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ALLIES SEEM TO BE GAINING IN "BATTLE OF AGES"

APPEARS FRENCH AND BRITISH HAVE WON FIRST STAGE BIG BATTLE

Main German Army is Still Intact and the Supreme Clash is Yet to Come Between the Opposing Forces in World's Greatest Battlefield

PRESENT WEEK MAY SEE EVEN MORE DESPERATE FIGHTING THAN HAS TAKEN PLACE

Retiring German Army May Make a Stand Behind Chain of Forts Near Metz for Defense if French Army Continues Its Pursuit.

(By Associated Press to Cooos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Sept. 14.—The first stage of the battle of Marne, which, from the numbers of fighting men engaged, extent of the line of battle and terrific slaughter, is perhaps correctly described as "the battle of the ages," appears to have been won by the French and British armies, but the main German army is still intact and the supreme clash is yet to come. The present week may see even more desperate encounters than any which have yet taken place. Metz, the capital of Lorraine, and a chain of forts thence to Diedenhofen on the Moselle River north of Metz, forms a strong pivot for the German left wing, while the rivers and forces on the frontier, together with strategic roads, give the German army a splendid opportunity for defense action should the French pursuit extend this far.

FRENCH COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF SAYS ALLIES HAVE WON A VICTORY

"Incontestable" is Word Used By General Joffre in Describing German Repulse

ALLIES CLOSELY FOLLOW RETREATING FORCES NOW

Austrian Army in Hard Straits But Not Destroyed as Was At First Reported

(By Associated Press to Cooos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Sept. 14.—"Incontestable" is the adjective used by General Joffre, commander-in-chief of the French forces in describing the victory claimed by the allies along the western battle front. The latest official communication indicates the allies' column is continuing all along the line with all its left wing now across the River Aisne. But little news and that of the vaguest sort, filters through from Germany regarding the operations

in the west, though it is evident from the tone of Berlin official statements that the people are warned not to be too optimistic as certain reverses may be expected.

Austrian Hard Hit

Dispatches from many sources, including Vienna, indicate that the Austrian army in Galicia is in sore straits, but the story of its complete destruction is evidently exaggerated as the latest Russian reports indicate General Russek's force is still meeting with organized resistance.

It is evident, however, from the disposition of the combatants, that the Austrian army was crumpled up while the left wing was hurled back into the marshes of the River San. This left wing, composed of the flower of the Austrian army, may be thus caught in a trap and forced to surrender.

The official statement given out in Petrograd says General Rennenkampf in East Prussia is stubbornly retiring before superior forces rather than risk turning his left flank by the Germans.

WHEAT DOWN ON ALLIES VICTORY

Price Drops 4 1/2 Cents in Chicago on War Developments

(By Associated Press to Cooos Bay Times.)

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—Reported important victories of the allies, accepted by the grain trade as tending to shorten the war, caused an extreme decline of 4 1/2 cents in the price of wheat on the Board of Trade at its opening today.

FRENCH SAY GERMANS LOSING

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 14.—The French Embassy here received the following from Bordeaux: "A general withdrawal of German forces is being vigorously pursued. The retreat is precipitate. Vitry has been evacuated. Much artillery has been abandoned. They lack provisions and ammunition and their horses are exhausted. Belgians are attacking the troops investing Antwerp. The Servians occupy Semlin."

RUSSIANS AID BELGIANS

LONDON, Sept. 14.—The Ghent correspondent of the Daily News says that after two days of investigation he has confirmed the statement that Russian troops are in Belgium. He says that the German army line has been cut at Cointenberg between Brussels and Louvain by the Belgian army re-inforced by Russians.

RUSSIANS AT KOENIGSBERG

Czar's Troops Are Now Before Great Stronghold in East Prussia

PARIS, Sept. 14.—A dispatch from Petrograd says it has been announced in the Russian capital that the Russian army is now before Koenigsberg, East Prussia.

JAP LEADER TO PRISON

Vice-Admiral Sentenced for Grafting on Navy Contracts TOKIO, Sept. 14.—Vice-Admiral Koichi Fujii, accused of bribery in connection with the naval corruption case of last year, has been sentenced to prison for four years and six months. Fujii at one time was naval attaché at Berlin. It was alleged that he received illicit commissions for influencing the allotment of the admiralty contracts in favor of a German firm.

SORE AT ITALY

Austrians Make Demonstration Against Them for Holding Back ANCONA, Italy, Sept. 14.—Passengers aboard the steamer Gallipoli, which arrived today from Dalmaia, say anti-Italian demonstrations are of almost daily occurrence in Sebenico and Ispalito because Italy did not join the triple alliance. Many Italians, it was said, fled and all are closely watched by police.

THREE CONCERNS PLAN TO OPEN LARGE JOBBING HOUSES ON BAY

H. W. Painter Planning to Enlarge His Business and Put Up Fine Home for It

GLAFKE COMPANY TO HAVE BRANCH HOUSE HERE ALSO

Lang & Company, of Portland, Figure on This Field—Grimes Buys Fine Site

Plans for the starting of two new wholesale houses here and the enlarging of another already here are now in progress and likely will come to an early consummation.

Messrs. Dalton and Brecht have been here for the past few days arranging to put in a wholesale produce business here as a branch of the W. B. Glafke Co. of Portland. They will both be financially interested in the Cooos Bay branch and have charge of it in connection with the string of houses which the Glafke company controls. The Glafke Co. has a house in Eugene. Mr. Dalton has been in the wholesale business at Baker and Eugene, selling out to Allen & Lewis.

Lang and Company, another wholesale grocery firm of Portland, is also figuring on putting in a branch house here. They have some branch houses in the valley. They have been considering the situation here for the past few months and definite action is expected soon. If they enter this field it is their intention to put in their own building.

H. W. Painter of Marshfield, who has been in the wholesale business

here, is arranging to enlarge his business, taking in some local capital with him. In addition to his present wholesale grocery, he is planning to go into the fruit and produce business on a big scale, putting in a large refrigerating plant in the proposed new building, which will enable him to handle stuff in car lots or greater.

Grimes Fine Property.

It was stated today that Painter's Company had purchased a tract 50x100 feet facing Anderson, Broadway and Front streets from the C. A. Smith company as a site for a wholesale house. The corner is one of the most desirable in the city for the purpose, having fine frontage, facing the retail district and also being on the railroad tracks and right up against the big docks, making the handling of freight easy.

It is stated that the company plans to put in a fine concrete building on the corner and will expend about \$50,000 in the proposed plant. They expect to start it this fall or winter.

These are a few of the developments which are preceding the completion of the Cooos Bay-Eugene railroad, business preparing to be ready for the territory it will open. It is understood that there are a number of others.

Other New Buildings.

Plans for the block which Mr. Grimes has been figuring on putting up at Second and Central are also progressing and Mathew Voney, who owns the abutting corner, is going in on a party wall, looking to an early improvement of his property. The plans also call for a joint heating plant for the buildings.

ELEVEN SURVIVORS STEFANSSON EXPLORING PARTY ARE RESCUED

U. S. Revenue Cutter "Bear" Arrives in Nome, Alaska, With Members of Party

EIGHT ARE MISSING; GIVEN UP FOR DEAD

Three Dead are Buried on Wrangell Island by the Survivors

(By Associated Press to Cooos Bay Times.)

NOME, Sept. 14.—The United States revenue cutter "Bear" arrived here today with eleven survivors of the crew of the Stefansson exploring ship Karluk, who were rescued from Wrangell Island by the gasoline schooner King and Wings and transferred to the Bear. The survivors are Willard Laird McKinley, magnetician; Clyde Bank, Scotland; John Munroe, Chief engineer; Robert Williamson, second engineer; Robert Templeman, steward; Ernest Chase, assistant steward; Fred W. Maurer, fireman; Seaman Hadley, Eskimo man, wife and two children, George Stewart Maaloch, geologist, Hamilton, Ontario, and George Bretty, fireman, died of scurvy on the island and were buried there. Bjorne Mamen, assistant topographer, of Christiania, Norway, accidentally shot and killed himself. Eight members are missing and given up for dead. They are Alexander Anderson, first mate; Charles Barter, second mate; John Brody, seaman; H. King, seaman; Alister Forbes Macellay, surgeon, Edinburgh; James Murray, ocean photographer, Fox Field, England; Henri Beuchant, anthropologist, Paris; Thomas Morris, seaman.

GERMANS BACK UP TO BELGIUM

Retreat of Armies of Von Buelow and Von Kluck Continues With Allies Close

(By Associated Press to Cooos Bay Times.)

PARIS, Sept. 14.—The retreat of the armies of Generals Von Kluck and Von Buelow continued at last accounts with considerable rapidity. The only official comment was that the allies were keeping in contact with the enemy and had crossed the River Aisne. The whereabouts of the Germans is not revealed, but it is evident that they do not intend to make a stand on the line from Rheims to Soissons, and it hardly likely, it is thought here, that they will halt their retreat before reaching Belgium. Taken together, the situation here is viewed with equanimity and the government is busying itself with ways and means for reviving trade and commerce.

GIVE ENGLAND SALMON.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 14.—It was announced that British Columbia will make a gift to England of 25,000 cases of salmon, worth \$175,000.

BAND DANCE PLATFORM Second and Market, Saturday night.

Libby COAL. The kind YOU have ALWAYS USED. Phone 72. Pacific Livery and Transfer Company.

CAPTURE AEROPLANES.

(By Associated Press to Cooos Bay Times.)

PARIS, Sept. 14.—A number of trains arrived at northern and eastern stations here today bringing cannon, projectiles, ammunition, guns and aeroplane plants captured from the Germans.

GERMANS ARE RETREATING

(By Associated Press to Cooos Bay Times.)

PARIS, Sept. 14.—An official communication from General Joffre, commander of the French army, says the battle of the last five days has ended in an undeniable victory. He says everywhere the enemy is retreating, abandoning prisoners, wounded and stores.

IMPERIAL GUARD LOSES

(By Associated Press to Cooos Bay Times.)

PARIS, Sept. 14.—A convoy of 700 prisoners and 164 wounded, all from the Imperial Guard of Germany, passed through Corthiel, near Paris, Sunday. All were completely exhausted and nearly famished.

RUSSIANS CLAIM VICTORY

(By Associated Press to Cooos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Sept. 14.—A statement from official Russian sources claim a victory over Austrian and German forces numbering a million men after seventeen days of fighting in Galicia and Russian Poland. It is indicated that the Russians, after completing their Galicia operations, will march directly toward Vienna.

DRS. HAMILTON AND MORROW, physicians and surgeons, have OPENED OFFICES 210-211 Irving Building.

GERMANS ALSO CLAIM BIG VICTORY IN FRONT OF VERDUN

Captures Enemy's Fortified Position Southwest of City and Now Bombarding With Heavy Artillery Other Outer Forts That Are Lying to South of Verdun

BATTLE IN PROGRESS BETWEEN PARIS AND RIVER MARNE OVER LONG FRONT

Crown Prince's Army Is Separated From the Main Battle by the Forest of Argonne—Another Conflict Now on Near the Upper Moselle

(By Associated Press to Cooos Bay Times.)

BERLIN, Sept. 14.—(Wireless to Associated Press via Sayville, L. I.)—Headquarters of the German army in Berlin today gave out the following official report:

"The German Crown Prince has captured the enemy's fortified position southwest of Verdun and is now bombarding with heavy artillery the outer forts lying to the south. A battle is in progress between Paris and the River Marne over a front of 125 kilometers.

"The Crown Prince's army is separated from the main battle by the forest of Argonne. The armies of the Crown Prince of Bavaria and General Von Heeringen are in battle near the upper Moselle.

AMERICAN AMBASSADOR DENIES SENSELESS RUMOR IN BERLIN

(By Associated Press to Cooos Bay Times.)

BERLIN, Sept. 14.—(By wireless to Associated Press.)—American Ambassador Gerard has given out an interview to the press denying persistent reports that the United States is preparing to join the allies, that the American minister at Brussels had attached the Mayor of Brussels to his staff, that the Amer-

ican flag had been raised at Ghent, that the Tuckerton incident was unfriendly discrimination, and that he is advising Americans to hurry away because the United States is going to war.

General Hindenburg has defeated the Russians, and up to the present time has taken 10,000 prisoners, 50 guns, many machine guns and aeroplanes.

BELGIANS NOW FORGING FIGHTING WITH THE GERMAN TROOPS

(By Associated Press to Cooos Bay Times.)

ANTWERP, Sept. 14.—Fighting by the Belgian forces which went out from here last Friday lasted three days and nights. There were heavy engagements along the ruins of Louvain, the Belgians penetrating twice to the center of the city. Yesterday the Belgians delivered a fierce cavalry attack on the Germans at Louvain.

(By Associated Press to Cooos Bay Times.)

ANTWERP, Sept. 14.—The German force against which the Belgians have been operating has been heavily re-inforced. The Belgian retirement is said to be due to the fear that the Germans would burn Brussels.

AUSTRIANS IN VIENNA ARE SAID TO BE PANIC STRICKEN

(By Associated Press to Cooos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Sept. 14.—A dispatch to the Central News from Petrograd says it is reported from Bucharest that a panic occurred in Vienna on receipt of news of the capture of Semlin by Servians and that thousands of unemployed are parading the streets of the capital. Military stores and even stocks of uniforms proved insufficient and a third levy of reservists are going to the frontier in civilian attire.

(By Associated Press to Cooos Bay Times.)

NISH, Sept. 14.—An official statement says: "Our troops, after taking Semlin, still continued to pursue the offensive. A continuous artillery duel is taking place on the Northern front."

(By Associated Press to Cooos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Sept. 14.—An official press bureau statement issued this afternoon is as follows: "All day yesterday the enemy stubbornly disputed passage of the Aisne by our troops, but in spite of difficulty of fording the river in the face of strong opposition, nearly all the crossings were secured by sunset."

SAY AUSTRIAN IS ARMY RUINED

(By Associated Press to Cooos Bay Times.)

PARIS, Sept. 14.—A Petrograd dispatch to Le Matin says: "The Austrian army has been destroyed, either beaten or surrendered over the entire front. The first army, under General Auffenberg, lost 300

officers, 28,000 men and 400 cannon. The second army lost 500 officers and 70,000 soldiers in prisoners alone."

GERMAN TROOPS WEST

(By Associated Press to Cooos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Sept. 14.—A dispatch to Lloyd's News Agency from Petrograd, dated Saturday, says the Germans are again moving troops from the eastern field of operations to the west.