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## OPEN DIKES FLOOD COUNTRY AROUND DOOMED CITY OF ANTWERP

Heavy Artillery Continues to Bombard Last Belgian Stronghold While Terrific Fighting Continues Along French and English Battle Line.

DIKES OPENED IN FUTILE EFFORT TO STAY ADVANCE OF KAISER'S FORCES TODAY

Refugees Report Terrible Havoc Wrought in Antwerp by Bombs And Fires Conflicting Reports Concerning Action of King Albert in Crisis.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
THE HAGUE, Oct. 9.—The bombardment of Antwerp's inner forts and outlying parts of the city started at 12:30 Thursday morning. At noon the city was burning in four places. It is reported that the inner forts No. 4 and 6 have been silenced. The exodus of panic stricken people of Antwerp continues. The dikes were opened and the surrounding country flooded.

The Germans on Saturday spent sixteen hours in a terrific artillery duel in an effort to ford the Neth.

The Belgians held ground and with a great sacrifice and prevented the Germans from crossing. The Germans were unwilling to lose men in the assault and decided to widen the breach in the fortifications by bombarding the forts between the rivers Senne and Scheltt, which were unable to hold out against the steady down pour of shells and thus the first line of defenses were destroyed. For the final attack the Germans hurried 200,000 men to the scene. The Germans are boring a hole through the Belgian resistance like a tunnel through a mountain, in which progress no mercy was shown. Whatever interferes, villages, churches, schools, factories, are wiped out with a steady precision, the road from Brussels to Antwerp is one line of ruins.

## BOSTON DEFEATS PHILADELPHIA SEVEN TO ONE IN FIRST GAME

Chief Bender, Hero of Diamond Batted from Box for First Time.

RUDOLPH PITCHES TEAM TO VICTORY

Over 22,000 People See Connie Mack Lose Errorless Play—Boston Outthit Athletics

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
SHIBE PARK, Philadelphia, Oct. 9.—The Boston Braves, pennant winners in the National League, and the Philadelphia Athletics, champions of the American League, clashed today in the first battle for the world's championship of 1914, resulting in a 7 to 1 victory for Boston. Some 22,000 persons saw the opening engagement and many were turned away, being unable to obtain admission. The vast reaches of Shibe Park were choked to capacity long before game time. The outfield stand was filled shortly after being thrown open at 10:50 a. m. Those first in line for seats in this section had waited

over forty hours. Several women stood in the line since daybreak. The day was warm. The grounds were hard and suited to fast baseball. The betting favored the Athletics two to one. Boston sent their slow ball boxman, Dick Rudolph, to the pitching mound. The American Leaguers picked the Indian Chief Bender. **Gowdy and Rudolph Heroes.** The Boston Nationals easily ran away with the Philadelphia Athletics. Boston drove Bender from the box. Rudolph pitched a wonderful game. Gowdy was Boston's hitting star, getting three hits in three times up. The final score was:

	R. H. E.
Boston	7 11 2
Philadelphia	1 5 0
The score by innings:	
Boston	Runs . . . 2 0 0 1 3 0 1 0—7
Hits . . . 0 2 0 1 2 3 1 2 0—11	
Philadelphia	Runs . . . 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Hits . . . 1 1 0 1 0 0 0 1—5	
First Inning.	
First half—Moran fouled out to	
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## FLANK MOVEMENT SWINGS NEAR ANTWERP AND NORTH SEA TODAY

General Von Kluck and Allies Continue in Titanic Struggle to Outreach Adversary and Many Battles are Being Merged into Great Conflict.

IF ANTWERP HOLDS OUT MUCH LONGER, IT MAY BE SCENE OF DETERMINING BATTLE

Military Fortunes of Rival Commanders Will Soon be Made or Marred in Terrific Effort to Outdo Each Other—Rapidly Nearing North Sea Limit.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
LONDON, Oct. 9.—The military fortunes of General Von Kluck and his one-armed adversary commanding the allies' cavalry are being rapidly made or marred within the sight of the North Sea, which sets the limit to the out-flanking movements, the accomplishment for which has been for so long the supreme goal of the rival generals. The storm center gradually has extended Northward. The battle of Aisne already been merged into the battle of Somme and the battle of Lys, and if the long left tentacle of the allies continues to stretch out, the finals of titanic struggle may be fought on the banks of Scheldt and decide the fate of Antwerp.

## FRENCH REPORT BATTLE CONTINUES WITHOUT CHANGE TODAY

PARIS, Oct. 9.—The following official announcement was made this afternoon: "The general situation has undergone no change. On our left wing two opposing bodies of cavalry are still operating to the North of Lille and Labasse and the battle continues along the line marked by regions of Lens, Arras, Braysur Somme, Charles, Roye and Lassigny."

"On the center along Oise and Meuse rivers, there has been an artillery contest along the entire front. In Lorraine, Vosges and Alace there has been no change."

## GERMAN FIRE ON ANTWERP WRECKS AWFUL DAMAGE AHERE

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
LONDON, Oct. 9.—A dispatch from Ghent, dated Thursday says "An officer whom I met states that the bombardment of cathedral at Antwerp had begun Thursday morning and that fire had broken-out in many places. The Germans are using 16 inch Howitzers with terrible effect on the inner ring of forts, but guns of small calibre are being employed for destruction of the city itself. An airship which dropped bombs on Law Courts was subjected to terrific fire and must certainly have been hit. The borgomavter of Antwerp declared he was resisting until the last."

## FLAMES ADD TO HORRORS OF WAR FOR RESIDENTS OF ANTWERP NOW

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
LONDON, Oct. 9.—During the bombardment of Antwerp Thursday night, is estimated shells fell at the rate of 20 a minute. Many civilians were killed. In addition to the Law Courts and Museum, which were damaged by shells, fire broke out in many places in the city. u -s-01 Aas. .thep-pst-. '18. . g-o- . . shrd shrdl emfwypp

## AMSTERDAM, Oct. 9.—Uninterrupted thunder of gun was heard at Rozndael, 20 miles North of Antwerp, throughout the night. The firing slackened a little while in the early morning, but it has since resumed. The sky last night was red with flames of Antwerp.

## GERMANS CROSS FLOODED AREA NEAR ANTWERP IN ADVANCE

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
LONDON, Oct. 9.—The German heavy artillery is pounding Antwerp, the last remaining stronghold of the Belgian army, while the German army to the west continues the struggle with the French and British. Beyond this little is known of today's developments in Belgium and France. The situation at Antwerp is in doubt. King Albert is variously reported as leading part of the Belgian army out of the City with intention probably effecting juncture with British and French, and as having arrived at Selzate Village on the Dutch frontier. The refugees are pouring into Holland and report terrible havoc wrought in Antwerp by the shells and fires. The most recent statement by the German war office said the Germans had crossed the flooded area along the river Nethe. According to the French War office statement, the situation in the West has undergone no change, and with the exception of the artillery duel in Wievre district, nothing important occurring in center of Eastern part or Eastern battle line.

## ZEPPELIN AIRSHIP IS WRECKED BY BOMB FROM ALLIES' AVIATOR

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
BERLIN, (Via Amsterdam) Oct. 9.—An official communication says: "From the Western scene of war no facts of decisive importance are mentioned. Small progress was made near St. Mihiel and Argonnes. Before Antwerp fort Breendonk has been taken and an attack on the inner fort line has begun. The bombardment of that quarter of town lying behind was begun after declaration of commander of the stronghold that he took the responsibility. Airship hangar at Dussendorf was hit by a bomb thrown by a hostile aviator. The airship was demolished."

## AUSTRIANS REPORT MORE GAINS AGAINST RUSSIA AND MONTENEGRO

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
VIENNA, Oct. 9.—The following official announcement was issued today: "Our troops made further advances Wednesday and repulsed the enemy on the road to Przemysl. Przemysl has been recaptured and guns taken." In the territory between the river Vistula and the river San, we took many prisoners from the Russians. Renewed attacks on Przemysl have been repulsed and the enemy's dead and wounded are counted by thousands. We have had a victorious battle at Siget, in Maramaros county Hungary and East Galicia.

## RUSSIA TAKES 10,000 AS PRISONERS IN EAST PRUSSIA

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
PARIS, Oct. 9.—In recent battles along the East Prussian frontier, the Russians took 10,000 prisoners and 40 cannons, according to a dispatch from Petrograd.

VIENNA, (Via Amsterdam) Oct. 9.—The Austrian war office makes the following announcement: "To the already announced successes of the Austrian troops is added the direct blow against the Servian troops who invaded Bosnia at Visegrad. Their Northern column moving against Baja was repulsed and driven across the Drina with the loss of their supply train. The main Servian forces who advanced on Roumania were routed after a two day battle."

## PRZEMYSL IS ON FIRE

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
ROME, Oct. 9.—The Russian Ambassador, while denying the report that the garrison at Przemysl in Galicia had surrendered to the Russians added: "However the whole town is on fire and its capitulation is now inevitable."

## JAPS MOUNT SIEGE GUNS ON MOUNTAINS NEAR TSING TAU

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
PEKIN, Oct. 9.—The Japanese have mounted siege guns on Prince Henry Mountain which entirely dominates all three of Tsing Tau forts. These forts are named Bismark Molke and Iltis and are between three and four miles from the mountains.

## GERMANS IN EAST PRUSSIA

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
LONDON, Oct. 9.—The situation in East Prussia is becoming more and more like that in France after the German invasion and retreats. Being driven from Poland, the Germans are making a stubborn stand with reinforcements from Koenigsburg will doubtless give battle.

## MINE WRECKS GERMAN VESSEL

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
COPENHAGEN, Oct. 9.—A German fishing vessel was blown up by a German mine in Langeland Belt North of Denmark. The Captain was killed but the rest of the crew were saved.

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