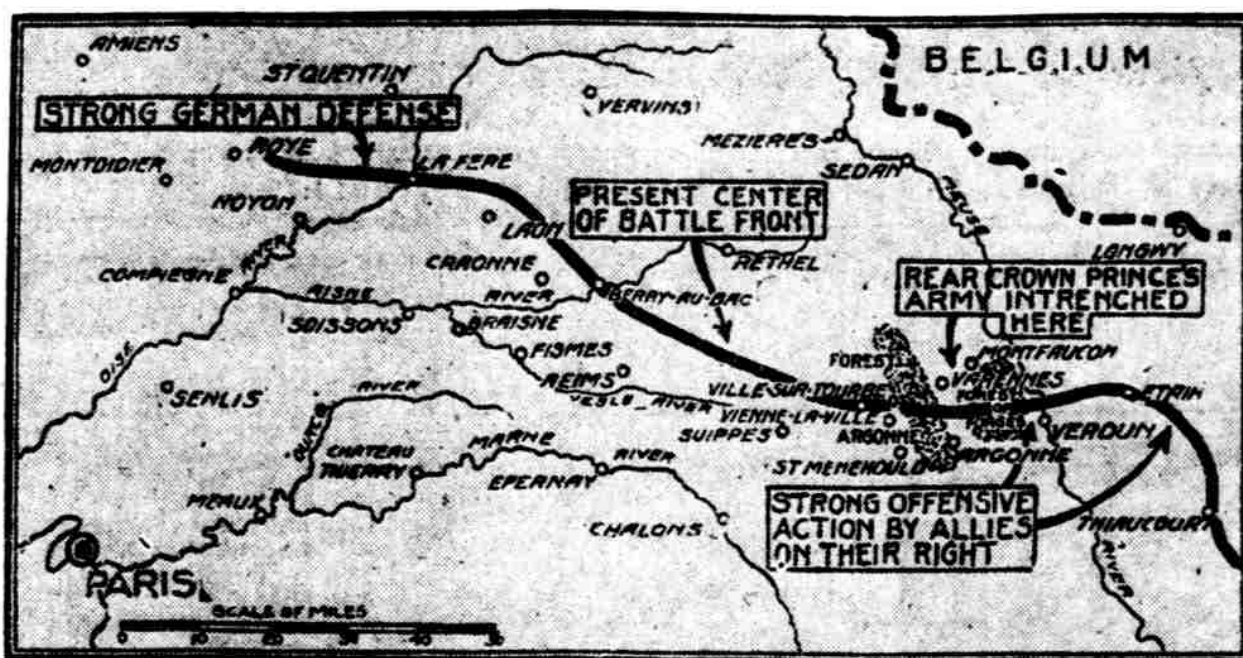


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## WHERE ALLIES MEET GERMAN TODAY



POSITION OF OPPONENTS ON THE AISNE.

The late reports indicate little or no change in the position of the allies in the great battle along the Aisne. The Germans are making a very strong defensive on the right while the French are on a strong offensive action on their own right, the latter movement evidently directed more especially against the retreating crown prince's army. The rear of this army is now endeavoring to fortify its position by intrenchments at Montfaucon. The center of the line, which now lies between Berry-au-Bac, on the River Aisne, and the Argonne forest, shows no change in situation. The Germans are apparently fortifying their position here against a French offensive.

## Artillery Duel in Progress All Along Line, Is Report

LONDON, Sept. 18.—Advices from the fighting front in France indicate that the German lines are holding under severe pressure from the allies. The German center, especially the army of the crown prince, has been heavily re-inforced by troops from Luxembourg, and all efforts of the French to break its resistance have so far failed. It is stated that an artillery duel is in progress at many points along the line. Among the casualties reported is the death of the French General Bataille, who was killed in action.

## Begs Court to Give Wife Divorce

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—A spectacle unique in the history of the city was seen in the supreme court in Brooklyn when Dr. Joseph Hand, a helpless paralytic, pleaded for a divorce from his wife. With his wife hiding her face in her hands and sobbing, Dr. Hand told the court she should have her freedom. "I should never have married her," he said, "for I knew I would become a paralytic. But I loved her so much I foolishly hoped I might be saved. Now I know I did wrong and she should not be burdened by me." Decision in the case was withheld.

## Filibuster Blocks House.

Business was halted in the House today by an old-fashioned filibuster led by Minority Leader Mann, and supported by most of the Republicans. Because of the filibuster it required about two hours to obtain the approval of yesterday's journal, a proceeding which ordinarily requires a few minutes.

only, because practically all communications across the San westward lead through the narrow defile between Javala and Pienzen. It is a first class fortress situated on both banks of the San. The town itself has 5,000 inhabitants. It is encompassed by a strongly fortified enceinte forming redoubts about the whole fortress. In a wide ring encircling the town are forty-one detached forts—nine large and ten smaller permanent ones, and sixteen large and six smaller provisional structures. The permanent forts are all provided with armored gun turrets. All the forts are connected by circular railways and each group is connected with the enceinte by transverse railways. The full armament is supposed to include more than a thousand guns. The garrison comprises between 20,000 and 30,000 men. Against a fortress of such strength a siege will be long and difficult and will be likely to delay further operations considerably.

## Kaiser to Hurl 750,000 Against Poland, Report

LONDON, Sept. 18.—British military experts express the utmost satisfaction with the progress of the Russian operations thus far, they point to the fact that East Prussia becomes now the center of interest. Concerning the state of affairs there the reports are conflicting. On the one hand there is the statement that the Germans have concentrated 750,000 men in that quarter for an invasion of Poland, with Warsaw as the objective.

## Germany Denies Loss of Any Aircraft to Enemy

By KARL H. VON WIEGAND.  
BERLIN, Sept. 18, via Sayville, L. I. wireless to the United Press.—The war office today emphatically denied that any German aircraft have been lost to the enemy. It also stated that the general battle in France continues with all attempts of the French to break through the German lines repulsed. The statement said: "Reports circulated abroad that German airplanes have been captured or destroyed by the enemy are false. All of the German aerial craft have come to expectations. In a series of long and dangerous flights a few were damaged, but all have been repaired and are now ready for any action that may be deemed advisable." "The battle between the Oise and the Meuse continues unchecked, although there are sure indications that the French offensive is declining. The French efforts to cut through the German right wing was broken down without notable exertion by the German troops. The German army is slowly but surely advancing."

## HOUSE ALLEY BILL PASSED IN SENATE

The bill which was close to the heart of Mrs. Wilson, wife of the President, in her last hours, and which she had long worked for prior to her death, was passed by the Senate today. This is the bill intended to wipe out the slum alleys of the city of Washington. The bill already has been passed by the House. It will now go to the President for signature. Some time ago the Senate passed the bill. The House recently passed it, accepting the Senate provisions, but modified it as a House measure and modified the title. It came back to the Senate today and on motion of Senator Pomeroy was promptly put through. It has passed as the House bill, thus straightening out the matter of the title. Under the terms of the bill, the use or occupation of any building or other structure along slum alleys as a dwelling by any person is made unlawful after July 1, 1915. It is made unlawful after the passage of the act to erect any dwelling on any parcel of ground in the District fronting on an alley where such alley is less than thirty feet wide throughout its entire length and does not run straight to and open on two of the streets bordering the square and is not supplied with sewer, water mains, and gas or electric light. The term "alley," as used in the bill, includes all courts, passages, and thoroughfares, whether public or private. If a dwelling on an alley less than thirty feet wide has been depreciated or been damaged more than half its original value, it is not to be repaired or reconstructed for dwelling purposes. Provision for the condemnation of alley houses, which are depreciated or damaged more than half the original value is made. Penalties are provided for violation of the law.

## WEATHER REPORT.

The forecast for the District of Columbia—Fair tonight and Saturday; not much change in temperature. Maryland—Fair tonight and Saturday; not much change in temperature; light to moderate variable winds. Virginia—Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; moderate northeast winds.

The temperature today as registered at the United States Weather Bureau and Affiliates:  
U. S. BUREAU: AFFILIATES:  
8 a. m. 63 8 a. m. 62  
9 a. m. 68 9 a. m. 67  
10 a. m. 72 10 a. m. 71  
11 a. m. 77 11 a. m. 76  
12 noon 81 12 noon 80  
1 p. m. 82 1 p. m. 81  
2 p. m. 82 2 p. m. 81

TIDE TABLE.  
High tide, 6:21 a. m. and 6:25 p. m.  
Low tide, 12:28 a. m. and 1:06 p. m.  
SUN TABLE.  
Sun rises, 5:41 Sun sets, 6:04

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Steamer Montgomery Goes Down After Hitting Coal Ship at Beaujeu Banks.

QUEBEC, Sept. 18.—At least thirteen persons, including one woman, and four children perished today when the Canadian government steamer Montgomery collided with the coal ship Languet at Beaujeu Banks, one mile below Crane Point. The Montgomery was carrying Mrs. Richard, wife of the lighthousekeeper at Belle Isle, and her seven children, and Mrs. Lavallee and her four children. Mrs. Lavallee and all of her children were drowned. How many of the Richard family were saved is not yet known. Second Officer La Chance lost his life endeavoring to save two of the Lavallee children. He had them in his arms when he went down. The survivors were picked up by the Collier Potiana, and taken to Cross Island. Later they will arrive in Quebec on the Government boat Alice.

## Brazil Slow to Explain Affront to American Ship

The Brazilian government has not yet furnished the State Department with an explanation of her refusal to grant clearance papers at Rio Janeiro to the steamer Robert Dollar, of San Francisco. Solicitor Cone Johnson, of the State Department, said a reply might

not be forthcoming for several days. State Department authorities are inclined to think that the refusal of clearance papers was the action of a customs officer, and is not representative of the attitude of the Brazilian government.

## President to Vote.

President Wilson next Tuesday will cast a vote at Princeton for Congressman Allan J. Walsh in the Democratic primary.

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## German Ships Shelled Each Other, Says Report

PETROGRAD, Sept. 18.—Several German cruisers are said to have been crippled by shells from vessels of their own fleet, who mistook them for ships of the enemy, while hunting down passenger steamships in the Baltic. The number of vessels crippled is unknown, but it is said several cruisers and destroyers entered Kiel badly mauled and killed by shot and shell, and that many wounded were conveyed ashore.

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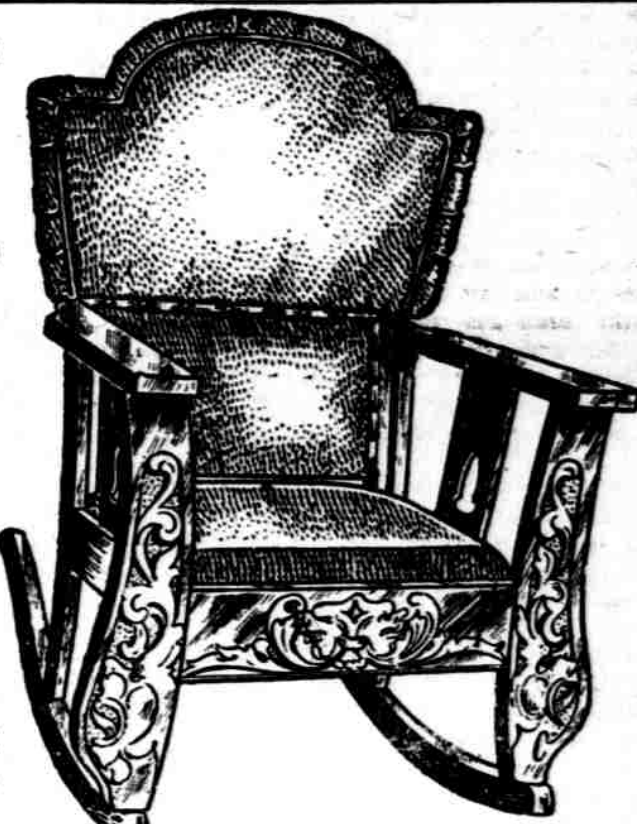
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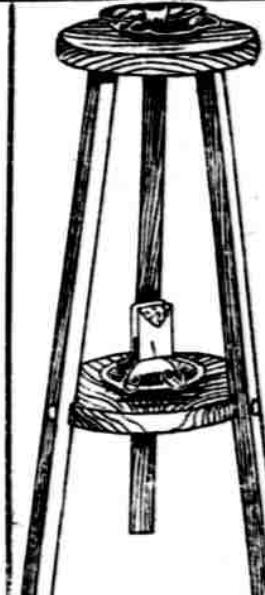
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