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ALLIES FORCED TO GIVE GROUND ON WESTERN SIDE BATTLEFIELD

Slight Information Carried in French Report—Declares Battle North of Oise Continues With Great Violence But Results Not Decisive—Terrific Strain

GERMAN AND RUSSIAN REPORTS CONFLICT EACH SIDE MAKING CONTRARY CLAIMS

Belgians Make Denial That Any of Forts About Antwerp Have Fallen—Russians Claim Battle Line From Baltic to Hungary is Checked and Being Forced Back

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

The allies have been obliged to give ground at certain points on the western battle ground, according to the French war office. This announcement contained only the additional information that the battle continues with great violence to the north of Oise without any decisive results. A wireless message from Berlin to Sayville brings a long German statement in which there is no reference whatever to the great death struggle in which the allies have been attempting to turn the German right wing and reach the line of communication to Belgium. While the Germans declare that in the siege of Antwerp, the forts of Lierre, Waelhem and Koningshoek have been taken, the Belgians deny that any forts have fallen. German and Russian reports also conflict, the Germans claiming the Russians' left wing was defeated on the Niemen river, while the Russians set forth that German and Austrian forces along the battle line from the Baltic to Hungary are being checked and driven back or are routed.

PRESIDENT AND OFFICIALS GO TO FRONT

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

BORDEAUX, Oct. 5.—President Poincaré, with Premier Viciani and Minister of War Millerant, left Sunday noon for the battle front.

FRENCH HOPE BLIGHTED FOR EARLY END OF GREAT BATTLE

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PARIS, Oct. 5.—Despite the hope of the French, the military critic, Lieutenant Colonel Rousset, declares the battle in Northern France can still last some time yet, pointing out that modern encounters last now as long as certain campaigns formerly did.

GERMANS REPORT MORE VICTORIES

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

BERLIN, Oct. 5.—(Wireless to Sayville, L. I.)—It is officially announced that the Germans in the Antwerp siege have captured Forts Wavre-St. Catherine and Dorpewald and Fort Wealhem has been invested. Termonde has been occupied. The French attempt to encircle the west wing has been repulsed. Sorties from Toul were repulsed with heavy losses.

ANTWERP, Oct. 5.—(2 p. m.)—(Via London)—It is officially announced that the situation in regard to the fortification at Antwerp remain unchanged.

AUSTRIA MAKES ATTEMPT TO DRAW ITALY INTO MAELSTROM OF WAR

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

MILAN, Oct. 5.—An enthusiastic crowd, following a speech made last night by a Socialist deputy from Trent, Austria, Signor Battisti, paraded the streets and all attempts of the police and carabinieri to restrain the people were in vain. At the Montenegrin consulate, the crowd made a great manifestation of sympathy and then marched to the statue of Garibaldi, where other speakers made fiery speeches.

ITALIANS PETITION PARLIAMENT FOR WAR ROME, Oct. 5.—Italians from Trent, Austria, who reside now in Italy, have petitioned the Italian parliament to complete the work of freeing Italy begun by King Victor Emanuel and Garibaldi.

GERMANS CLAIM SUCCESS IN FRANCE

LONDON, Oct. 5.—A dispatch from Berlin gives an official statement issued last night. It says: "In the western theatre, the battle on the right wing and in the Argonne district is proceeding successfully."

PRESENCE OF CZAR AND KAISER EMPHASIZES IMPENDING BATTLE

Both Rulers of Warring Nations Reported to Have Moved Headquarters to Front That They May Take Personal Command of Troops in Approaching Struggle

DEFEAT OF AUSTRO-GERMAN FORCES AT CRACOW MAY END WAR BELIEVE RUSSIANS

With Between Three and Four Million Men in Field Fighting in East May Take Precedence Over Battle Which Have Raged in France and Belgium for Six Weeks

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PETROGRAD, Oct. 5.—The arrival of the Czar at the front and the reported presence of Emperor William in East Prussia, emphasizes the tremendous importance of the impending battle, which may be the biggest conflict of the war up to the present time in either western or eastern areas. Three or four million men will be engaged. Russians here believe that if the Austro-German army is defeated at Cracow, the war will be virtually over.

FOUR MILLION MEN ENGAGED IN LONG EASTERN BATTLE LINE

Long-Drawn-Out Siege Battle, Repetition of Fighting in France, is Believed Will Cause Germans to Take Defense Before Offensive Against Russians

RUSSIAN ADVANCE EASTWARD ON CRACOW CONTINUES WITH MACHINE-LIKE FORCE

Budapest Admits Hosts of Czar Have Crossed River Theissa, Main Obstacle to Their Progress With Evident Hopes of Getting Thence to Budapest.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Oct. 5.—In the Eastern theatre of war, the Germans would appear to be contemplating a period of defense before taking the offensive. They are now busily engaged between Thorn, in East Prussia and Galicia, in entrenching themselves against the Russian hosts gathering on the other side of the frontier. It is calculated that there are no fewer than 4,000,000 men fighting in this eastern area and a repetition of the long and arduous siege battles, which has been a feature of the struggle in France, seems a certainty. The Russians continue to push eastward on Cracow, evidently with the hope of getting thence to Breslau and Budapest. Even Budapest admits they have crossed the River Theissa, which was regarded as one of the main obstacles to their progress. By getting across at Swigetz, they secured the second line leading to the Hungarian capital. They have already seized the Lemberg-Budapest line at Unglvar.

FRENCH CLAIM GERMANS LOSING IN FRANCE AND AGAINST RUSSIA

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PARIS, Oct. 5.—The following communication was given out this afternoon: "On our left wing, to the north of the Oise River, the battle continues with great violence and the result remains indecisive. We have been obliged at certain points to yield ground. Along the remainder of the front there has been no change.

In Russia, after a battle which lasted ten days, the German army, which was operating between the Eastern Prussian front and the Niemen River, has been driven back along the entire line, abandoning a considerable quantity of war material. This army has evacuated completely the territory of the Russian provinces of Suwalki and Lonjaja.

DESTROY WHOLE GERMAN REGIMENT

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Oct. 5.—The Amsterdam correspondent of the Central News reports that Fort Waelhem outside of Antwerp, destroyed an entire regiment of besieging Germans yesterday.

SERVIANS CLAIM TO BE WINNING

PARIS, Oct. 5.—A Havas agency dispatch from Nish says the Serbian front along the Drina has repulsed violent attacks of the Austrians and inflicted heavy losses. The Austrians are shelling Sabatz.

PORTUGAL MAY JOIN WITH ALLIES UNDER DEMAND OF ENGLISH

Believed That Forces Are Now on the Way North in British Ships From Lisbon to Partake in Great Battle Now Raging in France

GERMANS CLAIM OUTER CIRCLE ANTWERP'S FORTS PIERCED BY HEAVY HAMMERING OF ARTILLERY

Russians' Left Wing Near Augustowe is Defeated, Says Berlin Report, and Two Thousand Captured at End of Two-Days' Battle

BERLIN, Oct. 5.—(Wireless to Sayville, L. I.)—British ships have arrived at Lisbon and are probably destined to transport Portuguese troops. Portugal's cooperation in the war is imminent, the mobilization of Portuguese forces, it is believed, having been ordered on the demand of the British government. The Roumanian Crown Prince has been strongly rebuked for his Russo-phile agitations. Leaders of the Roumanian parties have declared themselves in favor of continuing the neutral policy of the Roumanian government.

BERLIN, Oct. 5.—(Wireless to Sayville, L. I.)—An official report from the German army headquarters today says that in the siege of Antwerp, the forts of Lierre, Waelhem and Koningshoek and the intermediate redoubts with thirty guns have been taken. "This breach has been made in the outer circle of the forts," the report adds, "rendering an attack on the inner circle forts and the town itself possible. Near Augustowe, the third Siberian and parts of the twenty-second Russian army corps composing the left wing of the Russian army, on crossing the Nieme River, were defeated after a furious battle lasting two days. More than 2000 wounded Russians were made prisoners and a large quantity of guns and machine guns were captured."

Other press matter given out in official quarters says: "A force of native troops from British India, recently landed at Marseilles, has left that port for the northward."

LACK OF PROVISIONS CAUSES SUFFERING IN AUSTRIA'S BANKS

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PARIS, Oct. 5.—A dispatch from Nish says: "The Serbian troops in Bosnia have approached the fortifications protecting Sarajevo. Austrians occupying the heights on the right bank of the Drina River are suffering from a lack of provisions."

ANTWERP SITUATION REMAINS UNCHANGED

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

According to an official announcement made today, the situation of the fortified positions around Antwerp remains today without a change.

CZAR TAKES COMMAND IN PERSON

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PETROGRAD, Oct. 5.—Emperor Nicholas, commander-in-chief of the Russian army, has arrived at the headquarters of the active army.

INVASION OF HUNGARY NEXT STEP OF RUSSIAN COSSACKS

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

ROME, Oct. 5.—Having captured all the Carpathian passes, the Russians have commenced the invasion of Hungary, advancing to the south and occupying Hossunnezo. There the Cossacks effected a most daring coup. They crossed the river and cut the railway at Czigot, thus isolating the remainder of Hungary.

FRENCH CLAIM TO BE WINNING

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PARIS, Oct. 5.—An official report Sunday said: "Our left wing having repulsed all attacks, resumed the offensive at several points and in Argonne are driving the enemy back toward the north. South of Woivre we are making progress, but slowly."

SAY RUSSIANS NOT YET IN CRACOW

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Oct. 5.—As was expected, subsequent reports have discredited the rumor that Russians were investing Cracow. It was hardly possible for the Muscovite forces to have reached there in such a short time.