

GERMAN SEES GOOD CHANGE OF FRONT

Major Morahit Says Numerical Superiority of Enemy Has Been Overcome

RUSSIAN FORCE DESTROYED

French Declared Weakened and British Army of 3,000,000 Fails to Appear—Italian Campaign Is Viewed as Failure.

BERLIN, July 31.—Major Ernest Morahit, the military correspondent of the Berliner Tageblatt, reviewing the 12 months of the war for the Associated Press, says:

"A year ago a coalition with a powerful numerical superiority declared war on Austria-Hungary and Germany. The hostile countries have a far larger population than have the two central powers and their combined armies are numerically outnumbered those of the latter, the central states, however have known how to improve this difficult situation by alternately taking the offensive and defensive on the western and eastern fronts.

Western Positions Fortified.

"In the west, the German armies, in a rapid, triumphant advance carried their standards within striking distance of Paris and have kept them flying there since mid-September. Even though the right and left wings of our wide-flung battle front in France and the West have been beaten back there (because there was no other method for the time being of counteracting the numerical superiority of the British, French and Belgian armies) the positions, fortified during the nine months, firmly in our hands, so that almost all of Belgium and all of eastern France have been occupied by the troops of Germany.

"In the East, the Austro-German armies held up the Russian millions on the Galician frontiers and forced them to retire before a manifold numerical superiority, to intrude themselves on the crest of the Carpathians and to beat back the Russian attacks with heavy losses. Meanwhile, Field Marshal von Hindenburg in East Prussia was able to destroy several large Russian armies and force Austrian troops Poland almost to the Vistula River and in the northeast to carry the war into the Russian provinces.

Offensive Taken Against Russians.

"While the positions in the war in the west continue to surge to and fro and three great attempts made to break through our lines in the East, the summer and summer months with awful losses to our enemies, the German and Austro-Hungarian armies, on May 1, launched a great offensive against the Russian main armies in Galicia.

"In a series of battles and under constant pursuit the Russians were hunted out of 43,470 square miles of Galicia, their principal forces were destroyed and only enough substitutes can be raised to hold a 44-mile front in Belgium. The British losses, particularly those of the British, were heavy. The army of 3,000,000 men, which Lord Kitchener promised six months ago, has not yet appeared and our opponents in the west never gave up their determination to expel the Germans from the country.

"The action in the Dardanelles, which has been in progress since the beginning of the war, shows results for the British and French only in great losses of men, ships and war supplies of all kinds. The Turkish army, which is improving in numbers and quality. The Turkish fortifications are quite as strong as they were at the outset. The prospects of the attackers' reaching Constantinople, therefore, have vanished and since none of the Balkan States are willing to enter the Anglo-French service, the Russian army, which should have participated from Odessa, has been destroyed in Galicia. It is difficult to see any chance for France and Great Britain.

Italian Attacks Fail.

"Should Italy send an army to the Dardanelles, it will find a superior Turkish army ready to receive her. Italy, after conducting mobilization operations for nine months, entered the field against Austria-Hungary at the end of May. An Italian army, 1,000,000 men strong, has been attempting for two months to sweep through the fortified Austrian passes and to cross the Isonzo River, behind which the Austro-Hungarian defensive army occupies strong positions. All the attempts of the Italian army to the present have been unsuccessful. The cost of the attacks have been hundreds of thousands in dead and wounded. Austria-Hungary grows stronger day by day and although its valiant struggle is a difficult one against Italian superiority in numbers, it will be able to bar the way to the coastland and to Trieste and Tyrol.

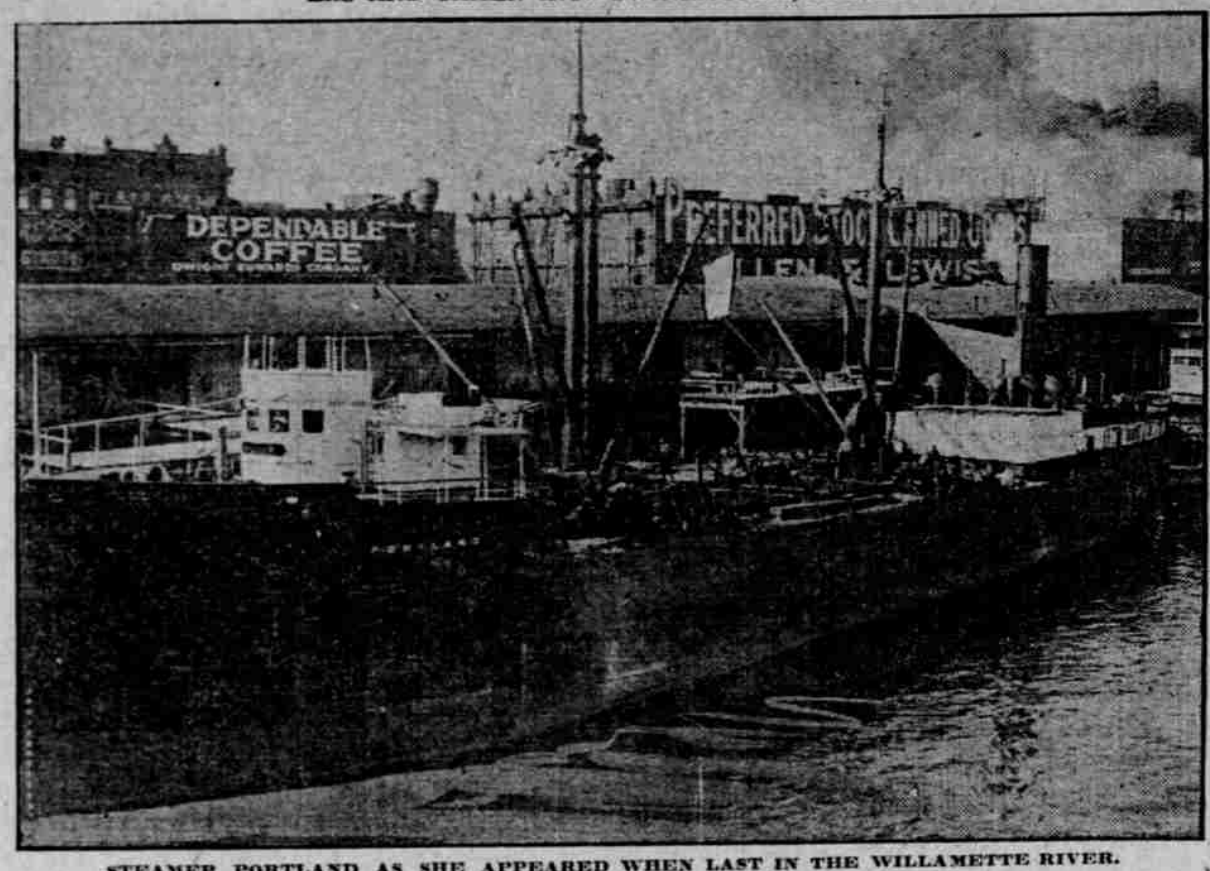
Responsive Audience Touches Chord.

Francis Wilson enjoyed the pictures and followed every change with keen delight, but he also loved the responsiveness of that audience; when the bulls were thrown or the stagecoach turned turtle and shrieks of laughter went up he was perfectly happy. If I remember the real Round-Up rightly, one of the most thrilling things about it is the thrill the great audience gives me as it stands to its feet and yells itself sublimely hoarse. So he got the psychology of it perfectly.

"Coming out of the room a man slumped on the back and said: 'That's the finest movie on the grounds; I've seen 'em all, and I've been back here twice.' He didn't know he was familiarly slapping the back of our greatest comedian, but he felt a tery of common enjoyment.

"The German has every reason, therefore, at the end of the first year of the war, to consider their sacrifices in blood and treasure have been rewarded. We are well prepared for a continuance of the war. Our nation still possesses determination to conquer and to make the necessary sacrifices. Our supplies of war material are assured by sufficient organization.

AMERICAN STEAMER REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN DETAINED BY GERMAN PATROL STEAMERS AND TAKEN INTO SWINEMUNDE, PRUSSIA.



STEAMER PORTLAND AS SHE APPEARED WHEN LAST IN THE WILLAMETTE RIVER.

COMEDIAN IS GUEST

Francis Wilson Enjoys Wonders of Oregon Exhibit.

STUDENTS' WORK AMAZES

Luncheon in O. A. C. Room and Manual Work of High School Boys Come in for Praise.

GERMAN COPPER PLENTIFUL

Government to Take Census of Metal Now in Industrial Use.

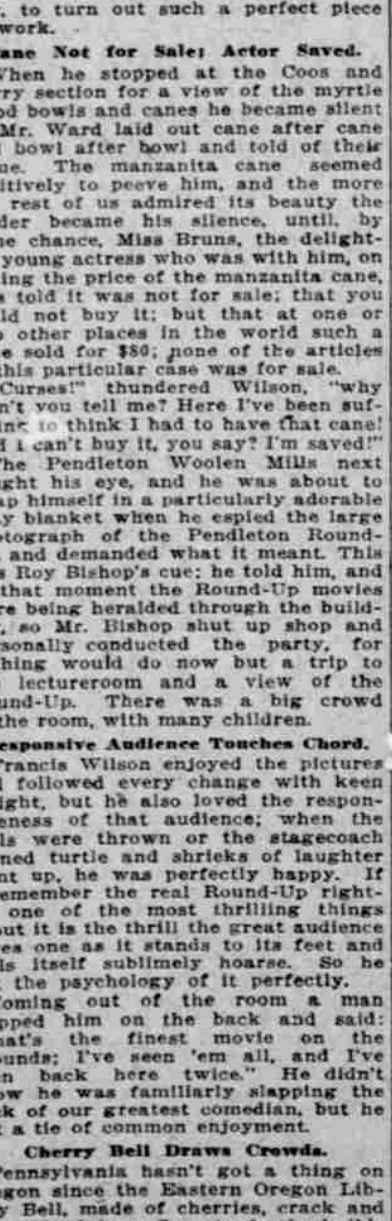
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ORDUNA SAFE IN LIVERPOOL

NEW YORK, July 31.—The Cunard liner Orduna, which sailed from New York July 22, arrived at Liverpool today, according to cable advices.

SCENE OF FIGHTING ON ITALIAN FRONT.



STEAMSHIP IS HELD

German Patrol Takes Portland Into Swinemunde.

FOOD CARGO IS CARRIED

Interest in Latest Adventure in War Zone Is Keen Here—Captain Proud of Crew Wholly 'Full-Fledged Americans.'

AMSTERDAM, July 31.—The steamship Portland, reported to be outward-bound from Stockholm, has been seized by a German patrol-boat and taken into Swinemunde, Prussia, for examination.

Advices that the steamer Portland, owned by the Globe Grain & Milling Company and in command of Captain Rees, had been seized by a German patrol and escorted to Swinemunde, Prussia, came as a surprise in Portland and added another chapter to the complications met with by that vessel because of being in the war zone.

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ZURICH, Switzerland, via London, July 31.—American travelers arriving here today from Berlin report that there were serious anti-American disturbances in the German capital on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. A large crowd of students gathered in front of the American Embassy and hooted and yelled until they were dispersed by a force of police summoned to protect the building.

OPIMUM IN CHINA LESS

FALL IN IMPORTS INDICATES SUCCESS OF FIGHT.

"PLOT" IS WORK OF GIRLS

Black Hand Warnings Sent as "Lark" From Boarding-School.

HERRINGS TAKEN BY TON

Big School Stranded on Siuslaw Flats at Low Tide.

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extraordinary advantage over a country dependent almost entirely, like Britain, upon importations of food and raw materials across the water. The submarine danger unquestionably weighs like a nightmare upon the inhabitants of the sea-washed land. The future results of the wide extension, in the hope of the fruitful activity of our submarines cannot be predicted, but the expectation is generally cherished in Germany that the submarine campaign will help to accelerate the demand for peace in England.

CARMEN REJECT INCREASE

Chicago Mayor Will Umpire Elevated Railway Wage Controversy.

CHICAGO, July 31.—Offer of increase in wages which would amount to practically 2 cents an hour for the first year and a substantial additional increase for the second year of a two-year contract, made by President Budd, of the Chicago Elevated Lines, was rejected today by the members of the union by a vote of 184 to 659.

BRAZILIAN BEEF ARRIVES

First Consignment of 100 Tons Is Received in New York.

NEW YORK, July 31.—A shipment of 100 tons of frozen beef from Santos, Brazil, said to be the first consignment of Brazilian beef ever received at a United States port, arrived here today on the steamship Rio de Janeiro. Argentine beef has been shipped here for some time.

BEAUTY DOCTOR TELLS SECRET

Detroit Beauty Doctor Gives Simple Recipe to Darken Gray Hair and Promote Its Growth.

Miss Alice Whitney, a well-known beauty doctor of Detroit, Mich., recently gave out the following statement: "Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home, at very little cost, that will darken gray hair, promote its growth and make it soft and glossy. To a half pint of water add 1 oz. of bay rum, a small box of Barbo Compound and ¼ oz. of glycerine. These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. This will make a gray-haired person look 30 years younger. It is also fine to promote the growth of the hair, relieve itching and scalp disease, and is excellent for dandruff and falling hair."

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