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SCENE OF ACTIVITY IN EUROPEAN WAR IS SHIFTED TO RUSSIAN POLAND

Terrific Encounter Being Waged Along Entire Front—Russians Falling Back North of Vistula But Are Giving Battle Between Vistula and Warta

RUSSIA CLAIMS NEW ATTEMPT TO CLOSE IN ON WARSAW HAS BEEN THWARTED AGAIN

Czar Reports Germans Suffered Heavy Losses in Last Engagement—French Claim to Have Repulsed Germans in Effort to Isolate Fortress of Verdun

BERLIN, Nov. 21.—(By wireless.)—An official communication today says "On the whole there is no change in the western theater of war. The enemy is showing great activity with their artillery along practically the entire front. In the eastern theater of war, operations are still further developing. Nothing can yet be reported regarding the situation in East Prussia. Pursuit of the defeated enemy, who was driven back through Mlawa and Plock, continue. Our offensive at Lodz made progress. In the region east of Czentocchowa our troops are fighting by the side of our allies and have gained ground."

REVIEW OF WAR SITUATION

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

Meagre news from Russian Poland given out officially in Berlin today indicates the Germans and Russians have joined in battle along the whole front between Warta and the Vistula Rivers, while the Russians to the north of the Vistula are reported falling back. Semi-official reports from Petrograd, however, state that the Germans are being opposed successfully. A new attempt to close in on Warsaw, it is said, failed with heavy losses for the Germans. The conflict spreads over many battle fields, from the farther end of Galicia almost to the Baltic, but the most important fighting is now at Lodz. German's new attack toward the eastern end of the battle line across France, with the supposed purpose of isolating important fortress of Verdun, is said in the French official statement to have been thwarted. In the Argonne region entrenchments are reported to have been blown up where the main attack has been in progress for several days. Except for the fighting in Argonne and near Verdun, there was comparatively little activity in Belgium and France. At unnamed points the French assert they won an advantage in artillery duels which have been the main feature of the fighting since cold and wet weather compelled a cessation in cavalry and infantry activity.

ALL GERMANY ANXIOUSLY AWAITS RESULTS OF RUSSIAN BATTLES

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Nov. 21.—The Berlin correspondent of the Central News telegraphs: "All Germany is tensely awaiting the result of the great battle on the Eastern front. Russians are estimated at 900,000 men. Germans control all roads to Novo Georgiewsk and Warsaw. The battle centers at Lodz where the Germans and Austrians are in excellent positions, while new Austrian forces are advancing from the South. The Russians are being attacked from three sides.

CHILE THREATENS TO SEIZE GERMAN SHIPS FOR VIOLATING NEUTRALITY

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

SANTIAGO, Chile, Nov. 21.—The American steamer Sacramento, which until a few months ago was the German steamer Alexandria, put into Valparaiso, and a story related by the captain resulted in the Chilean authorities starting an investigation to determine who was responsible for the apparent violation of neutrality in which she was involved. The Sacramento left San Francisco flying the Stars and Stripes on October 15. The captain declares the steamer was seized by a German warship and taken to Juan Fernandez Island, belonging to Chile. Here he was obliged by the Germans to turn over provisions and 6000 tons of coal.

GERMAN STEAMERS VILLAS TROOPS SOUGHT BY CHILE NEAR MEXICO CITY

VALPARAISO, Chile, Nov. 21.—The capture of the German steamers Exor and Memphis, both belonging to the Kosmos line, was ordered today by the Chilean government because they left Chilean ports yesterday without clearance papers. No vessels of the Kosmos line will be permitted to take on coal or provisions in Chilean ports pending an investigation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 21.—Provisional President Gutierrez, with thirty members of the Aguas Calientes convention arrived in San Luis Potosi and Villa's troops have taken Queretaro without resistance, according to official telegrams to the State Department.

Oregon University and Corvallis Three to Three Today

ALLIES ARMY TO BUY BIG ORDERS HERE

HONOLULU, H. L., Nov. 21.—For the second time the proposed flight by a Japanese aviator over Honolulu has been cancelled on orders from the United States authorities on the eve of the day advertised for the exhibition. The aviator was preparing to make a flight today, as permission for him to do so had been cabled from Washington, but Governor Pinkham interjected the executive ban last night, intimating that he did so on orders from Washington. The Japanese expressed great indignation through their native press.

OPEN LINE YEAR FROM CHRISTMAS

Willamette Pacific Engineer Makes Prophecy — Finish Grading in April

To jump on the train here in the morning and to eat turkey dinner with friends in Eugene or Portland that evening may be possible a year from this Christmas, according to a prophecy made by H. P. Hoey, engineer in charge of construction of the Willamette Pacific, who arrived here last evening with Assistant Engineer W. R. Fontaine over the line from Eugene.

Bridge work and track laying between Acme and the Umpqua is being held up by an injunction suit. Three miles out of Acme the Anderson and Johnson Quarry Company have halted the railroad and a condemnation suit will be necessary, declares Mr. Hoey, to open the right-of-way, but nothing can be done until the Lane County Court convenes in February.

An injunction of the Point Terrace Mill Company has been secured and the rails will be laid through the mill property and the mill tramway will go up over the Willamette Pacific tracks.

But with the quarry injunction still pending, it is at least impossible to get rails in from Eugene for work on the Siuslaw, said Mr. Hoey, and consequently none of this work can be done during the present winter. On the Siuslaw there will be a 280-foot drawbridge and the big steel span will be 680 feet in length.

These concrete bases must be sunk to bedrock and the striking of shifting sand beds or faulty strata will mean longer time for the work. The main steel span of the North Bend bridge will be 2200 feet, which does not include the 3300 feet of trestle work. There will be a 458-foot draw bridge.

Remarkable Game Between Two Old Rivals for Supremacy of Oregon Football

LARGE CROWD AT CORVALLIS FOR GAME

Score at End of First Half Was Nothing to Nothing—Line Plunging

Table with 2 columns: Team, Score. Oregon 3, Corvallis 3. Includes final score and today's scores for various teams.

CORVALLIS, Nov. 21.—Before a crowd of 8000 football fans, the first game with the University of Oregon to be played for years in Corvallis, opened here this afternoon at 2:30 on the new football field. Since noon special trains have been pouring hundreds of people in here from Portland, Eugene and all Valley points.

Cornell is out of the game from Oregon's quarter position and his place is taken by Sharp, a Freshman. The game opened by Oregon kicking off 35 yards to Lutz, who returned the pigskin for five yards and Abraham fumbled on the first down. Oregon recovered the ball on O. A. C.'s 38-yard line and Parsons, of Oregon, made nine yards through the left side of the line.

Abraham made no gains and Billie went two yards through Oregon's line and Yeager added 3 more around the left end. Oregon was penalized five yards here for being off side and O. A. C. had first down on the visitors' 50-yard line. Abraham plugged through for 7 yards and Oregon for second time was penalized five yards for off side. On the second attempt Bryant made two yards and for the third time Oregon was penalized five yards for off side. Beckett punted 50 yards to Lutz, who returned the ball five yards and Billie annexed three more through the line.

With the ball on the Aggie's 13-yard line Bryant made three yards and Parsons one, but from the 10-yard line Bryant failed to kick goal and from back of the goal line Lutz punted 40 yards and a fumble by Bryant was recovered by Parsons with a 12-yard loss and Beckett punted 38 yards to Yeager. End of first quarter, score 0 to 0.

Second Quarter—Scrimmage was resumed on Oregon's 40-yard line when Billie and Yeager made 5 yards. Lutz punted over the goal line and Oregon punted 40 yards from her 20-yard line. Abraham returned it five yards and Yeager four yards, Parsons downing him, and a two-yard gain by Abraham was lost by Lutz who punted 40 yards to Sharp, the latter returning three yards and Beckett punted 40 yards to Abraham who annexed a seven-yard return. On the next down Billie made three yards through center.

Here O. A. C. tried her first trick play, a triple pass to Huntley, who lost 2 yards and Lutz was forced to punt. The pigskin sailed 47 yards down the field within two yards of Oregon's goal line, where Sharp, Oregon's quarter, grabbed it and made a two yards return. Beckett punted 35 yards and Abraham made a 15-yard return and for the fourth time Oregon lost five yards for being off side.

With the ball on Oregon's 47-yard line, Lutz and Billie made a first down, placing the ball on the

STOP JAP AVIATOR AT HONOLULU

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Agents for the British and French governments announced today that they were in the market for 1,350,000 wool sweaters, 600,000 wool stomach bands, 1,600,000 wool gloves and 500,000 pairs of wool socks. The wholesale value of the goods wanted is more than \$2,000,000.

PROPERTY DEAL NEW BUILDINGS

W. S. Chandler Acquires F. B. Waite Corner at Second and Anderson Streets

F. B. Waite stated before sailing for Portland today that he had practically closed arrangements to build immediately a moving picture and vaudeville house on his lot on Second street, near Central, same to be completed by spring. He will return in two or three weeks to close up the deal.

W. S. Chandler today closed negotiations with F. B. Waite for the purchase of the northeast corner of Anderson and Second streets from F. B. Waite. The property is 100 feet square and the price is understood to have been about \$20,000. Mr. Waite bought the property some time ago in separate parcels and takes a good profit on the deal. The corner lot, 50 by 100, formerly belonged to R. C. Noble, and he sold to the F. A. Warner syndicate a few years ago for about \$5000. Mr. Waite later bought it from them. The other lot, adjoining the Chandler Hotel, Mr. Waite bought a year or so ago from Henry Sengstacken.

The consummation of the deal means at least two, and probably three or more fine buildings in the near future. For some time Mr. Chandler has been figuring on putting in a central heating plant for his buildings in that vicinity and possibly also an electric lighting plant. By the acquisition of the new property he is given an ideal site for this purpose and also an excellent location for utilizing street fronts for store-room purposes and the second story for offices, etc.

Heat Grimes' Property. The closing of the deal, also means that Wm. Grimes and D. T. Flynn will go ahead with their block at the corner of Second and Central. They stated before leaving last week that ability to secure service from a central heating plant was the only thing holding them back and now Mr. Chandler is taking care of that.

Waite to Build. F. B. Waite before leaving today on the Breakwater for home, announced that he would immediately go ahead with the new building on his lot on Second street, just north of the Coke building. He had the piling driven for the foundation there last fall when he was figuring on it as a possible location for the Post Office. It will probably be two stories with a fine front. Mr. Waite has an interest in two party walls, that of the Coke building and that of the First National Bank, so that he really will only have to erect two walls of his proposed building. Matson May Build. J. Albert Matson has been figuring for some time on putting up a fine business block on the excellent property which he and his sister, Mrs. E. S. Eargett, own on Anderson avenue. The property has two hundred feet frontage on Anderson and also frontage on both Second and Third streets. He

CAPTAIN DECKER SAYS TURKS DID NOT MEAN THE FIRING AS HOSTILE ACT

Commander of U. S. Cruiser Tennessee Makes Formal Report on Incident at Smyrna—First Report Contained Contradictory Statements

WHITE HOUSE ISSUES STATEMENT CLEARING REPORTED ATTACK ON AMERICAN VESSEL

Turkey Had Ordered Port Closed and This is Presumed to Have Led to Firing on Ship—Secretary Daniels Decides to Keep Vessels in Turkish Waters

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 21.—Captain Decker of the cruiser Tennessee, reported today that the firing on the ship's launch by Turkish forts at Smyrna, Asia Minor, was not intended as a hostile act.

After the announcement from the White House that Captain Decker reported today that the firing on the cruiser's launch was not hostile, Secretary Daniels announced a portion when received, because it was considered contradictory. He announced that Decker's first dispatch reporting the firing contained the words: "Acts not hostile but unfriendly." The Navy Department's announcement omitted the contradictory phrase in order to verify it and today came word that the message was correct as originally sent. Secretary Daniels was unable to explain its meaning and said it seemed to him an expression of the opinion by the Captain of the Tennessee without the exact knowledge of what took place on shore.

After a conference with President Wilson, Secretary Tammuly gave out the following statement: "The public already knows what happened; namely that a boat from the Tennessee tried to enter a harbor which the Turkish government had declared closed. A shot was fired across her bow to stop her. The captain of the Tennessee reports it was not intended as a hostile act. A full investigation of the matter is being made and explanations have been asked of the Turkish government."

Secretary Daniels' authorized statement of Captain Decker's first message of November 18, reporting the firing, contained the words "acts not hostile." No explanation has been made why that information was withheld at the time of the first announcement.

There is no intention, Secretary Daniels announced, to withdraw either the Tennessee or the North Carolina, as some American residents are said to be concerned over the general conditions in Turkey.

FRENCH REPORT GAINS AGAINST GERMANS ALL ALONG THE LINE

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PARIS, Nov. 21.—An official communication says: "Yesterday was similar to the two preceding days. In Belgium our artillery at Nieupoort secured an advantage over that of the enemy. From Dixmude to the south of Ypres, there was an intermittent cannonading. At Hallebeke, two attacks of German infantry were repulsed. From the Belgian frontier to the Oise River there was nothing new. In the region of the Aisne and Champagne the advantage gained by our batteries has become marked and prevented the Germans from continuing the construction of certain trenches. In Argonne we blew up certain of the enemy's trenches. In the vicinity of Verdun and in the Vosges Mountains we made progress. At certain points we established trenches at less than 30 yards from the German positions."

RUSSIANS CLAIM GERMANS HARD PRESSED

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PETROGRAD, Nov. 21.—It is announced that there is furious fighting in the region of Cracow, the Germans realizing this position, with its strong fortifications, is their last protected position on this front.

HARVARD FAVORITE FREIGHT RATES OVER YALE TODAY ORDERED REDUCED

Over 70,000 Assemble for Great Football Game at New Yale Bowl

NEW HAVEN, Nov. 21.—In the new Yale "Bowl," before one of the largest crowds that ever witnessed an athletic contest in this country, the Yale and Harvard football teams closed the season this afternoon. The crowd was estimated at 70,000, while other thousands were unable to obtain admission. Harvard was a slight favorite before the struggle began. Originally bought it a few years ago as a prospective home for the Matson store and if his present plans are realized, this may be accomplished within the coming year.

Portland Firm Secure Reductions on Small Shipments to Northwest Points

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 21.—Material reductions in freight rates on bakery goods in less than car lots from points in Oregon and Washington to destinations in Oregon, Washington, California, Idaho and Montana were ordered today by the Interstate Commerce Commission on complaint of the Portland Chamber of Commerce. Northwestern bakers and manufacturers face spirited competition from eastern shippers and the rates were held excessive.

DANCE at Eagles' Hall TONIGHT.

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