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Allies Claim To Have Checked Germans; Driving Them Back

FRENCH AND ENGLISH ARMIES SEEM TO BE GAINING BATTLE

General Joffres, French Commander-in-Chief, Issues General Order to Troops That Time Has Come to Drive Back Invaders From French Soil

BRITISH OFFICIAL REPORT FOR FIRST TIME SAYS CONDITION IS SATISFACTORY

French Announce That Government's Stay in Bordeaux Will be Brief—English Commander French Smokes Calmly While Inspecting Battle Lines

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Sept. 9.—It is early as yet to judge how far the allies will be able to push their present advance east of Paris against the German invaders, but from what can be gathered from fleeting glimpses of the battle zone, the British and French armies seem to be effectively driving home their advantage and gaining impetus as they progress. For the first time since hostilities began, British official report described the operations as "very satisfactory." This fact, coupled with the French announcements that it expects the government's stay in Bordeaux will be short and General Joffre's general order to the troops that the time had come to drive back the invaders is accepted as indicating the German's retrograde movements are likely to be permanent.

Field Marshal Sir John French, commanding the British forces now fighting with the French army, looked perfectly satisfied with the situation, according to British soldiers. They say he went about the lines smoking cigarettes as though he was on the parade ground.

BATTLE MAY LAST A WEEK

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Sept. 9.—Experts here are of the opinion that the Germans, who heretofore have been the outflankers, are in danger of being outflanked and of being compelled to accept a frontal attack from the allies, now on the offensive. This titanic struggle, in which the combatants are tallied in millions, is likely to ebb and flow for a week before a decisive result is reached. Great importance is attached to the Russian capture of Nicolaiff, a fortress in Austria Galicia.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PARIS, Sept. 9.—British officers and soldiers arriving from the front today declare that the four-days' battle which still continues east of Paris, is being carried on furiously. They assert that the French captured a considerable number of field and machine guns, while the Germans often surrendered in groups.

An official communication received this afternoon says the situation remains satisfactory. The German right is retreating before the English. The French center is slowly advancing. The situation on the right remains unchanged.

An official statement says: "On the left wing, although the Germans have been re-inforced, the situation remains satisfactory. The enemy is retreating before the British army. At the center our advance is slow, but general. On the right wing there has been no action of the enemy against the great circle of Nancy. In Vosges and Alsace the situation remains unchanged."

TWO MORE GERMAN GENERALS KILLED IN BATTLES IN FRANCE

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

BERLIN, Sept. 9.—Two more Major Generals have been added to the death list of field officers, Generals von Gotha and Nieland.

Premier Von Weizsacker of Wurtemberg and Finance Minister Bruenig, of Bavaria, have both lost sons. Prince Frederick William, of Hesse, was wounded in the breast in the fighting in France.

Trainloads of wounded are being brought from advanced to base hospitals or forwarded to LaRettes in the interior of Germany. Only the most severely wounded, who are unable to travel, have been left in the advanced hospitals.

ROUMANIA FOR ALLIES.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
LONDON, Sept. 9.—A telegram from Bucharest, Roumania, says that the Russian victories in Galicia have aroused the Roumanians, who demonstrated yesterday in the Bucharest streets in favor of Russia and France.

LIFE TERM FOR SLAYER OF BABY

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
PRINEVILLE, Or., Sept. 9.—Ralph Sheldon, who poisoned his infant son last June, pleaded guilty to second degree murder today and was sentenced to life imprisonment.

BAND DANCE PLATFORM Second and Market, Saturday night.

PANIC RULES IN AUSTRIA AND MUTINY STAYS ARMY'S ADVANCE

English Newspaperman Returning From Vienna Draws Gloomy Picture of Conditions in Austro-Hungarian Empire—Muddle and Fear Everywhere

ARMIES BEATEN BACK EVERYWHERE AND SOLDIERS FORCED TO FRONT BY BAYONETS

Open Revolt in Bosnia, Vienna Faces Famine and Prices Are Rising—Mobs Tear Serbs to Pieces in Street—Kill Two Russian Correspondents

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Sept. 9.—The Daily Mail's Milan correspondent, who recently has been in Vienna, draws a gloomy picture of that Empire. He says: "Panic rules in Austria. The great, unwieldy and bankrupt empire is in a state of desperate muddle and fear. Her armies, halfhearted at first and now openly mutinous, are beaten back everywhere by the Russians. The men were driven into trains at the point of the bayonet and scores were shot by their officers to terrorize their fellows into obedience. Bosnia is in open revolt. Vienna is menaced by famine and prices are steadily rising. Serbs have been torn to pieces in the streets. Two Russian newspaper correspondents were shot by the police and five foreign journalists are in prison."

AUSTRIA LOSES TO MONTENEGRO

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PARIS, Sept. 9.—A Havas dispatch from Rome says: "News has reached here that Montenegrin troops, commanded by General Vucotich, have occupied important points in Bosnia south of Saraje, the capital. The situation in North Albania continues serious."

RUSSIAN OFFICIALS SAY THEY HAVE AUSTRIANS ON RETREAT

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 9.—The Russian Embassy today issued the following statement: "On September 8th a general engagement continued along the whole Austrian front. In the center the Austrian army is falling back. Near Ravarusskaa a stubborn battle is being fought with considerable Austrian forces. Our troops are also attacking the strongly fortified position at Gerodok, west of Lavow. On the left bank of the Vistula River our advance is developing favorably."

RUSSIAN CZAR DETERMINED THAT ARMY SHALL GO TO BERLIN

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Sept. 9.—The Evening News publishes a dispatch from Rome saying that Emperor Nicholas is reported to have made the following declaration: "I am resolved to go to Berlin itself, even if it costs me my last moujik."

KAISER WIRES TO PRES. WILSON

Expresses Regret at Destruction of Louvain—Protests Against Allies

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Sept. 9.—There has been published in Copenhagen a telegram which Emperor William sent to President Wilson September 4th. "In this message Emperor William protests against the use by the English of dum-dum bullets and against the participation of the Belgian population in the war. Emperor William adds in his communication to President Wilson that his generals have in certain cases been compelled to punish the Belgians and expressed deep regret at the destruction of Louvain and other interesting places."

DENIAL AT WASHINGTON

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 9.—At the White House and at the State Department it was stated early today that no message to President Wilson from Emperor William had been received so far.

SHIPS OF RED CROSS HELD

Diplomatic Objections Delay Sailing of American Relief Ship for European War

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—The steamer Red Cross, due to sail at noon Tuesday with American nurses, doctors and medical supplies for European battlefields, was unexpectedly held up and will not sail for several days at least. Miss Mahol Boardman, president of the Red Cross Society, verified reports that diplomatic objections had been raised to the vessel's sailing.

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HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS LOST IN FIRST SIX WEEKS OF WAR

London Times Correspondent Says That One Hundred Thousand Germans Were Killed in One Battle in Eastern Prussia September 1—Numbers Appalling

SLAUGHTER IN BATTLE BETWEEN RUSSIANS AND THE GERMANS IS TERRIFIC, HE WIRES

Declares Between Sixty and Seventy Thousand Were Slain in Another Engagement Near Soldeau—Germans Give Death List Small

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Sept. 9.—The Times' correspondent at Petrograd sends the following: "The extent of losses during the first six weeks places all previous casualties far in the background. Not less than 100,000 dead Germans were counted in trenches after one engagement in Eastern Prussia. September 1, when two Russian army corps came to death grips with four German corps north of Soldeau, the losses on both sides totalled sixty to seventy thousand. The majority were Germans."

GERMANS REPORT CAPTURE OF 40,000 FRENCH AT MAUBEUGE

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 9.—The German Embassy received a wireless today from Berlin saying: "General headquarters reports that Maubeuge has fallen. Four hundred guns, four generals and forty thousand prisoners were captured."

Maubeuge is a town in Northern France, in the department of Nord, about two miles from the Belgian frontier. As a fortress Maubeuge has an old enceinte of bastion trace which serves as the center of an important entrenched camp of eighteen miles perimeter, constructed for the most part after the war of 1870, but since modernized and augmented. It is an important manufacturing center, with a population of approximately 15,000. The city was razed a number of times and was unsuccessfully besieged in 1814, but was compelled to capitulate after a vigorous resistance, in the Hundred Days.

GERMANS CLAIM BIG VICTORY

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 9.—The German Embassy today received this wireless from Berlin: "Breslau, Silesian, were captured with seventeen officers and one thousand men, all of the Russian Imperial Guard." The place of encounter was not given.

KITCHENER'S EAST INDIAN TROOPS ARMS

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Sept. 9.—Lord Kitchener's "unknown factor," heretofore held a great secret which has so altered the situation, is known to be the arrival of forces from India. Two divisions of infantry and a brigade of cavalry constitute the forces. It is estimated that this adds sixty thousand men to the allied armies.

GERMANS RETIRE FROM UPPER ALSACE

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Sept. 9.—A Central News dispatch from Basel, Switzerland, says the Germans have evacuated upper Alsace.

AUSTRIANS REPORTED TO BE BADLY DEFEATED NEAR LEMBERG

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

ROME, Sept. 9.—A dispatch from Petrograd to Messagero declares that the great battle at Rawa, on Galicia, thirty-two miles northwest of Lemberg, is over. The Russians won a complete victory. Austrians are said to be retreating everywhere. Among the prisoners taken by the Russians are a large number of Germans. The Austrians have evacuated Russian Poland.

SERVIANS REPORT AUSTRIANS RETREATING

PARIS, Sept. 9.—A Havas dispatch from Nish, Serbia, says the Servians continue their offensive tactics against the Austrians toward Vishegrad. They crossed the frontier September 6, continuing their advance successfully. Everywhere the Austrians were thrown back to the left bank of the River Drina.