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GERMAN ASSAULTS ON ALLIES LINE RELAXED AFTER DESPERATE ATTACKS

Courage Displayed by Kaiser's Troops in Effort to Reach North Sea Coast of Franch Futile, But Excites Admiration of Allies' Forces There.

FRENCH CLAIM ALLIES HAVE GAINED GROUND IN VICINITY OF VERDUN AND ELSEWHERE TODAY

Expect Japan to Turn Big Fleet Loose in Pacific to Drive German Ships From High Seas—Will Hold Tsing Tau Until After War and Negotiate With China.

LONDON, Nov. 7.—The German attempt to reach the Straits of Dover, prosecuted with such reckless abandon and courage as to bring praise even from the Allies, appeared today to have relaxed temporarily. Along the Yser River from the North Sea to the ruined town of Dixmude, the situation is reported relatively quiet. Along the rest of the battle line important advantages are said to have been won by the Allies.

A French statement reports repulsing German attacks and taking two villages northeast of Verdun. South of Ypres, on the line extending down over the French border to Arras, the Germans are preparing another furious onslaught, spurred on by the Emperor.

The Vice-Minister of the Japanese navy states that Japan will hold Tsing Tau until the war is over, when she will open negotiations with China. With the fighting over at Tsing Tau it is believed that Japan will inaugurate a naval campaign on the Pacific, employing the fleet which has been released from bombardment of the German stronghold, in an attempt to round up German warships. Notwithstanding the Russians claims to overwhelming success in the East, there is nothing to show that the German and Austrian forces have met disaster, and although they retreated, they apparently fell back upon the strongly fortified positions selected in advance.

JAPS CAPTURE TSING TAU AFTER THREE WEEKS SIEGE AND ATTACK

TOKIO, Nov. 7.—Tokio is celebrating today the fall of the German fortress at Tsing Tau after an actual siege of a few days more than three weeks. It was the middle of September that the real attack began, although preparations were begun immediately after war was declared by Japan on August 12th. The final attack began shortly after midnight Friday and the first inroad by the allied forces, which was largely instrumental in the fall the place, was the taking of the middle fort of the first line of defense. This was accomplished by a brilliant charge of infantry and engineers led by General Yamada. Simultaneously other charges were made by troops dashing forward with cries of "Banzai." The Taitungchen fortification on the east, fell at 5:30 a. m. Chung Chia was captured soon thereafter. Detachments of the first line occupied Iltis, Bismarck and Maltke forts at 7 a. m., and then the Germans hoisted a white flag on the weather astronomical station. The warships aided the allies with a terrific bombardment.

JAPS PRAISE GERMAN BRAVERY

After the desperate assault in which the Japanese, in face of heroic resistance, rivalled the bravery of their forces at Port Arthur, Tsing Tau surrendered at 9:30 this morning. At that hour, Governor Meyer Waldeck, following the hoisting of white flags on the forts, sent an officer with a flag of truce to the Anglo-Japanese line. At 4 o'clock this afternoon, the Japanese and German officers opened a conference at the Maltke Barracks, when the formalities of the capitulation were completed. Japanese officers pay unstinted tribute to the bravery of the Germans, who fought tenaciously to the last. Unofficial reports were that the Germans blew up what remained of the forts before surrendering and sunk all ships. The Allies' losses were small in the final assault, but the German loss is believed to be heavy.

GERMANS PLACE ALL ENGLISHMEN IN GERMANY IN MILITARY JAIL

BERLIN, Nov. 7.—The police have notified all Englishmen between the ages of 17 and 45 to report to the police stations for transport to Ruhleben, near Berlin. The order of arrest states that the government took the stand that civilians ought to be left at liberty and permitted to return home and the present measure was adopted reluctantly in answer to the action of the British.

Kaiser Along Battle Front; Barely Escaped Bombs Sunday

FEAR NAVAL ACTIVITY OF GERMANS

LONDON, Nov. 7.—The feeling is growing here that the recent raid of the German fleet off Yarmouth was not the total of the naval activities in the North Sea. This impression has been increased by the news that Dutch fishing vessels have found floating mines so thick, some of them even catching in their nets, that they have given up all efforts to continue their occupation. These fishermen also report that they have seen many bodies floating in the sea, some of them naked.

WAR HARD ON COTTON GROWERS

Causes Loss of About \$455,000,000 by Forcing Prices Downward is Estimate

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 7.—The war's effect on the price of cotton and cotton seed caused a loss of about \$455,000,000 to the American cotton farmers this year, according to figures announced today by the Bureau of Crop Estimates of the Department of Agriculture.

CLOSE CHICAGO UNION STOCKYARDS

Noted Livestock Plant Shut Down for First Time In Its History—Quarantined

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—The Chicago Union Stock Yards, for the first time since its organization forty-nine years ago, was closed today because of an epidemic of foot and mouth disease raging among cattle in thirteen states. It was placed under quarantine by the state and federal officers for nine days. The Chicago yards will undergo a thorough process of fumigation before slaughtering is resumed.

TAXES VOTED DOWN

Bandon Defeats Two Mile and Four Mile Road Propositions

What is to be done with the township line road or the Two Mile road is no nearer determined since the road election than it has been for the last two years. Every proposition that might result in the improvement of either or both roads was voted down, the principal objection seeming to be that the notices of the election that were posted were in such condition that it was impossible to read them.

The five-mill tax proposed for the improvement of the township line road was snowed under and a one-mill tax for the Two Mile highway also lost by quite a majority. This leaves these two roads in their present condition for another year and means practically no activity in the tie business during the coming winter as the road will be impassable.—Bandon Recorder.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED.

John T. Coy and Mary Alice Couch. Hugh Porter Wallis and Edna J. McDonald. G. R. Bowman and Celida Anderson. John McNabb and Margaret E. Wilson. R. E. Simmons and Edith Carter. Archie O. Walker and Bonnie A. Gage. Paul M. Freidhofer and Elsie Hagermeister.—Coquille Herald.

Emperor William Personally Travels Army Lines Along Flanders Front Today

CONFERS IRON CROSSES ON BRAVEST SOLDIERS

Throws Himself Into Fight in Desperate Effort to Capture Calais Now

LONDON, Nov. 7.—A correspondent on the Belgian frontier telegraphs: "The Kaiser is close to the front in Flanders, making efforts to inspire his troops to gain Calais. Despite a nearly successful bomb attack on him at Thielt Sunday, the Kaiser continues to drive daily through the territory of Bruges and Courtrai roads. His route is always kept secret and he uses a different car each time. Daily he singles out certain soldiers for acts of exceptional bravery and personally gives them the iron cross. He also visited wounded in the field hospitals, invariably saying: "Good day, comrade, the Kaiser wishes you a speedy recovery."

VILLA SAYS NEW PRESIDENT GOOD

Mexican Rebel Leader Telegraphs That New Official Has Taken Oath of Office

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 7.—General Villa, in a telegram to the Associated Press from Aguas Calientes says: "General Gutierrez, having taken the oath of office today before the military convention assembled in this city as provisional president, I want it made known to the Mexican people and the world in general that I am in accord with his designation and will sustain him with force of arms because I consider him a revolutionist of heart identical with that of the people."

ELECT OFFICERS

Annual County Sunday School Convention Holds Session Today

At the meeting of the County Sunday School Convention held this morning, Rev. Knight, of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Bandon, was elected president and Miss Hattie Sweet, of Coquille, secretary-treasurer of the organization.

Rev. Bassford, of the Marshfield Baptist Church received the chairmanship of the temperance committee, and the Rev. Mrs. Lewis, of North Bend, will head the committee on evangelical work.

There were present 35 at the meeting this morning representing in all fourteen Sunday schools of the county.

Rev. Phillips, of Portland, will address boys over 14 years of age at the Baptist Church tomorrow afternoon and in the evening will speak on the International Sunday School convention in Switzerland.

BANDON TAXES HIGHER

In all probability the budget for the city of Bandon will be greater for the coming fiscal year than for the one ending the first day of November, 1914, and the levy may reach the ten-mill limit, is the opinion of Mayor Topping, who with the Recorder and other city officials is now preparing the budget for the year ending November 1, 1915, which must be filed with the County Clerk before December 1.—Bandon Recorder.

NEED UNION CARD TO WED

UNION GIRL

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—When he goes to Congress, Meyer London, the Socialist representative-elect, will try to have a law passed by which no workman will be allowed to marry a working girl unless he has a union card. London made this announcement today at a mass meeting of the White Goods Workers' Union.

OREGON CANCELS DEATH PENALTY

Late Returns Indicate Capital Punishment Bill Passed—Washington Vote

PORTLAND, Nov. 7.—Complete returns from nearly every county indicated that the bill to abolish capital punishment probably passed. The Anti-Capital Punishment League claimed the measure would receive a majority of 8000.

VOTE IN WASHINGTON.

Last Returns Show That the State Is Dry by 14,000.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 7.—Straggling returns indicate a prohibition majority of about 13,000. The plurality of Senator Jones, Republican, over Black, Democrat, is approximately 45,000. Hanson, Progressive, is a close third to Black.

TRAIN SCHEDULE IS REARRANGED

Morning Train to Leave Earlier and Return Earlier With Mail — Sunday Train

Supt. W. F. Miller has just completed plans for a new time card to go into effect a week from tomorrow to take care of the change in mail service.

The new card provides for a passenger train to leave Marshfield at 7:10 in the morning and return here at 10:10, bringing the incoming mail. A mixed train will leave here at 1:40 in the afternoon and return here at 5:50. This train will take the outgoing mail, which will leave Marshfield postoffice about 1 o'clock instead of 6:30, as when it was taken out over the Coos Bay Wagon Road.

On Sundays a passenger train will leave Marshfield at 12:01, noon, and return here at 3:20, bringing in the Sunday mail in the afternoon.

Nothing definite has been done yet about the extension of the train service over the Smith-Powers line beyond Myrtle Point.

COQUILLE SELLS BONDS.

Disposes of Issue of \$30,000 at a Premium of \$600.00.

The Coquille Sentinel says: "The \$30,000 bond issue of city bonds whose sale has been hanging fire so long were finally disposed of at a special meeting held Wednesday afternoon.

"The buyers were J. M. Wright & Co. of Denver and the contract was made with their personal representative, C. T. Sidlow of that city. The bonus paid was \$800, which was more than the council wanted to pay; and yet it would have been poor policy to have failed to make a sale in view of prevailing conditions, on account of a hitch over a matter of \$200 or \$300."

FRENCH CLAIM GERMANS LOSING AT ALL POINTS ALONG THE LINE

Announce That Allies Relieved Belgian Force Which Was Thrown Into Danger by Counter Attack of Germans Along Yser—Marines Repulse Attack

FRENCH AND ENGLISH UNITE IN OFFENSIVE MOVEMENTS SOUTHEAST OF YSER TODAY

British Repulse Violent Attack on Neuve Chapelle and French Claim to Have Captured Two Villages Northwest of Verdun—German Losses Near Nancy

PARIS, Nov. 7.—The official statement this afternoon says: "On our left wing, the situation is relatively quiet. On the Yser, down stream from Dixmude, the Belgian troops who advanced along the right bank of the Yser from Nieuport in the direction of Lomdaertzyde and who had been counter attacked by the Germans, were sustained in time. The situation has been entirely re-established in this locality. At Dixmude, the marine fusiliers repulsed a fresh counter attack. To the East of Ypres, the situation is unchanged. To the southeast of this town, we resumed the offensive in combination with the British."

"The British repulsed a violent attack on Neuve Chapelle, between LaBassee and the Oise River other attacks were repulsed. We even made some slight progress in the region of Vermelles and to the south of Aix Noulette. On the center in the region of Vailly, we continued to recapture ground. In Argonne, German attacks were repulsed. To the northwest of Verdun we took possession of the villages of Haucourt and Nogeville. Southeast of Verdun an offensive movement of the enemy failed. On our right wing the German attacks on the forts surrounding Nancy resulted in perceptible losses to the enemy."

RUSSIA ALLEGED TO HAVE GONE INTO PERSIA AND SEIZED MEN

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 7.—A message from Vienna says that the Austro-Hungary Consul General and Turkish diplomatic representatives at Tabriz, Persia, have been taken prisoners by the Russians and transported to Tiflis.

WARSHIPS NEAR PERU COAST

LIMA, Peru, Nov. 7.—Four warships passed Callao south bound yesterday. They kept far out from the shore and their nationality could not be made out.

TURKS SEIZE STEAMERS OF THE ALLIES AT PORTS OF SMYRNA

LONDON, Nov. 7.—A dispatch from Athens says the authorities of Smyrna, Asiatic Turkey, have confiscated all British, French, Belgian and Russian steamers lying in port. The public treasury has been transferred from Smyrna into the interior.

JAP WARSHIPS ACTIVE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 7.—The captain of the Japanese freighter Azumasan Maru said today that he had been convoyed from Japan to the Pacific Coast by two Japanese battleships, but he refused to divulge their names.

ENGLISH RELEASE U. S. COPPER CARGO.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 7.—The American seamer Kronland has been released by the British at Gibraltar and will sail today, leaving her copper and rubber cargo for a verdict of the prize court.

U. S. SEEKS SECRET WIRELESS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 7.—Secretary Daniels and Acting Secretary Lansing of the State Department in conference today with Assistant Chief Moran of the Secret Service, decided to begin a search for a secret wireless apparatus alleged to be in use by European belligerents in the United States.