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FRENCH CLAIM BATTLE LINE IS SWINGING BACK AND FORTH

Paris Announcement Claims Allies Are Making Gains in Many Places but Lost Ground to the South of Ypres—Many Violent Attacks Made by Germans.

CLAIM KAISER'S ATTACKS BETWEEN LABASSEE AND ARRAS WERE REPULSED WITH HEAVY GERMAN LOSS

Announce Allies Were Compelled to Withdraw from Vicinity of Vailly, but Have Advanced in the Vicinity of Souain and in the Woevre District.

PARIS, Oct. 31.—The following official announcement was made this afternoon: "Yesterday was marked by an attempt at a general offensive movement on the part of the Germans along the entire front from Nieupoort to Arras, and by violent attacks delivered at other points of the line of battle. From Nieupoort to the Labassee Canal, there were alternate movements of advance and retirement. To the south of Nieupoort, the Germans, who had taken possession of Rampikapelle, were driven out of the town by a counter attack. To the south of Ypres we lost some points of support, Hollebecke and Zndorde, but we progressed to the east of Ypres in the direction of Paschendaele. Between Labassee and Arras the Germans were repulsed with heavy losses for them. In the region of Chauines, we advanced beyond Lihons and took possession of Loquesnoy. In the region of the Aisne, we made progress on the heights of the right bank down stream from Soissons, but we were compelled to withdraw from the vicinity of Vailly. We have advanced in the region of Souain and there have been violent engagements in Arbonne. In the Woevre district we have again won ground in the forest of Lepretre."

FRENCH PLAN TO MOVE OFFICES BACK TO PARIS IN NOVEMBER

PARIS, Oct. 31.—The unofficial announcement was made today that the government would return to Paris from Bordeaux on Nov. 20, and that Parliament would meet on December 15 to pass emergency laws. Little by little Paris seems to be returning to normal conditions.

JAPANESE FLEET BOMBARDS FORTS OF GERMANS AT TSING TAU

TOKIO, Oct. 31.—The Navy Department announces that a Japanese squadron, assisted by English warships, masked by mist, approached and vigorously bombarded the forts at Tsing Tau on October 29. Some of the defense works were destroyed and on the next day the bombardment was repeated. Only the Kaiser's northeast fort replied to the bombardment.

ITALY SEIZES ISLAND WHICH GREECE HAS LONG CLAIMED

ROME, Oct. 31.—A semi-official dispatch issued here stating that the island of Saseno was occupied yesterday by Admiral Patris of the Italian navy, who disembarked one battery and a company of infantry. The ownership of this island, which commands the entrance to the harbor of Avlona, Albania, has long been a matter of dispute between Greece and Albania.

RUSSIA CAPTURES MANY AUSTRIANS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 31.—Stubborn fighting continues on the East Prussian frontier between the Russians and Germans. The Austrians suffered heavy losses near Tarlow on October 29 at the hands of the Russians, who took a thousand prisoners, according to a Russian foreign office dispatch received here today at the Russian embassy.

U. S. TO REPRESENT ALLIES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 31.—Word reached the State Department today that the diplomatic representatives of the Allies are making preparations to leave Constantinople. The officials declined to reveal the source of their information, but it was understood that the United States had already been asked to take over the affairs of at least one of the legations in the Turkish capital.

Germans Claim Big Gains In District Around Verdun

SAYS ENGLAND MUST FREE U. S. CARGOES

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 31.—The United States State Department late today directed Ambassador Page to request the British government to release at once the cargoes of American copper on the Italian steamers San Giovanna and Regina d'Italia, detained at Gibraltar, on the grounds that the cargoes are destined to Italy, a neutral country.

CRAWFORD PT. TRACT IS SOLD

Reported to Have Paid \$80,000 for Tract Which They Will Commence Clearing

Crawford Point Addition, between Cooson and Portsmouth Addition, was sold this week for \$80,000 by the Crawford Point Land Company to Robertson & Fleming, Portland capitalists, who are preparing plans for the rapid rebuilding of the tract across the Bay, according to Claude Nasburg, agent of the former owners, who returned yesterday from Portland and Roseburg.

Immediate steps toward opening the section will be taken by the Portland capitalists, declares Mr. Nasburg. Clearing of the land will be commenced at once. With the first of the year a launch service will be opened between Crawford Point and Marshfield; a dock is proposed for 60 feet along the harbor front and a 1000-foot elevated road established back to the main land. That factories and industries may be induced to establish themselves on that side of the Bay free sites will be granted them. It is estimated that there is now about twenty feet of water along the 2700 feet frontage owned by the company and the owners declare that they will have a dredge at work on the channel by early spring, according to the statement of Mr. Nasburg.

For the opening of the dock a combination of interests will be made with the Portsmouth Land Co., which owns the addition on the east. Robertson and Fleming are the men who recently opened the town of Alvarado about eleven miles out of Eugene on the new line of the portland, Eugene & Eastern road from Portland. There they have laid out orchards, hundreds of acres, and now have several stores and a school.

Official Statement from Berlin Claims Developments There of Greatest Importance.

SILENT ABOUT BATTLE NEAR NORTH SEA COAST

Says Austria Holds Nearly 75,000 Russian Prisoners—the French Attack St. Mihiel.

BERLIN, Oct. 31.—Information given out in official quarters today says "Military experts consider yesterday's developments around Verdun of the greatest importance, and say there is promise of their resumption with renewed strength. In the fighting south of Verdun, the French are straining every effort to crush and drive out the army which in September penetrated as far as St. Mihiel. The Germans have now captured the main position and their forces are operating from the direction of Toul. The French attack from Pont A Mousson also was without results."

An official announcement given out in Vienna today says the total number of Russian prisoners interned in Austria and Hungary Oct. 28th, was 649 officers and 73,169 men, not counting those in transit in this date. Reports say strong Russian forces crossed the river San South of Nisko, but they were repulsed after hard fighting.

STR. NANN SMITH SAILS FOR SOUTH

Piled high with a deck load of lumber and carrying a passenger list of 67 persons, 31 of whom were in the cabin, the Nann Smith left out at eight o'clock this morning bound south to San Francisco.

The following passengers left on the Nann Smith:

- Ethel Stadelman, Irene Stadelman, Mrs. I. Stadelman, L. A. Hansen, Robt. Stadelman, J. W. Khang, John Olin, F. R. Novating, F. P. Murr, Mrs. F. P. Murr, S. J. Roberts, A. Kinnickell, Fred Onstot, Miss Wanda Elain, Miss Margaret Cornwall, Mrs. L. Schmidt, Frank Heath, Mrs. F. Heath, John J. Vogel, A. L. Bengston, J. Dakigran, Wm. Ollain, J. A. Madden, E. S. Creighton, Mrs. E. S. Creighton, Tom Ness, C. Freeman, C. Phillips, Geo. Colebrook, Geo. Jensen, Mrs. Geo. Jensen, Vell A. Lillian, Cora Erwin, D. O. Bill, Sadie Nyrr, Ver Shun, Shlr Somen, I. Strepenchek, Sak Rensem Sepu Jef, F. Adam, Ali Muste, Alili Oster, R. Olli, John Swanson, Ernest Olsen, J. Olsen, Geo. Nicols, Ali Merka, D. Muffl, Asin Demire, Orif Silin, Jack Shelonn, Gunell Meffa, Agu Ovilu, Oh Gine, Olu Duner, D. Blyren, Rof Rofa, S. Sullhonn, Mun Silo, Sit Danner, M. Seleden, Al Muaren, Rop Mermet, D. Bope.

CANADA PLACES EMBARGO ON GOODS TO AID ENGLISH ENEMIES

OTTAWA, Can., Oct. 31.—The Canadian government today placed an embargo on the exportation to any country at war with Great Britain of any articles which will be of use to them in prosecuting the war. The order forbids the exportation of contraband to any neutral country which would in turn re-export the materials to Great Britain's enemies.

U. S. PROTESTS ENGLISH ACTION.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 31.—Formal protest to the British government against the detention of the American copper-laden steamer Kroonland at Gibraltar was made today by the State Department through Ambassador Page at London.

The British authorities were asked to explain why the Kroonland had not been either released or sent to the prize court. The protest also stated that there seems to be no warrant for the further detention of the ship, which is bound for Italy and Greece. It is probable that protest against the detention of

CARRANZA AND VILLA ARE OUSTED

EL PASO, Oct. 31.—Leaders of the rival Carranza and Villa factions of the Constitutional party today looked for an early settlement following the action of the Aguas Calientes conference yesterday in adopting a decree deposing both Carranza and Villa from official positions.

LIGHT VOTE AT CITY PRIMARY

Polls Open Until 8 O'clock Tonight—Returns at Times Office Shortly Afterward.

VOTE COST UP TO 3 O'CLOCK

Table with 2 columns: Precinct Name, Votes Registered. Rows include South Precinct No. 20, 35 votes; Central Precinct No. 19, 30 votes; Central Precinct No. 1, 28 votes; North Precinct No. 17, 34 votes.

Have you voted? If not there is still time to cast your ballot before 8 o'clock this evening. Throughout the day little interest was shown in the city primaries and judges and clerks in the precincts spent most of the time chatting and visiting among themselves. In practically every precinct there has been a light vote cast. This evening it is believed the count will be completed by about 9 o'clock when complete returns will be posted at The Times office.

It is believed that there are still in the field many candidates still unroped with the candidates' insignia, who will announce themselves later by means of petition, after signing up the councilmen who are nominated by their respective parties today. However, all petitions must be filed with the City Recorder at least 25 days previous to the city election early in December.

To make the primaries a selection on wet and dry issues seems to have failed, and especially is this pointed out as true because of the light vote cast by the partisans of either side of the fight.

All day the saloons have been closed, way since midnight of last evening and the "whistles" have been wet either at local soda fountains or via the North Bend route. However Mayor Allen declares the saloons may open their doors at 8 o'clock and remain open until midnight. Had this been a state election such procedure would have been impossible, but the city charter provides for the saloons closing only during the hours the polls are open.

GREAT THROG SEES FOOTBALL

Over 40,000 Witness Battle Between Michigan and Harvard at Cambridge Today.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Oct. 31.—Football as played in the west was matched against the eastern game when Michigan and Harvard met today. Nearly 40,000 enthusiastic followers of the sport saw the contest.

Mrs. Cecilia Travis has opened a BEAUTY PARLOR at the LADIES' EMPORIUM. Roofing.—If you need your roof

REPORTS TODAY INDICATE ITALY WILL SOON JOIN IN STRUGGLE

Semi-Official Announcement from Rome That Definite Stand in European Conflict Will Soon Be Announced—Clash with Greece Over Saseno Island.

FRENCH ADMIT GERMANS HAVE MADE GAINS AT POINTS NEAR NORTH SEA COAST SINCE YESTERDAY

No confirmation of Report of Evacuation of Ostend by Germans—French claim Some Gains—No Definite News to Indicate Trend of Battle of Millions.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—The story of the European war was slow in the telling today, but such news as was permitted to pass the censors indicated that along the North Sea it was still a battle of give and take.

Of immediate interest was the semi-official announcement from Rome indicating that Italy might take a more definite stand in the struggle. It was reported that Saseno Island, the ownership of which has long been disputed between Greece and Italy, was seized by the Italians.

The French war office acknowledges that the fiercest German onslaught, shifted a few miles to the east and south from the coast, has met with success at points. Further east, it is said, some ground has been won by the allies. Along the entire Western front the Germans have resumed a general offensive movement, but, according to the French war office, without definite result.

No word is spoken to confirm the unofficial statements of last night that the Germans had evacuated Ostend.

In the east the battle of millions continues without advantage. An Austrian defeat on the East Prussian frontier is reported from Petrograd. Word from the Austrian government is that reverses have been suffered by the Russians at various points in Galicia.

Turkey's hostile acts against Russia soon may place her at war with all the allied powers. It was said at the State Department in Washington that the diplomatic representatives of these powers are preparing to leave Turkey. Berlin reports that Turkey's action was a natural sequence to Russian attacks on Turkey's integrity.

TURKEY BLAMES GERMANS ON WARSHIPS FOR RUSSIAN RAID

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 31.—The Turkish minister of finance informed the French ambassador at Constantinople yesterday that the raid of the Turkish warships on the Russian seaports took place without the knowledge of the Ottoman government, and was presumably under the influence of German officers and crew. This information was conveyed in a dispatch today from Ambassador Morgenthau to the American Government. Morgenthau added that Russian ambassador received instructions yesterday to demand his passports and made an effort to see the Grand Vizier, who pleaded illness and did not receive him.

The Russian, French and British ambassadors, according to the same dispatch, are prepared to leave Constantinople together tonight. On receiving instructions to leave Constantinople, the Russian ambassador immediately placed the interests of Russia in the hands of the Italian ambassador. Morgenthau's dispatch made no mention of any declaration of war nor of internal conditions in Turkey. He probably will take over the French and British embassies.

FIFTY MORE RESCUED FROM ENGLISH HOSPITAL SHIP WRECK

WHITBY, England, Oct. 31.—Fifty more men were saved this morning from the wreck of the British Hospital ship Rohilla which ran on the rocks off the Yorkshire coast. The total number on board the ill-fated ship is not definitely known, but it is estimated at 2000. There are said to be still sixty persons on the vessel. Several men this morning, in response to signals from shore, decided to take the risk of swimming. A few of them reached land safely, but the others were drowned. Bodies are washing up on the beach.

FRENCH REFUGEE SHIP TORPEDOED.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—It was officially announced that the refugee ship Admiral Ganteaume, says a Bordeaux dispatch to the Reuters Telegram Company, was torpedoed by a German submarine and did not strike a mine as was at first thought.

GERMAN CRUISERS CAPTURED.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—A dispatch from Sydney, N. S. W., says it is reported that the German cruisers Scharnhorst and Gneissau have been captured as a result of the failure of their