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Surrender of Von Kluck With 14,000 To 25,000 Men One of Today's Reports

London, Sept. 15.—The Dieppe correspondent of the Central news, under date of Monday, September 14, transmits a report that the German army under General Von Kluck has been forced to surrender.

According to meagre information, the allies, after making an encircling movement by way of Roye and Ham, and joining a force in the Boulogne district, has compelled General Von Kluck to surrender, with, according to one statement, 14,000 men, and according to another statement, with 25,000 men and a quantity of guns and war material.

General Von Kluck has been operating on the German right wing, and has consequently been opposed to the left wing of the allies, composed principally of British troops. His army has been driving before the allies for several days.

Roye and Ham are located to the southeast of Amiens, and were captured by the Germans two days ago. Recent reports show that the towns are now in the possession of the allies.

OWN PRINCE BEATEN? Paris, Sept. 15.—It is officially announced that the German Crown Prince's army has been repulsed in an attempt to break through between Verdun and Toul.

NDON SUMMARY London, Sept. 15.—For once during the passing of the war the military news on both sides agree on the theory that the outcome of the campaign in the western war area, depends on the operations of the crown prince's army before Verdun but on the question of accomplished facts the divergence is wide as ever.

Berlin maintains that the investment of Verdun is now complete, and before expects that within two or three days, there will be a resumption of offensive along the whole German front.

On the other hand the latest official communication issued in behalf of the allies states that the crown prince has been driven back and has removed his headquarters from Sainte-Menehould, south of Rheims, to Mont Faucon, about 20 miles northeast.

LGANS CONTINUE FINE WORK London, Sept. 15.—A despatch from Antwerp to Reuter's gives this official communication:— "The importance of the results of the recent battle between our army and German army of occupation is fully confirmed by the inactivity of the enemy yesterday and today and by the latest details of the enemy's severe losses."

"The retirement of our divisions on Antwerp was effected without any attack being made by the enemy." A despatch to the Times from Antwerp states that the operations of the allies near Malines were a complete success. The enemy was ambushed and there a loss of 2,000 killed and wounded.

RS REPORT TODAY London, Sept. 15.—Amateur strategists find difficulty in arranging General Kluck's retreat for him while the professionals wisely admit they do not know what destination to give to the beaten army.

The probability is that Von Kluck himself does not know exactly the direction in retreat not being always masters of their own movements. Having been driven from Compiègne and Soissons, where a defence had been prepared, was thought he could not make a stand before the Meuse was reached. Today's communication, however, created some confusion on this point, the statement that the allies had crossed the Aisne River and the second saying that the Germans were trying to make a stand on the Aisne.

No doubt the line referred to in the latter communication is that from Compiègne to Soissons, which is the most favorable position for a rally on this side of the Meuse. A halt there, however, is accompanied by immense danger from ananking movement and the experts look for news of a continuation of the retreat today.

STRIAN CROWN PRINCE IN DANGER OF CAPTURE London, Sept. 15.—A despatch to the Central News from Rome reports that telegram from Petrograd states that the Austrian Crown Prince, Archduke Franz Ferdinand, is with the Austrian army whose capitulation is regarded as imminent.

Italy to Protect Albania London, Sept. 15.—A despatch to the Central News from Rome reports that the Italian government has decided to send a force to Albania, which is still at Lugano, according to the newspapers here, has applied to the Italian government for assistance to protect Albania.

NIED THAT RUSSIAN OOPS HAVE ARRIVED London, Sept. 15.—The story that Russian troops had been coming from England through the Channel, has met with formal denial both from the English and the French press bureaus and from Belgian sources.

is Like His Father London, Sept. 15.—(3 a.m.)—According to the Exchange Telegraph Company's Hague correspondent, Prince Nicholas, youngest son of Emperor William II, recently sent to the Dowager Empress of Baden the following telegram: "God has allowed me to be born. Bless him. I am proud of the name and proud of my father."

HEALTHY AND PLEASANT WEATHER BULLETIN Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stuart, part, director of meteorological service.

ynopsis—Rain has fallen over the province. Superior district. Elsewhere the weather has been fine. Fine and Warm. Light winds, fine and moderate warm today and on Wednesday. England—forecasts—Generally bright tonight and Wednesday; moderate light winds.

THIRTY-FIVE OR MORE DROWNED WHEN TRAIN CRASHES THROUGH BRIDGE

Texas Limited Plunges Into Gully Swollen Into Lake by Recent Heavy Rains

Springfield, Mo., Sept. 15.—Twenty persons are reported to have been killed and many injured when the 'Frisco' train, near Lebanon, Mo., crashed through a bridge over Brush Creek, a small stream four miles east of Lebanon, Mo., early today. Telegraph and telephone lines between here and the scene of the wreck were prostrated by a severe storm and details are lacking.

St. Louis, Sept. 15.—Some say thirty-five or forty are dead in the 'Frisco' wreck, near Lebanon. Two cars went into a gully and are submerged. Both cars were well filled with passengers. The train plunged through a bridge over Brush Creek, a small stream four miles east of Lebanon. Heavy rains recently had caused the stream to rise, and it is believed this weakened the structure.

The 'Texas Limited,' which was on the best equipped trains on the 'Frisco' road, the train left St. Louis last night at 8.25. It carried 100 passengers, three Pullman sleepers, two coaches, baggage and smoker, and diner. All the equipment was of steel. An early report sent by a physician, who was on the wrecked train, said at least twenty passengers and the engineer and fireman were drowned. A special relief train with physicians left here immediately for the scene of the wreck.

Four cars and the locomotive were overturned into the gully, swollen to a temporary lake, which runs beside the track. The chair car and the smoker were submerged. At 9.30 this morning seven bodies had been taken from the chair car, but it is thought that every person in the two cars were drowned. This estimate was based on statements of trainmen as to the number of passengers in the two cars.

LATER Springfield, Sept. 15.—The death list now is placed at between 35 and 45 persons. One man in the chair car lost his wife and five children. When the accident occurred he was thrown clear of the car and swam to shore. His wife and children died while he stood helplessly nearby.

TEACHERS RETIRE Miss Hea and Sister Winnifred Have Given Years of Valued Service

Two of the most valued members of the teaching staff of the city schools retired yesterday. Miss Winnifred Winnifred, who has been teaching in Centennial school, Grade V, for a long period and has been regarded as one of the most valuable members of the staff in that building. The teachers and pupils, and former scholars, have learned of her retirement with regret.

Sister Winnifred had charge of the orphans in St. Vincent's school for many years. She has been on the staff since '77, and has thirty-seven years' teaching experience since. Her place is being taken by Sister Germaine, formerly principal of St. Thomas industrial school, while Miss Hea is being succeeded by Miss Ethel Cole. Both teachers are retiring under the School Teachers' Pension Act.

HARRY DIXON AND MISS JESSIE CURREN WED TODAY A wedding of interest to many friends in the city was solemnized this afternoon at four o'clock at the residence of Miss McClellan in the city. Miss Jessie Curren was united in marriage to Harry Dixon, of H. N. DeMille's, Union street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. J. Pinkerton, of Silver Falls. The bride, who was given away by her cousin, Dr. L. M. Curran, was becomingly attired in a traveling suit of blue and was attended by Misses Frances Dunlavy and Muriel Curren, as flower girls. The house was prettily decorated for the occasion with ferns and white and pink sweet peas. Mr. and Mrs. Dixon will leave this evening on the Governor Cobb for a trip to the United States, and on their return will reside in the city. Their popularity was shown by a large array of handsome presents.

FOR PATRIOTIC FUND The cash contributions to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Patriotic Fund have now passed the \$22,000 mark. The following amounts were acknowledged this morning: Waterbury & Rising, \$25; Miss C. J. MacLaren, \$25; Miss S. S. R. MacLaren, \$25; Mrs. R. E. Fuddington, \$20; F. A. Lovell, \$15; Mrs. H. R. Weatherhead, \$5; Friend, \$5; W. J. McAlary, \$5; John LeLachar, \$5; employes of Standard, \$24.90; Mrs. T. E. Powers, \$25; Intercession Day gift, \$10; Wellington Green, \$5; C. F. Wade, \$2; John H. Hamilton, \$5; A. B. Fowler, \$1; Friend, \$25; W. R. Farmer, \$2; Mrs. Gregg, \$2; Mr. Betts, \$1; Rev. E. B. Hooper, \$5; F. Rickwood, \$2; H. R. Coleman, \$2; Percy Bourne, \$5; A. M. Gregg, \$5; David Peacock, \$5; Henry Hushell, \$1; D. A. Peacock, \$5; W. John Peacock, \$2; J. A. Peacock, \$2; F. N. Peacock, \$1; Robert Turner, \$1; Ethel Turner, \$1; F. W. Peacock, \$2.

DOMESTIC INFELICITIES William Roddy appeared before the police magistrate this morning to answer to a charge made against him by his wife, that of using abusive language to her. Mr. Roddy did not appear and the case was postponed.

DEATH OF A CHILD Mr. and Mrs. Peter Anderson of 237 Wentworth street will have the sympathy of many friends in the death of their five-month-old boy, Robert Gilbert, who passed away today.

ST. JOHN FORTIFICATIONS That St. John is to be more strongly fortified is the story in circulation about the city. It is said to be the reason for the visit of His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, of military officers from Halifax and of a British naval expert who spent some time here recently. If the proposal is carried out it will mean the expenditure of a large sum of money and the employment of many men for a considerable period.

DANGEROUSLY ILL IN BOSTON Many friends in St. John will hear with regret of the serious illness of Mrs. Ralph Pierce of Boston, who before her marriage three months ago was Miss Bertha Nixon, of this city. Mrs. Pierce lies dangerously ill in the Boston Hospital as a result of an accident about a month ago. She slipped while in the bath-room and injured her back by striking on the bath-tub. Mrs. Pierce, a daughter of A. N. Nixon, of the Canadian Consolidated Rubber Co., this city, and Mrs. Nixon are with their daughter, as also is her sister Edith. She was operated on on Saturday but her chances for recovery are said to be very slight. Her friends in the city will anxiously news of her improvement.

BROKE INTO BROAD STREET RESIDENCE The residence of Herbert W. Smith, 181 Broad street, was broken into last evening, but so far as can be learned nothing of value was taken. It was found this morning that an entrance had been forced through the front door, which had been locked. After getting inside the intruder evidently tried to get some light and tore the blind from the window. It was learned this morning that a man had been seen from the other side of the street forcing an entrance into the house, but it was supposed that one of the occupants had been locked out. The man was seen leaving the house about six o'clock this morning, nearly two hours after he had entered. It is thought by the police that the man had been drinking and had mistaken Mr. Smith's residence for his own. A dog conducted by Mr. Smith adjoining the house was not entered and nothing was missing from the house.

BOERS DEFEAT GERMANS London, Sept. 15.—A despatch from Capetown to Reuter's says that the Fourth South African Mounted Rifles, commanded by Col. Dacton, after two night marches, surprised a German force which had occupied a drift sixty miles from Steinkopf in the Namaqualand. After a sharp skirmish, the Germans were compelled to surrender.

Another Capetown despatch reports that the action took place at Ramona's Drift, an important strategic position.

German Rout a Parallel To The Retreat From Moscow

Fleeing Enemy Shot in Such Numbers and So Closely Together That Bodies Remain Standing—Road Littered For Miles With Abandoned Equipment

London, Sept. 15.—The Times' correspondent, from a point near Melun on Sunday, wired a vivid description of the retreat and rout of the Germans during a hurricane and torrents of rain, which turned the roads into rivers so that the wheels of the artillery sank deep in the mire. He describes how the horses strained and struggled, often in vain, to drag the guns away. His account: "I have just spoken with a soldier who has returned wounded from a pursuit that will go down with the terrible retreat from Moscow as one of the crowning catastrophes of the world. They fled, he declares as animals flee that are cornered and know it."

REMAINED STANDING AFTER DEATH "Imagine a roadway littered with guns, knapsacks, cartridge belts, maxims and heavy cannons even. There were miles and miles of it, and piles of horses and stacks of men shot so close to one another, that they remained standing after death. The sight was terrible and horrible beyond words to describe."

"They retreat back and train load after train load of British and French are swept towards the points of the retreating host. This is the advantage of the battleground which the allies have chosen. The network of railways is like a network of a spider's web. As all railways centre upon Paris, it is possible to thrust troops upon the foe at any point with almost incredible speed, and foot and munitions are within arms reach."

SERVIANS WIN ANOTHER VICTORY OVER THE AUSTRIAN TROOPS Nish, Servia, Sept. 11.—(Delayed in transmission) — A great battle was fought on September 8 and 9, on the whole of the northwestern frontier of Servia.

The Austrians, who were trying to invade the country at different points, were repulsed and suffered heavy casualties. It is estimated that they lost more than 10,000 men in dead or wounded. The military authorities consider the victory a decisive one.

Paris, Sept. 15.—A Petrograd despatch to the Havas Agency reports that the Hungarians have bombarded and destroyed the Danube, a short distance above where the river quits Hungarian territory, thus cutting communication between Hungary and Roumania. Orsova was the route by which the German sailors reached Turkey.

AUSTRIAN LOSSES PLACED AT 400,000 London, Sept. 15.—A reasonable estimate, says a Times Petrograd despatch, places the Austrian losses in Galicia at 400,000 in killed, wounded and prisoners, or nearly one-third of their forces. They have also lost, the despatch says, 1,000 guns, more than two-thirds of their available artillery.

GERMANS ADMIT LOSS OF A CRUISER The Hela Sunk—British Destroyer Submarine Which Sank Pathfinder

Berlin, via Copenhagen, via London, Sept. 15.—It is officially announced that on the morning of Sept. 13 the small cruiser Hela was sunk by a torpedo from a hostile submarine. Almost the whole of the crew was saved.

London, Sept. 15.—The Scotsman today states that the German submarine which sank the British cruiser Pathfinder, has itself been sunk by the guns fired from seven British ships.

MONCTON GETS SOME NEWS FROM VALCARTIER Moncton, Sept. 15.—A Moncton volunteer at Valcartier writes that some of the boys of the 19th Field Battery have gone to the various ammunition columns and nine men from the Woodstock and Sydney batteries were added to the 19th. There is plenty of hard work, he says. The New Brunswick boys make a fine appearance on parade.

Charles Henry, who has been employed in the I. C. R. shops here for about three years, has volunteered to go to the front, and is now at Valcartier. He is a nephew of Senator Roche of Halifax.

The authorities are investigating a report that armed foreigners are drilling within twelve miles from Moncton. A report has reached Moncton to the effect that a party of foreigners employed on the I. C. R. at Meadow Brook have been disturbing the neighborhood.

A resident of the district complained to the police here that liquor was being sold to the foreigners. There is another report that some of the foreigners had been seen on Sunday going through a square drill with wands for "rifles."

FOR BEGGING George McDonald, charged with begging from door to door in Sydney street, was today sent to jail for nine months.

EIGHT TONS OF GOLD AT OTTAWA TODAY FROM UNITED STATES Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 15.—Five million dollars in gold, weighing eight tons, came from the United States to Ottawa today for the account of the Bank of England.

The arrival of Captain Bob Bartlett in the Bear, at Nome, is awaited by the naval department before a search ship is decided upon. It is hoped the Corwin will continue the search and locate the eight missing Karluk men.

General Put Pistol to Head

Sight of Standards Being Captured By Russians Too Much For Him to Bear

London, Sept. 15.—A despatch to the Chronicle from Petrograd says: The fiercest fighting which preceded the Russian victory at Lubin was in a gorge near the village of Mikolajoff, which the Russian soldiers reverently name the "Valley of Death." The gorge was full of dead men, lying in heaps, according to a soldier who reached here today.

"When we attacked at three o'clock in the morning," he said, "the gorge contained 15,000 Austrians, a large proportion of whom were mowed down by the artillery fire which plowed through the valley in the darkness. The Austrians stood quietly on a hill watching the scene. Eight of his standards being turned over to the Russians was more than he could bear for he drew a pistol and shot himself."