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RIGID CENSORSHIP HOLDS BACK NEWS OF EUROPEAN WAR TODAY

Little Information is Allowed to Come From Front—French Claim Slight Gains by Allies on Two Wings of Germany Army Along Frontier

GERMANS MAKE COUNTER CLAIMS OF REPULSING FRENCH IN COMBATS

News from Eastern Theater of War—Austria Now Threatened With Shortage of Food Supplies—Belgians Claim to be Winning Against Germans

LONDON, Oct. 1.—Slight advances by both wings of the allied armies are claimed in an official statement of the French war office this afternoon. At the same time the general situation is described as unchanged, although the French assert they have made progress on their left to the north of the Somme River and on the right in the southern Woeyve district.

This brief announcement affords the only light from official sources thrown on the great struggle in Northern France today.

What unofficial reports reached this country by way of London, Paris and Berlin, contained little to indicate the course of events on the different battle fields. Not since before the war began has the censorship been so severe.

The Germans claim to have repulsed an attack of the allies at Albert and declare the German attack in Argonne is progressing steadily though slowly.

The Belgian war office states that the Belgians are successfully repulsing the attacks of Germans on Antwerp.

Nothing is known of the progress of the fighting in the Eastern theatre of war. News dispatches from Switzerland states that Austria is confronted with a serious shortage of food supplies.

FRENCH STATEMENT OF BATTLE

PARIS, Oct. 1.—The following official communication was given out this afternoon: "There has been no modification in the general situation. We have, nevertheless, made progress on our left to north of Somme River, and on our right, in the southern Woeyve district."

ROOSEVELT CHAGRINS GERMANS

From other sources came the news that the Germans were generally much chagrined by reports of Roosevelt's criticisms of the Kaiser's war policy, having supposed he would approve of Germany.

AUSTRIA APOLOGIZES TO ITALY FOR LOSSES CAUSED BY MINES

ROME, Oct. 1.—The Austrian government has replied to the Italian protest against the floating mines in the Adriatic Sea. Austria deplores the sinking of the Italian vessels and promises to take measures to remove the menace to shipping and fully indemnify the families of the victims.

AUSTRIAN GENERAL IS ILL

PARIS, Oct. 1.—It is officially announced by Austria-Hungary, says a dispatch from Rome, that General Von Auenburg, commanding the first Austrian army, is ill.

WILSON WANTS STATE TABLET CHAMBERLAIN IS UNVEILED

President Indorses Oregon Democratic Candidate for Former Resident of Washington State Celebrate Anniversary in Capital

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 1.—President Wilson today opened his letter campaign for the election of Democratic Senators and Representatives. He wrote letters endorsing Senators Chamberlain, of Oregon, and Shively, of Indiana. In a letter to Senator Owen endorsing Chamberlain, the President declared: "The maintenance of the Democratic majority in the Senate is of utmost importance if the present program of the Government is to be sustained."

DR. H. E. KELTY, DENTIST—REDMEN'S DANCE, EAGLES HALL, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3.

GERMANS CLAIM ALLIES HAVE BEEN REPULSED AT MANY POINTS

LONDON, Oct. 1.—An official statement from Berlin says: "The hostile forces advancing to the north and to the south of Albert, eighteen miles northeast of Amiens have been repulsed. In Argonne our attack is progressing steadily, though slowly. At the outer forts on the Meuse, the line is without change. The advances of the enemy in Alsace and Lorraine in the Central Vosges have been repulsed. The eastern theatre is without news."

GERMANS SURPRISE JAPS BY ATTACKS FROM NAVY IN CHINA

TOKIO, Oct. 1.—A severe engagement has been opened by German warships which cannonaded the Japanese positions near Tsing Tau, seat of German leased territory in China. Two officials were killed. German aeroplanes assisted the warships. The artillery duel at Tsing Tau continues. A German torpedo boat destroyer sank in the harbor yesterday. It was apparently from an accident as the vessel was not in action. A Japanese mine sweeper off Kiao Chow was blown up and sunk and another was damaged. Four were killed and 19 wounded. Another Japanese vessel, the supply ship Wakamiya Maru, was damaged. One man on board was killed and six were injured.

AVIATORS ARE AIDING GERMANS

TOKIO, Oct. 1.—The German warships in Kiao Chan Bay are still shelling the Japanese land positions. Teutonic aviators are signaling the range and at the same time hurling bombs into the Japanese ranks. Japan's vessels blockading the harbor were incessantly shelled by the German defenses. A German destroyer is reported sunk and two of Japan's ships blown up trying to remove German residues.

LEIPZIG SINKS ENGLISH SHIP OFF COAST OF PERU TODAY

CALLAO, Peru, Oct. 1.—The Kosmos steamer Marie arrived here today with the crew of the British steamer Bankfields, which was sunk by the German cruiser Leipzig off Eten, Peru.

TOWN DESTROYED BY ARTILLERY

LONDON, Oct. 1.—Telegraphing from Paris, the correspondent of the Daily Mail reports the complete destruction by the heavy German artillery of the open and unfortified town of Albert, which has been the scene during the last few days of a prolonged and murderous artillery duel. When the big guns turned loose, the place collapsed literally like a pack of cards.

SAVE 88 OFF LOST TAHOMA

Cordova and Patterson Rescue Many Off Wrecked Revenue Cutter in Alaska

SEATTLE, Oct. 1.—Eighty-eight men in all, who were on the revenue cutter Tahoma when she was wrecked East of Agattu Island, were picked up by the steamers Cordova and Patterson. The Cordova is taking 59 to Cordova and the Patterson is carrying 29 to Unalaska.

WOMEN KNIT FOR ARMY

LONDON, Oct. 1.—Belts and socks are the prime need of the British expeditionary army and every woman in the empire was asked today to do her share to supply this demand. Queen Mary was notified of this situation and promised to do her part. She then appealed to British women to aid her. Housewives throughout the land, therefore, will be busy knitting from now to November.

LIFT BAN ON FOOD SUPPLIES

England Lifts Embargo on Some Goods Going From America to Holland

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RUSIA CLAIMS TO HAVE DRIVEN GERMAN BALTIC FLEET BACK

Reports That Forty Warships and Cruisers Attempted to Land Force at Windau, But Were Driven Back by Heavy Fire From Forts There.

CRUISERS RETURN LATER AND DESTROY LIGHTHOUSE NEAR CZAR'S BALTIC SEAPORT

Another English Vessel Sunk by Mine in North Sea But Crew Is Rescued and Taken to English Port—Minor Naval Affairs Mark War Now

PETROGRAD, Oct. 1.—Details of the naval engagement September 24, off the coast at Windau at the Russian seaport in Courland and on the Baltic, have been made public. It appears that a German squadron, comprising forty ships of all classes, appeared off the harbor and was prevented from landing forces by heavy fire from the forts. The ships withdrew but on the day following two cruisers returned, opened fire and destroyed the lighthouse.

Next day two German cruisers appeared, opened fire and destroyed the Windau lighthouse. No fresh attempts at landing were made.

MINE SINKS ENGLISH STEAMER

LOWESTOFT, England, Oct. 1.—The crew of the steamer Selby, sunk by a mine in the North Sea while bound from Shields to Antwerp, was landed here today.

RUSSIA CALLS ANOTHER MILLION TO MAKE GERMAN CAMPAIGN

LONDON, Oct. 1.—Reports from Petrograd say that within a week a new Russian army, one million strong, will join the present armies in Poland and Galicia for "Russia's principal attack on Germany." Meanwhile the German navy is showing increased activity on the Baltic. It is in readiness to support the German land forces if they succeed in forcing a passage of the River Niemen.

BELGIANS CLAIM TO HOLD BACK GERMAN ATTACK ON ANTWERP

ANTWERP, Oct. 1.—The German attack on Antwerp continued throughout last night with little interruption. The Belgian forts replied so effectively that the Germans several times were compelled to change the position of their batteries.

AUSTRIANS DEFEAT RUSSIANS

LONDON, Oct. 1.—Recapture by Austrians from Russians of the Uzok Pass through the Carpathians was claimed today in a dispatch received by the Exchange Telegraph from Budapest via Rome.

KEEP ISLANDS FOR FIGHTING ST. LOUIS TO FURNISH FLOUR

Representative Mann Wants U. S. to Retain Philippines For Future Contests

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 1.—Republican Leader Mann, opposing the Philippine independence bill in the House today, declared that he favored "retaining the supremacy against the fighting ground of the future—the Pacific Ocean."

NO CHANGE OF VENUE

Roosevelt Loses Motion in Barnes Libel Suit Case
ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 1.—The Supreme Court dismissed the application for a change of venue made by Colonel Theodore Roosevelt against whom a libel suit has been brought by William Barnes. The Court held that Colonel Roosevelt would obtain a fair trial in Albany County.