

of the German army. The Germans were investing Fort Troyon and the neighboring forts between Toul and Verdun, with the object of opening a way of retreat on their left.

ALLIES REPULSE COUNTER ATTACKS OF GERMANS

LONDON, Sept. 15. The following official statement was given out today by the War Office: "The general position on the Aisne continues favorable for the allies."

GERMAN RETREAT CONTINUES, FRENCH EMBASSY LEARNS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15. Continuance of the German retreat between the Argonne forest and the River Meuse was reported by the French War Office through the French Embassy here today.

ALLIES' ADVANCE CHECKED SAYS GERMAN WAR OFFICE

BERLIN, Sept. 15. The official statement issued today at the War Office emphasizes the fact that the Germans have now succeeded in checking the entire offensive movement of the allies in France.

GERMANS HOLD STRONG FRONT, REPORT FRENCH

BORDEAUX, Sept. 15. The following official statement was issued here by the War Office at 2 o'clock this afternoon: "On September 14 and 15 the rear guard of the enemy came into contact with our pursuing forces, and having been reinforced by a great part of the German army, gave battle on the defensive along the whole front."

AUSTRIAN CONSULATE BUSY

Reservists From Coal Fields Anxious to Reach Front, Enrol Daily. Several hundred men are being enrolled daily at the Austrian Consulate in this city for service in the Austro-Hungarian army.

will have to go farther north and attempt to pass by the Stenay Gap. The forward movement of the allies between the forest of Argonne and the Meuse continues.

The statement admits, however, that the advance of the French and British is not rapid and that the Germans are falling back, but slowly.

Rheims and the camp of Chalons towards Vienne, a town at the western border of the Argonne.

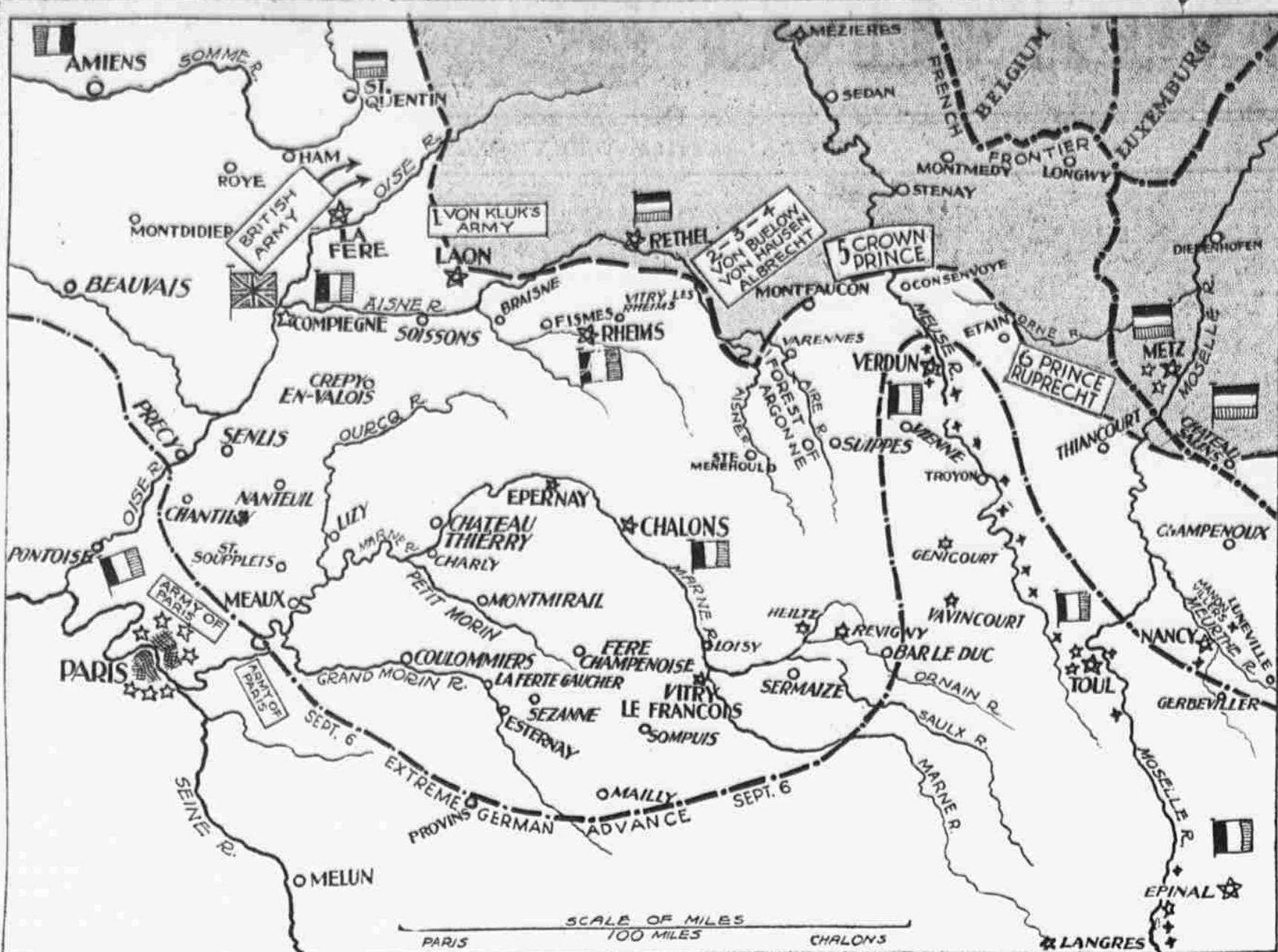
positions. Fighting continues, but no engagement has taken place. The enemy has been attacking with superior numbers for two days on our right wing.

Argonne by another line, which passes north of Varennes, a point that has been evacuated by the enemy, and reaches the River Meuse in the region of the Forges, which is north of Verdun.

GERMAN MORTALITY HIGH

One-Third of French Wounded Able to Return to Front. PAKIS, Sept. 15. The mortality among the German wounded brought to Paris is much higher than among the French.

LOCAL FIRE RECORD table with columns for address, loss, and status.



The new line of battle now being formed in France runs along the Valley of the Aisne, where General Von Kluk's forces are defending themselves against the English on his extreme right, and the various French armies in the center and on his left.

CZAR'S FORCES HEM PRZEMYSL ON THREE SIDES

LONDON, Sept. 15. The Express publishes a dispatch from Rome to the effect that the two Austrian armies under Generals Dank and Von Auffenberg have joined at Rzesov, thirteen miles northeast of Jaroslav.

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BOSNIAN CAPITAL NOW ENDANGERED BY SERBIAN FORCE

NISH, Sept. 15. Official announcement has been made here of the capture of Vishegrad, in Bosnia, by Serbian troops.

RUSSIANS ESTABLISH ROLE IN PROVINCE OF BUKOVINA

Petrograd Placed at Czernowitz, Says Petrograd Dispatch. ROME, Sept. 15. A dispatch to the Tribuna from Petrograd says that Bukovina has been transformed into a Russian province.

JAPAN SUPPRESSES PAPERS

Charges Publications With Stirring Animosity Among Nations. TOKIO, Sept. 15. In an official statement the Japanese Government explains why it has ordered "The Herald," a German-controlled newspaper, and "The Deutsch Japan Post," a German news agency, to cease publication.

WORK OF AUSTRALIAN FLEET IS COMMENDED

Admiral Patey Reports Details of Capture of Herberstshohe. MELBOURNE, Sept. 15. Prime Minister Millen has received the following wireless report from Admiral Patey, in command of the Australian navy squadron in its operations in Guinea.

VIENNA WAR OFFICE DENIES INVESTMENT OF PRZEMYSL

Also Confirms Report of Junction of Austrian Main Armies. VIENNA, Sept. 15. The Russian reports that they have invested the Galician fortress of Przemyśl are officially denied. It is stated that fighting is still in progress, with the Austrians maintaining their former positions.

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TO REINFORCE ALLIES' ARMY

Cavalry Welcomed to Relieve Strain on French Horse. LONDON, Sept. 15. The allied lines in France have been reinforced by the arrival of the first detachment of the Indian troops who made the trip by way of the Suez Canal and were rushed to the front from South France by rail.

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LIEGE EVACUATED, BY KAISER'S FORCE, SAYS BERLIN REPORT

Abandonment Would Cut Off German Line of Retreat—Fortify Brussels to Hold With Small Garrison.

BERLIN (by way of Rome), Sept. 15. An official statement issued here says that the Germans have abandoned Liege.

ANTWERP, Sept. 15.

The Germans are rushing fresh troops into Belgium from Aix-la-Chapelle, but whether these are intended to strengthen the forces now here or are to be sent to the south to fill the gaps in the German right wing is not yet known.

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