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ENGLISH REPORT SITUATION VERY FAVORABLE TO ALLIES TODAY

German Reforming Battle Line and Meet Pursuers With Counter Attacks But Are Repulsed in Many Places—English First Army Corps Bears Brunt

CLAIM GERMANS NOW OCCUPY STRONG POSITIONS ALONG FRONT 100 MILES LONG

Capture of Small Detachment of Germans Brings News That Germany is Again to Resume Offensive Operations in France—Center Near Rheims

LONDON, Sept. 16.—The general situation along the River Aisne, the new battle line, is very favorable to the allies, according to the official announcement of the war office tonight. The fighting continues and the Germans have attempted several counter attacks, particularly on the First Army Corps, but all have been repulsed. The German losses during the last few days have been very heavy. This morning the English troops captured a detachment of 200 Germans and learned that the Germans are preparing to assume the offensive again. It is said that the German battle line has been reformed and that they now occupy strong positions. The main front now extends along a distance of 100 miles with the center just north of Rheims.

REPORT GERMANS EVACUATED LIEGE AND VICINITY TODAY

BERLIN, Sept. 15.—According to an official report here, the German troops have evacuated Liege and vicinity. The reason is not known and has caused much speculation.

JAPS CAPTURE KAIO CHAU RAILWAY

TOKIO, Sept. 16.—It is announced that the Japanese scouts and advance guards captured the railway station at Kaio Chau, the strong German possessions in China.

PARIS REPORTS KAISER WILL PERSONALLY GO TO EAST PRUSSIA

PARIS, Sept. 16.—It is reported here that the Kaiser has personally started for the East Prussian frontier to personally assume supervision.

TRAVELING MAN HAS HARD LUCK

H. E. McDorman Stranded by War in Europe and in Admiral Sampson Wreck

H. E. McDorman, who travels for the Warner Rust Proof Corset Company, has been here the last few days from San Francisco. He does not know whether to consider himself the real hard luck man or the real lucky man. He was in Europe when the war broke out and for a few weeks he didn't know whether he was going to be able to get home. However, he appeals to the U. S. State Department and the activity of Sec. Bryan finally found a way for his return. Soon afterwards he was on the Admiral Sampson when that vessel was sunk in Puget Sound. He was in the water about forty minutes and had practically given up hope of being saved alive when rescuers reached him. He lost about \$400 in currency but says that he was so rescued at all that he forgot all about it.

JAPANESE VOTE \$26,500,000 FOR WAR

TOKIO, Sept. 16.—The Japanese diet today adopted the war program provides for a war appropriation of \$2,000,000 yen (about \$26,500,000). The vote was unanimous.

LATEST NEWS OF COQUILLE

(Special to The Times.)

COQUILLE, Or., Sept. 16.—Mrs. Brown and two children of Ashland, Oregon, and Miss Robinson of Denver, Colorado, are visiting at the home of their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Robinson.

R. H. Smith, the well known abstractor who died at his home on Sunday, was buried Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Myrtle Lund has been the guest of Marshfield friends since Friday, returning Monday afternoon.

An automobile party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Baxter, Miss Dorothy Watson, Miss Eva Schroeder and James Watson attended the dance at Summer on Saturday night.

David Strong of Bandon was visiting his brother, Z. C. Strang, on Tuesday.

Max Dement of Myrtle Point was a business visitor on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Folsom returned home on Monday after a two week's honeymoon spent at Portland and Vancouver.

Miss Laura Dimmick spent Saturday at Bandon.

Mrs. Fred Tuttle and children of Bandon are the guests of Mr. Tuttle's mother and sister, Mrs. C. Eveland and Mrs. B. Folsom.

FIRST STORM OF FALL HERE

Western Union and Long Distance Phone Lines Paralyzed—Other Damage Small

Coos Bay last night experienced the first storm of the season, and as a result today, the long distance telephone and the Western Union telegraph wires are down and this section is isolated from the rest of the world.

The Western Union wire went down about 7 o'clock this morning during the last squall. Two breaks in the line between here and Sitkum were repaired by 3 o'clock this afternoon, but the trouble was between Sitkum and Roseburg, and this had not been repaired.

The long distance phone lines suffered even more severely and up to 3 o'clock the line between here and Myrtle Point was the only one working. Even the line between Coos Bay and Bandon was out and so was the line between Bandon and Curry County points, thus shutting off means of getting any news of the reported shipwreck off Rogue River.

It was expected that service would be re-established on the long distance phone line late today.

Damaged Stock.

The principal damage from the rain and storm was sustained by the Hub Dry Goods Company. A drain pipe of the Irving block got stopped and caused water to seep through, damaging a large amount of goods on the second floor.

Less Damage Elsewhere.

There were a number of small buildings blown down around town and in the suburbs, but none were of much importance.

It was very rough off shore, according to vessels coping in today.

BIG TIME AT OWLS MEETING

North Bend Members Formally Institute Charter for Marshfield Nest

The charter of the Marshfield Nest of Owls was formally instituted last evening when a delegation from the North Bend Nest conducted the ritualistic ceremonies attendant thereon, initiated a large class of new candidates and joined in a big banquet. The ceremonies were held at the Owls' Hall on North Front street and were attended by about 100.

Dan McDonald was master of ceremonies and at the conclusion delivered a most excellent address on the Good of the Order. He was followed by C. C. Carpenter, special organizer.

It was decided to keep the charter open for six weeks longer, during which a membership campaign will be prosecuted under the direction of C. C. Carpenter, the initiation fee being left at \$5. It was further decided that the Marshfield Nest should join in with the North Bend Nest and make the annual picnic of the Owls at Simpson Park in North Bend next week the best ever.

In addition to the twenty-five visitors from North Bend, three were present from Springfield and two from Eugene.

The following new candidates were initiated:

John Brockmuller, J. C. Hevener, Chas. Merchant, Alonzo Miller, R. A. Chapin, Alex. Anderson, P. Jones, E. S. White and Chas. Fensler.

The following are new officers of the Marshfield Nest who were formally installed last night:

President—Geo. W. Graham.
Past President—C. C. Carpenter.
Vice-president—Chas. Matilla.
Invocatory—Harry H. Edwards.
Secretary—Jos. Schott.
Warden—Arthur Hansen.
Sentinel—J. H. O'Donnell.
Pickett—Elmer Groth.

PRAY FOR PEACE—IN EUROPE

Montana Governor Asks People to Offer Supplications.

HELENA, Mont., Sept. 16.—Governor S. V. Stewart has issued a proclamation setting apart October 4 as a day of prayer for peace in Europe, in conformity with the action taken by President Wilson. The people of Montana are besought to assemble at their chosen places of worship upon that day to offer up prayers to the end that "the terrible carnage may be made to cease," and to invoke the blessings of the deity "upon every movement tending to the restoration of a peace that shall abide through all time in all the world."

Don't forget the Big Fair at Myrtle Point, Sept. 23 to 26.

DR. HORSFALL HAS MOVED TO ROOMS 112-14-15, IRVING BLOCK.

BANK DEPOSITS HERE INCREASE

Marshfield Institutions Show Business Here Prospering Despite War Effects

That Coos Bay is prospering and is not suffering from the much talked-of business depression owing to the European war, is shown by the bank statements which were printed in The Times yesterday.

The total of the deposits of the two Marshfield banks is about \$75,000 greater than it was in June when the last bank statements were called for. Both banks also show a marked gain in deposits over last April.

The depositors reflect the business condition of the community and the gain here demonstrates that Coos Bay is forging ahead.

FIND FRAUD IN DEAL ON AUTO

Jury Returns Verdict Against H. G. Hoy, Finding Him Not Bona Fide Buyer

(Special to The Times.)

COQUILLE, Ore., Sept. 16.—The jury in the case of H. G. Hoy vs. V. C. Gorst brought in a verdict for the defendant and also returned a special verdict in which they found that Hoy was not a bona fide purchaser of the auto and that there was fraud in the Fox deal for the sale of it.

The verdict followed a trial lasting nearly two days over the ownership of the Fox automobile which has caused a few rounds in justice court, a contempt case and other expenses.

The case of Burkholder vs. Young, involving the ownership of certain land, followed the Hoy and Gorst case.

Gets Verdict.

Harrington & Doyle were yesterday awarded a verdict against Jennie M. Stewart. Their first case was non-suit. They were suing Mrs. Stewart for the value of a wagon. They sold the vehicle to G. W. Stewart and he went into bankruptcy. They claimed that he was acting as agent for Mrs. Stewart, in whose name the property at Bangor is held, and that she was liable. The jury sustained this contention.

Fitzsimmons Freed.

Tom Fitzsimmons, who was bound over to the grand jury by Justice Penock on the charge of stealing some guns from Proprietor Owen of the Owl saloon, was freed by the grand jury. Mr. Owen did not want to prosecute the case and this was probably the cause for Fitzsimmons being released.

MYRTLE POINT FAIR PROGRAM

Plans Completed for Big Time at Coos and Curry Show September 23 to 26

(Special to The Times.)

MYRTLE POINT, Or., Sept. 16.—John R. East and L. L. Brief of Eureka and Ferndale, California, will be in attendance at the Myrtle Point Fair September 23-4-5-6 with four good running horses, making the race events some of the best ever pulled off in Coos county. Goodpasture's "Gift," Knight's "Greenlaw," Barker's "Sir Ashton," Yoakum's "Rogue River," will make splendid attractions in opposition to horses from the south. F. P. Norton wires for four stalls for horses for the harness events, besides other local horses, which will make this year's fair a fine race meet. New buildings have been added, including a stock barn 40x700 feet, an exhibit hall 40x64 feet and open-air seats for 400 people, making seating capacity for over 1200 people.

The Association has set aside Saturday, September 26 for Coos Bay Day. Friday, the 25th, is School Children's Day, on which every school child will receive a ticket with name on same admitting them free, on that day also giving them a chance for premiums in which over \$500 will be given for school kids only.

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FRENCH REPORT GERMANS FIGHT ON DEFENSIVE LAST FEW DAYS

Reform Their Battle Line on North Bank of River Aisne For Purpose of Getting Time to Strengthen Fortifications Further Back, Military Experts Say

TERRIFIC RAINS AND HEAVY ROADS MAKE MILITARY OPERATIONS MOST DIFFICULT

Report German Main Army Strengthened by Reinforcements From Rear—Paris Military Governor Says Situation Is Excellent for Allies Now

PARIS, Sept. 16.—The Germans are reforming their lines along the north bank of the River Aisne. They are heavily entrenched in the low hills and are making a determined stand. Military experts think that this stand is but temporary, giving them time to throw up stronger fortifications further back.

The conditions are most difficult, the heavy rains making the roads heavy and converting the streams into raging torrents.

A general battle has been raging north and east of Paris since last Monday. The Germans are not on the offensive at a single point. The German main army has been reinforced and are now fighting on the defensive.

The military governor of Paris in a statement today says that the situation is excellent.

RUSSIANS CLAIM MORE GREAT VICTORIES OVER AUSTRIANS

PETROGRAD, Sept. 16.—Brief messages from Galicia confirm the early reports that Russia has gained the greatest successes against Austria in the history of warfare. The Archduke Karl Franz is now expected at the front. The war office reports that the Cossacks have penetrated westward of the River San and have completely invested Trzemysl.

INDIAN TROOPS REACH FRONT

LONDON, Sept. 16.—The first detachment of native Indian troops have joined the allies at the front. They were brought via the Suez canal, landed in Southern France and hastened to the front by rail.

GERMANY CLAIMS ADVANCE OF ALLIES HAS BEEN CHECKED

BERLIN, Sept. 16.—The German War Office announces that the advance of the allies has been checked and that the French have been repulsed in many places with heavy losses. It is stated that the Germans retired in order to occupy stronger positions.

WESTERN UNION WIRES DOWN

The Western Union wires were down all day again today and the Times was compelled to secure an abbreviated Associated Press report by long distance telephone wire.

WAR MUNITIONS HELD UP

Shipment From Germany to Turkey Remains in Bulgaria.

PETROGRAD (St. Petersburg), Sept. 16.—War material sent by Germany to Turkey still remains in Bulgarian territory. Greek reservists, subjects of Turkey, residing in Crimea, have refused to return to Turkey.

READ THE ADS.

Read the war news, but don't forget the store news in The Times.

ALL TROOPS TO COME AT ONCE

FORMAL ORDER FOR AMERICANS TO EVACUATE MEXICAN TERRITORY ISSUED BY SEC. GARISON TODAY.

GERMANS SHORT OF AMMUNITION

Find Themselves Able to Offer Only Feeble Resistance.

PARIS, Sept. 16.—Wounded soldiers arriving here say the Germans in the vicinity of Montmirail, department of Marne, are running short of ammunition, and for this reason offered only feeble resistance to the attack of the allies.