

# WARS AWFUL HAVOC SEEN

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Some 500 yards ahead of us shells of German siege guns were trying to destroy the road which the pop-

lars clearly betrayed, but their practice was at fault and the shells fell only on either side. When they struck they burst with a roar casting up black fumes and digging a grave 20 yards in circumference. But the French soldiers disregarded them entirely. In the trenches which the Germans had made and abandoned they hid from the wind and slept peacefully. Others slept in the lee of the haystacks their red breeches and blue coats

making wonderful splashes of color against the yellow grain. For seven days they have been fighting without pause. Late in the afternoon all along the 15 miles of battle firing ceased, for the Germans were falling back upon Laon and once more Soissons, freed of them as 1500 years ago she had freed herself of the Romans, held out her arms to the allies.

# TEN DAY BATTLE RAGES WITH NO DECISIVE GAIN ON EITHER SIDE

Germans Appear to be Making Desperate Attempts to Turn Right Wing of Allies and Report of Their Retirement is Not Verified—German Army Now In Galicia

"ARE NOT TIRED OF THE WAR" DECLARES  
AMBASSADOR VON BERNSTORFF TO THE U. S.

Government, According to His Statement, Has Not Even Considered Proposals Claimed to Have Been Advanced Seeking for an Early Close of the War

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

There is no victory as yet for either side in the battle of Aisne, which has now raged ten days. Both sides claim successes and favorable positions. There appears to be good reason to believe the battle is drawing to some definite development. Fighting is fiercest on the allies' left, where desperate efforts are being made to turn the flank of the Germany army under General von Kluck. The Germans appear to be making desperate efforts to turn the right wing of the allies resting on Verdun. A news dispatch received in London says an aeroplane reconnaissance has given rise to the conviction that a large portion of the German forces are retiring in the direction of fortified positions on the German border. This report lacks verification. The French navy, in conjunction with the British fleets in the Channel and the North Sea, has aided in retaining command of the seas, which has been in the hands of the allies since the war began, according to a French official report. Przemysl, in Galicia, is resisting the invading Russians with artillery fire. It is said that a strong German army is there.

*Teutons Back Fatherland With Cash*

Subscriptions thus far received to the German war loan have assured a brilliant success of the plan. The call was for \$1,050,000,000, and with a number of reports not yet received, nearly two-thirds of the amount is already subscribed. The last report from headquarters stated that the German armies in France had everywhere assumed the offensive.

*Are Not Seeking Peace*

Commenting on the alleged statement of German Ambassador von Bernstorff to the United States that Germany is looking for peace on condition the entity of Germany be preserved, the North German Gazette, the official organ declared the government had not even considered the matter. "The assertions are intended," the paper says, "to foster the impression that we have tired of the war, in spite of victories in the east and west."

**BOY SCOUT IS HERO OF BELGIUM.**

PARIS, Sept. 22.—The hero of Belgium today is the boy scout Leysen, who has been decorated by King Albert for his valor and his devotion to his country. This young man, who was born at Liege, is described by the Figaro as of almost uncanny sharpness, with senses and perceptions as keen as a savage. He was able to find his way through the woods and pass the sentinels of the enemy with unerring accuracy. Leysen made his way through the German lines from Antwerp for the tenth time last Sunday, carrying dispatches to secret representatives of the Belgian government in Brussels. He has discovered, and denounced eleven German spies in Belgium and performed a variety of other services, and all without impairing his boyish simplicity.

**ZEPPELINS FULFILL ALL HOPES.**

Berlin Report Says None Captured, Although Several Are Damaged.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam sends the following:

"The official dispatch from Berlin received here says that the German dirigible airships have fulfilled all expectations. None of them has been destroyed or captured by the enemy, though some of them have been damaged."

Keyzer's FAREWELL Dance, Simpson PAVILLION, WED., SEPT. 23.

WHEAT \$2 per hundred. Haines.

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

# DAY OF PRAYER AND OF PEACE

Washington Governor Also Sets Time to Impress Peace Benefits.

In Public Schools.

OLYMPIA, Sept. 22.—Governor Lister, following the lead of President Wilson, issued an official proclamation designating Sunday, October 4 as a day of prayer for peace. The governor's proclamation also sets aside the afternoon of October 3 for special exercises in all schools "for the purpose of instilling in the minds and hearts of all the rising generation the great benefits that will come to humanity when all of the people of the world shall have joined together in bringing about that for which every good citizen hopes and prays, universal peace."

**ITALY'S WAR ENTRANCE IS SEEN.**

LONDON, Sept. 22.—In a dispatch from Paris, the correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that the Italian reservists in the French capital have been called for September 28. They believe, the correspondent says, that this means Italy's entrance into the war.

**TURKEY FORBIDS "PETROGRAD"**

Its Newspapers Must Call Russian Capital St. Petersburg.

PARIS, Sept. 22.—In a dispatch from Odessa, the correspondent of the Havas agency says the government press bureau at Constantinople has forbidden the use of the word Petrograd, the new authoritative name of St. Petersburg, and ordered Turkish newspapers to call the Russian capital St. Petersburg.

# ONE SHOT ONE FORT

Krupps have produced a gigantic gun that establishes a new standard of destructiveness. In order to prevent the secrets of its construction from leaking out, some of the parts were made in Austria. So tremendous is the shock occasioned by its discharge that the firing is done by electricity from a distance after the aiming has been accomplished. A correspondent of the Chicago Daily News recently asserted that it would be fatal to stand within a radius of fifty feet from the gun when it was fired off, owing to the concussion of the air. Each shot, he said, costs \$2500, and the motto of the experts operating the gun is "One shot, one fort," a principle that apparently was verified in the case of the Belgian fortifications, supposed to be able to withstand any modern artillery, which so quickly succumbed to the German fire and became a mass of ruins.

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New buildings. Open air seats to dedicate seating accommodations. Now for 1200 people!

Coquille Valley Day, Thursday 24. School Children's Day, Friday 25. Coos Bay Day, Saturday, 26.

(SOME SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL FEATURES)

Grand parade by 1000 school children Friday. Farmers' mass meeting in Dixon's Grove on arrival of train Saturday 26, conducted by Farmers' Union of Coos County.

Myrtle SEPT. 23-24  
Point 25-26

A Bigger and Better Fair

Complete exhibit showing milking machines in action each day. Many other interesting features. Fine agricultural and live stock exhibits. Big stock barn, 40x100 feet will be filled.

**Amusement Features**

Eighteen trained horses to take part in big race meet. Four from Eureka, California. Wrestling match in Herman's Hall, Wednesday 23, between Del King, of Oregon University and Frank Reed, of Coos County.

Large circle swing, merry-go-round and plenty of concessions.

## SPLENDID RACE PROGRAM AS FOLLOWS:

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24th.

- No. 1—Trot or pace, one-half mile, two heats, each heat a race, 2:35 class purse .....\$ 75.00
- No. 2—Running, one-half mile, purse .....\$ 80.00
- No. 3—Trot or pace, one-half mile, best two in three heats, free for all, purse .....\$180.00
- No. 4—Novelty race, one mile: \$20.00 for first to quarter post; \$35.00 for first to one-half; \$45.00 for first to three-quarter post; \$75.00 for first to mile stake .....\$175.00

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25th.

- No. 1—Running race, three-eighth mile, purse .....\$ 75.00
- No. 2—Trot or pace, one-half mile, free for all, three heats and every heat a race, 2:35 class, purse .....\$120.00
- No. 3—Running, three-quarter mile, purse .....\$125.00
- No. 4—Four horse relay, two miles, change each half, for non-tracked horses, purse .....\$100.00

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th

- No. 1—Trot or pace, one-half mile, for four-year-olds or under, two heats, each heat a race, purse .....\$ 75.00
  - No. 2—Four horse relay, two miles, change each half, for non-tracked horses, purse .....\$100.00
  - No. 3—Trot or pace, one mile, three heats, every heat a race, purse .....\$200.00
  - No. 4—Coos and Curry County Derby, one and one-eighth miles, purse .....\$200.00
  - No. 5—Running, one-half mile, (Consolation race, for horses not finishing as good as second at this meeting) purse .....\$ 80.00
- Rules of Pacific Coast Jockey Club to govern except where otherwise specified. Five per cent entrance fee charged all entrants except where otherwise specified.

Wednesday 23, day for receiving exhibits. No admission that day. THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, 24-25-26.

General Admission 50c; Children 25c; Grand Stand 10c; Open Air Seats Free