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Let the case be decided by a... arbitral tribunal. To a great ex-

DRASTIC MEASURES ALONE... PREVENT VIENNA PANIC. Vienna, September 21.—The government has been compelled to resort to vigorous measures to prevent a panic.

AUSTRIA SAYS ARMY IS STRONG. Rome, September 21.—Advice from Vienna quotes the Austrian War Office as saying the Austrian army in Galicia has never been stronger.

WAR TAX TO BE TAKEN UP IN CONGRESS THURSDAY. Washington, September 21.—Representative Underwood introduced in the House the emergency war tax bill agreed on by the Democrats of the Ways and Means Committee.

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Including Dr. F. G. Finley, Chief of the Medical Department, Ten of the Staff of the Big Hospital Will Leave With the First Contingent. When the contributions of service rendered to the Empire are reckoned up the Montreal General Hospital will occupy no small place, for no fewer than ten of the physicians and surgeons of the staff are going to the front.

VON KLUCK'S ARMY RETREATS TO RHINE

English Aviators Rising From Soissons Bring Back Reports That the Germans are Generally Retreating BELGIANS' DARING SORTIE

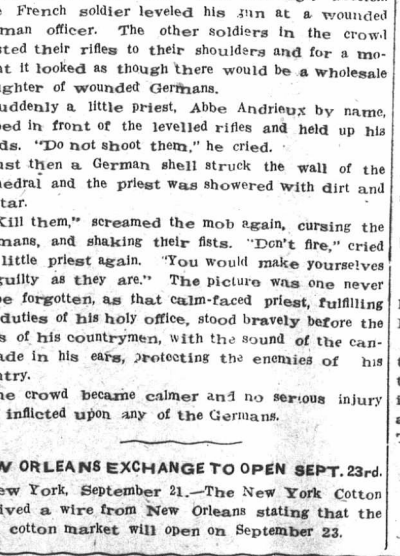
Came to Within 22 Miles of Liege—Germans Are Said to Be Making Towards Antwerp, But are Hampered by Heavy Roads. (Special to The Journal of Commerce.) London, September 21.—General Von Kluck's army, which made a desperate stand in the battle of the Aisne, was today reported to be in retreat toward the Rhine. The report that the force which is seeking to envelop General Von Kluck's army has reached Liege indicates that the Allied force is in a more advanced position than shown by previous reports.

BRAVE PRIEST SAVED LIVES OF GERMAN PRISONERS

Mob Frantic at Wreck of Cathedral Were About to Shoot Helpless Captives When Priest Stopped Them. Paris, September 21.—The Germans were throwing shells into Rheims from batteries stationed six miles north of the city. Then they moved to the eastward, setting an elevated position commanding the city.

NEW ORLEANS EXCHANGE TO OPEN SEPT. 23rd.

New York, September 21.—The New York Cotton received a wire from New Orleans stating that the spot cotton market will open on September 23.



The Allies in their efforts to outflank Von Kluck, have reached Liege, indicating that considerable progress has been made. It is reported that Von Kluck's army is in retreat towards the Rhine.

WAR SUMMARY.

Both the French and German War Offices announce slight gains at various points in the battle which continued all day Sunday, but situation as a whole has not materially changed.

German official statements say that the Allies have been compelled to assume the defensive along the entire line, and that a decisive German assault on forts south of Verdun is about to begin.

Soissons is said to be also in rains. Fighting has centered around this city for the past ten days. Late reports issued to-day say that infantry is now moving into battle and that the bombardment of Rheims and Soissons continues.

Heavy Russian siege guns have been brought up and are bombarding the two fortresses of Przemysl and Jaroslav on the River San. Parts of both towns are already on fire.

Berlin Claim Success. Berlin, via Amsterdam, September 21.—An official statement covering the general situation in France issued to-day says: "Success is meeting our movements against the allied British and French forces. We are progressing at several points. Heavy rains for a few days compelled the German troops to withhold their attacks but we are now moving forward with the enemy making an energetic defence."

Berlin Official Statement. Berlin, September 21.—Three German army corps (120,000 men), are marching on the Russian stronghold of Grodno after capturing the towns of Augustow, Szoszezyn and Grajewo, says an official announcement issued here. "Grodno is an important railway centre on the River Nieman. It is on the main line between Petrograd and Warsaw."

Official French Statement. Paris, September 21.—An official statement from the War Office, issued this morning, says: "On our left wing on the right bank of the Aisne we have advanced to the heights of Lassigny (west of Noyon)."

Roumanian Government Orders. Rome, September 21.—The Roumanian Government has placed an order for 100,000,000 cartridges with Italian factories. A telegram from Bucharest says that demonstrations are being made in support of the demand that the present Roumanian cabinet be dissolved because it allowed 300 German sailors and 40 carloads of ammunition to pass through the country en route for Turkey.

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Reserving Silver Bullets. In this country we are reserving our "silver bullets," as the Chancellor of the Exchequer called them, to the last. We are industriously gathering trash wherever it is to be found, and we shall go on doing so while the British Navy keeps the seas.

Years Rather Than Months. When the war broke out on August 4th, I wrote that within a few months Germany would stand on the brink of famine. That I still believe. She has found it impossible to harvest a large proportion of her standing crops; she will find it harder still to plough and sow for the season of 1918.

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ARE SETTLING DOWN FOR LONG STRUGGLE

Perfect Faith and Confidence In Those In Control and Calm Courage Characterizes England Now YEARS RATHER THAN MONTHS

These Who Have Studied the Situation are no Hope for an Early Peace—Germany Will Fight to the Death and Allies Can't Stop Short of That. (Special Correspondent W. E. Dowding.) London, September 11.—We are in the sixth week of the war. Since the first few days of sharp anxiety, with the situation all uncertain, the bank rate doubled, and financial processes paralyzed, there has been a gradual tightening of the lines and stiffening of the muscles. We are at war, and we mean to go through with it. Apart from the superb utterances of our Prime Minister, one of the most signal phrases describing our attitude is that of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, that "the crisis through which we are passing is one of unparalleled magnitude and solemnity."

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