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ENTIRE GERMAN ARMY AT BAY

Kaiser's Men Are Making a Stand on the Aisne River

BELGIANS WIN DESPERATE FOUR DAY BATTLE

GERMANS LEAVE POLAND WITH LOSSES OF 50,000 KOENIGSBERG BESIEGED

Russians Officially Report
Victory Near Western Frontier
of Russian Poland—
Offensive in East Prussia
Resumed Briskly—No Opposition to Advance in
Western Hungary.

(Russian Official)

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The Toronto World.
ROME, Sept. 14.—The Russian embassy today gave out the following statement:
"Gen. Mindinger's army has been defeated near Mlawka, a village near the western frontier of Russian Poland."
"The Germans are evacuating Poland. The German losses are estimated at 50,000."
"The Russians are resuming the offensive in East Prussia and have begun the siege of Koenigsberg."

AUSTRIANS IN FLIGHT.

Canadian Press Despatch.
PETROGRAD, Sept. 14.—The following official communication was issued tonight:
"On the Austrian front the Russian troops are crossing the San River. On taking position near Rawa Ruska, the Russian troops captured 20 cannon and 8000 prisoners, and also enormous stores of war material and provisions."
"The results of the pursuit of the enemy in that territory are still unknown."
"In the marshes of Belgorod, the Russians found some more Austrian batteries sunk in the mud, abandoned during retreat."
"The general army, while repulsing the last desperate Austrian attack, captured the moment our troops took the offensive, a great number of prisoners and guns, the total number of which has not as yet been determined."
"Gen. Brusiloff declares that his troops gave proof of great energy, determination and bravery. The commanders of the corps, he says, led their units with imperturbable coolness, snatching victory from the enemy on more than one occasion at critical moments."
"Gen. Brusiloff particularly commends the activity of the Bulgarian General Radko Dimitrieff in the fighting."
"On the right bank of the Dniester River the Austrians have been thrown back on Dorogobuzh, 55 miles east of Simolek."
"Zernowit, capital and chief town of the crown land of Bukovina, and all the neighboring regions have been occupied by the Russian armies without resistance."

WESTERN HUNGARY INVADIED.

Canadian Press Despatch.
PARIS, Sept. 14.—7:25 p.m.—A despatch from Petrograd to the Havas Agency says the Russian invasion of

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Dineen's for the Better—Kind of Fall Hats.

Men with a full knowledge of sartorial effects well know the importance of having a hat made by a firm of established reputation. Dineen's, 140 Yonge Street, are agents for such firms as Stetson, Philadelphia, and Dunlap, New York, and Heath and Christy, London, England. These makers carry both soft and stiff hats with the exception of Dunlap's, who have only the stiff styles. Prices run: \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00. Dineen's silk hats are extremely stylish and cost \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00 and \$8.00.

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AUSTRIA IS PREPARING FOR ATTACK BY ITALY

Reserves Reported to Be Massed on Border Where Entrenchments Have Been Dug—Trieste Has Been Fortified as a Precaution.

Canadian Press Despatch.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—4:00 a.m.—A Reuters despatch from Rome quotes the Giornale d'Italia as saying:
"Austria has removed her first line of troops from the Italian frontier, especially the frontier riflemen. The Alpine sharpshooters are being again at the Russians but the Austrians have prepared a defence of the border with gendarmes, reservists and members of

the landstrum and landwehr. Besides they have cut entrenchments eight feet wide and ten feet deep."
"A possible landing of the Italians at Trieste, which is unfortified has been provided against by previous entrenchments on the Campo Marzio Hill, which overlooks the town and by blockhouses around the spur of Trieste. The remainder of the coast of Istria and Dalmatia has been mined."

ALLIES UNRELENTING IN PURSUIT OF FOES

Extraordinary Vigor Shown by Highly Elated Victors, Who Have Gathered Many Pieces of Artillery and Much Other Spoil—Next Great Battle May Be on German Frontier.

Canadian Press Despatch.

PARIS, Sept. 14.—5:11 p.m.—Unrelenting pursuit of the rapidly retreating German armies by the British and French forces continued today with extraordinary vigor, according to the French view.
Despite the great numbers operating their various armies, which consisted together against the allies, the German withdrawal movement is being carried out with great rapidity and cleverness. The main body appears to be approaching the Belgian frontier, while the German left wing, seemingly is gaining shelter in German Lorraine.

Enormous Supplies Abandoned.

So far as known, the fleeing invaders who, after wonderful forced marches into France, made such a stern attempt to break thru the solid lines of the allies defending Paris, have abandoned more than 60 cannon of various calibre, and 30 machine guns, because their exhausted horses were unable to drag them fast enough to keep up even with the foot-weary infantry. Enormous amounts of ammunition and war stores also were left on the route of the Germans, which is thru a difficult marshy country, rendered almost impassable in some places by the heavy rains of the past few days, and which threaten to continue.

The allies, on the other hand, it is asserted, display no signs of fatigue. They are represented as stirred by unexpectedly great victories to such a state of elation that they are able to keep close on the heels of the retreating enemy, whom they harass day and night, cutting off detachments and attempting to place forces between the retreating armies and the comparative safety of the frontier.

May Shift to Germany.
It is believed here that the next phase of the gigantic war, in which

hundreds of thousands of men are engaged on the western field alone, will take place in German territory. The allies, according to the military experts, doubtless will endeavor to prevent the German armies should they succeed in eluding capture, from taking strong defensive positions near the frontier.
Large bodies of fresh troops are understood to have been sent forward to assist in the pursuit, and many more are ready to share the chase, it is said.
Some portions of the allied armies which thru the hot and sunny days interspersed with rain, bore the brunt of the fighting, are taking a brief rest in preparation for movements which may call for equally great efforts.

HOST OF RUSSIANS LANDED IN LEITH?

Welsh Engineer Says There Were Seventy Thousand Men in Contingent.

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LONDON, Sept. 14.—The Evening News of Cardiff, Wales, publishes a statement, wherein W. H. Champion, a well-known Welsh engineer, who travelled on a steamer from Archangel to Leith with 2500 Cossacks, says that the contingent was the last of fully 70,000 troops from Archangel, and that the Russians knew nothing as to their destination. Champion said that the Russians were magnificent specimens of manhood, the majority being over six feet in height.
Champion landed in Leith and then proceeded with the Russians thru York to Peterboro, where he left the train.

The British official press bureau denies that any Russians have passed into France or Belgium.

GERMAN ARMY IN POSITION READY FOR SECOND BATTLE ON BANKS OF RIVER AISNE

ITALY MUST SOON JOIN WITH TRIPLE ENTENTE

Italians Declared to Be United in Demand That the Country Separate Entirely From Triple Alliance—Fleet Mobilized and Coaled Ready for Action.

Canadian Press Despatch.

BORDEAUX, Sept. 14, 7:30 a.m.—The Temps quotes Prince Tassia de Cite, an Italian Socialist deputy, with reference to the attitude of Italy.
"Opinion in Italy," says the deputy, "is unanimous in demanding the realization of the anti-triple alliance program. Everyone today believes that Italy must absolutely separate her policy and destiny from the triple alliance."
"United action with the triple on-

tests in the immediate outgrowth of the situation. Italy's neutrality has been a necessary transition; our military necessities have been taken as quickly as geographical conditions permitted and the Italian army is ready for all eventualities. Our fleet is mobilized and coaled, thanks to arrangements with England."
"We are now neutral only in appearance. The action of Italy might definitely turn the scale in favor of the triple entente."

BELGIANS VICTORIOUS IN FOUR DAY BATTLE

Every Available German Soldier Pressed into Conflict Between Malines and Louvain—Contributed Largely to Success of Allies' Great Flanking Movement.

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GHENT, via London, Sept. 14.—The magnitude of the battle between the Belgian army and the Germans who remained in this country instead of joining their fellows and invading France has been carefully masked in all the official communications from the capital at Antwerp, and the few scraps of information about it which have trickled into this place, have given little hint of its importance.
The battle lasted for four days, but the people here in Ghent have heard nothing of it. They believe all the fighting there is in Belgium is between cyclist and cavalry detachments and squads of Uhlans.

Yet the flanking movement of the allies in France depended largely on the success of this movement, by far the most important of the Belgian army since the days after Liege.
Every available man of the German Landstrum and the heavy army, which has held Belgium for three weeks, was massed along the fighting line. The places held by the enemy were Sampel, Weerde, Elwy, Campenhout, Wierpeler, Not-el et and Hollenbeck. The Belgian forces lay to the northeast of this line, a further flank to the south of Leuzehot, and the centre about Keerbergen. The centre of the battle was a cross-roads about middle distance between Malines and Louvain.

Between Aerschot and Brussels, a place called Langestraet, where the Malines-Louvain Canal is crossed, was vigorously cannonaded by the Belgians with new guns, of which they are very proud.
A German aeroplane fell into the Belgian line and one officer was killed and a coed taken prisoner. On board were nine bombs. The machine was brought down by rifle fire.

Germans Stoutly Resist Australian Naval Forces

Official Communication From Berlin Says Residents of Herberthshohe in Bismarck Archipelago are "Making Heroic Resistance"—Nigerian Troops Fought in West Africa.

Canadian Press Despatch.

LONDON, Sept. 14, 8:40 p.m.—The following official German communication was received here tonight by the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co.:

"The few German residents in Herberthshohe, in the Bismarck Archipelago in the Pacific Ocean, are making a heroic resistance against the invading forces, which are in command of the chief of the Australian navy."
"It is apparent from the reports appearing in the English newspapers concerning engagements in German colonies in Africa, and from the lists of officers who have fallen in action, that the Nigerian troops took part in the fighting in the Kamerun (German West Africa)."

Last Stand of Kaiser's Men in France Will Be Made When the Advancing Victorious Allies Come Up to Fortifications Where Germans Have Concentrated, Practically at Bay—Fighting in Galicia a Series of Massacres—French Reoccupy Amiens—Germans Say Belgian Garrison at Antwerp Was Repulsed—25,000 Japanese Landed on Shantung Peninsula.

(French Official)

PARIS, Sept. 14.—(10 p.m.)—The French official statement, issued tonight, says that French troops have reoccupied Amiens, which was abandoned by the Germans, but that the Germans are making a stand on the River Aisne.

The statement is as follows:
"On our left wing we have everywhere caught up with the rear guards, and even the main body of the enemy."
"Our troops have re-entered Amiens, abandoned by the German forces."
"The enemy appears to be making a stand on a prepared front along the River Aisne."
"On the centre, similarly, it would seem as if the enemy intends to resist on the heights to the northwest, and to the north of Rheims. In the region between Argonne and the Meuse he continues to retreat."
"On our right wing, in the Woerps district, we have succeeded in relieving the fort of Troyon, which has been stubbornly attacked time and time again during the last few days. (Troyon is 12 miles south-southeast of Verdun.)"
"In Lorraine our pursuing detachments are keeping, as everywhere else, in touch with the Germans."
"The morale and sanitary condition of our armies continue excellent."

NEW LINES OF DEFENCE.

The following communique has been issued by the war office:
"On our left wing the enemy had prepared to the north of the River Aisne, between Compiegne and Soissons, a line of defence. Detachments which the enemy had around Amiens have now retired on Peronne and St. Quentin."
"On our centre, likewise, the Germans had organized a rear defensive position, which they have not been able to hold. In Argonne they have fallen back northwards, beyond the forest of Belfou and of Triancourt."
"On our right wing, the enemy's retreating movement, which is general now, extends from Nancy to the Vosges mountains. Last evening all the French territory in that quarter was completely evacuated."

GENERAL AND STAFF CAPTURED.

A batch of German prisoners, composed of a general with his entire staff and six other officers and 300 men, arrived today at Noisy-le-Sec, 50 miles northeast of Paris, whence they were sent to the south.

VALOR OF ALLIED TROOPS.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—The consensus of the day's news is pregnant with reports of the valor of the allied troops and the headlong flight of the Germans and their Austrian allies. Russian advices declare that the success of their armies in Galicia is overwhelming, and that the enemy is retreating as fast as its crippled troops will admit.

Reports that the Kaiser's troops are giving way along the line with the purpose that they may realign on a new front on northern France are not borne out by the facts on hand. The official reports from Paris, London and Petrograd agree as to the present disposition of the troops of the allies and their opponents, and the possibility of another front movement is minimized.

In the north of the present established troops of the allies, the Germans took up a defensive position yesterday, but they have been compelled to abandon it.

LANDING OF RUSSIANS DENIED.

The official press bureau issued tonight a denial of the reports that Russian troops have been landed in Belgium.
"There is no truth whatever," says the bureau, "in the rumors