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TERRIFIC FIGHTING MARKS BATTLES OF ALLIES AND GERMANS ON YSER

Troops of Five Nations Engaged in Greatest Slaughter That World Has Ever Known and No One Has Gained Distinct Advantage

ALLIES ATTEMPT TO CUT OFF RIGHT WING OF GERMAN ARMY BUT HAVE NOT SUCCEEDED YET

French Reports Indicate German Line Thrust Back But Kaiser Throws in More Troops Against Allies With Reckless Hand—Situation in Russia.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—The supreme efforts of the fighting men of five nations have failed to turn the tide of battle along the Franco-Belgian border. The struggle, unparalleled in fury, is still in progress along the North Sea, where the Germans with reckless bravery, are flinging troops against the Allies.

The French official statement indicates an attempt to cut off the German right wing has made some progress. If, as it is said, the Allies have established a front from Ypres to Roulers, the German line has been thrust back in a sharp angle, the point of which is considerably north of their forces on the shore of the North Sea. The French claim the German movement against the Yser is checked. All accounts agree that the tolls of human life of this crucial struggle is enormous. Three meadows near Ostend, a British correspondent reports, are heaped with German dead.

Having thrust strong forces across the Carpathians in face of a determined resistance, the German and Austrian forces have not a strong wall of troops facing the main army of Russians. In Poland, according to Petrograd dispatches, the Germans are continuing their "precipitate retreat" and have evacuated Lodz.

COUNT VON MOLTKE REPORTED NOT SERIOUSLY ILL IN BERLIN

BERLIN, Oct. 26.—General Von Falkenhayn has been acting as chief of the German staff during the illness of General Von Moltke, who is suffering from bilious complaint. Von Moltke's condition is not serious.

FRENCH REPORT ALLIES HOLD GERMANS BACK AND INFLICT HEAVY LOSSES

PARIS, Oct. 26.—An official statement issued this afternoon says: "Yesterday our front along the general line between Nieuport and Dixmude was maintained. The German forces which crossed the Yser River between those two towns has not been able to progress. Our front held also in the region between Ypres and Roulers, between Armentieres and Lille, to the west of Labassee and Lens and to the East of Arras. During the fighting of recent days the enemy seems to have sustained considerable losses."

OUST CARRANZA FROM PRESIDENCY

Mexican Convention Will Appoint Successor—Publish Mexican Notes

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 26.—Official reports received here today indicated that the Mexican National Convention at Aguas Calientes would today or tomorrow depose Carranza as first chief and substitute a provisional president.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 26.—The Mexican "Red Papers" are the latest to the publications of diplomacy. While not bearing the official stamp of any Mexican faction, the little volume which made its appearance today purports to contain the official correspondence between Carranza, Villa, Zapata and Villalreal and others, being the "expose of great scientific conspiracy to eliminate Don Venustiano Carranza."

JUDGES TERMS ARE NOT CHANGED

Attorney General Crawford Passes on New Devison About Terms

SALEM, Or., Oct. 26.—Attorney General Crawford ruled today that the 1910 constitutional amendment, fixing the terms of judges at six years, did not change the terms of office of the justices of the Supreme Court, and both Chief Justice McBride and Justice Bean are subject to re-election at this election and their names are properly on the ballot. The amendment, however, did change the terms of the county judges, the attorney general said, and any elected simultaneously with its passage serve for six years, and any appointed in the meantime, and now candidates, will be elected for six years, and not for the unexpired terms of their predecessors.

JOHN AND ARTHUR JOHNSON left this morning for Coquille, where they went to attend to some matters of business. JOHN LAPP went up to Coquille this morning to visit with his brother who is ill there. A. FOLTZENLEGLER, of Banks, Oregon, left on the morning train for Coquille and Curry County after several days spent here. MATT NEIME came down today to the city from his home at Templeton. V. B. ADAMS, of Templeton, was in the city today visiting and shopping.

Report General Advance Of Allies Against Germans Today

CHINA SENDS ULTIMATUM TO JAPAN

PEKING, Oct. 26.—The Chinese foreign minister has demanded the surrender of the Japanese torpedo boat with its crew which entered Chinese waters and substituted a Japanese flag for the Chinese dragon and attempted to tow away the wrecked German torpedo boat.

UNEARTHED LAW LENGTHENS TERMS

County Judges Hold for Two More Years, is Decision of Supreme Court

A law passed at the general election of November, 1910, and overlooked until dug up but a few days ago with the election only a week off may entirely upset the hopes of all aspirants for the eighteen county judge seats of the state. This law provides that County Judges will hold their office for a period of six years and this, by a ruling of the state Supreme Court, is held to apply to County Judges who were at that same election put into office. Judge John Hall, elected in 1910, according to this interpretation of the law, will continue in office until 1916. A telegram to this effect was received late Saturday evening by Judge Hall from District Attorney Walter H. Evans, of Portland.

With this construction true, and there seems but little doubt but what the ruling is correct, James Watson, Republican candidate for County Judge, J. J. Stanley, the Democratic nominee and W. C. Weaver, Socialist aspirant, will find their candidacies voided and their expended campaign efforts and expenses fruitless.

The law so long overlooked has slumbered on page 1 of the 1911 Session Laws of Oregon. It is a constitutional amendment to Article 7, Section 1, and was found in the general search of the lawbooks that has followed the recent decision of the Supreme Court in the widespread effort of the Portland attorneys and others to establish the legal status of County Judge Cleeton, of Multnomah County. Passed on a long ballot, with many other amendments the newly-found law remained unnoticed.

The amendment changing the terms of the judges, says it applies to judges of the Supreme Court and other courts. This is held to mean courts of record, which would include the Supreme, Circuit and County Courts. The term of Supreme and Circuit Judges is already six years in this state. It is considered inexplicable that the law remained a dead letter for two years in regard to the County Courts.

County Judges were to be elected in the coming election in the following eighteen counties of the state: Coos, Baker, Benton, Clackamas, Clatsop, Douglas, Gilliam, Grant, Harney, Josephine, Klamath, Lake, Lane, Lincoln, Tillamook, Umatilla, Union and Yamhill. Judge Hall is not at all pleased with the new ruling for his work in the County Court, he declares, has restricted him greatly in his private business and he was in hopes his tenure of office would be over with shortly and that he would be able to turn over the affairs of the office to a successful candidate.

With the official ballots already printed another question arises and that is what action must be taken in striking the judge candidates from the ballot. It was thought at first that they would be issued as printed and the blotting of the names would be the duty of the judges in each voting precinct. This last ruling is that the County Clerk's office must arrange the ballots just as they are to be given out to voters and this without waiting for court order to that effect. There are approximately 10,000 ballots in this county that must be changed.

French, English and Other Troops Make Headway Against Kaiser

COVER AREA BETWEEN NIEUPORT AND YPRES

English Cruiser Badger Reports Ramming and Sinking German Submarine

LONDON, Oct. 26.—Advices from the front this morning, telegraphs the Paris correspondent of the Reuters Telegram Company, "indicate a general allied advance in the region between Nieuport and Ypres as well as to the east of Arras."

GERMAN SUBMARINE SUNK

British Destroyer Rams Vessel off Dutch Coast and Is Undamaged

SHEERNESS, Eng., Oct. 26.—The British destroyer Badger ran in here to make sure she sustained no serious damage in her ramming and sinking the German submarine off the Dutch coast.

A member of the Badger's crew said "We were cruising off the Dutch coast just before dusk when a suspicious looking object appeared ahead. The commander gave orders to ram the enemy and we raced at full speed. The submarine went down under our bows, and as we drew off our guns fired the parting shots."

WANT THREE TO RUN FOR COUNCIL

Business Men Boost Harry Kimball, Carl W. Evertsen and J. W. Hildenbrand

With the Marshfield city primaries next Saturday to select candidates for the annual municipal election only a few days off, interest in city politics is becoming greater. Today a number of business men were urging J. W. Hildenbrand, Carl W. Evertsen and Harry J. Kimball to become candidates. All are well known business men and will be strong candidates.

The terms of Councilmen Evertsen, Doll and Wilson expire and the latter two have not definitely stated whether they would be candidates for reelection or not.

According to gossip the last few days, the "wet" and "dry" issue is likely to be injected into the campaign. If Oregon votes "dry" in November, the "dry" law will not go into effect until a year from January 1, but some of the liquor men fear that if a majority of the council are "dry" Marshfield might do the same as Coquille did and close the saloons here before the law went into effect.

MRS. CONKLYN FREE ON \$5000 BOND

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Mrs. Florence Conklyn Carman, who was on trial in Mineola last week for the murder of Mrs. Louise Bulley, was released today on \$25000 bail by the Kings County Supreme Court in Brooklyn. Accompanied by her attorneys, she started immediately for her home in Freeport.

PARTIAL COST OF POLITICS IS TOLD

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 26.—The total expenditures of the Republican congressional campaign committee, according to a report filed with the clerk of the House for Representatives for the November election was \$24,767.88.

Baptists to Meet.—The regular quarterly business meeting of the Baptist church will be held at 7:30 p. m. Monday at the Church. All members are urged to attend.

DAN WALKER came down this morning from his home at Templeton.

WILL CHAMBERLIN, of Haynes Inlet, was here today looking after some matters of business.

MRS. P. F. CROUCH came down this morning on a shopping trip from Haynes Inlet.

ALLEN ROBERTS was in the city today on business from his home at Templeton.

T. A. SALING and Lester Saling came down today from Golden Falls on business.

MR. AND MRS. A. E. KARDELL, with their children, came down from Allegany this morning and will visit for a few days with Mrs. Kardell's sister in Eastside.

HENRY MICHELBRINK, of Allegany, was in the city today on business.

ALLIES SEND WOUNDED TO ENGLAND

FOLKSTONE, Oct. 26.—With the shifting of the fighting toward the Channel, Folkstone has become an important hospital point for the allies. The Red Cross ship lies here most of the time and makes daily trips to Calais for the wounded. Many large hotels here have been converted into hospitals and are crowded with wounded.

SECURE EVIDENCE AGAINST BARRY

Speculation Over Action of Government Man in Charges For Application

Considerable speculation has been aroused here by a U. S. gasoline boat inspector securing affidavits from local men who have made application for licenses to operate small launches, that they paid T. H. Barry, local customs collector, \$1.50 for aiding them in making out the application. It seems that a few weeks ago the local inspectors were to have been sent to pass on the applications, but were detained by the illness of Capt. Edwards. There were a number of applicants ready for the examiners. When the government men failed to come, the applicants made out application blanks, certifying to them before T. H. Barry, the local customs collector.

Yesterday or the day before, a government man asked Tom Smith of Coos River, one of the applicants, about it, and when Mr. Smith told him that he had paid Mr. Barry \$1.50 for the application, etc., the inspector immediately asked him to sign an affidavit to that effect. The inspector informed Smith that Mr. Barry had no right to charge for this work. Just what it means will probably soon be known.

BABY IS DROWNED AT NORTH BEND

Bertha Freulund, Aged Three, Falls Off Old Town Wharf—Went for Milk

Bertha Freulund, the three-year-old daughter of Mrs. Ike Freulund of North Bend, fell into the Bay at the Old Town wharf there this morning and was drowned. Her body was found about an hour later near the old Hay Barn by a couple of fishermen. Efforts to resuscitate her by the use of a pulmonary were in vain.

The little lass went to the wharf with her go-cart to bring back a can of milk for her mother. When she did not return soon, her mother became anxious and went for her. The go-cart was found at the wharf but the child was missing. Mr. Noble and others at once began searching for her and after a short time a couple of fishermen reported that the child's body was found floating near the old hay barn. How it happened will never be known.

A few months ago, the child's father, Ike Freulund, was killed by the explosion of a sawmill boiler at Ten Mile. Besides the mother, three other children survive, Bertha being the youngest.

SMITH COMPANY WINS.

Judge Bean Nix-Suits Action of A. N. Ames.

PORTLAND, Or., Oct. 26.—On the grounds that the plaintiff had no case, Judge Bean threw the case of A. N. Ames against the C. A. Smith Lumber Company out of the United States District Court. Ames had sued for \$3500, claiming that the company had refused to let him fill a contract for timber cutting.

Don't miss Mrs. Aiken's clearance sale this week.

MACHINE GUNS PROVE THE WORST WEAPON OF DESTRUCTION IN WAR

English Newspaper Correspondent Tells Graphic Story of Terrific Fighting Between Allies and Germans Along the River Yser Recently

ONE SIDE FORGES AHEAD ONE DAY AND IS DRIVEN BACK THE NEXT—HUMANITY MERE ATOMS

All Agencies of Destruction Known to Modern Times Used in Destruction of Opposing Forces—Tide of Battle Ebbs and Flows Leaving Mounds of Dead

LONDON, Oct. 26.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail sends the following from the front: "The battle rages along the Yser with frightful destruction of life. Air engines, sea engines and land engines of death sweep this desolate country vertically, horizontally and transversely. Through it, little, frail human engines crawl and dig, walk and run, skirmishing, charging and blundering in little individual files and tunnels, tired and puzzled, ordered here and there, sleeping where they can, never washing, and dying unnoticed. Friend may find himself firing on friendly forces and few are to blame. Thursday the Germans were driven back over the Yser. Friday they secured a footing again, Saturday they were hurled back and Sunday they crossed again. Now a bridge is blown up by one side, is repaired by the other; it is again blown up or left as a death trap until the enemy is actually crossing. Actions by armored trains, some of them most reckless adventures, are attempted daily."

"Our men push out on these dangerous explorations, attacked by shell fire, in danger of cross fire, dynamite and ambuscades, bringing priceless support to the threatened lines. As an armored train approaches the river under shell fire, the car cracks with constant thunder of guns aboard. Over head air men are busy venturing through fog and puffs of exploding shells to get one small fact of information. We used to regard the looping of loop of the Germans overhead as hair-brained pieces of impudent defiance to our infantry fire. Now we know it means early trouble for the infantry. Beside us, as we crawl up, sniffing like dogs on a scent, grim train loads of wounded wait soundlessly in the sidings. Further up the line ambulances are coming slowly back. Bullets of machine guns begin to rattle on our armored coats.

"Shells we have learned to disregard but the machine gun is master of this war. Now we near the river at flat country farms, a territory scarred with trenches and it is impossible to say at first who is in them, so incident and separate are the fortunes of this riverside battle. The Germans are on our bank, assailing the lines of Allies' trenches. We creep up and the Germans come into sight out of trenches, rush to the bank and are scattered. Thus the tide of battle ebbs and flows."

GERMANY SAYS CANADA VIOLATES NEUTRALITY BY SENDING TROOPS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 26.—Although Germany contends Canada, by sending troops against Germany, has violated the spirit of the Monroe doctrine, Germany has no intention of attacking Canada, nor attempting to colonize that dominion, according to a statement issued here by the Germany embassy.

REMOVE BAN ON U. S. SHIPMENTS

England Notifies Shippers That Neutral Cargoes Must be Properly Consigned

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 26.—British Ambassador Spring-Rice, by instructions of Sir Edward Grey, is issued a warning today to American shippers through the State Department, to consign all cargoes bound for neutral countries to a neutral government or a specific consignee. Two notes addressed to Acting Secretary Lansing say that British cruisers will not interfere with neutral commerce when the shipments are properly consigned. The documents stipulate, even though destined to belligerent countries, as this article is not contraband.

OREGON MINIMUM WAGE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 26.—The Supreme Court today advanced for hearing on December 7, the Oregon minimum wage law cases.

MARSHALL CAMPAIGNS

DENVER, Oct. 26.—Vice-President Marshall reached Colorado today to aid the Democratic state and Congressional candidates in their campaigns for re-election.

DEL RHODES and wife with their daughter Ivy, returned this morning from South Inlet.

NORTH BEND CONSTABLE SUED FOR ATTACHING GOODS

Claimed Attached Goods of Wrong Man Who Loses Boat and Waves Indignant

Because, it is claimed, Robert Emery, the North Bend constable, attached the goods of another man, he is now to be sued for about \$250. J. H. Olmstead, the complaining witness, declares that two trunks and some clothes were attached on the dock at North Bend under the belief that they belonged to Joe Willis, who also had goods on the dock attached because of a back bill which it is alleged he owed the Coos Bay Grocery Company. J. H. Olmstead is a former employe of the Southern Pacific and was to sail north last week. His goods were brought to the dock for shipping and placed next to goods belonging to Willis. The constable then appeared on the scene and, it is alleged by Olmstead, took part belonging to Olmstead, who at the time warned Emery that they belonged to him.

In the meantime the boat had come and gone. Olmstead declares he waited five days before the goods were voluntarily released and by that time he not only lost his passage to Portland but his job in Hood River. It is because of this that he is indignant and now seeks money to soothe his feelings. L. J. Simpson and John Horn are bondsmen for Constable Emery, having put up \$1000 bond, and Attorneys Graves & McInturff are appearing for Olmstead.

NED GALLOWAY returned today to take charge of the North Star having been absent for a week on his place up North Inlet.

CHARLES BURHOP, of Lakeside, was in the city today, looking after some matters of business.

OSCAR OHMAN was here today from North Inlet on business.

CHARLES BEHR came down to the city today from North Inlet.