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ALLIES DRIVE GERMANS BACK TWENTY-FIVE MILES

REPORTS GERMANS DRIVEN BACK ALL ALONG BATTLE LINE

Claim Capture of Many Prisoners and Guns and Buried Many German Dead After Series of Engagements East of Paris—Kaiser's Troops Exhausted

ALLIES COUNTER ATTACK MADE WITH SUCH SPEED THAT GERMANS COULD NOT RECOVER

Fighting of Fiercest Character Progressing, Field Marshal French Reports Today—Says Germans Worn Out—English Cross River Marne

ENGLISH TRIM HAMMER CMFWYASHRDL

LONDON, Sept. 10.—The official press bureau issues the following: "The battle continued yesterday. The enemy has been driven back all along the line. Sir John French says our first corps buried 200 German dead and have taken twelve Maxim guns. Some prisoners were also taken. Our second army corps has captured 350 prisoners and a battery. The Germans suffered heavily. Their men are said to be very exhausted. The British troops have crossed the River Marne in a northerly direction."

Field Marshal French's telegram shows that the fighting of the fiercest character is progressing. His statement that the Germans are exhausted confirms unofficial information that the allies' counter attack had been delivered with such speed that the invaders had no chance to recover from the effects of their rush from the north.

ENGLAND TO FIGHT UNTIL GERMANY IS DECISIVELY BEATEN

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 10.—Great Britain is determined not to make peace until she has decisively defeated Germany. This sentiment was conveyed to President Wilson today in dispatches from Ambassador Page at London.

ENGLAND WANTS 500,000 MORE TROOPS

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Sept. 10.—Premier Asquith today asked Parliament to add another half million men to the regular army.

JAPAN WILL FIGHT UNTIL LAST

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PETROGRAD, Sept. 10.—A Tokio dispatch states that Japan has joined the allies' agreement not to conclude peace without the allies' consent.

RUSSIAN MOVEMENT AGAINST GERMANY TO RELIEVE FRANCE

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Sept. 10.—Reports that the Russian invasion of Silesia and threatening Breslau indicates an entirely new move on the Russian's part, which, if carried out on a serious scale, may claim the attention of the German general staff and result in further relieving the German pressure on France.

RUSSIANS START TOWARD BERLIN

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Sept. 10.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, from Rome says: "Dispatches from Vienna state that the advance guards of the Russian center are marching toward Berlin. The Russian troops have invaded Silesia and the capture of Breslau is imminent."

AUSTRIANS REPULSED IN GALICIA

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Sept. 10.—A Rome dispatch to Reuters says: "According to Galician advices, the Austrians made several attempts to resume the offensive against the Russians, with disastrous results. There were further great Austrian losses."

AUSTRIA LOSES 120,000 MEN

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Sept. 10.—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Rome says: "A Vienna message states it is officially admitted that Archduke Frederick lost 120,000 men in the recent Galician battles. The Germans are marching south towards Poland to assist the Austrians, but they must cross the Vistula River, where the Russians are preparing to check them."

NEW PEACE TREATIES TO KEEP UNITED STATES OUT OF WAR

Great Britain, Spain, France and China Agree to Sign New Agreements Which Will Prevent America From Being Suddenly Drawn Into the Conflict

GERMANY, RUSSIA AND JAPAN HAVE ALSO AGREED TO TERMS OF THEM

Turkey and Greece Also Ready to Sign Measures Which Will Practically Insure Peace For This Country—Great Diplomatic Stroke

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 10.—In the midst of the European war, Great Britain, Spain, France and China have agreed to sign peace commission treaties with the United States. One effect would be to prevent the United States being drawn suddenly into the conflict. Germany, Russia and Japan have signified acceptance of the principle of these treaties. Similar agreements with Turkey and Greece are almost ready for signature.

POPE BENEDICT MAY TRY TO END WAR IN EUROPE NOW

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Sept. 10.—A Rome dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph says the Pope requested Ambassadors recognizing the Holy See to ascertain sentiment regarding a Papal peace appeal.

ENGLISH GENERAL SAYS GERMANS TRIED TO ANNIHILATE HIS ARMY

Field Marshal French Sends in Detailed Account of Land Engagements of Britons With Germans in France.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Sept. 10.—Field Marshal Sir John French's report covering the British operations since landing in France was published today. It says:

"During August 22nd and 23rd, the advance squadrons did excellent work, some penetrating as far as Soignies, ten miles northeast of Mons, and several encounters occurred in which our troops showed to great advantage. In the meantime I received an unexpected message from General Joffre telling me that three German corps were moving on my position in front and that two French reserve divisions and the fifth French corps were retiring. I determined to affect a retirement to the Maubeuge position at daybreak of the 24th. Fighting continued along the whole line throughout the night and at daybreak of the 24th the second division made a powerful demonstration. Under this cover the second corps retired on the line of Dour, Quarouble and Frameries. The third division on the right suffered considerable loss in this operation. Toward midnight the enemy appeared directing its principal effort against our left. In the morning General Allenby drew in his cavalry and endeavored to bring support to the fifth division. During the operation, General Delisle of the second cavalry brigade thought he saw an opportunity to paralyze the enemy's further advance by making a mounted attack on his flank. He advanced but was

held up by wire 500 yards from his objective. The Ninth Lancers and the Eighteenth Hussars suffered severely. The French were still retiring and I had no support except such as was afforded by the Maubeuge fortress. Determined efforts of the enemy to get around my flank assured me that it was his intention to center his attack against that place. Not a moment must be lost in moving to another position. On the 26th it became apparent that if a complete annihilation was to be avoided, retirement must be attempted. The movement was covered with devoted intrepidity. The enemy suffered too heavily to engage in pursuit."

General French said that during the fighting of the 24th he visited General Sordet, commanding three French cavalry divisions, and earnestly requested his cooperation and support, but Sordet said his horses were too tired to move before next day. "Although he rendered valuable assistance later, he was unable to afford me any support on the most critical day of all, the 26th," says French. Continuing, the report says:

"The retreat was continued far into the night of the 26th, 27th and 28th, when the troops halted on the line from Neyon, Chauny and Lefere, having thrown off the weight of the enemy's pursuit. On the 27th and 28th I was much indebted to General Sordet and the French cavalry for assisting my retirement. General D'Amade also, with the Sixty-first and Sixty-second reserve divisions, moved down from Arras on the enemy's right, taking much pressure off our rear. This closed the period covering the heavy fighting which commenced at Mons on August 23rd, constituting four days' battle."

FREIGHT AND LIQUOR TAX FOR WAR

Three Per Cent on Freight Miles, Fifty Per Cent Increase on Beer and Twenty Cents Per Gallon on Wines

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 10.—The Democrats of the Ways and Means Committee today completed the war revenue tax bill providing a tax of three per cent on all freight transportation, a fifty cent increase on beer and twenty cents a gallon on domestic wines. This will net an estimated revenue of \$107,990,000 a year. The freight tax was agreed to after a conference with the President, who had expressed opposition to it.

The freight tax will be three per cent of the transportation charges on all freight packages, whether carried by rail or ship, and will include express. The shippers will pay the tax to the railroad, which will retain one per cent of the total for administration purposes.

AUSTRIANS ARE RETREATING

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Sept. 10.—A dispatch to the Evening News from Petrograd says Russian newspapers publish reports from a highly authoritative source to the effect that there are signs of a general retreat of Austrians on their whole front between the Rivers Burg and Vistula.

BIG DANCE AT EAGLES' HALL SATURDAY NIGHT.

ENGLISH TRIP-HAMMER STRIKES GERMAN LINES HARD NEAR PARIS

Kaiser's Forces Driven Back Twenty-five Miles by Series of Terrific Attacks of English Forces—Fiercest Fighting All Along the Line

YESTERDAY'S VICTORY REPORTED TO BE MOST COSTLY THAT ALLIES HAVE GAINED

Germans Rush Reinforcements and Inflict Heavy Losses, But Unable to Hold English Back—Germans Now in Danger of Turning Movement

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PARIS, Sept. 10.—The end of the curved German line which extended from Meaux to Vitry Le Francois, one hundred miles east of Paris, was hit by a British trip hammer yesterday and forced back approximately twenty-five miles. Yesterday evening a large number of automobiles loaded with stretchers, speeded from Paris eastward. This might suggest that yesterday's action was one of the most costly yet gained by the allies. The Germans apparently realized they had been drawn into a dangerous position for they brought re-inforcements for their left. Despite their desperate attacks, the English troops forged ahead. The British having crossed the River Marne are in a position to follow their successes, menacing the Germans with a turning movement.

GERMAN SHIPS SAILING FROM TACOMA CAPTURED BY ENGLISH

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Sept. 10.—German ships Orlando and Goldbeck, the latter from Tacoma, Washington, bound for London, have been captured by British vessels in the Atlantic. The Goldbeck sailed from Tacoma April 23 for London.

GERMAN SQUADRON STARTS OUT

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Sept. 10.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Copenhagen announces that a German squadron of thirty-one ships, including battleships, cruisers and torpedo boat destroyers, has been observed at various points along the Gulf of Bothnia, steaming east.

PATHFINDER WAS STRUCK BY TORPEDO

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Sept. 10.—It is stated that the British cruiser Pathfinder, destroyed in the North Sea on September 6, supposedly by contact with a mine, was in reality sunk by a torpedo. This information was released by the official information bureau.

TRAMP STEAMER OTTAWA SUNK BY MINE IN NORTH SEA WITH 26

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Sept. 10.—A Star dispatch from Newcastle says the tramp steamer Ottawa struck a mine off Northumberland yesterday and sank. As far as known, none of the crew of twenty-six was saved.

REPORT AUSTRIANS EVACUATING CRACOW

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Sept. 10.—A Reuter dispatch from Petrograd says the Austrians have begun evacuating Cracow. GERMANY MOBILIZES MORE MEN

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Sept. 10.—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Ghent says: "It is estimated that thirty to forty thousand German sailors reached Brussels during the past two days, indicating that the German reserve is completely mobilized."

NO STATEMENT BY FRANCE

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PARIS, Sept. 10.—The French War Department did not issue the customary information this afternoon regarding military operations.

ENGLISH CASUALTY LIST IS GIVEN OUT

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Sept. 10.—Additional British casualties up to September 7th were announced today as follows: Officers killed, ten; wounded, 63; missing, 61; wounded, 500; missing, 2883.