ILLIES GIVING WAY AT SOME Here's Russia's "Irresistible Cavalry" Sweeping on to Meet Austrians POINTS ALONG LONG LINE; GERMANS WAVER AT OTHERS

RELGIANS DOGGEDLY HOLD EXTREME LEFT OF ALLIES DESPITE ATTACK BY THE REINFORCED GERMAN ARMY.

GERMANS ARE UNDERTAKING A GENERAL OFFENSIVE MOVEMENT ALONG THE LINE

THERE IS LITTLE CHANGE IN THE SITUA-TION, ALTHOUGH IT HAS BEEN 2 MONTHS SINCE THE ALLIES CONCENTRATED TO OP-POSE THE GERMAN ADVANCE - NEITHER FORCE IS NEARER ITS GOAL, WHICH CAN'T BE ATTACKED UNLESS ONE ARMY IS DE-STROYED.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

PARIS, OCT. 23.-THE FRENCH TODAY TOOK ALTKIRCH, IN PPER ALSACE, BY THE BAYONET.

London, Oct. 23.-The Germans have undertaken a general offensive vement on the line from the mouth of the river Yser to the river Meuse. allies have given ground at so me places and the Germans at others. is the gist of the French and German official reports tonight.

The German right wing, strongly reinforced, today attempted to advance a holding the allies extreme left. The Belgians are supted by the British and French warships and troops. Both sides claim ess. The French alone admit th ey have receded in places.

There is little change in the general situation. Although it is two the allies concentrate d to oppose the German advance, no isive battles have occurred. Noith or side has even partially destroyed an v. Even the Belgian army has esc aped almost intact. The same is true the east, except in the case of Gen eral Samsonoff, whose Russian army as partly destroyed by the Germans i n East Prussia. The Russians have n an important victory in the persent battle near Warsaw. They have ken many prisoners, guns and ammunition. The Austrian army is attackg the Russian left wing. The Germans claim they have defeated the Rus-

The belligerents are not nearer to their goals which can't be attacked The British admiralty issued a report tonight that the German cruiser arlsrhue has captured thirteen British steamers in the Atlantic.

Petrograd, Oct. 23.-The Russian general staff issued an official stateent tonight saying the Russian ener getic offensive which crossed the Visa on a largef ront did not encounter the Germans, who continue retreat-. The Austrians continue fighting stubbornly on the Vistula and San ers, south of Przemysl. There is no change in East Prussia.

First Time in Same En

counter the Dreams of the

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Paris, Oct. 23,-The struggle on the

engthened line extending into Bel-

along the coast near the birthplace

The British monitors off shore did

trenches, among those reported killed

Here again the critics remark that

coast has been defeated and the Ger-

The gains made by the allies on the

road to Metz, it is thought must draw

to a quarter where they menaced, not

only from the direction of Verdun, but

by the renewed successes of the

French on the eastern slope of the

The news from Bordeaux today in-

dicates that parliament is to be called

to meet in Paris. The employes of both

the chamber and the senate have been

notified that they may return to Parls

at the end of this month which is

The French continue their prepara-

REPORTS MUCH PROGRESS

tions with prospective recruits to fill

Paris, October 23 .- The official an-

"On our left wing the very consid-

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nouncement given out at the war office

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

sort to frontal attacks.

cial circles.

the gaps in the army.

Great Frenchman.

RMIES CANNOT INDEFINITELY CONTINUE THEIR BATTLE

The only rock-bottomed fact h English men are able to point ev as a basis for their belief that climax has about been reached he sea, land and air battle across channel, is that armies however, of indefinitely face the discrimiof their ranks, which has markthis, the latest phase of the great

or nearly a week now, this tri-parcombat has raged with unabated between forces up to the present equal that the fronts have swayed k and forth without either being to register a decisive victory. That slaughter in these fierce efforts reak through opposing lines transd anything heretofere seen is aded on both sides.

Nevertheless neither the terrible efct of the long range British naval asive positions, nor the onslaughts the allied forces on land has yet eded in stemming the "hacking ough" tactics of the Germans.

English news despatches make eeping claims of annihiliating sucses, German advices assert conued progress and Russian telegrams port great victories, but well defined dence to support these various con- the first time in the same encounter tions is lacking and the real facts the dreams of the great Frenchman. the western arenas of the war e the tide turned decisively.

The great haul of merchant ships by being Gen. Von Tripp and his staff. German cruiser Karlsruhe now ful- While the allies' airmen cleverly diconfirmed from Las Palmas, has rected the aim of the marine guns, ended that the Atlantic ocean was attacked the monitors but without resafely by the British navy, but sult because the latter were so far in apologists have lost no time in shore. nting out that the fleet cannot at same moment convoy hundreds of the attempt of the Germans to turn ports and safeguard every mer- the allies left and reach the French ship. The sinking of merch sut is without loss of life is being mans have again been forced to rearked, involves no military injury, the capture of a group of transs would be a disaster. Chambers immerce, however, are agitating the attention of the Germans seriously a sweeping operation sufficiently to get both the German cruiser in Indian waters, and the wally successful Karlsruhe.

BANKERS CONFER WITH SIR. GEORGE

Washington, Oct. 23.-Prominent akers from eastern cities were here taken as a sign of confidence of offialsh and Basil B. Blackett, representhe English treasury, the federal board and Secretary McAdoo which conditions in the foreign exes of the cotton situation were up ission. Although assurances British government's wish to every possible way to restore ouditions in the foreign exmarket and to alleviate the cottion had been given treasury Sir George Paish and Mr. erable German forces whose present on was to be considered at today's -



This photo shows what has been termed Russia's "irresistible cavalry" the appropriated amount. The Ghrone crossing a broad plain near the Austrian frontier. These troops have not proved irresistible against the Ger- building for \$24,000 and this firm was

rs. Carman Will Know Her Fate By Ionight; Sure of Acquittal

COTTON STATES SENATORS SEEK AID FROM PRESIDENT IN VAIN

senators tonight vainly besought the president's aid in securing cotton re-

tied up by lack of a quorum. The president left tonight for Pittsburg where he addresses the Y. M. C. A. celebration there tomorrow. He Aircraft and Submarines told the committee of cotton supporters that an important state depart-Participated, Realizing for ment conference prevented his seeing postponed the end of the session at

Washington, Oct. 23 .- Cotton States they would continue to block adjournment until cotton relief is secured lief legislation, clearing the way for while the democratic leaders said they final adjournment. Both houses are would continue their efforts to effect an adjournment tomorrow. The exodus

of congressmen continues. All efforts to adjourn congress sine die falled again today and the senate by adjourning over to noon tomorrow least another day.

Southern congressmen tonight said | Talk of President Wilson exercising his constitutional privilege and adjourning congress was general in offi-

cial circles but nothing materialized. Senate leaders noped some arrangement could be made to pass the bank law amendments and the cotton warehose bill for which cotton states members were filibustering, without the

necessary quorum tomorrow. In the house the filibuster continued tomorrow.

Thirteen British Steamers Sunk by German Cruiser

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

London, Oct. 23 .- A dispatch from Mail, under date of Thursday, reports that the German cruiser Karlsruhe has sunk thirteen British merchantmen in the crime.

The news of the Karlsruhe's exploit according to the Daily Mail's Teneriffe arrived there with the crew of the steamers Strathroy, Maple branch, Highland, Hope, Indrani, Rio Iguasua, Farn, Niceto, Maria de Larrinaga, Cervantes, Cornish City, Pruth, were sunk by the Karlsruhe. The Crefeld was accompanied into port by the German steamers Patagonia, Rio

Negro, and Asuncion. A later message states that over 400 men of the crew are prisoners and that the merchantmen were mostly sunk in the Atlantic. The ships were mostly engaged in the South American trade and their total tonnage is

CRUISER'S CAREER HAS BEEN EVENTFUL ONE

this war a career as eventful in the went out of the kitchen a short time ship, the Emden in the Indian ocean. The Karlsrithe first came into notice at the outbreak of the war when her kimona and said: she appeared in the vicinity of Sandy The civillans were led by a lieuten- Hook apparently in wait for British that he saw a woman, dressed as Mrs. ant who seized the arsenal. The troops merchantmen leaving New York, For Carman was dressed, flee from the were victorious. An insurgent band a few days the British shipping hugged numbering 200 men was pursued to their piers and then came news that the Karlsruhe had been driven away Portions of the railroad track at by the approach of several British asked questions as to the jealousy had

She is Cross Questioned at —Was Suspicious of Hus-

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Mineola, New York, Oct. 23,-Mrs. Florence C. Carman, charged with murdering Mrs. Louise Balley, may know her fate tomorrow night. The for the past six or eight months. lawyers told the court tonight they would complete the evidence by noon efore a quorum-less body until ad- tomorrow and the arguments will be journment was taken at 1:45 to noon heard in the afternoon. Mrs. Carman was cross-examined today. She explained why she put a telephonic device in her husband's office. She said men had told her that Doctor Carman was the "devil with girls." She admitted she became suspicious and installed the device. The witness was often confused, hesitated and fenced with the prosecutor and almost broke down. She declared tonight she is

sure she will be acquitted. Charles Adams, a negro, testifled today he passed the Carman house the night of the murder. He heard a report nad thought it a fire cracker. Teneriffe, Canary Islands, to the Daily He looked into the yard and saw a man running away. This supported graphing a review of the situation on the defense's claim a man committed

Mrs. Florence Conklin Carman passed through the bitter ordeal of ross-examination. Her story, denyhad testified to was true. Mrs. Sarah Conklin, Mrs. Ida Powell, Elizabeth Condor and Lynrowan, all of which by one, affirmed her story that she was in bed when the shot was fired; that she donned kimons and slippers, went downstairs into the waiting room, caned for a minute or two against the room. Ten-year-old Elizabeth testifled that she, too, went down the stairs moment, returned and in a minute or ble vigor. The Germans, for the sectwo went into her mother's room

'My mother was there," she said. Against the testimony of the Carnan household, the state has the eviience of Cella Coleman, negro maid, n Mrs. Carman's house, and Frank The cruiser Karlsruhe, a ship of 2 Farrell. former railroad engineer. rifle less than 5,000 tons, has had in Celia has testifled that Mrs. Carman Atlantic as that of her smaller sister before the shot was fired, re-appeared a few seconds after it was fired, produced a revolver from the folds of

> "I shot him," Farrell has testified window into the house after the shot Mrs. Carman faced her ordeal with a smile. Once, as the district attorney stirred her concerning her husband's she appeared to

FUR FINISHING GOV'T. BUILDING

Supervising Architect Roberts is Instructed to Proceed to Virginia.

SUPPOSED \$30,000 WAS APPROPRIATED

The Ghrone Construction Company, Which Was Lowest Bidder for the Work and Thought It Had the Contract, is Notified by the Department of Action.

Information reaching Pensacols from Washington yesterday was to the effeet that the supervising architect's office had rejected all bids for what is known as the betterment of the Pensacola government bullding. These betterments consisted practically of completing the building and for which it was supposed \$30,000 had been appropriated by a special act of congress. At least a bill passed congress that was supposed to have carried such an appropriation and the new turn of events has puzzled even those familiar with the situation.

Nevertheless the bids have been rojected and all of them came within Construction Co., of Illinois, was the lowest bidder, offering to complete that so sure of having landed the contract that the head of the firm was recently here and made all preparations to commence the work early in Novem-

Something has gone wrong at some point, however, and this contracting rm was notified vesterday that its his had been rejected, along with all others. Furthermore Supervising Archiby his department to close up all affairs in Pensacola and 'proceed to ment work is being done, Mr. Roberts drew up the plans for the completion of the building and carried them with him to Washington, where they were Length by the Prosecutor approved, and blds invited for the work. Mr. Roberts did not care to disand Almost Broke Down cuss the matter last night, but admitted he had been instructed to proceed soon to Virginia.

OCCUPY BUILDING. It was also learned last night unofficially that government officers are preparing to move soon into the government building. These include the customs department, the postoffice and other departments which have been occupying quarters in other buildings

It is evident from the fact that the supervising architect has been ordered elsewhere and the government officers are to return to the government bullding there is no immediate prospect of the building being completed, but is to be occupied in its unfinished state.

Reduce German Army Shortly to But Beaten Mob

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. London, Ontober 28 .- The Petrograd correspondent of the Post, in tele-Russian front, says:

"Only time now is required to reduce the entire German forces from a fight ing army to a beaten mob. The Russian cavalry is pressing hard upon their retreat, which is over abomiunchanged. When she had concluded nable sloughs of roads, Fringed by members of her household followed her Boglyand and marshy forests. Prisoners and other trophles of success are

being taken all the time. "Wounded men in their accounts of the fighting around the village of Kozienica state that while the artillery duel was proceeding for several days and nights, the troops were unable to move. Finally orders came to make a hayonet attack. The soldiers, stiff and miserable from their long confinement in the flooded trenches, were univ too delighted at the order and dashed upon the German lines with irresistiand time during the war on this side, met them with the bayonet and a terrible fight ensued. Neither side could gain the advantage and the slaughter was fearful.

"Finally a Russian Eurrah came down on the wind from the flank, followed by brisk firing. The Germans mistook this for a successful outflankng movement and they broke and fled abandoning everything in their run for safety. The Russians parsued them for twenty miles and the plain was strewn with the German dead,"

U. S. WILL PROTEST SEIZURE OF STEAMER

Washington, Oct. 22 .- The United States has decided to protest formally to Great Britain against the seizure of the Standard Oil ship Platuria, and and allied institutions, against whom and two sergeants were arrested at in the harbor of San Juan, P. R., lese her splendid self-control. But demand her release from British de-Lewis islands, Scotland.

French Cruiser Badly Damaged by Spanish Ship

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

submarines participated, realizing for Spanish steamer Telesfora, which ar- his death: rived here today from Buenos Aires reported that the steamer was in colgreat execution on the German lision with the French cruiser Des Cartes in the harbor of Castries, St. Lucia, on Oct. 5. The cruiser was badly officers and had to be taken to Martinique for repairs.

The collision occurred as the Telesfora was entering the harbor, her offi-

They did not see the Descartes until the cruiser was a short distance dead ahead and she crashed at high speed full into the war ship. A boat was lowered from the cruiser and two of her officers boarded the steamer. They were very angry. After a long argument the officers went away and the Telesfora was made to give a bond to make good the cruiser's repairs before the steamer was permitted to continue on her trip to Boston and

Injuries to the steamer were found to be insignificant, her officers said, but the cruiser was badly hurt and was leaking. She was taken to Martinique

The Telesfora is of approximately 2,700 tons

CAPIAS ISSUED FOR WM. LORIMER

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Chicago, Oct. 23.-Capiases were prepared today for the arrest of Former the mountains. United States Senator Wm. Lorimer, Charles B. Munday and twelve other erable German forces whose presence officials of the La Salle Street Bank and the trains were detailed. A colonel was reported yesterday have continued and allied institutions, against whom and two sergeants were arrested at violent attacks in the entire region indictments were returned vesterday. indictments were returned yesterday Santarem and many monarchists were charging them with looting the bank. I taken into custody in Lisbon.

FRANCE LOSES BEST OF AVIATORS

- BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Paris, Oct. 23.-France has lost on the battlefield one of her best known aviators-Dr. Emile Reymond, president of the National Aviation Co., and a member of the French senate. The New York, Oct. 23 .- Officers of the Havas gives the following account of

"There has been a violent combut in the region of Verdun, following an attack by the French to rescue one of the aviators. Senator Emile Reymond who was wounded while reconnoiteren a rude shock to those who have the German submarine lying in wait injured, according to the Telesfora's ing fell between the lines. The aviator finally was rescued, and when brought back to the ambulance was able to give a full clear report of British his observtaions. Afterwards he was decorated with the insignia of the legion of honor.

"Senator Reymond already had been mentioned in the order of the day for intrepid exploits in the air."

REVOLUTION IN PORTUGAL SERIOUS

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Lisbon, Oct. 23 .- via Paris) The monarchists of Portugal made attempts the nights of Oct 20 and Oct 21 to effect uprisings. There were outbreaks at various places, especially in the northern part of Portugal, which for a time was cut off from telegraphic communication with Lisbon.

A sharp conflict took place at Mafra between 100 civillans and republican

Santarem and Mafra were torn up crusers.

about 60,000.

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