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ALLIES FIGHTING DESPERATELY TO STAY GERMANS

BIG BATTLE OF WAR NOW BEING FOUGHT NEAR PARIS

Strenuous Efforts by the Allied Army to Prevent Success of German Assaults on Upper Oise, Less Than Fifty Miles From French Capital.

FIERCE FIGHTING WAGED WITH VARYING SUCCESS FOR LAST FOUR DAYS

By Sheer Weight of Numbers Germans Are Pressing Allies Back But Have Been Unable to Break Through the Fighting Lines of French and British

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PARIS, Sept. 2.—Another German aeroplane has appeared above Paris. The aeroplane circled above the city at a great height for 45 minutes between 5 and 6 o'clock. Machine guns mounted in public buildings fired steadily and a constant rifle fire was directed skyward. It was unknown at 6:45 whether any bombs had been dropped.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Sept. 2.—A corner of the curtain over the battle drama in Northwest France was momentarily raised today. It shows the allies battling desperately to prevent the success of German assaults on Upper Oise, less than fifty miles from Paris. On the eastern war stage, Russians frankly confess to disaster to two army corps with the loss of three generals. Elsewhere the Russian armies seem to have triumphed. Galicia has been successfully invaded and Lemberg will soon be evacuated, says the Russian war office. On Upper Oise the British are fighting desperately to prevent the Germans from obtaining a direct route to Paris. The battle raged Sunday and Monday. By sheer weight of numbers, the Germans secured a slight advance.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PARIS Sept. 2.—In the north there are no signs of hostile troops at Arras, Lille, Bethune, Douain and Lane. Parts of several German army corps in Belgium are moving into Germany. This was made known by an official announcement today.

FRENCH OPTIMISTIC ABOUT BATTLE NOW RAGING

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 2.—A dispatch to the French Ambassador here gives a summary of three battles along the extended front. The message says: "Our troops press forward little by little in Vosges. In the regions of Ham, Vervine and St. Quentin, a battle has been raging for three days. In the center there has been alternate success and checks. A general battle is still on. On the left the French had to yield ground, but their line remains unbroken."

GERMAN ADVANCE CONTINUES

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Sept. 2.—The Times correspondent at Dieppe, France, says: "In the main northern theater of war, the German advance continues without slackening its pace. They have made an effort which nearly deserves to be called superhuman."

GERMAN FORCES NEAR GHENT

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Sept. 2.—Reuter's Antwerp correspondent sends the following official announcement: "The Germans are again bombarding Malines. The German movements toward Assche caused a belief that the Germans were contemplating a movement toward Termonde, 16 miles east of Ghent. Ninovohand and Alost, 16 and 15 miles from Ghent, in different directions, have been occupied by the Germans. The situation in Antwerp and Lemberg provinces is unchanged."

REPORT MANY GERMANS SLAIN

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PARIS, Sept. 2.—The exodus of Parisians continues, but it is not greater than the influx of refugees from Belgium and Northern France. Refugees from Crepy-End-Valcis, in the department of Oise, 23 miles southeast of Compiègne, report the Germans were crushed near there and that piles of bodies were lying yards high.

ENGLISH LOSSES IN GERMAN BATTLES.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—The official casualties suffered by a cavalry brigade and of three divisions less one brigade, of British forces in France follows: Killed—Thirty-six officers and 127 men. Wounded—Fifty-seven officers and 629 men. Missing—Ninety-five officers and 4183 men. The report was received from headquarters in France. It is known that a considerable portion of the missing were wounded and sent down the country regarding whom particulars were unavailable at headquarters.

WAR BETWEEN TURKEY AND GREECE ONLY A MATTER OF HOURS

Semi-Official Announcement That Turkish Troops Are Being Landed on the Shores of Asia-Minor at Smyrna and Preparations for Hostilities Begun

FORTIFICATIONS BEING THROWN UP UNDER DIRECTION OF GERMAN OFFICERS

Unconfirmed Reports Are Current That Turkey Has Declared War With Russia—Communication With Constantinople Cut Off For Three Days.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Sept. 2.—A Reuter dispatch from St. Petersburg conveys the semi-official statement that in well-informed circles in St. Petersburg, the opinion is expressed that war between Turkey and Greece is only a question of two or three days. Numerous Turkish troops, the dispatch says, have landed on the shores of Asia Minor at Smyrna while near Chatlja and east of Scutari fortifications are being thrown up under the direction of German officers.

RUSSIA AND TURKEY AT WAR

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Dow, Jones & Company today published the following in its news ticker: "London—Unconfirmed reports are current here that Turkey has declared war on Russia. Communication with Constantinople has been cut off for three days."

CHICAGO CORRESPONDENT IS SHOT

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Sept. 2.—A Telegraph correspondent who has just returned from Brussels reports that a young Frenchman representing the Chicago Daily News in Brussels, has been arrested and shot.

CHINESE OFFICIALS CLAIM JAPAN IS VIOLATING NEUTRAL TERRITORY

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PEKING, Sept. 2.—Japan has landed ten to fifteen thousand troops at Lungkow, the newly opened port one hundred miles north of Tsing Tau. This is declared here to be a violation of China's neutrality.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—Chinese officials have called attention of American Consular officers at Chee Foo to the Japanese landing at Lungkow, claiming this violate China's neutrality.

REPORT STEAMER KRON PRINZE WILHELM CAPTURED BY BRITISH

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Sir Courtenay Bennett British Consul General here, announced today that he had been informed by a trustworthy source, that the North German Lloyd steamer Kron Prinze Wilhelm had been captured near here by British cruisers and taken to Bermuda.

STEAMER DESTROYED BY MINE.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Sept. 2.—The steamer Eyrice, engaged in mine sweeping operations in the North Sea, struck a mine today and sank. Six members of the crew are missing. Five were saved.

ENGLISH CAPTURE TEN GERMAN GUNS

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PARIS, Sept. 23.—"A German cavalry corps marching toward the Compiègne forest on the allies' left engaged the English yesterday. The English captured ten guns." This was officially announced today.

PRESIDENT SIGNS EMERGENCY BILL

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 2.—President Wilson today signed the war insurance risk bill.

RUSSIANS REPORT 14,600 DEAD ON AUSTRIAN BATTLEFIELD

Official Report Says Austrians Were Repulsed With Fearful Loss, and Many of Their Cannon, Rapid Fire Guns and Supplies Are Captured.

RUSSIA ADMITS LOSS OF TWO ARMIES INCLUDING THREE GENERALS AND MANY OFFICERS

One of the Russian Generals Killed Had Distinguished Record in War With Japan—City of Lodz Captured By Germans and Austrians.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PETROGRAD, Sept. 2.—The general staff announced that after a seven-days' battle the Russian forces had seized the fortifications near Lemberg and yesterday, after furious fighting, routed the Austrians who fled in disorder, abandoning much artillery.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PETROGRAD, (St. Petersburg.)—Sept. 2.—The following official announcement was made today. "Our forces invading Galicia continued their advance toward Lemberg. The enemy fell back gradually before our troops. We captured some cannon, rapid fire guns and caissons. The pursuit continues. Near Guila and Pipa the enemy occupied strong positions of such natural strength that they were considered impregnable. They also desperately attempted to stop our advance by flanking our attack. We repulsed the Austrians, inflicting severe losses. We buried on the battlefield 14,600 Austrian dead, captured a flag and thirty-two guns and a quantity of supplies and made many prisoners, including a general. On the south front, in the Warsaw district, all Austrian attacks have been repelled successfully. Assuming the offensive on their right wing we forced the Austrians to retreat, capturing three cannon, ten rapid fire guns and over one thousand prisoners. The latter said that the Austrian losses had been heavy."

The statement adds that the commander of the Austrian division, commander of brigade and a division chief of staff were killed. Of the 4000 prisoners, 600 were wounded.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PETROGRAD, (St. Petersburg.) Sept. 2.—The general staff announces that the Austrian fifteenth division was completely routed near Lustchoff on August 28th, and one hundred officers and 4000 soldiers captured.

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(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Sept. 2.—Advices from St. Petersburg say that the Russian general staff frankly confesses to disaster to two army corps, including the loss of three generals.

RUSSIA LOST NOTED GENERALS

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Sept. 2.—The Times' St. Petersburg correspondent says one of the Russian commanders killed was General Samsoniv, who distinguished himself in the Japanese war. The other two lost were General Martos, commanding the army corps, and General Pestitch, attached to the general staff. From Galicia the only news is that a fierce battle is raging.

AUSTRIA TO EVACUATE LEMBERG.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

ROME, Sept. 2.—The Giornale d'Italia publishes a Vienna dispatch saying that Austria is arranging for the evacuation of Lemberg, in Galicia.

RUSSIANS LOSE CITY OF LODZ

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 2.—The German Embassy received a wireless message from Berlin today announcing that "German and Austrian troops have occupied Lodz, the largest manufacturing center in Russian Poland, and that the battle northward from Lemberg is continuing."

"The report is confirmed that the French abducted fourteen women and twenty-five children from a German frontier place. They also abducted a hospital doctor and his assistant from Orchingen. Their fate is unknown. The papers are full of Russian horrors in East Prussia. The Russians cut off the breast of a mother and impaled her five children on a fence. Four Cossacks ravished a woman while they handcuffed her husband, forcing him to be a witness."

"German soldiers returning from Belgium were cruelly mutilated. This increases the German people's exasperation against the revolting atrocities created by the Belgian civilians. Enormous excitement has been caused by the Belgian's attempt to induce the world, with London and Paris, who are endless liars, to believe the German soldiers are the authors of the atrocities."

GERMAN OFFICERS ARE CAPTURED BY FRENCH

PARIS, Sept. 2.—The Petit Parisian today says: "Fourteen German staff officers have been captured and sent to Nimes in the department Guard."