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ALLIES CLAIM GERMAN LINE IN FRANCE GIVING AWAY BEFORE THEM

Announce That German Front Along More Than 200 Miles is Being Pushed Back Towards Kaiser's Land--Allies Prosecute Offensive Movement Vigorously

GERMANS CLAIM ALLIES BEATEN WITH HEAVY LOSSES IN ONE OF BIG ENGAGEMENTS YESTERDAY

German Claim Kaiser's Army Continues Advance Along Vistula and Polish Town Captured--Fighting in East Prussia Less Severe Pending Outcome Near Warsaw

LONDON, Dec. 10.--The German line that stretches across France for more than 200 miles is said by the French war office to be giving way before the attacks of the allies. The official statement from Berlin today gives few details of the fighting in France although asserting that the allies in one instance were repulsed with heavy losses. The French announcement says the allies have prosecuted the offensive successfully at points scattered much of the way across the country. The German military authorities say in the East the advance along the Vistula River is continuing and a small Polish town was captured. As to the campaign in Southern Poland where the Russian wings were reported thrown back, the war office merely says the attacks of the enemy were repulsed. To the north, in East Prussia, the fighting has diminished in intensity, apparently pending the outcome of the main battle west of Warsaw.

FRENCH REPORT SMALL GAINS IN NORTH AND GERMANS QUIT TRENCHES

PARIS, Dec. 10.--The official communication this afternoon says: "Yesterday was quiet in Belgium as well as in the region of Arras. Farther south, in the region of Lequesnoy and around Andechy, we made advances varying from 100 to 600 yards. Our gains were maintained and consolidated. There is no change in the Aisne and Champagne districts. The German artillery which was overwhelmed and over which we gained the advantage in the last few days, has evinced increased activity but was again mastered by our heavy artillery. In the environs of Rheims, heavy French attacks compelled the Germans to evacuate their trenches. This evacuation was carried out under the fire of our infantry. In the region of Perthes, the enemy was repulsed in an attempt to recapture the trenches which were lost December 8. In all the Argonne region we continue to make progress. On the Meuse heights we maintained the advantage in an artillery duel. In the Lepretre forest we took some new trenches, there is nothing to report on the remainder of the front of the Swiss frontier."

DRESDEN ONLY ONE OF GERMAN FLEET TO ESCAPE ENGLISH SHIPS

LONDON, Dec. 10.--The official bureau announced a wireless had been received from Vice Admiral Sturdee, reporting that the Nurnberg, one of the German warships that escaped from the English in an engagement December 8 off the Falkland Islands, was also sunk on the same day. The search for the Dresden is still continuing. Sturdee's message said the action lasted five hours with intervals. The Scharnhorst sank after three hours and the Neisenau two hours later. The enemy's light cruisers were battered and were chased by the English cruisers and light cruisers. No loss of any British vessel was reported. The Nurnberg was one of the small units of the German squadron. Her displacement was 3450 tons and she had a complement of 250 men. The length on the water line was 54 feet and her beam 44 feet. She carried ten 4.1-inch guns, eight 5-pounders, four machine guns and two torpedo tubes. The announcement of the sinking of the Nurnberg leaves only the cruiser Dresden to be accounted for of the five warships in the German squadron. The Dresden is a sister ship of the famous cruiser Emden.

HEADED FOR SANTA CRUZ.

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Dec. 10.--Wireless reports received here indicate that the German cruisers Dresden and Nurnberg, survivors of the engagement with the English fleet, closely pursued by the British warships are fleeing in the direction of Port Santa Cruz. Port Santa Cruz is on the Argentine coast, north of the Atlantic entrance to the Straits of Magellan. It is reported here also that the German auxiliary cruiser Prince Ritel is cruising in the South Atlantic and that she has on board 1500 German soldiers.

Says United States Unable to Defend Coast Ports Long

EDISON HAS \$7,000,000 FIRE DAMAGE

WEST ORANGE, N. J., Dec. 10.--When the fire which swept the 10-acre manufacturing plant of the Thomas A. Edison Company was extinguished today, a hurried inventory revealed eleven of the eighteen buildings destroyed, others damaged and a loss of \$7,000,000. Seven thousand men were employed at the plant and half of these are thrown out of work. At least one man perished, his charred body being found in the film home where the explosion occurred that started the fire.

WOMAN MYSTERY IN BANK CASE

COQUILLE, Ore., Dec. 10.--The Myrtle Point bank case developments now hinge on the testimony of a mysterious woman who has entered the case. Just who she is District Attorney Liljequist and the officials would not say, but it was expected that she would be taken before the grand jury this afternoon. It is understood that her testimony will be concerning alleged confessions or revelations concerning the robbery. Judge Coke tomorrow will set the cases for trial next week. The calendar will be called and while there is a very heavy docket, it is likely that a large per cent of the cases will go over.

JURY LIST FOR DECEMBER TERM

Few Coo Bay Men on New Venire--Court Will Convene in Coquille Next Monday

- COQUILLE, Ore., Dec. 10.--The following is the new jury venire for the regular December term of Circuit Court, which will be opened here next Monday by Judge J. S. Coke: J. T. Harrigan, Marshfield; E. R. Hodson, Marshfield; H. H. Harris, Myrtle Point; E. F. Lemieux, Marshfield; Philip Guthardie, Myrtle Point; E. B. Henry, Bandon; R. R. Rackleff, Myrtle Point; W. H. Harmon, Lee; George Goodman, Coquille; James D. Clinton, Norway; George E. Wilson, Bandon; Aaron Crutchfield, Bandon; J. W. Bell, Norway; Charles Bowman, Bandon; Alex Simpson, North Bend; James T. Gueria, Myrtle Point; J. G. Horn, North Bend; E. W. Sturdivant, Riverton; F. W. Jones, Coquille; G. R. Benham, Coquille; R. R. Powder, Coquille; E. J. Myers, Arago; H. W. Sanford, Sumner; W. J. Rust, Marshfield; F. A. Baker, McKinley; Alvin Smith, Marshfield; Wm. S. Turpen, Marshfield; M. P. Sumerlin, Lee; G. E. Marsters, Myrtle Point; A. H. Smith, Dora; E. M. Kay, Riverton.

GREAT COTTON CROP. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.--The United States this year produced the greatest cotton crop in its history. It is estimated at more than 16,000,000 bales.

Rep. Gardner in Speech, Declares Ammunition Wouldn't Last An Hour

WANTS STRONGER ARMY NAVY AND AIR FLEET

Urges Congress to Provide for Recruiting All Branches of War; Urges Investigation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.--Representative Gardner addressed the House today on his resolution for an investigation of the preparedness of this nation for war. He prefaced his remarks by announcing that he had introduced a bill to enact into a law Secretary Garrison's recommendations, in his annual report, to recruit the United States army to its full war strength. He declared that if war broke out today the coast defenses have not enough ammunition for an hour's fighting. "We must depend in every time of national peril upon citizenry trained and accustomed to arms," says President Wilson," Gardner stated, "but does the President realize there are only 120,000 militiamen in this whole nation. Our officers and officials have told us that we lack men for the navy, men for the coast defense and men for the army; that we lack artillery and ammunition, that we lack great warships to sail the seas and little scouts to act as messengers and their eyes, that we have become sadly deficient in the number of the sea and navy and have practically no overhead fleet at all. I should like a few more dogs of war and I promise not to sic them on to passers-by."

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WILL RETURN SHOTS FROM MEX. ARMIES

NACO, Ariz., Dec. 10.--Information has been received here that the United States government has decided to order United States troops to return the fire of the Mexicans if they did not cease firing across the border, gave much satisfaction to citizens today. According to reports received by American military authorities, the firing on American telephone lines yesterday was done by soldiers in trenches of General Hill. Observers expressed this opinion as many bullets came from the Hill trenches as from the lines of Governor Maytorena.

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GERMANS CLAIM FRENCH LOST IN FIERCE BATTLE NEAR ROCROI

Berlin Statement of War Developments Today Contain Few Claims--Score Allies for Aeronauts Dropping Bombs on Towns Outside of Military Operations

CLAIM ONLY ARTILLERY ENCOUNTERS IN ENGAGEMENTS IN EAST PRUSSIA RECENTLY

Announce Army Advancing Along Vistula Captured Polish Town and Many Russian Prisoners--Claim Russians Repulsed in Southern Poland Attacks

BERLIN, Dec. 10.--(Via Wireless)--Today's official communication says: "In the Souain district the French yesterday confined themselves to heavy artillery firing. The renewed French attack on Rocroi and Courculies did not make much progress. The attack broke down under the fire of our artillery, the enemy suffering heavy loss. Three of the enemy's aviators dropped ten bombs on Freiburg, Baden, situated outside the range of operations. No damage resulted. This incident merely shows again that open towns not situated within range operations, are attacked with bombs by the enemy. East of the Mazurian Lakes, East Prussia, only artillery encounters are taking place. In Northern Poland our columns are advancing on the right bank of the Vistula and took Przasnysz by storm. Six hundred prisoners and some machine were captured. In Southern Poland the Russian attacks were repulsed."

SAXON KING IN BRUSSELS.

LONDON, Dec. 10.--The Amsterdam correspondent of the Central News telegraphs that King of Saxony has arrived in Brussels. This information reached Amsterdam in a dispatch from Brussels.

LATTER DAY SAINT PRESIDENT IS DEAD

Joseph Smith, Who Had Notable Religious Career, Passes Away in Missouri

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., Dec. 10.--Joseph Smith, president of the reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints, died at his home today. At the bedside was his son, Frederick M. Smith, who will succeed him as president of the church. A history of Joseph Smith who was a son of Joseph Smith, prophet, and founder the Mormonism, is a history of the Re-organized Church of the Latter Day Saints. It was he who brought together the little bands of Mormons in Illinois, Iowa and Missouri, left behind when the main body emigrated to Utah. He became the first president of the re-organized church and held that office more than half a century, until his death. He was a cousin of Joseph Fielding Smith, in recent years president of the Latter Day Saints in Utah. The greater part of President Joseph Smith's life was a struggle, as had been the life of his father, to place Mormonism upon a sound footing. During the last years of his life he was blind. He was born November 6, 1832, at Kirtland, O., where his father had gone two years earlier with a few followers, from Manchester, N. Y. Soon afterwards the colony moved to Missouri. There at Independence, the prophet, as he was known, established the "New Jerusalem" of the church, obeying, he said, a revelation. Enmity of other settlers, however, resulted in the Mormons being driven out. Prophet Joseph Smith was arrested and placed in jail at Liberty, Mo. In the jail, where the younger Joseph, then five years old, spent the first night with his father, the prophet bent over the child as he sobbed himself to sleep, and to him commended the hopes and aspirations of the church. "My mother accompanied my father to Liberty," Joseph Smith told, in later years, "but fearing for her life, my father induced her to go with members of the church to Illinois. "I tramped across the almost uninhabited prairies of Missouri, to Nauvoo, Illinois, where my father, when he was released, joined us. Then, in 1844, when I was twelve years old, one day his dead body was brought to us. He had been shot by a mob in Carthage, Illinois." After the death of the prophet most of the members of the church emigrated to Utah under the leader-

ALLOW RELIEF TO JERUSALEM NOW

Turkey Agrees to Permit New York Hebrews to Send Expedition to Palestine

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.--The Turkish government, through Ambassador Morgenthau, signified to the State Department its willingness that an expedition be sent to the relief of people in Jerusalem. The expedition is being organized by the Hebrew Philanthropic Society in New York, which plans to send a ship through the Mediterranean to Palestine.

ENGLISH ARE ENTHUSED

LONDON, Dec. 10.--The British naval victory in the South Atlantic was discussed in England today almost to the exclusion of other war news. The last word regarding the engagement was that the British squadron, after sinking the Scharnhorst, Gneisenau and Leipzig, with a loss of nearly 2000 men, was pursuing the fleeing Dresden and Nurnberg. The British public are waiting anxiously the outcome of this chase.

ship of Brigham Young. Young Joseph Smith, remaining behind, worked as farmer and as clerk and studied law. This he gave up to effect the reorganization of the church, which was formally accomplished at Amboy, Illinois, in 1860. Twenty years later headquarters of the church was established in Lamoni, Iowa, and in 1906 a removal was made to Independence, Mo., where President Smith made his home and where he resided until his death. He always opposed polygamy. The Denver young woman whose aunt gave her \$48,000 on which to have a good time will probably begin to have it by buying a husband and an automobile.--Exchange.