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BOTH SIDES CLAIM ADVANTAGE IN TODAY'S REPORTS

REPORT GERMAN ARMY WITHIN SIXTY MILES OF PARIS TODAY

France Hurries Additional Forces to Fortifications Around Capital and Prepares For Siege—Consternation in Great City Today.

CAPITAL MAY BE MOVED TO BORDEAUX TO REDUCE TROUBLES OF SIEGE

Thousands of Residents Leaving for West and Southern Districts—Trains are Crowded With Exodus of Residents—600,000 More Troops Called Out.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)

PARIS, Aug. 31.—All night long troops from the south and west arrived at the capital and passed around the city to the encircling fortifications. The municipal administration is active in completing detailed plans for defending Paris.

No official information regarding the military situation was announced up to noon today. The usual animation noticed in the streets of Paris was caused chiefly by the thousands of persons preparing to leave the capital. It is felt that the fewer non-combatants left in the city, the better can arrangements be made for defending the city. Tickets for trains leaving Paris today to the west and south were sold out last night.

Lines of people are stretched for blocks from the railway stations today. They were so eager to leave that they thus took early positions waiting for the ticket office to open at six o'clock tomorrow morning. All tickets for today were sold out. Whole families with their hand baggage, camped in the lines, eating and sleeping as best they could.

It was reported that one German army was within sixty miles of Paris.

FRANCE TO REMOVE CAPITAL FROM PARIS

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 32.—France is considering the advisability of moving the seat of her government from Paris to Bordeaux as a precautionary measure, according to official advices received here today.

FRANCE CALLS OUT 600,000 MORE TROOPS

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)

PARIS, Aug. 31.—Additional French forces, totalling six hundred thousand men, will be ready for active service in the next six weeks as a result of a decision to call out the 1914 young men and elder classes of reservists. The reservists will be equipped and ready for the field in a few days.

OFFICIAL FRENCH STATEMENT OF DEVELOPMENTS

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)

PARIS, Aug. 31.—An official statement issued this evening summarizes the situation as follows: "On the right, after partial checks, we have taken the offensive, the enemy retiring before us. In the central, we have had alternative checks and successes. On the left, the Anglo-French forces were obliged to give way. Our armies remain intact. The morale of the troops is excellent, despite considerable losses.

JAPAN CLOSING IN ON GERMAN FORTS IN CHINESE CITIES NOW

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)

TSING, Shang Tung, China, Aug. 31.—Cannonading was heard here at intervals throughout the day. It is believed that the Tsing Tau forts are engaged with the Japanese blockading fleet.

PEKING, Aug. 31.—Information received that Ta Chien, a small island outside of Kiao Chow Bay, has been occupied by the Japanese. The German fortifications of Tsing Tau front on Kiao Chow Bay.

ENGLISH WARSHIPS HALT U. S. VESSELS CARRYING GERMANS

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)

HONOLULU, Aug. 31.—Officers of the Pacific Mail Liner China, which arrived today en route to San Francisco from the Orient, reported that British war ships are off Hong Kong and are boarding all vessels, including those under American flag, and removing Germans and Austrians bound for the scene of hostilities.

SAFE ROBBERS GET ABOUT \$3,000 LOOT AT GARDINER

Make Escape After Blowing Safe, Taking \$2000 in Cash and About \$1000 Worth of Jewelry—Stole Tools From Mill Company's Blacksmith Shop.

TWO WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN BOAT WITHIN 25 FEET OF BIG ROBBERY

Were Afraid to Leave and Give Alarm—Other Residents Thought Explosions Were Dynamiting on Railroad Work—Did a Neat Job.

(Special to The Times.)

GARDINER, Or., Aug. 31.—Safe-blowers last night entered the office and store of the Gardiner Mill Company, blew the big safe open and secured about \$2000 in cash and then robbed the jewelry department of about \$500 or \$1000 worth of jewelry. They escaped and left no definite clue. It is believed that three men pulled off the job. They were evidently experts with nitro-glycerine, doing about as neat a job of safe-blowing as could be imagined.

The robbery occurred some time after midnight. Entrance was gained through the warehouse door.

Several around town heard the explosions, but thought that they were echoes of the blasting which is being done constantly on the railroad work in this vicinity.

Mrs. Andrews and children and another woman from Scottsburg were aboard the steamer Juno which was tied up at the mill wharf for the night. They heard the blowing of the safe, saw the men, but did not dare to leave the boat to give the alarm.

In consequence, the robbery was not discovered until the employes of the company arrived at the office and store to open for the day.

Familiar With Scene.

General Manager O. B. Hinsdale, of the Gardiner Mill Company, stated today that the job was evidently done by men who were familiar with the situation. He said that it might be that strangers had made a study of it within a week or so and familiarized themselves with it.

The tools used were taken from the Gardiner Mill Company's blacksmith shop. They were left behind.

Three Explosions.

There were three explosions some time between 2 and 3:30, according to the best advices.

The combination was knocked off the outer door and the first charge put in there. Two other charges were used, but whether both of these were used in blowing open the inner door or two were used on the outer door is not certain.

One Guarded Dock.

One of the burglars stood guard while the others made the haul. The one on guard was seen by Mrs. Andrews. She was aroused and came up out of the cabin of the Juno and looked up at him. The Juno was tied up within twenty-five feet of where the safe was blown. Mrs. Andrews says that while she saw him plainly she does not think she could identify him. Not a word was spoken between her and the bandit. She and her family and friends from Scottsburg were en route to the beach to camp out and instead of going to the hotel, spent the night on the Juno.

Watchman at Mill.

The Gardiner Mill Company has a watchman at the mill, but this is some distance from the office.

This was the first robbery in the history of Gardiner.

Took Mostly Gold.

It is estimated that about \$500 of the cash taken was in currency and the balance was in gold, mostly \$20 pieces. Some silver was taken.

Just what jewelry was taken cannot be told until an inventory of the stock is taken. Watches, rings, pins and other valuable were among the goods taken.

Mr. Hinsdale said that owing to there being no bank at Gardiner, they were compelled to carry some cash on hand for their business. He said they made it a rule to carry as little as was possible.

Left One Safe.

There was another safe in the store, but this was not molested. It contained mostly paper and records of the company. There were about \$100,000 worth of bonds in this safe, but these would have been useless to the robbers.

So far as can be ascertained, no papers were taken, the robbers confining themselves to cash and jewelry.

Like Myrtle Point Robbery

The Gardiner robbery is not unlike the Myrtle Point Bank robbery last November, when a haul of \$10,200 was made. Both jobs were done neatly, showing expert work.

In the Gardiner offices, the charges of nitro-glycerine were just sufficient for the work. The offices were not molested much. A window was broken and a desk damaged some. The safe is a complete wreck.

Sheriff Quine, of Roseburg, was called and will be there soon. Word was sent to Sheriff Gage and the other Coos County officers. Owing to so many railroad laborers coming

GERMANS CLAIM CAPTURE OF THIRTY THOUSAND RUSSIANS

Officially Announced in Berlin That Kaiser's Troops Made Prisoners of Great Russian Army During the Fighting Among Swamps and Lakes of East Prussia

AUSTRIANS ALSO CLAIM VICTORY OVER RUSSIANS ALONG FAR-FLUNG BATTLE LINE

London Dispatch Announces That Fresh German Forces Have Been Rushed to the Russian Frontier and Are Taking The Offensive Against Invaders.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)

BERLIN, Aug. 31.—(Wireless to Associated Press.)—It was officially announced today that about thirty thousand Russians had been taken prisoners by the Germans during the fighting in East Prussia, principally at Aretelsburg, Hohenstein and Tannenburg. The list of prisoners taken includes many officers of high rank. The German attack was across swamps and lakes.

MORE GERMANS SENT AGAINST RUSSIANS

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Aug. 31.—An official telegram received here declares that fresh German forces appeared on the Russian frontier, and at some points they are taking the offensive against the Russians.

AUSTRIANS CLAIM VICTORIES OVER RUSSIANS

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)

BERLIN, Aug. 31.—The following account of Austrian operations has been obtained from an official Austrian source:

"In the Austro-Hungary theatre of war, decisive battles have been in progress for several days. Our forces, which were victorious near Krasnik pursued the Russians toward Lublin. The Austrians advanced into the enemy's territory between the Rivers Burg and Wieprz. We have taken positions before Zamoso. The Austrian battle front stretches a distance of four hundred and twenty miles."

GERMAN LOSSES REPORTED SMALL

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)

BERLIN, Aug. 31.—The twelfth list of German casualties made public here today, contains 1006 names. The total German casualties up to the present is as follows: 1143 dead; 3326 wounded; 1761 missing.

GERMAN CRUISER CHASES JAP STEAMER NEAR SAN FRANCISCO

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—The Japanese liner Chiyo Maru, arriving here today, reports that Saturday night she was chased four hours by a German cruiser, but escaped by crowding on all speed. The cruiser appeared from the rear about 8:30 at night, throwing a searchlight on the Chiyo's stern. The liner successfully kept out of range of the cruiser's guns.

GERMANS SINK ENGLISH STEAMSHIPS

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—The British steamship Holmwood has been sunk by a German cruiser off the coast of South Africa, according to a telegram received by the owners of the Katherine Park, which has the Holmwood's crew aboard.

The French Foreign Office has discussed the idea of having the capital moved with foreign diplomats so they could make proper arrangements. It is considered probable that Ambassador Herrick will remain in Paris to care for Americans should Paris be invested by a German army.

Development Of The Day Reported By Associated Press Dispatches To Coos Bay Times

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)

Terrific fighting continues on the Austro-Russian frontier. Both the combined Austrian-German forces and the Russians claim the advantage. Berlin reports the capture of thirty thousand Russians. A news dispatch from St. Petersburg says the Russian advance in East Prussia is proceeding and repeats the earlier Russian claim of success in Galicia.

British official reports say fresh forces of Germans have appeared on the Russian frontier.

News dispatches indicate the Germans are pressing toward Paris and that one army is within sixty miles of the French capital. Paris is preparing for a siege. Outgoing trains are filled with non-combatants.

and going all the time, it will be hard to trace the thieves.

Phone Line Down.

The telephone line between Gardiner and Coos Bay was down from Saturday until this afternoon. The trouble was between Marshfield and North Inlet, so that it does not seem likely that the Gardiner robbers cut the line.