

Allies Stretch Battle Line Into Belgium

UNCONFIRMED REPORT SAYS CITY HAS FALLEN

In Desperate Attempt to Reach Antwerp

Plucky Antwerp's Fate Written Red on Sky; King Albert Wounded

Two of Inner Forts Have Been Silenced by Terrific Fire of Germans' Big Guns—Reported That Dykes Have Been Opened—Terrified People in Full Flight—Stubborn Fighting Still Proceeding, Although It Is Reported That Every Sign Indicates City Is Falling.

London, October 9.—(8:50 p. m.)—A wireless message from Berlin says that it is reported there that King Albert of Belgium has been slightly wounded.

London, October 10.—(2:13 a. m.)—The Morning Post says that it has been informed by a good authority that Antwerp has fallen.

The official press bureau says it is unable to confirm the foregoing.

Count De Lalaing, Belgian minister to Great Britain, says he has received no confirmation of the report.

"Stubborn fighting is proceeding before the Antwerp fortifications," says The Daily Mail's Ostend correspondent, telegraphing Friday.

"Four assaults have been repulsed at No. 4 fort, at Vieux Dieu. The bombardment of the town appears to be diminishing somewhat in intensity."

1,000 GERMANS TAKEN IN BELGIAN SORTIE.

"According to the latest advice the Belgians made a successful sortie from Antwerp which resulted in the capture of 1,000 Germans and forced the enemy to recross the river Nethe, abandoning their guns."

"Every sign indicates that Antwerp is falling," says The Daily Chronicle's Antwerp correspondent in a dispatch dated Thursday. "It is possible the town will be surrendered."

The main streets are deserted, but there are 20,000 panicky people on the quays and around the railroad station waiting to leave.

"The town is in flames throughout the southern section. No attempt is being made to quench them."

The Chronicle's Rotterdam, Holland, correspondent, under date of Friday, says the situation in Antwerp is critical and that the town virtually is deserted except for the Belgian troops.

"Every house here," the correspondent continues, "is packed to the roof with refugees, and other refugees are camping around the railroad stations. Antwerp's civil guard was disbanded Wednesday."

The Daily Telegraph's Rotterdam correspondent, telegraphing Friday, says:

"A more hopeful view prevails here regarding Antwerp. Refugees from that city declare that not a single German soldier yet has entered Antwerp."

GERMANS ARE USING 800 BIG SIEGE GUNS.

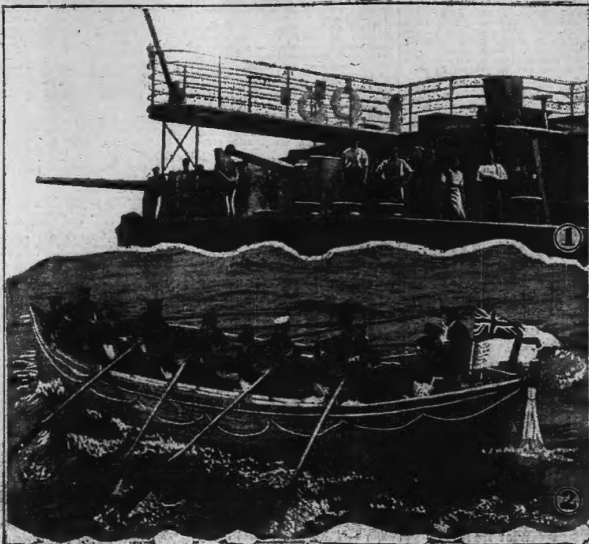
The places which thus far have suffered the most severely in the bombardment of Antwerp are the Southern station, the Palace of Justice, the Avenue de l'Industrie and the quarters in these vicinities. This statement is made in a press message from Ostend.

"Thousands of refugees are arriving here and the steamers for England are packed," says Reuters's Ostend correspondent.

"In the close operations against Antwerp the Germans are using no less than 300 guns of 11, 12 and 16-inch caliber, some of them having a range of over eight miles."

The bombardment of Antwerp yesterday began at half-past 9 o'clock at night, and stopped at 10, only to be

BRITISH WARSHIP STOPPING SHIPS OFF NEW YORK HARBOR



1. CARONIA OFF NEW YORK HARBOR. 2. SAILORS GOING TO BOARD A STEAMER.

Shipping men are not taking kindly to the activities of the former Consul liner Caronia, which was converted into an auxiliary cruiser by the British government and which has been lying outside Sandy Hook for more than two weeks, carrying out what shippers term "a siege of New York." Her officers have been boarding fishing boats, and going to the houses of Mr. Henry.

The letter is in reply to recent statements to the house by Mr. Henry.

Mr. McAdoo announces that the proposal to sell \$150,000,000 of Panama canal bonds to bolster the cotton crop is not practicable and generally objects to all the features of the Henry plan.

He calls attention to the fact that those who deal in tobacco, naval stores, copper, silver and other commodities have sought government aid.

"If we regard every suffering interest except cotton," he said, "and make it the sole beneficiary of governmental favor, what becomes of the democratic principle of equal rights and special privileges to none?"

"If we enter upon the course we suggest we must help every distressed industry impartially. To do that would necessitate the issue of many more than \$400,000,000 in bonds and securities and dangerously involve the credit of the government. It would

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Cavalry Engagements Being Fiercely Waged Within Sight of Sea

Aerial Raid on Dusseldorf by British Airmen Confirmed by Berlin Announcement—Russian Army Has Again Invaded East Prussia as Far as Lyck—Montenegrin Troops Near Sarajevo—Suggestion of Peace on "Drawn War" Basis Finds No Favor With the British Press.

Paris, October 9.—(11:09 p. m.)—The following official communication was issued here tonight:

"There is nothing new to report, except that there has been a lively engagement in the region of Roye, where, in the last two days, we have captured 1,600 prisoners."

Paris, October 9.—(3:06 p. m.)—The following official announcement was given out in Paris this afternoon:

"The general situation has undergone no change."

"On our left wing the two opposing bodies of cavalry are still operating north of Lille and La Bassée, and the battle continues along the line marked by the regions of Lens, Arras, Bray-Sur-Somme, Chaulnes, Roye and Lagny."

"On the center of the Oise, and on the Meuse, only actions of minor importance have been reported."

"On our right in the Woerw district there has been an artillery contest along the entire front."

"In Lorraine, in the Vosges and in Alsace there has been no change."

"In Bosnia Montenegrin troops have continued their advance in the direction of Sarajevo, as far as the fortified line which protects the city at a distance from it of eight kilometers."

BOTH LINES EXTEND TO THE NORTH SEA.

London, October 9.—(10:30 p. m.)—Belgium once again is the center of military interest, for not only is her army battling for its life behind the fortresses at Antwerp, but the long battle line in France has struggled northward until it has crossed her frontier at Arras, and yet may join the beleaguered Belgians.

According to a German report received by wireless from Berlin this evening, railway and telegraphic communication with Antwerp is interrupted. It was reported also that the king of the Belgians had been slightly wounded.

The severing of communication had been expected, for the Germans had been directing their attacks at points of ingress to and egress from the city and at the same time dropping shells into the town itself. A portion of the town is reported to have been destroyed. The 43-centimeter guns made short work of the great Brailmont forts and lesser ones are now engaged in destroying the city, which, under the provisions of The Hague convention, the accomplishment of which for so long has been the supreme goal of the rival generals.

The storm center gradually has extended northward. The battle of the Aisne already has been merged into the battle of the Somme and the battle of the Ypres, and if the long left flank of the allies continues to stretch out in the present direction the final of the Atlantic struggle may be fought out on the banks of the Scheldt, and may decide the fate of the beleaguered fortress of Antwerp, now perched on German howitzers and aircraft.

Whether or not the garrison of Antwerp can stand its ground until the fate of the attempt to relieve the fortress is decided it is impossible to forecast, as the situation is liable to

Weather Forecast

Partly Cloudy.

Georgia—Partly cloudy Saturday. Showers at night or Sunday.

Lowest temperature... 64
Highest temperature... 72
Normal temperature... 70
Rainfall in past 24 hours, inches... .10
Deficiency since January 1, inches... 1.17

Reports from Various Stations.

Station	Temp.	Wind	Bar.	Hum.
Atlanta, Ga.	72	W	30.0	75
Birmingham, Ala.	70	W	30.0	75
Boston, Mass.	68	W	30.0	75
Brownsville, Tex.	70	W	30.0	75
Chicago, Ill.	68	W	30.0	75
Dayton, Ohio	68	W	30.0	75
Des Moines, Ia.	68	W	30.0	75
Indianapolis, Ind.	68	W	30.0	75
Kansas City, Mo.	68	W	30.0	75
Little Rock, Ark.	68	W	30.0	75
Los Angeles, Cal.	68	W	30.0	75
Memphis, Tenn.	68	W	30.0	75
Mobile, Ala.	68	W	30.0	75
Monroe, La.	68	W	30.0	75
New Orleans, La.	68	W	30.0	75
Omaha, Neb.	68	W	30.0	75
Philadelphia, Pa.	68	W	30.0	75
Pittsburgh, Pa.	68	W	30.0	75
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San Francisco, Cal.	68	W	30.0	75
St. Louis, Mo.	68	W	30.0	75
St. Paul, Minn.	68	W	30.0	75
Seattle, Wash.	68	W	30.0	75
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SALARY IS TOO HIGH, SAYS MAYOR WOODWARD

He Will Not Approve Position for Captain Clayton in Present Form.

Mayor Woodward said Friday that he will not approve the proposed charter amendment creating the office of consulting engineer for the city at a salary of \$3,500 per annum, unless friends of the measure make several drastic changes.

One change which the mayor will insist on being made will not the salary from \$3,500 to \$1,500 per annum, and he will also urge that the term of the office be made two years instead of four. If these changes are

made, Mayor Woodward will not only approve the ordinance, but he will also allow the authors of the measure to insert a clause in the law to provide for extra compensation for the incumbent whenever he is called upon by the city to perform some extraordinary duty.

The ordinance is now pending before the aldermanic board. Alderman James R. Nutting, who introduced the measure, caused action on the part of the aldermanic board to be postponed, following a conference he had with Mayor Woodward.

Alderman Nutting's ordinance was drafted with a view of providing a place for Captain R. M. Clayton, who retired at the end of the present year as chief of the construction department. Members of council are agreed that something should be done to retain Captain Clayton as an officer of

the city in order that the city might continue to get the benefit of his knowledge and advice. Mayor Woodward is also in favor of placing Captain Clayton in a place after the expiration of his term, but the mayor says that he considers it a reckless expenditure of money to pay him \$7,500 for engineers.

The city has just elected a chief of the construction department at a salary of \$4,500 per annum, and it creates this new office with a salary of \$1,500 will put up the cost of our engineers to \$7,500 per annum, said the mayor.

"I don't like to be placed in the position of approving a measure which is so cordial, and I feel that the city should do something to show its appreciation for the many years of faithful service he has given. But I feel that \$1,500 a year would be sufficient for the place, and council can allow Captain Clayton to act in the capacity of consulting engineer on the outside if he is so inclined. I am also of the opinion that council can make a term of office two years instead of four."

COUNCIL WILL MEET TO CORRECT ERROR

Special Session Is Called to
Put Apportionment Sheet
in Legal Form.

Discovery on Friday of a shortage of \$11,123.40 in the October apportionment sheet, which was presented in both branches of the general council at a special meeting on Thursday, caused Mayor Woodward to issue a call for another special meeting to be held at 11 o'clock on Saturday to correct the error.

The shortage was caused by the failure of council to adopt an ordinance introduced by Councilman James R. Lee, chairman of the sewer committee, for apportioning the cost of the construction of sewers in various wards of the city to the amount of \$11,123.40.

In making up the finance sheet for October, the finance committee decided to include as revenue, \$11,123.40, which was set aside as a fund for building sewers passed up during the year. Mayor Woodward and Chairman Lee told the committee that it would be impossible for the city to build the sewers and collect the assessments against the property owners this year, and, guided by that information, the committee decided to use the sewer money to make the finance sheet balance.

Thursday afternoon when council met in special session, Councilman Lee offered a resolution authorizing council to repeal all sewer ordinances on which work has not been started. This was done in order that the money could be placed in the October sheet and council tabled the Lee resolution early in the session and before the finance sheet was offered for consideration, and no further action was taken, even after the sheet was adopted by council.

Immediately following the approval of the sheet in council, the aldermanic board met and also approved the sheet. Councilman Claude Mason, of the Ninth ward, called on Mayor Woodward Friday morning and they discussed an item of \$115 which was passed up early in the year to construct a sewer in Dill avenue in the Ninth ward. Mayor Woodward called Councilman Mason's attention to the technical error caused by council's failure to repeal the sewer ordinance first and then adopt the finance sheet, and it is understood that the mayor then issued the call for the special meeting of the council.

Mayor Woodward stated Friday that it would be impossible for him to approve the sheet in its present condition. He said that it is not his intention to veto the sheet, and explained that his action in calling council to meet again was inspired by a desire to put the sheet in legal shape.

"There is no danger to the school apportionment," said Mayor Woodward, Friday morning, "and the error which must be corrected is a technical one, and in no wise does it affect any but the sewer fund."

VISITORS TO PREACH AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

On Sunday, both at the morning and evening services, the pulpit at St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, south, will be filled by visiting preachers attending the convention of the Disciples of Christ. At 11 o'clock, Rev. Allan Wilson, of Valdosta, Ga., will preach. Mr. Wilson is pastor of the First Christian church of that city, and is a preacher of great force and power. At 7:30 o'clock the pulpit will be filled by Dr. S. M. Mason, of Washington, who is an evangelist of great note—one of the greatest and most successful of his church and of the country. All are cordially invited to hear these visiting brethren.

Dedication Services

At Inman Park Church On Sunday Afternoon

Dedication services of the Inman Park Presbyterian church will be held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The members of the church have prepared an elaborate program for the occasion, and have invited Rev. J. B. Green, of

Greenwood, A. C., to deliver the sermon. The services will be presided over by Rev. A. A. Latta, D. D., pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church. The invocation will be read by Rev. Carl Barth, pastor of the Kirkwood Presbyterian church, and Rev. D. M. Mciver, of the Drexel Hill Presbyterian church, will read the Scriptures. Prayer will be offered by Rev. J. B. Green, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and a history of the church will be reviewed by Rev. J. B. Green, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. The dedication prayers, and benediction will

be asked by Rev. Arnold Hall, pastor of the Gordon Street Presbyterian church. The church had its start in 1896 with fifty members and its growth has been pronounced. It now has 120 members and a Sunday school class of 180 and a cradle roll and some department numbering 125 more. The present church building was erected eight years ago, and the debt has been discharged and now the building is the property of the congregation. The last conference was held in April, and the congregation is now ready to dedicate the church to the service of the Master.

DR. C. E. HILL TO ADDRESS CENTRAL SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Sunday school of the Central Congregational church, which is steadily growing, now holding at 125 children each Sunday. The speaker at the 11 o'clock service will be Rev. Dr. Claude E. Hill, formerly of Modesto, Ala., now national superintendent and preacher for the Endeavor society of the Christian church. He is known as one of the able and eloquent preachers of the denomination of the Disciples.

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PATRIOTIC BUSINESS.

The announced plan of the Southern Wholesale Grocers' association to take over anywhere from a million to two million bales of cotton can perhaps be best characterized as patriotic business.

Factoring is not altogether a matter of self-satisfaction for country or general welfare. If it didn't combine the idea of self-interest, the sacrifice, so far as the patriotism of it is concerned, might as well be made for some other country or some other cause.

With the process it is, it is true, largely a matter of business. It is a question of helping the farmers at the same time that they help themselves. But in extending this help they must make no small sacrifice in taking over cotton at the price it ought to bring rather than at that for which it may be had, to some extent at least, in the open market.

The great value of this proposal lies in the splendid extent of it. Where there is talk of buying up a million or two bales, we cease to think about the drop in the bucket. We begin at once to feel that something substantial is about to be accomplished. It comes over us that if three or four more such organizations would get together and do the same thing, our holding problem would be solved, and we would only have to turn our attention to that of reducing next year's crop.

No two or three dealers, or communities of dealers could work out a problem of this sort involving purchase and holding on so gigantic a scale. The plans of the association, while determined on, are not yet fully matured; but their announcement may be accepted as a forward purpose back of which they will put a determination that means success.

The proposal of the grocers is another big tribute to the force of organization. Through organization only could they carry out so ambitious a purpose as this. But with a harmonious organization covering the whole of the cotton states and more, they are in position to put through what they propose.

This plan of the southern grocers, which the next few weeks may see consummated, will not only help the farmer generally, but will mean a big boost for business here and there. Every time the farmer gets rid of a bale of cotton it adds that much to the volume of trade. Multiply this by a million or more, and it means something in the direction of substantial achievement to the whole south. Consumption of the grocers' plan will unquestionably mean the best help yet.

JAPAN COMES CLEAN.

If Japan really wanted to get into a dispute with the United States in the hope of leading to armed conflict, one of the best of opportunities presented itself in the recent seizure by the Japanese government of the German-owned island of Jaltu, in the Marshall archipelago, as a part of its plan in the western Pacific. It is now waiting upon Germany. The permanent holding of this island by Japan in the event of the allied success would give that country a coaling station in the Pacific between Tokyo and the Hawaiian Islands, which would be a distinct tactical advantage. Naturally, the policy of this government has been against the acquisition of Pacific Island territory to the eastward by the Japanese government.

When the German island was seized by Japan it was natural that prompt inquiry should be made by the United States as to its intentions. Japan promptly came clean, notifying American Ambassador Guthrie that the seizure was made solely in pursuance of its war plans against Germany, in order to prevent the further calling of German war vessels there, and that, following the war, it would not be occupied permanently.

While European devastation has temporarily silenced American tongues, there is evidence enough that this prompt disclaimer on the part of Japan was a severe blow to them. It was evidence that there is no desire on the part of Japan to interrupt the friendly relations which have been maintained between it and the United States, in spite of the efforts to bring about armed conflict.

Japan might have announced her intention to hold this island, if she had possessed the desire, so persistently attributed to her, to get into a row with the United States. She might even have given an evasive answer, or one that would have held the matter in abeyance until she had finished her campaign against Germany.

Japan did none of these things. She gave the answer of a friendly nation and one that desired to maintain its friendship. The evidence will go on powerful and impelling record against the American jingoism.

They call Carranza "The Man of the Hour," but Villa has the idea that he wants to be the man of unlimited time.

They not only cross rivers in France, but burn the bridges behind them.

Readers of the war news who learned to pronounce Przemysl are now rolling their tongues around "Schichtschutzen."

The war correspondent who feels that he ought to make a showing for his salary gets by the censor like a diplomat.

The poets are writing rhymes to Von Kluck, but they are too far away for him to get at them.

Those long European battle lines cover the ground almost as effectively as the still war victims.

It is more of a hustling world than ever. It has to hustle to keep ten yards ahead of the man that mixes war talk with business.

JUST FROM GEORGIA

Frank L. Stanton

The South's Own Shiner

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You say ain't no joy in...

Come out to see the rain, my...

De sun'll soon shine bright...

Oh, de sun'll shine...

An' you'll git de silver of...

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You, wid, de eyes so sunny...

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