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BRITISH CROSS MARNE AFTER RETREATING GERMANS

ENORMOUS RUSSIAN ARMY CROSSES BORDER TOWARD THE CAPITAL OF GERMANY

Rumor Heard in Paris That Cracow, Strongest Fortress in Austrian Galicia, Has Been Captured by Russians, Who Are Believed to Be Advancing Between Warta and Oder Rivers.

FLEEING AUSTRIANS, REINFORCED BY GERMANS, TURN AND GIVE BATTLE

Petrograd Announces It Expects Austria to Sue for Peace in Ten Days—One Fourth of Austrian Army Killed, Captured or Wounded.

(United Press Leased Wire)

Paris, Sept. 10.—All accounts indicated that the situation on the German Russian frontier was becoming more serious for the kaiser hourly.

A report was current that the Russians had taken Cracow, the strongest fortress in Austrian Galicia, and were advancing across the frontier toward Berlin.

Military experts were convinced that an enormous Russian force had already entered Germany south of the Warta river, and was marching toward the kaiser's capital between the Warta and the Oder.

Russian troops were said to be threatening Breslau.

AUSTRIANS TURN ON PURSUERS.

Petrograd, Sept. 10.—Having been heavily reinforced by German troops, the Austrians, under Generals Dankl and Von Auffenberg, today turned on General Rouszky's pursuing Russians along a line extending southwest from the vicinity of Rawa Ruska through Sadowa to a point near the River Dniester.

The line's position today showed that the Austrians had been driven completely from Russian Poland and were fighting in Austrian Galicia. The Russian plan to surround and annihilate them evidently had failed, however, through the aid given by the Germans.

General Rouszky had also been reinforced.

He reported that he had captured 31 cannon and 12,000 Austrians, including 150 officers of the Fifth corps and the commander of the Fifteenth division, at Rawa Ruska.

The Russian siege of the Austrian stronghold of Przemyśl was still in progress.

AUSTRIANS LOSE 120,000 MEN.

Vienna (via Rome), Sept. 10.—That the Austrians had lost 120,000 killed, wounded and missing in recent fighting with the Russians was officially admitted here today. This represented one fourth of the Austrians' whole first line.

Besides men, the army has lost enormous quantities of supplies and war munitions.

It was learned that Archduke Francis Frederick, the emperor's cousin, has assumed personal charge of Austrian military operations.

That the Russian forces in Galicia intend to advance on Berlin through Silesia was generally believed.

Officialdom admitted that Austria's economic plight was serious.

EXPECT AUSTRIA TO SUE FOR PEACE.

London, Sept. 10.—The Russian foreign office expects Austria to sue for peace within 10 days, it was stated in messages received today from Petrograd.

Announcement that the Austrian first line had lost 120,000 was followed by an estimate that more than half Austria's remaining troops are Slavs, and, as such, friendly to Russia.

Persistent reports were current this afternoon that British troops, moving southward from the Belgian coast, had cut Germany's lines of communication between the kaiser's fighting front in France and its base.

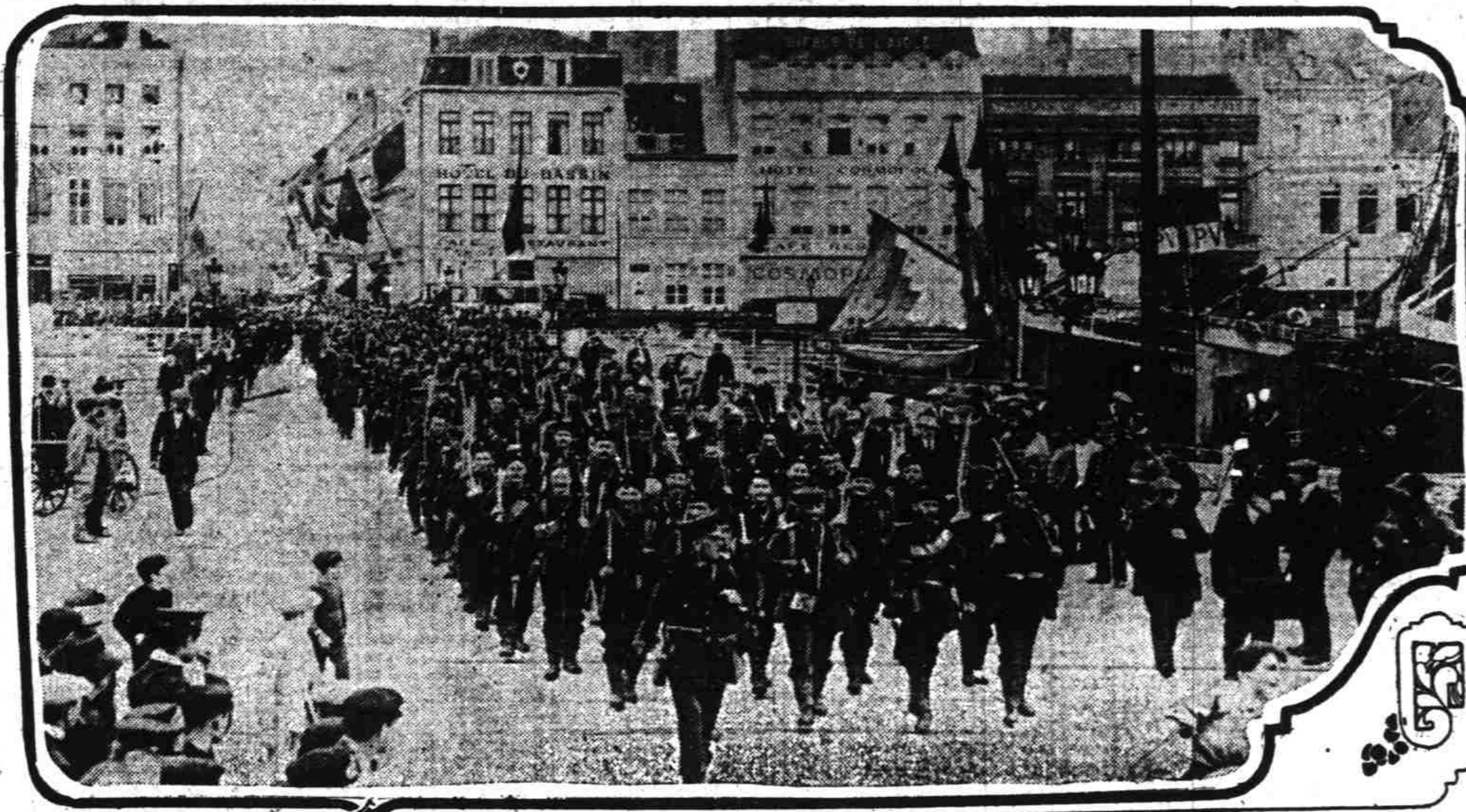
ROUMANIANS WOULD JOIN RUSSIA.

Bucharest, Sept. 10.—Pro-Russian excitement was increasing here today.

News of the successes by the czar's troops in Russian Poland and Austrian Galicia had kindled a tremendous amount of warlike enthusiasm, and sentiment was strongly in favor of Rumanian participation in the conflict.

The reigning house, pro-Austrian in its sympathies, was holding back strongly from such a course, but it seemed uncertain whether it would be able to stem the tide of popular feeling.

BELGIAN CITY OF OSTEND IS REINFORCED BY TROOPS FROM ENGLAND



British marines, who landed in considerable force at Ostend, Belgium, marching through the streets of the famous seaside resort.

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War Bulletins

SUBMARINE IS NEW FACTOR
Washington, Sept. 10.—"The reported sinking of the British cruiser Pathfinder by a German submarine is a new event in naval history," said Captain Bristol, Secretary of the Navy Daniels' aide, this afternoon. "The submarine," he continued, "was not developed seriously before the Russo-Japanese war. Attempts to use submarines in that war were thwarted."

IDZUMA OFF POINT REYES
San Francisco, Sept. 10.—A three funneled warship, believed to be the Japanese armored cruiser Idzuma, was sighted off Point Reyes today by marine lookouts. Last week the Idzuma was reported off the northern coast.

HOSTS CROSS CANADA
New York, Sept. 10.—Arrivals here this afternoon from Canada said that 167,000 British troops, including soldiers from India, Australia and New Zealand, had crossed Canada en route to France. They boarded transports, it was said, at St. Johns. Canadian newspapers have been forbidden to print news of the movement of troops.

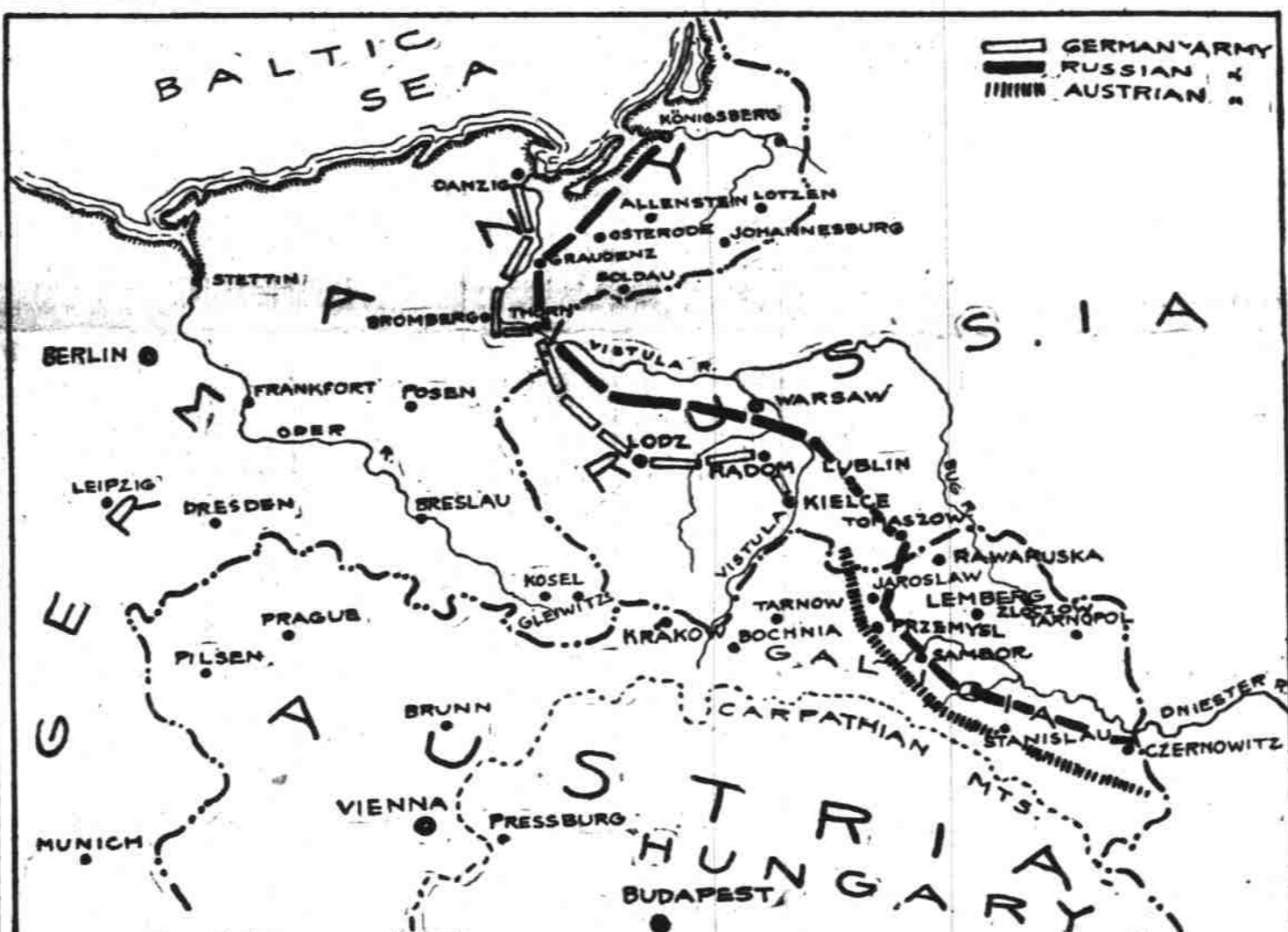
BRITISH WANT BIGGER ARMY
London, Sept. 10.—Premier Asquith today asked parliament to increase the British regular army by 500,000. It was believed it would be done immediately. He intended to ask for further increases later, the premier said, if 500,000 proved too few. The initial increase of 500,000, Asquith added, would bring the total establishment of regulars and territorials, or volunteers, up to 1,501,838 men.

JAPAN TO FOLLOW ENGLAND
London, Sept. 10.—Assurances were received from Japan today that the mikado would enter into no peace agreement with Germany or Austria-Hungary except on terms satisfactory to his ally, Great Britain.

WAR BEGINS IN AFRICA
Cape Town, Union of South Africa, Sept. 10.—A strong military force from German southwest Africa is entrenched on British territory near the boundary, Premier Botha told the colonial parliament today. He added that troops were on their way to dislodge the invaders and that all of German southwest Africa would be attacked.

OCEANIC IS WRECKED
London, Sept. 10.—Details were unobtainable today of the manner in which the White Star liner Oceanic, in service as a converted cruiser, reported wrecked off the north Scotch coast, met its fate. The official war news bureau announced only that the vessel was "a total wreck" without explaining whether it was driven ashore by a storm, stranded by accident or destroyed by the enemy. The crew, however, it was said, was saved.

POSITIONS OF GERMANS, AUSTRIANS AND RUSSIAN ARMIES IN EAST PRUSSIA



Late Reports from Paris say the Russians have taken Krakow and are marching on Berlin along the Oder river.

FREIGHT, BEER, WINE MUST BEAR WAR TAX FOR UNITED STATES

House Ways and Means Committee Finally Agrees Upon Revenue Producers.

(United Press Leased Wire)
Washington, Sept. 10.—The Democratic members of the house ways and means committee agreed today on a war tax bill. It increases the tax on beer by 50 cents per barrel, wine 20 cents per barrel, and imposes a tax on freight of 3 per cent of its value. President Wilson, it was announced, finally accepted the freight tax. It was estimated the beer tax would raise \$33,000,000; the wine tax \$9,000,000, and the freight tax \$65,000,000. Other tax proposals, it was said, will be dropped. Chairman Underwood expected to introduce the bill tomorrow, and it probably will be rushed through. The bill provides for the railroads to collect the freight tax, receiving 1 per cent of the amount collected for expenses.

Pope Sounds Out Warring Nations

Benedict XV Sends Notes to Ambassadors as Preliminary to Appeal for Peace—Austria Reported Favorable.
Rome, Sept. 10.—Pope Benedict XV has sent notes to the ambassadors of the warring nations. It was learned today, to ascertain their views relative to a papal appeal for peace. It was believed Austria at least would answer favorably.

British Cruiser Not Hurt in Fight

Bristol Not Injured in Battle With German Cruiser Says Embassy—300,000 British Have Enlisted Thus Far.

Washington, Sept. 10.—Fiat denial of German reports that the British cruiser Bristol had been disabled in a fight with an unnamed German warship in southern waters was voiced here today by officials of the British embassy. The London foreign office has forwarded the following cable to the embassy: "There is increasing enthusiasm for recruiting in Great Britain. Three hundred thousand men have joined the regular army since the war began. The eagerness to enlist has grown markedly since British troops have actually been engaged with the enemy."

Bankers to Raise \$150,000,000 Gold

Morgan and Federal Reserve Board Discuss Means of Securing Payment of Foreign Debts.
Washington, Sept. 10.—J. Pierpont Morgan, the New York financier, conferred here today with the members of the federal reserve board and a committee of bankers regarding the problems of paying American debts abroad and securing payment of foreign debts, despite moratoriums. The bankers propose to raise \$150,000,000 in gold to liquidate debts due foreigners.

Floods Aid Besieged Germans.
Tokio, Sept. 10.—Japanese land operation against Kiao Chau have been suspended owing to torrential rains. The floods are the greatest Shantung province has seen in 30 years. Military movements in the face of such conditions were rendered temporarily impossible. The Kiao Chau Germans have constructed bomb proof shelters for their exposed positions as a defense against aerial attacks.

TRADE COMMISSION MEASURE APPROVED BY A VIVA VOCE VOTE

First of Administration Anti-Trust Measures Is Passed by Congress.

(United Press Leased Wire)
Washington, Sept. 10.—The house this afternoon by a viva voce vote approved the conference report on the federal trade commission bill. It had previously been adopted by the senate. It is the first of the administration's anti-trust measures to pass congress.

Russian Front Is 300 Miles Long

Beaches From Koenigsberg to the Southern Carpathians, Bulging in the Center and Steadily Advancing.
Copenhagen, Sept. 10.—Russian convex fighting front stretched today from Koenigsberg, on the Baltic, in east Prussia, to the southern Carpathians, in Austrian Galicia. At the center it bulged out toward Posen and Breslau, in Germany, and Cracow, in Galicia, which, according to some accounts, had already been taken. Such was the description of the situation received here today from Russian sources concerning the lines on and beyond the czar's western frontier. The sweep of the line was approximately 300 miles and at practically all points it was said to be advancing steadily.

GERMAN COMMUNICATION CUT BY BRITISH TROOPS, BELIEF IN PARIS, LONDON

General Gallieni Announces "Allies Are Repelling Germans Everywhere," and Says German Right Wing Is Especially Hard Pressed by British—Reinforcements Fail to Arrive.

GERMANS EXHAUSTED BY RAPID MARCH AND EFFORT TO BREAK FOES

Terrific Thunder Storm Rages Over Battlefield This Morning, Compelling Even Carnage to Stop While It Lasts—Troops Take Opportunity for Swim.

(United Press Leased Wire)

Paris, Sept. 10.—"The allies are repelling the enemy everywhere," announced General Gallieni this afternoon.

The german right, it was stated, was hard pressed. Their reinforcements under General von Buelow had failed to arrive and they had been driven across the River Marne and toward Belgium.

It was believed recently landed British troops were raiding their communication lines and attacking their flank fearfully.

According to the military governor, the French center was advancing.

It was expected a statement would be received from the war office at Bordeaux later.

GERMANS ARE RETREATING.

London, Sept. 10.—"The Germans are retreating along their whole line," the war office reported to the public today on conditions in France.

"The British," the announcement continued, "have crossed the River Marne in a northerly direction.

"The Germans have lost heavily and General French states that he has taken many prisoners.

"The kaiser's troops are reported utterly exhausted by their efforts."

GERMAN LINES REPORTED CUT.

London, Sept. 10.—The western German army's lines of communication, with its base, have been cut, it was stated positively today in a dispatch received by the London Daily Telegraph from Paris.

If the statement was true, it was agreed that the German situation was critical.

A message to the Daily News vividly described the fighting between the allies and the Germans in the Marne River valley.

Part of the main battle, it was stated, was fought during a thunder storm, which was so violent for a time as to compel a suspension of hostilities. Taking advantage of the lull, many of the British and French soldiers were said to have disrobed and enjoyed a plunge in the Marne.

It was admitted that the Germans fought magnificently, but the French and British cavalry finally charged unitedly and overwhelmed them. The bayonet was declared to have figured extensively in the engagement.

Reports from General French, the British commander on the continent, showed that the Britons have borne the heaviest burden of holding the Germans back. Military men here were inclined to criticize the Gallic commanders' cooperation, expressing the opinion that they failed to realize the seriousness of their own situation.

FRENCH REOCCUPY UPPER ALSACE.

Bordeaux, Sept. 10.—The French are reoccupying all of upper Alsace today, it was stated at the war office. The force in Alsace was said to intend cooperating with one in Lorraine.

The Germans were retiring beyond Mulhausen, fighting only defensively.

President Poincare and War Minister Millerand held an important conference today relative to the desirability of transferring the seat of government back to Paris. It was said to be the war office's opinion that the Germans will be driven far to the northward if they are beaten north-east of Paris, and that there will then be no reason for delaying the return to the permanent capital.

Word was received from General Joffre to the effect that he thought the crest of the German offensive movement was past.