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## GERMANS CAPTURE ANTWERP; TERRIFIC LOSS IN ASSAULTS

White Flag Run up by Belgians After Defenders are Overwhelmed by Artillery and Assault—Property Loss There Will Be Enormous

CITY LESS THAN ONE HUNDRED MILES FROM ENGLISH COAST LINE ON RIVER

Napoleon Considered it of Greatest Strategic Value—Netherlands May Prevent Germans Using City as Naval Base—Reports of Battle

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

THE HAGUE, Oct. 10.—Antwerp surrendered to the Germans at 2:30 Friday afternoon. The war flag was removed from the cathedral and the white flag raised in its place at 9 a. m. The actual surrender took place five and one-half hours later.

### ALL ANTWERP FORTS TAKEN

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

BERLIN, Oct. 10.—General army headquarters announced that the entire fortress at Antwerp, including all forts, are in possession of the Germans.

### ENGLAND CONFIRMS REPORT

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Oct. 10.—The British war office announces Antwerp was evacuated by Belgians yesterday and the Germans took possession.

### CAPTURE OF ANTWERP FORTS

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

BERLIN, Oct. 10.—An official announcement issued last night says: "This forenoon several forts of the inner line of fortifications of Antwerp had fallen. The Commander and garrison evacuated the fortifications. Only a few forts are still occupied by the enemy and this is without influence on our position in Antwerp."

### ZEPPELINS DIRECT ARTILLEY FIRE

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

THE HAGUE, Oct. 10.—It is declared here that the cathedral of Notre Dame has not been damaged at Antwerp. The Germans delivered their last furious attacks between 6 and 7 o'clock Friday morning. The Belgians resisted them valiantly in their trenches and desperate fighting resulted in heavy losses on both sides.

During all Thursday night Zeppelins directed the firing of the German artillery, the results of which were appalling.

The German artillery forced its way across the River Nethe, in which many artillerymen were drowned.

### DANGEROUS TO ENGLAND

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Oct. 10.—The moral effect of the fall of Antwerp is not minimized in England. The city was called by Napoleon: "A pistol pointing at the heart of England. Antwerp is 180 miles from London and in England fear was expressed that with this city as the German base, Zeppelins could be used to attack the English coast line, and even London. The distance from Antwerp to the English coast is less than one hundred miles. Antwerp is on the River Scheldt. This river, before it enters the North Sea, flows through The Netherlands territory. Under existing conditions it would be impossible for Germany to use Antwerp for a naval base without violating the neutrality of The Netherlands.

## RUSSIANS SUFFER HEAVY LOSS IN ATTACKING GERMANS IN EAST

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

AT THE FRONT, at Wirballen, Russian Poland, Oct. 10.—The Russians have finally decided to take the offensive and for the last three nights have attacked along the entire front extending sixty miles from Wilkowski, north of Augustowo, to a point below Lyek, East Prussia. These attacks were repulsed, the Russians losing heavily, while the German losses were light. The Russian artillery, which had been reinforced by troops from Kovno, at times shot well but often their shells fell short of the German position. Great damage has been done everywhere in the country in which the fight has been raging and several villages were burned. All roads leading from the fighting zone are filled with refugees driving cattle before them.

## BOSTON TAKES SECOND GAME FROM PHILADELPHIA 1 TO 0

Only Score Made in Ninth Inning After Gruelling Battle on Diamond

OVER 20,000 SAW GREAT GAME TODAY

Athletics Only Got Two Hits While Boston Got Seven—One Error for Each

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SHIBE PARK, Philadelphia, Oct. 10.—The Boston Nationals won the second game of the world's series by beating the Philadelphia Americans. It was a gruelling fight from start to finish and Boston did not score until the ninth. The score: Boston 7 Philadelphia 1

### James Puzzles Them.

James' pitching was simply baffling, the Philadelphia club being helpless before his speed and fast-breaking spitters. Both clubs fielded brilliantly, Maranville and Barry's play being especially brilliant.

Following is the story of the game by innings:

Twenty thousand persons viewed the fray and cheered the Athletics in their futile efforts to turn the fortunes of battle in their favor. The day was built for baseball. The sun dried up the moist clouds in the morning and August temperature prevailed. The crowd came early. The last lingering spectator had hardly turned his way homeward yesterday when a line began to form at the entrance to the unreserved sections. Fifteen minutes after the gates were opened this morning 4000 seats were filled in this section and the gates kirk last night, proceeding to London "Royal Rooters" from Boston were gathered in force.

The Athletics looked to Eddie Plank's cross-fire to crumple up Boston's onslaught. Manager Stallings expected to use Tyler in the box for Boston. The lineup:

Boston	Philadelphia
Mann, rf.	Murphy, rf.
Evers, 2b.	Oldring, 1f.
Cather, lf.	Collins, 2b.
Whitted, cf.	Baker, 3b.
Schmidt, 1b.	McInnis, 1b.
Gowdy, c.	Strunk, cf.
Maranville, ss.	Barry, ss.
Deal, 3b.	Schang, c.
James, p.	Plank, p.

### First Inning.

First half.—Boston to bat. Mann out, Collins to McInnis. Evers scratched an infield hit which Plank could not get in time to make the throw. Cather fanned. Whitted walked. Schmidt filed out to Strunk. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Second half.—Murphy walked and was out when James threw wildly to Schmidt, who quickly recovered the ball and threw to Maranville. Oldring out, Deal to Schmidt. Deal also threw out Collins. No runs, no hits, no errors.

### Second Inning.

First half.—Gowdy walked. Maranville sacrificed, Baker to McInnis. Plank took Deal's smash and tossed to Baker, who threw to Collins, who touched Gowdy as he tried to slide back to second. Deal stole second. James fanned. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Second half.—Baker fouled out to Schmidt. McInnis fanned. Strunk fanned. James was given a big cheer when he went to the bench. No runs, no hits, no errors.

### Third Inning.

First half.—Barry threw out Mann and Evers singled to center. Evers was almost picked off first by Schang but McInnis dropped the ball. Cather flew out to Baker. Evers out stealing. Schang to Collins. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Second half.—Barry filed out to Cather. Schang also flew out to Cather. Plank fanned. No runs, no hits, no errors.

### Fourth Inning.

First half.—Whitted flew out to Strunk. Schmidt singled to right field. Gowdy out on fly to Murphy. Maranville singled to right. Schmidt going to second. Barry made a wonderful stab of Deal's high bouncer and touched second, forcing Maranville. No runs, two hits, no errors.

Second half.—James threw out Murphy. Oldring fanned. Maran-

ville threw out Collins. So far, James has allowed no hits. No runs, no hits no errors.

### Fifth Inning.

First half.—James fanned. Mann singled over second. Evers filed out to Strunk. Barry took Cather's grounder and tossed to Collins, forcing Mann. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Second half.—Baker filed out to Whitted. McInnis fanned. Strunk fanned. Both had fanned before. No runs, no hits, no errors.

### Sixth Inning.

First half.—Whitted popped out to Collins. Schmidt filed out to Murphy. Gowdy walked. Maranville was hit with pitched ball. Baker took Deal's roller and touched third, forcing Gowdy. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Second half.—Maranville threw out Barry. Schang got a two-bagger to left. It was the Athletics' first hit. Schang out when ball got away from Gowdy, who recovered and threw runner out at third. Maranville threw out Plank. No runs, one hit, no errors.

### Seventh Inning.

James fanned for the third time. Mann struck out. Schang to McInnis. Baker threw out Evers. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Second half.—Murphy fanned. Evers tossed out Oldring. Collins got infield hit. Collins was picked off at first. James to Schmidt. No runs one hit, no errors.

### Eighth Inning.

First half.—Barry threw out Cather. Whitted safe when McInnis dropped Barry's throw. Barry getting an assist. Whitted forced at second. Collins taking Schmidt's grounder and tossing to Barry. Gowdy filed out to Strunk. No runs, no hits, one error.

Second half.—Evers tossed out Baker. Maranville dropped McInnis' foul fly. McInnis fouled out to Deal. Strunk out. Evers to Schmidt. No runs, no hits, one error.

### Ninth Inning.

First half.—Barry threw out Maranville. Deal got a two-bagger, over Strunk's head. Deal stole third when Schang threw to Barry to catch him napping. James fanned for the fourth time. Deal scored on Mann's hit, which was just out of Collins' reach. Mann went to second on a passed ball. Evers walked. Evers out at second. Barry to Collins, on Cather's smash. One run, two hits, one error.

Second half.—Barry walked and Schang fanned. Gowdy to Smith. Barry stealing second. Walsh batted for Plank. Walsh walked. A double play ended the game, Maranville taking Murphy's grounder and touching second, which forced Walsh. He then threw out Murphy at first. No runs, no hits, no errors.

## CASHES BAD CHECK HERE

Continuing his operations of passing bogus checks, Andrew Harris, better known as Scotty, is now wanted in Marshfield, for cashing a check for \$6 at the Claymore Bar on Tuesday morning. The paper was sent to Coquille, as it was drawn on the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, and yesterday returned marked "no funds." Yesterday Harris gave Clay Roberts, of the Brewery Saloon a check for \$5 and signed Hutzenbach & Harris, per A. H. Harris.

Coming into the Claymore Saloon Tuesday morning Harris wrote out a check for \$6 and then went next door to get G. W. King, whom he knew slightly, to identify him. King declared he would stand good for the check which Cal Wright then cashed and Harris disappeared. King himself redeemed the check when it was returned from Coquille. The police have been notified and are now on the lookout for Harris. It is reported he has returned to Coquille this afternoon where he is a partner in the "Club" Cafe.

## GERMANS TO USE ANTWERP AS BASE FOR ENGLISH ATTACKS

Great Battle Line Now Over 350 Miles Long With Cavalry Almost Within Sight of North Sea—Serious Engagements on Southern End Also

GERMANS WILL BE ABLE TO AID VON KLUCK WITH TROOPS FROM ANTWERP OPERATIONS

Reports From Austria and Russia Disagree Regarding Developments in Eastern Theater of War—Germans Claim Victories Over Russia in East Prussia

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Oct. 10.—Antwerp, the last and strongest citadel of Belgium, fell yesterday before the rain of huge shells which the Germans began throwing into the city at midnight Wednesday. The civilian populace of the city has fled. The seat of the Belgian government has been moved to Ostend and the Germans are in occupation.

The battle line in France is now so long, forming as it does a rough curve of 350 miles, that the battle of Aisne and the operations before Antwerp have become closely related.

It is believed that the Germans will now be able to reinforce Von Kluck with troops that captured Antwerp. The German right wing under Von Kluck is apparently still intact. The official French statement records no change in the battle line, merely emphasized there was sharp fighting in the region of Roye, nearly one hundred miles south of the northern extremity of the fighting line, where opposing bodies of cavalry are clashing almost within sight of the North Sea.

It is believed the Germans intend to use Antwerp as a base for operations against England. Antwerp suffered terribly from the bombardment. All reports agree that the Germans entered the city by way of the suburb of Berehman, when a white flag of surrender was raised on the cathedral spire.

Reports that the Austrian city of Przemysl is on fire lack confirmation. The Austrians insist that the Russian turning movement was repulsed. A German report says the Russians who took the offensive against the Germans in Galicia and East Prussia have been repulsed all along the line.

### EXPECT PORTUGAL TO DECLARE WAR

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Oct. 10.—A dispatch from Amsterdam says the Bureau Wenzel, a semi-official news agency, asserts a declaration of war on Germany by Portugal is expected in Berlin at any moment.

### GERMAN OFFICER HEADS SYRIANS

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

ATHENS, Oct. 10.—A German, Colonel Von Grek, has arrived at Damascus and taken over the direction of the general staff of the Syrian troops.

### FRENCH STATEMENT OF FIGHTING

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PARIS, Oct. 10.—The following official announcement was made this afternoon: "Fighting continues under satisfactory conditions. Our entire battle front has been maintained in spite of the violent attacks of the enemy at several points on our left wing. In the region included between Labasse, Armentieres and Cassel, there has been fighting between opposing forces of cavalry."

"To the north of the Oise River our troops attained a real advantages at several places."

## GERMANY AFTER CHANNEL PORTS; WILL DESTROY FRENCH CITIES

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Oct. 10.—A correspondent of the Express at Paris telegraphs the following: "The immediate objective of the German army is now no longer Paris, but channel ports. To sum up, the German plan, the first blow on Paris having failed, the second blow must be aimed at England. The new line of the opposing forces means northern France is destined to suffer a desolation similar to that already visited on Belgium. All France's rich cities in the north have been marked for certain destruction."

### ROUMANIAN KING DEAD

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PETROGRAD, Oct. 10.—King Charles of Roumania, is dead.