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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 Hold 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 also lost, the despatch says, one thousand guns, more have proven a failure and that the main columns of the crown prince's army are now being forced toward Stenav and Luxemburg

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 the following despatch from Paris: 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 Sarreburg. 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 afternoor shows that the German attempt to rally and attack has been checked, and that they are now putting up a strong 81SHOPS TO DISCUSS rear guard resistance, midway between Lion and Rheim 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.

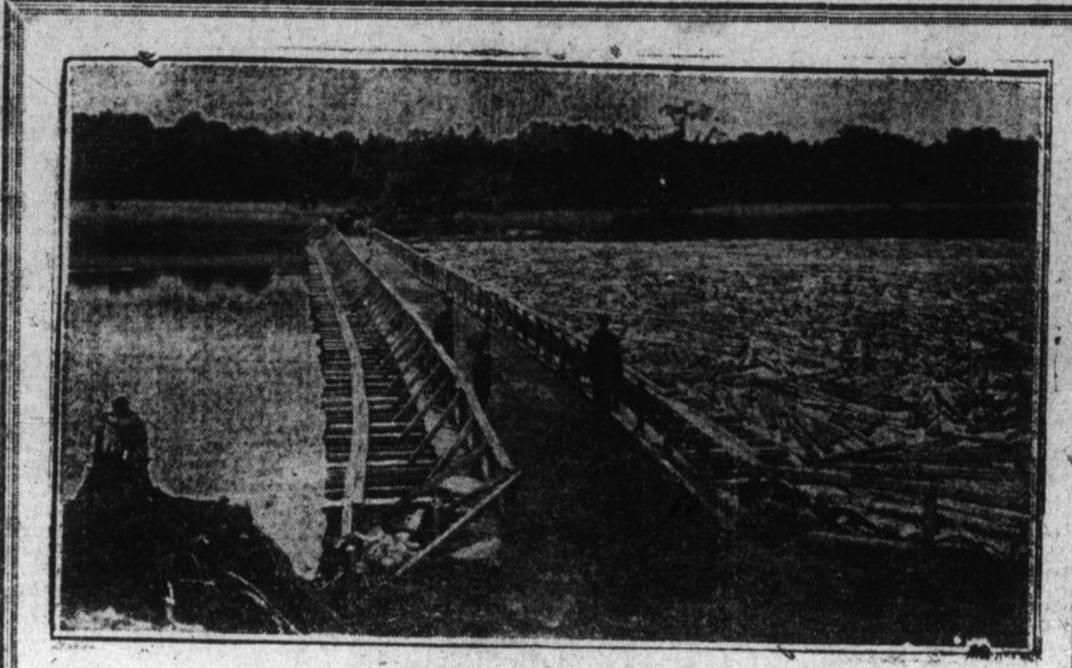
Success of Allies Continues.

London, Sept. 15.—The official war bureau announce- here that on Wednesday will be held ment this afternoon couched in the tersest of language. declared that the success of the allies continued. All of vince of Quebec, for the purpose of the unofficial reports from the theatre of action agree that the Germans are still retreating, hotly pursued by dressed to the faithful indicating the the entire French and British forces, and that thousands duty of prisoners are being taken.

The government is, so far, without confirmation of olic authorities are very much anthe report of the capture of Gen. Von Kluck and part of of one French newspaper in Montrehis army, and it is believed possible that it may have at been confused with the capture by the British yesterday of three regiments of Germans, who were cut off while les of strong articles in contradiction trying to reach St. Quentin. It is known, however, that large parties of retreating Germans are in danger at a Cardinal Begin's organ is that, as a land by the men when they escore show their deep and abiding interest cardinal Begin's organ is that, as a land by the hall. point where the British are known to be in force.

Russians Have Enemy Penned In.

Petrograd, Sept. 15.—The Russian forces now have the entire left wing of the Austrian army, including cer- ion will be taken advantage of to dressing a public meeting. H. B. tain German reinforcements, penned in an angle formed able to issue a pastoral letter on the fund at Ottawa, explained that it Sept. 15th, 1914. by the junction of the Vistula and San rivers. It is stat-/subject.



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 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

"It is reported to-day that when the German general, who was captured by the French and brought into the capital, vesterday, 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."

Germany Silent On Movement For Peace

Washington, Sept. 15 .- Although no reply has been received to-day from the German government to the quiry of the United States concerning the attitude of the former toward peace in Europe, administration officials were hopeful that from the informal effort something tangible might soon develop.

That many influential German-Amricans are working to bring about ome exchange of peace terms, been admitted in official quarters. President Wilson and Secretary Bryan are keeping in close touch with

. The feeling prevails among .administration officials that as the casof the struggle is brought home masses in each country, movement for peace will correspond-

ISSUING WAR LETTER

Indicating Duty of French Canadians -Anti-British Campaign Annoys Them.

The clerical newspaper of Quebec, to all, and through

day. Rumor says that this occa-

THE PASSENGERS WERE CRUSHED AND DROWNED

An Appalling Accident on a South ern Railway - Cars Rolled Into Creek

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 15 .- A Frisco assenger train, bound from St. Louis to lexas points, was derailed near Lebannon, Mo., early to-day, and indirect advices state that, at least, two score of persons are missing and were probably killed in the wreck, but the officials have been unable to get

The train, comprised of all cars, is said to have rolled down embankment into a creek, crushing and drowning the passengers. LATER- Between twenty forty-five persons are believed

have lost their lives and, at least, two coaches were submerged in the flooded waters of Brush creek. Sevualty lists grow and the enormity en bodies had been recovered at Rescue trains are hurrying to the scene of the wreck, 180 miles south-

west of St. Louis and near Spring-STILL LATER-Twenty-six bodi ibly mangled. Fifty more are sev

French Airman Says Retreat Is Disorderly

the retreating German armies has been obtained by a French military airman. Ascending from a point near Vitry, he flew northwards across the Marne and then eastward by way of Rheims, down to the ro gions of Verdun, and back again in a zig-zag course to a spot near Soksons. He saw the German hosts not merely in retreat but in flight and in some places in disorderly It was a wonderful sight he said, to look down upon those ens and hundreds of thousands of moving military columns -the long grey columns of the kaiser's picked troops, some marching in a northerly and others in a northeasterly direction, and all moving with a tre mendous rapidity which was ele quent of their desire to place then selves beyond the reach of the allied armies, who were harassing them very step of the way.

DECIDED TO REMAIN NEUTRAL

Not Support Germany Since England Warned Her to Stay Out.

Constantinople, via Rome, Sept 5. Turkey has finally decided to emain neutral, and will not support Germany, according to reports current in official circles to-day. This ction was decided on, following a straight warning from England that if Turkey participated in the she would be eliminated forever as an independent nation. The news the Franco-British victories the recent fighting, was also a fac-

Asks For Special Meeting.

D. A. Shaw, superintendent Cooke's Sunday school, has asked the president of the S. S. A. A. A. to call a meeting of the executive reconsider the junior baseball ituation, as be claims that Cooke's were not represented at the meeting when St. Paul's were declared cham-

Appeal to the Citizens.

Board of Education here on Wednes- is a sacred cause. In Montreal, ad- public welfare, should attend,

I trust that the meeting to-night should support the cause of Brit- The occasion is one which ap The heads and executives of all the

Yours sincerely,

a full and representative one, ty-three Russians. The crew was capin the work which is now in hand, spirit, exhausted in body, lacking full There is a meeting of the Catholic peals to every man and woman. It local organizations interested in the ing. It will be the most terrible retreat since that of Lulu Burgas.

> Rev. W. F. FitzGerald and wife have A. SHAW, Mayor, returned home from a three months trip to the old country

RIVER AISNE, CAPTURING ALL CROSSINGS.

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

Paris, Sept. 15.-The French official statement, issued last night, says that French troops have reoccupied Amiens which was abandoned by the Germans but that the Germans are making stand on the River Aisne.

The statement follows: "On our left wing we have every where caught up with the rear guards and even the main body of the enemy, "Our troops have re-entered Amiens, abandoned by the German torces. "The enemy appears to be making

stand on a prepared front along the "On the centre, similarly, it would seem as if the enemy intends to resist on the heights to the north-west and to the north of Rheims.

"In the region between Argonne and the Meuse, he continues to retire. district, we have succeeded in relieving the fort at Troyon, which has been stubbornly attacked time and time again during the last few days. (Troyon is twelve miles south-south-east

'In Lorraine our pursuing detachnents are keeping, as everywhere else, the morale and sanitary condition of our armies continue excellent."

British Cross Aisne.

Aisne by our troops, but in spite of Lowe's Grocery Portsmouth the difficulty of forcing the river in he face of a strong opposition nearall the crossings were secured by

"On our right and left the French roops were confronted with a similar ask in which like ourselves they were successful. Many more prisoners

"It is reported from the French headquarters that the German crown prince's army has been driven back and that he has moved his headquarters from St. Menehould to Mont Fau-

Broadly speaking, the German lines to the north-east of Paris have been driven back by the allies about half way to the Belgian frontier.

Czar's Victory Over Austrians.

London, Sept. 15.-All the news coming in seems to confirm the Kussian reports that the Russians have inflicted another crushing defeat on the Austrians, who, on the right, were supported by some German divisions. By the capture of Tomaszow the Russians drove a wedge between the Austrian army, which had invaded Poland as far as Opole, Krasnoetav and Zamose, and the army which they feated at Lemberg, and which, atthough it lost heavily in killed, wounded, prisoners and guns, managed to re-form to some extent and under-

take the offensive. the Germans, who re-emlorced the Austrians, according to latest advices, hared in the defeat. They are trying to reach the fortress at Przemysi, and the rear guard is endeavoring to keep off the Russian cavalry, which is pur-

Austria had in Poland and Galicia an army estimated at 1,000,000 men, with 2,500 guns. At Lemberg Austria lost many thousands of men in killed, wounded and prisoners. It is now stated, although not officially, that the total number of prisoners amounts to 180,000, and that a thousand field guns were taken, besides the guns in the captured forts and an immens

Speaking in the British House Commons, Tuesday afternoon, Premier Asquith said the British governnent had taken steps to investigate against the Germans of cruelty and

At Mailaiv, on the Russo-Prussian frontier, a German Zeppelin crew hoisted a white flag and then threw mbs, which killed or wounded eigh-

Philip Gibbs, correspondent of the London Daily Chronicle, says: The Germans are trying to fight their way back with an army that is broken in supplies of food and ammunition, and Is the best tea value in the with no genius for rear guard tight-

"Milkweed Cream" at Gibson's.

Presented In the Briefest Possible

force of Moors at Abd-el-So Louise Appleby, wife of Col. Appleby and a daughter of the late Hon. J. Sandfield Macdonald, died at Tun-

bridge Wells, Eng., on Friday. Marian Hunter, a maid emple e in the Western Hospital, Toronto had her head crushed in the elevator shaft and died instantly. Lieut.-Col. D. G. Shannon, Prince Albert, was thrown from his horse

at Valcartier and sustained a broken The picture show, at Valcartier, was wilfully burned to the ground

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 Vice-Admiral Koichi Fujii, of Tokio, Japan, who was accused bribery in connection with the naval corruption case of last year, has

been sentenced to imprisonment for a term of four years and six month DAILY MEMORANDUM.

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Is On Sale at the Following City

Bucknell's News Depot Cullen's Grocery, Cor. Princess & Alfred Frontenac Hotel Ontarie Cibson's Drug Store .. Market Square McAuley's Book Store93 Princess McGall's Cigar Store, Cor. Prin. & King London, Sept. 15 .- The official press McLeod's Grocery 51 Unton St. W issued the following state | Medley's Drug Store 260 University Ave "All day yesterday the enemy stub- Prouse's Drug Store 312 Princess bornly disputed the passage of the Valleau's Grocery 308 Montreal

MARRIED.

Sept. 12th, 1914, by the Rev. J. W. McIntosh, Frank Butler to Effe Maynes, both of Kingston. ARRELL-STUNDAN -- On Tuesday

morning, September 15th, 1914, at 8.30 o'clock in St. Mary's Cathedral, Mary Esther, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Stundan, to of Mrs. Catharine Jarrell, both of this city, by the Rev. Father A. J

of Francis Martin, 673 Burchard St., Watertown, N.Y. of her aunt, Mrs. L. Hanson, 112 Union St., Wednesday morning, to St. Mary's Cathedral, where a sol emn requiem mass will be sung 9.30 o'clock for the happy reposed riends and acquaintances are kindl invited to attend the mass.

ston, on September 13th, 191 Thomas Packer, in his eighty-fiftl Funeral from the residence of daughter, Mrs. Amy Connor, 134 Division St., on Wednesday morn-ing, at 10 o'clock, to Cataragui cemetery. fully invited to attend.

SAUNDERS-In Kingston, on & Queen's Hotel Funeral will leave his late residen Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, to St. Mary's Cathedral, where a solemn requie mmass will be sung

for the happy repose of his soul. fully invited to attend. (Troy, N.Y., papers please copy.) ROBERT J. REID. the leading Undertake

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