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GERMANS CLAIM ONE SUB-MARINE SANK THREE ENGLISH WARSHIPS

Claim That Russians Lost 150,000 Slain and 92,000 Prisoners in Battles Near Tannenberg and Are Now in Full Retreat on the Eastern Border

NO DEFINITE NEWS GIVEN OUT CONCERNING DEVELOPMENTS IN LONG BATTLE IN FRANCE

Claim That French Were Using Rheims Cathedral as Lookout To Direct Their Cannon Fire and Had to be Shelled Out of Position by German Artillery

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

BERLIN, Sept. 24.—(Wireless via Sayville, L. I.)—Reports received by the German Admiralty show the destruction yesterday of three British cruisers in the North Sea was accomplished by the German submarine U-9 single-handed.

It is officially stated that the Russians lost in battles near Tannenberg 92,000 men captured and 150,000 men killed.

No news concerning the fighting in France was given out today except a statement which said that the Cathedral of Rheims was respected until the French established observation on the spire, to direct French artillery fire. The Germans used shrapnel instead of shells, to drive the observers from the spire, and the fire stopped immediately after this was accomplished.

GERMANY PRAISES UNITED STATES

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

BERLIN, Sept. 24.—A hostile aeroplane dropped two bombs near the Dusseldorf airship hangar yesterday. The explosion caused no damage.

The German press today emphasized the loyal American attitude in refusing to make a loan to France.

THREE GERMAN GENERALS KILLED

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

BERLIN, Sept. 24.—The casualty list published today shows the death of two German Generals in the western campaign, Generals Von Wrochem and Von Arbon. Major General Von Throtha is also given as killed.

GERMANS LEFT WING CROSSES INTO FRANCE AND SEIZES MORE TOWNS

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 24.—The German left wing in Lorraine has crossed the French border and re-occupied Domevre, south of Blamont, and Nomeny and Dilme, north of Nancy, according to dispatches received today at the French Embassy. Advice describing the engagement on the right bank of the River Oise, in which the Germans were forced back, state that the enemy then directed its movement toward Saint Basissant and Limey.

50,000 GERMANS WOUNDED IN BATTLES ON FRENCH FRONTIER

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 23.—A correspondent at Maastrich says that during the last few days about fifty thousand Germans, wounded on French battlefields, have passed through Liege on their way to Germany.

REPORT VILLA HAS STARTED REVOLUTION AGAINST CARRANZA

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NOGALES, Sept. 23.—Notices posted here today say that General Villa has proclaimed a revolution against President Carranza. Governor Maytorena, of Sonora, is supported by Villa, is in command here and is reported to be preparing to march against General Hill, Carranza's military commander in the state.

FRENCH REPORT GERMANS LOSING

PARIS, Sept. 23.—According to an official announcement this afternoon, the allies, after severe fighting, advanced on their western wing. They also repulsed a German attack on their eastern wing.

GERMANS DESTROY 3 ENGLISH SHIPS IN LESS THAN 20 MINUTES

Kaiser's Submarines May Have Escaped After Wreaking Terrible Loss Without Possibly Having Been Seen in Early Morning—Report Cressy Fired on Two

THREE VESSELS LOST COST \$12,000,000 AND LOSS OF LIFE MAY EXCEED 1400 REPORTS SAY

Injured Men Brought to Dutch, English and Irish Ports—Naval Experts Think Emden Base From Which Submarines Worked—English Trawler Sunk Today

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Sept. 24.—The swift and silent destruction of three cruisers costing twelve million dollars has brought home the risks of modern warfare. An unseen enemy crept on the Aboukir, then the Hogue and then the Cressy and one after another the cruisers sank. The whole affair was over in twenty minutes.

Survivors brought to Dutch and Irish ports declare that there were three German submarines. Some say fire, and that the cruiser Cressy or Lowestoft accounted for two of them. The Admiralty, however, has not confirmed the statement that any of the German craft were destroyed, and it is possible that none was ever seen. Experts say a submarine might easily slip out from Emden, on the upper mouth of the channel and attack any British ship it happened to meet, and then return home.

ONLY 700 OF 2000 ESCAPE

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

HARWICH, England, Sept. 23.—The Great Eastern Hotel here, converted early in the war into an army hospital, is filled today with men from the British navy. Its cots are crowded with survivors of the three British cruisers sunk yesterday in the North Sea by German submarines. Across the bay from the hotel is the regular naval hospital, where the wounded from these cruisers are being taken. The hotel is being used for those suffering from shock and exposure.

According to the story of the survivors, the loss of life was heaviest on the Aboukir. Of the 2000 men on the three cruisers, only about 700 are accounted for.

TORPEDOES WERE MOST DEADLY

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

YMUUDEN, Holland, Sept. 23.—This little seaport town is excited over the landing here of 287 survivors from the British cruisers sunk in the North Sea by German submarines. The men were brought here by the Dutch steamer Flora which was in the vicinity when the disaster occurred. About 6 a. m., the cruiser Aboukir received three torpedoes and the explosion blew out a big section of the bottom of the bow, capsizing the ship.

There was no time to launch the life boats. The cruiser Hogue, coming to the rescue, received three more torpedoes and sank in a few minutes. The cruiser Cressy came up and opened fire on the two submarines. A rumor that she sank them is unconfirmed from official sources. Meanwhile from the other side the Cressy was torpedoed in two places and sank immediately. Some survivors say there were five submarines, and others say three.

ENGLISH TRAWLER SUNK WITH CREW

LONDON, Sept. 24.—The Grimsby trawler Kilmarneek was sunk by a mine in the North Sea yesterday, only three members of the crew being saved. The trawler was blown in two.

FRENCH CLAIM FEW DEVELOPMENTS IN STRUGGLE ON FRONTIER

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PARIS, Sept. 23.—The following official communication was issued at 3 p. m.: "On our left, on the right bank of the River Oise, we have advanced in the region of Lasigny, where there have been violent encounters with the enemy. On the left bank of the Oise and to the north of the River Aisne, the situation is unchanged. On the center between Rheims and the River Meuse, there has been no change of importance. In the Woivre district to the northwest of Verdun in the direction of Mouilly and Domperre, the enemy undertook violent attacks but were repulsed. In the southern part of the Woivre district the enemy holds a line from Seichepede to Lironville. On our right wing in the Lorraine and the Vosges, the Germans evacuated Nomeny and Aracourt shortly after their occupation and have showed little activity in the country around Domevre.

AUSTRIAN WARSHIPS ARE DAMAGED

ROME, Sept. 24.—Travelers arriving here from Sebenico, in Dalmatia, declare that the Austrian cruisers Maria Theresa and Admiral Staun have put into that port badly damaged.

ALLIES MAKE DESPERATE FIGHT TO TURN GERMAN RIGHT WING

Momentous Events Transpiring Along Aisne and Unofficial Advices Are That Allies Are Slowly Forcing General Von Kluck Backward, Says London Report

CLAIM THAT GERMAN ATTACK ON EASTERN WING HAS BEEN REPULSED AFTER BATTLE

Allies Admit That Russians Are Retreating Along Entire Front But Claim Germans Lost Over 63,000 in Campaign—Belgians Make Many Sorties

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Sept. 24.—Momentous events that may decide the battle of Aisne are transpiring near St. Quentin, where the allies are making a furious attempt to turn the German right wing. Vague reports, unofficial, coming from several points, suggest that the Franco-British turning movement is slowly developing. An official statement from Paris this afternoon says the allies have advanced their western wing after severe fighting. It is claimed the German attack on the allies' eastern wing was repulsed.

Grand Duke Nicholas, commander in chief of the Russians, in reporting the capture of Jaroslau, says there is no change in the situation on the Northwestern frontier. German casualties at points so far reported, number 63,467.

It is officially announced at Nish that after a nine-days' struggle, the Russians are in full retreat along the front from Liubovia to Losniza.

The Belgian army at Antwerp is reported as continuing occasional sorties against the Germans army, whose base is Brussels.

SERVIANS CLAIM ANOTHER VICTORY

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Sept. 23.—A dispatch from Nish says the Servians recaptured Liubovia after violent fighting. The Servians also occupied Srebrenica in Bosnia.

RUSSIANS WIN AGAINST AUSTRIA BUT FORCED BACK IN PRUSSIA

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Sept. 24.—A message from Petrograd says the railways leading to Przemysl are in the hands of the Russians and that the Austrians are falling back behind the forts of the last-named place. Intercepted reports, it declares, shows that Przemysl is not prepared for a siege. In Eastern Prussia the Russians are falling back in perfect order, taking with them all their stores and wounded.

MONTENEGRINS ADVANCE IN BOSNIA

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Sept. 24.—A dispatch from Cetinje says the Montenegrins yesterday occupied Rogatitza about ten miles from Sarajevo, the Bosnian capital.

ENGLISH AND FRENCH AVIATORS ATTEMPT RAID ON ZEPPELIN

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 23.—Referring to the raid of British aviators on the German aviation camp at Bickendorf, a German newspaper received here says only two bombs were dropped and the only damage was the breaking of a few windows.

AFTER GERMAN AIRSHIP BASE NOW

ANTWERP, Sept. 23.—Five English Aviators raided a German aviation camp at Bickendorf, near Cologne, which is the center of the Zeppelin fleet, and according to a report, set fire to the hangars.

GERMANS REPORT FRENCH RETREATING

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 23.—The German Embassy received the following from Berlin: "The French offensive spirit is weakening. The French losses are enormous. Their center is retreating. Verdun is being successfully bombarded, the effect of German mortars being again tremendous."