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GERMANS CLAIM DEFEAT OF RUSSIANS AND CAPTURE OF 23,000 PRISONERS

Berlin Official Announcement Says Czar's Forces Were Defeated at Three Important Points and Many Prisoners and Much Artillery Captured.

GERMANS CLAIM AUSTRIA AND TURKEY ARE WINNING MORE DISTINCT SUCCESSES AGAINST RUSSIANS

Claim Austrians Have Repulsed Servians and Captured Important Strategic Positions—Berlin's Side of Developments in Great European War.

BERLIN, Nov. 16. (By Wireless)—An official announcement this afternoon says the German attacks in Flanders are progressing slowly, but in Argonne the Germans have obtained further important successes.

The Germans repulsed the Russians near Stallupcenen and also at Lipno. The Germans were successful at Wloclawek, where several Russian army corps were driven back. In this fighting the Germans captured 23,000 prisoners and much artillery.

AUSTRIANS DEFEAT RUSSIANS.

BERLIN, Nov. 16. (By Wireless)—The Austrian army operating in Servia says the official Austrian bulletin, continues its forward movement. The retreating Servians rallied in a strong position to the westward of Valievo, but the Austrians captured the key to this position after hard fighting.

TURKS AND AUSTRIANS ACTIVE.

BERLIN, Nov. 16. (By Wireless)—The Austrian official bulletins say that the Austrian garrison at Przemyel is showing greater energy. The Austrians, it is asserted, made a successful sortie to the north of the fortress. The official Turkish bulletin claims further Ottoman successes. The Russians, it is asserted, suffered severe losses in men, ammunition and provisions.

RESERVE BANKS ARE OPEN TODAY

Change in United States Monetary System Becomes Effective—Is Great Aid.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 16.—Secretary McAdoo today signed a formal order announcing that the twelve federal reserve banks were established and ready for business. It was the final step required to put in motion the nation's new currency system and make the regional banks ready for operation.

Paul M. Warburg, possibly the most experienced banker on the federal reserve board, said today that November 15th might be considered the Fourth of July in the economic life of the United States, making the foundation of the nation's financial emancipation.

WASHINGTON WILL HAVE COMMISSION

Gov. Lister Wants Industrial Insurance Feature Carried Out Despite Defeat.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Nov. 16.—Governor Lister has asked three persons representing labor organizations, to serve with three members of the Industrial Insurance Commission to draft the "first aid" amendment to the workmen's compensation law.

PLANS TO AID LUMBER BUSINESS

United States Begins Inquiry to Assist Industry—Not For Prosecution

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Henry Graves, United States forester, explained in a statement today that the inquiry into the lumber industry was not undertaken with inquisitorial attitude. He said inquiry was to bring forward for the benefit of the public and of industry just what present conditions are and what the causes of depression are.

GEN. SCOTT CHOSEN

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Brigadier General Scott was selected by President Wilson as chief staff of army upon retirement Monday of

SWATTING FLIES, FALLS FROM ROCKING CHAIR

Mrs. Alfred Matson Breaks Leg and Dislocates Shoulder—Is Better Today. Standing on a rocking chair to swat at flies on the wall Mrs. Alfred Matson of Planagan Avenue became dizzy Saturday evening and fell head-first to the floor, breaking a leg and dislocating her left shoulder.

COQUILLE FISHING

John Nelson, secretary of the Coquille River Co-operative Cannery Co., reports that this cannery has packed 9,000 cases of salmon this season, which is the second largest pack they have ever made.

HAS APPENDICITIS

Raynor Gelsendorfer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gelsendorfer, underwent a successful operation for appendicitis at the Bandon Hospital today, and is reported to be getting along nicely.

Peace Reigns In Mexico; Carranza to Quit Office

ENGLAND TO GIVE OVER A BILLION

LONDON, Nov. 16.—The greatest single demand ever made upon material resources of Great Britain was voiced by Premier Asquith this afternoon when in the House of Commons he moved an additional credit for war purposes of \$1,250,000,000 which in addition to millions already voted in August, is equivalent to an increase of more than 50 per cent in national debt.

GERMANS REPORT THREE SHIPS HIT

Claim English Navy Disabled by Fire from Kaiser's Guns on Belgian Coast.

KEPT NEWS SECRET.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 16.—The United States government has known officially for two weeks of the destruction of the British dreadnaught Audacious by a mine off the Irish coast, but has kept the secret at the request of the British government.

BERLIN, Nov. 16. (By Wireless)—An official announcement says: "Reports received from Geneva set forth that the British torpedo boat destroyer Falcon, the cruiser Brilliant and the sloop of war Rinaldo have been disabled by German guns on the Belgian coast."

FRENCH FLOOD YSER COUNTRY

Announce Germans Repulsed and Entire Regiment Destroyed—Battle Continues.

PARIS, Nov. 16.—An official communication this afternoon stated: "Yesterday along Yser Canal from Neuport to country up the river to Dixmude the fighting limited to artillery exchanges, the country having been further inundated, submerged territory stretches to south of Dixmude to a point three miles North of Bixchoote. The enemy which endeavored to cross the canal between Dixmude and Bixchooge, were driven back, a German regiment completely destroyed southeast of Ypres, and we have retaken certain points. In St. Mihiel and the Argonne regions, German attacks were repulsed."

Y M C A PROPOSED FOR MARSHFIELD

Meeting at Marshfield Methodist Church Tonight to Launch Campaign for It.

A mass meeting has been called for tonight at the Marshfield Methodist church to launch a campaign for organizing a Y. M. C. A. in Marshfield. It is expected that there will be a large attendance and definite action will be taken.

EGYPTIAN HOLY WAR.

BERLIN, Nov. 16. (By Wireless)—Reports from Constantinople say the Khedive of Egypt will leave the Turkish capital shortly to assume command of the Turkish operations against Egypt.

INNERS ARE FREE.

Eugene Cople Accused of Texas Murder Not Guilty. SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Nov. 16.—Upon instructions of the court, verdicts of not guilty were returned by the jury in the case of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Innes, charged with murder in connection with the disappearance of Mrs. Eloise Nelms Dennis and her sister, Beatrice Nelms. The prisoners were set free. They were arrested in Eugene, Oregon.

DISEASE SPREADS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 16.—Connecticut and Montana have been placed under federal quarantine because of the outbreaks of the foot and mouth disease.

AMERICAN AGENTS AT AGUAS CALIENTES NOTIFY SEC. BRYAN SETTLEMENT IS FINAL.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—A complete settlement of all differences between the Mexican factions is indicated by a dispatch from American agents at Calientes saying General Carranza had notified Gutierrez that he will resign in his favor at once.

NEW STRUGGLE OVER CONTROL THERE ENDS

President Gutierrez Notifies President Wilson Will Protect All Foreigners. Secretary Bryan said he received a telegram from the American consular agent Canova at Aguas Calientes saying: "Everything between the rival Mexican factions has been satisfactorily arranged."

NEW PRESIDENT OF MEXICO IS ACTIVE

Announces Assumption of Office and Guarantees Protection—Peace Parleys. Eulalio Gutierrez formally notified the United States today of his assumption of power as provisional president of Mexico and guaranteed protection for Americans and other foreigners.

CHAMBERLAIN AND LANE DUE SOON

Portland Senators Leave Tonight for Coos Bay—May Arrive Tomorrow.

PORTLAND, Or., Nov. 16.—Senators Chamberlain and Lane will leave here tonight for a few days' visit to Coos Bay towns and possibly Gardiner. They will inspect the progress and learn the needs of harbor improvement work. Lane, who worked as a young man on Coos Bay said the money spent for improvements there was an expenditure for a meritorious project.

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According to the statement of Mr. Griggs the various tourists routes through the state are to be emphasized and Coos Bay is asked to do her share in getting the eastern travelers to make a side trip into this section. At this same time every other section of Oregon will be making a bid for the tourists in an effort to show them what they have in the way of farms and towns. The matter of giving Coos Bay space in the magazine will be taken up with the Chamber of Commerce.

ENGLAND TO MAKE LOAN FOR GREECE

LONDON, Nov. 16.—Telegraphing from Athens, a correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Co. says it was announced in the Grecian Chamber of Deputies today that Great Britain had advanced the Greek Government \$5,000,000 to pay for war ships for Greece to be constructed in English shipyards.

COST OF WAR

LONDON, Nov. 16.—Premier Asquith stated war already was costing Great Britain nearly \$5,000,000 daily.

GERMAN SYMPATHY FOR LORD ROBERTS

Berlin Press Pays Tribute to Fallen Commander of English Forces in France.

BERLIN, Nov. 16.—The Lokal Anzeiger, in an editorial on the death of Lord Roberts, says: "On the occasion of the death of Lord Roberts, the whole German press alike expresses itself appreciatively about the fallen enemy. Even in war moments occur when a fighter salutes the enemy with his sabre instead of striking him with it. Such a moment has arisen with the departure of Roberts."

Lord Roberts, hero of the South African war, and retired field marshal of the British forces, died at 8 o'clock Saturday evening in France. The immediate cause of his death was pneumonia.

POPE PLEADS FOR PEACE IN EUROPE

Says Lack of Love, Contempt of Authority, Class Injustice and Materialism Causes.

ROME, Nov. 16.—Pope Benedict today published his announced encyclical urging peace among the warring nations of Europe. In the document the Pontiff attributed the war to four causes: "lack of mutual and sincere love among men, contempt of authority, injustice on the part of one class of people against another and the consideration of the material welfare as the sole object of human activity."

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BATTLE OF FLANDERS UNDECIDED AND WAGES WITH GREAT FEROCITY

Nothing to Indicate Who Is Gaining Upper Hand in Crucial Struggle, Although Both Allies and Germans Claim to Be Winning Some Minor Advantages.

ENGLAND ALARMED AT WHAT MILLIONS OF MOSLEMS IN COLONIAL POSSESSIONS WILL DO

Russians Concentrate Efforts in Attacks on Austrians at Cracow and Przemyel in Determined Efforts to Crush Enemy—Country Near Dixmude Flooded.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—The battle in Flanders continued today with the same ferocity which has consistently marked this crucial struggle since it began more than a month ago. From French and German sources came reports of minor advantages, but the great issue there as on the eastern frontier of Germany still hung in the balance.

Berlin announced that three British warships, a part of the fleet assisting the Allies to stem the German onrush toward the English channel, had been disabled.

Of greater importance to Great Britain than any of today's events was the question of the attitude taken by the millions of Moslems in her colonial possessions. Reports emanating from Germany were that the Moslems, in some instances at least, were siding with Turkey.

The German attack in the extreme west was shifting slowly southward in Belgium toward the French border. The country west of Dixmude has been transformed by the tapping of canals and heavy rains into a vast swamp. The French war office reports that renewed efforts by the Germans to cross the Yser Canal were beaten back.

The Russians are apparently concentrating their efforts on the capture of Cracow and Przemyel in an effort to crush completely the Austrian army.

CUT POSTAGE IS ASSOCIATION CRY DROPS IN FAINT AND IS DROWNED

National Organization Asks Coos Bay to Boost for One Cent Postage. Eric Aho, Fisherman, Victim of Peculiar Accident in Marshfield Today.

"A one cent letter rate" is the cry of the National One Cent Letter Postage Association and this morning at the Chamber of Commerce was received a copy of salient facts for distribution to members in hopes that they will seek the favorable voting efforts of the Oregon members of Congress when the one cent postage bill is presented for passage at the next session.

Arguments of this Association are that first class mail matter produces a large annual profit in the Post Office Department and that this is used to make up the deficit caused by the low postage on second class matter, consisting primarily of periodicals, 75 percent of which declares the Association, are printed and distributed only for the advertising rates received. The first class mail last year produced about \$175,000,000 more than 70 per cent of revenue from all paid mail, but its weight was only about one eighth of the total.

Second class mail, periodicals, literature, has over 62 per cent of the total mail paid, yet its publishers paid less than \$10,000,000 of revenue, as the rate is only 1 cent per pound, or \$20 a ton. Reports of the post office show that first-class or letter mail pays over 84 cents per pound, equivalent to \$1,680 per ton. The profit made from this class is used to pay the deficiency of the second class.

A readjustment of the postal rates should be made at once, believes this Association which declares an increase has been made in the first class rates since 1882, save an increase in the weight limit to the full ounce. That the users of the first class should be paying for the loss of the second, made, they say, because of the low rate, is unjust and to this end the Association seeks the aid of every user of the Post Office and every member of Congress.

BATTLESHIP PATROLES OFF COAST NEAR COOS BAY

Sighted from Bridge of Elder at Midnight—Uses Searchlight in Searching Seas.

From the bridge of the George W. Elder at midnight last night a battleship was sighted about six miles off the coast and about thirty miles south of Cape Mears. For nearly three-quarters of an hour the ship was in sight, being followed only by its two searchlights, all other lights having been put out.

Of what nationality the vessel is and what her mission can be in these waters is a matter of supposition. On Saturday it was reported that an American battleship and four Englishmen were seen off the coast. That it may be an English or Japanese ship is possible and she may have been north taking on coal in British Columbia. The vessel was going south when sighted from the Elder. Several times her searchlight was turned about the compass which led the officers of the Elder to believe that she was keeping an eye on some merchant ship following within the three-mile limit.

LORIMER NOT GUILTY. CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—Former Senator Lorimer pleaded not guilty to the charges of wrecking of the LaSalle Street Trust and Savings Bank, of which he was part owner.

Ray S. Bunch, 18-Year-Old Self-Confessed Robber of Frank Cuean, to Roseburg. Ray S. Bunch, the 18-year-old youth who confessed after his capture in Gardiner to the torture and robbery of Frank Cuean, a helpless old Loom Lake rancher, was yesterday taken to Roseburg in custody of Sheriff Quine. There Bunch will appear before the grand jury at the December term of court.