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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 Ost-end. The paper says that the German commander of the forces besieging Antwerp sent an of-ficer carrying a white flug into the city this morning to anpounce that the bombardment of the temporary capital would commence at 9:30 this forenoon. Many refugees left for Holland and at noon the government was transferred to Ostend.

(By Associated Press to Coun Bay Times.)

Savville, L. I.) - Despite the gen- plus, none materialized. eral 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 spectively east and north of Lierre.)

list published in Berlin says a Rome dispatch gives the German losses in killed and missing up to, September 1 as 117,000. thorities, the dispatch adds, estimate the total losses to date at, at least,

WAR TAX HITS AUTOISTS

Gaseline and Joy Wagons Not Eliminated From Bill Yet.

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 forts to reconsider the elimination of the tax on gasoline and autos and cutting to \$1 a thousand the pro-BERLIN, Oct. 7 .- (Wireless to posed tax on bank capital and sur-

### WRECK FRENCH COLONY

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 7 Two lives, \$2,000,000 worth of into the Germans' hands. They were damage done, two vessels sunk and Forts Keszy and Fort Brocchen (re-two blocks of business houses and residences were destroyed by Gerwhich were no longer able to resist man cruisers Scharnhorst and Gnels-the destructive power of the Gerenau in the bombardment last month man slege guns. The capitulation of the French colony of Papeete, of Antwerp, according to German Tahitt. Refugees from the island military authorities, can only be a told the story on their arrival here matter of a few days.

### TO BE OUTFLANKING ALLIES NOW

Twenty-six Days Struggle Be-

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 Teutons have been successful, but it battle front exends virtually to Belnow in its 26th day, shows fewer in Kiao Chow Bay. The Japanese signs of an early end that it did two army has occupied the Shan Tung days ago.

ously threatened by an enveloping movement of the allies. Today that resourceful commander, having ob-tained from an unknown quarter

the French and British lines.

This counter stroke is viewed in London as the supreme feature in the situation in the western theater of war, and it full significance can be gauged only by actors who alone are privileged to witness the drama in which they are engaged. Simultaneously with this newly launched turning movement, Von Kluck has begun an attempt to cut through the center of the allies' extended left near Lassigny. In the event of success, he would compel the left wing of the French army to retire toward the coast. Fighting in this neighborhood, described in the French official report as "more and more violent," must, it is believed, reach to Antwerp and largely influence the fate of that fortress.

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 is 1899.

Carried Concealed Weapon.—Cvrus 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 fail and will be taken to Cothe French and British lines. fluence the fate of that fortress.

### GRAIN CROPS BREAK RECORD

United States Has More Wheat Corn and Apples Than

## tween Germans and Allies Has Not Reached Decision GERMAN SHIPS

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) TOKIO, Oct. 7. - Belief was exdoes not state to what extent. The pressed at the war office today that of the German cruiser Cormoran and gian frontier. In the opinion of the German gunboats had been sunk ROUTED RUSS INFANTRY Then Von Kluck appeared danger- Railroad, as far west as Chi Nan.

JAPS SEIZE MORE ISLANDS

(By Associated Press to Coes Say Times.) PEKIN, Oct. 7 .- According to a heavy reinforcements, is apparently PEKIN, Oct. 7.—According to a engaged in his turn, in outflanking German news agency, Japanese forces have occupied Yap Island,

small stands. Tap one of the miles from Mindanao one of the Philippines group. The Caroline

a revolver in his face, but disappear ed before an officer could be called.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Walter Northrup and Allie Chas-Miles M. Richardson and Eleanor

May Selander. - Coquille Herald.

Ever Before

The report shows an increase over the Russians retreated. The bat-Austrian previous estimates of the corn crop tile came to an end near Koerossal-Lemberg.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 7.—
The October crop forecast of the Department of Agriculture, esitmates of bushels and apples, 10,000.

Department of Agriculture, esitmates on bushels. The total corn crop spring wheat at 217,000,000 bushels. On bushels and all wheat at 892,000,000 bushels. Oats, 1,137,000,000 bushels and all wheat at 892,000,000 bushels.

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### LET US TALK IT OVER

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 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 exactlons of other public utility corporations, but there is no escape from the water cornoration.

Air and water are the two most essential elements to life. A man car 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. It is equally essential to a city's prosperity that water should be furnished without the exactions of excessive profit that always accompany private ownership. Mills, factories and other large consumers must be assured at all times an adequate supply at a reasonable cost or they go elsewhere.

In its fight against an extension of the present franchise and opposition to the service and exactions of the Coos Bay Water Company The Times LONDON, Oct. 7.—The official mes been animated solely by a desire for the promotion and the welfare of the people of this community. The attempt to make it appear a personal or factional difference is as stupid as it is senseless.

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 es 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. I believe the interests and the prosperity of the people of this entire community are WASHINGTON, Oct. 7 .- Senate paramount to the interests of any individual, big or little. J. W. Bennett has been an important and forceful factor in the development of this community but that is no reason why the people should bow down in worship or forever and a day pay tribute to his cunning and his corporation. I have never opposed Joe Bennett personally and if his public policies were as ac- to save the destroyer's crew. The indications early in the day of ef- ceptable as his private hospitality the communal good would be better periscopes

> I have no desire and do not advise that the city confiscate Mr. Bennett's water works. Neither have I any purpose of permitting Mr. Bennett and his corporation from confiscating the property of the people of this comwonity if The Times can prevent it.

> The Times endeavors under all circumstances to keep its head in consideration of public problems but it about confess there are times when this 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'nt 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 only question involved at present is whether the service and improvements required by the Commission make the rates enforceable at the present time.

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

# DEFEATED IN BATTLE IN POLAND FRENCH REPORT GERMANS HAVE

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

AFTER HARD FIGHT

An Amsterdam Correspondent Confirms Austrian Claims **But Russians Deny** 

### -GERMANS CLAIM

filly Associated Press to Coon buy Times. 1 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.

(Br Associated Press to Goos Buy Times.) VIENNA, Via Amsterdam, Oct. 7.

was given out today: "The audden tion." It was said that Silliman advance of the German and Austrian will return to Mexico soon. forces in Russian Poland seems to have completely surprised the Rus-sians. Although they moved strong was sentenced to ten days in the county fail and will be taken to Coquille in the morning. Last Saturday, Goodman, while lodging in the Thurston Rooming House, annoved the women in the House, and when reprimanded by P. N. Thurston shook a revolver in his face, but disappears. sians near Sandomir. In Galleta we are advancing in accordance with our plans. In the vicinity of Tarnovezeg, we routed a division of Russian infantry."

slight decrease, yet the combined Monday at a point near Tecsoe, tele-

**WILSON HOPES** MEXICAN PEACE FRENCH TO MINE

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 Coppel Sillians. and Consul Silliman, was character-The following official statement an informal conference for informa-

SKIRMISH IN MEXICO.

Villa Adherents on Defensive Pending Peace Conference

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) NACO, Oct. 7.—General Hill, commanding the Naco garrison of Carranzo troops, sent out skirmirshers against Maytorenas Yaqui Indians today, but after a brief per-iod of brisk rifle fire, the skirmishers returned to their trenches. LONDON, Oct. 7.—It is officialty announced from Husset, Marmaros County, Hungary, that the
Austrian forces have been heavily
engaged with the Russians since
Monday at a point near Tesson tele. Mayorena announced last night that

graphs an Amsterdam correspondent. Petrograd says Pryemysl, the strong The Russians retreated. The bat- Austrian fortress, 51 miles west of

### AIR RAID ON ENGLAND TO START

ENGLISH BOAT DED IT.

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

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) LONDON, Oct. 7 .- A German torpedo boat destroyer cruising off the Estuary of Ems in the North Sea was sunk this morning by a mine. A German cruiser arrived in time periscopes of two submaries ap-peared on the scene. Their nationality could not be accertained, but they probably were Germans.

GERMAN BOAT SUNK Associated Press to Cook Bay Time

LONDON, Oct. 7.-The Central returned from England. News Agency announced that a Brit-Estuary between the Netherlands and at Emden for other types of airships. East Friestland. An Amsterdam dispatch says the destroyer san's

as a result of striking a mine.

The news reached Amsterdam from the Island of Schlermonnik, one of the Friesland Islands in the North Sea, belonging to Holland, that ob-servers on the island heard a sudden explosion and saw a huge mass of water arise from under the bows of the destroyer. The boat keeled over and disappeared within

### ENGLISH SHIP SUNK.

(By Associated Press to Coop Bay Times ) 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

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 Willhelmshaven on the North Sea, with his staff. Wilhelmshaven is the point from which the great air mis 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 Mains. The Emperor said to the Count that be rei ed on him for great work, and offered to make him commander-inchief of the German air fleet. Tne Count smilingly refused, but said he would accept the title when he

Zeppelin's staffs are working day sh submarine has sunk a German and night at Wilhelmshaven and torpedo boat destroyer off the Ems another station is being established

ORDERED BEFORE GRAND JURY.

Much Famed Ole Anderson Not Fin-isced with Court—Called to Give Evidence.

Though he appeared glad enough to be done with court proceedings. Ole Auderson is now in for another slege, for he has been ordered to ap pear before the grand jury at the December session of Court at Co-quille. As to the nature of the testimony then to be taken nothing defi-nite is known, though it was intimated today that the prosecuting attorney is seeking evidence in regard to some of the local saloons.

Anderson recently declared before Justice of the Peace Pennock that he was robbed of all or part of \$20 in the Nutwood Saloou. The proprietor was fined \$50, but was given a retrial and Tom Bennett was appointed as his lawyer and the case was given to the attention of Attor-ney Liljeqvist, who is expected here

## BEEN BEEN COMPLETELY CHECKED

## **ADRIATIC NOW**

AUSITIAN OPERATION

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

BORDEAUX, Oct. 7.—Following England's lead in the North Sea, where she felt compelled to imitate the German procedure of mine laying. France has aunounced a similar October 3rd, endeavoyed to arrest. ing, France has announced a similar October 3rd, endeavored to arrest course in the Adriatic, where sev- the Russian pursuit at prepared posteral merchantment have been blown up recently by Austrian mines.

PLENTY SPACE AT BIG FAIR.

Coos and Curry Count'es Given Large Room in Oregon Building.

"You will understand that you are to receive practically one-fourth of the Oregon building." is the substance of a letter received by Secretary Motley of the Chamber of Commerce. The communication came of November, 1914, and close on from George M. Hyland, managing Saturday, the 14th day of November, secretary of the Oregon Commission 1914.

This children will be held on Saturday, October 31, 1914, standard be closed on November, 1914, and close on from the Oregon Commission 1914.

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PARIS, Oct. 7 .- The following official communication was given out this afternoon: "On our left wing the battle still continues with great violence. The opposing fronts extend into the region between Lens (nine miles northeast of Arras) and Labassee, (13 miles southeast of

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Labassee, (15 in the southeast of Lille.")

"The lines are lengthened by masses of cavalry," the official statement continues, "which are in groups as far as the vicinity of Armentiers (nine miles northwest of Lille and virtually on the Belgian frontier.)

On the front extending from Somms to the Mense Rivers there is nothing

tions along the line of the Wirbai-len frontier. At Lyck, the Russians continued to advance and at severs places they have pentrated into East Prussia. To sum up, the German offensive movement has been brought to end by a complete

NOTICE TO ELECTORS

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All electors who wish to vote at to the Panama Pacific Exposition.

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