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WINGS IN THE WORLD OF SPORT
League
WIN IN INTERNATIONAL
National League, is now practically
make arrangements for the work
defeated Cincinnati twice yester-
York was extending the same kindly
As a result Boston's percentage
New York's 554. Despite its defeat
close on the heels of the Giants,
the latter from second place.

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QUICKLY AND QUIETLY SOLDIERS SAIL AWAY

No Excitement of Leave-taking and Enthusiasm of Farewell in Stolid Old Quebec

DISCIPLINE IS STRICT

Those Who Wish To Bid Good-Bye to Friends Had To Do It Before Embarkation—Camp at Valcartier a Busy Spot During Week-End.

(Special Staff Correspondence.)
Quebec, September 28.—Not a gunshot away from the Plains of Abraham upon which their forefathers fought one another for the land which is now equally theirs, the French and English members of the Canadian contingent are embarking for service overseas. Down the stream drop the transports ominous and inconspicuous in their black dressing, with their precious freight, the same stream up which Wolfe and his forces crept to the capture of Quebec and of a new empire. From the bastions from which, still earlier in the country's history, Frontenac, the iron-nerved old governor bade defiance to the British fleet, did they but still stand, one can see ship after ship the whole day long taking on their khaki-clad passengers, pulling out from the wharf and slowly moving down past the island of Orleans till lost to sight, only an imagination can picture them joining their sister transports somewhere in the Gulf, there to await the coming of the last of the fleet, then waited about by heavy gunned consort, they will steam away. No one can or will say where their immediate destination is, but ultimately it is sure, the men will be lined up against the common enemy.

ALLIES STILL HOLD MARKED ADVANTAGE

To-day is the Sixteenth Day of the Battle of the Aisne But Fierceness is Unabated

A MENACE TO VON KLUCK

There is a Force 20 Miles North of St. Quentin Beyond the Somme—Destruction of Von Kluck Would Mean the Retirement of the Whole Army—Mons Burning—Antwerp is Bombarded.

(Special to The Journal of Commerce.)
London, September 28.—To-day is the sixteenth day of the big battle in France, known as the battle of the Aisne, and all reports received here indicate that the German right wing, under General Von Kluck, and assisted by the German force under General Von Boehm, is in a desperate position; in fact, military experts expect to hear of the beginning of the end of the Aisne battle within a short time. A disaster for the right wing would mean most probably forcing another retreat movement on the part of the rest of the German armies stretched across the long battle line.

PIANO MAKERS SEIZE ALL OPPORTUNITIES

Canadian Manufacturers Will Also Use British and American Tools Instead of German

QUALITY JUST AS GOOD

Material From Great Britain and United States Are Supply Material of First-Class Quality—A Great Chance for Canadian Pianos in New Zealand.

The Canadian manufacturers of pianos are not standing idle while the present opportunity to secure trade heretofore supplied by their German competitors lies open to them. Mr. Frank Stanley, who has a large piano factory in Toronto, in answer to a letter from the Journal of Commerce, tells our readers just what Canadian piano manufacturers are doing. This is the fifth of a series of letters from different manufacturers on the same subject. Others will follow.

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WAR SUMMARY.

The desperate attempts of the Germans on the western end of the battle line to break through the Allies' forces have been repulsed.

Rome despatch says that the Russians on Saturday occupied the greater part of Przemysl. The Austrian troops are reported to have taken shelter in the eastern forts, where their situation is critical.

From Petrograd comes the announcement that the movement of German troops from East Prussia to Warsaw has come to nothing, and that they have suffered a serious repulse in Russian Poland.

The Russian General Staff announces general successes in Galicia and Russian Poland.

Tokio officially announces that the Japanese have defeated the Germans in a 14-hour battle on the outskirts of Tsing Tao.

The total German casualties in dead, wounded and missing as officially recorded, are 104,589.

Paris believes the Kaiser is personally directing the German attack in France.

It is reported an epidemic of typhoid fever has broken out in the German army.

Unconfirmed reports at Ostend say that Mons is burning, and that the railroad communications between the German forces at Brussels and Mons have been cut.

Austrian sources report that the English and French fleets bombarding Cattaro have suffered serious damage, and have withdrawn, leaving the forts practically uninjured.

AUSTRIANS ROUTED FROM THIRD LINE OF DEFENCE

Russian Steam Roller Clears Pathway Ahead of it in Site of all Opposition—Austrians Suffer Terrible Losses.

(Special to The Journal of Commerce.)
Petrograd, September 28.—The Austrian troops have been routed from their third line of defence in Galicia. The Russians are approaching Tarnow, only fifty miles east of Cracow and have also captured Usok and Szwytawa, Hungarian towns on the southern slope of the Carpathian Mountains.

NEW ATTACKS REPULSED.

Paris, September 28.—It is officially announced that new attacks by Germans between the River Aisne and the Argonne Forest have been repulsed.

CANADANS TAKE NOTICE.

Ottawa, September 28.—"The British Empire is at war with certain countries, and war is to be consistent and effectual, must run along certain trade lines as well as by military operations. We sincerely trust that no Canadians will be misled into affording help and comfort to producers of the enemy by this indirect channel," runs a statement issued by Sir George E. Foster to Canadian manufacturers.

FIGHTING AT TSING TAO.

Tokio, September 28.—Fighting at Tsing Tao between German defenders and Allied Anglo-Japanese forces has been continuous for more than 40 hours, according to latest reports received at the Admiralty. It is officially stated that losses of Allies have been small, only 15 having been killed and wounded up to Sunday night. English and Japanese troops made their attack Sunday evening under cover of darkness. Germans in trenches were taken by surprise, and many were bayoneted.

SINKS TWO GERMAN CRUISERS.

Bordeaux, September 28.—A French warship sank two German auxiliary cruisers at Corisco Bay, West Africa.

ENEMY IS BEATEN BACK.

Washington, September 28.—That the Allies are holding their own to-day against the German's attacks in Northern France was indicated in a dispatch from British Foreign Office to the Embassy here. It reads: "Situation is satisfactory and counter attacks on British front have been beaten back with heavy losses to the enemy."

TROOPS ARE ENCOURAGED.

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BERLIN IS AT SEA.

Berlin, via Amsterdam, September 28.—This official statement was issued to-day: "The situation on the different battlefields remains unchanged."

CENSORSHIP TIGHTENING.

London, September 28.—That there are important movements under way on the part of the Allies is indicated by the tightening of English censorship a second time.

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RETREAT FROM POLAND RESULT OF GALICIAN DEFEATS

It is Expected That Germans Will Be Drawn Back to Kalisz-Cracow Line to Keep Russians From Silesia.

Petrograd, September 28.—The retreat of the forces that invaded Russian Poland is attributed in a large measure to news of the continued success of Russians in Galicia.

It is expected the retreating Germans will be drawn back to strengthen the Kalisz-Cracow line with the purpose of withstanding the Russian march on Silesia. The retreating Germans are being pursued by General Rennenkampf's forces, strengthened by the garrisons at Kovono and Vilna. They engaged the retreating Germans at Sopockini and Druskenin in the Suwalki district and inflicted heavy losses.

General Rennenkampf reports that the German soldiers whom he has been opposing are field corps presumably brought from the western theatre of war and replaced there by reserves. He says reliable reports have reached him that Emperor William himself is directing operations against the Russians.

General Rennenkampf adds in his report that Germans have attempted to capture Osowice, south-east of Lyck but that they were unable to bring up their big guns.

"The German forces crossed the border at four points," he says, "they showed their chief strength at Kalisz, where they occupied Warta district, but this section of their army suffered heavily at Sieradz (southeast of Kalisz)."

"Two other forces advanced to Wlawa and Lomza but the latter suffered a severe check.

"The fourth advanced by way of Suwalki toward Niemen. There they suffered heavily from our artillery fire which shattered their attempt to advance. General retreat of these forces which far outnumbered ours indicates they are being withdrawn to another spot where they are urgently needed.

TO CLOSE THE DARDANELLES.

Rome, September 28.—Russia is prepared to declare war on Turkey and will demand the demobilization of the Ottoman Empire, according to information emanating from diplomatic sources.

The closing of the Dardanelles is imminent. The Russians here and in Switzerland have been warned to return to Russia before October 6th, when the last Russian steamer is scheduled to sail for Odessa from Genoa.



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