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## ALLIES' VICTORY WILL BE DECISIVE AT THE AISNE; MILITARY EXPERTS DECLARE IT WILL BE AS GREAT AS THAT OF MARNE---HASTENS END

### ALLIES HAVE WON AGAIN AT AISNE

#### The Germans Have Abated Their Long Range Bombardment of the Outer Chain of Antwerp Fortifications.

#### The Russians Are Driving the Germans Before Them in Suwalki Province--Sorties of Przemysl Garrison Fail--Russians Have Defeated the Hungarians and Penetrated into Hungary.

Paris, Sept. 30.—Military experts are united this afternoon in declaring that the end of the battle of the Aisne is definitely in sight, and that, like the battle of the Marne, it will prove a decisive victory for the allies. They also declare it is very likely to hasten the end of the war as two successive defeats of this magnitude can be expected to encourage the anti-war party in Germany, already large because of the terrible losses in men, money and colonial territory that Germany already has suffered.

#### Bombardment of Antwerp Ceases.

Antwerp, Sept. 30.—In an official statement issued at four o'clock this afternoon, the Belgium war office announced that the German long range bombardment of the outer chain of Antwerp fortifications has abated. It is stated that for several hours the Germans concentrated the fire of their long range big guns on forts Waelhem and Wavre in an endeavor to silence them. The Belgian forts replied so vigorously that they succeeded in dismounting two of the German guns and bombardment suddenly stopped. It is not expected that it will be resumed until the arrival of long range mortars that are now being brought up from the south.

#### Russians Pushing Germans Back.

Petrograd, Sept. 30.—That the German offensive against the defenders of the Niemen river has been completely frustrated, and that the Germans are now in complete retreat in Suwalki province, was officially announced to-day.

It was stated that the Germans had failed in their attempt to capture the roads through the forests east of Niemen, and that they were now being pushed backward at every point.

#### Russians Penetrate into Hungary.

Paris, Sept. 30.—Dealing with the operations in the east the official statement said: "In Galicia the attempted sortie of the garrison of Przemysl has failed. The Austrian armies continue to retreat in disorder, losing many prisoners, guns and supplies. At Uszok Pass the Russians have defeated the Hungarian brigade and penetrated into Hungary."

### FRENCH ARE DRIVING THE GERMANS BACK

Paris, Sept. 30.—That the French have recovered the ground lost when the Germans captured one of the minor positions connected with the fortified position at St. Mihiel, was made known in the official review of the situation issued at three o'clock this afternoon.

It is stated that the French are now progressing east of St. Mihiel, which is the first time since the Germans announced that they had crossed the Meuse between Verdun and Toul that the official communique had mentioned St. Mihiel.

The report seems to set at rest the report that the German right wing was in full retreat, although it is emphasized that the French left continues to gain ground.

The report, as telegraphed from Bordeaux, and made public at military headquarters here, says that the Germans made a vigorous attack on Traeylemont, only to be repulsed with very heavy losses.

The French are progressing east of St. Mihiel, and are driving the Germans back. On the left it is declared that action is developing to the northward with violent fighting continuing. In the Woevre region also severe fighting continues.

There are only slight modifications in the general situation at various other points along the line.

### AUSTRIANS ABANDON HUNGARY TO ITS FATE

London, Sept. 30.—From the latest events in Galicia and along the Carpathians the conclusion drawn is that the Austrian army has abandoned Hungary to its fate and has left the route to Budapest to be defended by the Hungarian national troops, says the Petrograd correspondent of the Daily Telegraph. The despatches continue:

"The Austrians continue to retreat before the pursuing Russians, and appear to have given up not only the defence of their country in general, but also to have decided to abstain from further independent action.

"They are simply hurrying on to Craiova to join the right wing of the Germans, and apparently intend to become a more competent part of the German army.

"Having passed the most difficult part of Ugek Pass in the Carpathians after dislodging the Hungarians from three positions, the Russian troops have only some ten or fifteen miles to descend before reaching the Hungarian plateau where there is not a single fortress or fortified position except such as may be hastily improvised in the form of earthworks by the Hungarian defenders."

### IRELAND IS UNITED FOR BRITISH DEFENCE

#### Already 45,000 Irishmen Have Enlisted in Kitchener's Army--German-Irish Organizations Fail to Create Ill-Feeling Against England.

London, Sept. 30.—Ireland is still united for the defence of the British empire and the advancement of civilization, against the Prussian hosts, despite the fact that Sir Edward Carson's speech is being quoted in Berlin papers as an evidence of Ireland's dissension at the present time.

Premier Asquith, Bonar Law, John Redmond and Devlin, as well as many other statesmen of all shades of Irish opinion, who stumped the country on recruiting campaigns for Kitchener's army, are seeing the result of their work in the tremendous enlistment from all parts of Erin's Isle.

Mr. Redmond estimates that the southwest, or nationalist Ireland, will provide at least thirty thousand men, while Ulster has already put up fifteen thousand men, sworn, partly trained and partly uniformed.

Various German-Irish organizations in America are using every effort to discourage the recruiting here, saying to let England fight her own battles as Germany is no enemy of Ireland, but the enlistment rolls show that Irishmen of all parties are using their own judgment, which is to support the British empire with their money and their lifeblood, if necessary, in the present great crisis.

#### WADSWORTH WINS

Republican Nomination — Glynn is Also Victor.

New York, Sept. 30.—James W. Wadsworth, jr., has won the republican nomination for United States senator over William M. Calder and Frederick M. Davenport has defeated former governor William Sulzer for the progressive gubernatorial nomination.

Governor Glynn, District Attorney Whitman and Ambassador Gerard continue to add to their pluralities up state for the democratic gubernatorial, republican gubernatorial and democratic senatorial nominations, respectively.

With a plurality of almost 100,000 already established over John A. Hennessy, it appears that the governor will finish probably 125,000 votes ahead of his opponent. Wadsworth's plurality will be between 50,000 and 75,000. It is believed that Gerard's plurality will exceed 55,000.

London's New Lord Mayor.

London, Sept. 30.—Sir Charles Johnston was elected lord mayor of London for the term of one year, beginning November 4th, 1914. Because of the war there is every probability that the annual banquet on November 9th will be abandoned.

A. Ewan Moore, manager of the Canadian Pacific land department, London, will sail for Canada about the middle of October and will marry on Nov. 14th, at Vancouver, Miss Kathleen Bernard, of Vancouver.

At Timmins, Ont., the Gold Mine saloon, at South Porcupine, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday. Loss estimated at \$3,500.

### FALL OF KIAU CHAU IS NEAR AT HAND

#### Allied Squadrons Ready to Deal With German Warships if They Come Out.

Pekin, Sept. 30.—The Japanese legation here to-day declared that the fall of the entire German fortified positions at Kiau Chau is imminent. Meanwhile, the bombardment by land and sea continues. The heavy guns of the warships have silenced two of the harbor forts, thanks to the accurate work of the Japanese aviators, who have signalled the range from their hydroplanes.

It is likely that the German warships in the harbor will attempt to run the blockade, and the allied squadrons are waiting for them.

Prison For Life at Eighty.

Armore, Okla., Sept. 30.—Dr. J. S. Grey, a confederate veteran, eighty years old, has been convicted in the Bryan county district court at Durant by a jury that fixed his punishment at life imprisonment. The jury was out but forty minutes. Grey shot and killed his tenant, Simeon Cochran, on Grey's farm, near Matoy, last spring, following a quarrel with Cochran and his wife. Cochran was splitting wood when fired upon by Grey.

Hon. F. Cochrane Premier?

Ottawa, Sept. 30.—In political circles, but not in the official circles, there is talk of Hon. Frank Cochrane possibly succeeding Sir James Whitney as premier of Ontario.

### Not Possible For Germans to Take Antwerp

Antwerp, Sept. 30.—It is not believed that it will be possible for the Germans to take Antwerp now under siege. The fortifications have been placed in a condition to withstand at all points. In addition, there have been new rapid fire guns mounted at points of vantage, and the dykes have been opened, flooding the low lands.

Reports from Ghent say that the conditions there are serious, because of the enormous number of refugees who have flocked to the city. The problem of feeding these refugees is a serious one.

#### 15TH OF THE NEWS.

#### Condensed Items By Telegraph And From Exchanges.

The first day of the Gaelic patriotic campaign brought \$5,757.

Martin H. Glynn has been nominated to run for governor of New York on the democratic ticket.

It is believed the Canadian troops will be in England for two or three months undergoing training.

A total registration of 2,417 students, is announced at Harvard College. Last year 2,273 registered.

James Birchborough, a real estate broker, of Montreal, was found guilty of raising a cheque from \$54 to \$500.

At Toledo, Ohio, on Tuesday, Theodore Roosevelt came out flatly for the whole temperance programme of the Ohio progressives.

The new commander of the Salvation Army in Canada is Commissioner William J. Richards, who succeeds the late Commissioner Res. Count Romanet du Cailland, of Limoges, France, one of the largest owners of Sudbury land, has offered twenty-two acres to the town for parks.

Intimate friends of Col. Sam Hughes will be in no way surprised if he takes a trip to Great Britain in his capacity of minister of militia, and remains there while the troops are undergoing training.

Fleetwood H. Ward, vice-president of the Ames-Holden Shoe Manufacturing company, Montreal, was killed by a locomotive at Strathmore. It is thought that Mr. Ward was struck while walking from his country house to the Grand Trunk station at Strathmore.

### Germans Must Battle Alone Against Russia

London, Sept. 30.—At least three immense Russian armies are now moving on Germany: the army of the north that retired from Koenigsberg to the border, the army of the centre with its base on Warsaw, and the army on the south, which has swept the Austrians out of Galicia and is marching on Craiova. Along this extended front, Russia has over three million men in the first line, and opposed to them are about a million Germans.

Austria no longer counts. Germany alone must bear the brunt of the attack on her eastern frontier and, unaided, protect her western boundary as well. Although Przemysl still holds out, it is no longer a serious obstacle to the general advance on Breslau and Berlin by way of Craiova. Nor need Russia waste much powder in her pursuit of the retreating Austrians on the plains of Hungary.

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Beginning next Thursday no neutral trawlers will be allowed to fish on the east coast of England, but they may continue their operations on the west coast.

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### BOTH ARMIES REMAIN IN SAME POSITIONS

#### The Germans Are Showing Plenty of Fight.

### AN ARTILLERY DUEL

#### IN DISTRICT BETWEEN ARGONNE AND MEUSE.

#### In the West the Wings Are Very Close — It is Here the Allies Are Attempting a Wide Turning Movement.

London, Sept. 30.—The fighting of the past few days, which took the form of heavy offensive operations, has not changed to any marked extent the positions of the opposing armies in Northern France. Some hard blows have been struck by each side, but the armies remain virtually where they were when the Germans stopped their retirement and commenced to intrench themselves.

The official communication issued yesterday by the French general staff makes this plain. The lines of the allies are roughly sketched in the statement, and it is gathered that the French right still rests on Pont-a-Mousson, and from there turns southward to cross the Meuse near St. Mihiel, where the Germans have succeeded in pushing a contingent forward.

Thence the front proceeds northward to encircle Verdun, from which it strikes directly westward to Rheims, and thence northward across River Aisne at Berry-au-Bac. It follows the Aisne to Soissons and runs from there northward crossing the River Oise at Ribecourt, to Roze, Albert and Comblez. The two latter places are north of the Somme.

In the west the wings are in very close touch, the Germans holding Lassigny, which lies between Ribecourt and Roze, which are in possession of the French, also Chalignes, which is in almost direct line between Roze and Albert.

It is here that the allies have been attempting a wide turning movement, to prevent which the Germans have apparently sent out strong opposing forces. The French announcement says the Germans have continued their day and night attacks, only to be repulsed, but it is evident that they are showing plenty of fight, and are making a supreme effort to prevent the allies from working around their right.

To the north of the Aisne two well entrenched armies still face each other, neither being able to make any headway. The fighting in the center the artillery duel continues in the district between the Argonne and the Meuse.

War Tidings.

Communications with Antwerp has been almost suspended. Only those provided with extraordinary passports and first-class credentials are admitted.

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#### G. T. R. TO BUILD DRY DOCK

#### At Prince Rupert to Receive Large Battleships.

Winnipeg, Sept. 30.—President Chamberlain, of the Grand Trunk, to-day announced that the Grand Trunk has decided to build one of the largest dry docks in this country in Prince Rupert, in which a 20,000-ton battleship can be docked. It will be started about January 1st, giving work to thousands of unemployed men. It will be a fully complete shipbuilding plant, as good as anything New York can boast of.

### Aisne Battle Is Greatest Of All Time

Washington, Sept. 30.—The battle of the Aisne has taken its place in history as the greatest struggle of all time, according to compilation to-day from the war department records. It is surpassed in duration only by the battle of Mukden in the Russo-Japanese war, which lasted twenty days, but in point of numbers engaged and the extent of battle front, it far outshadows that conflict.

St. Paul's Church. Harvest thanksgiving services will be held on Sunday next in St. Paul's church.

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#### DIED

GRANGER—In Portsmouth, on Sept. 29th, 1914, David Granger, aged 73 years. Funeral (private) from the residence of his son, James Granger, 225 Springwood street, to Church of the Good Thief, Portsmouth, on Thursday morning, Oct. 1st, 1914. Burial in the cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are kindly invited to attend the mass.

Funeral from his late residence, 29th, 1914, Edward Moore, aged 58 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 29th, 1914, Edmund Scrutton, aged 68 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 29th, 1914, on Thursday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, to Catholic cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

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