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## RIGHT GERMAN WING HAS BEEN SHATTERED TO ATOMS

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## TERRIBLE AUSTRIAN LOSSES IN GALICIA TOTAL 400,000 MEN

### BRITISH ACTIVELY PURSUE THE RETREATING GERMANS

Crossed the River Aisne, Captured Many Prisoners, and Are Pushing an Attack to Force the Enemy to Evacuate Rheims

Belgium, Sept. 15.—The British who yesterday captured nearly all the crossing on the river Aisne and captured many prisoners are now north of that river and are pushing an attack that will assist in forcing the Germans to evacuate Rheims.

Should these movements be crowned with success and Laon and Rheims again fall into the hands of the allies, the Germans would have only one line to communicate with Germany—through Rethel—and even that might be cut.

The allied centre somewhere between Chalons and Rheims, is making an effort to capture the latter city which would be one of the most popular victories that could be announced to Frenchmen.

General Von Kluck, however, is looking for reinforcements from Belgium, if they have not already reached him, and with these he might make another stand against the relentless pursuers.

### Russians Have Destroyed Third of Austrian Army

London, Sept. 15.—A reasonable estimate, says The Times Petrograd despatch, places the Austrian loss in Galicia at 400,000 in killed, wounded and prisoners, or nearly one-third of their forces.

They have lost, the despatch says, 1,000 guns, more than two-thirds of their available artillery.

### Small German Cruiser Sunk by a Submarine

Berlin, Sept. 15.—It is officially announced that on September 13th the small cruiser Helo was sunk by a torpedo from a hostile submarine; almost all the crew were saved.

### GERMANS MADE A BIG MISTAKE RE THE BRITISH

Ignored Them, But They First Forced the Invaders To Retire

### BRITISH CAPTURE GUNS AND MEN

General French is Delighted With the General Behavior Of His Men

London, Sept. 14.—The British official statement says, important details of the operation of the British army in France are contained in the report which the War Office issued to-day.

When the German army began its eastward movement to cut the French centre, it was ignoring the British as a factor in the fight.

The Allies began their general advance on Sept. 7th against the German rear guard of their right wing which had been left along the river Oureq.

#### Began To Retire

The British army was reinforced and the Germans began the retirement on their right on the seventh. It was the first time they had turned back since the battle of Mons.

According to letters found on prisoners, they had expected to enter Paris in a few days, and the order to retreat was a bitter disappointment.

The British crossed the Marne on the ninth with the French, and on the tenth captured 1,500 men, four

### PRESS BUREAU DENIES REPORT

Says Stories About the Presence of Russians in Belgium Are Untrue

London, Sept. 15.—The Official Press Bureau issued to-night a denial of the reports that Russian troops have been in Belgium.

#### Belief Persists

London, Sept. 14.—In a despatch from Ghent, a correspondent of The Daily News says that after two days of investigating he has confirmed the statement that the Russian troops are in Belgium.

great guns, six machine guns and 50 transport waggons.

The Germans of the right army seem demoralized. They were without food, and surrendered readily.

#### Doing Good Work

General French says he is delighted with the troops, who with the reinforcements received are filled with zeal, and anxious to press on.

Broadly speaking the German line to the northeast of Paris has been driven back by the Allies about half way to the Belgian frontier. They extend from a point north of Amiens to the Argonne region, and are from 60 to 80 miles distant from Paris, and about an equal distance from the boundary lines of Belgium.

From Argonne the line runs northeast to Verdun, which fortress is 30 miles from Luxembourg.

From Verdun the German lines would appear to run southeast on a point north of Nancy, where it continues in an easterly direction to the frontier of Lorraine. Here the German and French troops are virtually on the border.

### ON THE RIGHT, GERMAN RETREAT HAS NOW BECOME AN UTTER ROUT BEFORE THE RELENTLESS ALLIES

Invaders Have Met Their Moscow and Each Mile of Their Retreat is Marked by Dead and Wounded and Abandoned Artillery and Baggage Wagons

### GERMAN RIGHT WING SHATTERED TO ATOMS HAS DEGENERATED TO A FUGITIVE MOB

The Vanguard of the Fleeing Teutonic Host Has Recrossed Frontier of Belgium Where the Belgian Army is Waiting to Attack it

### FRENCH TROOPS HAVE REOCCUPIED AMIENS

On the Left Wing, the Allies Have Caught Up With the Rearguards and Even With the Main Body of the Enemy

Ghent, Sept. 15.—On every side the retreating German army is being sorely pressed by the British who are driving their routed right wing everywhere before it and inflicting upon it terrific losses.

Each mile of it retreat is marked by dead and wounded and abandoned artillery and baggage wagons. The invading army seems to have met its Moscow and its Waterloo cannot be long delayed.

#### Shattered to Atoms

The German right wing has been shattered to atoms; it is simply a fugitive mob which flies night and day hoping to escape or shake off the relentless pursuer who has for days been hunting it down.

The vanguard of the fleeing Teutonic host has now recrossed the Belgium frontier.

Owing to the recrudescence of the Belgian military activity the position of the slender garrison holding Brussels has become one of extreme peril. Important Belgian forces have appeared north and east of Brussels.

#### Will Be Compelled To Evacuate Brussels

After the burning of Tormonde and Melle, these modern Huns of the German Kaiser retreated upon Alost which commands the road northwest of Brussels, then occupied this town which is now seriously menaced by a powerful Belgian concentration in its neighborhood and it is possible that the enemy will shortly find Brussels untenable and be compelled to evacuate the capital.

Brussels is garrisoned chiefly by sailors and marines from the immobilized fleet. Sailors took part in four days fighting northwest of Brussels and suffered seriously in attempting to repel the impetuous Belgian attack.

Beset by vigorous armies on all sides, the German grip on Belgian territory must soon be broken.

#### French Have Reoccupied Amiens

Paris, Sept. 15.—A French official statement says the French troops have reoccupied Amiens which was abandoned by the Germans but that 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.

#### To Make a Last Stand

"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 north of Rheims.

"In the region between the Argonne and the Meuse he continues to retire on our right wing.

#### Allies Relieve Fort Troyon

"In Woerwer district we have succeeded in relieving the fort of Troyon which had 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 us everywhere else in touch with the Germans.

"The morale and sanitary conditions of our army continue excellent."

### ROUT BECOMES BIG DISASTER

Retreating Enemy Will Be Almost Cut To Pieces Before They Can Get Back To Germany

London, Sept. 14.—A correspondent of The Times at Bordeaux suggests that the Germans route is developing into complete disaster and that the invaders are turning homeward by way of St. Quentin and Mezieres on the Luxembourg frontier and also that the German forces in the Argonne and south of Verdun are likely to be cut off from the remainder, in which event they can escape only at a heavy price.

He adds: "The Germans rout is so complete that it is more than doubtful whether the enemy will be able to find a breathing place on this, the only likely position which runs through Poenne and St. Quentin. The enemy is making for a line of retreat through Charleville and Mesieres and is doing the homeward journey in record time."

### GLAD TIDINGS CHEERS FRANCE

Scenes of Enthusiasm at Paris and Bordeaux When German Retreat is Announced

London, Sept. 14.—Despatches from Paris and Bordeaux describe the scenes of enthusiasm mingled with the thankfulness of the populace at the news of the German retirement.

The streets, the despatch says, are full of people all too overjoyed to express their emotion by noise or singing, but men are seen embracing each other with fervor while women gave vent to their feelings by crying quietly.

Everybody is amazed at the unexpected change in the tide of war and the fullest credit is given General Pau, who is regarded as having by prompt and decided strategy changed the face of the campaign.

### STILL RETIRING IN ALL DIRECTIONS

Paris, Sept. 14.—It is officially announced this afternoon that the Germans are still retiring everywhere and are abandoning all the positions which they erected to cover a possible retreat.

#### Adventure Returns

A. Harvey, Esq., had a message from the Adventure, Capt. Couch, yesterday, that he expected to reach St. John's to-morrow. The Adventure has been in Hudson Bay for the last two months.

#### WEATHER REPORT

Toronto (noon) — Light moderate westerly winds, fine and moderately warm to-day and on Wednesday.

### GERMAN ARMY IN FRANCE RETREATS ALL ALONG LINE

From Nancy to the Vosges They Have Withdrawn From France Altogether and Are Falling Back Everywhere

London (2 a.m.) Sept. 15.—Except for the army which has been attacking Verdun, the German forces in France have fallen back all along the line, according to a French official report issued this afternoon.

From Nancy to the Vosges they have withdrawn from French territory, while on the extreme right General Von Kluck and General Von Buelow continue to retreat Northeast before the French and British, even giving up their defensive positions on the River Aisne between Compeigne and Scissons.

#### Retire Northeast

Further West the German detachments that held Amiens have moved Northeastward to try and rejoin the German army of the right at St. Quentin.

It is possible all the Germans in the Northwest of France have done likewise, as otherwise they would be in danger of being cut off in the centre.

Another defensive position behind Rheims has been given up and in the Argonne region a general retreat is taking place towards the forest of Beleone and Triancourt.

#### Push Their Advantage

The allies are pushing their advantage and doing their utmost to turn the retreat into disaster by stern pursuit on perhaps the broadest scale yet known in war.

On the right they are in a good position to continue the offensive

if men and horses are not too tired. They are based on a strong line running from the Marne to the fortresses through the hilly country South of Argonne.

#### Have Fresh Troops

While the allied left is composed largely of fresh troops, a heavy force of cavalry under General Pau is wheeling around so as to drive Generals Von Kluck and Von Buelow towards Ardennes and Luxembourg. General Pau's army by a few more marches by Laferre and Laon might cut the communications between the retreating Germans.

### MEN TOO TIRED TO DO BATTLE

Germans Sent to Assistance of Austrians Were so Fatigued Couldn't Fight

Rome, Sept. 15.—A despatch from Petrograd received in official quarters here says the German contingents which assisted the Austrians in their last encounters with the Russians were so exhausted that they could scarcely fight.

News received here from Austria says the Austrian army is everywhere rallying and will make a strong stand against further Russian advance.

### Got Very Little Chance To Do Any Boasting

London, Sept. 15.—The Scotsman to-day states that the German submarine which sank the British cruiser Pathfinder has itself been sunk by gun fire from seven British ships.

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RUSSIANS CAPTURED 180,000 MEN  
IN 17 DAYS' BATTLE WITH AUSTRINIANS  
THE GERMANS ALSO LOST 50,000 MEN  
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London, Sept. 15.—A despatch from Rome says that telegraphic advices received there from Petrograd are to the effect that the seventeen days' battle of the Russians against the Austro-German force ended with the following result: Prisoners taken, 180,000; field guns captured, 450; fortress artillery captured, 1,000; transport wagons taken, 4,000; aeroplanes captured, 7.

#### Germans Were Badly Beaten

The Russian Embassy at Rome, according to a correspondent of The Central News says the German army, commanded by General Von Hindenburg, has been defeated near Mlawa, Russian Poland, and that the Germans are evacuating Poland with a loss of fifty thousand men.

The Ambassador adds that the Russians have assumed the offensive in Prussia and have commenced to lay siege to Koenigsburg.

#### Berlin Admits Defeat of Austrians

A despatch to The Central News from Copenhagen says a Berlin message received at Copenhagen admits the main Austrian army suffered absolute defeat but claims it is retiring in good order.

General Von Auffenburg's army, the correspondent continues, is said to be in a dangerous position, being cut off from the main army.

The Austrians have suffered terrible losses.