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## GREAT BATTLES GOING ON IN VARIOUS PARTS OF EUROPE

### London Hopes for a Repetition of Jena Victory

### Which Was Won by French 108 Years Ago Today.

## CENSORSHIP IS STILL SEVERE

### War Offices Report Fighting, but Do Not Say Where.

### Vienna Tells of Victories Over the Russians.

## AUSTRIANS MASSING TROOPS

### For a Supreme Effort to Crush the Servians.

### All of Gen. Von Kluck's Efforts Have Been Repulsed.

London, Oct. 14.—There is hope in London today that the anniversary of the battle of Jena, in which the French gained a victory over the Prussians and Saxons, just 108 years ago today, may be celebrated along both battle fronts by events recalling this great and decisive struggle, but whatever the outcome only the briefest reports are received of what is now transpiring in Belgium, in France and in Russian Poland.

The latest French official communication declares there is nothing to report except an advance in the region of Berry-Aux-Bac, while Petrograd gives out the cryptic statement that warlike operations continue to develop along the Vistula and San rivers as far as Przemysl and farther south as far as the Dniester. A great battle along this front may even now be under way and in any event it cannot be long postponed.

Vienna reports that the Austrian offensive continues successful north and south of Przemysl and that Jozalau, an important fortress taken by Russians several weeks ago, has been re-occupied by the Austrians. A dispatch from Nish, Serbia relates that acting on the instructions of the German general staff, Austria has concentrated on the banks of the Drina the greatest army yet sent against Serbia in a final and supreme effort to crush that country. Fierce skirmishes already have been reported between outposts and a big battle is said to be imminent.

### Stubborn Fighting Reported.

Nearer home news of military operations is even more meager than in the eastern area. Stubborn fighting is reported at (name deleted by censor), and it is claimed that all the efforts of General Von Kluck to smash the allies' left have been repulsed. General Von Kluck is the commander of the German right wing.

In the Baltic the German fleet is showing unusual activity. Submarines or a torpedo boat, according to the Berlin announcement, recently sank a Russian cruiser at a point distant two days' steaming from their base, and a great German squadron flying the flag of Prince Henry of Prussia is today reported cruising about the Aland islands.

The ferment over the question of neutrality of the countries of south-eastern Europe is increasing everywhere. An action is found in the (Continued on Page Two.)

## BATTLE IN THE AIR

### Thrilling Encounter Between French and German Aviators.

### One Machine Flutters to Earth Like Wounded Bird.

Paris, Oct. 14.—The activity of German aeroplanes over Paris has brought up a general discussion of the value of these machines in warfare, and a recital of thrilling aerial duels between French and German machines. One French corps commander is quoted as having said that in his opinion a single aeroplane was as valuable as a division of cavalry. Aeroplanes are of the greatest service in preventing surprises and few important movements of troops have been made which have not been promptly reported by aerial scouts before their completion.

A daring encounter took place recently between a German monoplane and a French biplane during a critical moment in the execution of an important maneuver further up the river Oise. The German machine was seen sailing over the French lines just before a strong detachment of troops was to start on a movement to the north. For this success the pilot of the French biplane was awarded a medal.

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In a daring dive, in which he braved a heavy fire from the French lines, the German descended to a height of 1,000 yards and skillfully avoiding the French machine, he started to drive for the German lines. The Frenchman seemed to have the advantage in speed, which has not often been the case in aerial encounters in this war. For a while the German was successful in keeping out of reach of the Frenchman, but the biplane, continuing its flight at a considerable height, finally attained an advantageous position. Then there could be heard the quick and sharp reports of a machine gun on the French pier. The monoplane floated for a few moments as if the pilot had lost control and then, fluttering like a wounded bird, on the wing, the machine started an oblique flight downward which ended in its crashing to the earth.

## NEARLY 18,000,000 IN BATTLE; 2,000,000 KILLED, WOUNDED AND MISSING

Even the most startling predictions made when the European war began regarding the number of men at the battle fronts are under arms or at the battle fronts as follows:

Russia	6,000,000
Germany	4,800,000
France	4,000,000
Austria	2,500,000
England	250,000
Servia	300,000
Montenegro	80,000
Total	17,930,000

Col. R. N. Maude, author of the "Evolution of Strategy," estimates the total German loss along all the battle fronts at 1,000,000; Frenchmen, 800,000; killed, wounded or taken prisoners; Austrians, in the Galician campaign, killed, wounded and prisoners, more than 500,000. Inflicting this damage, it is believed that the German lost at least 250,000. Thus the estimates of the killed, wounded and missing in the war so far are placed in the neighborhood of 2,000,000 men.

## BATTLE IN POLAND

### Germans and Russians Are Fighting Around Warsaw.

### Armies in Contact as Far as the Dniester.

Washington, Oct. 14.—Russian and German troops are fighting around "in the country around Warsaw," the Petrograd foreign office cabled today. "A battle has begun on a line extending from the country around Warsaw and along the Rivers Vistula and San to Przemysl," reads the dispatch announced by Colonel Golejewski, military attache of the embassy. The fighting also continues further to the south of Przemysl to the River Dniester. In East Prussia the situation remains unchanged.

## LOST IN CLOUDS

### German Aviator in Fight With Jap Made Get-Away.

### When Last Seen He Was 9,000 Feet Above Earth.

Tokio, Oct. 14.—It was declared officially in Tokio today that the American consul at Tsing-Tau, W. R. Peck, and a number of German and Chinese women and children are to leave Tsing-Tau tomorrow. This move is in fulfillment of the arrangement recently concluded for the removal of all remaining non-combatants from the German position in Kiao Chow. An engagement between a German and a Japanese aeroplane took place over Tsing-Tau. Neither aviator was hurt. The German machine rose to a height of nine thousand feet and disappeared in the clouds.

### Date Set for Bombardment.

Pekin, Oct. 14.—According to advices reaching here from Tsing Tau arrangements have been made for the removal from that city of W. R. Peck, the American consul, and ten other non-combatants. The transfer of these people to the Japanese will be made tomorrow under a white flag. It is understood that the bombardment of Tsing Tau by the Japanese will begin Saturday, October 17.

## INTO THE FIGHT

### Indications That Portugal Is About to Join Allies.

### German Minister Is About to Leave for Madrid.

London, Oct. 14.—Cabling from Lisbon, the correspondent of the Central News says it is reported the German minister to Portugal and other Germans residing in Lisbon are about to leave for Madrid. As a result of cabinet meetings and conferences between the leaders of the Portuguese parties and the president of the republic, the correspondent continues, it has been resolved to convoke congress October 18 in order to pass a vote for the mobilization of Portuguese troops.

## EXPORTS FALL OFF.

### Sales of Cotton to Foreign Countries Show a Big Decline.

Washington, Oct. 14.—Cotton consumed during September was 413,194 bales exclusive of lint, compared with 440,435 in September last year, the census bureau announced today. Consumption for the two months ending September 30 was 798,874 bales against 874,785 last year. Cotton on hand September 30 in manufacturing establishments was 556,088 bales, compared with 614,581 a year ago and independent warehouses 1,661,356 compared with 1,295,155 a year ago. Exports were 125,778 bales against 146,988 against 1,187,509 a year ago. Imports were 15,215 bales against 7,449 last year, and for the two months ending September 30 was 30,562, against 15,234 a year ago. Cotton spindles active numbered 30,562, 185 against 30,614,351 a year ago.

## CLUB IS FOR SALE

### Topeka Western League Franchise Is on Market.

### Dick Cooley, Manager, Is Given Unconditional Release.

### NO MONEY IN BASEBALL HERE

### Cities All Over Circuit Lost Heavily This Season.

### Waterloo, Ia., Decided It Did Not Want the Club.

"The Topeka Western League baseball franchise is on the market," Arch M. Catlin, president of the local club, made the above statement this afternoon and added that one of two things will have to be done at once. Either the business men of Topeka will have to get behind the team and give it their moral and financial support, or the team will have to be disposed of to any buyer that can be found. Mr. Catlin added that the club's losses this season have been between six and seven thousand dollars and this burden has been borne by half a

## AUSTRIAN "JACK JOHNSON" GUN HELPS BATTER ANTWERP



This is one of the monster Austrian siege guns which, because of its size and power, the British soldiers have named "Jack Johnson." It was used with terrible effectiveness during the bombardment of Antwerp.

dosen men who have been trying to give Topeka a ball team. The franchise and players, according to the statement of Mr. Catlin can be bought for about \$15,000. Upon hearing that Waterloo, Iowa, wanted to get into the Western League, H. A. Auerbach, one of the club officers, wrote to the Waterloo promoters, offering the franchise, but an answer to this letter stated that the proposition was too big for Waterloo to handle. Also, the matter of transferring the franchise to Kansas City, Mo., has been under advisement, and it is understood that Minneapolis wants to get into the Western and is in the market to buy a franchise.

According to local baseball authorities, the franchise could be maintained in Topeka on a paying basis, the schedule cut shorter and the games called at 3 o'clock instead of 3:30. Every team in the Western league is reported to have lost money this season, but Topeka's losses have been heavier than most of them. The sale of the franchise would include the players and things included, \$15,000 is a bargain price that some town will undoubtedly snap up.

Manager Dick Cooley, it is understood, was automatically released with the closing of the season, and should the business men get together and insure a team for next season, another manager will have to be chosen. However, the present owners of the club seem to think that such a "get-together" solution is a very improbable one.

## AFTER BELFORT NOW.

### Germans Are Preparing to Lay Siege to the Town.

London, Oct. 14.—A dispatch to the Central News from Copenhagen says: "According to a Berlin dispatch received here the Germans are preparing to lay siege upon Belfort with a large force as possible. Almost the entire population has left the city."

### Young Brady Weds Title.

New York, Oct. 14.—James Cox Brady, son of the late Anthony N. Brady and Lady Victoria May Perry, daughter of the Earl and Countess of Limerick of Dromore castle, Limerick, Ireland, were married today at Monmouth Beach, N. J. Anthony N. Brady left a fortune estimated at \$50,000,000.

### Weather Forecast for Kansas.

Fair with frost tonight; Thursday fair with rising temperature.

## SEIZED

### Mexico Tramways Company Lines Grabbed by Carranza.

### His Soldiers Take Possession at Point of Bayonet.

### PROPERTY OF FOREIGNERS

### Represents an Investment of Nearly \$100,000,000.

### Action Said To Be the Result of a Strike.

Mexico City, Oct. 14.—The seizure of the Mexico Tramways company lines by the Carranza government today was made at the point of the bayonet. The Mexican Tramways Company, Limited, is a foreign corporation capitalized at \$1,000,000. Its home office is in Toronto. Shortly before noon, soldiers surrounded the main building while of

## COSSACK CRUELTY

### Russians in Retreat, Assault Women and Murder Children.

### Avenge Their Defeat on the Innocent and Helpless.

### LEFT A TRAIL OF HORRORS

### East Prussian Peasants Shot Down One by One.

### Savagery of Soldiers Too Horrible to Relate.

(By Karl H. Von Wiesland.) Koenigsberg, Oct. 14.—The Czar's Cossack hordes left a bruised and bleeding trail of destruction and we across the fertile fields of east Prussia as they swept backward into their own land, smarting under defeat from German arms. I have reached this city after a 500 mile automobile trip through this area of destruction following a path of lives of tortured women, men and children and devastated homes almost unbelievable. I carried a special permit from the German general staff. Inhuman Cruelty. The battle fields of Taunenberg and

## SUMMARY OF TODAY'S WAR NEWS IN EUROPE

### No new developments are reported from the battle line in France today.

### It is believed in Madrid that Portugal has declared war against Germany.

### The Haitian rebels have won a great victory over troops of the government.

### Russian and German troops are fighting fiercely today in the country near Warsaw.

### The Germans are preparing to lay siege upon Belfort just across the Alsatian border in France.

### Fifty thousand Germans are in Genet. Many of them, however, are leaving in the direction of Bruges.

### Three bombs from German aeroplanes dropped in Nancy cut telegraph wires and injured three persons.

### The Austrian legation at The Hague announces the Russians have evacuated Lemberg, Galicia, after a fierce fight.

### The lines of the Mexican Tramway company were seized by the Carranza government today at the point of the bayonet.

### In fighting between German and Japanese aeroplanes today the German aviator escaped by ascending into the clouds.

### General Marcot, former governor of the famous French military school of Saint Cyr and one best known French general, has been killed in the fighting in the neighborhood of Arras.

### The czar's Cossack troops left a bruised and bleeding trail of destruction and we across the fertile fields of East Prussia during their recent retreat, according to report given out today.

### A dispatch from Madrid says it is reported from Lisbon that Portugal has declared war against Germany. The message, which lacks official confirmation, is published in Madrid with all reserve.

### It is hoped by the allies today, the anniversary of the battle of Jena, in which the French gained a decisive victory over the Prussians and Saxons, will be celebrated by victories along both battle fronts.

### The report that the German minister to Portugal is preparing to leave the country and the rumor that the mobilization of Portuguese troops has begun brings out the belief that Portugal will soon join the allies.

## FORCE TOO SMALL

### Chief Ross Says It Is Difficult to Catch Pole Violators.

### Candidates Who Tack Up Their Cards Can't Be Found.

Since Tuesday evening large numbers of the political cards tacked on telephone poles in the city have been torn down by the police and other parties. For a while the outskirts of the city are still plastered with the advertisements. "The police force of Topeka is too small for a town this size," said Josiah Ross, chief of police, in reference to the matter today. "We are trying to catch those responsible for the violation but with only eight men to cover the city in the daytime it is impossible to make any headway."

According to the police nearly all the cards were posted on the city or at night. Huntoon street, West Tenth and Topeka avenue are among the streets where the eyesore is in much evidence.

## NIGHT OF ROBBERY

### Three Burglaries and One Pickpocket in Topeka.

### Police Unable to Stem Tide of Law Violations.

Three burglaries and one pickpocket in Topeka last night. "No clue," comes the customary report from the police. The home of J. R. Koozts, general freight agent of the Santa Fe, at 1314 Topeka avenue, Mrs. Jean and Miss Margaret Koozts, at 1318 Topeka avenue, and C. G. Forter, Eleventh and Harrison streets, were all burglarized last night. The thief who entered the J. R. Koozts home ransacked many of the rooms of the house, evidently after money. He turned things upside down generally, but nothing has been missed. This occurred late last night. The party then is believed to have gone one door south and he did the same thing at the home of Mr. Koozts' two sisters. A pocketbook containing \$8 was taken from there. At another time during the evening a thief made an entrance at the home of C. G. Forter through a window. A pocketbook containing small change of an unknown amount was stolen. A valuable cameo was fortunately overlooked.

Josiah Ross, chief of police, made an investigation of the robberies with one or two of his officers. The police believe that all three of them were committed by the same party. Coincident with the three burglaries last night, George McKenny of Sedan, Chautauqua county, reported to the police that he had been robbed of \$40 on a street car. McKenny came to Topeka on the 7:45 o'clock Santa Fe train and boarded a street car, the depot. He said he remembered being jostled on the car and when he reached Kansas avenue he discovered that some shrewd pickpocket had relieved him of a pocketbook containing \$40. The police investigated.

### Haitian Rebels Win.

Cape Haitien, Oct. 14.—The Haitian rebels have won a victory over the troops of the government at a point near Limonade on the north coast. The president of Haiti is retreating in the direction of Grande riviere. Other government forces are returning to Cape Haitien.

## GERMANS BOUND FOR THE COAST

### London Concedes That Nothing Can Stop Onward March.

### British Naval Guns Alone Could Drive Them Back.

### LILLE AGAIN IS OCCUPIED

### They Seem Particularly Anxious to Reach Amiens.

### Armies Are Mixed Along Front of 100 Miles.

London, Oct. 14.—Out of the mass of wholly irreconcilable assertions regarding the war in Europe, emerges the seemingly established fact that the Germans are attempting to renew the rapidly sweeping movement which took them almost to the gates of Paris. With the most of Belgium already occupied there is naught can stop the invaders reaching the coast and remaining there at least temporarily unless the British naval guns are able to render tenure impossible. The length of their stay at the popular seaside resort should they seize Ostend, will of course depend on the outcome of the great battle now understood to be opening near the frontiers separating the provinces of West Flanders and Hainaut from the French department of the north.

Beyond an unconfirmed report of fighting in the direction of Zebrugge, a coast town 15 miles northeast of Ostend, there is no further news of the German advance in this vicinity. Farther south there is reason to believe the left wing of the allies has been strongly reinforced and confirmation of this is found in the statement in the latest report from General Joffre, the French commander in chief, that the offensive against the German lines has been resumed in that part of the line of battle.

### Germans Occupy Lille.

In order to strengthen his forces in this vicinity General Von Kluck has thrown an entire army corps into Lille. This manufacturing city has since before been in German hands and it has been within the German lines since the early stages of hostilities. Its occupation today does not seem to have been seriously opposed, in fact it is explained there that it could not have been held without disarranging the allies' lines. According to observers in London, the Germans have been particularly anxious to reach Amiens and thus gain control of the crown prince's headquarters. The French armies are declared to be making advance between Arras and Albert, where the principal German effort centered.

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## OVERCOAT WEATHER.

### Dark and Disagreeable Throughout Kansas Today.

It is still overcoat weather in Kansas, and dark and disagreeable. Junction City reported the first snow of the season Tuesday night. But cheer up! There is fair weather on the way, says the governmental prophesy. The clouds are clearing according to schedule a heavy frost will cover the vegetation Thursday morning. It will be sufficiently severe to damage tender plants but may not be a "killing" frost. Wednesday is expected to be clear and crisp.

The minimum temperature of the last twenty-four hours was 43 at seven o'clock Tuesday evening. The temperature at seven o'clock this morning was 46 degrees. The normal minimum temperature for this date is 47. October 14, 1898, the lowest temperature was 23. The highest point reached by the mercury in the last twenty-eight years on this date was 90 in 1896.

The river has risen 2.1 feet since Tuesday. The stage is at last above normal—4.7 feet today. The heavy mist late Tuesday noted .01 of an inch of moisture in the government gauge. There was little variation in the temperature today. It averaged eleven degrees below normal for this date.

The weather has been unsettled today all the way from western Kansas to the Atlantic ocean. The sky was clear. There is a chance that the clouds will not lift at Topeka until Thursday morning. There was a trace of rain early this afternoon. At two o'clock the wind was twelve miles an hour from the north.

The hourly readings:  
7 o'clock ..... 47 1/2  
8 o'clock ..... 48 1/2  
9 o'clock ..... 49 1/2  
10 o'clock ..... 49 1/2

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