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FRENCH CLAIM GERMAN ATTACKS REPULSED AND ALLIES GAIN GROUND

Announce That Struggle Near North Seacoast Continued Yesterday With Same Intensity as Has Marked Previous Engagements There

BRITISH TROOPS ARE SAID TO HAVE HELD GERMANS—GERMAN FORCES CHECKED

Claim French Have Made Sure Advances of Previous Days Near Labasse Canal—Claim Additional Progress Between Rheims and Berry-au-Bac

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)
PARIS, Nov. 10.—An official communication this afternoon says: "Action continued all day yesterday with the same intensity that characterized the previous fighting between the sea and the region of Armentieres. The encounters were of particular violence, for the reason that the opposing forces alternately took the offensive. The day was marked by the checking of a German attack in considerable force to the south of Ypres and by perceptible progress on the part of the French forces in the vicinity of Bixchoote and between Ypres and Armentieres. Equally on the front of the British troops all German attacks were repulsed. Along the major part of the front from Labasse Canal as far as Woevre district, our troops made secure the results obtained during the last few days. We also made progress between Rheims and Berry-au-Bac. In Vosges, fresh German attacks against the heights to the south of Mount Sainte Marie all have been repulsed."

DESPERATE FIGHTING ON ALL SIDES WITHOUT ANY DECISIVE RESULTS

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)
LONDON, Nov. 10.—Fighting on land proceeds with savage intensity, but without definite result on any field of battle. In Belgium Germany's renewed attempt to break through to the English Channel has brought on a fearful struggle, still to be decided. Along the eastern front of Prussia, both Germans and Russians lay claim to successes. In the near East, the Russians are meeting unexpectedly stiff resistance from the Turks.

Today's French official statement reports that the fighting has been especially violent and the German advance south of Ypres has been checked, and further to the south that the French had made some progress. The troops are fighting in a dense fog from one sand dune to another, sometimes creeping through the thick grass to win a few additional yards. The Russian forces which invaded Armenia meeting obstinate resistance. The Turks, apparently officered by Germans, have missed large forces for attack near Erzerum and it was only by hard fighting that the Russians were able to defeat an attempt to envelop one of its flanks.

GERMAN PIRATE SHIP LOCKED IN

Cruiser Koenigsberg Blocked in East Africa River by British Cruiser

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
LONDON, Nov. 10.—The German cruiser Koenigsberg, which disabled the British cruiser Pegasus some weeks ago, has been bottled up at Mafia Island on the coast of German East Africa, by the blockading of the channel to the harbor. The Koenigsberg was discovered by the British cruiser Chatham hiding in shoal water about six miles up the Rufiji river, opposite Mafia Island, German East Africa. Owing to the greater draught the Chatham could not reach the Koenigsberg. Part of the crew of the Koenigsberg landed and were entrenched on the banks of the river. Colliers have been sunk in the river to prevent the Koenigsberg escaping. The Koenigsberg, like the Emden, has preyed upon British shipping since the beginning of the war. She disabled the British cruiser Pegasus in Zanzibar harbor on September 20.

SECRET WIRELESS STATION FOUND

American Investigators Find It Located Across Boundary in Mexico

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 10.—Secret service men and navy radio experts, seeking hidden wireless stations, supposed to be violating American neutrality, found a hitherto unknown station at Ensenada, Lower California, not far across the United States boundary. Mother Dies.—W. H. Dindinger yesterday received a telegram announcing the death of his mother at the old home near Pittsburg. The news of her death, while a great shock, was not unexpected as she had been ailing for some time and for the past two years had been practically an invalid. She was about 79 years old. Her husband, aged 81, survives her. Three children reside on Coos Bay. W. H. Dindinger and Geo. L. Dindinger of Bunker Hill and Mrs. Hyde of Hall avenue. Clyde Dindinger, cashier of the local rail-road office, is a grandson of the deceased. The funeral was held at the old home yesterday.

Cruiser Emden Destroyed By An Australian Cruiser

SAY GERMAN RETREAT IS UNDER WAY

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
LONDON, Nov. 10.—A Rotterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph says the movement of the German retreat continues. 35,000 men and 100 guns left Thiel in the direction of Ghent.

AMERICANS SAFE IN TURKEY NOW

Ambassador Morgenthau Reports Porte Trying to be Lenient to Non-Combatants

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 10.—Americans in Turkey have not been molested in any way since the outbreak of the war and are in no danger, Ambassador Morgenthau reported today. The Turkish minister of war informed Morgenthau that Turkey was anxious to conduct the war with every possible consideration and courtesy to the non-combatants, but if England and Greece attacked any unfortified towns, reprisals would follow in the detention of their subjects.

JETTIES NEEDED FOR THE BAY

Captain Campbell Declares the Michie Did Little Good to Bar—Improve Jetties

To lose the Michie is rather a touch of good fortune and more a cause for rejoicing than sorrowing, according to Captain Campbell of the Life Saving Bureau, who yesterday left for Eureka after inspecting the Coos Bay Life Saving Station. The Captain, in the service for many years, has through experience become acquainted with the bays and harbors of the entire Pacific Coast and hence is acquainted with their needs and their shortcomings. "In my mind the Michie did but little of value on the bar," declared Captain Campbell yesterday. "I believe that as often as she scooped out across almost the same amount of sand was blown across the broken down jetty, filling the channel as much as it had been before." A jetty in poor condition is worse than none at all, according to the Life Saving Bureau man, for the reason that without the jetty the current of water washing out of the Bay and striking with the ocean would cause an eddy of the entrance and would deposit the sediment carried through the channel. The best benefit to shipping and to the bar will result when two jetties, long and close together, are built, said Captain Campbell. This done, the current through the channel would be increased considerably and thus will carry the sediment far out to sea, deepening the water across the bar despite the fact that the heavy rush of water might at times make the crossing with ships dangerous at the changing of the tides. Sitkum Suffers.—J. C. Kingsley of Sitkum was a Marshfield business visitor today, coming in via Coquille. He says Sitkum gets mail only three times a week now since the service has been changed to the Myrtle Point route.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
LONDON, Nov. 10.—It was officially announced today that the German cruiser Emden has been driven ashore and burned. The Emden was destroyed by the Australian cruiser Sydney. She was driven ashore on the Island of Cocos of the Keeling Group, southwest of Java, in the Indian Ocean. The Sydney sighted the Emden yesterday morning. With superior speed she at once closed in and gave battle. The German boat could not escape. There was a running fight, at the end of which the Emden, burning from the shells of the Australian boat, was reached. The casualties on the Sydney are said to be slight.

EMDEN'S CREW SAVED

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
TOKIO, Nov. 10.—According to reports reaching Tokio, the Captain and most of the crew of the Emden were saved. Previous to the engagement with the Sydney, the Emden cut the British cable connecting Cocos Islands with the outside world.

EMDEN'S CAREER MOST NOTABLE

German Cruiser, Sunk Yesterday, Has Had Few Equals in Military History

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—The Emden contributed to the history of war one of its most remarkable chapters. For sheer audacity and success it has few parallels—certainly none since the Alabama, the famous old Confederate warship, roamed the seas. Twenty-two ships, mostly British, have been sunk and one has been captured, by the Emden. The most daring feat was when she appeared at Penang, disguised with a fourth smokestack and sank a Russian cruiser and French destroyer. The vessels destroyed by the Emden had a total value of \$4,000,000 exclusive of their cargoes. The Sydney carries a main battery of eight six inch guns, against the Emden's ten 4.1 inch guns thus giving her a heavy advantage over the German ship. While the speed of the two warships is theoretically equal, the Emden probably was foul and her engines badly racked from three months' almost constant cruising. The Emden had a complement of 361 men, a displacement of 3000 tons and her speed was 23.5 knots.

GUARDS AGAINST LIVESTOCK ILLS

Shipment of Eastern Livestock to Northwest to be Inspected at Spokane.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
OLYMPIA, Wash., Nov. 10.—Acting Agricultural Commissioner Graves, for the state of Washington, directed the railroads hauling cattle, sheep and swine from the East to hold up all shipments at Spokane for an examination. The order results from an epidemic of foot and mouth disease in the east.

RUMOR OF SEA BATTLE OFF CHILE

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
LIMA, Peru, Nov. 10.—Heavy cannonading was heard at sea yesterday off the Chilean seaport of Coronel, according to reports received here from Chile.

WILSON SILENT ON ELECTIONS

Says That He Prefers to Let Actions During Next Two Years Do the Talking

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 10.—Commenting on last week's elections, President Wilson said today he was more interested in action than in talk and declared that he hoped his best comment would be the actions of his administration during the next two years. He added that the Democrats were still in control of the government and that was the main factor to be seen in the results.

WILSON DOUBTS MEXICO REPORT

President Does Not Think U. S. Marines Have Been Landed at Acapulco

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 10.—President Wilson today expressed doubt of the reports that American marines had been landed at Acapulco, Mexico. He declined to comment on the recent developments in the Mexican situation.

WILSONS NAVAL POLICY IS FIRM

President Says Congress Will be Asked to Provide for Two Warships Only

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 10.—The two-battleship program will be continued during the coming session of Congress, President Wilson said today that no changes were contemplated in the plans outlined last year, and added there would be no increase in the naval estimates.

WHITE HOLDS WELCH TO DRAW

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
MILWAUKEE, Nov. 10.—The receipts of the 10-round contest between Freddie Welsh, lightweight champion of the world, and Charlie White of Chicago last night were \$24,000, it was announced today. The champion, who was held to a draw, was nursing a discolored eye as the result of an old wound which was opened by White in the tenth round. White was unmarked.

GERMANS REPORT RUSSIANS BADLY DEFEATED ON EAST PRUSSIAN LINE

General Von Morgen's Army Reported to Have Driven Czar's Troops Back Across Border Near Where Russia Met Reverses Early in War

OLD BATTLE GROUND HAS BEEN SCENE OF REPEATED ENGAGEMENTS DURING PRESENT WAR

No Intimation Given of Strength of Armies Involved, But Kaiser Claims Over 4000 Prisoners Were Taken—Struggle on East Front

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)
BERLIN, Nov. 10.—Another Russian repulse on blood-drenched and trench-scarred hills of the eastern frontier east of Prussia has been reported from Gumbinnen. Simultaneously operations against the main German army under General Von Hindenburg on the line of the River Warthe when the Russians attempted to break into East Prussia south of Wirballen, but were met at the frontier by General Von Morgen's army and after very heavy fighting were driven back across the frontier. No intimation regarding the strength of the forces engaged has been published here, but it must have been considerable, as the Russians are reported to have lost 4000 prisoners. The fighting was on the old battle ground where the Germans met the Russians in the early days of the war and which since has been the scene of repeated engagements.

AUSTRIANS DEFEAT SERVIANS

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
BERLIN, Nov. 10.—(By wireless.)—An Austrian official announcement says the Austrians in a three-day battle defeated 120,000 Servians, who retreated on Valjevo.

TSING TAU HELD BY JAPS

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)
LONDON, Nov. 10.—The German stronghold of Tsing Tau, according to a dispatch from Shanghai, was unconditionally handed over to the Japanese this morning.

MURDER SAYS CORONER'S JURY

Fred Wilson Returns From Investigation of Death of Bandon Homesteader

"Killed by gunshot wounds inflicted by a party or parties unknown" was the coroner's jury verdict rendered at midnight of yesterday as the cause of the death of Matthew West, a lonely homesteader of Bandon, whose body was found lying across a log on the hillside above his cabin. From the condition of the body it is believed that West was killed about October 14, according to Coroner Fred Wilson, who returned this noon from the inquest. Witnesses examined declared that they had last seen West on October 13. Living on Two Mile, about nine miles out of Bandon, but few people ever saw the man who, by those knowing him, was declared to have been eccentric. A brother and nephew arrived from Arago and today the funeral of West was held on Bear Creek. It is believed that these relatives will conduct an investigation in an effort to find the murderer or murderers. So far as can be ascertained it is believed that West had no enemies and no cause can be given for the death. Over a steep and almost impassable mountain road Coroner Wilson went after dark last evening to the scene of the murder. There by lantern light the examination was carried on and witnesses examined and the jury selected that later gave out the verdict. Because of the condition of the body the coroner found it difficult to trace the course of the bullets, but it was conclusively found that one had pierced the right breast, plowing through and coming out across on the left of the back, and the second bullet made its way through the vertebrae of the neck and is supposed to have been fired from the side. The fact that the .303 Savage rifle of West was found beside the log where his body lay was not taken as assurance that the wounds were self-inflicted. It is believed that West, on his way to the log, was fired upon from in front and fell dead across the log. West was a bachelor about forty-five years of age and for several years had lived on his homestead. When his neighbors found him gone and became anxious they immediately gathered as a searching party and for five days scoured the mountains before the body was found. The members of the coroner's jury were H. Tyler, G. D. Gardner, A. J. Albertson, C. A. Swift, Floyd Cox, A. W. Peterson and the witnesses were Dr. Houston, David Drew, J. H. West, Carl Sweig, Charles Fisk, F. A. Mathews, C. M. Doyle, H. L. Anderson and J. C. Keller. That it is impossible to find trace of the person or persons who did the deed is the belief of Mr. Wilson, who declared that the ground about the body was so much stamped by the searching party as to leave no evidence of other tracks, to or from the body, and that this will be a parallel to the Breuner case.

POSTPONE TRIAL OF J. S. BARTON

Judge Hamilton Grants Motion for Continuance of Case Until February

According to word received here today from Roseburg, Judge Hamilton granted the motion for a continuance of the trial of J. S. Barton of Coquille, on the charge of assaulting Miss Madge Yoakam, until the February term of court. C. F. McKnight, who went to Roseburg to try the case for Mr. Barton in case that it was decided to try it now, left Roseburg today for Portland and will return the last of the week. It was set forth that Miss Edna McDonald, or rather, Mrs. Walls, was the principal witness and could not be present, and it was also set forth that Barton was not physically able to stand trial now.