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ESTIMATE OF LOSSES IN WAR WILL TOTAL MORE THAN MILLION

(By J. W. T. Mason, former London correspondent for the United Press.) New York, Oct. 20.—Taking British losses as a basis for an estimate, and reckoning that other nations engaged in the present European war have suffered proportionately, the total of killed, wounded and captured during the first ten weeks of the conflict must be nearly 1,300,000.

Table with 2 columns: Nationality, Losses. Includes Germans (2,500,000), Russians (2,000,000), French (1,500,000), Austrians (1,000,000), Servians (400,000), Belgians (300,000), British (200,000), Montenegrins (50,000), Total (7,950,000).

This does not represent the total number of men under arms, but only those actually on the battlefields. Probably 50 per cent more now with the colors are held in reserve.

Great Britain alone has officially announced the number of its casualties, but its rate is 16 per cent, and if the same proportion prevails among the other combatants, the following is an approximate distribution of losses:

It is impossible to divide the killed, wounded and captured on a common basis for all eight of the nations involved.

The Germans and Austrians undoubtedly have suffered more heavily in killed and wounded than have the allies but the latter have lost more prisoners than have the Germans and Austrians.

As far as can be judged from the available official figures, the proportion, taking the average for all the European nations engaged in the conflict, is one killed to every three wounded and to every ten captured.

On this basis, the casualties would be divided into: Killed, 90,858; Wounded, 272,572; Captured, 908,571.

COUNCIL SESSION IS UNUSUALLY BUSY

Up to Voters to Say If They Want City to Own and Operate Paving Plant

The people of Salem will vote on a measure to enable the city to make its own street improvements and to purchase the necessary machinery for this purpose at the next general election.

New Library Board. The library board for the ensuing year was appointed by the mayor, F. Von Eschen, from the council, and Mrs. A. N. Bush and Paul Wallace were chosen, but Mrs. Bush resigned.

New Sidewalks Ordered. On the west side of Saginaw street from Meyers to Owens street the council gave permission to establish the inside line of the concrete walks upon the property line instead of one foot from it as has been the custom.

BLOODY FIGHTING AT VISTULA RIVER

Russians Claim Bodies of 18,000 Germans Found On Field After Battle

Petrograd, Oct. 20.—Bloody fighting continued on the Vistula river, the war office announced today.

CHAMBERLAIN TONIGHT

United States Senator George E. Chamberlain left Portland this morning for Woodburn and Silverton, where he was scheduled to speak briefly during the day, and will arrive in this city on the Southern Pacific train 6:10 this evening.

GERMAN ATTACK ON DUNKIRK REPULSED; ALLIES MAKE GAINS

Furious Fighting Reported Monday Night at Roulers and Dixmude

STRONG FORCE LANDS PROTECTED BY FLEET

If This Story Is True Experts Point Out the German Rear Would Be In Danger

Paris, Oct. 20.—In the face of desperate German efforts to break their line and attack Dunkirk, the allies were rather better than holding their own along the Franco-Belgian frontier to-day, according to advices from the fighting front.

THE WEATHER

Oregon: Tonight and Wednesday, probably rain west portion; southerly winds.



CANDIDATES FOR THE CITY OFFICES

List From Which Salem's 6,000 Voters Must Select Their Officials

In spite of the fact that the general state election is approaching and that the political pot in that connection has begun to boil, there is much interest manifested in the local city campaign, the primary election date for which is but one day prior to the date for the general state and county election—Monday, November 2.

That a large vote will be polled goes without saying, and also, in view of the fact that the element of reform and law enforcement enters largely into the issues of the city political game, the result of the local primary election may, in a measure, be an indication or serve as a forecast of the sentiment within the city's confines upon the state "wet or dry" question, which will be voted upon the following day, Tuesday, November 3.

There is no dearth of candidates out for the various offices in the local field and every "man Jack" of them and all of the friendly influence he can muster is out working "tooth and nail" to win.

The polling places for the city primaries, together with the election of officers, which were chosen to serve by the city council last evening, for each precinct, follow:

Ward No. 1—Basement Garfield school building, Cottage and Winter streets. Election board—Judges: A. T. Moffatt, A. T. Yeaton, D. E. Wagner, Clerks: A. A. Winter, Mary Moores, Mrs. Schmalke.

Ward No. 2—City hall. Election board—Judges: E. H. Anderson, H. H. Vandevort, vacant, Clerks: Fred Palmer, E. M. LaFare, Edna Anderson.

Ward No. 3—Ladd & Bush store building, adjoining bank on Commercial street. Election board—Judges: Dave Drager, R. Benham, Mrs. John Siegmund, Clerks: Mrs. W. Spaulding, Ida M. Bunnell, Mrs. Jesse Doughty.

Ward No. 4—Rodgers building, corner High and Ferry streets. Election board—Judges: G. G. Gans, George Dunsford, D. J. Fry, Clerks: J. B. Ashby, Alex. Potter, Mrs. S. Gray.

Ward No. 5—Basement Highland school building, North Salem. Election board—Judges: Edna Frennall, Joseph Smith, Miss D. Bapfitt, Clerks: W. D. Fisher, Bessie Shinn, Mrs. E. H. Boyd.

Ward No. 6—Allbright's barber shop, Asylum avenue. Election board—Judges: R. C. Bailey, Hugh Jory, A. W. Veach, Clerks: Adeline Androerg, Ruth Cress, Kathleen McClelland.

Ward No. 7—Poison & Shaw's hall, South Salem. Election board—Judges: Fred McIntyre, Mrs. J. W. Roberts, E. J. Lawry, Clerks: George H. Sellar, Mrs. J. Ulrich and H. L. Clark.

The complete list of candidates for the several offices, one to be voted for for each office, follows: Mayor—J. F. Jones and Harley O. White.

GERMANS RENEWING ATTACK ON DUNKIRK; BIG FIGHT BREWING

Estimates today, based on British official reports, put the number of killed in the first ten weeks fighting in Europe at 90,858, wounded 272,572 and captured 908,571.

After a brief check, the Germans were again advancing strongly from Lille and Menin on Dunkirk, France. Believing its capture essential to German plans, the allies had protected the city so formidably that they believed its fall impossible.

Following some German successes in the extreme north, the allies declared they were having rather the better of the fighting, which consisted of a series of separate but desperate engagements.

There was a doubtful, unconfirmed report that the Belgians had recaptured Ostend. Another report was that the allies had landed near Ostend from the sea, threatening the Germans' rear.

The French general staff was more interested, however, in developments farther south. The Germans had resumed their assaults on the Meuse fortifications—unsuccessfully, the allies said.

It was believed the French were about to strike at Metz and carry their campaign into the Rhein country. In the east the Germans still strove, unsuccessfully, from all accounts, to cross the Vistula.

The Russians said they were burying 18,000 German dead, left on the field between Warsaw and Ivangorod. The Austrians were reported to be still trying vainly to cross the San and their battle with the Russians south of Przemyel continued.

The Russian ambassador was reported to have left Constantinople. A Russo-Turkish naval fight in the Black sea off the Rumanian coast was rumored.

The governor of Trieste attributed the fire in the shipyard there recently, resulting in the loss of an Austrian dreadnaught and damage to several destroyers, to an Italian plot.

Several naval losses were reported. It was rumored that the Holland American liner Potsdam, Rotterdam for New York, had been badly damaged by a North sea mine and was putting back into port.

The Berlin admiralty announced German warships had sunk the new British submarine E-3. In completing its occupation of the

German Marianno, Caroline and Marshall archipelagos, in the Pacific, Japan stated it had captured a German ship and that another was sunk, either by the Japanese or by the Germans, to escape capture.

The German submarine S-90, recently captured from Kiao Chau bay, was reported wrecked on the Shanghai coast. The German Kiao Chau forts' fire was said to have disabled the British cruiser Triumph.

It was stated in Tokio that out of 284 on board the Japanese cruiser Takushko, sunk by a Kiao Chau mine, only three were saved.

BURGLARS BUSY BUT GOT SMALL RETURNS

Officers Phillips and Woolery Gave Chase But, Not Having Aeroplanes, Could Not Keep Up With Burglars' Flight.

Two burglars who entered three business houses in this city this morning between 3 and 4 o'clock, but secured only a small amount of plunder, beat a hasty retreat down Center street past the police station with the allies, Officers Phillips and Woolery, after them.

Phillips, who was the better sprinter, closed up on the robbers, unnumbered his siege gun and bombarded the rear of the fleeing burglars with five shots. The fugitives abandoned their overcoats for strategic reasons and the officers took the garments as spoils of war when the robbers made away in the darkness.

At about three o'clock this morning the night clerk at the Hotel Marion noticed two men acting strangely in front of the door of the Bates & Walker fish and poultry market on South Commercial street. He phoned the station but before an officer was available the men had broken into the shop. No money was in the till and they secured nothing for their trouble.

VILLA MOVES TROOPS TO AGUAS CALIENTES

San Antonio, Texas, Oct. 20.—Private messages received today by prominent Mexicans here said that General Villa had moved 18,000 troops within an hour's march of Aguas Calientes, and was prepared to seize the peace delegates if their negotiations were not satisfactory to him.

Sky Ho Took Possession. Laredo, Texas, Oct. 20.—It was reported here today that General Francisco Villa had entered Aguas Calientes at the head of 15,000 troops and made prisoners of the peace delegates.

General Antonio Villalard, mentioned for the provisional presidency to succeed General Carranza, was the only delegate to escape.

The capture was reported in private telegrams received here and in advices to Carranzista newspapers.

The messages said Villa acted with great speed, causing a panic among the delegates.

The nearest Carranzista troops to Aguas Calientes are at Monterey and Saltillo.

AMERICAN SHIP HITS MINE

Harwich, England, Oct. 20.—Badly crippled by a collision with a mine in the North Sea, the Holland-American liner Potsdam was reported today putting back into Rotterdam, its home port.

Along the line between Warsaw and Ivangorod the Russians were reported slowly but steadily pushing the Kaiser's troops back.

In this territory, according to the Army Gazette, the czar's forces have found 18,000 German dead alone on the fields retaken by them, whom they are now burying.

In Galicia, said the war office's report, the German right, co-operating with the Austrians, is attacking determinedly but gaining ground nowhere.

Another Austrian attempt to cross the River San was reported to have been repulsed, with heavy losses in killed and wounded and the capture of fifteen officers and 1000 of the rank and file.

CZARS AMBASSADOR LEAVES HURRIEDLY

His Departure From Turkish Capital Gives Rise to Rumors of War

London, Oct. 20.—Reports of the Russian ambassador's hurried departure from Constantinople were taken here today as almost certainly foreshadowing Turkey's entrance into the European conflict.

The story that the ambassador had left reached London by way of Rome and was not positively verified but was generally accepted.

So far as Europe is concerned, it was believed the Turks would be pretty summarily disposed of. It was the general opinion that as soon as they take the field Italy would have to act against them.

That the Romanians were believed to be sure to force King Ferdinand to join Greece, despite his cabinet's decision, reported from Berlin, Monday, to remain neutral, Bulgaria was deemed likely to combine with Greece and Rumania.

The allies are too fully occupied to render much assistance in a land campaign in the near east but they have the naval strength available to harass the Turkish coast and, by forcing the Dardanelles, to have Constantinople at their mercy.

That the sultan's subjects may cause serious trouble in Asia Minor, however, was generally admitted, and for the safety of foreigners, in European as well as in Asiatic Turkey, considerable anxiety was felt.

THINK MRS. KENNEDY KILLED BY ACCIDENT

Son and Others Suspected of Concealing Knowledge of the Affair

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 20.—Held on suspicion of having knowledge of the circumstances of the death September 1 of Mrs. P. B. A. Kennedy, Philip Kennedy, 21, her son, and his bride of a year were in custody today, awaiting the arrival from San Francisco of Percy Tugwell, whose story to detectives caused their arrest.

Held under similar circumstances, Bert DeNormandy, a painter who lived with the Kennedys, has been in jail several days, under a fictitious name. Tugwell, the fourth person connected with the case by his own story, was expected to reach Los Angeles today with detectives who were sent to San Francisco to get him.

The police have constructed a strange story from the facts they have unearthed. They believe that Mrs. Kennedy was killed accidentally and that the quartette worked together to cover their knowledge of the affair.

On the night before the body of Mrs. Kennedy was found in a vacant lot here, the police believe, young Kennedy and DeNormandy fought in her home. Mrs. Kennedy interferred, and was struck accidentally and rendered unconscious. Her son's bride, the theory continues, held an ammonia bottle beneath the older woman's nostrils to revive her, and much of the fluid accidentally was spilled in her mouth, causing a choking fit that ended her life.

Berlin, via The Hague, Oct. 20.—Ambassador Gerard, the American diplomatic representative here, had completed arrangements today, in his capacity as guardian of British interests while the war lasts, for the speedy departure from Germany of all British above the age of 55.

LEAGUES MAY AGREE. Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 20.—August Herrmann, president of the National Baseball Commission, and owner of the Cincinnati Nationals, confirmed here today reports that peace negotiations were in progress between the Federal league and organized baseball.

If those European generals were baseball fans there might be some hope of postponement on account of weather.