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GERMAN RETREAT REPORTED WORLD'S CATASTROPHE

CORRESPONDENT SAYS GERMAN RETREAT WAS LIKE MOSCOW

Route of German Forces Described as One of the Crowning Catastrophes of the World and Will Go Down in History With Terrible Retreat From Moscow

ROADWAY LITTERED WITH GUNS AND KNAPSACKS AND LINED WITH PILES OF DEAD MEN AND HORSES

The Sight Described as Terrible and Beyond Words—Men Were Shot Crowded so Close Together That They Remained Standing After Death

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Sept. 15.—The Times' correspondent from a point near Melun, wires a vivid description of the rout and retreat of the Germans during a hurricane and torrents of rain, which turned the roads into rivers so that the wheels of the artillery sank deep into the mire. He describes how the horses strained and struggled, often in vain, to drag the guns away, and continues: "I have just spoken with a soldier who returned wounded from the pursuit that will go down with the terrible retreat from Moscow as one of the crowning catastrophes of the world. They fled as animals flee who are cornered and know it. Imagine a roadway littered with guns, knapsacks, cartridge belts, Maxim's and heavy cannon. There were miles and miles of it, and the dead—those piles of horses and those stacks of men! I have seen it again and again. Men were shot crowded so close together that they remained standing after death. The sight is terrible and horrible beyond words. Retreat rolls back and train-load after train-load of British and French are swept toward the weak points of the retreating host. This is the advantage of the battle ground which the allies have chosen. The network of railways makes it possible to thrust troops on the foe at any point with incredible speed."

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GERMANS CLAIM BATTLES HAVE THUS FAR BEEN UNDECISIVE

Official Announcement From Berlin Says That French Were Defeated in an Effort to Break Through German Line—No Decisive Results Reached in Fighting

SAY THAT RUSSIAN ARMY AT VILNA HAS BEEN COMPLETELY DEFEATED BY GERMANS

Conflicting Reports From Both Sides as to the Results of the Campaign in the Western Area Where Everything Depends on Operations of Crown Prince's Army

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

BERLIN, Sept. 15.—The German general staff gave out the following announcement: "In the western theater of war the right wing of our army has been engaged in heavy, but undecided battles. The French, who endeavored to break through our lines, were defeated. At other points there has been fighting, but no decisive results have been reached."

CONFLICTING REPORTS FROM WESTERN AREA
(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Sept. 15.—For once military critics on both sides agree that the outcome of the campaign in the Western area depends on the results of the operation of the Crown Prince's army before Verdun. On the question of accomplished facts divergence of opinion is as wide as ever. Berlin maintains the investment of Verdun is now complete and expects shortly to resume the offensive along the whole front. On the other hand, the latest official communication of the allies states that the Crown Prince has been driven back and has moved his headquarters from Sainte Menchould to Montfaucon, about fifteen miles northeast of Rheims.

CLAIM VON KLUCK LOST 150,000 MEN
(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Sept. 15.—A correspondent says: "A report has reached Dieppe that the extreme left of the allies, after making an encircling movement by way of Roye and Ham and joining a force from the Boulogne district, has compelled General Von Kluck to surrender with, according to one statement, 14,000 men, and according to another statement, 25,000 men and a quantity of guns and munition."

GENERAL VON KLUCK'S ARMY STILL INTACT
(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Sept. 15.—No confirmation of the reported capture of Von Kluck and his army has been received here. Berlin reports say he is engaged in the battle with the allies today. Military experts here are inclined to believe that his army is still intact.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—According to a statement issued here today by the Servian legation, there are now in Hungary at least 150,000 Servian troops successfully pushing the offensive movement against the forces of the dual monarchy.

RUSSIANS AND GERMANS BOTH CLAIM VICTORIES IN EAST

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Sept. 15.—Reports of operations on the East Prussian frontier are contradictory. According to a Petrograd dispatch, General Rennenkampf has resumed the offensive after winning an engagement on the border, while the same Russian sources report the investment of Koenigsberg is continuing. On the other hand, Berlin states Rennenkampf's defeat is almost as great as the preceding Russian disaster in this region.

BERLIN, Sept. 15.—(Wireless via Sayville, L. I.)—It was officially announced here today that General Von Hindenburg telegraphed Emperor William that Russian army at Vilna, composed of the second, third, fourth and twentieth army corps, two reserve divisions and two reserve divisions and five divisions of cavalry, had been completely defeated by the Germans.

REPORTS GERMANY HAS FIFTEEN SHIPS OF BALTIC FLEET IN ACTION

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Sept. 15.—A dispatch from Rome dated yesterday says it is officially reported from Berlin that the German Baltic squadron has had fifteen vessels in action.

FORTY LIVES LOST WHEN TRAIN DROPS INTO STREAM

Score of Others Injured on St. Louis and San Francisco Train in Missouri

NURSE SAVES FIVE FROM DROWNING THERE

Most of Victims Drowned in Submerged Chair Car—Ran Into Cloudburst

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Sept. 15.—Between thirty-five and forty persons were killed and a score of others were injured early today when the locomotive, baggage car and forward

chair car of St. Louis and San Francisco train No. 5 plunged from the track into a flood-swollen gully near Lebanon, Missouri. The train had run into a cloudburst. Most of the dead were drowned in the chair car and many of these were women and children. Those who escaped from the watery prison fought their way out by breaking the windows and swimming to shore. The train was making up lost time when it left the track. Miss Mona Campbell, a nurse, broke a widow and climbed out of the chair car. Standing in the water she felt about until she touched the hands of drowning persons. As she grasped a hand she pulled with all her strength. In this way she rescued five persons.

UNITED STATES ORDERS TROOPS WITHDRAWN FROM MEXICO NOW

President Wilson Announces That Conditions There Warrant This Country Withdrawing Forces From Vera Cruz and Letting Mexico Tangle the Situation

ACTION TAKEN AT CABINET MEETING ON RECOMMENDATION OF SPECIAL ENVOY

American Fleet Will Also Be Withdrawn From Mexican Waters—Bryan Signs Large Number of Peace Treaties With European Countries Late Today

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 15.—The following statement was given out at the White House this afternoon: "The troops have been ordered withdrawn from Vera Cruz. This action is taken in view of the entire removal of circumstances which were thought to justify its occupation. The further presence of the troops there is deemed unnecessary."

While no mention was made of the fleet, it is understood in official circles that with the withdrawal of the troops, most of the warships in Mexican waters will be ordered home.

The announcement followed a discussion of the situation at today's Cabinet meeting and came as a direct result of the favorable advices from Paul Fuller, President Wilson's personal representative, who is returning from an investigation trip to Mexico.

DEMONSTRATION OF ITALIANS IN FAVOR OF FRENCH AND ENGLISH

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

ROME, Sept. 15.—A demonstration occurred in the center of the city last night. People at the meeting crying out in favor of England and France. Troops charged the demonstration several times and a number of people were injured. Troops have been detailed to guard the Austrian Embassy.

U. S. PEACE TREATIES SIGNED
(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 15.—In the presence of the Cabinet, Secretary of State Bryan signed peace treaties with diplomatic representatives of Great Britain, France, Spain and China. A total of twenty-six such treaties have now been signed.

ENGLISH REPORT ALLIES HAVE CAPTURED RHEIMS FROM GERMANS

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Sept. 15.—A statement given out by the official press bureau this afternoon says: "The enemy is still occupying a strong position to the north of Aisne and fighting is going on along the whole line. The allied troops have occupied Rheims, six hundred prisoners and twelve guns were captured yesterday by a corps on the right of the British. The Crown Prince's army has been driven further back and is now on the line of Varennes, Consenvoy and Arnes."

RUSSIANS HAVE AUSTRIANS CORNERED
(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Sept. 15.—A dispatch from Petrograd says that after the capture of Opole and Tourobine, the Russian forces have hemmed in the enemy into an angle formed by the junction of the River Vistula and the River San.

FRENCH SAY GERMANS FIGHTING HARD
(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PARIS, Sept. 15.—The western and central armies of the German forces continued their resistance today north of the River Aisne and north of Rheims and Chalons, while the eastern army is retreating. This is the substance of the French official communication given out this afternoon.

GERMAN LOSSES REPORTED HEAVY
(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Sept. 15.—An engagement took place yesterday near Alost, fifteen miles northwest of Brussels, between the German cavalry and the Belgian quick firing detachment in motor cars, according to an Ostend dispatch. The German losses were reported as heavy. Twenty thousand Germans, the dispatch says, have evacuated Alost hastily, to re-inforce troops elsewhere.

RUSSIANS CLAIM AUSTRIA HAS LOST 300,000 IN GALICIA

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Sept. 15.—A reasonable estimate, says a Petrograd dispatch, places Austrian losses in Galicia at 300,000 in killed, wounded and prisoners, or nearly one-third of their forces.