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FRENCH CLAIM ALLIES SLOWLY GAINING AGAINST GERMAN LINE

Report Offensive Movement of Germans to Be Relaxing After Countless Assaults of Great Courage and Ferocity by Countless Thousands

PARIS REPORTS VAGUE AS TO EXACT LOCATION OF WHERE ALLIES ARE GAINING IN BATTLE

Unofficial Dispatches Indicate that Struggle Continues Along Practically Same Line With British Fleet Again Aiding Allies in Bombarding Germans (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Oct. 28.—The great battle for the strip of sea coast running along the North Sea from Ostend to Calais, is said by the French to be swinging slowly in favor of the Allies. The assaults of countless German troops, which apparently attained the height of human effort, were matched with equal courage and ferocity and today the offensive efforts of the Germans is said to be relaxing. For the third successive day the French official statement said the advantage lay with the Allies. It is noticeable, however, that the French claims in each instance are vague and without giving the location. Unofficial reports indicate that in the main the conflict is raging along practically the same line as heretofore and the deadlock not broken. The fiercest German attacks were diverted from the sea coast slightly to the south, in a line between Dixmude and Ypres. This may be explained by the assertion that the British fleet, driven off for a time by the German artillery, has resumed the bombardment.

RUSSIA CLAIMS VICTORIES OVER GERMANS AND AUSTRIANS TODAY

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PETROGRAD, Oct. 28.—To the south of Warsaw, fighting extends from Rawa to the junction of the River Ilsa with the Vistula on a front 62 miles long. In the region northwest of Rawa, the Russians inflicted heavy losses on the Germans. There has been furious fighting in the forests between Kozielnica and Radom. In Galicia, the Russians are making progress. To the south of Sambor, in the narrow valley of Podbuj they surrounded the thirty-eighth division of Hungarian Honved, together with detachments from the Landstrum and destroyed them completely, capturing twenty pieces of artillery and a quantity of war material. In East Prussia, partial attempts at a counter offensive movement on the part of the Germans resulted in failure.

FRENCH REPORT GERMAN ARE REPULSED IN ALL ATTACKS

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PARIS, Oct. 28.—An official communication issued this afternoon says: "Yesterday the German attacks in all regions between Nieuport and Arras were less violent. Our positions everywhere were maintained and we continued to advance north and east of Ypres. We also made some progress southwest of Labasse. On the right bank of the Aisne the Germans attempted a violent night attack in the Craonne region. They were repulsed on the heights of the Highway Desdames. In the Woevre district, our troops continued to advance."

BRITISH FLEET'S FIRE DESTROYS MANY BELGIAN COAST VILLAGES

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Oct. 28.—The Times' correspondent in Belgium wires: "Observation from a captive British balloon has revealed how effective has been the fire of British warships on Ostend, Middle Kern, Lombartzyde and other coast villages. Not a single wall remains standing in the villages of Westkerke, Slype and Novie. Several other villages are also in ruins."

DUTCH TRAWLER SUNK BY MINE

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Oct. 28.—A Dutch trawler reports the lugger Vlaardingen struck a mine forty miles north of Ymuiden, Holland, according to a dispatch from Amsterdam. The crew and ship were lost.

FIGHTING IN SOUTH AFRICA

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PARIS, Oct. 28.—A dispatch from Havre reports that Vice Governor General Tombout in the Belgian Congo announces the Belgian troops completely defeated the Germans at Kishnie, on Lake Tanganyika, which lies between the Belgian Congo and German East Africa.

Mayor Albee Wins Two To One in Portland Recall

ILLINOIS MINE DEAD NUMBER 50

ROYALTON, Ill., Oct. 28.—The death-roll in the mine disaster of the Franklin Coal & Coke Company yesterday, is estimated at 50, after all but three men who had entered the mine before the explosion had been accounted for. Forty-seven bodies were recovered and it is thought that the three missing men are still in the mine. It developed today that there was no fire in the mine and the reports of the fire started from the fact that several of the bodies recovered were charred.

HILDENBRAND WILL NOT RUN

Well-known Business Man Announces That He Cannot Devote Time to Office

W. W. Hildenbrand, who has been urged to be a candidate for the Marshfield city council, announced today that he would not enter the race. He stated that he appreciated the honor shown him but that his private business took up his time so that he would be unable to give the attention to the duties of councilman that he thought the office should receive. Mr. Hildenbrand, Harry Kimball and Carl Everson were the three local business men who were urged for the place. Just who will take the place of Mr. Hildenbrand is not certain but both W. H. Kennedy and J. F. Telander have been urged to do so. No other new candidates have been brought out today although there is considerable talk about the primaries. Other candidates will probably be entered soon. Alva Doll stated positively today that he was not a candidate for reelection.

NEW UPRISING OF BOERS IN SOUTH AFRICA ALARMS BRITISH OFFICIALS

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Oct. 28.—A new rebellion in South Africa, where Boer leaders, General De Wet and Beyers, have taken the field against the Union Government on the heels of the checking of a rebellious movement under Colonel Maritz, was the news of the greatest moment today outside of the battle in Flanders. De Wet was a famous antagonist of Lord Kitchen-er during the Boer War and the uprising he now is leading is treated by the British press as far more serious than the Maritz outbreak. An event, second in potential importance, is the reported German invasion of Angola, a Portuguese colony in West Africa. Thirdly, unrest in Albania seems to be growing. Not only have both Italy and Greece announced their intention of protecting their interests in this territory by force of arms, but the Turks are said to be in an active campaign to send troops and proclaim Albania a part of the Ottoman Empire.

THANKSGIVING DAY PROCLAMATION ISSUED BY PRES. WILSON TODAY

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 28.—President Wilson today issued a proclamation designating November 26th as Thanksgiving Day. The proclamation states the principal reasons for this is because the United States is at peace while the rest of the world is at war, and because of bountiful crops.

Effort to Oust Two Commissioners and Chief Executive Badly Defeated

ALBEE LEADS DIECK AND BREWSTER IN VOTE
AMENDMENT PROVIDING FOR PROPERTY PAYING WATER TAX ADOPTED BY SMALL MARGIN
PORTLAND, Oct. 28.—The attempt to recall Mayor H. R. Albee and Commissioners Robert G. Dieck and William B. Brewster was defeated yesterday by a heavy vote. Between 55 and 60 per cent of the registered voters of the city went to the polls. Complete unofficial returns show that the recall generally was defeated two to one. The latest revised complete returns show that Albee received 33,343 votes against his recall and 15,473 for his recall; Dieck 28,124 against recall and 20,442 for; Brewster, 28,809 against recall and 17,893 for. The water payment amendment, by which the cost of water consumed is assessed against the owner instead of the tenant, carried by 1880 on the complete returns. The count on all returns is unofficial. The recall candidates were snowed under, even in their own precincts. The recall was initiated on charges that the mayor and commissioners were inefficient and extravagant.

HIGHEST PRICES FOR CATTLE

Stock off Ranges Bring \$157.20 Per Head in Chicago Market Today

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—Range cattle "off the grass," that is, cattle that had never eaten grain, were sold for \$157.20 a head at the Union Stock Yards, the record price for the Chicago market.

U. S. DESTROYER AGROUND

NORFOLK, Va., Oct. 28.—The torpedo boat destroyer, which went on the sand bar in Lynnhaven Inlet during the storm yesterday, was still fast today. Her crew is on board and neither vessel nor men are in any danger. Warships standing by expect to float her.

GERMAN LAND GUNS DRIVE WARSHIPS

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 28.—Trawlers arriving here from Ostend say the Germans posted heavy artillery on the sea dyke which was successful in driving off the British warships. 500 British prisoners were brought into Ostend. The roads to thent are jammed with marching soldiers.

RUBY CAMPBELL IS STRICKEN

Well-known Young Woman Succumbs to Eugene—Had Just Left Here for Home

A. B. Campbell received word today that his sister, Miss Ruby Campbell, died at 3 o'clock this morning at Eugene. The news came as a shock, as Miss Campbell left here a week ago today after a pleasant visit at the A. B. Campbell home. She was ailing then, but she was not thought to be in a critical condition. She was accompanied from here by her mother, Mrs. M. P. Campbell, and her brother, Ray Campbell. The body will be brought to Marshfield next Monday for burial beside her father, who is interred here. Miss Campbell was 24 years old and was born in Marshfield, but had spent recent years in Riverside, Cal., with her mother. She had been in poor health and came here with her mother, hoping that the Coos Bay climate would be beneficial, but it was not, so she and her mother left to visit relatives at Eugene and Klamath Falls before returning to Riverside. While here, many parties were given in honor of her and her mother. Besides her mother, she is survived by six brothers and sisters. They are A. B. Campbell of Marshfield, Albert Campbell of Eugene, Edgar Campbell of Riverside, Ray Campbell of Marshfield, Mrs. Robertson of Klamath Falls and Mrs. Georgia Drew of Los Angeles.

GARDINER CASE MEN RELEASED

District Attorney Brown and Sheriff Quine Decide Suspects Are Not Guilty

PORTLAND, Oct. 28.—Three men held here as Gardiner robbery suspects will be released today, as District Attorney Brown of Roseburg, who came here with Sheriff Quine of Douglas county, decided there was not enough evidence against them to warrant prosecution.

ONE WATCH FOUND.

The Roseburg Review says: "Deputy Sheriff Fred Stewart received a letter from the chief of police at Portland to the effect that a valuable watch, taken from the store of the Gardiner Mill Company at the time their offices were robbed, has been located in a pawnshop there. It was a gold watch set with diamonds and valued at about \$250. The Portland officers declare the watch was pawned by a man who said he lived in San Francisco. It may be possible that he was an innocent purchaser of the time-piece, or was acting as a go-between for the men now in jail at Portland. In the event the suspects are returned here for trial, they will be taken before the grand jury during the regular November term of the Circuit Court, which convenes in about two weeks."

GERMANS REPORT HARD BATTLES ON FRONTIER WITH RUSSIANS

Declare That Germans and Austrians are Greatly Outnumbered in Engagements Raging Along Vistula and San Rivers—Struggle Equal of Belgian Fighting

WIRELESS FROM BERLIN TODAY MAKES NO CLAIMS OF GERMAN GAINS ON EITHER EAST OR WEST FRONT

Swiss Newspapers Claim That French Have Lost Over 40,000 in Battle Line Between Toul and Verdun During Last Few Days—Only News From Germany. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

BERLIN, Oct. 28.—(Wireless to Sayville, L. I.)—Austro-German official reports from the eastern theater of war indicate that severe battles are raging along the Vistula River and San River. The Germans apparently are engaging numerically superior Russian forces and the battle is attracting equal attention with the struggle in France and Belgium. The Austrians southwest of Ivangorod are combatting numerically superior forces of Russians. Swiss newspapers report that since the capture by Germans of Camps des Romains, French losses in battle line between Toul and Verdun have been more than 40,000 men.

GERMANS CLAIM GAINS.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 28.—Only news arriving here from Berlin today, and is to the effect that fighting on the Yser canal is going favorably to the Germans.

GERMANS POUR MEN INTO DEATH TRAP OF BELGIANS ON YSER CANAL

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Oct. 28.—A correspondent in West Flanders, under date of Tuesday says: "The Belgians never entirely dislodged the Germans from the footing they obtained across the Yser near Pervyse, though the Germans suffered terrible losses in keeping the strip of ground thus won in the bend of the river. Again and again they have been practically swept away by Belgian shrapnel, but they continued to pour men into the death trap. At Dixmude and Nieuport, the struggle has been equally severe. At Dixmude French marines were obliged to withstand forty hours of continuous attack before they were able to expel the Germans at the point of the bayonet. Last Saturday the Germans made another crossing farther south near Saint George Capelle and a frightful struggle ensued."

GERMANS PREPARE TO MINE OSTEND HARBOR AND FORTIFY NEAR THERE

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

FLUSHING, Holland, Oct. 28.—Several mines washed ashore along the coast below Ostend and exploded, doing no serious damage. The Germans have fallen back slightly from Westende. They are putting the coast from Ostend to Knocke in a state of defense. At Ostend preparations are being made to place mines at the harbor entrance. During Sunday 400 vehicles loaded with German wounded passed through Ostend. The Germans have commandeered a large quantity of lumber at Bruges to build a giant air-ship shed at Geldonck.

EMDEN NOT SUNK BUT IS STILL SINKING SHIPS OF THE ALLIES

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Oct. 28.—The German cruiser Emden, recently reported sunk, is still at large and has sunk the small Japanese steamer Kamegasaki Maru while the latter was proceeding to Singapore, according to Central News dispatches from Berlin.

U. S. SHIP AGAIN HELD UP

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 28.—The American ship Kroonland, from New York for Naples and Greece, with a cargo of copper, has been delayed by the British at Gibraltar, according to a report to the State Department from American Consul Sprague.

KING GEORGE'S NEPHEW KILLED

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Oct. 28.—Prince Maurice of Battenburg, nephew of King George, was killed on the battlefield of France.