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BERLIN'S REPORT IS MEAGRE

Little Known in German Capital of the Retreat of its Army.

[By Special Wire to the Courier.] BERLIN, via Copenhagen, via London, Sept. 15.—6.30 a.m.—Another day has passed without news of the great battle near Paris, concerning which no reports or details have been available since a week ago.

JOFFRE WON BY STRATEGY

French General is No Longer Subject to Any Criticism in France.

[By Special Wire to the Courier.] LONDON, Sept. 15.—The Paris correspondent of The Daily Mail explaining General Joffre's success says: "The reward of praise must be chiefly Joffre's. It was not always kindly that the name of Joffre was mentioned during the retreat from the frontier."

French Casualties

PARIS, Sept. 15.—In a late list of casualties made public is the announcement of the death of General Charles Rogues, who was killed by being struck in the head by a bullet.

THE FRENCH STATEMENT

PARIS, Sept. 15.—The western man forces continued their resistance to-day north of the River Aisne and north of Rheims and Chalons, while the eastern army is retreating.

Capt. Horaby passed through Toronto

On his way to his regiment, having heard the call at Great Bear Lake.

ENGLAND'S ARTILLERY DOES VALIANT WORK IN THE WAR OF NATIONS.



How the Royal Field Artillery fights. Drawn by Christopher Clark from the Sphere.

Describing the incident concerning a Royal Field Artillery battery pictured above, the artist, Christopher Clark, of the London Sphere and this paper, says: "A half battery in rather an exposed position was galling the Germans by the accuracy of its aim."

RHEIMS FALLS TO BRITISH

Strategic Position of Great Importance is Taken by Allied Forces.

[By Special Wire to the Courier.] LONDON, Sept. 15, 4.06 p.m.—The occupation of Rheims by the allied troops was announced by the official press bureau this afternoon.

SANK CRUISER

British Submarine's Daring Work in Entering Mined Harbor.

[By Special Wire to the Courier.] BERLIN, via Copenhagen, via London, Sept. 15.—6.39 p.m. It is officially announced that on the morning of September 13, the small cruiser Hela, was sunk by a torpedo from a hostile submarine.

TERRIBLE ATROCITIES ARE PROVEN FACTS SAY THE BELGIANS

[By Special Wire to the Courier.] LONDON, Sept. 15, 1.30 p.m.—The official press bureau acting for the Belgian legation in London has made public the second report of the Belgian commission appointed to inquire into the alleged German atrocities at Louvain and in the district surrounding Malines.

Fate of Von Kluck May be Settled

[By Special Wire to the Courier.] LONDON, Sept. 15.—A despatch from the German general staff on the battle of the Marne received in London to-day, suffered at the hands of the censor.

The Toronto Rifle Association was formed, with a membership of 200.

WAR SUMMARY

Germany's armies to the north and east of Paris, after retreating for a distance of upwards of 50 miles in the direction of the Belgian frontier, are to-day making a determined stand along the Aisne.

A news agency from Dieppe says that General Von Kluck has been enveloped by a French encircling movement, and forced to surrender with a large command and a quantity of guns and ammunition.

Reports regarding the operations in East Prussia contradict each other. From Petrograd it is said that General Rennenkampf still is in progress.

Further Petrograd despatches estimate the casualties of the Austrians in Galicia to a total of 300,000, nearly one third of their forces.

The sinking of the German protected cruiser Hela, of 2,040 tons, by a submarine of the allies fleet, is announced in an official statement at Berlin.

Sharp skirmishes have taken place in the Shan-Tung peninsula of China between the German defenders of the Kiaochow concession and a Japanese landing force.

A measure was introduced in the British Parliament to-day suspending until after the war, the proceedings of the Irish Home Rule Bill and the Welsh disestablishment bills.

Queen Wilhelmina, opening parliament in person, emphasized the necessity of the Netherlands maintaining the strictest neutrality in the war.

RETREAT OF GERMANS WAS PANIC--MILES OF SUPPLIES CAPTURED BY THE ALLIES

Will Go Down in History as Another Moscow, a Crowning Catastrophe--Terrible Punishment Inflicted by the Pursuers.

with guns knapsacks, cartridge belts, maxims and heavy cannon even.

There were miles and miles of it, and the dead those piles of horses and those stacks of men. I have seen it again and again, men shot as close to death as they remained standing after death.

The retreat rolls back and train load after train load of British and French are swept to weak points of the retreating host.

"I have just spoken with a soldier who has returned wounded from the pursuit, that will go down with the terrible retreat from Moscow as one of the crowning catastrophes of the world.

Imagine a roadway littered

CROWN PRINCE AND HIS ARMY FACING DIFFICULT SITUATION

is PRECARIOUS.

BORDEUX, France, Sept. 15.—The position of the German Crown Prince's army which forms the pivot of the change of front forced upon the enemy by the allies success, is precarious, according to the opinion expressed in official and military circles here.

The French forts to the east of Argonne, it is said, have made retreat in that direction impossible.

This army is, therefore, probably moving northward, it is figured here in the hope apparently of joining the other German forces along the Meuse.

St. Quentin-Peronne line, but the French are already pursuing the Germans to the north of Rheims and military men here think there is a chance that the Crown Prince's army may be cut off.

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given of the numbers of the troops surrendered which, according to one report was 14,000 and according to another 25,000, it would be a misnomer to call it a surrender of General Von Kluck's army which must total in the neighborhood of 100,000 men.

That General Von Kluck's position is a difficult one seems to be unquestionable, if, as reported, the German line is swinging its extreme right back on the Meuse in the vicinity of Mezeries, Vervins, St. Quentin and Peronne.

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