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# BIG GERMAN ARMY IS IN CRITICAL SITUATION RUSSANIS ANO AUSTRAMAS IN DESPERATE BATTLE 

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Invaders Losing Grourd And Being Repulsed While Allies Have Fallen Back Nowhere

## By Associated Press.

Paris, 3:19 p. m., Sept. 8.-An official communication issued here this afternoon says the lish troops continues to make progress. The ad vance reaches from the banks of the river Ourck into the region of Mont Mirail.

The Germans are retiring in the direction o
the Marne river between Meaux and Sezanne.
French and English troops engaged in the battle now in progress east of Paris have take numerous prisoners including a detachment of in They captured many gun carriages. Near Vitry the movement of
confirmed on the German side.
On the French right a German division at tacked on the axis of Chateau-Salina and Nanc but was repulsed to the northward. Violent en counters have occurred on the French center be-
tween Fere Champenoise and Vitry le Francois at tween Fere Champenoise and Vitry le Franco
the southern point of the forest of Argenne.

The French have fallen back nowhere. Th Germans have lost ground.

Paris is optimistic and even the long German march through the entire Cantigny country does not shake confidence in the outcome. The German's famous turning movement has finally resulted in a battle formation that puts their own rights into jeopardy as yesterday's advance on the allies proves.

Meager information obtainable indicates that the army of Paris must now be acting as an independent force and that it is free to menace the communication of the enemy.

Brief news from wounded indicates the allies gained a distinct success on their left, the Germans suffering greatly while trying to cross river Marne. As fast as pontoons were thrown across the French three-inch guns demolished them before they could be utilized. The wounded are coming here by tramway.

General opinion this morning was that the allies may lose the battle and still make the seige of uation of their entire army in France will be perilous.

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Report German General
Has Asked Armistice
By Associated Press.
Paris, Sept. 8.-It is reported unofficially ere that the Germans east of the city have askd for an armistice to bury their dead and care or their wounded. It is understood this request has been refused by the allies. The leading mili-
tary authorities are confident that General Joffre
is at last holding at bay the vast German army of nvasion. The worn out German troops who may total 750,000 are encountering relatively fresh soldiers of French and British armies upon ground selected by the allies and in position within easy reach of reinforcements and supplies while the Germans are at a great distance from their heme bases. The Germans, however, today are at and especially the British contingent are constantly being strengthened by fresh troops.

SERVIANS HAVE CROSSED SAVE
FOR INVASION OF BOSNIA
By Associated Press.
London, 5 p. m.-Sept. 8.-A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. from Nish, Servia, says the Servian army has begun the invasion of Bosnia and has crossed the river Save near Mitronia and
vitch.


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## Russians Everwhere Victorious Are Attempting To Annihilate Big Austrian Army

By Associated Press.
Paris, Sept. 8, 3:25 p. m.-The Austrian forifications at Micoalieso have been captured by Russians. These fortifications have enormous trategic importance

The city is at the intersection of the railroad ines leading into the Carpathian country. This city is about twenty-five miles southwest of Lemberg and was protected by armored gun turrets and three lines of fortifications

The Austrians retreating from the town abandon their guns and military stores. The Russians took many prisoners and more than fifty guns. They are pursuing the Austrians southward.
GENERAL RUZSKY ATTEMPTING
TO ANNIHILATE AUSTRIANS

## By Associated Press.

London, Sept. 8.-A dispatch from Rome to the Exchange Telegraph Co. says:

A telegram from Vienna says that General Ruzsky who after the capture of Lemberg made a flank attack northward against the Austrian General Auffenberg is today engaged in a desperate attempt to annihilate Auffenberg's army. The battle already has continued three days and is likely to continue several days longer.


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