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FIRST
NEWS SECTION

FORTY-FOURTH YEAR

LONDON
HOPEFUL
OF BATTLE

Decisive Battle Can-
not be Very Much
Longer Postponed.

The Franco-British
Armies Are Re-
inforced.

[By Special Wire to the Courier]
LONDON, Sept. 8, 9.40 a.m.—
The public is waiting breathless
with the hope that the allies have
finally taken the offensive, but
the cautious tone of the official
communications issued from
France indicate that the forward
movement of the allies is only a
feeler to ascertain the reason for
the German right. No matter,
however, what this forward move-
ment may mean a decisive battle
cannot long be postponed. Mean-
time the western valley of the
Seine, recently over-run by Ger-
mans, has been cleared of the
enemy and has been given a
breathing spell.

The unexpected swing of the
Germans has caused a readjust-
ment of the lines of the allies.
The movement of the Germans
was ascertained so promptly by
the aeroplanes of the allies, that
abundant time was given for the
shift.

It is evident that the Germans
now have before the front of
their wedge-like advance the vet-
erans of the allies' left wing
which underwent a terrible bat-
tling along the Franco-Belgian
border. The Franco-British forces
have been reinforced and the casualties
have been replaced by fresh men.
Another advantage enjoyed by
the allies is the fact that their
flanks are protected by the great
fortresses of Paris and Verdun,
while in the German rear Maub-
uge is still held by the French,
despite the fall of three of its
fortresses.

In the eastern war theatre,
General Ruzsky's tactics have
may not have a single stronghold
been checked by the strong fort-
ress of Przemyśl, but this delay
will not prevent the general for-
ward movement of the Russian
forces along the border of the
front. It is considered
necessary, however, to capture
Przemyśl so that the Austrians
left in Galicia. Remarkable re-
ports continue to come in of the
speed of General Ruzsky's cam-
paign. The soldiers slept on an
average of three hours nightly
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Germans Are
Losing Ground
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Violent encounters have occurred
on the French centre between
Fere Champenoise and Vitry le
Francois, at the southern point of
the forest of Argonne. The
French have fallen back nowhere.
The Germans have lost ground.

ENEMY RETIRES.
PARIS, Sept. 8 (3.23 p.m.)—
Near Vitry the movement of re-
tirement is confirmed on the Ger-
mans' side. On the French right
a German division on the Aisne
of Chateau Salines and Nancy,
but was repulsed to the north-
ward, passing the forest of Cham-
panoux.

Further to the east the French
troops re-occupied the crest of
Mandry and the Peak of Four-
neaux.

There is no change in the situa-
tion in the Province of Alsace.

STILL THEY ADVANCE
PARIS, Sept. 8 (3.23 p.m.)—
An official communication issued at
Paris this afternoon says that the
left wing of the allied armies,
comprising portions of the force
defending Paris, continue to make
progress. The advance reaches
from the banks of the River
Oure into the region of Montmi-
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great battle which attacked all
manoeuvres, is being fought on
ground selected by General Jos-
eph Joffre, the French comman-
der-in-chief.

The famous turning movement
of the Germans has finally result-
ed in a battle formation that puts
their own right in jeopardy as
yesterday's advance of the allies
left proved.

As far as may be inferred from
the meagre official news the army
now called the army of Paris
must be acting as an independent
force holding the convex side of a
curved battle line and free to

menace the communications of
the enemy. Bits of news already
coming in from the wounded
show that the allies gained a dis-
tinct success on the left, the
enemy suffering greatly while try-
ing to cross the River Marne.
As fast as pontoons were finished,
the French 3 inch guns demolish-
ed them before they could be uti-
lized.

The wounded are being brought
in by tramway. Among those
arriving yesterday were two
Irish troopers, who separated
from their regiment during the
fight at Compegnie, could give
no other account of their wander-
ings and that the last they knew
they were fighting at Copen-
hagen.

The allies may lose the battle
and still make the siege of Paris
difficult for the enemy, while if
the Germans lose the situation of
their army will be critical.

KIPLING'S GREAT SPEECH TO
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Stirring Address--No Fault of Empire That it Has
Been Dragged into War--Germans for Two
Generations Thought of Nothing Else.

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LONDON, Sept. 8.—"It is not
conceivable that we should fail.
If we do fail, the lights of free-
dom go out over the whole
world."