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FRENCH CLAIM GERMAN LINE BROKEN AFTER HARD FIGHTING

Paris Reports That Allies Have Forced Kaiser's Troops Back Onto German Soil Beyond Nancy and That French and English are Gaining Elsewhere

BATTLE ALONG NORTH SEA REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN MOST TERRIBLE OF WAR—HEAVY LOSSES

Emperor William Reported to Have Ordered Germans to Take Calais at Any Cost—French Version of Developments Along Battle Line.

(By Associated Press to Cooz Bay Times.)
LONDON, Oct. 27.—The unyielding German line, which for six weeks has stretched across France, is said by the French war office to have broken at last. Near the Eastern end of the line, in the region beyond Nancy, today's French official statement reports the invaders driven back onto German soil. At other points along the line, the offensive has been resumed by the allies after a long period of comparative inaction. Along the Yser, where the struggle was most intense, on the Franco-Belgian border, the Allies have not drawn back, says the French statement, while further progress has been made between Ypres and Roulers. Battles along the North Sea are the most terrible of the war.
It is reported that Emperor William himself has ordered the Germans to take Calais at any cost. Fighting in the East continues without decisive result.

Report Made by France.

(By Associated Press to Cooz Bay Times.)
PARIS, Oct. 27.—An official communication this afternoon says: "Fighting continues to be particularly spirited between the mouth of the Yser and the region of Lens. In this part of the front the Allied forces have at no point drawn back and they have continued to make progress in the region between Ypres and Roulers. In the general region between Soissons and Berry Au Bac an artillery engagement resulted in our advantage and the destruction of several batteries of the enemy. East of Nancy, between Bezange and Parroy forests we have assumed the offensive and driven the enemy across the frontier."

AUSTRIA REPORTS SERVIANS AND MONTENEGRINS DRIVEN OUT

(By Associated Press to Cooz Bay Times.)
VIENNA, Oct. 27.—An official statement today says the Austrian operations, the object of which is clearing Bosnia, are proceeding successfully. The Servians were driven back to Vishnegrad October 24 and the Austrian pursuit reached the Drina River October 26. Eastern Bosnia to the Drina is now completely cleared of the enemy. The Montenegrin divisions, separated from the Servians, have retired in a south-westerly direction.

RELEASE AMERICAN OIL SHIP

(By Associated Press to Cooz Bay Times.)
HALIFAX, Oct. 27.—The Standard Oil steamer Brindilla, flying the American flag, whose seizure was the occasion of protest by the United States to Great Britain, was released today by the Canadian authorities.

AUSTRIANS REPORT CAPTURE OF LARGE NUMBER OF RUSSIANS

(By Associated Press to Cooz Bay Times.)
BERLIN, Oct. 27.—(Wireless to Sayville, L. I.)—An official Austrian statement issued here today says the combined Austrian and German forces hold strong positions in the long and almost continuous battle line from Styr and Sambor in Galicia, thence to a point east of Pryemysl and along the River San in a straight line to Plosek, Russian Poland. The main Russian army is engaged in the battle still raging in Central Galicia. The Austrians have been successful south-east of Pryemysl. Vigorous encounters are proceeding between Ivangorod and Warsaw.

FRANCE TO RETURN TO NORMAL FINANCIAL CONDITIONS GRADUALLY

(By Associated Press to Cooz Bay Times.)
BORDEAUX, Oct. 27.—President Poincare signed a decree modifying the moratorium proclaimed August 31 and providing for a gradual return to normal financial conditions.

Heavy Loss of Life in Illinois Coal Mine Today

ATTEMPT TO KILL VILLA THWARTED

(By Associated Press to Cooz Bay Times.)
EL PASO, Tex., Oct. 27.—An attempt was made to assassinate General Villa by an agent said to have been paid by General Gonzales, a staunch supporter of General Carranza. Villa escaped unhurt.
The attempted assassination was reported in a message to the Associated Press today from Luis Beavides, first secretary to Villa. The would-be assassin, Francisco Mungula, was executed after making a confession before George C. Caruthers, the American consular agent.

PORTLAND RECALL VOTE TAKEN TODAY

(By Associated Press to Cooz Bay Times.)
PORTLAND, Or., Oct. 27.—Fair weather today brought out large numbers of voters to ballot on the attempted recall of Mayor Albee and Commissioners Dieck and Brewster. The three officials declared themselves confident that the recall would be defeated. The names of B. E. Kennedy and E. E. Smith are on the ballot against Albee. Dr. George Parish opposes Dieck, while H. E. Abery and W. A. Leet oppose Brewster. The press of the city has been unanimous in supporting the assailed officials.
Aside from this issue the voters were called upon to ballot on the 1/2% tax on the city water rates against the owner's property where on the water is consumed, instead of against the consumers.

EMPEROR WILLIAM LEADS ARMIES OF AUSTRIA AND GERMANY NOW

(By Associated Press to Cooz Bay Times.)
COPENHAGEN, Oct. 27.—Word reached here from Berlin today that under the new military agreement between Germany and Austria, Emperor William undertakes the leadership of the united armies.

REPORT REFUGEES FROM CALAIS ARE RUSHING TO HAVRE TODAY

(By Associated Press to Cooz Bay Times.)
HAVRE, France, Oct. 27.—Two thousand refugees have arrived here from Calais. Most of them have been distributed in the towns near here.

The announcement that the people of Calais are fleeing is taken to indicate that the likelihood of Germany attacking that port. Emperor William is said to have declared that Germany must capture Calais regardless of the cost. No German statement has been made today relative to the progress in that section and the French claim of gains by the Allies is not borne out by the fact that residents of Calais are fleeing to Havre for safety.

GERMANY HONORS COMMANDER OF SUBMARINE SINKING ENGLISH SHIPS

(By Associated Press to Cooz Bay Times.)
BERLIN, Oct. 27.—(Wireless to Sayville, L. I.)—Lieutenant Widdigen, famous commander of the German submarine U-9, which sunk the British cruisers Aboukir, Hogue, Cressy and Hawke, has been decorated with the order of pour le merite.
General Von Moltke, chief of the German general staff, whose place has been taken temporarily by General Von Falkenhayn, is suffering from liver complaint, but his illness gives no cause for anxiety.

Over 100 Reported to Have Perished in Explosion at Royalton Shaft

REMOVE THIRTY DEAD FROM LOWER LEVELS

Over 2300 Men Entombed and 150 are Taken Out Alive This Afternoon

(By Associated Press to Cooz Bay Times.)
ROYALTON, Ill., Oct. 27.—150 miners had been rescued alive this afternoon. Eighty-five of those rescued had been overcome by gas. Two died at the top of the mine.

(By Associated Press to Cooz Bay Times.)
ROYALTON, Ill., Oct. 27.—One hundred or more miners were probably burned to death in the Mitchell Coal Mine near here today when a terrific explosion occurred in the lower level of the mine soon after 300 men had begun work. Of those who entered the mine, about 100 escaped, but thirty bodies were soon after brought to the surface and more than 100 other men are still imprisoned in the lower level, where they are cut off from rescue by fire. Because of the fire, attempts of the rescuers to enter the shaft were impossible.

All the dead were taken from the upper level and had been overcome by gas. None were burned. The explosion occurred in the northwestern part of the mine where many men were working. The men in the southern part of the mine heard the explosion and hurried to the cages that took them to the surface. Mine officials said they could not account for the explosion as the mine has been in continuous operation and no gases were detected. Experts say the fire could be controlled only by sealing the entrance shafts and pumping water until all the chambers are flooded. This, however, will not be done until all hope of rescuing the miners has been abandoned.

No reasons have been given out by the two inspectors here for the change. Both claim they are making a thorough examination of all papers and records, preparatory to turning the office over to a new man. All statements, they claim, as to the change, must come through the office in Portland. It is known, however, that affidavits have been secured from many of the boatmen of the Bay. What these are to be used for is still a matter of speculation.

GREECE TO END ANARCHY IN ALBANIA

(By Associated Press to Cooz Bay Times.)
LONDON, Oct. 27.—The Greek government announced to the powers its intention of provisionally occupying northern Epirus, owing to the necessity of suppressing the anarchy prevailing there as a result of the breakdown of the Albanian government and the flight of Prince William of Wied.

CHANGE MADE IN CUSTOMS OFFICE

T. H. Barry Resigns Office—Deputy Inspector in Charge—Position Offered Harry Kimball.

The resignation of T. H. Barry, as Collector of Customs, was received this afternoon by Deputy Inspector McGrath, of Portland, who has taken charge of the office temporarily. The position has been offered to Harry Kimball of this city, but as yet there has been no definite acceptance.
Mr. Barry has been in charge of the United States Customs office for the past year. It is alleged that application blanks filled out by local boatmen for licenses have been charged amounts at the local office and that this is contrary to law, that everything must be collected in Portland and no money taken here for the applications.

DR. SCHENCK IS REPORTED ALIVE

Rumor of Death of Noted Forester Evidently Unfounded—Card and Letter Received

Dr. Schenck, head of the Biltmore School, and who has many friends and admirers on the Bay, where he spent several seasons with his Biltmore students, is not dead as reported a few weeks ago. Today G. W. Kaufman received a postal card from Dr. Schenck. The card was mailed September 22 and contained greetings and the remark that letters written in English could not be forwarded out of Germany since the war started.

In addition to this, Mr. Kaufman received a note from a niece of Dr. Schenck who is at Bryn Mawr, containing a message from Mrs. Schenck. The letter was dated October 17 and it would seem that if anything had happened to him the niece would have been advised.
The report that Dr. Schenck had been killed in action was received by Cornell Lagerstrom the latter part of last month and came directly through members of the forest service. Dr. Schenck is an officer of the German Reservists.

Had Low Bid.—Through an error, the name of P. M. Tully was omitted from the list of bidders on the new Marshfield High School gymnasium. Mr. Tully was among the lowest bidders, his bid being only \$70 above that of J. M. Wright, who secured the contract.

ALLIES AND GERMANS DROWN EACH OTHER IN YSER CANAL FIGHT

Waters Run Red With Human Blood Following Terrible Hand-to-Hand Conflicts for Control of Waterway Near the Franco-Belgian Border—Indescribable

LONDON MAIL CORRESPONDENT DESCRIBES ENGAGEMENT AS "HELL FROM NIGHT TO DAWN"

German Troopers Literally Obey Orders and Throw Themselves Against Enemy and Effect Crossing, but are Unable to Make Good on Other Side

(By Associated Press to Cooz Bay Times.)
LONDON, Oct. 27.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail under date of Sunday night says: There were 2500 German bodies in the Yser canal this morning after the fighting in the night. Many were drowned and others were bayoneted. The water itself was bloody while Dixmude's streets were strewn thick with dead. These ghastly facts alone give some idea of the savageness of the fighting, the desperation of the German attacks and stubbornness of the Allies' resistance. The night was hell from dark to dawn. Face to face men wrestled and died by drowning each other in the canal's waters. Probably 5000 Germans gave their lives last night. They could not give more, yet they failed, but not because the Germans did not literally obey orders. They crossed the waterway all right, as they were bid, but once through they could not make good."

SERVIAN CITY DEVASTATED BY WAR, FIRE, QUAKE AND BANDITS

(By Associated Press to Cooz Bay Times.)
SHABATS, Servia, Oct. 27.—This city presents a desolate spectacle. Two hundred and fifty of its buildings were destroyed by bombardment. This was followed by fire doing more damage and then came an earthquake, shaking the city so severely that the houses which remained are almost falling to pieces. Finally deserted, the town was visited by a band of thieves, who looted the town from cellar to roof. Before the Austrians left they destroyed the principal church, slaughtered hundreds of the populace and carried others away as prisoners.

RUSSIA CLAIMS GERMANS HAVE BEEN DRIVEN BACK FROM WARSAW

(By Associated Press to Cooz Bay Times.)
PETROGRAD, Oct. 27.—The Germans retreated from Warsaw at night, covering over 30 miles on the first march. They left their artillery to mask their retreat. The Russians caught up two days later. The capture of Lowicz virtually insures the possession of the country for 80 miles westward of Warsaw. A big lunatic asylum at Tvorok was evacuated by the doctors making a rope of towels and telling the inmates that if they let go of the rope the Germans would shoot them. A few recalcitrant women scratched and bit the wardens. The Austrian losses in Galicia from October 22 to October 25 were seventeen officers, 4150 men, eleven quick firers, twenty-two cannons. The Russian cavalry continues in pursuit.
On the Galician front, the entire Styr Valley southward from the river and the railway tracks are congested with Austrian corpses. Between last Thursday and Sunday, during the pursuit of the enemy, the Russians captured 17 officers, 4000 men, 11 machine guns, 23 caissons and masses of other war material.

GERMANY ANNOUNCES AN ENGLISH WARSHIP SUNK BY LAND GUNS

(By Associated Press to Cooz Bay Times.)
BERLIN, Oct. 27.—(Wireless to Sayville, L. I.)—Reports received from Rotterdam say a British warship was struck by the German artillery fire off the coast of Belgium and broke into flames.

BRITISH FREIGHTER SUNK

BELFAST, Ireland, Oct. 27.—The British freight steamer Manchester Commerce, bound from Manchester for Montreal, struck a mine at midnight last night and sank. Captain Payne and 13 men were drowned. Thirty others were saved by a trawler.

AUSTRIA CLAIMS GERMANY AND AUSTRIA STRONG AGAINST RUSSIA

(By Associated Press to Cooz Bay Times.)
VIENNA, Oct. 27.—An official communication today says: "In the fighting before Ivangorod we have up to the present captured 8,000 Russians and 19 machine guns. Near Jaroslau, a Russian Colonel and 200 soldiers surrendered. Near Zalucze and Pasieczna the enemy has been driven back."