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REPORTS FROM WARRING NATIONS DIFFER AS TO PROGRESS TODAY

Statements From Germans, Austrians, English, French and Russians Confusing as to Actual Developments—Operations of Vital Importance Now

LORD KITCHENER ANNOUNCES GERMANY SUFFERED MOST SERIOUS DEFEAT SINCE WAR BEGAN

Berlin Says Poland Campaign Not Decided and Austria Claims Gains in Galicia and in Serbia—French and Russians Claim Victories Over German Forces

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.) LONDON, Nov. 27.—At few times since the European war began nearly four months ago have reports from the various fields of battle from the North Sea to Western Asia been so confusing as was the case today. As far as could be learned there was little change in the alignment of opposing forces in any quarter, notwithstanding the fact that operations of the highest importance were under way. The Austrian statement says fighting in Russian Poland has assumed the character of continuous battle. It says the Russians have been repulsed in Western Galicia by the Austrians. The latest advices from Berlin state the outcome has not yet been decided, although partial German victories are reported. Opposed to this are the unofficial statements from Petrograd, Paris and the English that Germany has been defeated decisively and Kitchener's announcement in parliament that Germany suffered the greatest reverse of the war. In the West only sporadic fighting is in progress and as to results there is no reconciling of the reports from Berlin and Paris. In Serbia the Austrian war office asserts the advance is being pushed forward successfully but the statement from Nish makes no mention of the Austrian advance.

GERMANS REPORT SLIGHT GAINS IN MINOR BATTLES YESTERDAY

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.) BERLIN, Nov. 27.—Official announcement today says that English ships did not attack the coast of Flanders again yesterday. There have been no actual changes along the battle front in the Western arena. North of Langemarck, we have taken a group of houses and made a number of prisoners. Our attack in the Argonne region has made further progress. French attacks near Apremont and east of St. Mihiel have been repulsed. In the Eastern arena no decisive engagements took place yesterday.

GERMANY CLAIMS RUSSIANS LOST BULWARK LOST IN THAMES ESTUARY

Official Statement Announces English Battleship With 750 Aboard Sank Within 35 Miles of London

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) BERLIN, Nov. 27.—(Wireless) the official announcement yesterday said: "In the western arena of war, the situation remains unchanged. The French opened an attack in the region of St. Mihiel with strong forces, but were repulsed. We made progress at Apremont. There is no change in the situation in east Prussia. Our troops under General Von Mackensen at Lodz and Lowitz inflicted heavy losses on the first and second and a portion of the fifth Russian armies. In addition to many killed and wounded, we have in our possession about 40,000 uninjured prisoners, 70 cannon, 250 ammunition wagons and 156 machine guns. We also destroyed 20 cannon." "In these battles our young troops fought brilliantly in spite of great sacrifices. We have not succeeded in bringing this fighting to a close in spite of the excellent results already gained. This is due to the enemy bringing up strong reinforcements from the east and west. Yesterday we repulsed their attacks everywhere and the final result is still pending."

BATTLESHIP ASHORE

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) S. Michigan Will Probably Be Floated on High Tide. NORFOLK, Va., Nov. 27.—The United States battleship Michigan, sent ashore near a lightship just off Cape Henry, according to radio message to the navy yard. Navy tugs went to the Michigan's assistance and it was hoped she would be floated at high tide.

Six Arrests made in Bandon Case Which is Sensational

TURK SAVED U. S. LAUNCH FROM MINES

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 27.—The Turkish commander of the forts at Smyrna lays all the responsibility for the firing upon the U. S. cruiser Tennessee's launch to "the indifference of the helmsman of the launch," who, it is said, did not heed the warning of the presence of mines. Secretary Bryan said this latest report closes the incident. In a supplemental statement, Sec. Bryan said: "The War Minister's report states that he ascertained from the Smyrna commander that two blank shots of warning were first fired and the sentinel after waiting two minutes was obliged to fire the third shot in another direction from that of the launch, which latter shot was merely to prevent the helmsman of the launch from holding his course, which would lead him directly into the mines, and to rescue him from very certain danger."

WILSON OPPOSED TO BOMB DROPPING

President Announces That Aircraft Attacks on Unfortified Towns is Bad

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 27.—President Wilson communicated unofficially to the diplomatic representatives of the United States in the belligerent countries of Europe his disapproval of attacks by bombs from aircraft dropped on unfortified cities occupied by non-combatants. President Wilson was careful not to take up the matter officially. President Wilson took this course, it became known today, nearly two months ago. The facts came to light through the publication of a report that the President had discussed the matter with European diplomats here. President Wilson did not even make his communication through the U. S. State Department, but personally addressed the American ambassadors abroad. Whether there has been any unofficial response from the belligerents is not known here, but American diplomats were instructed by the President, it is understood, to handle the matter with such discretion and delicacy as would tend to end the aerial attacks without notice and at the same time preserve the friendship which the United States feels together for all the belligerents involved. It is not believed that President Wilson mentioned any specific violation. It is supposed the American diplomats used their good offices in a personal way with the belligerent governments, without perhaps even mentioning the fact that they were doing so at the request of the President, as such methods of obtaining a desired end are not unusual in diplomacy.

ORDERS HOLY WAR AGAINST ALLIES

Sultan of Turkey and Church Leaders Order Moslems to Unite Against Nations

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 27.—The proclamation of the Holy War announced recently was published here today. It is signed by the Sultan and twenty-eight Moslem priests and calls upon the Moslems of the world to participate in a holy war against Great Britain, Russia and France. "Joe Coach is after revenge on Treadgold," declared Mr. Simpson, "and he is willing to raise heaven and earth to get it. He hired detectives to rake up a counter scandal and to wreck the city attorney," and the father of the girls told of a still deeper plot wherein he declares detectives hired by Coach one evening last week openly offered to drop the whole matter if Treadgold would "come across" with a larger sum of

GERMAN MINE SANK COLLIER OF ENGLISH

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) LONDON, Nov. 27.—The British admiralty announced tonight that the collier Khartoum was blown up today by a mine off Grimsby. The crew of the Khartoum landed at Grimsby which is on the south bank of Humber, 15 miles southeast of Hull. Money than they are getting from Joe Coach. Claims Blackmail. "It's simmered down to an out and out blackmailing scheme," said Mr. Simpson, "and I overheard it all. They met in a back room on an appointment made over the telephone with Treadgold. By the fact that the door was slightly ajar I heard the whole conversation. I had gone with the city attorney and was in the next room. This is a wild chapter. Diamond Dick and Nick Carter will be tame alongside the relating of this." And the father leaned heavily on his arm as he related bits of the story. Before the fire in Bandon Mr. Simpson was editor and publisher of the Bandon Surf, a weekly paper. "Since then," he said last evening, "I have lost everything. My wife and I are cooking in a tie camp to make both ends meet. But," and there was a gleam in his eyes, "I have my energy left and I will spend the rest of my life, if need be, to bring these men to justice."

Men Put Up Hoods.

John Herron was arrested by Constable Emery of North Bend in Marshfield this morning and the papers were served on Joe Coach as he got off the noon train from Coquille. Both men appeared before Judge Shuster at North Bend this afternoon and each put up a \$1500 bond. It is expected that a similar amount will be exacted from W. J. Mitchell and Nosler when they appear in Coquille. Coach declares that the entire case is a frameup against him and is inspired by G. T. Treadgold because of a long standing personal animosity between the two men.

Were in Liquor Cases.

Both of the girls were the principals in the Bandon liquor cases of two months ago, at which time Joe and Arthur Coach both lost their saloon licenses through council action on the charge of giving liquor to minors. Since October 17 the girls are alleged to have lived in a furnished house in Eastport, though several times it is reported they have been away from here. At one of these times in Coquille less than three weeks ago the Simpson girls were subpoenaed in person by G. T. Treadgold and Sheriff Gage to appear before the grand jury in December. Wednesday morning the girls disappeared from here. Captain Holden of the Gasco declares that he has their names on his stage book and that the two detectives, Mitchell and Nosler, were on the same boat.

Plot Against Treadgold.

So opens an alleged central plot which Mr. Simpson emphatically declares is a wild effort to break, politically and financially, G. T. Treadgold, city attorney of Bandon, for his action in the liquor cases two months ago. "Joe Coach is after revenge on Treadgold," declared Mr. Simpson, "and he is willing to raise heaven and earth to get it. He hired detectives to rake up a counter scandal and to wreck the city attorney," and the father of the girls told of a still deeper plot wherein he declares detectives hired by Coach one evening last week openly offered to drop the whole matter if Treadgold would "come across" with a larger sum of

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VILLA FORCES IN MEXICO CITY NOW

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) BANDIT LEADER REMAINS AT TULA WHILE ARMY ENTERS—CARRANZA LEADER JOINS

EL PASO, Nov. 27.—Part of Villa's forces have entered Mexico City but Villa remains at Tula. The official Villa report says General Cuahualtlan, a Carranza leader whose troops hold Tampico, has recognized the convention party.

ENGLISH WAR LOAN OVER SUBSCRIBED

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) LONDON, Nov. 27.—Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd George announced in the House of Commons today that the war loan of \$1,750,000,000 has been greatly oversubscribed.

ONLY LACKED HEAT

English Detention Camp for Germans Not So Bad. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) LONDON, Nov. 27.—Chandler P. Anderson, special representative of the United States department, who inspected the German detention camp at Newbury Race Track, complaining which many complaints were made, says the only criticism he found was based on the lack of heat. This will be remedied.

OREGON MINIMUM WAGE ATTACKED

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Briefs in the case brought by Frank C. Stettler, a Portland manufacturer to have declared unconstitutional the Oregon compulsory minimum wage law for women, were filed today in the supreme court. The briefs urge that such legislation is beyond the power of the state.

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TRAIL BIG BEAR OVER MOUNTAINS

Monster Killed After Long Chase in Which Two Dogs Were Killed—400 Pounds

After a running fight that lasted all of one day and was continued for half of the next, a great 400-pound black bear was killed yesterday on Haynes inlet. Before the monster "bit the dust" two dogs had been torn to pieces and four more badly wounded. The animal was finally shot by a party that had trailed for hours. Discovered some time last summer when the animal began his depredations, hunters have since been on the trail. Wednesday the bear was sighted and the hunters took up the chase with their dogs, trailing until almost 10 o'clock that evening. The next morning the bear was found where he had dropped exhausted the night before. Thoroughly refreshed, he prepared to defend his life. Repeatedly the dogs made their attack on the "alien" flanks, but each time the big "Russian bear" shook them off. "Colonel" Prager caused much laughter with a .22, with which he made determined attacks, generally on the rear. Time and again the bear turned, putting the enemy to flight down the hillside and once he grabbed a dog in his big front paws and carried him 150 feet down the hillside only to drop him, uninjured, because of the harrying attack from the rest of the party. The dogs belonged to Robert Steinhilber and Tom McCulloch. Others who were in the party and who aided in getting the bear were Preston and Ben Monson, Joe Allen and George Roberts, Jas. Steinhilber, Joe Stigel and George McCulloch. A team of horses was necessary to drag the animal down to the Monson farm after it had been killed. This is the largest bear killed on Haynes inlet for several years.

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