

GERMANS STILL RETIRE BEFORE THE ALLIES

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Of Any Importance Against the Vigorous Pursuit of the French and British Columns That Menace Them.

Attempt to Drive German Crown Prince's Army North and Relieve Verdun--Seven French Forts Held Out--Another Decisive Battle of Several Days Duration is Likely.

Paris, Sept. 15.—The war office announcement this afternoon telegraphed from Bordeaux, declares that at no point have the Germans been able to make a serious stand against the pursuing French and British columns.

Meanwhile the allies have taken many prisoners. Entire regiments are reported to have been cut off from the main retaining columns and captured. The total number of prisoners has not been reported at headquarters. That the army of the crown prince is being hard pressed in an effort to drive it north and thus relieve Verdun, is known here. The Germans tried to envelope the seven forts that lie beyond Verdun. These, however, have all held out with a single exception.

The Germans have been endeavoring to smother the Verdun forts so that they can control the railway. It is officially stated, however, that the efforts of the Germans have proven a failure and that the main columns of the crown prince's army are now being forced toward Sedan and Luxembourg.

To-day it is believed here that another decisive battle is possible for several days. The Germans are short of ammunition and they will have difficulty in reforming their exhausted army. Their rear guard, however, is putting up a strong defense.

It is declared here that important developments may be expected from Belgium in the near future. The Germans are withdrawing all of their forces from the west and the evacuation of Brussels is early expected.

Continued successes are reported from Lorraine, where the French are reported to be advancing on Sarrebourg. The headquarters of one of the French armies was established to-day in Rheims.

Crown Prince's Army Driven Back

London, Sept. 15.—The war bureau this afternoon confirmed the report that the army of the crown prince Frederick Wilhelm has now been driven farther back, and is now occupying a line beyond Varennes-En-Argonne on the Aire river, sixteen miles northwest of Verdun.

Is Von Kluck Captured?

London, Sept. 15.—Another report says that Gen. Von Kluck and his staff were also surrounded and captured in northern France.

The war office says that it has no information that would tend to confirm the report, although it is admitted that many stragglers from Von Kluck's army have been captured.

The German Rally Checked

Paris, Sept. 15.—The official bulletin issued from the war office at Bordeaux at three o'clock this afternoon shows that the German attempt to rally and attack has been checked, and that they are now putting up a strong rear guard resistance, midway between Lion and Rheims and at the centre to the north of Rheims and Chalons. This is the first admission from the war office since the German turning movement began that the German forces are returning to attack.

Success of Allies Continues

London, Sept. 15.—The official war bureau announcement this afternoon couched in the tersest of language, declared that the success of the allies continued. All of the unofficial reports from the theatre of action agree that the Germans are still retreating, hotly pursued by the entire French and British forces, and that thousands of prisoners are being taken.

The government is, so far, without confirmation of the report of the capture of Gen. Von Kluck and part of his army, and it is believed possible that it may have been confused with the capture by the British yesterday of three regiments of Germans, who were cut off while trying to reach St. Quentin. It is known, however, that large parties of retreating Germans are in danger at a point where the British are known to be in force.

Russians Have Enemy Pinned In

Petrograd, Sept. 15.—The Russian forces now have the entire left wing of the Austrian army, including certain German reinforcements, pinned in an angle formed by the junction of the Vistula and San rivers. It is stated



CANADIAN ENGINEERS MAKE RECORD.
An artillery pontoon, three hundred and fifty feet long, over the Jacques Cartier river, which was built by three hundred men of the Canadian Engineers in four hours. This is a record for this type of pontoon.

ed they will be unable to avoid either surrendering or complete destruction.

Austria's Tremendous Losses

London, Sept. 15.—A reasonable estimate, says the Times' Petrograd despatch, places the Austrian losses in Galicia at three hundred thousand in killed, wounded and prisoners, or nearly one-third of their forces. They have also lost, the despatch says, one thousand guns, more than two-thirds of their available artillery.

Kaiser's Nominee For Paris Governor

London, Sept. 15.—Interest, and perhaps confirmation, is added to the report of Von Kluck's capture by the following despatch from Paris: "It is reported to-day that when the German general, who was captured by the French and brought into the capital, yesterday, was searched, there was found in his pocket his nomination to the governorship of Paris, signed by Emperor William. The name of this general may not be divulged."

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BISHOPS TO DISCUSS ISSUING WAR LETTER

Quebec, Sept. 15.—It is rumored here that on Wednesday will be held a meeting of the Roman Catholic archbishops and bishops of the province of Quebec, for the purpose of discussing whether or not it is necessary that a pastoral letter be addressed to the faithful indicating the duty of French-Canadians during the war.

Appeal to the Citizens.

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THE PASSENGERS WERE CRUSHED AND DROWNED

An Appalling Accident on a Southern Railway—Cars Rolled Into Creek.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 15.—A Frisco passenger train, bound from St. Louis to Texas points, was derailed near Lebanon, Mo., early to-day, and direct advice state that, at least, two scores of persons are missing and were probably killed in the wreck, but the officials have been unable to get any confirmations.

TURKEY DECIDED TO REMAIN NEUTRAL

Constantinople, via Rome, Sept. 15.—Turkey has finally decided to remain neutral, and will not support Germany, according to reports current in official circles to-day. This action was decided on, following a straight warning from England that if Turkey participated in the war she would be eliminated forever as an independent nation.

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GERMANS MAKE STAND ON THE RIVER AISNE

Amiens Evacuated, Reoccupied by the French.

BRITISH PUSH ATTACK

AT RIVER AISNE, CAPTURING ALL CROSSINGS.

The Czar's Armies Gain Victory Over Austrians—Immense Amount of War Material Falls Into the Hands of the Russians.

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PITH OF THE NEWS.

Presented in the Briefest Possible Form.
A Spanish column commanded by Gen. Silvestre inflicted a severe defeat with heavy losses upon a force of Moors at Abd-el-Soman. Louise Appleby, wife of Col. Appleby and a daughter of the late Hon. J. Sandfield Macdonald, died at Tunbridge Wells, Eng., on Friday. Marian Hunter, a maid employed in the Western Hospital, Toronto, had her head crushed in the elevator shaft and died instantly. Lieut.-Col. J. G. Shannon, Prince Albert, was thrown from his horse at Valcartier and sustained a broken arm. The picture show, at Valcartier, was wilfully burned to the ground on Monday night. The Grand Trunk railway station, at Lindsay, was destroyed by fire on Monday afternoon; the outer walls are intact. Several horses were drowned at Valcartier camp, when the animals stampeded and made a dash for the river. Two hundred got into the water. Vice-Admiral Koichi Fuchi, of Tokyo, Japan, who was accused of bribery in connection with the naval corruption case of last year, has been sentenced to imprisonment for a term of four years and six months.

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MARRIED.

BUTLER-MAYNES—In Kingston, on Sept. 12th, 1914, by the Rev. J. W. McIntosh, Frances, daughter of E. Maynes, both of Kingston.

DIED.

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