The War In Europe

Fighting in France Continues Without Definite Result.

Allies Claim Advantage About Which Germans Are Silent.

Germans Are Bombarding Forts at Antwerp, Belgium.

Russians Are Reported at Cracow, But the Report is Denied.

Very Little Information Coming From Russian Operations in Galicia.

After twenty days fighting, along the battle line on the River Aisne in France, no definite decision between the contending armies can be declared with certainty. The daily newspapers teem with stories of events that perhaps, and probably, have never occurred. The principal and only reliable fact is that the Allied and German armies are still confronting each other and fighting stubbornly, with enormous losses on both sides.

The latest report is that the Allies have achieved some decided advantage in the fighting against and effort to turn the right wing of the Germans under Gen. Von Kluck. This appears to have been the main object in the twenty days' battle, up to this time, repelling attacks by the Germans at other points having, apparently, been the policy of the Allies, though the latest report is that they have had some material success against the German left wing at the southern end of the long battle line. These reports of successes by the Allies are made officially from Paris, and, as Berlin is silent concerning them, it is probable that they are true. But there is nothing to indicate a severe German defeat or to anticipate their retreat from the present line of defence. An overwhelming defeat of Von Kluck would render that necessary, and the advantage gained over him by the Allies thus far may lead to that result.

It is stated that the English, who are principally engaged in the turning movement, have been reinforced by seventy thousand native troops from the East Indies.

Germany has officially annexed Belgium and appointed a governor of that country as a German province. As Antwerp is being besieged and the forts around the city bombarded, it is probable that nearly the whole of Belgium is overrun by German troops.

On the east side of Germany nothing definite is reported. The Russians seem to be giving their attention almost entirely to the conquest of Galicia, and but little news from that quarter trickles through the censorship. From Petrograd, (the new name of St. Petersburg,) reports, in general terms, of Russian successes are being sent out, but nothing comes that is intelligible to the general reader.

The Japs are pushing the Germans hard in China and seem to be making headway in their efforts to capture Kiachau.

The end of the war is nowhere in sight.

Local Correspondence

SHIPLEY

A great many from here attended Mrs. Ida Whiting's funeral last Thursday. Gone to her final rest. She had many friends here who regret her death.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hughes had as their guest last week Miss Carrie Hughes, of Freedom.

Miss Elizabeth Williams had the misforune Saturday to fall and break her wrist while visiting her cousin, Mrs. Sarah Davis, near Fenby. Miss Amanda Williams was also a guest of Mrs. Davis.

Those who called on Mr. J. P. Wilhide Sunday were: Mr. Charlie Groft, Mr. Brown and Mr. Harry Groft, of Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hughes and Miss Elizabeth Hughes spent Saturday in Baltimore. Mrs. Sadie Conner accompanied them home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shipley had as their guests Sunday Mrs. Gertrude Baker and family, of Bird Hill.

Mr. Harvey Barber and family visited Mr. B's. mother, Mrs. Catharine Barber, Bird Hill, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Lula Zahn and Miss Gladys Zahn were visitors at Mrs. Birdie Jordan's Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Caple entertained Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Robert Caple, of Gamber, and two daughters, Berkeley and Fern, Miss Nannie Himler, Mrs. Sarah Himler, Miss Margaret Lowe, of Westminster; Mrs. Martha Easton, Mrs. Maud Pool and child, Miss Bell Easton, Mr. Lester Polster, Norman Magins and others.

Mr. Earl Owings was a Sunday guest of his mother, Mrs. E. O. Wilhide.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Edmondson had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wagner, of Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wilhide called on Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jordan Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. H. Ward entertained on Tuesday Mrs. Oliver Caple and son Ralph.

Misses Elizabeth and Amanda Williams had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. John Beard and family, of Eastview, Mr. and Mrs. James Schneider and family, of this place.

Mr. Luther Zahn had one of his feet injured badly one day last week by a wagon running over it. The breaking of the coupling pole on the wagon caused the accident.

FALLS BOTTOM

Our old friend, Jack Frost, has put in his appearance again which makes the little ones hunt up their shoes again.

Cutting corn and sowing barley seems to be the go, while the ladies are busily engaged in making apple butter.

Those who spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Grimes were: Mr. and Mrs. James Pickett, of Powers' Corner; Mr. Dorsey Grimes, of Taylorsville and Mr. Ollie Haines.

Mrs. Beal Condon and son Willie and Mrs. Jane Penn, of near Taylorsville, spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Burgess Penn.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Gorsuch and son Raymond, near Gist, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Haines.

Mrs. Burgess Gosnell and sons Harry and William and Mrs. Levi Haines and son Melvin spent Monday with Mrs. Edgar Jenkins, of Sam's Creek.

Mrs. Ed. Haines, daughter Mary and son Russell, Miss Ruth Warfield, of Woodsville, spent Tuesday with Mrs. William Grimes.

Our pastor, Rev. V. K. Betts, on Sunday last, September 27th, preached a noble sermon. He gave us two words to think of which were "evil and learn." He made each letter of the two words a meaning for the congregation which will be long remembered both by the sinners and the christians. We are always glad for preaching day to see his pleasant face, for we know he is going to give us something good to take home with us, to think about. He always has something good in store for us.

Sunday school next Sunday morning at 9.30 o'clock. Everybody welcome. Come one, come all and help the good cause along.

UNIONTOWN

Mrs. Mary Hawn, an aged lady of this place, has been confined to her bed for nearly two weeks from the effects of an injury received in falling from a porch.

Mrs. Deborah Segafoose is visiting her sister, Mrs. Leanna Zile, in Winfield.

Mrs. Thomas Mering is spending some time with her son, Charles Mering, and family, near Owings Mills.

The Harvest Home and Rally Day services at the Bethel were well attended. A good program was rendered and the church was nicely decorated with flowers, fruits and vegetables.

E. E. Oney, of Gettysburg Seminary, preached very acceptably in the Lutheran church Sunday evening.

A little son of W. Bertram Bankerd and wife, aged 18 months, died on Sunday evening. Funeral was held at Baust church Wednesday morning, services conducted by Rev. Wm. H. Hetrick, of Westminster.

Charles E. Slonaker and wife, of Baltimore, were guests of Samuel Harbaugh over Sunday.

Charles Rodkey, wife and daughter Nellie, and Mrs. Carson, of Arlington, were week end guests of William Rodkey.

Howard Myers, wife and aunt, Mrs. Jesse C. Starr, visited at Solomon Myers'.

Dr. C. T. Routson and wife, of Buckeystown; Mrs. Eleanor Tull, Frederick, spent Sunday with Thos. H. Routson and family.

Harry Yingling, of Baltimore, was at his uncle's, L. F. Eckard's, a few days.

Mrs. Clara Crabbs is with her sister, Miss Annie Baust.

Mrs. L. M. Baughman spent several days in Clarksburg, W. Va., this week and attended the dedication of a new Lutheran church in that place Sunday and later helped to organize the W. Va. Synodical society of the W. H. F. Missions of the Lutheran church.

Misses Flora and Madaline Frizzell, of Emmitsburg, spent Wednesday at G. L. Mering's.

Thomas Cover and Mrs. Mary Willis, of Winchester, visited Mrs. Bettie Cover, a few days this week. Mrs. Cover has decided to have sale October 19, and move back to Winchester where she formerly lived. The family will be much missed in this neighborhood.

Thomas Todd's family, of Walbrook, are guests of Frank Romspert.

George Crumbacker and wife, Taylorsville, spent Sunday with their son, Charles Crumbacker and family.

There has been quite a good deal of thieving carried on lately. Potatoes, fruit and other things have disappeared.

Some parties are suspicioned and a warm welcome is waiting another visit from them.

Mrs. Wilbur Shaw and children, of Baltimore, are stopping with Mrs. Mary J. Shaw.

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For the Sentinel.

RALLY SERVICES

Rally Services will be held in the Methodist Protestant Church, Westminster, Rev. Edgar T. Read, pastor, beginning Sunday morning, October 4, and continuing each night during the week and also the next Sunday. On Sunday, October 4, at the session of the Bible School at 9.30, Mr. George W. Yeiser, president of the Carroll County S. S. Union, will make an address. In the evening Mr. Alfred S. Day, of Baltimore, president of the Maryland State C. E. Union, will address the Society at 6.30, and at the regular preaching hour Rev. Dr. F. T. Tagg, editor of the Methodist Protestant, will preach.

Monday evening at 7.30 Rev. Dr. DeWitt M. Benham, pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church, Baltimore, will give an illustrated lecture on "Oberammergau and the Passion Play." A silver offering will be received at the door: Tuesday evening T. M. Hare, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, and other speakers will address a Temperance service. Rev. L. E. Bennett will preside at this meeting. Wednesday evening a meeting in the interest of Woman's Work will be held, addressed by Mrs. Mary R. Haslup, president of the State W. C. T. U., and other speakers. Thursday evening there will be an illustrated lecture by Rev. Dr. C. E. Wilbur, of Pittsburgh, editor of the M. P. S. S. Literature, on "Missions in China and Japan." The admission will be a silver offering. Friday evening, in anticipation of the Pilgrimage this month to Sam's Creek, there will be a historical meeting held, Rev. Dr. T. O. Crouse will speak on "The Story of Early Methodism in Maryland," and Mr. John T. Stone, president of the Maryland Casualty Company, of Baltimore, will speak on Methodism's World-Wide Vision."

There will be special music on three evenings: Tuesday by a male quartette, Wednesday by the church choir, and Friday by Miss Sadie Gore Thomas, soloist, of Baltimore.

On Sunday, October 11, Rev. Dr. C. H. Hubbell, secretary of the Young People's Board of the M. P. Church, will speak at the Sunday School and C. E. Rallies and also preach at the morning service.

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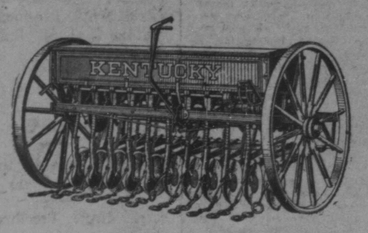
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