

BATTLE OF MARNE VICTORY FOR ALLIES
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when the entire German army would be obliged to retreat on Luxemburg, an operation which they liken to the passing of a large stream through a narrow bottle neck.

The German version of the battle of Marne is yet to be heard. The German official wireless tonight is silent regarding the operations of the past week in that theatre. It records a local success by the army of the Crown Prince, which it reports, too, a fortified position southwest of Verdun, and the beginning of an attack on the forts of the south of Verdun with heavy artillery. No date is given and the operations may have occurred at an early stage of the battle.

GERMANS RETIRING.

The position of the troops, as stated in the French reports, is that the German right army is retreating beyond the River Vesle, which runs between Rheims and Soissons; that the German forces in the centre, which had penetrated farthest south, are falling back north of Vitry-le-Francois and Selmaize and have crossed the River Marne, and in the hilly wooded country between Vitry and Verdun the Germans have lost Revigny and Brabant-le-Rol.

The French appear to have taken the offensive along almost the entire front, as indicated by successes in the east between Luneville and St. Die, where they have retaken several towns they evacuated a fortnight ago. Reports from Basel say hard fighting occurred yesterday in the Gubweiler valley, in Southern Alsace.

Ninety thousand men are reported to be engaged. Another dispatch from Brussels says the French artillery and cavalry have annihilated two squadrons of German cavalry in that neighborhood.

RUSSIANS AND AUSTRIANS.

In the battles proceeding in Galicia and Russian Poland, success appears to cling to the Russians. They are reported to have won a decisive victory at Krasnik and Tomaszow Thursday. The Austrian and German armies are estimated at forty divisions of infantry and eleven of cavalry, totalling more than a million men, and reinforced by several German divisions. The Russians describe their line as extending over several hundred versts. (A verst is about two-thirds of a mile.)

Fighting has been proceeding since August 27 and the Russians claim to be winning both in Poland and Galicia.

The battle of Rawa Ruska, which is proceeding, apparently will prove the crucial test of the Austrian army. Archduke Frederick of Austria, is with the army there.

A message from sources unfriendly to Austria declare the result of the Galicia operations will determine whether the Austrian army will continue to be a factor in the war.

While there is deep satisfaction in England over the progress of events on the French battlefields, there are no signs of rejoicing or celebration. London today wore its usual Sunday calm. Newspapers continue to counsel the people against over-optimism and any belief that the war will be other than a long and costly one. The German general, Von Buelow, is giving the German people the same caution. He tells them they are only at the beginning of sacrifices and sufferings.

The Yield of One Acre.

That it pays much better to raise read stuffs than cotton is forcibly illustrated in the actual experience the past year of Mr. E. C. Hunter of the Antioch section. Mr. Hunter planted one acre of ground in oats last fall and followed it with corn in the spring and the acre netted him, exclusive of the cost of cultivating, \$65.70.

The yield of the acre was as follows:
43 bushels oats, at 66c per bushel. \$25.86
1,800 pounds of straw, at 50c per hundred. 9.00
40 bushels of corn, at \$1.00 per bushel. 40.00
800 bundles of fodder, at \$1.00 per hundred. 8.00
Total. \$82.80
Off for fertilizers. \$17.10

Net amount realized. \$65.70
Now if this acre had been planted in cotton it would have yielded about one bale, which at present prices for the staple, would not have netted Mr. Hunter over \$25. What Mr. Hunter has done on a small scale other farmers of the county can do on a large scale.

Water Analysis.

Charleston, Sept. 10.—Sanitary water analysis No. 1238 of water received September 8, 1914, from Lancaster waterworks, Lancaster, S. C. Color 0.00 Chlorine 7.00 Free Ammonia 0.04 Albuminoid Ammonia 0.07 Nitrogen in Nitrates 0.00 Total Solids 76.00 Bacterial indications of contamination, negative. Free from contamination.

Respectfully submitted,
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GERMANS ABANDON THEIR ARTILLERY

Munitions of War Being Left Behind—Teutons Retreat Through Marshes.

Paris, Sept. 14.—5:11 p. m.—Pursuit of the retreating German armies by the British and French forces continued today with vigor, according to the French view.

Despite their great numbers the German withdrawing movement is being carried out with rapidity and cleverness. The main body appears to be approaching the Belgian frontier while the German left wing seemingly is gaining shelter in German Lorraine.

So far as known the fleeing invaders who, after wonderful forced marches into France, made such a stern attempt to break through the lines of the Allies defending Paris, have abandoned more than 60 cannons of various caliber and 30 machine guns because their exhausted horses were unable to drag them fast enough to keep up even with the foot weary infantry. Enormous amounts of ammunition and war stores also were left on the route of the Germans which is through a difficult marshy country, rendered almost impassable in some places by heavy rains which threaten to continue.

The Allies, it is asserted, display no signs of fatigue. They are represented as stirred by unexpectedly great victories to such a state of elation that they are able to keep close on the heels of the retreating enemy, harassing them day and night, cutting off detachments and attempting to interpose between them and the frontier.

It generally is believed here that the next phase of the gigantic war will take place in German territory. The Allies, according to the military experts, doubtless will endeavor to prevent the German armies, should they succeed in eluding capture from taking strong defensive positions near the frontier.

Large bodies of fresh troops are understood to have been sent forward to assist in the pursuit and many more are ready to share the chase, it is said. Some portions of the Allied armies, who through the hot and sunny days interspersed with deluges of rain bore the brunt of the fighting, are taking a brief rest in preparation for future movements which may call for equally great efforts.

LANCASTER CITIZEN WRITES NEW HYMN

Designed to Avoid Objection Raised to "My Country, 'Tis of Thee."

James H. Thayer, Th. D., of Lancaster has written a hymn, to the tune of "Greenland's Icy Mountains," having been moved to the task by criticisms heard and read of "My Country, 'Tis of Thee."

"I do not agree," says Mr. Thayer, "with the critics of our national hymn because I think sentiment is more than form. However, this hymn of mine I have striven to make nation-wide in character, as well as sentiment."

The hymn is entitled "A Mighty Nation Calleth." It consists of four stanzas and is as follows:

Where breaks the northern ocean
Upon New England's shore;
Where sun-kissed southern waters,
Send back their answering roar;
From waving western prairies,
To palm and orange grove,
A mighty nation calleth,
Our love, our hearts, to prove.

From far the alien flocking
Our ports and cities throng;
Amid our golden harvests
Is heard their shout and song;
And where the southern breezes
O'er corn and cotton blow;
Two races dwell contented,
And live and thrive and grow.

O'er hill and plain and river
The solemn church bells peal;
From school house and from playground,
The children's voices steal.

From ocean unto ocean,
Upon the restless tide,
The Stars and Stripes are waving,
Our hope, our joy, our pride.

"God bless our mighty nation;
United may we be;
The Lord of hosts our captain,
His word our guide to be,
From ocean unto ocean,
From palm to waving pine,
Thy name shall e'er be honored,
Great God, and only thine."

The above hymn and comment, appearing in the State of Sunday last, will be read with interest by Dr. Thayer's friends and admirers. We recognized him as a preacher of force and power and knew he was a man of unusual talents, but that Dr. Thayer is a poet we did not know until we read the above. The poem is very beautiful, both in form and sentiment and is deserving of wide publicity. Dr. Thayer is to be congratulated upon his patriotic and stirring hymn.

Regular Banking Channels Open.
Washington, Sept. 13.—It is again possible to transmit money to Europe through regular banking channels. Secretary McAdoo announced tonight that the treasury department would not receive further deposits of money for Americans abroad.

Rev. T. A. Dabney of Flat Creek township was a visitor in town today.

Now Is The Time And Here Is The Place To Buy Your Fall Goods

We Pay 10c For Your Cotton In Trade

It has cost the farmers practically 10c to raise cotton. We bought our goods with the expectation that they would get 10c for cotton. Now since the price has gone down we expect to do our part by furnishing you Dry Goods and taking pay for them in cotton at 10c a pound.

SHOES! SHOES!

Dependable Shoes for every member of the family at reasonable prices. From our very cheapest grade up to the very highest we only handle Shoes that we can guarantee to give our customers a reasonable amount of wear, comfort and style for the amount invested.

E. P. Reed's Fine Shoes for Ladies, gun metals, patents and vici, lace and button \$4.00, \$3.50 and \$3.00

Brown's Queen B. patents and gun metal, low heel buttons. \$2.50

C. & E., gun metal button Shoes, solid leather throughout, per pair . . . \$2.00

Infants' Leather Shoes, vici, patents, tans and reds, 1 to 5. 50c, 75c and \$1.00

Sizes 5 1/2 to 8 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25

W. L. Douglas' Fine Shoes for Men, tans, patents and gun metal, lace and buttons, prices within the reach of all

\$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00

Brown's Shoes for Men, Brown's Echo, good quality gun metal Blucher. \$2.50

Brown's Repeater, good quality tan Bluchers, per pair. \$3.00

Brown's Wabash, a good heavy work Shoe for Men. \$2.25

Brown's Ox Calf, made to stand rough knocks and hard wear, per pair. . . \$2.75

Brown's Stump of the World, we sell and recommend to be the best work Shoe made, per pair. \$3.50

Barn Yard Shoes for Men, who want something comfortable and at the same time will wear like iron. \$3.50

Stump of the World Shoes for Ladies and Misses. This is just the Shoe that you have been looking for. They wear like iron, every pair guaranteed, Ladies \$2.50

Misses', 12 to 2. \$2.00

Brown's Boys' heavy Work and School Shoes \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50

C. & E. School Shoes for Boys and Girls. This is the best School Shoe that we have ever been able to buy, each pair guaranteed to give satisfaction. Vici button, gun metal button, sizes 5 1/2 to 8

\$1.25

Vici and gun metal button, 8 1/2 to 11. \$1.50

Vici button and gun metal button, 11 1/2 to 2 \$1.75

E. C. Skuffers, gun metal and tans, 5 1/2 to 8

\$1.50

8 1/2 to 11 \$1.75

11 1/2 to 2 \$2.00

BOYS' SCHOOL SUITS

All-wool, Cheviots, Serges and Mixtures. Our special heavy All-Wool Blue Serge Suits, sizes 6 to 18. \$5.00

Good heavy Mixed Gray Suit, sizes 6 to 18

\$4.00

A good serviceable Suit, all sizes. . . \$2.50

A few fine Mixtures, all the new shades, also a few fine Serges. \$5.50 to \$8.50

BOYS' PANTS

A good serviceable Pant, 6 to 17, special 50c Fine Mixed Casmiere Pants, a regular \$1.00 value, all sizes. 75c

Special values in Boys' Pants, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.75

Men's good serviceable Work Pants, per pair. \$1.50

Men's good all-wool Casmiere Dress Pants \$2.25

Men's fine all-wool Casmiere and Worsted Pants \$3.00 and \$3.50

Men's good serviceable Suits at \$7.50 and \$10.00

DRY GOODS

Here is the place to get your fall supply of Cotton

Extra heavy Skirting Flannels, gray, brown, blue and red, per yard. . . . 10c

Fine Dress Outings, the good kind, every yard guaranteed perfect. 10c

Daisy Outing, pink, light blue, cream and white, fine smooth cloth, per yard . . . 10c

Heavy Canton Flannel, bleached and unbleached, per yard 10c and 12 1/2c

Good heavy fleeced lined goods for dresses, the kind your family bought when cotton was 5c a pound 10c yard

Good heavy Mattress Ticking, yard. . . 10c

A. C. A. Feather Tick, the kind that usually sells for 23c, special. 17 1/2c

Fine Dress Gingham for school and dress wear, dark and light patterns, yard. . 10c

Iron Clad Galatea for Boys' Suits and Blouses, light and dark patterns, yard 15c

Fine mercerized Poplin, navy, brown, black, green, yard. 15c

Fine silk finish Poplin, plain colors and printed in neat designs, yard. 25c

Fine all-wool Poplin, 38 inches wide, navy, copenhagen, blue and black, a fine clingy material for dresses, yard . . . 50c

Amoskeages all-wool Serge, 38 inches wide, navy and black, fine for suits, skirts and dresses, per yard 50c

Fine sponged and shrunk Serge, 42 inches wide, blue, black and cream, per yard 75c

Fine Sceelele finish, all-wool Poplin, new Russian green, navy and purple, 44 inches wide, the yard. \$1.00

Heavy Whiteford Worsted, the Ethiopian brown, Russian green and ruby, yd \$1.00

SILKS FOR FALL

Fine Silk Poplin, 36 inches, black, navy, Russian green, per yard \$1.00

Nice heavy Dutchess Satin, all colors, 36 inches wide, per yard. \$1.00

40-Inch Satin Cascadel green, blue, black, negro brown, per yard \$1.25

LADIES' SUITS AND DRESSES

All the new Coat Suits are 42 to 45 inches long, black, navy, purple, green and negro brown are the leading shades.

We are showing a great value in a Worsted overplaid, colors, navy, black, purple and green, per suit. \$13.75

Extra good values in Suits at \$10.75, \$13.75, \$15.00 and \$17.50

Fine All-Wool Serge Dresses \$5.75, \$6.75, \$7.50 and \$10.00

We will have on display in a few days a beautiful line of Silk and Satin Dresses from \$11.75 to \$25.00

UNDERWEAR FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY

Ladies' full ribbed Vest and Pants, each 50c

Ladies' Union Suits, fit and make guaranteed, each 50c and \$1.00

Men's heavy Fleeced Shirts and Drawers, each. 45c

Men's fine Derby Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, each. 50c

Cooper's Spring Needle Shirts and Drawers, each \$1.00

Men's Union Suits. \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00

Infants' Wrappers. 10c, 15c and 25c

Children's Vest and Pants, all sizes. . . 25c

Children's Union Suits each. . . 25c and 50c

Remember the price and quality of every article guaranteed. We pay 10c for your cotton in trade. Realizing that lots of our country customers wish to buy Dry Goods, Shoes and Clothing and yet do not wish to sacrifice their cotton at the present price, we have arranged to take good middling cotton packed in average weight bales at 10c per pound, allowing you to trade it out. We will pay no money for cotton at any price. Our experience is that the average family spends \$50.00 for dry goods during the fall. Bring your cotton in trade what you want. We will give you a Due Bill for the balance, to be traded out just as you like any time between now and January 1st, 1915.

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