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THE STAR-SPANGLED SHAMMER-HEARST

DESTITUTION AND DEATH IN ARGENTI

GERMANS THROW HEAVY ASSAULTS AGAINST BRITISH; ALL ARE FUTILE Barracks of American Army

Four Powerful Attempts Made Yesterday Afternoon and Evening To Regain Ground Taken By Haig Yesterday Fails To Loosen British Grip-Enemy Sustains Heavy Losses—Brilliant Fighting By Australians Who Take All Objectives - 1,000 Prisoners Taken In First Rush.

London, Sept. 27 .- The fighting yesterday afternoon and evening along the front of the new British attack in the Ypres sector was exceedingly severe, says today's official statement. The Germans made four vain counter-attacks in great strength.

The announcement follows: "Later accounts show the enemy spared no effort to regain important ground captured by us. The fighting on the battle front yesterday afternoon and evening was exceedingly severe. Between 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. four separate counter-attacks were made in great strength against our new front from Tower Hamlets to

the St. Julien-Gravenstafel road. "The struggle was the most severe in the area south of Polygon Wood, where English, Scottish, Welsh and Australian troops defeated attempts of the enemy to break into our positions. The enemy's attacks all were repulsed after fierce fighting, in which the German losses from our artillery and infantry fire were

"Later in the evening the fighting gradually died down, leaving our troops in possession of the ground they had captured during the day."

ANZACS PRESSING GERMANS HARD; BRITISH POSITION IS SATISFACTORY

British Front in France and Belgium, Sept. 27 .- (By the Associated British Front in France and Beigium, Sept. 21.—(By the Associated Press)—The British are maintianing their new line strongly. The main battle today was in the neighborhood of Cameron House, south of the eastern extremity of Polygon Wood, where the Australians are pressing the Germans hard. The situation as a whole is virtually unchanged. Northwest of Zonnebeke heavy fighting continues in the region of the devations which dominate a considerable extent of territory. From the British standpoint the situation resulting from the new offensive is exceedingly satisfactory

ALL REPORTED LOST ON

BRITISH SHIP WENTWORTH

SUNK BY SUBMARINES

An Atlantic Port, Sept. 27.-The Asso-

ciated Press today carries the following:

the British steamship Wentworth were

OPENED AT BOSTON, MASS

TUG SINKS, THREE LOST

The Emma Founders While Warping

Liner Into Dock.

NEW RUSSIAN WAR CHIEF.

Petrograd, Sept. 27.—General Tcheremissoff, the official news agency announces, has been appointed commander-in-chief on the northern front. General Volestchenko succeeds General Tcheremissoff as commander-in-chief on the southwestern front.

General Tcheremissoff, according to a despatch from Petrograd on September 21, had been that day appointed chief of the Russian general staff in suc-cession to General Alexieff.

ENVER SEES HINDY.

Amsterdam, Sept. 27.—A Berlin dispatch says that Enver Pasha, Turkish war minister, arrived at German great headquarters on Tuesday evening, accompanied by a large military suite. He conferred with Field Marshal von Hindenburg and Gen. von Ludendorff, on military and political questions, and departed or Constantinople that country

CRUSKED DEFENSES OF THE GERMANS.

British Front in France and Belgium, Sept. 26 (delayed).—By the Associated Press.—Once more the British fighting machine has crushed its way through the German trenches along the Ypres the German trenches along the Ypres battle front with great success. The offensive begun in the grey dawn of a misty morning had by noon accomplished virtually all that had been planned for it, and this afternoon the men of Australia. England and Scotland were holding positions which represented a Continued on Page Nine.

COALITION MINISTRY PLAN OF DEMOCRATS FOR RULING RUSSIA

DRIVE FOR RECRUITS Premier Kerensky Concedes Congress Should Figure In Government.

Petrograd, Sept. 26.—(Delayed) ittee of five in temporary control of the Government at its first meeting since the return of Premier Kerensky from the front determined today that the premier and General Verkhovsky shall appear before the Democratic Congress, which convenes tomorrow. This action followed a four-

tomorrow. This action rollowed a fournour session of the committee at the
winter palace, at which the attitude
of Premier Kerensky is said to have
been substantially this:
While the Government is not bound
to recognize the Democratic Congress
and is not conceding that it represents
the greatest part of Russia, it is admitted that the congress represents a
large percentage of the people through
elements which must be taken into
consideration.

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The Bolsheviki orators have begun to accuse M. Tseretelli and other moderates of pattering with the bourgeois and have proceeded to introduce a resolution declaring that the cabinet to be nominated by the congress must not contain members of the bourgeois.

The central committee of the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' delegates, which is still moderate in tone, has voted in favor of a coalition cabinet responsible to a parliament elected from among the members of the Democratic Congress. There appears little doubt but that the congress will create such a parliament.

FREIGHT HANDLERS' STRIKE.
Gary, Ind., Sept. 27.—Between seven
and eight hundred men employed in the
shipping yards of the Bigin, Joliet and
Castern Resiroad did not report for work
this morning. This road controls incoming and outgoing freight of the big
retted States Steel Corporation plant

SHELL ROOF **OVER SAMMY**

Engineers Peppered By Germans.

BY J. W. PEGLER.
[Special to The Advertiser.]
American Army Headquarters in France, Sept. 27.—American army engineers sleeping in their barracks have been under fire from German airmen. Not an American was hurt, despite a fusillade of machine gun fire from the air, which riddled the barracks roofs and walls. The Sammies took retuge in dugouts. This is the first time that barracks of an American army contingent have been the object of a German aerial attack.

PRO-GERMAN BANDS AROUND NEW YORK PUT UNDER ARREST BY U. S. OFFICIALS

Large Number of Alien **Enemies Taken Into** Custody.

New York, Sept. 27.—Plans to wreck machinery in munition-making shops in America at the bidding of German agents in Europe are believed by the police to have been defeated through the arrests of about 100 Germans and German sympathizers in raids, which began here last night and were continued today.

New York, Sept. 27.—About 100 Germans and German sympathizers, arrested in New York City, nearby Long Island and New Jersey points, last night by city detectives, acting under the direction of agents of the department of justice and officers of the navy department, spent the night in the drill hall and in cells at police headquarters. Some were arrested, it was said, at the headquarters of the I. W. W., but the majority were taken from their homes. In the round-up, which started shortly before midnight, more than 200 city detectives and patrolmen were engaged. Little difficulty was experienced in finding all of the men on the lists sent out from headquarters, and there was no serious resistance by the men wanted. A statement issued by the police soon after midnightesaid that "the navy department in conjunction with the detective bureau, has for several months been investigating large numbers of allen enemies. They have now been taken into custody. Numbers of these have been employed in municipal plants and have been invading forbidden zones."

The statement concluded with the The statement concluded with the following request.

"No mention must be made of where the men—allens—are employed, as it may hamper other investigations now going on. The enemy allens are to be held for the present, but it is requested that no mention be made of the number of men taken in." Newspapers were told to use their own judgment in printing the number arrested.

"A report that all persons on board TWO GERMAN ATTACKS the British steamship Wentworth were lost when that vessel was sunk by a German submarine was brought here by passengers on a British steamship which arrived here today. "The Wentworth, of 2,331 tons, was on a voyage from New York to Bordeaux when, as reported last week, she was destroyed on September 8, presumably off the French coast. The British vessel which arrived here today was at the time eastbound in the vicinity of the Wentworth. Records at the British shipping com-REPULSED BY FRENCH WITH HEAVY LOSSES

Wentworth.

Records at the British shipping commissioner's office here show there were 38 persons on the Wentworth, including Capt. A. M. MacKenna, all British citizens. The vessel carried no passengers. She cleared on August 17, Defeat For Enemy In a New Assault Along Chemindes-Dames.

Paris, Sept. 27.—Two German attacks along the Chemin-des-Dames were repulsed by the French last night, the war office announces. The Germans sustained heavy losses. Boston, Sept. 27—Rallies in the market district and on "The Common" were arranged for today in connection witht the drive for recruits for the Canadian nad British armies. Nineteen men were accepted for service yesterday. The 5th Royal Highlanders of Canada with their pipers and brass band are taking an active part in the campaign with daily parades.

BRIEF FURLOUGH OF LONDON GIRL AFTER THREE YEARS' SERVICE

Miss Hazel Gillean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Gillean, Hayman Court, returned home Wednesday night after serving overseas nearly three years as C. A. M. C. nurse. Nursing Sister Gillean is home on 17 days' leave in Canada, and will return to England upon the expiration of her leave. She left the city in January, 1916. After serving in English hospitals for some months, she was sent to France, where she has been attached to the staffs of clearing hospitals near the front for the past two years. She returned on a hospital ship which arrived in Halifax some days ago. Montreal, Sept. 27.—Two men and a woman were drowned last night at the C. P. R. No. 7 wharf through the sinking of the tug Emma, as the result of the breaking of one of the ropes which served to warp into port an ocean liner. The drowned were William Blette, aged 38, of Sorel, engineer of the tug; A. St. Michel 24, of Sorel, fireman, and Mrs. Hamel, 50 years old, of St. John, N. B., cook.

ANOTHER BIG BATTLE



son, is fine in France. For the past six months Mrs. Watson, her war "bit" by operating the elevator in the Boyal Bank Building.



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BETWEEN THE HOSPITAL CORPS MORE GERMAN INTRIGUE EXPOSED

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE AND BELGUIM, Sept. 26.—

(By Mail)—German agencies recently have even spreading broadcast on the control of the ferences have arisen between the head of the provided of the pr

wingham, sept. 26.—Mrs. W. H. Marmarks by all ranks of the British medin ical organization.

Six Base Hospitals,
Roughly speaking the six base hospitals conducted by the Americans
have beds for about 1,500 patients each
and there are many times when they
are filled to verflowing, for base hospresident the subject of the most complimentary rewingham, Sept. 26.—Mrs. W. H. Marwingham, Sept

EY CARL D. GROAT.

[Special to The Advertiser]

Washington, D. C., Sept. 27.—Germany—weakening, though not yet beaten—is making a desperate effort for peace in the fear of America's might next year. International experts today repeated this declaration even more emphatically than they have voiced it for weeks past—on the strength of Secretary of War' Baker's official war review showing that Germany's "punch" is waning. The Government was informed long ago that Germany would start a new propaganda for peace to avoid a winter campaign and the effects of America's participation in the war. German replies to the Vatican prove the information was entirely correct. Germany's moves are now looked upon here as an appeal to pacifists' opinion.

GERMAN BOAST FAILS.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 27.—In the first of a series of carefully prepared official statements to be issued from time to time in review of the military situation on all fronts in Europe, Newton D. Baker, secretary of war, asserts that the ascendancy in the west has "passed definitely to the Allies." Secretary Baker says that with the near approach of winter it has become plain that Germany is unable to make good the boast that by a big offensive she would "end the war victoriously by Christmas."

NO GERMAN POLAND IN POPE'S PROPOSAL.

[Special to the Advertiser.]

Rome, Sept. 27.—Restoration of Riga and "all other Russian territory" now held by the Germans was "explicitly and implicitly" suggested in the pope's appeal, according to Vatican announcement to the United Press. The announcement is taken to mean that Germany must relinquish her plans for a kingdom of Poland with a German regency to meet the pope's conditions of peace.

U.S. NOT 'FOOLED

BY PEACE OFFER

JUST ONE MORE

MAY BE GERMAN WORK

RAPID RIFLE PRODUCTION

FOR THE AMERICAN ARMY

Washington, Sept. 27. — American plants making rifles for the army have exceeded the best expectations of the Government in speed of delivery. Private plants, with the Government arsenals, are supplying more than 1,200 new rifles a day. This number will increase appreciably throughout the weeks to come.

Montreal Sept. 27.—Local milk dealers have decided not to raise the price of milk before October 31, as required by Hon. W. J. Hanna, but if the producers raise the price in the meantime the dealers say they will have no alternative but to follow suit.

SEVIGNY WILL RUN.
Quebec, Sept. 27.—The Hon. Albert
Sevigny was unanimously chosen Conservative candidate yesterday to run in
Cape County. There is a strong probability of the Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux
running against Mr. Sevigny in this

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MONTREAL MILK PRICES DEPENDS ON DEALERS

PRESIDENT IRIGOYEN WANTS S. AMERICA TO WAR ON HUNS

Enemy Military Works.

London, Sept. 27.—British seaplanes again dropped many tons of bombs on German military establishments in Belgium or Tuesday lishments in Belgium of Tuesday night. An official statement issued today by the admiralty says:
"On Tuesday night our naval airplanes dropped many tons of bombs, making several direct hits, on the railroad lines at the Thourout Junction, the Lichterveide Junction and the Cortemarck Junction. All our machines returned safely."

GAS COMPANY DISCLAIMS ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR INJURY TO CITY'S MEN Did Not Expect Waterworks

Would Meddle With Main,

Would Meddle With Main,

H. S. Thomas, foreman for the Southern Gas Company, stated today that the responsibility for the accident to Rush and Capitano, two city employees, who were hurt in an explosion at Ridout and Chester streets, was not due to any fault of the company.

"We did not imagine that the city employees would meddle with the gas," he said. "That is our job, I have been in the gas business for a great number of years, and we never had an accident, certainly nothing like that. Connections should never have been made with our mains until the city mains are completed. However, the gang went ahead, with the result that two men were injured. We will do all that work, and attend to it. There must have been compressed gas in the pipes, and that caused the explosion. It was most regrettable, but the Southern Ontario Company is not responsible in the least."

RAILWAY COMMISSION MEETING SATURDAY TO CONSIDER PROPOSALS London Board Will Deal With Tractio

There will be a meeting of the London Railway Commission this week, probably on Saturday, to consider the proposition of George B. Woods, Toronto, to sell the London and Lake Erie Traction Company for \$504,000.

The commission some months ago offered approximately \$300,000 but this was refused. The Traction Company has a much larger offer now for the line, but the directors thought that it would be good business to give London and the other municipalities an opportunity of purchasing the road. It has been, and will be, a great benefit to them, and the directors do not feel disposed to scrap the road if there is any chance whatever of keeping it going.

DEATH RULE **ARGENTINA**

PRICE, TWO CENTS.

Many Die At Buenos Ayres Through Lack of Food.

STREET CLASHES

Not a Wheel Turning In Any Part of Country-People Want a War,

BY CHARLES STEWART.

Buenos Ayres, Sept. 27.—Destitu-tion and death marked the continuation of Argentine's nationwide strike today. Many infants and invalids, whose deaths were reported, succumbed because of the milk famine. Violent clashes be-

milk famine. Violent clashes between strikers and police were reporsted. More workingmen joined the movement. Today prospects for any immediate settlement of the strike were hopeiess. Every class of labor is now affected. Even housemaids are considering a walkfout. The gas company employees quit today.

Not a Wheel Turning.

Two of the city's street car lines were tied up and strikers stoned the crews and assaulted passengers on some of the cars. Not a wheel is turning on any of the railways. Business is completely tied up. Gravest destitution is reported here and in other cities, due to food shortage. Argentine marines are in control of the waterworks and power plants, energetically seeking an adjustment. The prowar demonstration last night attracted a crowd of 100,000 people, and this despite a heavy downpour of rain.

newspaper correspondents that it had information proving that the German Government was about to begin an extensive propaganda with a view to influencing sentiment in the allied countries, and particularly in the United States, in favor of a peace which would bear leniently on Germany This warning was recalled by officials today when they read the apparently inspired press dispatch from Berne, Switzerland, that Herr Kuehlmann, the German minister for foreign affairs, had informed the papal nuncio to the court of Bavaria at Munich, that the German Government would be willing to conclude peace on the basis of restoration of Belgium. While the terms attributed in the Berne dispatch to the German foreign minister are more definite than any that the German Government has inspired in its various "trial balloons" to sound peace sentiment, there is no disposition here to put faith in any German overtures.

To those who understand the attitude of the Allies, it is regarded as out of the question for the governments at war with Germany to consent to accept peace on the basis of the restoration of Belgium under the attached conditions outlined in the Berne dispatch.

GREAT FIRE AT ST. LOUIS;

MAY BE GERMAN WORK

has gone to Toronto being tendered the city and extended voing the first file and the city and military reception to his brothen Major W. A. Bishop, V.C., M.C., D. C., the famous Owen Sound aviator Toronto plans a warm reception to the Canadian airman who has so distinguished himself. He arrives at 5:4 this afternoon from Montreal, He will be made to the Toronto Union Depot in Mayor Church, members of the Toronto City Council and other distinguished himself. He arrives at 5:4 this afternoon from Montreal, He will be met at the Toronto Union Depot in Mayor Church, members of the Toronto City Council and other distinguished himself. He arrives at 5:4 this afternoon from Montreal, and the papal nuncion to the form distinguished himself. He arrives at 5:4 this afternoon from Montreal, and will be read by Mayor Church

East St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 27.—Federal authorities will make an immediate investigation of the fire which swept the horse market section of the national stock yards here yesterday, resulting in slight injuries to four persons and a property loss of \$250,000. "I shall not be surprised if an investigation reveals a pro-German angle to the fire," said the district attorney.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following were the highest and lowe temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock lanight: Highest, 79; lowest, 37.
The official temperatures for the hours previous to 8 a.m. today were Highest, 65; lowest, 45. TOMORROW-LOCAL SHOWERS

Toronto, Sept. 27—8 a.m. Forecasts.

Quebec 70 52 Father Point... 58 Veather Notes.

them, and the directors do not feel disposed to scrap the road if there is any chance whatever of keeping it going. However, an answer must be had from the municipalities at an early date. If the London Railway Commission does not recommend its purchase, negotiations will be aff.

The disposed to scrap the road if there is DR. GALLAUDET DEAD.

Harfford, Conn., Sept. 27.—Dr. Edwart former president of Gallaudet College in Washington, a street in Saskatchewan, while property of the deaf for 54 years, and deed the Unit States Atlantic seaboard. Showers have occurred in Alberta a over Lake Superior. Elsewhere the weather has been dear the