

FIGHTS AT ALL TIMES FOR EVERY INCH GAINED

FRESH TROOPS HELP ALLIES DRIVE ENEMY BACK FROM LINE

On the battlefield, Sept. 21, via way of Paris (5.30 p.m.)—The western wing of the German line has been thrust back about seven miles during the last forty-eight hours, as a result of continuous fighting, day and night.

Both armies, despite almost superhuman fatigues, show the utmost determination not to yield an inch of ground without a terrible struggle, but the fresher troops at the disposal of the allied commanders, has gradually forced the Germans to recede.

London, Sept. 21 (7.56 p.m.)—The official press bureau announced at 7.45 o'clock this evening:

"Since the last report was received from Gen. French, further counter attacks have been made, and successfully repulsed."

Gibraltar, via London, Sept. 21 (8.05 p.m.)—It is officially announced from Zanzibar that the British cruiser Pegasus, which was recently attacked and disabled by the German cruiser Keenigberg, has been beached.

LT.-COL. PLUNKETT AMONG THE WOUNDED

London, Sept. 21 (8.05 p.m.)—A despatch received by the Serbian legation today states that the British military attaché in the Balkan States, Lt.-Col. Edward A. Plunkett, was slightly wounded yesterday while watching the fighting of the Serbian force, having its base at Visegrad.

An earlier Paris despatch reported Col. Plunkett as taking part in the fighting at Lesnizza.

AUSTRIAN EMPEROR PERFORMING WORK OF MERCY

The Hague, Sept. 21, via London, (4.45 p.m.)—The intimation recently cabled abroad that the Emperor of Austria-Hungary, Francis Joseph, had fled from Vienna is denied by the Austro-Hungarian minister, who today received a despatch describing the activities of the emperor on behalf of Austrian wounded. These include a visit to one of the Imperial Palace which has been turned into a military hospital.

GERMAN POSITION TAKEN BY FRENCH TROOPS AFTER FIERCE BAYONET CHARGE

(By Andre Beaumont—Behind the Allies lines Friday night.)

Last evening I met a French officer who was among the wounded and who was at Sotomise where the Allies had taken part in the sharp fighting which followed a heavy artillery duel, which commenced on last Sunday. The Germans in their retreat said that among the other places they had occupied in force was Cuffies which was naturally a strong position being thickly strewn with rocks. There were also many ravines and they had brought up their heavy siege guns which had been intended for the bombardment of Paris. In addition to these they had a number of mitrailleuses which they placed below the heavy guns to prevent the possibility of a bayonet charge. It was only seen that the position must be taken at all costs and was brought up on Monday and the German position shelled through out the day and again on Tuesday. Such was the weakened nature of the German reply during Tuesday afternoon, said the officer, that was convinced that the position could have been carried that evening at the point of the bayonet. During the two days fighting this was stated, the only point at which the Germans made a stand, and held their own against the Allies along the whole line of the front. Wednesday the artillery duel was resumed. Meanwhile some British regiments which, he could not say, were as far as Sotomise, were remarkable for the number of casualties, then held by the French infantry. The French troops were sent to take

LOOKING FOR MAN CHARGED WITH THEFT OF AN AUTOMOBILE

Special to The Standard
Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 21—The search for John C. Puvoget, who spent most of the past summer here, is being carried on in earnest in the hope of accomplishing his arrest on the charge of stealing an automobile. The Portland Garage people from Puvoget stole the car have sent a representative to Fredericton. He arrived from the Maine city on Saturday night and spent yesterday visiting the local garages and people who had known Puvoget while here. Previous to his coming here a snap shot photograph had been obtained by the Portland police from the woman with whom Puvoget and his wife and child boarded while in Fredericton, and this showed the man known here to be the person wanted on the charge of stealing the automobile.

One new turn in the case which has become known here as the result of the visit of Mr. C. E. Hill of Portland, Me., who is a guest at Long's Hotel, in which Puvoget operated around here, under the name of Davis. He conducted an agency for a Chicago soap concern and employed young ladies to sell packages of toilet soaps. He is alleged to have stolen the automobile after leaving here.

Ordained Priest.
In the Cathedral yesterday morning at 8.30 o'clock mass, Rev. Hector Belliveau was raised to the priesthood by His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc, who was assisted by Revs. M. P. Howland and M. O'Brien. Rev. Wm. M. Duke was master of ceremonies; Revs. A. J. O'Neill, of Silver Falls, and E. Walsh, C. S. S., of St. Peter's, had seats in the sanctuary. Very Rev. Mon. Belliveau, of Grand Digue, uncle of the ordained, assisted him. The new Levite is son of Fr. Belliveau of Normal School, Fredericton, and will celebrate his first mass at the capital this morning.

Telfer-Brown.
A quiet wedding was solemnized at St. Martin's, on Saturday the 19th inst., when Rev. W. A. Smelling united in

WETTER PLAYS HAND IN THE RHINE BATTLE

Valley flooded and reported Germans unable to move heavy artillery on which they count so strongly.

London, Sept. 21.—The military correspondent of the Daily News says: "The Germans have been losing instead of gaining ground ever since they rallied their forces in the positions now occupied by them. The loss of ground at present is only slight, but it is sufficient to be a warning to the enemy to know what to expect, if they hold on much longer where they are, and the probability is that they will be forced to retreat under cover of their repeated counter attacks, they have already made preparations for their inevitable retreat which has been forced on them by the failure of their strategy. Their counter attacks are not to be taken as implying an intention to resume the lost offensive, or even to break the allied lines. The German army in France has gone down the hill too far, both morally and materially, since it was driven in disorder from the Marne to enable it to advance again on the Rhine with any hope. What seems probable is that the Germans will hold the line of the Meuse from Liege up through Namur and Cretz to Moustiers, and then bring their armies back to Germany through the Belgian Ardennes and the Duchy of Luxembourg. The Prussian Crown Prince by his precipitate retreat, has already secured his safe retreat through Luxembourg, and the Grand Duke of Wurtemberg can abandon his present position and do the same, leaving the three German armies on the right to fall back through the Belgian Ardennes under cover of the rear guard." "The battle of the Aisne, which has now raged in France for ten days continuous, both sides claim successes of desperate battle, fierce artillery day and night, infantry charges in which the fighting has been the most desperate and the most successful when opportunity offered, have shown one result—the soldiers of the nations engaged are becoming exhausted. The human machine is weakening under the frightful demands made upon it. Lulls in the battling are ascribed simply to utter fatigue."

ART LOVERS PROTEST DESTRUCTION OF RHEIMS CATHEDRAL

Historic edifice survived many wars, but it remained for Germans to rob world of beautiful monument.

New York, Sept. 21.—An organized protest of the architects and art lovers of the world against the action of German soldiers in destroying the historic Rheims Cathedral, where all the newly crowned French Kings from Clovis to the last crowned Bourbon passed in review, was the suggestion today of Thomas Hastings, of this city. Mr. Hastings' mood was that of perhaps every architect in the city, certainty of all these who were seen in reference to the battering down of the beautiful church.

"The knocking down of a rare and beautiful monument that belonged to the world, that belonged to Germany as much as to France, that belonged to us, to all nations, that worship beauty, why, that is vandalism gone insane," said Mr. Hastings.

"Notre Dame had stood for seven hundred years, stood through all the wars that raged about it. By the soldiers of the Middle Ages, barbarians so-called, that church had been respected, had been spared."

"It remained for German army officers, human machines, to come out to have high appreciation of the beauties of art and all the fine things civilization has wrought, to do this ruthless deed."

ENTIRELY A FABRICATION BY GERMANS; ALL PARTIES IN ENGLAND ARE UNITED

Washington, Sept. 21.—The British embassy today announced receipt of the following from the London foreign office:

"Germany is being given to stories emanating from German sources of utterances unfavorable to the British cause by ex-cabinet minister, Labor members and others in England. These utterances are probably largely based on a speech which Mr. Burns was alleged to have made, but was an entire fabrication invented in Germany."

"Any Labor members and others who may have suggested that it would have been better for this country to remain neutral did so as private persons and not as representing any party. Mr. Arthur Henderson, now chairman of the Labor party, has made a strong speech in support of the government. Mr. W. Crooks, spoke equanimity in a similar sense at Mr. Churchill's meeting on the eleventh, and the parliamentary committee of the Trade Union Congress issued a manifesto on September third, approving the manner in which the Labor party has responded to the appeal made to all political parties to give their co-operation in securing the enlistment of men for the war."

"All parties are united as to the justice of our cause, and all are determined to see the war to a successful finish."

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BRITISH SHIP SUNK BY GERMANS IN BAY OF BENGAL

The Clan Matheson sent to bottom by enemy Cruiser which also held up Norwegian vessel.

London, Sept. 21, 6.45 p. m.—A message to the Evening News from Rangoon, British India, says that the captain and crew of the Clan Matheson were landed at Rangoon today. Their ship was sunk by the German cruiser Emden off Palas Point on the Bay of Bengal on Sept. 14. After the vessel was sunk the crew were transferred to the collier Marco Mania.

Accompanying the Emden the Marco Mania then steamed towards Rangoon.

Sunday evening the Emden held up the Norwegian vessel, the Doore, at the mouth of the Rangong river and transferred the prisoners to the Doore, which brought them to Rangoon.

The British steamer Clan Matheson sailed from Liverpool July 22 for Calcutta and was last reported as having passed Suez August 5th. She was of 4,775 tonnage and was owned in Glasgow.

Calcutta, Sept. 21, 6.50 p. m.—The crews of the six British steamers captured by the German cruiser Emden, in the Bay of Bengal, five of which were sunk after the crews had been taken off, arrived here this afternoon. They make light of the German shooting.

George Read, second officer of the Indus, says that his ship was intercepted on the morning of Sept. 10, by the Emden, as she was coming up the bay. The Germans had intercepted all wireless, reporting the movement of ships, and so knew the positions of all the vessels in the bay. The cruiser fired ten shots at the Indus which, however, was not sunk until more than an hour after the attack began, the German marksmanship being very poor.

AN OLD OFFENDER CAUGHT.

For years he has caused endless trouble, but when Putnam's Corn Extractor was applied, he came out roots and all. Very corn or wart cured in twenty-four hours by "Putnam's Extractor," 25c at all dealers.

"BOUGHT AND PAID FOR," IS OPENING BILL FOR THE STOCK SEASON

It is doubtful if a better selection could be made for an opening play for the dramatic stock season at the Opera House than the new New York success, "Bought and Paid For" which the Thompson-Woods Company offer for the entire week starting Monday.

"With 'Peg O' My Heart' and 'Within the Law,' this play was considered to be one of the biggest hits that New York had seen in the past 10 years. It is a strong drama, almost sensational, yet with plenty of comedy introduced to relieve its tension.

The big scene in the third act is said to be one of the most soul stirring situations ever written for dramatic production. It has never been presented in St. John, although the tendency of some people, not thoroughly posted on things theatrical, is to confuse it with the play "Paid in Full." They are entirely different, and "Bought and Paid For" is a much better play in every way. It will be presented for the entire week, every night and Wednesday, Friday and Saturday matinee. The same popular prices of last season will prevail. Advance sale of seats opens on Thursday.

Miss Lois Howell is announced as the leading woman of the company for this season.

ORPHANS' COURT ORDERS PAYMENT OF \$143,124 TO HARRY K. THAW

Pittsburg, Sept. 21.—An order issued in Orphans' Court here today provides for the payment to Harry K. Thaw of \$143,124 due him from the Cooke Trust created by the will of his father, William Thaw. It was the second payment made to Thaw since last June, when he won his suit against the Fidelity Title and Trust Company, of Pittsburg, trustee, compelling it to pay him the money as it became due. At that time he received \$160,780.

Civic Pay Day.
City employees yesterday received their fortnightly pay cheques, the following amounts being disbursed from the Chamberlain's office:

Official	\$1,810.37
Perry	788.75
Sundry	1,094.26
Police	1,487.79
Fire and Salvage Corps	1,404.67
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PETROLEUM SHELLS USED AGAINST RHEIMS

Bordeaux, Sept. 21.—A detailed account of the German bombardment of Rheims has become available here. It relates that the cannonading of the French city has lasted for a fortnight.

The Germans are said to have used petroleum shells, and the city was set afire in many places.

Whole blocks of houses have been reduced to heaps of smoking ruins. That part of the population which was unable or unwilling to leave the city was without food for several days. The people took shelter in cellars.

A certain number of them were injured, but little or no loss of life has been reported.

No Council Yesterday
Commissioners Wigmore, Potts and Russell with the common clerk were the only members of the city commission to be on hand for the meeting yesterday afternoon. As it took four members to make a legal meeting no business was transacted. A meeting will likely take place on Friday or Saturday.

Commissioner McLellan was engaged yesterday with the police enquiry, while Mayor Prink was preparing to leave for Montreal on the evening train.

EPIDEMIC OF THEFTS IN ALBERT CO.

Albert, Sept. 21.—The drug store of Walter C. Jones, Albert, was entered a few days ago and cash amounting to about \$35.00, a number of gold rings and a lot of cigarettes were stolen.

The wheel house of the steamer Wilfred C. on Riverside wharf, was entered a few days ago and a quantity of men's underwear valued at \$15, the property of R. C. Atkinson, merchant, were stolen.

A quantity of goods belonging to George Milburn, merchant, of Curryville, were stolen from the Government wharf at Hopewell Cape, lately.

The store of James A. Marks, at De Moisselle Creek, was entered on Thursday night and goods valued at \$100 stolen.

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LARGE NUMBER OF JEWS ARE FIGHTING UNDER THE BRITISH FLAG

London, Sept. 21.—The Jewish New Year was celebrated today by London Jews with more than usual solemnity. Probably never since the nation was scattered have so many Israelites been engaged in the present war. In Hungary alone there are 200,000 men, while many British Jews have already fallen for our flag. Many of the large stores and offices have closed today.

marriage Florence, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harvey Brown of this city, to S. M. Telfer of Edinburgh, Scotland. The happy couple motored to St. John and are now enjoying a trip to the United States. Their return they will reside in St. John.

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Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, six for \$2.50; all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

PORT OF LONDON CONGESTED WITH ENEMY'S SUPPLIES

London, Sept. 21.—The port of London affords a striking example of the effect of sea power in war. It is now congested with imports including an immense quantity of wheat intended for the enemy's countries which has been diverted by the fleet so that the wheat pipes used in unloading the wheat are overtaxed by the supply. All records of figures of the general business of the port have been surpassed and fresh accommodation is being added at the West India, East India and London docks, and three large new sheds are being built at Tilbury. While Hamburg is quite idle, the enemy's cargoes diverted to London already total 216,000 tons.

FALL EXCURSIONS TO MONTREAL

Montreal is always a city of interest and especially so in early autumn when the weather is enjoyable, the mountains are covered with the seasonable foliage, and the places of amusement in full swing. A visit there at this time of year cannot be otherwise than enjoyable, and with the very low fares prevailing on the Intercolonial Railway in connection with the annual fall excursions, the round trip can be made more cheaply than at any other time. On September 17, 18 and 19 the round trip fare from St. John will be \$14.50, tickets good for return to October 5th. On Oct. 2, 3, the same rates will prevail with the return limit October 19th. Travellers from the Maritime Provinces have the choice of two of the most trains on the continent, the "Ocean Limited," and the "Maritime Express," both renowned for the excellence of their sleeping and dining car service.

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