

GERMANS ARE HAMMERING AWAY AT THE NEW BELGIAN CAPITAL

Fighting Day and Night With Deadly Effect. Defenders Driven Back by Fire of Krupp Guns. EVERY INCH OF THE GROUND Is Occupied by Invaders as Soon as It Is Vacated. Already Able to Throw Shells into the City. KAISER OFFERS IRON CROSS To First Man Who Enters the Beleagured Town. Attack Has Cost Him 20,000 Men Up to Date.

GOOD CHAMPAGNE SUPPLY. Paris, Oct. 8.—Three weeks ago when the German armies were overrunning Champagne, ransacking the cellars of Chalons and Epernay of their choicest wines, it appeared doubtful if the grape harvest could be gathered this year. Luckily conditions proved much more satisfactory than was expected.

FATE OF BELGIANS

Army Must Fight Its Way Through Enemy Or Flee to Holland, There To Be Interned During War. Antwerp, Oct. 8.—The fate of the Belgian army is at hand. Since the withdrawal of the government from Brussels to Antwerp the entire fighting force of the little kingdom has been concentrated in or about the latter city.

BATTLE AT LILLE

Fierce Fighting Has Gone on for Two Days. The Germans Sustain a Loss of Over 2,000 Men. London, Oct. 8.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Ostend filed Tuesday, but delayed in transmission, says: "Fierce fighting has taken place for two days around Lille where the French troops inflicted heavy losses. The German batteries fired on the station, the prefecture and other buildings. The masterpiece in the museum have been removed to safety."

AUTO OF MYSTERY

Machine Stands Untouched Near Santa Fe Offices. Number Shows Name of Owner —Where Is He? Coincided with the leaving of a five-passenger Case automobile in front of the Santa Fe offices Wednesday morning, a Ford automobile, new and equipped with electric lights and starter, was stolen at 3 o'clock in the afternoon on West Ninth street. The Ford machine belongs to George N. Holmes of the Santa Fe law department, and was standing in front of the West Ninth street offices, in plain view from Mr. Holmes' office.

SUMMARY OF TODAY'S WAR NEWS IN EUROPE

There are 100,000 refugees from Antwerp in Holland. Very little change on the battle front in France today. It is announced in London that Canadian troops arrived in the British Isles today. In Poland the Germans were successful against the Russians, capturing 4,800 prisoners. According to the French statement, the Russian offensive continues along the front of East Prussia.

SENSATION IN BLITZ CASE

Tales of Frenzied Finance Before Court Today. Alleged Dealings of Topeka Jeweler With German Bank. CHARGE OF 'PHONY' DIAMONDS Attorney Said Blitz Had Deposited "Bad" Stones. Claim That Federal Officers Could Be "Fixed."



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E-TAKEN

Many Positions Lost to Germans Recovered by Allies. Paris Declares the Enemy Is Making No Progress. CONFINED TO THE LEFT WING Fight Has Almost Ceased on Right and Center. French War Office Says the News Is Satisfactory.

FASHION SHOW DRAWS CROWD

Petticoat Lane of Kansas Is Thronged With Shoppers. Out of Town Buyers Here for the Big Bargains. WINDOW DISPLAYS A FEATURE Tasteful and Attractively Arranged Exhibits Here. Railways Report Heavy Business to Capital City.

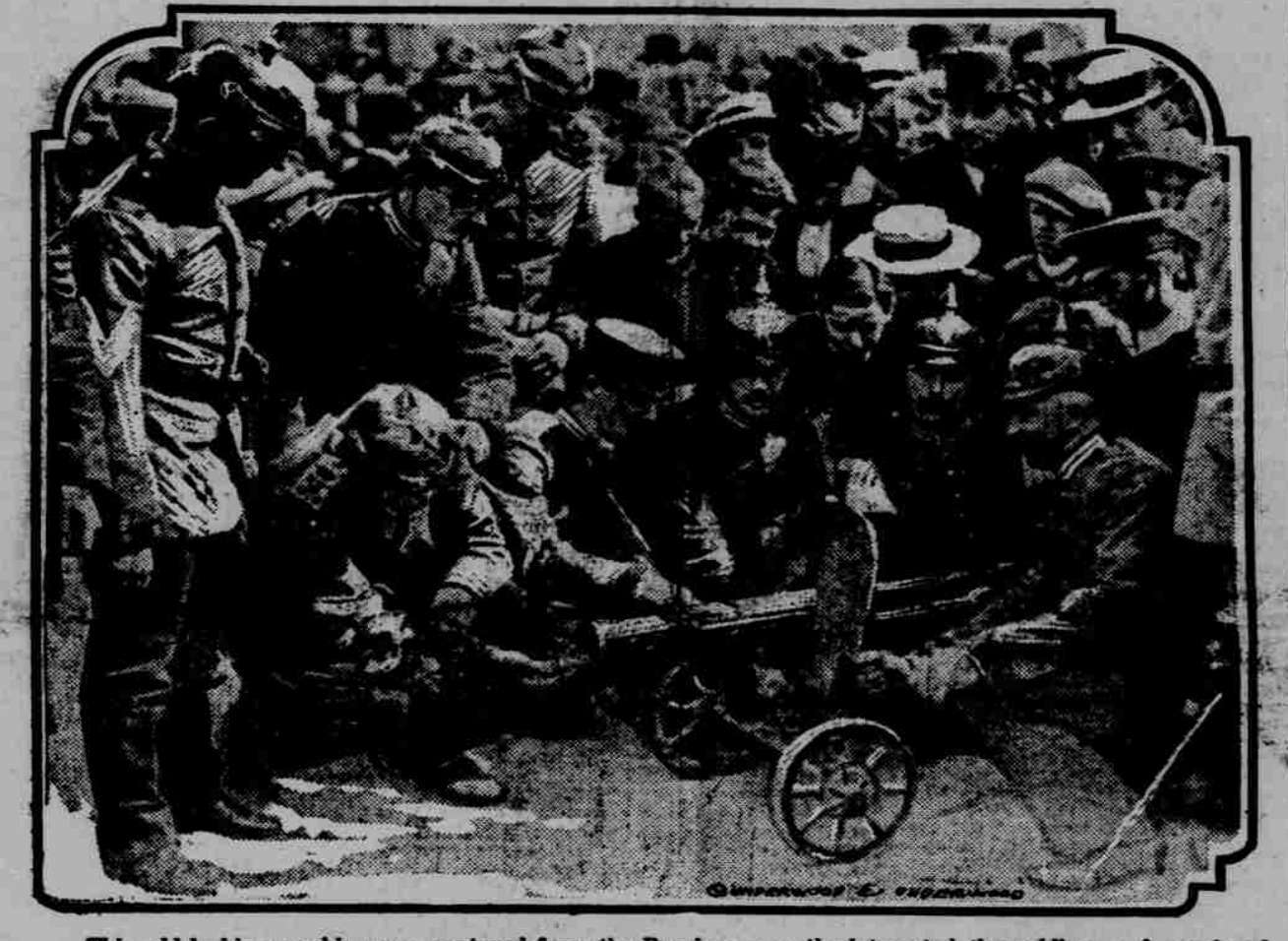
VICTORY IN FRANCE DEPENDS ON THE POWERS OF ENDURANCE

LUCK PLAYS BIG PART IN SERIES. Will luck, in any form, manifest itself in the series between the Braves and the Athletics? 'Tis well, always, in doping the winner of such a short series, to make allowances for the vagaries of fortune. Luck has decided more than one world's series.

BEAR IS CHECKED

Russian Advance into Prussia Repulsed by Germans. Kaiser Has Sent Reinforcements from Koenigsberg. London, Oct. 8.—On the East Prussian frontier the Russian advance into German territory, after their defeat of the Germans at the Masurian lakes, has been checked.

ODD LOOKING RUSSIAN MACHINE GUN INTERESTS GERMANS



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LIVE IN TRENCHES

German Soldiers Get Only Warm Meal in Night. Dare Not Kindle Fire During the Day. Berlin, Oct. 8.—According to the latest dispatch reaching here from—(probably some place in France)—frontal attacks have proved so costly to both sides that they have been deferred. The antagonists are awaiting the results of flanking movements, which promise greater effect with fewer casualties.

HE'S NO "SPORT"

Weather Man Hands Out Gloom Program for Series. Philadelphia, Oct. 8.—Today's weather predictions for the world's series baseball game here tomorrow and Saturday saddened the hearts of the fans. There is no hope for clear weather. The best that can be expected for the next two days, according to the weather man, are clouds with occasional light rain.

JOB FOR ROBERTS

Topeka Santa Fe Man in Government Position. Examiner of Accounts for Commerce Commission. John W. Roberts, of Topeka, assistant chief clerk to E. H. Bunnell, auditor of the Santa Fe railway, has been appointed examiner of accounts for the Interstate Commerce Commission with headquarters in Kansas City.

HEADS' TORN OFF

German Trenches Filled With Piles of Human Wreckage. War's Rude Butchery Described by French Correspondent. Paris, Oct. 8.—Emile Fabre, the correspondent of the Journal Des Debats who is a Lieutenant of Alpine Chasseurs, writes from near Verdun: "I have seen German trenches choked with corpses, their heads separated from the bodies and limbs torn off. Further away were several infantry regiments that had been entirely destroyed, their bodies forming a heap three feet deep. In one wood a thousand Uhlans were wiped out."

FEDERAL LEAGUE

At Pittsburgh—First game— Score: R H E Buffalo 3 5 1 Pittsburgh 2 4 1 Batteries—Krupp and Allen; Dickson and Berry. Called in seventh; darkness. Second game called off on account of rain. Weather Forecast for Kansas. Unsettled tonight and Friday; probably showers in the east portion of the state tonight. St. Louis City Series. St. Louis American-National game postponed; rain.

ANOTHER RAIN.

Unsettled Night Brought Month's Rainfall to 1.29 Inches. Following intermittent rain Wednesday night and early this morning the sky cleared and the weather the forepart of the day was pleasant but abnormally warm for this season of the year. The minimum temperature at 10:30 o'clock this morning—40 degrees—was 10 degrees above normal for this date.

NOT AN OCCUPATION.

The Japanese Merely Took Possession of Jaluit. Tokyo, Oct. 8.—Government officials are careful to designate that the taking of the German island of Jaluit, seat of government in the Marshall archipelago, Pacific ocean, and the destruction of the German base was not an occupation. Nevertheless, they declare Japan's assurances that the empire has no ambition for territorial aggrandisement must not be interpreted to mean that the Japanese will refrain from taking steps necessary for the protection of commerce.