

BRITISH SEND BIG FORCE TO GUARD OSTEND

Fear of Aerial Attacks on London Should Germans Take Belgian Port Result in Landing Detachment.

(United Press Leased Wire.) London, Aug. 27.—Alarmed by the danger of an aerial raid of England from Ostend, the Germans should take the Belgian port. England has furnished marines to help the Belgians there.

In announcing that they had arrived, the first Lord of the Admiralty Winston Churchill said the force was a large one, but he gave no definite figures. It was known, however, that the reserve ships of the North sea fleet were stripped of marines for the expedition.

Lille had not been taken, but there was severe fighting in its vicinity, the French embassy here announced today. The conflict, though bloody, was described as "advance guard skirmishing" and it was said to have ended in a German retreat.

Official News Is Silent.

The embassy could not confirm reports that the city would be defended if the Germans attacked it in force.

An important point in the extreme northeast of France, a short distance south of the Belgian frontier. Serious Franco-British reverses were rumored circumstantially today in connection with stories of the Germans' operations against the allies.

Some said the latter had been driven entirely from southern Belgium. The official military information bureau was silent.

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Unofficially it was reported that the German line had penetrated the Franco-British line between Montmedy and Longwy, French frontier towns.

German Fronts Strong.

Even the government has admitted that the German pressure upon the allies' front at these two points was such that both eventually would have to be abandoned.

The war office did not deny that German flankers, said to consist of two army corps, were trying to force a withdrawal on the part of the allies' extreme left, thus weakening their center. It was believed the latter had sufficient reserves, however, to prevent this.

The French artillery had repulsed a cavalry raid against the allies' left wing.

German losses, said the war office, had thus far been twice those of the allies, though the latter were "slagging."

Purely unofficial reports had it that the allies' roll was 70,000 killed, wounded, captured and missing.

BATTLE OFF COOS BAY CONFIRMED BY NEWS—RECEIVED HERE TODAY

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heavy, and nothing can be seen from shore.

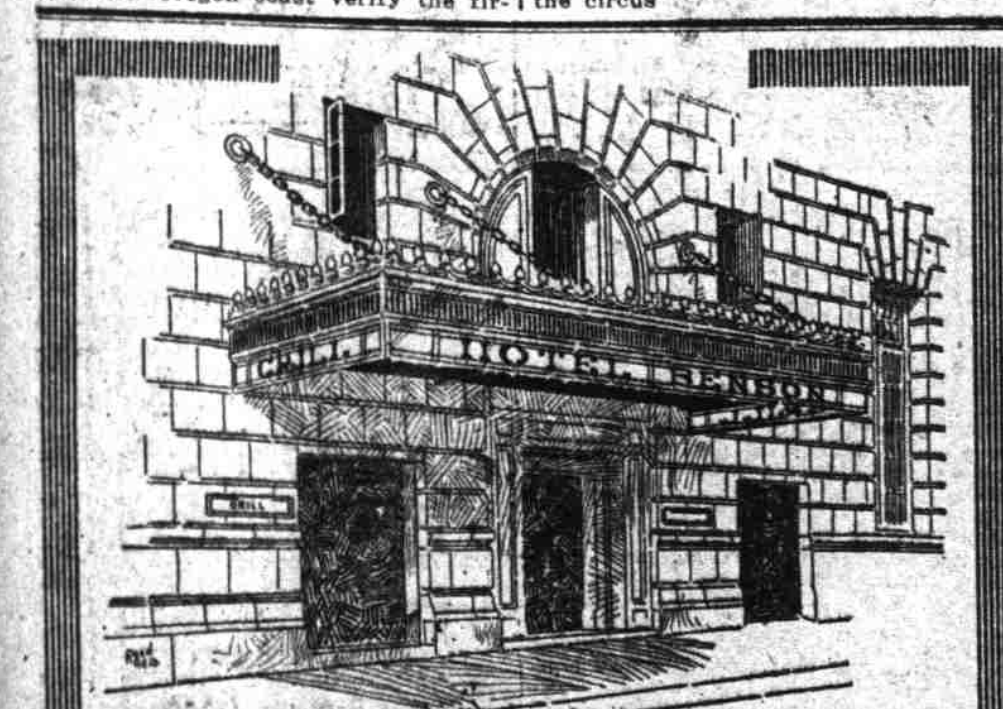
Captain T. J. Macginn of the steamer Breakwater arrived today and reports having passed a life buoy or cork ring at 7:30 a. m., six miles north of Coos Bay. He did not pick it up, but was close to it and noted the letters on the buoy. It was marked "A. R. K. D." Captain Macginn says the buoy is not like those commonly carried on merchant or passenger steamers, and that he never before saw one marked in that way. This is the only sign of anything that might be wreckage reported seen so far.

Captain Macginn did not sight a lifeboat carrying men as had been reported. This rumor was confused with the sighting of the buoy. Captain Macginn says he is unable to say what the letters on the life buoy indicate to what vessel it may have belonged.

Reports from other points on the southern Oregon coast verify the firing which was heard off Coos Bay. At Fort Ord it is reported that the firing was estimated to be between the shore and Coos Bay, about 15 miles off shore. All testify that at times the firing was at regular intervals, distinguishing it from other sounds.

Major Simpson, from his summer home on the coast today reported that no further firing had been heard since yesterday afternoon, and that, though the fog had cleared away, he had not seen any vessels from his place.

Many who heard the firing declare that toward the last it seemed to come more from toward the south, and it is thought probable that the vessels moved in that direction.



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FIGHT IS ON FOR THE REMNANT OF STOCK IN AMERICAN LIFE

Watson Asks District Attorney Evans to Investigate Brokerage Co. Operations.

WILLIAMS IS EXPLAINING

Consolidation Is Idea But Deal Not Consummated in This State.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., Aug. 27.—Corporation Commissioner Watson today directed District Attorney Evans of Portland, to investigate the operations of the American Life and Accident company, which is in possession of information leading to believe that the American Life and Accident company is not transacting a fair and honest business and besides, it is not authorized by law to transact business in this state, said Watson today.

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Both sides were concealing information, which means normally that conditions are drawn and indecisive. The withholding of casualty lists is part of the strategy of war, to conceal the numerical strength of the forces involved. If the number of killed and wounded were made known, it would be possible to estimate approximately the enemy's number by the use of averages.

The French, British and Belgian field strength is probably about 1,055,000. Germany and Austria-Hungary together have a field strength of about 1,550,000.

Few Germans in the East.

German strategy called for a very serious assignment of the field army to the eastern front when war broke out, leaving the defense there principally to the reservists.

Austria's eastern border, but a short distance back of which is the Carpathian mountain range, forms a better natural defense than the Prussian plains, so that there is even less objection in Austria's case than in Germany's to the throwing of the country's main strength first against France.

Necessity for united action by the two allies also dictated this course. On this assumption, 200,000 men, mostly reservists, may be the total along the two eastern frontiers.

Accordingly the Teutonic allies would have 1,350,000 troops opposed to the enemy's 1,055,000 or a numerical superiority of about 30 per cent.

The sudden manifestation of this superiority would explain many things which now seem mysterious, such as the rout of the French forces in Lorraine, their hasty withdrawal from Alsace, their retirement in Belgium and the temperamental change in the tone of official reports from extreme optimism to references to "the fate of France."

The Russian advance in Germany is progressing more slowly as the czar's troops approach the Vistula river. Soulda is still mentioned as the westernmost limit of the Slav front.

Russian reports mention a front extending from there to Orelsburg, a distance of about 35 miles.

This would suggest that, instead of advancing straight to the westward, the invaders were swinging to the northwest in the direction of the Prussian stronghold of Allenstein, 35 miles away. If it is captured, the victory will be the first important one for Russia.

The district about Allenstein is difficult because of the innumerable small lakes and soft ground. Nevertheless, the Russians have Orelsburg and Rothfels, which command the only railroad approaches to it from the east.

Circus Follower Caught.

Salem, Or., Aug. 27.—J. Foster, colored, aged 14 years, who says his home is in El Paso, Texas, was run down and captured today by W. A. Wiest, former principal of one of the local schools, following the looting of Wiest's residence where the family was watching a circus parade. Foster had four revolvers and, besides the stuff taken from Wiest's, was a large amount of loot secured elsewhere. It is believed Foster has been following the circus.

FORTIFY PARIS AS PRECAUTION; CITY TERRIFIED

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present the general staff's plans are being followed to the letter.

Along the frontier from Nancy to the Vosges mountains, the minister concluded, operations were uninterrupted and the French were already on the offensive and slowly repelling the enemy.

Crossing the northern frontier, German troops were believed here today to have penetrated far into French territory.

A dispatch from the front called urgently for more surgeons and hospital facilities.

Ex-War Minister Messimy, who retired last night in favor of Alexandre Millerand, left for the fighting line as soon as he had received over his portfolio his successor.

Cabinet Is Non-Partisan.

Minister Messimy's retirement occurred in connection with a complete reorganization of the cabinet, intended to place it, on account of the war, on a non-partisan basis. As reorganized, Premier Viviani retained the presidency of the council of ministers without a portfolio, and Millerand, Theophile Delcasse, Victor Augagneur, Aristide Briand, Alexandre Ribot and Gaston Doumergue became respectively ministers of war, foreign affairs, marine, justice, finance and the colonies.

Millerand, Delcasse and Briand had previously proposed resignation from the council without portfolio, but it was deemed better to include them in the cabinet.

Match Depends on Russia.

The Hague, Aug. 27.—Of fresh news from the fighting line along the French frontier there was little more today than that the allies had retired somewhat to the west.

It was a question, however, if the Germans had gained any important advantage, since they made no claims to another victory. It was thought certain they would have done so, there had been anything material to claim.

The opinion was general, nevertheless, that the allies were extremely hard pressed, and good judges freely expressed the opinion that if left to fight it out alone they would be unable to prevent the Germans from reaching Paris.

But would not the Russians create

such havoc in eastern Germany and Austria that the Teutonic forces would be compelled to face about in that direction? was a question much asked.

All accounts indicated that the czar's troops were making rapid progress in eastern Germany. It was recognized that they had not yet reached the main line of Germany's defenses, but unless these fortifications were more strongly manned than reports here indicated, experts believed they would not delay the invaders long.

The Austrians claimed some victories against German soldiers, but these were not considered very significant, since the czar's activities in that quarter had but just begun.

Summing up the situation it was believed here that France's fate depended largely on the speed with which Russia succeeded in diverting the kaiser's attention to the east.

German People Stool.

Copenhagen, Aug. 27.—More lists of German casualties were published in Berlin today, according to advices from German papers.

The people were said to be receiving stoically the news of the killing and wounding of their relatives at the front.

The Berlin Tageblatt described the reduction of the Namur forts.

JAPAN TO LIMIT HER PARTICIPATION IN WAR TO EASTERN AFFAIRS

Japanese Ambassador Chinda Denies She Will Send Fleet or Army to Europe.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Aug. 27.—Japanese Ambassador Chinda announced this afternoon that Japan has no intention of sending her army and navy to Europe to help England. It was also denied that Japanese warships would attack Austrian ports.

"Nothing could be more absurd," said Ambassador Chinda in a statement today, "than the rumor that Japan is sending her fleet to Europe to help England. Japan has no intention of sending her army and navy to Europe to help England. It was also denied that Japanese warships would attack Austrian ports."

"If Japan succeeds in fulfilling her obligations to the Anglo-Japanese treaty she will stop there. It is ridiculous to imagine that England has been compelled to call upon her far-off ally to come all the way to Europe to assist her in her war against Germany. The idea is as preposterous as the report that the Japanese army is to be sent to Europe over the Siberian railway."

Japan to Keep to Ourselves.

"I have ever stated or hinted that Japan might extend her activities outside the China sea."

The Independent of New York will print in its next issue, a message from Count Okuma, the premier of Japan, which says in part:

"I gladly seize the opportunity to send through the medium of the independent, a message to the people of the United States, who have always been helpful and loyal friends of Japan."

"It is my desire to convince you people of the sincerity of my government and of my people in all their utterances and assurances connected with the present regrettable situation in Europe and the far east."

Situation Thrust on Them.

"Every sense of loyalty and honor obliges Japan to cooperate with Great Britain to clear from these waters the enemies who in the past, the present and the future, menace her interests, her trade, her shipping and her people's lives."

"It was ever my desire to maintain peace, and I have amply proved it as president of the Peace Society of Japan. I have consistently so endeavored."

"I have read with admiration the lofty message of President Wilson to his people on the subject of neutrality. 'We of Japan are appreciative of the spirit and motives that prompted the head of our free government to utter a confident that his message will meet with a national response.'

"As premier of Japan, I have said and I now again say to the people of the world, that Japan has no ulterior motive, no desire to secure more territory, no thought of depriving China or other people of anything which they now possess."

"My government and my people have given their word and their pledge, which will be as honorably kept as Japan always keeps promise."

"OKUMA."

Kiao Chau Blockaded.

Shanghai, Aug. 27.—From his flagship the Suwo, Admiral Kato, commander of the Japanese navy, forced Kiao Chau bay, today formally notified the German governor of Kiao Chau by wireless that the settlement was blockaded.

The United States consul was given 24 hours' option whether to remain or leave and chose the former alternative.

A thorough bombardment had put out of commission the wireless station on the German island of Yap, southwest of Guam, the mikado's forces were understood to have displayed no inclination to seize the island.

Yap is still in cable communication with Shanghai, and the destruction of the wireless station out of the world the German Ladrone and Caroline island groups, whose messages, received by wireless, Yap has hitherto relayed to Asia, Europe and America.

Anti-Trust Program to Wait.

Washington, Aug. 27.—President Wilson told callers today that because of the present special conditions as a result of the war, he was not inclined to ask congress to act now on the railroad securities regulation bill or the anti-trust program. He indicated those measures would not be pressed at this time.

She emergency war revenue bill, the president said, may be ready to present to congress next week.

Sutherland Office Moved.

Washington, Aug. 27.—Postoffice department today announced the removal of Sutherland postoffice to a building owned by W. J. Sutherland on Central avenue between State and Umpqua streets.

Union Postoffice Leased.

Washington, Aug. 27.—The proposal of W. T. Wright of Union to lease the present office quarters for five years has been accepted.

FREDERICKS, CURTIN AND CHASON TO RUN FOR GOVERNORSHIP

Curtin Seems to Have Won the Democratic Nomination Over Hall in California.

KNOWLAND IS IN THE LEAD

Hiram Johnson Was Unopposed as Progressive Candidate; Nolan Captures All Three of the Nominations.

San Francisco, Aug. 27.—Hiram W. Johnson of San Francisco, Captain John D. Fredericks of Los Angeles, and John B. Curtin of Sonoma, all of whom will fight it out in the general election in November for the governorship of California.

Although the returns from Tuesday's primary election continue to come in slowly, it seemed certain today that Curtin had won the Democratic nomination over Fred H. Hall of Bayview field, and Edward White of Watsonville. At 7:30 o'clock this morning returns from 175 precincts out of a total of 4463 in California gave Curtin 18,845 votes, while Hall had 15,013. It was generally believed here that Curtin would maintain his lead.

Knowland Defeats Shortridge.

It seemed practically certain today that Joseph P. Knowland, of Alameda, had defeated Samuel Shortridge of San Francisco, for the republican nomination for senator. Latest returns show that 1,753 precincts out of 4463 gave Knowland 35,150 and Shortridge 31,013. James D. Phelan of San Francisco, won an easy victory over Thomas Griffin of Modesto, for the democratic nomination, and Francis J. Heney of San Francisco, defeated Chester H. Rowell of Fresno, for the progressive nomination for governor.

For the republican nomination for lieutenant governor, John E. Lehman, a progressive, who captured the republican as well as the progressive nomination for lieutenant governor. With the count not more than half completed, Fredericks so far has received 40,000 votes. Lehman, running as a republican, received 37,034 republican votes. He also has received 27,047 votes as the progressive candidate for lieutenant governor.

Johnson Was Unopposed.

Hiram W. Johnson, unopposed as the Progressive candidate for governor, so far has received 33,075 votes.

In the congressional race Julius Kahn defeated Henry Columbus in the Fourth district for both the Republican and Democratic nominations. John I. Nolan captured the Democratic, Republican and Progressive nominations in the fifth district.

Indications at 10 a. m. today were that William M. Conley and Frank M. Angelotti had won places on the ballot for chief justice of the state supreme court, although Walter Bordwell of Los Angeles was running a close third. For the two associate supreme justiceships William P. Lawlor was leading Lucien Shaw was second and John D. Murphy, third.

Registrar Zemansky estimated today that 96,638 votes were cast in San Francisco, the highest total in almost 20,000, in the history of the city.

German Cruiser Is Admitted Destroyed

Embassy at Washington Announces the Magdeburg Was Blown Up in the Gulf of Finland.

Washington, Aug. 27.—The German embassy here announced today that a wireless message from Berlin said the German cruiser Magdeburg had been blown up in the Gulf of Finland.

"It simply encountered a superior force," was the only explanation given. The dispatch said Magdeburg was entering the bay when a following fleet ran her aground and destroyed her. Most of the crew, it was said, escaped. A second dispatch from Berlin said the Russian defense at Krasnik resulted from an "irresistible attack by Austrian infantry."

Still another dispatch said: "A large number of prisoners, chiefly British soldiers, passed through Aix-la-Chapelle today."

Myrtle Point Host To Portland Party

Myrtle Point, Or., Aug. 27.—Portland business men on a junket to Coos Bay towns, were entertained here yesterday by the local Commercial club. From the depot they were taken over the South Fork of the Coquille river to the Hermann acres and then back over the Roseburg road. Dinner was served at the Guerlin hotel. Local business men present asked and answered questions, and much of mutual benefit was gathered.

Funeral of C. B. Sternberg.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning in Holman's chapel for the late Charles B. Sternberg, Portland attorney, who died yesterday at his home, 709 Lovoy street, at the age of 74.

Portland lodge of Elks will have charge. Mr. Sternberg is survived by his mother, Mrs. M. Sternberg; two brothers, Dr. Joseph D. Sternberg of Portland and Dr. Joseph D. Sternberg of Seattle, Mrs. J. Wolf of Tacoma and Miss Eva Sternberg of this city.

Comes Through Panama Canal.

San Pedro, Cal., Aug. 27.—Celebrating the arrival of the steamship Mission, the first vessel to touch this port after passing through the Panama canal, the whistles of every craft in the harbor blew for an hour today. San Pedro was wild with enthusiasm.

The Missouri, the largest vessel of the American-Hawaiian fleet.

Ambassador Quits Japan.

Tokyo, Aug. 27.—Though denying his government had declared war against Japan, the Austrian ambassador here demanded his passports today and announced he would sail for home by way of the United States on the steamship Manchuria.

Two thousand feet above the surface of the earth, the air is free from germs.

No Indictment In Cooley Case

Man Charged With Fifteen-Year-Old Crime Not Held by Grand Jury. Witnesses Demand Not Guilty.

Gold Beach, Or., Aug. 27.—Circuit court has adjourned after a week's session. Ira Sullivan was convicted and sentenced for perjury. In the case of the State vs. Eger and Mayer, each indicted for manslaughter, the defendants were found not guilty. Both had been indicted for shooting into the woods, mistaking them for deer. The grand jury brought in a not true bill in the Cooley case.

RIVERS AND HARBORS BILL UP TO CONGRESS, DECLARES PRESIDENT

Body May Adjourn When Anti-Trust and Deficiency Bills Are Disposed of.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, Aug. 27.—The President declined to offer encouragement this afternoon that the rivers and harbors bill will be passed, saying he would leave that to congress. He did say that he thought there was nothing to prevent congress from adjourning when the anti-trust and deficiency revenue matters should be gotten out of the way. The latter bill, he thinks, can be ready to present to congress the first of next week.

As to Japan's promises in the Pacific, he is disposed to accept the statement issued by Count Okuma that Japan has no ulterior motives.

The senate will remain occupied for some time to come with anti-trust bills and the house may be a month or longer in disposing of conservation legislation. When that is disposed of, a bill to decide the ultimate fate of the Philippines will be taken up.

Senator Chamberlain said he has faith that the rivers and harbors bill will be passed.

The President is working on details to furnish relief to shipping and agricultural interests contemplated by congress.

New Railway Mail Clerks.

Washington, Aug. 27.—The following railway mail clerks have been appointed: Robert B. Old, Newberg; F. O. Montgomery, Springfield; L. A. Cates, Salem; G. H. Nickles, F. F. Rex, and J. J. Hempleman, Portland; A. B. Creekpaugh, Corvallis; E. L. Coburn, Medford; A. M. Young, Roseburg; H. C. Bixby, Grants Pass.

Pensions for Oregonians.

Washington, Aug. 27.—Pensions have been granted as follows: Alexander Eurick, Portland, \$4; James Altchen, Edgewater, \$12; Mary E. Baker, Portland, \$12.

Postmaster at Alberson.

Washington, Aug. 27.—H. R. Tudor of Andover has been appointed postmaster of the new office at Alberson, Harney county.

Estate Petitions Filed.

Mrs. Dora Banister this morning petitioned for her appointment as executrix of the will of her mother, Mrs. Mary Banister.

GLOBE THEATRE

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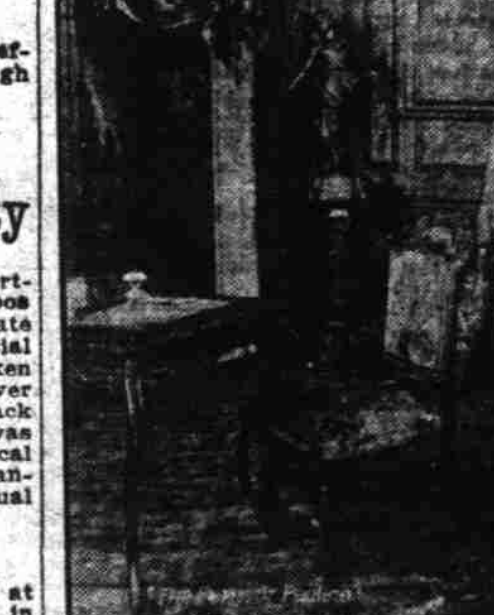
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OLD FOLKS ARE ANXIOUS

Had Been in Home Country on Visit With His Parents; Should Have Arrived at Sheridan July 23.

Sheridan, Or., Aug. 27.—Considerable interest is being manifested here over the mysterious disappearance of A. R. Bulloch, who formerly resided on his little farm two miles north of Sheridan. About one year and a half ago Mr. Bulloch returned to Belfast, Ireland, his birthplace, and on July 9, this year, he sailed for New York. Information as to his whereabouts has been received from him since his departure from Ireland.

His father is considerably agitated about the disappearance of his son and has sent detectives to Sheridan to interview W. O. Sims, his son's attorney and special agent, and to gather such information as might lead to the discovery of the whereabouts of the lost son.

Mr. Bulloch is about 34 years old, very fair and of medium height. Information leading to the discovery of Bulloch will be appreciated by the anxious father and mother across the water, who have sent a cablegram inquiring about their lost son.

Interest Is Keen in Contest on Range

Shooting for Oregon State Championship Is Now on at Clackamas—One Hundred and Twenty-Five Men in It.

Shooting for the Oregon state championship commenced at the Clackamas rifle range this morning, and by noon had progressed to a point where the interest in the shoot was at fever heat. No results would be announced by the officers in charge of the contest, but it was stated that of the 125 men entered in the open championship the number of crack marksmen was such that the contest was bound to be very close.

Yesterday's shooting resulted in the capture of the Butterfield trophy by Sergeant J. H. Wolford of Cottage Grove. His score of 83 out of a possible 100 was 13 better than the next two high men, C. H. Myers of the Oregon naval reserve and Quartermaster Sergeant V. F. Howard, who tied for second place with 80. Myers won the second position on the shoot-off.

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