

RIVALS TAKE BATTLE INTO OPEN FIELDS

Shift In Scene of Great Conflict Expected to Make Tests of Shorter Duration.

CRITICS DEVOTE DISCUSSION TO GERMAN GAIN AT ANTWERP

Admit That Capture is Important From Teuton Viewpoint—Kaiser Claims Rout of French.

AN AERIAL ATTACK AROUSES PARIS

Extra Precautions Are Ordered as Result of Raid Sunday By Machines of Germans.

FRENCH AVIATORS ARE HELD READY FOR QUICK PURSUITS.

Action Follows Dropping of Bombs During Which Three Persons Were Killed and Fourteen Hurt.

PARIS, Oct. 12.—6:40 a. m.—The progress of the campaign in the north of France and the fall of Antwerp were forgotten for a moment today by the people of Paris who spent their time discussing the throwing of bombs on the capital from German aeroplanes as a result of which three persons were killed yesterday and fourteen wounded. At the same time officials adopted measures looking to the prevention of similar acts in the future.

The military critics for the London morning papers devote their space to speculation regarding the utility of Antwerp for German offense or defense. Most of them agree that unless Dutch neutrality is violated Antwerp will be of no more use in favoring the German proposal of making Zeppelin and naval raids on England than other places in Belgium which have been occupied for some time by the invaders. They agree, however, that for military purposes in the western theatre of war the occupation of Antwerp is of supreme importance to Germany which now will be able to release several divisions to aid the sorely pressed right wing. Further the capture of the city will insure the lines of communication should retreat be necessary through Belgium.

Additional details of the shelling of Antwerp indicate that the damage was not as great as at first estimated. The damage inflicted on the city by the German artillery may be set off in large measure by the greater destruction wrought on German shipping in the harbor by the Belgians. An official communication from Berlin states that no information is available as to the amount of booty taken in the town.

French Cavalry Routed.

The same official statement asserts that on Saturday German cavalry completely routed a French cavalry division west of Lille which indicates that the extreme limit of the western battle is within twenty miles of the strait of Dover.

It is officially announced in Berlin that in the eastern theatre of war all attacks of the first and tenth Russian armies have been repulsed while the same fate was suffered by the Russians when they attempted an outflanking movement by way of Schirwindt, Russia.

In South Poland, the Germans claim, their armies have reached the Vistula. The assertion is also made that the Russians have invented the stories which have been given out regarding great victories at Augustow and Suwalki.

Petrograd remains silent as to the movements of the Russian armies but hints that secrecy is necessary for the time being because important operations are pending.

Latest reports indicate that terrific fighting, partaking of the nature of siege operations, had taken place during the last fortnight around Rové, Lassigny and Albert, the last named place having been completely destroyed. Inspection of the works from which the Germans were driven show that they took the fullest possible advantage of the existing rock in quarters.

Fighting Now In Open.

Now that the opposing forces are pitted in a comparatively level country shorter periods of vigorous fighting will probably produce more decisive results than did the engagements while the opposing lines were entrenched against each other.

From Austria come reports, by way of Italy, of the rapid spread of Asiatic cholera and of the sufferings being endured by the Austrian troops because of the extreme cold weather.

The Rome newspapers, commenting on the appointment of Gen. Zupelli, Italian minister of war, consider it significant that he should have been born in Cape D'Istria, an Italian province still in the possession of Austria.

Under the new minister it is expected that preparations to place the army on a war footing will be hurried but Italy apparently is still firm in the determination to remain neutral.

NEWS BUT FRAGMENTARY.

Reports From Belgian and Holland Now Much Doubtful.

The heaviest fighting is on the line of Lassigny and Lens. This afternoon's official reports from Paris says that the allies repulsed German attacks as far as Arras and the Oise and that cavalry engagements continue in the region of Labassee, Estaires and Hazebrouck.

A bitter struggle to keep the Germans from the coast is inevitable. Today's reports indicate that the German cavalry advance is less than thirty miles distant from Ostend.

Special attention is directed to Ostend. There have assembled the greater part of the Belgian army and about two-thirds of the British forces that

U. S. WEATHER REPORT.

TEMPERATURE RECORD, OCT. 12.
6 a. m. 48 Noon. 63
9 a. m. 60 8 p. m. 63

LOCAL CONDITIONS AT 7 A. M. OCT. 12, 1914.

Temperature, the highest temperature yesterday, 65; lowest temperature last night, 47; precipitation, 0; direction of wind, east; velocity of wind, three miles per hour; state of weather, partly cloudy; relative humidity, 87 per cent.

FORECAST.

TERRE HAUTE—Rain tonight; Tuesday fair and cooler.

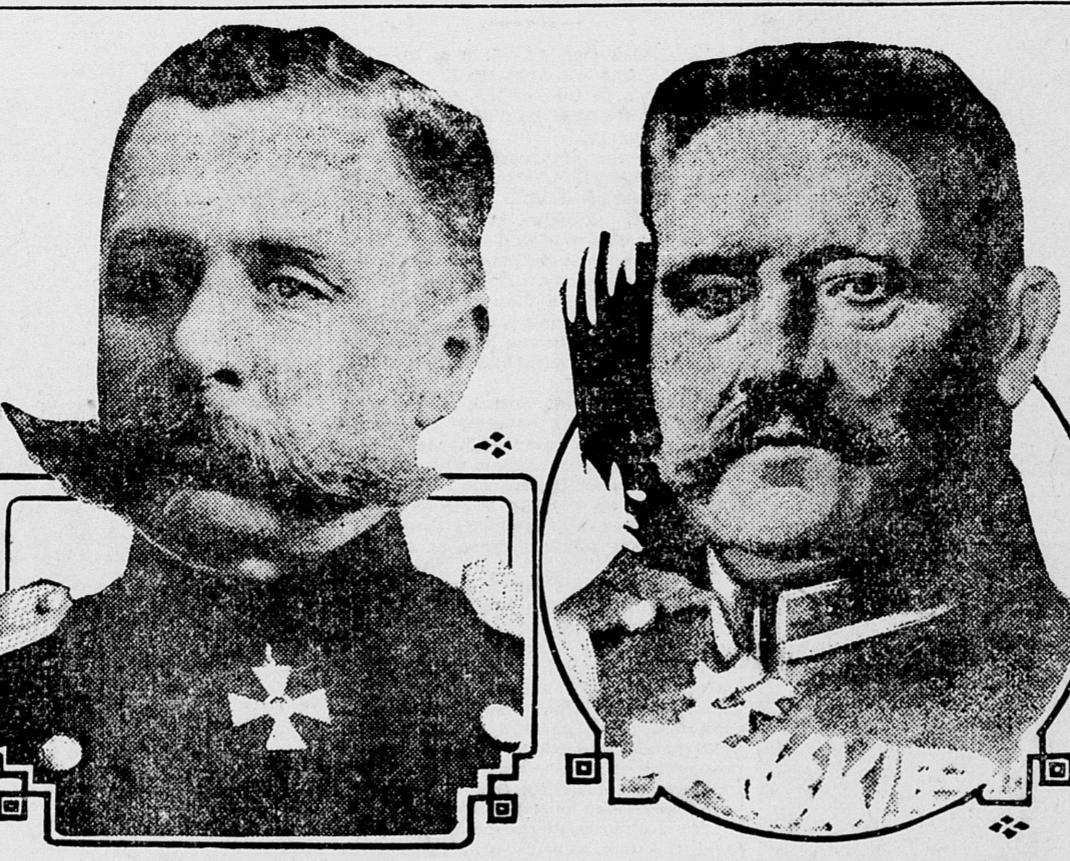
INDIANA—Local rains tonight; colder northwest portion; Tuesday partly cloudy and colder.

OTHER LOCAL REPORTS.

Temperature by Bunting's thermometer: 7 a. m., 50; 2 p. m., 63.

River Stage—0.

Two Great Generals Face Each Other in East Prussia



GENERAL RENENKAMPF.

GENERAL VON HINDENBURG.

GERMANS REPORT ROUT OF CAVALRY DIVISION

Say French West of Lille Were Decisively Defeated and Another Division Suffered.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—9:50 a. m.—A dispatch to Reuter's Telegraph Co. from Berlin via Amsterdam, gives the following statement which was issued last night by the German general staff:

"Our cavalry on Saturday completely routed a French cavalry division west of Lille, and near Hazebrouck we inflicted severe losses on another French cavalry division. Until now the engagements are the front in the western theater did not lead to a decision.

"About the booty at Antwerp no communications can be made as information still fails. Neither can the number of British or Belgian troops who crossed the Dutch frontier be fixed."

BERLIN, Oct. 12.—(By wireless to Sayville).—The general staff of the German army announced today that in the beginning a very strong garrison defended Antwerp with great energy but that after the attack by German infantry and marine divisions, the defenders fled in full rout. Among the Antwerp garrison was one British marine brigade.

The complete collapse of the Anglo-Belgian defense of Antwerp was shown by the fact that no military authority could be found with which to treat concerning the surrender of the city. This surrender was finally negotiated with the burgomaster.

It is impossible to give as yet the number of prisoners taken with Antwerp. Many of the defenders who fled to Holland were interned.

General Von Behler, who has been decorated with the order of merit for his capture of Antwerp, has issued a proclamation addressed to the people saying no one would be harmed unless they committed hostilities upon the Germans.

"Resistance," he said, "will cause the destruction of your beautiful city."

Private property in Antwerp was spared.

The following information has been given out in Berlin:

"Reports received here Vienna set forth that the Russian siege of Przemysl fortress has been abandoned. Austrian troops have defeated six Russian divisions near Lancut. They also routed one division of Cossacks east of Nyemo.

BELGIANS INTERNED.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—9:52 a. m.—Sixteen hundred Belgian soldiers, non-commissioned officers and men, arrested at the Hague today according to a dispatch from that city to Reuter's Telegram Co.

SUMMARY OF THE WAR

The official war news is brief today but war office statements are not needed to make plain that momentous results hang on the fortunes of the desperate battles now being waged at view points on the line that stretches from Switzerland through northern France to within 25 miles of the straits of Dover.

Still less is known of the situation on the eastern theatre of war. Petrograd is silent on recent developments. The Russian war office explains this silence on the grounds of strategy.

Vienna claims that the Russian attack on Prze.ysl, the strong fortress in Austrian Galicia, has failed.

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