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3,000,000 AUSTRIANS AND RUSSIANS CLASH GERMANS AGAIN DRIVE BACK ALLIES

GREATEST BATTLE OF WAR IS ON IN POLAND. VIENNA REPORTS SA

truggle Has Become Almost a Hand-to-Hand Engagement in Many Places, Official Dispatches Declare—Result Cannot Be Delayed Much Longer, Cables Intimate.

Out of the maze of contradictions concerning the invasion of ermany and Austria by the Russian hosts today, one fact stands out ith undisputed prominence—that a great battle, the greatest in e world's history, is being waged between the defenders of German oil and the almost countless legions of the Czar.

Austria insists that her armies have stemmed the tide of the Slavs' invasion, and declares her "flying wedge," driven into Russian Poland, has met with great success. The Kaiser's war chiefs assert hey have blocked the Russians.

From St. Petersburg come reports of an irresistible advance pon the capital of Germany, by the Czar's millions. Following are the reports:

VIENNA (via Rome), Sept. 1.—In an official statenent issued by the Austrian war office today the battle now n progress along the Austrian-Prussian-Russian frontier is eferred to as the "greatest in the history of the world."

It is stated that already there are three million men enaged in the active fighting. Every branch of the service represented and the fighting tide ebbs and flows like that

While the fighting has been in progress for days all long an enormous battle front, no decisive result has as et been attained. It is stated, however, that as a result of he concentration of the forces between Lublin, capital of he district of Lublin in Russian Poland, and Grubieszow, Russian Poland, a distance of sixty miles, the fighting there has become almost a hand-to-hand engagement and a deisive result, so far as that section of the battleground is oncerned, cannot very much longer be delayed.

The Russians are putting forth desperate efforts to reak the strength of the Austrian invasion of Russian Poand, fearing the effect of a success at this point on the eneral situation in Poland.

In addition it is known that the present Austrian novements are in accordance with the general plan of campaign as agreed on between the Austrian and the German general staffs.

The Austrian war office claims the Russian invasion oftrian territory has been more than offset by the successes that have accrued to the Austrian arms in Russian Poland. Denial is made that the Austrian army has met with enormous losses. It is admitted the casualties are heavy, but it is also declared that they are far from being excessive when the number of men engaged and their equipment with modern weapons is taken into considera-

Russian Office Asserts Army Continues Advance 30 Years Today Since U. S.

ing that the entire Austrian active ward movement in Galicia will of itself army now seems to be at the theater have the effect of forcing the Auswar in Galicia, the war office today triens to withdraw from Poland." declared the "Russian advance con- In Eastern Prussia the Germans have Thirty years ago today the first ricetinues." The severe fighting is still in been heavily re-enforced. The second progress, and the war office insists that the of detense part of the landwells, the Austrian line is giving way.

The Russians, says the war office, "are now within less than a day's they have already assumed the office," Baltimore speedily followed.

States was placed in operation here, following trolley installation in Beri'n in the first and at several points. Baltimore speedily followed. progress, and the war office insists that line of defense part of the landwebr march of Lemberg proper, the lines ex-tending, with Lemberg as the center, the Russian attack from the fortifica-

om Kamenka, northeast of Lemberg tions.
The Russian advance, however, through Glyniany to Brzązdovitza, to the southeast. It is along this line that the fiercest fighting has taken place.

"The Austrians have attempted a fanking movement in force through Russian Poland, by way of Kielce and Thorn have been seriously threat-Lublin, and troops have been detached

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept L-Admit-, to cope with this However, the fur-

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MEXICO RESENTS U. S. AT VERA CRUZ

Signs of Trouble as Result of Continued American Occupation Ominous.

TROOPS ARE SUBJECTED TO PETTY ANNOYANCES

Train Service Interrupted and Port Declared Closed to Shipping by Carranza.

new government in Mexico and the as a result of the continued occupation of Vera Cruz by the American troops under General Funston

Information in reliable quarters is to he effect that General Carranza, the new provisional president of the republic, has called upon the United States Government to evacuate the tood, the Washington authorities have declined to do until all differences are patched up between Carranza and Villa and arrangements are completed for constitutional elections.

Train Service Interrupted.

In the past few days, it is stated, the, insistence of Carranza on the evacuation of Vera Cruz has become more pronounced and has been accompanied by steps calculated to embarrass the forces under General Funston. The first hese steps was the action taken by Carranza in stopping for several days all train service from Mexico City to Vera Cruz.

Finding that no trains were coming ast from the capital, General Funston, t is stated, served notice on the Mex-co City authorities that until train service was resumed from that end he ould hold in Vera Cruz all rolling took of the railroad then at that ter

stock of the railroad then at that ter-minal. In consequence of this the service was resumed, the Mexican authorities explaining the interruption on the ground that the rolling stock at Mexico City had been needed in the movement

Port Declared Closed.

Within the past twenty-four hours the ggravations have taken a new turn in hat Carranza, by public proclamation. as declared Vera Cruz to be a closed night prove extremely embarrassing to embassy here righ vessels, in as much as Vera Cruz. It was said the Ottoman Empire's rowded to the utmost with refugees, a facing a food shortage. As the position has already formally been merican forces control the port, how- made known to Great Britain ver, it is not believed that the proc-mation will be generally heeded. At he same time, according to some offi-ials here, it illustrates the petty anpon subjecting the American forces.
Paul Fuller, of New York, the Fresident's special envoy, who is expected or reach Mexico City today, will take "Regard p with Carranza the question of the of the Balkan alliances around Turkey vacuation of Vers Cruz. It is undertood that he has been instructed by resident Wilson to make it plain to provisional president that nited States Government has no in-before the war broke out to consider ention of moving its forces or of for-means of furthering the interests which ntil Carranza and Villa have reached definite agreement and Carranza has arried out his obligations to "

Japan May Invade India,

made India in support of her ally, the object of the committee enjoycreat Britain, in the event that Ger- sympathy of all official circles in Rulnany succeeds in starting an uprising garia, and speaks of the common or in the British India possessions, is in- gin of the two people as a further bond cated in a statement made by Takash between them. Nakamura, the Japanese consul gen-

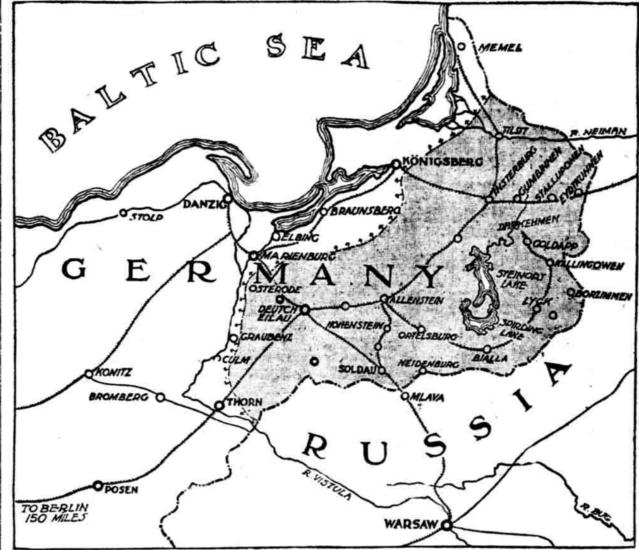
"It is not true that Japan will send cluded, and which included herself. troops to help Pussia, said Mr. Naka- far amongst Slavonic people on mura, but if Germany stirs up rebelbut it Germany stirs up rebel-n India, Japanese forces will belo lion in India, Japanese forces will belo the English, in accordance with our

KANSAS CITY, Mo. Sec. 1-Today is the "birthday" in America of the the report that King Carol of Roomani expressions "Two belts," are please, and "You're off your trailey.

Du Pont Pays Dividend.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. L-The Du whose mills are reported to have been running on a tranty-four-hour shifts ever since the outbreak of the war, today declared the regular quarterly dividend of 11 per cent on its preferred

RUSSIAN ADVANCE IN EAST PRUSSIA



According to the Russian assertions, the Czar's men in East Prussia have not only taken Tilsit, but are investing the fortresses of Knenigsberg, alleratein and Thorn, and are pressing the German troops beyond Osterode and Graudenz. Opposed to this statement is that of the German war office, which insists that the Germans have taken 30,000 prisoners at Ortelsburg, Hohenstein, in the lake district near Allenstein, and have driven the Russians to the frontier.

TURKO-BULGARIAN

Action Would Give Balance of Power in Balkan States. Is

LONDON, Sept. 1 .- Emphatic reiteration of Turkey's determination not to ort and has warned all foreign nations enter the European war was made in a of to go there. This, it is feared, statement issued today by the Turkish

ther the interests of the two countri cances to which Carranza seems bent was foreshadowed this afternoon in the following statement by the Turkish and

"Regarding rumors of the reformat

the garlan committee had been formed in common. Since then several meeting I'nited have been held in which both the Turk ish and the Bulgarian members dell-

upon the community of interest between the two countries and the necessity Says Consul General following a common policy. And what is more significant is that the semi NEW YORK, Sept. 1.-That Japan will official newspaper, Politics, states that

> This very remarkable age, to late disclaims connection that he Slav family and proclaims her This statement was regarded in

O Years Today Since U. S. cial circles here today as indicating that if Tursey and Pulgaria force an alliance it will probably give them the balance of power in the Balkan states

LONDON, Sept. 1 - Confirmation ares, is to abdicate because of ill health has been received here in a dispatch from PARIS, Sept. 1 - Reports from Bucha-

at that the King of Roumania has idicated are causing much discussion us to the effect it will have on ito mania a attitude in the present conflict

WILL COPY CAPITAL'S | ALLIES BEATEN AT PARCEL POST PLAN

oost buying plan to cut the high cost of living, so successfully launched by Postmaster Otto Praeger. Several New York newspapers have started a cru sade against high food costs and are adcocating the plan tried out by Mr They refer their readers to he Washington postmaster for detailed information on partiel post buying, and is a result, his office is being flooded ith inquiries from New York. convinced of the practibility and ad-near La Fere and that the isability of the plan through his per- advance on Paris continues.

sed from four to five lozen fresh-laid eggs each week by parsarly 30 cents a dozen. The sarket are 38 cents a dozen. The 30 centh a dozen. Eggs in the The postod expenditures accordingly.

armer tells me that selling them to me skes 7 cents a dezen by the plan

Cheaper Food Prices Promised for Capital

tuffs and indictments against mer, unintertupted successes along the genhants who boosted prices to unwar- eral plans as laid down by the war ofarited heleld, with the European war lice. anted helels, with the European Washs after excuse, he producted for Washs after excuse, he producted for Washs care of the refugees who have been Hanover. He intended starting back to he weather during the past week. Re-ent relas undoubtedly will increase vasion. This latter work, coupled with he supply of peaches, melons, phine sweet corn and other then from the marky farms in Vircused prices

reased prices will tesult is the ren-ackage acruice inaugurated today on he Pennsylvania railroad between Vashington and Boste, Md. Nominal rates for parcels and baskets of pro-This service doubtless will be taken advantage of by many times farmers The grand hars will be prepar present inductments to the De-Supreme Court Trunsday Further the taken up the work of caring for all Met at noon mast two weeks a vigorous inquire has needs in a systematic manner.

Congressman deep conducted by District Attorney Mannyille many said suppose attacked for

German War Office Tells Populace Operations Everywhere Are "Satisfactory."

BERLIN Sept 1 - (Via The Hague.) The war office statement today declares the French and English armies have Postmaster Praeger is more than ever been driven back with heavy losses envinced of the practibility and ad-near La Fere and that the German

The operations all slong the line of buttle throughout France are characstated that the German forces under the

widespread rejoicing, coming simul- from the Paris foreign office, tancously with the anniversary of the

sumed the offensive

Russians Threat Ridiculed. Stories that the Russians are ser-

ously menacing the defenses of the continues unchecked." Vistoia river are ridiculed at the war office, which insists that the general herked there. Plans have also been government was considering moving Effel Tower and other high structu made to meet any attempt of the Rus-I slams to take the Vistula fortifications in the rear by making lengthy detours. The official bulletins dealing with all operations are extremely terse, but all have the same general tenor, that of

vasion. This latter work, coupled with will come again to Harlakenden House. In general relief of the wounded, has If he gets a vacation next summer, it development may be expected in the taxed the facilities of the Red Cross is believed he will find some place more near future. to the utmost, but a call for volunteers ensity accessible to Washington. brought so many responses from the German women, including some of the highest titles, that not only was the difficulty solved, but many had to be put on a waiting list

Women Are Active.

The women of Germany are as active Consideration of Clayton trust as the men who are at the front. While sumed. Vote expected today to the families of every soldier at the front this is considered inadequate, and the various relief organizations have

Meanwhile, many wild rumors are of Hohenzellern, whose sympathies are entirely German, will succeed to the throne, it is shaled.

The fact that the general feeling is throughout Bermania is anti-German being circulated by the refugees. Some of them declare that the Russians have to the fore the grand tury. It is reported that the general feeling throughout Bermania is anti-German presented Thursday if this results, the plan is to call the accused to trial in the fall term of Criminal Court, so that the impulse to take heavy toll from consumers may be curbed soon.

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AS NEW ATTACK TRIES TO BREAK FRENCH LINE

Battle Rages Along Left and Center of Army Holding Roads to Paris-Attempts of Kaiser's Troops to Cross Meuse Have Failed, Says Paris.

By WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS.

PARIS, Sept. 1.—Circumstantial rumors of serious disaster to the British expedition brought emphatic denial from the war office today.

It was unequivocally denied that there had been any actual reverse, although there was no denial that the allied battle front has again been pushed back in the north.

The entire German army on the French center and left renewed the general assault today, and at last reports it was raging with uninterrupted ferocity, the French left slowly falling back.

The Germans are anxious to signalize the anniversary of Sedan by a notable triumph and have staked everything on the strength of the blow now being delivered.

FURIOUS FIGHTING IN CENTER.

Strive in Two-Day Engagement to Check Advance of German Invasion.

other desperate effort today to hold Paris was quiet today, although the crown prince, operating from near back the German forces in Lurraine exodus from the city continued. The Longwy, have enjoyed uninterrupted and the Vosges mountains, the French at the railway ticket offices continue These announcements resulted in embassy was advised by a cablegram to increase. There is no panic, but al-

The dispatch said: "Fighting began those who can are leaving. pening of the battle of Sedan.

So far as the situation in the eastern again yesterday in Lorraine and the suits might follow a raid by the Gertheater of the war is concerned, it is Vosge, mountains. At Sassy and the man aerial fleet over Paris, there is

ress has continued.

"The offensive move of the Russians for a possible raid by Zeppesins, and it they come will go into the air and give them battle. But it is accepted that the French edity at the great height they are forced to the state of the using their influence to extend the Russian offensive movement has been absolute lie" reports that the French

the capital from Paris to Bordeaux. President Starts for

WINDSOR, Vt., Sept. 1.-President Wilson was up and away early this reported via secret channels to the leer The Red Cross has undertaken the morning for a final game of golf at Washington this afternoon.

It is improbable that the President

IN CONGRESS TODAY.

he government has made an allowance Senator Lewis in favor of legislative commissioner for District and will made has been of a precautionary

> Congressman Kinkead of New Jersey attacked former Senator James

In the center the army of the German crown prince has penetrated France through Luxemburg and the "Gap of Treves," and the "keneral hattle" admitted in the official reports, is taking place in the Mexicres-Rocrot region and

along the Meuse to Verdun. Up to the present, it is insisted here, all attempts of the Germans to rebridge the Meuse have falled. They have now brought up heavy artillery and are shelling the entire line of Prench entrenchments that cover Meuse in the vicinity of Sedan.

French On Offensive In Lorraine. The French army in Lorraine continued today to act on the offensive. They have shoved the Germans back from their immediate front and the The French forces are making an- war office says that the successes here are material and important."

long lines at the railway stations and ready it is very evident that the populace generally expects a siege and

stated the German situation is now excellent. The re-enforcements sent to cellent. The re-enforcements sent to life infantry has been nearly destroyed.

Prussia are now on the scene and have "Through our left the German prog-iress has continued.
"The offensive move of the Russians for a possible raid by Zeppeiins, and if

> can gain any information regarding aiready known to Germany

Paris Filled With Spies. As a matter of fact, the chiefs at the Capital This Afternoon war office are certain the German at the system is in operation within thand that every public move is prompt y

Because of this, the presence of the German aviators over Paris bas a second minimized everywhere, and no attemp has been made to give them battle by

The cabinet held an extraordinary soon today, at which the various one the removal of the seat of government to another center away from the theorem of hostilities was touched on. No gotton was taken, and none will be used it is an absolute certainty that the It was explained by the members the cabinet that every movement so

rasing of the old buildings outside of the paris forts to give an uninterrupt sweep to the guns of the defense.

Do Not Expect Siege. It is known General Joffre told Minister of War Miller as did not believe the Germans would ever get within forty

rolles of Paris. mous consent calendar miss of raris.

The general-in-chief believes that the force of the German assault is already beginning to show indications of being spent. The best of the German cooperation of the German cooperation of the force left.