

GERMANS DRIVEN BACK FROM PARIS

ALLIES FORCE KAISER'S FORCES TO RETIRE UNDER HEAVY FIRE AND TREMENDOUS LOSS

UNITED ARMIES SAVE PARIS FROM IMMEDIATE CAPTURE OR SIEGE

Germans Receive First Severe Check Since Awful Battle at Leige Forts And Passage Through Belgium.

FRENCH PEOPLE GAIN HOPE

Terrific Battle Rages for Many Hours and Invading Force is Finally Forced to Retreat With Heavy Loss. Many are Captured as Prisoners.

BULLETIN Washington, D. C., Sept. 4.—The German plan of conquest is being carried out with unflinching success.

BULLETIN Baltimore, Md., Sept. 4.—The British steamship Bows Castle was reported sunk by a German cruiser off St. Lucia.

BULLETIN Washington, D. C., Sept. 4.—The president tonight signed an executive order suspending the navigation laws relating to the measurement, survey and inspection of vessels coming under American registry.

BULLETIN Petrograd, Sept. 4.—The Russian headquarters staff reports the struggle has been resumed along the whole line.

(Special to the Press.) London, Sept. 4.—Reports received here are that the allies have administered a severe repulse to the Germans along the entire battle line.

London, Sept. 4.—An Exchange telegram from Antwerp says the military governor contradicts a statement that the bombardment of Antwerp is imminent.

Early Thursday morning the German advance had reached Senlis, 25 miles from Paris.

there was a severe battle at St. Quentin where the British right, co-operating with General Pau, scored a distinct success.

The position of the allies now was around both legs of German V. Piercing together the dispatches of correspondents from various parts of the field, it appears that the allies, save at the open of the V had surrounded the Germans.

Apparently the German V gave way from three separate and independent sources there are circumstantial details of a fight between the Germans and the allies at Compiègne on Thursday showing that the Germans since Saturday's bombardment of Senlis had been driven back at least to Compiègne.

In front of the enemy was the river with its bridges waiting to be blown up and still further in front was the army ready for a stubborn resistance.

Meanwhile the Germans were battering their way forward. On Sunday north of a line from Gournay-En-Bray to Beauvais and it has since closed in still more on the German arrow head.

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On the extreme right the German army, commanded by General Von Bebeling is unofficially reported to have crossed from Lorraine into Switzerland to escape capture by the French.

At three points the allies left center and on the right, by the general advance of the French and English, the Germans by these reports have met the first serious reverse since Liege.

MEN ARE KILLED

(Special to the Press.)

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 4.—William T. Aldridge, civil engineer of Little Rock, Ark., who just returned from a visit to Mexico City says that the constitutionalist occupation of the Mexican capital was a veritable reign of terror.

On the afternoon of August 27 he said between six and seven hundred members of the old police force were executed. The trouble began when the policemen stopped an automobile from which the constitutionalist officers were firing in the air.

All plans are completed for the biggest Labor Day celebration in the history of Escanaba. No detail has been neglected by the committee in charge and with favorable weather conditions prevailing an unprecedented success will be scored.

COUNCIL HOWLS BUT PAYS BILL

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REV. A WOOD FROM LONDON

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Rev. Wood has two cousins in the English army now at the front, probably in Belgium. Since they departed from their homes in England to fight for their country, not a word has come from them.

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YOUNG WOMAN IS SUMMONED

After a lingering illness of several months, Miss Vilna Macdonald, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James H. Macdonald, of this city, answered the final summons of the death angel, at the Henrotin Memorial hospital Chicago yesterday afternoon.

After the death of her mother, some years later, Miss Macdonald, endeavored to seek consolation in traveling. She toured Europe and other foreign countries, and spent much of her time traveling through the southern states and eastern watering places.

VALUATION IS BOOSTED

STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION CUTS \$1,000,000 OFF TAX COMMISSION FIGURES

The state board of equalization has fixed the value of all property in Delta county at \$13,200,000 or an increase of \$700,000 over the figures previously fixed by the state board of equalization.

A general cut was made in all counties. Houghton county was cut less than any county in comparison with what it was equalized at by the tax commission.

Auditor-General Fuller said, after the figures had been arrived at, that he considered Wayne, Saginaw county and the upper peninsula figures too high.

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H. C. Hudson of Grinnell Brothers will leave this morning for Detroit where he will spend several days vacation.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TO GO TO MARQUETTE

F. X. Fontaine, Walter Hessel and James Tolan of Escanaba and Harry Mix and Daniel McCarthy of Gladstone will leave this morning by the latter's auto for Marquette.

The first of the services will be held on Sunday morning when a large class from the Ishpeming and Marquette councils will be initiated and the ceremonies will be brought to a close in the evening by an elaborate banquet at Baraga hall.

BUSINESS IS TRANSACTED

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL LAST NIGHT GAVE ATTENTION TO MANY MATTERS

Members of the Escanaba city council last night transacted an immense amount of routine and special business that had been carried over from the past month.

Authorized the placing of arc lights at Sarah and Jacob streets and Sarah and Langley streets.

Authorized the placing of the tax rolls \$48,906.30 for the support of the public schools for the coming year.

Received the report of the city treasurer showing that there was a total of \$8,371.90 in the city treasury on Sept. 1.

Received the report of the city poor commissioner showing that the cost of supporting that department last month was \$288.47.

Authorized Mayor Chatfield to secure carriages in which city officials and members of the council will appear in the Labor Day parade.

Authorized the street committee to repair holes in the St. Joseph's cemetery road between the plant of the Escanaba Brewing company and the Butcher's Creek bridge at a cost of \$300.

WAR SCENES DESCRIBED

MISS ADELE HESSEL WRITES INTERESTING LETTER CONCERNING HER EXPERIENCES IN EUROPEAN WAR ZONE

Miss Adele Hessel, who recently returned from a European tour has written the following interesting description of the stirring war scenes witnessed by her in the European war zone:

In the first place notably believed it would happen. Up to the very end one heard people still insisting that it couldn't happen. The odds against Germany were too great, too incredibly great.

Such was the reasoning one heard on every side. In the casual words of English workmen, one heard, with startling sureness the advance in civilization the twentieth century has marked.

War today is butchery. The day of war between great civilized nations has passed. It did not seem conceivable that Germany, with only weak and divided Austria as an ally would brave the combined hosts of France, Russia and England.

The Escanaba league baseball team left this morning for Ishpeming where today and tomorrow they will meet the Hematites in the regular week-end series.

On Labor Day Escanaba will play Gladstone at Gladstone at 10 o'clock in the forenoon while in the afternoon at 3 o'clock the two squads will clash at South Park.

ADHERENTS ARE KILLED

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TO ON WAR

MICH. GERMANS READY FOR CALL

Premier Asquith... Saginaw, Sept. 4.—Thousands of Germans in Michigan are awaiting the final call from the Kaiser...

WORK PROGRESSING AT DELFT THEATER

The carpenter work on the interior of the new Delft opera house has progressed rapidly during the past few days.

Marinette, Wisconsin, Sept. 7.—The death of Mrs. Jane Neilligan of Marinette occurred this morning at 8 o'clock at her home on Wells street.

Mrs. C. E. Hancock and son... left this morning for... Mrs. Laquis has returned from...



Uneeda Biscuit: Tempt the appetite, please the taste and nourish the body. Baronet Biscuit: Round, thin, tender with a delightful flavor. Graham Crackers: Made of the finest ingredients. Baked to perfection.

WHY ITALY REFUSES TO AID THE GERMANS

The reason why Italy held off from its allies in the triple alliance is written large in its history. The grandfather of the present king of Italy, Victor Emmanuel of Sardinia, with Cavour's guidance, made an alliance with Napoleon III, and picked a quarrel with Austria in 1859...

Morning Press Want Ads

Advertisements of Lost, for Sale, Wanted, to Rent, etc. not exceeding 25 words, inserted in this column three consecutive days for 25 cents...

Grocery Dep't.

Helps in cutting down your High Cost of Living. The mere desire to cut down living cost should lead you to become a regular customer of our grocery department.

SCHOOL DAYS!

Starts Tuesday, September 8th. We have for your inspection the best selected stock of Children's Clothing, Single Knee Pants, Hats, Caps, Sweater Coats, Shoes, Etc., ever shown in this district.

Table with 3 columns: Boys' Clothing, School Shoes!, Boys' Furnishings. Lists items like gunmetal button shoes, cashmere pants, and sweaters with prices.

North Star Clothing Company. O. W. CUSTAFSON, Proprietor. Escanaba, Michigan.

MICH. HAS A BIG FIGHTING FORCE

Washington, Sept. 4.—Michigan could furnish quite an army to fight in the European war if all its residents of military age born in the countries at war should go back to fight.

NOTICE: On account of making connections with the Soo trains at Gladstone, on and after Sept. 7th the car leaving Escanaba at 9:30 p. m. will go to Gladstone to meet Train No. 7...

FOR SALE—160 acre farm, 60 acres clear, balanced timbered. First class land with suitable buildings. Price \$4,500.00. Inquire Morning Press. FOR SALE—200 acres land in Maple Ridge Township.

Very Fresh Fruit: 1 peck finest eating Apples now only 35c. 1 peck finest cooking Apples now only 25c. 1 peck med. size fine cooking apples for 25c.

