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GERMANY MAY REPEAT VICTORY OF 1870 AGAINST FRENCH AT VERDUN

Believe That Most Decisive Battle Is Now Being Fought at Great Fortress Along Meuse—May Cut Off Retreat of France's Eastern Armies

SIMILAR VICTORY IN 1870 DROVE OVER 150,000 FRENCH TROOPS INTO SWITZERLAND

French Troops That Have Been Holding German Advance in Check Between Toul and Espinal May Be Trapped By German Movement Now On.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) LONDON, Sept. 7.—A belief is growing that a great decisive battle is being fought at Verdun, a strong French fortress on the Meuse River, near the frontier. If the fourth German army marching southward, cuts off the retreat of the French eastern armies which have recently been holding the Germans in check between Toul and Espinal, it might repeat the coup which in 1870 drove one hundred and fifty thousand French soldiers into Switzerland.

GREAT BATTLE EAST OF PARIS

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) PARIS, Sept. 7.—General action is today proceeding east of Paris from Nanteuil and Lehaudouin to Verdun, according to an official communication issued this afternoon.

FRENCH HARRASS GERMANS' REAR

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) PARIS, Sept. 7.—In the fighting which is going on today about and northeast of Paris, the Germans forces have their backs to the capital. French troops are harassing their march. From time to time the Germans turn and engage the French at their back. French shells fall continually in the German rear.

BRITISH FREIGHTER REPORTS THAT LEIPZIG NOW IN MEXICAN WATERS

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7.—The British freighter Cetriana, which arrived here today, reported she was halted in Mexican waters by the German cruiser Leipzig, her wireless outfit removed and her German cook transferred aboard the Leipzig. Her captain would not say when nor how, and we reticent about particulars.

NEARLY 300 RESCUED WHEN MINE SINKS ENGLISH SHIP IN NORTH SEA

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

GRIMESBY, Eng., Sept. 7.—Nearly 300 persons were rescued from the Wilson Liner Runo which sank Saturday in the North Sea after striking a mine, and were landed at Grimesby and Hull. The prompt work of four trawlers saved nearly all aboard. Wilson Line officials say that all the crew and all but 27 passengers are safe. The passengers were mostly Russians from America.

CAPTAIN AND FIFTY OF CREW SAVED

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) LONDON, Sept. 7.—It is learned on reliable authority that the captain and fifty of the crew of the British cruiser, wrecked by a mine in the North Sea, were saved.

EIGHTY LOST ON PASSENGER BOAT

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) LONDON, Sept. 7.—Advices from Hull say the Wilson liner Uno struck a mine in the North Sea and was sunk on a voyage to Archangel. Eighty were lost.

THREE TONS OF PARCEL POST

Breakwater Brings in Nearly 6500 Pounds—Send Catalogues and Peaches

The Breakwater yesterday brought in about 6500 pounds of parcel post mail for the Marshfield postoffice. It was by far the largest amount ever received here.

Much of the shipment consisted of the big catalogues of an eastern mail

order house which is flooding this section with them.

In addition to the catalogues there was a large shipment of peaches from Medford and vicinity. These cost about twenty-eight cents per box to send by parcel post, considerably less than it would cost to send them by express or freight.

To Hold Corn Roast.—The L. T. L. will hold a corn roast at the sand hills tomorrow evening, weather permitting. The Alice H. has been chartered to carry the club members and their friends to the beach. If rain should interfere the jollification will be postponed.

BAND DANCE PLATFORM Second and Market, Saturday night.

CLAIM RUSSIANS EXPECT VICTORY THAT WILL OPEN ROAD TO BERLIN

Czar's Troops Engaged With Great Battle With Austrians Which May Be Most Decisive in Eastern Campaign Against Germany—Victory in Sight.

RUSSIANS CLAIM OUTLOOK IS EVEN MORE PROMISING THAN IT WAS AT DUBLIN

Third Bavarian Army Corps Rushed to East Prussia to Meet Advancing Russians—Report Heavy Austrian Losses Near Lublin and Now on Defensive

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Sept. 7.—The Times Petrograd correspondent, referring to the battle just begun, which, if as successful as the Russian operations against Lemberg, will overthrow the Austrian forces and practically open the road to Berlin, says: "Reliable information concerning the progress of the battle enables me to state that the outlook is no whit less promising, but several days may elapse before the final overthrow of the Austrian army.

On the east Prussian front there is news of the appearance of the third Bavarian army corps. Troops were installed at Allenstein, which is being reconnoitered by Russian cavalry."

RUSSIANS EXPECT SURRENDER OF CITY

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Sept. 7.—Official Russian reports say the Russian troops are gradually surrounding Zemayl, which will soon surrender if to be taken by assault.

REPORT HEAVY AUSTRIAN LOSSES NEAR LUBLIN

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PARIS, Sept. 7.—Advices received here say the second Austrian army is operating in front of Krasnecow, in the Lublin region. It suffered great losses and is now on the defensive. Some Austrians were forced to retreat.

FRENCH CLAIM BIG VICTORIES FOR ALLIES IN FRANCE AND AUSTRIA

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PARIS, Sept. 7.—The text of the French official notice is as follows: "A general action has started on the line through Nanteuil Le Haudouin, Mesux, Sezanne and Vitry Le Francois and extending to Verdun. Thanks to the vigorous action of our troops, strongly supported by the British, the Germans started retiring. The Germans had advanced Saturday and Sunday into the region below Coulommiers and Le Ferte Gaucher. In the Austro-Russian theater of operations, 12 divisions of the Austrian army in the vicinity of Lemberg, Galicia, have been completely destroyed."

SIX HUNDRED GERMANS TAKEN PRISONERS

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

BREST, France, Sept. 7.—Six hundred Germans were captured aboard the Dutch steamer Tambora. Among them were 33 officers and 400 others who are in prison at Chateau, Brest. The Tambora sailed July 30 from Batavia for Rotterdam.

KEEP TROOPS IN COLORADO

War Department Announces Federal Forces Will be Maintained in Strike Zone

WILSON DEMANDS END OF STRIKE

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 7.—President Wilson has addressed letters to the miners and operatives concerned in the Colorado strike virtually demanding that the long strike be ended.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 7.—War Department officials today announced that preparations were being made to keep Federal troops in the Colorado coal fields throughout the winter. This is taken to indicate that there are no prospects of a strike settlement.

DR. HORSFALL has MOVED to ROOMS 112-14-15, IRVING BLOCK.

FOREIGN SHIPS OFF COOS BAY

Many Wireless Code Messages Being Sent—One in Canadian Code Picked Up

The Coos Bay Wireless station heard the message picked up by the Breakwater operator and Mr. Williamson says the code numbers and call are those of the Canadian government stations and that the message picked up by the Breakwater was only a small part of the wireless message sent out yesterday. More messages are being sent the last few days than for several weeks. Two foreign cruisers passed the coast yesterday talking in wireless and two more have been in communication with each other today. Coos Bay may yet hear the cannonading of an engagement between hostile ships.

Odd Wireless Message. As an indication that there are some foreign ships off Coos Bay trying to get information, the wireless operator on the Breakwater yesterday

GERMANS CAPTURE TERMONDE DESPITE BELGIAN GALLANTRY

Over 20,000 of Kaiser's Troops Drive 6000 From Fortifications and Then Set Fire to Belgian City—Deadly Fire of German Siege Guns

EXPECT GERMANS WILL IMMEDIATELY ATTEMPT TO OCCUPY GHENT AND OTHER BELGIAN CITIES

Germany Arranges to Re-open Great Cockerill Gun Works and Ammunition Factory Near Liege—Prussian Officials Take Charge of Prize.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Sept. 7.—The Express correspondent wiring from Termonde, 16 miles from Ghent, under Saturday's date says: "Termonde has fallen after six hours of fighting. A little force of 6000 Belgians made a gallant defense but the enemy was 20,000 strong and the Belgians were unable to reply effectively to the deadly fire of the German siege guns. The defenders left in good order. After entering the town, the Germans set afire. There indications that the Germans will almost immediately occupy Ghent."

PLAN TO RE-OPEN GREAT GUN FACTORY

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Sept. 7.—Chronicle dispatches from Amsterdam says the Germans are preparing to re-open immediately the gun factories at Cockerill, near Liege. These factories, covering 357 acres, were one of the richest prizes captured by the Germans. The Prussian War Office has taken over the whole concern, offering Belgian workmen a fifty per cent increase in wages.

ENGLAND'S WAR LOSS IS 15,000

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Sept. 7.—It has been officially announced that British casualties in the whole war was 15,000.

GERMAN REPORT ENGLISH CRUISER DRIVEN ASHORE BY GERMAN SHIP

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 7.—A Berlin wireless to the Germany Embassy says: "British cruiser Warrior is stranded, probably as a result of a fight with the cruiser Goeben while escaping from Bosphorus." The dispatch contains nothing to amplify or explain.

SPAIN TO ASSIST FRANCE

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PARIS, Sept. 7.—A dispatch from Madrid Sunday said that the Spanish Ambassador to France will hand President Poincare a letter which an authorized person says will make an excellent impression in France.

GERMANS REPORTED REPULSED SATURDAY

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PARIS, Sept. 7.—An official communication says the advance line of the allies for the defense of Paris came in contact Saturday with the right wing of the Germans who appeared in a covering movement in a strong force on the allies' right and advancing to the southeast. A short engagement resulted to the allies' advantage.

ALLIES' FLEET BOMBARDS CATTARO

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

ANTIVARO, Montenegro, Sept. 7.—The bombardment of the fortifications of Cattaro Bay, the Austrian naval base, was begun from the sea by a large fleet.

ENGLISH DESTROYER SINKS GERMAN BOAT

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PARIS, Sept. 7.—Advices from Petrograd (St. Petersburg) says a message from Tokio states the British destroyer Welland sank several German torpedo boats.

THE BUTTE LABOR TROUBLE.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

BUTTE, Sept. 7.—Federal District Judge Bourquin began today the hearing of the reasons of the Montana National Guards why the Federal Court should not grant writs of habeas corpus in the cases of the three men arrested under martial law. Four more machine guns and winter overcoats for the militiamen were received today.

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STEFANSON NOW MAROONED

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WINNIPEG, Sept. 7.—Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the Canadian explorer, is marooned on the ice off Herschell Island, according to Rev. W. H. Fry, a missionary, who has been among the Eskimos and who arrived today from Kittigagvik. Stefansson is in no immediate danger.