PRZEMYSŁ SIEGE **NOW ABANDONED**

Garrison, Reinforced by Austrians, Compelled Russians to Fall Back.

AID FROM THE BELGIANS

Fall of Antwerp Not Unmixed Calamity, is London's Opinion.

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an unbroken series of victories in their sweep thru Galicia, and the co-incidence of today's despatches, supplemented as they were by more cir-cumstantial accounts from Vienna of

cumstantial accounts from Vienna of a vigorous Austro-German offensive seemed to presage important news.

Before Koenigsberg.

The most reliable report indicate that General Rennenkampf is now before Koenigsberg, menacing the Danzig-Thorn line of forts. These names are familiar and were featured daily some weeks ago when the Russian advance first drove into East Prussia. But General Von Hindenberg won a victory at Allenstein. Prussia. But General Von Hindenberg won a victory at Allenstein, which forced back the czar's legions. It has taken weeks of persistent fighting to recover the lost ground, the last phase of this movement developing in a series of operations in the Russian Province of Suwalki, where the Germans suffered heavily. Their armies have recovered poise again. armies have recovered poise again-however, and are offering a stubborn resistance all along this front.
Reverse on Vistula.

The Russian centre has made slight but progressive advances toward Breslau, and are gradually forcing their opponents back. On the Vistula German arms appear to be successful, and the Russians are fighting desperately to affect a passage of that river. In fact, the situation in Galicia and southwestern Poland cannot be judged accurately because of the strict cen-sorship. But desperate fighting is under way and the result appears to be very doubtful, with the advantage turning to the Austro-German forces. Berlin Claims.

The official German statement of to-

day is couched as follows: werp at first with great energy, and then flew in full rout after an attack by the German infantry and marine statement that the invaders divisions. Among the garrison was tually complete possession one British marine brigade,

The complete breakdown of the Anglo-BeBlgian troops was shown by the fact that no military authority could be found to surrender, and the capitulation of the city was negotiated for such visitors and official notice by the burgomaster. Our forces have has been served on persons living near

sin the face of heavy destruction Russia has given up the attempt to take. the besieged fortress of Przemysl. The Austrian army defeated six Russian divisions near Lancut and routed one Cossack division east of

"The Japanese have occupied the Shantung Railway—the Chinese State Railway, built by Germans-and China

has lodged a protest."

Veil Drawn Over Belgium. The British and Belgian troops who retired from Antwerp before the German occupation, with the exception of those who are now interned on Dutch soil as a result of having to cross the border, have been swallowed up as completely as if they had been buried under the ruined forts. For military reasons their positions and the area of hostilities in Belgium must remain obscure, until the turn of events brings them sharply to the fore again, as was the case when, after the fall of Ant-werp, the British public learned for the first time that British forces had assisted the garrison.

Optimistic as always, the British press besides contending that Antwerp is of no importance to Germany as a mayal base, finds solace in the argument that the release of the allied troops there more than counterbal-ances the troops which Germany will send from that point into France. Col. Frederick N. Maud, a retired army

officer and author of several standard military books, writing in today's Evening Standard, says:

Allies' Left Wing Strengthened.

"This morning finds the Belgians with five-sixths of the British contingent perfectly ready to repeat the tingent perfectly ready to renew the fight, with their supplies and reinforcements from overseas amply safe-guarded. After deducting the garrison for Antwerp, losses and so forth, it is exceedingly improbable that the Germans have more than 60,000 men-left to follow them—which gives us a clear gain of 40,000 to our left wing, without counting the reinforcements

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Allies' Line Near Coast.

The official communication from

The official communication from Paris indicated how this left wing is stretching daily and nightly further west and north and will soon reach the ceast, if the opposing sides continue throwing out cavalry in an endeavor to outflank or break thru.

The allies make no claim to victory the options of the

in the afternoon statement, which opalry operations continue as far north and west as Hazebrouck, a point hardmore than a good day's walk from

When the allies claimed yesterday that they had driven the Germans from Aire, London learned for the first time that the Germans had made so much progress west from Armen-tieres, which they reached last week. Presumably the allies still hold the ground they claim to have regained, but the Germans are throwing more men westward and are putting up a hard fight, and the communicaton does not make plain which side holds the town nearest the coast.

Gains Made in Centre
At nowhere along the battle line do the allies say they have made any progress except in the centre on the right bank of the Aisne, below Soisexns. At two other points, notably are selling their wheat without diffi-cetween Arras and the Oise and on the right in Vosges, it is said, the German attacks have been repulsed.

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while the 24 forts along the Scheldt (Escaut) still are holding out, has been received in London with considrhe official German statement of to-y is couched as follows:

"The general staff reports that a y strong garrison defended Ant-rp at first with great energy and accounts from correspondents to the same effect together with the Berlin statement that the invaders took vir-

London Prepared For Zeppelins Probably stirred by the bomb drop-ling exploits of German air craft over Paris, London seems to be prepared taken many prisoners, but the number is not yet available. Many fied into Holland and returned to Belgian soil. General Von Beseler has received the order pour la merite' for his taking of the city.

The force of beauty destruction to the first sound of firing, as there will be no time to spread the news for the city.

Recruiting thruout Great Britain, particularly in London, has been particularly in London, has been served on persons living near tast one provided the mouth of the Recruiting thruout Great Britain, particularly in London, has been booming, it is said, since the fall of Antwerp, the talk of the Germans ad-

vancing from there to Ostend seeming by having brought the war closer home to the minds of the people.

The whereabouts of the Belgian queen is still a matter of conjecture and the same vagueness surrounds

BRITISH STEAMER HAD CLOSE ESCAPE

the king's reported wounds.

Sussex From Antipodes Followed Into Brazilian Port by German Cruiser.

Canadian Press Despatch. BOSTON, Oct. 13.-The British steamer Sussex which arrived today from Australian and New Zealand ports with \$300 tons of frozen meat, narrowly escaped being captured by German cruiser, which followed her into the narbor at Pernambuco, Brazil, on September 7, according to her officers. The Sussex had been at Pernambuco only a short time when the warship appeared. Her name had been painted out. That night the cruiser left the harbor, but the Susses remained until September 9, meanime having her coal bunkers replenished. As it was considered that the warship was undoubtedly lying in wait for her, the Sussex upon leaving port followed a course that carried her between the two lanes regularly used by merchant vessels, and for several nights afterwards ran with all lights screened to avoid being seen.

STEAMER IN COLLISION PORT SIDE DAMAGED

Canada Steamships Liner Quebec Grazed Barge on Lake

St. Peter.

Canadian Press Despatch. MONTREAL, Oct. 12.-The Canalian Steamship Line steamer Quebec was poked in the port side, between the bow and the paddle box, above the water line, early yesterday morning by river barge H. W. Dwyer white the latter was at anchor in Lake St. Peter. The steamer was on her way from Quebec to Montreal with passengers and was trying to clear the barge in the dark, when the latter backed into her. The damage was light.
The Quebec arrived in Montreal under her own steam, then went to Sorel

WESTERN FARMERS DO WELL

REGINA, Oct. 12.—The business scare, which seized Canadian cities and towns at the outbreak of the war, seems to have been overcome in many cities, including Regina. The farmers

RIGHTS OF ALIENS NOW IN QUESTION

Judge Archambault, in Quebec Court, Grants Germans Right to Sue.

day upsets this ruling, and it is now FIRE! FIRE! WHERE? an interesting question as to whether a test case will be taken to the supreme court in England to decide the After Some Difficulty in Finding

In dealing with the naturalization proceedings of 52 Germans, 94 Austrians and 7 Hungarian subjects Mr. Justice J. B. Archambault ruled that Germans, Austrians and Hungarians residing in Canada may become naturalized citizens of the country, and whether they become naturalized or not they enjoy the right to take sults.

WHY, HERE-IN THE OVEN

the Trouble, Brave Firemen Saved a Home. Thanksgiving Day at the home of

MAY BECOME CANADIAN

Whether Naturalized or Not, They Have Legal Standing, Says Judge.

Since the cutbreak of hostilities in Europe several minor suits have been brought in Canadian courts by alien enemies against British subjects, and in each instance the case has been thrown out, the presiding judge holding that such alien enemy has no rights before British courts of law. A judgment handed down by Mr. Justice Archambault in the Quebec circuit court sitting at Montreal Satur
maturalized citizens of the country, and whether they become naturalized or to take suit before have they become naturalized or to the suits of the country. The case was one in which the foreigners' applications for admission to Canadian clitzenship had been opposed because they were subjects of states at present in a state of war with Great Britain. Retain Logal Rights.

Alis lordship ruled that taking into consideration provisions embodied in a convention reached at The Hague conference of 1907, which later on was ratified by all the great powers, subjects of an enemy state were not despoiled of their rights before the law of the land at war with their country. Referring to a proclamation issued by the Canadian povernor-in-council at the outbreak of hostilities wherein it was stated that such aliens residing in Canada were to continue to enjoy the protection of the law, Mr. Justice Archambault held that there could be no "protection" where enemy allens were denied their rights in British courts of law.

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The Dawn Begins to Gray Imperceptibly! Man discovers that indiscriminate slaughter is waste. He has subdued all the animals of forest and plain-and now begins to tame those that will yield him milk, that will labor in captivity, that will breed and yield him flesh and fleece and skin. His appetites are insatiable. Unlike the animals-want in man begets want-desire produces new desire-always a little different; a little better; a little higher. He follows the changing seasons with his flocks and herds; fol-

lows the pasturage and the herbage and the new grass. Then first comes leisure from the fierce fatigues and dangers of the chase. Man begins to observe—to reflect—to study—to use his brain. Nature becomes his teacher as well as his deity. He watches her in her ceaseless reproduction of vegetation. He discovers that grains have seeds. He experiments; he plants -and lo! a harvest springs up to bless and reward his toil.

FARIO W MILE The Pallor of the Gray Dawn Trembles With a zons of his existence he stops—he feeds his flocks-he plants-he builds a hut with roof and walls-and mankind has a Home! Comes increased leisure for study-for thought-for observation. His brain takes on new convolutions-the old ones deepen. For protectionfor companionship—for exchange of speech of ideas—man becomes gregarious. He and his kind dwell together; they become a tribe; they found a community—a town. But still fresh wants arise—new desires spring up. They cannot longer be gratified by mere conquest of Nature. A new era begins-man's two-fold conquest of man—by war and by traffic—cause and effect—effect and cause

And Now the Red Streaking of the Dawn Brightens Along the Sky Line! One dazzling ray scintillates above the horizon; another and yet another. Behold, the sun is risen-and History has begun!

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