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GERMANS SAY ANTWERP WILL FALL WITHIN VERY FEW HOURS

Belgians Remove Temporary Capital to Ostend Today in View of Crisis

FINAL BOMBARDMENT OF CITY STARTED TODAY

German Commander Served Notice of Action - Two More Forts Destroyed by Guns

ANTWERP FALLING.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 7. - The Nieuw Dan Den Dag says that the Belgian government today was moved from Antwerp to Ostend. The paper says that the German commander of the forces besieging Antwerp sent an officer carrying a white flag into the city this morning to announce that the bombardment of the temporary capital would commence at 9:30 this forenoon.

BERLIN, Oct. 7. - (Wireless to Sayville, L. I.) - Despite the general expectation that a slight pause would be made in the advance of the Germans on Antwerp, it was reported today in government quarters that two more forts had fallen into the Germans' hands.

GENERAL VON KLUCK REPORTED TO BE OUTFLANKING ALLIES NOW

Twenty-six Days Struggle Between Germans and Allies Has Not Reached Decision

LONDON, Oct. 7. - The battle in Northern France continues with great violence. While the French official report makes no mention of how the tide of battle is turning on the Western wing, the Germans' statement announces that the Germans have been successful, but it does not state to what extent.

Then Von Kluck appeared dangerously threatened by an enveloping movement of the allies. Today that resourceful commander, having obtained from an unknown quarter heavy reinforcements, is apparently engaged in his turn, in outflanking the French and British lines.

GRAIN CROPS BREAK RECORD

United States Has More Wheat Corn and Apples Than Ever Before

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 7. - The October crop forecast of the Department of Agriculture, estimates spring wheat at 217,000,000 bushels and all wheat at \$92,000,000 bushels. The spring wheat crop shows a

GERMAN LOSS OVER 300,000

LONDON, Oct. 7. - The official list published in Berlin says a Rome dispatch gives the German losses in killed and missing up to September 1 as 117,000. The authorities, the dispatch adds, estimate the total losses to date at, at least, 300,000.

WAR TAX HITS AUTOISTS

Gasoline and Joy Wagons Not Exempted From Bill Yet.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7. - Senate Democrats in caucus today on the war revenue bill retracted none of their steps in the revision of the measure taken yesterday and last night. Although there were some indications early in the day of efforts to reconsider the elimination of the tax on gasoline and autos and cutting to \$1 a thousand the proposed tax on bank capital and surplus, none materialized.

WRECK FRENCH COLONY

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 7. - Two lives, \$2,000,000 worth of damage done, two vessels sunk and two blocks of business houses and residences were destroyed by German cruisers Scharnhorst and Gneisenau in the bombardment last month of the French colony of Papeete, Tahiti. Refugees from the island told the story on their arrival here today aboard the liner Monna.

GERMAN SHIPS SUNK BY JAPS

TOKIO, Oct. 7. - Belief was expressed at the war office today that the German cruiser Cormoran and two German gunboats had been sunk in Kiao Chow Bay. The Japanese army has occupied the Shan Tung Railroad, as far west as Chi Nan.

JAPS SEIZE MORE ISLANDS

PEKIN, Oct. 7. - According to a German news agency, Japanese forces have occupied Yap Island, the most important island in the Caroline group of the New Philippines in the Pacific Ocean. The Caroline Islands are East of the Philippines. The group is very extended and comprises about 680 small islands. Yap is about 1000 miles from Mindanao, one of the Philippines group. The Caroline Islands were sold by Spain to Germany in 1899.

Carried Concealed Weapon. - Cyrus Goodman, laborer, was arrested this afternoon and brought before Judge Pennock of the Justice Court on the charge of carrying a concealed weapon. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to ten days in the county jail and will be taken to Coquille in the morning. Last Saturday, Goodman, while lodging in the Thurston Rooming House, annoyed the women in the house, and when reprimanded by P. N. Thurston shook a revolver in his face, but disappeared before an officer could be called.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Walter Northrup and Allie Chasley. Miles M. Richardson and Eleanor May Solander. - Coquille Herald.

LET US TALK IT OVER

THE recent advance in water rates which has been met with a prompt and emphatic protest from the people, proves the correctness of the position taken by The Times that the city of Marshfield should own and operate its own water system.

Water is too important and vital to a community to permit it to be placed in the market place as a matter of barter and trade. There are methods by which we may evade the exactions of other public utility corporations, but there is no escape from the water corporation.

Air and water are the two most essential elements to life. A man can go without food and live longer than he can exist without water and a city water system is the one public utility that should never be dominated by selfish greed and private profit and aggrandizement.

The people of this community are entitled to a good and satisfactory water service. The Times believes they are paying enough for the service and are entitled to it. That's why The Times has stood at all times and under all circumstances for a city-owned water system.

I have been accused of "having it in" for Mr. Bennett, but the charge is as false as it is foolish. I am in no way opposed to J. W. Bennett or his interests, except where they run counter to communal good.

The Times endeavors under all circumstances to keep its head in consideration of public problems but it must confess there are times when the water question is annoying.

When the pressure runs low, And the bills run high And you get nothing but mud When you're awful dry; And you're driven to drink At the nearest bar I'd like to boil Bennett In red hot tar.

But that would not improve the water or reduce the rates. The present rates, much as we may protest, are according to the findings of the State Railway Commission and are legal and eventually enforceable.

The one relief from excessive rates and poor service is for the city to have its own water works.

AUSTRIANS REPORT RUSSIANS DEFEATED IN BATTLE IN POLAND

Czar's Forces Reported Driven Back Across Vistula After Severe Battle

ROUTED RUSS INFANTRY AFTER HARD FIGHT

An Amsterdam Correspondent Confirms Austrian Claims But Russians Deny

GERMANS CLAIM

BERLIN, Oct. 7. - (Wireless to Sayville, L. I.) - The German general staff, in its report today on the situation in the area of war, says the fighting on the German right wing in France has been successful.

VIENNA, Via Amsterdam, Oct. 7.

The following official statement was given out today: The sudden advance of the German and Austrian forces in Russian Poland seems to have completely surprised the Russians. Although they moved strong forces from Galicia to the North, they were repulsed and driven back across the Vistula while making an effort to cross the river in the direction of Opatow.

LONDON, Oct. 7. - It is officially announced from Husset, Mar-moros County, Hungary, that the Austrian forces have been heavily engaged with the Russians since Monday at a point near Tecsoe, tele-graphs an Amsterdam correspondent.

The Russians retreated. The battle came to an end near Koerossalva with a complete victory for the Austrians.

RUSSIAN VERSION

PARIS, Oct. 7. - A dispatch from

WILSON HOPES MEXICAN PEACE

President Has Long Conference About Situation - Silliman To Return There

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 7. - Despite continuous ominous reports from Mexico, President Wilson said today he is confident that a satisfactory settlement will be reached between Carranza and Villa. The long talk the President had last night with Secretary of State Bryan and Consul Silliman, was characterized at the White House as "merely an informal conference for information."

SKIRMISH IN MEXICO.

Villa Adherents on Defensive Pending Peace Conference

NACO, Oct. 7. - General Hill, commanding the Naco garrison of Carranza troops, sent out skirmishers against Maytorenas Yaqui Indians today, but after a brief period of brisk rifle fire, the skirmishers returned to their trenches. Maytorena announced last night that pending the outcome of the Aguas Calientes peace conference, he would not attack Naco, and his men did nothing but return the fire of Hill's skirmish line.

Petrograd says Pryemysl, the strong Austrian fortress, 51 miles west of Lemberg, is being bombarded by Russian heavy artillery. Houses set on fire by bursting shrapnel. All efforts of the Austrian forces to assist the fort have been unsuccessful and their troops retreated to Viotslavsk.

COUNT ZEPPELIN INDICATES GREAT AIR RAID ON ENGLAND TO START

GERMAN BOAT IS SUNK TODAY

ENGLISH BOAT DID IT.

LONDON, Oct. 7. - The Admiralty announced that the British submarine E-9 has returned safely after having torpedoed and sunk a German torpedo boat destroyer off the estuary of the River Ems. This is the same submarine that recently sank the German cruiser Hela.

GERMAN BOAT SUNK

LONDON, Oct. 7. - The Central News Agency announced that a British submarine has sunk a German torpedo boat destroyer off the Ems Estuary between the Netherlands and East Frisland. An Amsterdam dispatch says the destroyer sank as a result of striking a mine.

ENGLISH SHIP SUNK.

OSTEND, Oct. 7. - Survivors from the sunken British steamer Ard-mount on arriving here today, declare their vessel was struck by English mines. The Ardmount did not sink until struck by the third mine. At the first explosion the lifeboat took off the crew of 35. She sailed from Falmouth for Antwerp and ran into the mine field in the North Sea.

FRENCH REPORT GERMANS HAVE BEEN COMPLETELY CHECKED

FRENCH TO MINE ADRIATIC NOW

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PLENTY SPACE AT BIG FAIR.

Coos and Curry Counties Given Large Room in Oregon Building.

"You will understand that you are to receive practically one-fourth of the exhibit space in the main hall of the Oregon building," is the substance of a letter received by Secretary Motley of the Chamber of Commerce. The communication came from George M. Hyland, managing secretary of the Oregon Commission to the Panama Pacific Exposition.

NOTICE TO ELECTORS

A primary city election will be held on Saturday, October 31, 1914. Registration books will be closed on October 17 at 5 o'clock p. m., and re-open on Monday, the 2nd day of November, 1914, and close on Saturday, the 14th day of November, 1914.

GRAND JURY

Much Famed Ole Anderson Not Fined with Court - Called to Give Evidence.

Though he appeared glad enough to be done with court proceedings, Ole Anderson is now in for another siege, for he has been ordered to appear before the grand jury at the December session of Court at Coquille. As to the nature of the testimony then to be taken nothing definite is known, though it was intimated today that the prosecuting attorney is seeking evidence in regard to some of the local saloons.

Great German Dirigible Wizard Gathers Entire Airship Staff at Wilhelmshaven

KAISER AND ZEPPELIN SIGNIFICANT INTERVIEW

Master Aeronaut Refused Honors Until Return From England Destruction Trip

THE HAGUE, Oct. 7. - German newspapers reaching here indicate that Count Zeppelin is now at Wilhelmshaven on the North Sea, with his staff. Wilhelmshaven is the point from which the great air raid on the British Isles is expected to start. In an interview, Count Zeppelin is quoted as saying that he has not forgotten England and would prove it.

It is also reported that Count Zeppelin was summoned recently by Emperor William to Mainz. The Emperor said to the Count that he relied on him for great work, and offered to make him commander-in-chief of the German air fleet. The Count smilingly refused, but said he would accept the title when he returned from England.

Zeppelin's staffs are working day and night at Wilhelmshaven and another station is being established at Emden for other types of airships.

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