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FRENCH REPORT SLIGHT GAINS AGAINST GERMAN LINES TODAY

Officially Announce That Allies Have Extended Battle Line on Left Wing and That German Cavalry is Very Active in the Vicinity of Lille.

REPORT ALTERNATE ADVANCES AND WITHDRAWALS BY ALLIES BETWEEN OISE AND SOMME RIVERS

Declare Combined French and English Force Has Made Slight Advance on Right Bank of Aisne River—Belgians Are Declared to be Strongly Entrenched

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PARIS, Oct. 6.—The following official communication was given out this afternoon: "On our left wing the front is extended more and more widely. Very important masses of German cavalry are reported in the environs of Lille, coming from the forces of the enemy, which are making movements in the region north of the line between Toucoin, (in the department of Nord, seven miles northeast of Lille), and Armentieres, (nine miles northwest of Lille.) In the vicinity of Arras and on the right bank of the River Somme the situation shows little change. Between the Somme and Oise Rivers there have been alternate advances and withdrawals. Near Lassigny, the enemy undertook an important attack, which failed. On the right bank of the Aisne River, north of Soissons, we have with the co-operation of the British army, made a slight advance. We also made some progress in the vicinity of Berry-Au-Bac. There is nothing to report from the rest of the front. In Belgium, the Belgian forces defending Antwerp have occupied strongly the lines between Rupel and Nethe Rivers, and against this line the German attacks have failed."

RUSSIAN ARMY THREATENS CAPTURE HUNGARIAN CITY OF SZIGET

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

ROME, Oct. 6.—According to Budapest advices, the capture of Sziget, the capital of the Hungarian county of Marmaros, has necessitated the removal of the government of that department to Huszt, twenty-eight miles northwest of Sziget. The second Russian army now threatens the latter city and reinforcements are being hurried up to check the Russian advance.

AUSTRIANS SAY RUSSIANS BEATEN IN RECENT BATTLES

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

VIENNA, via Amsterdam, Oct. 6.—An official statement issued here today says the situation in Russian Poland and Galicia is favorable. "The combined German and Austrian armies," said the statement, "have forced the enemy from Opatow and Klimontow toward the Vistula River. In the Carpathian Mountains the Russians have been completely beaten at the Uzsko Pass."

ALLIES BATTLE LINE NOW EXTENDS OVER 180 MILES

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Oct. 6.—The official silence maintained for the past twelve hours over the operations of the allies in Northeastern France, was broken today by an official statement from Paris. This set forth that the left wing of the allied army was extending more and more widely. The statement also said that strong forces of German cavalry had appeared in the vicinity of Lille, and that a German attack near Lassigny had failed. Disclosure that operations on the western end of the great battle line have reached the vicinity of Lille, places the Germans in strength at a point easily within ten miles of the Belgian frontier. Taking Lassigny as the elbow of the French battle line, it now extends roughly for eighty miles due north and for considerably more than 100 miles from Lassigny to the eastward.

ROSEBURG VOTES \$500,000 BOND TO BUILD RAILWAY TO COOS BAY

Proposition Carried at Special Election Yesterday by Vote of 610 to 241

WILL ASK COOS COUNTY TOWNS TO DO LIKEWISE

W. J. Wilsey Asked to Take up Matter of Financing Project—Defeat Other Bonds

(Special to The Times.)

ROSEBURG, Or., Oct. 6.—At the special election held here yesterday, the proposition to vote \$500,000 bonds to aid in constructing a railroad from Roseburg to Coos Bay. There was intense feeling stirred up in the campaign. Mayor Rice and some other prominent men opposing the railroad proposition for several reasons, but principally because in voting the bonds the city charter was amended so as to turn the railroad matter over to a commission and removing it entirely from the hands of the Mayor and City Council.

The proposal to impose an occupation tax was defeated by a vote of 550 to 331.

A proposition to issue bonds for park purposes was defeated by a vote of 691 to 125.

J. W. Perkins led the campaign in behalf of the railroad bonds and was supported by both local papers and many other leading citizens. Mr. Perkins believed that the \$500,000 will be certain to secure the completion of the long sought line from Roseburg to Coos Bay. The idea is for the city to expend the \$500,000 in construction of a line out from the city when assurances are given that it

FRENCH CLAIM GERMANS HAD TO RECALL ANTWERP FORCE

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

BORDEAUX, France, Oct. 6.—News described as "most encouraging" was received here today from Antwerp. It is said that German attacks seem to be slackening somewhat in intensity. German troops reported to be near Lille indicate, in the opinion of French observers, that Germany has been forced to draw off the forces from Antwerp to relieve the German right wing in France, which is hard pushed by the allies.

JAPANESE LANDING OFF AUSTRALIAN COAST NO VIOLATION SAY JAPS

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 6.—"Japan has no design to violate in any sense the understanding she gave at the beginning of the war to confine her military operations to the Far East," the Japanese Embassy here announced today and the landing of blue jackets on Jaluit Island, one of the Marshall Group of the German Pacific Islands is regarded at the embassy here as fully within the scope of this pledge. The island was seized to protect the allies' commerce and will not be held permanently, declared the embassy.

SPAIN TO REMAIN NEUTRAL.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 6.—Portugal's course in regard to the war will in no way affect Spanish neutrality, according to statements made today at the Spanish embassy here. A popular canvass made throughout Spain by leading newspapers, it was said, showed practically the entire country favored neutrality.

STOP EXPORT OF RAW WOOL

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Oct. 6.—The government has prohibited the exportation of raw wool from England to any other country.

RUSSIANS CONTINUE ON OFFENSIVE

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PETROGRAD, Oct. 6.—An official statement says: "The Russian offensive campaign still continues. There has been particularly desperate fighting in the vicinity of Bakalargewo. The enemy's positions are under heavy fire."

NOVEL CAUSE OF SUICIDE

Jasper Hayden Ends Life Because Roseburg Voted Bonds for Coos Bay Railway

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

ROSEBURG, Or., Oct. 6.—Because Roseburg citizens at an election yesterday voted a \$500,000 bond issue to help build a railroad from Roseburg to Coos Bay, Jasper Hayden shot and killed himself today. Hayden, who was a property owner, told his wife just before the shooting that he felt the bond issue would ruin him. He was a Civil War veteran.

will be completed on to the Bay.

W. J. Wilsey of Portland some time ago was in conference with Roseburg men concerning the project and they attempted to finance the proposition. The European war has rather mixed up the financial situation so that they cannot get an early action on it as they ordinarily would have been able to do.

It is expected that the next move will be to take the matter up with Myrtle Point, Coquille, Marshfield and North Bend and the other Coos county cities to have them vote bonds for aiding the project, similar to what Roseburg has done.

GERMANS SAY OUTLOOK FINE EVERYWHERE FOR THEM NOW

Officially Announced French Fortress on Meuse Near St. Mihiel Captured With Five Officers and 500 Men After Hard Struggle—Many Slain

DECLARE RUSSIANS COMPLETELY DEFEATED IN BATTLES NEAR SUWALKI AND AUGUSTOWO

Say That 3000 Prisoners, 18 Machine Guns and Many Field Guns Taken in Engagements on East Prussian Frontier—General Von Hoehen's Statement

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

BERLIN, Oct. 6.—(Wireless to Sayville, L. I.)—An order of the day, written by General Von Hoehen, published officially today, says that Fort Campdes Romains, on the River Meuse, near St. Mihiel, after a number of hard fights, has been taken by the Germans. Five French officers and more than 500 men were made prisoners. The remainder perished in the ruins of casements.

It is officially stated that the Russians were completely defeated near Suwalki and Augustowo on the East Prussian frontier on October 1 and 2. The Germans made 3000 prisoners and captured 18 cannon and many machine guns.

The situation is most hopeful everywhere for the Germans and Austrians.

GERMAN SOLDIERS FIGHTING UNDER GREAT DRAWBACK

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 6.—The German newspapers, Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, describing the frontier fighting in the Vosges, says: "Officers and men have been fighting day and night for thirty-seven days and the Germans are facing a difficult strategic situation in the mountain districts where they are rendering superhuman services, chiefly in water-filled trenches and under almost incredible conditions. The strain is said to be almost unendurable. The French are fortified in excellent positions and it is impossible to see their guns. No German troops have been able to retire from the fighting line for rest. Army chaplains accompany the troops right to the front and are holding religious services and preaching sermons in the trenches. Bad weather is causing much sickness."

GERMANS BEING FORCED BACK DECLARE RUSSIAN REPORTS

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PARIS, Oct. 6.—An official communication from Petrograd says: "The German retreat continues along the frontier of Eastern Prussia. The Germans were forced to evacuate the fortified positions between Wierzbolo and Lyck."

DOUBT REPORT KAISER REMOVED VON MOLTKE AS COMMANDER

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Oct. 6.—No confirmation has come from any German source of the reported removal by Emperor William of Field Marshal Von Moltke from the post of Chief of the German general staff and the succession by General Von Voigts-Rhetz, and there is a tendency to doubt the story which reached London last night from Amsterdam. French troops are well established in Alsace, according to news dispatches from Belforth, France, and the German forces before them are now numerous. Twenty-four American nurses and six doctors, members of the Red Cross unit assigned to Russia, are at Stockholm on their way to Petrograd.

AUSTRIAN ADVANCE SLOW THROUGH SERBIA

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—The Austro Hungary Consul here made public a cablegram from the Secretary of Foreign Affairs, which announced that the Austrian advance through Serbian territory was slow, but satisfactory. Clearing Bosnia of Serbian and Montenegrin troops has been energetically commenced.