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FRENCH AND GERMAN ACCOUNTS OF DEVELOPMENTS ARE CONFLICTING

Heavy Fighting Resumed in Argonne Forest, Near Eastern End of Battle Line, But Outcome is Uncertain—Claim Kaiser's Own Regiment Won Attack

INFANTRY ENGAGEMENTS RESUMED IN BELGIUM BUT EXTENT OF OPERATIONS IS NOT MADE DEFINITE

General Mackenzen, German Commander, Believed to Have Saved His Army After Russians Had Encircled Him—Austrians Report Victories Over Russians (By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Heavy fighting was resumed in the Argonne forest toward the Eastern end of the battle line in France, and although today's French and German official communications disagree as to the outcome, it appears that the conflict is marked with considerable violence. The Kaiser's own regiment was selected to make the assault on a strong French position, which the Berlin statement says, was won. The French statement, in referring to what was apparently the same engagement, says that the German attack was repulsed and progress was made by the allies.

In Belgium infantry fighting was resumed, although it is not clear whether the Germans began another general movement. The French war office reports the German attacks were beaten back and that the Germans suffered heavily in an artillery duel. At other points the fighting has become more spirited than for some time. Berlin still insists affairs in the East are progressing to its satisfaction, although no new details of the movements are given. It is stated in the fighting in Russian Poland between November 11 and December 1, eighty thousand unwounded Russians were captured.

The conviction is growing in London that the German general Mackenzen has done at Lodz what Bazaine in the Franco-Prussian war failed to do at Metz—he has saved his army after it was encircled by the enemy.

Vienna reports an Austrian victory with the capture of prisoners and munitions along the southern line. Calm is reported along the Cracow front but the fighting continues in the Carpathians.

FRENCH ANNOUNCE GERMANS ARE DEFEATED IN MANY ENGAGEMENTS

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)

PARIS, Dec. 2.—An official announcement this afternoon says: "In the region south of Ypres and Saint Eloy, an attack of the enemy against entrenchments taken by our troops during the day was repulsed. At Vermelles some trenches were brilliantly occupied by our forces. There has been a violent artillery exchange in the vicinity of Fay, southwest of Arras. Between Vendresse and Craonne there has been a violent bombardment to which the French artillery replied with success, accomplishing the destruction of a battery. In the Argonne forest, the German attack against Fontaine was repulsed and we made some progress in the occupation of trenches in the Courtes Chaussees forest and minor fortified positions near St. Hubert. On the heights of the Meuse in the Woivre district and in the Vosges there is nothing to report."

GERMANS RELEASE NOTED ENGLISHMAN

Admiral Neeld and Wife, Held as Prisoners of War, Given Freedom on U. S. Request

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.—A personal representation from President Wilson through Ambassador Gerard, Germany has released Admiral Neeld, retired, of the British navy, and his wife, who were held military prisoners at a German health resort.

CLUB MAN SHOT FOR A BURGLAR

As. P. Callaway, Prominent Atlanta Man, Killed G. W. B. Carhart

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 2.—James P. Callaway, a prominent business and club man, was shot and instantly killed today by W. B. Carhart, president of a shoe manufacturing company. The killing occurred in Carhart's apartment in the fashionable residence section of the city. Carhart, who surrendered to the police, said he thought Callaway was a burglar.

Austrians Announce Capture Belgrade From Servians

General Frank Makes Formal Announcement on Anniversary of Emperor Today

GOV. WEST MUST STAND TRIAL NOW

Francis Joseph Has Ruled 66 Years

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) BAKER, Ore., Dec. 2.—Circuit Judge Anderson today overruled a demurrer of Governor West and others to the complaint of William Wiegand and H. A. Stewart, Copperfield saloonmen, who are suing the Governor and his agents for \$7500 damages for the destruction of their saloon business when he sent the militia to Copperfield last January. The court gave the defendants until December 5 to file an answer to the complaint.

ESCAPE DEATH IN AUTO SOMERSAULT

Big Hudson Six, Driven by Chas. Thom, Crashes Into Mud Turning Turtle.

A large Hudson Six machine, driven by and belonging to Charles Thom, president and manager of the Coos Bay Brewing Company, and containing City Attorney Derbyshire of North Bend and Leo Faber, crashed through the railing on Commercial avenue where it makes a sharp jog into Seventh street, last night, and turned completely over in the fall four feet below. All three men crawled from beneath the car without a scratch. This is the same spot where last year W. S. Turpen and Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Parsons upset in a heavy Locomobile without injury to any of the party.

That they were not instantly killed seems miraculous, judging from the position of the big car as it is imbedded in the mud. Though the glass on the windshield was broken the framework was thrust deep into the fill and several inches of the front seat sank below the surface. The steering wheel was even imbedded and the top of the machine was crushed like an egg-shell.

According to Mr. Thom the machine skidded as it hit the corner. The tires had no chains on them and the auto was helpless as it swung around the corner and cut completely through the heavy railing.

Many viewed the accident expressing their surprise that no one had been hurt. Mr. Thom declared that they were just riding around and that the machine was not going at an excessive rate of speed when it attempted the curve. A tarpaulin was placed over the auto for the night and the party returned to their homes via the stage route.

KIMBALL, COOK AND EVERTSEN ELECTED

Total of 616 Votes Cast at Polls—Amendment to City Charter Carried

Harry J. Kimball and George E. Cook were elected yesterday as Councilmen for three years and Carl W. Evertsen won out easily as the successful candidate for the one-year term. John W. Butler, for City Recorder had practically no opposition, receiving a total of 535 votes. The amendment to the city charter was easily carried. Despite the fact that it rained most of the day making it especially hard for the women to come out, the voting total was 616 and at least half of this was gained after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Tonight the City Council will meet to officially canvass the election returns, though the new members will not take their places around the big table as City Dads until after the first of the new year.

Though the candidates were first put forward on party tickets all party lines were practically abolished, with the exception of the Socialists, and the issue devolved down to just plain voting.

Harry J. Kimball received the highest number of votes for 3-year Councilman, his total coming up to 359. The next closest was George E. Cook with 320 votes and J. P. Telander was 16 behind with 304. George A. Baines was fourth with a total of 265 votes.

The following amendment carried: "For an ordinance to amend the charter of the City of Marshfield so as to allow under a single proceeding, competitive bids upon the different kinds of improvements for the same street or part thereof." It is only in this way, believed the Council, that they could select the best materials for paving or repairing a street and now will not be handicapped in having to decide the type of the material before figures can be submitted from contractors who have different kinds of paving substances. This is expected to result in a saving to the property owners as competitive bidding with these different materials will now be possible.

The following acted as judges in Precinct 20: E. A. Anderson, chairman; John A. Blatt and Lillian M. Curtis and clerks, Alpha L. Mauzey, Susan T. Hall, A. F. Bassford, for Precinct 19, C. L. Pennock, chairman; C. A. Johnson and John Merchant and as clerks Maybelle Farley, C. Esther Whitney and Myrtle Edwards.

In Precinct 18 the judges were A. H. Stutsman, S. E. Cathcart and George W. Campbell and clerks, Mrs. Nellie Sterlin, Miss Alice Tickle and Mrs. Frances Evertsen. In Precinct 17 the judges were W. E. Wilson, G. F. Averill and B. H. Patchett and the clerks, Mrs. Catherine Clark, Mrs. Louise Sweetman and Chauncey Clark.

The heaviest vote was cast in Precinct 18 where 285 persons cast their ballots and Precinct 17 was low with 91 votes to its credit. In the county and state election of

November 3 there were 1575 votes cast in the city which means that the number of yesterday was but slightly over one-third of the legal voters of Marshfield.

GERMANS CLAIM CAPTURE OF OVER 80,000 RUSSIANS RECENTLY

Announce Armies Operating Against Russians in East Have Made Wholesale Captures of Unwounded Prisoners During Last Three Weeks' Campaign

OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCE KAISER'S OWN TROOP WON MARKED VICTORY OVER FRENCH IN ARGONNE

Declare That Foreign Report Minimizing German Gains Against Russia is Untrue—Many Engagements in Eastern Theatre of War Are Touched Upon (By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

BERLIN, Dec. 2.—An official statement today says: "In the Western theatre of war, the enemy made insignificant advances which were checked. In the Argonne forest a strong point of support of the enemy was taken by Wurttemberg infantry regiment No. 120, the Kaiser's own regiment. Two officers and 300 men were made prisoners. There is no news from Eastern Prussia. In Northern Poland battles are taking a normal course. In Southern Poland the enemy's attacks have been repulsed. A report circulated in the foreign press that 23,000 prisoners taken by us at Kutno are included in the 40,000 Russian prisoners reported by us previously, is untrue. In battles at Wloclawek, Kutno, Lodz and Lowice, the Eastern army has taken between November 11 and December 1, over 80,000 unwounded Russian prisoners."

BULGARIA REPORTS INDICATE SERBIA CONDITION IS MOST CRITICAL NOW

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Dec. 2.—A dispatch from Sofia, Bulgaria, says that reports received there indicate the situation in Serbia is critical. The Serbian army, it is declared, has been withdrawn from Belgrade and telegraphic communication between Belgrade and Nish interrupted.

BELGIAN OFFICIAL LOSES SONS

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) AMSTERDAM, Dec. 2.—A son of M. De Broqueville, the Belgian premier, has been killed in battle and it is rumored a second son has also lost his life in action.

SCHWAB TO TELL OF SUBMARINES

Noted Steel Manufacturer to be Consulted by Secretary Bryan Concerning Crafts

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.—Secretary Bryan invited Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel Company, to the State Department and gave him his views of the American government on the building of submarines in this country for European belligerents. Secretary Bryan declined to disclose the position of the American government. He declared the question was not yet concluded but was under consideration. Schwab, accompanied by two assistants, also refused to discuss their mission. Recent reports that the Bethlehem Steel Company had contracted to build submarines, which would be shipped abroad in sections, have been denied.

VAN DYKE DENIES PEACE DISCUSSION

American Ambassador to The Netherlands Guest of President Wilson Today

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Henry Van Dyke, ambassador to The Netherlands, lunched with President Wilson and discussed the European situation. Before going to the White House Van Dyke repeated his denial that he brings any peace proposal from the Holland queen and said he intended to discuss relief measures with the President.

LAMAR TRIAL IS NEARLY FINISHED

Wall Street Scandal Aired in New York—Impersonated Congressman Palmer

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The government today rested its case against David Lamar, on trial under an indictment charging him with representing himself as Representative Palmer, with intent to defraud J. P. Morgan & Co. and the United States Steel Corporation. The government's case closed with the testimony of Lewis Cass Lodge. The testimony varied little from accounts already published of alleged efforts of Lamar to have J. P. Morgan employ Ward Austriach, a lawyer and friend of Lamar.

COLORADO STRIKE PROBE

State Executives Testify at Federal Investigation of Labor Troubles.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) DENVER, Colo., Dec. 2.—Governor Ammons and Governor-elect Carlson testified regarding the coal miners' strike before the Federal commission on industrial relations at the initial session of the eleven days' hearing today. Chairman Walsh announced the commission will investigate the Rockefeller foundation in the near future.

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