

In retreat, pursued by the allies, using armored automobiles, with mitrailleuses and all other cars they are able to requisition in the northern district, is the report here.

Information received from the north of France shows that the German right wing is in full retreat before the allied forces on von Kluck's right wing. The enemy sent a parlementaire to General Joffre, offering to surrender on condition that the German troops be allowed to return to Germany with their arms, undertaking to fight no more.

General Joffre's reply was a command to shell the enemy.

News Reaches London.

London, Oct. 1.—A Paris dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company says:

"It is stated here that the German right has been entirely broken and is now being pursued by the allies. All the automobiles in northern France have been requisitioned for the purposes of pursuit.

"Armored motor cars with mitrailleuses are also being used to pursue the retreating enemy.

"The official communication demonstrates unmistakably that the Germans have been surrounded in the Somme department, the French front extending further east.

"It is officially stated that Peronne has been recaptured."

The above message has been referred to the British official press bureau, which, while not objecting to its publication, takes no responsibility for its correctness.

London Mentions Fighting.

London.—The official press bureau issued the following regarding the operations in northern France:

"There is practically no change in the situation. The allies' left have had some heavy fighting, but they are well holding their own."

Famous Movie Artist Slain.

Berlin, via Rome, Oct. 1.—Max Linder, probably the most famous motion picture artist in the world, has been killed in action at the battle of the Aisne.

250,000 Bu. Wheat Burned.

Chicago, Oct. 1.—A quarter of a million bushels of wheat was destroyed by fire here when a five-story elevator belonging to the Cragin Elevator company was burned. The loss is placed at \$350,000. Frank J. Delaney of Minneapolis, Minn., is president of the company.

Semlin Retaken by Serbs.

Paris, Oct. 1.—After a sanguinary combat, says a Belgrade dispatch to the Havas agency, the Servian troops have retaken Semlin in Slavonia.