

German War Summary Optimistic. Early Entrance of Turkey into the War is Predicted, Her Navy to Attack Russia and Her Army to Be Sent Against Great Britain.

BRITISH BLAMED FOR PARALYZING U. S. TRADE. America Told That the Only Way She Can Protect Her Trade With Germany Is to Take Steps to End Great Britain's "Piratical Ways."

By Karl H. von Wiegand. Berlin, by wireless via Savviva, Oct. 6.—Optimism breathed from every line of the government report issued here today, summarizing the war situation. Attention was first called to the persistent activity of the kaiser's cruisers in foreign waters. That the allies would quickly wipe out German navy was expected shortly in the war, it was recalled. Yet, it was pointed out, not a single Teutonic fighting vessel of importance had been lost.

Turks to Attack Russia. The Turkish navy, recently increased, it was stated, was expected shortly to attack Russia by way of the Black sea. A Turkish campaign against Great Britain was also predicted, in retaliation for the virtual loss of Egypt.

Russians Defeat Claimed. The Russians were declared to have been victorious in the Suvla Bay attack October 1 and 2, losing 2000 prisoners and 18 cannon, besides many rapid fire guns.

JAPAN WILL NOT HOLD JALUT ISLAND, TOKO GOVERNMENT STATES. German Possession Between Hawaiian and Philippine Islands Is Occupied.

Hundred Thousand Damage at Spokane. Spokane, Wash., Oct. 6.—Fire starting in an unknown manner at the Holt Manufacturing company's building this morning did over \$100,000 damage.

German Aviators Burn Own Wounded

French Colonel Tells How They Set Fire to Hospitals Within French Lines, in Which Were Germans. Paris, October 6.—"No troops ever fought so wildly as the Germans are fighting in this war," declared a wounded French colonel, who arrived here from the front today.

Postoffice Staffs To Be Reorganized

Postmasters Will Be Relieved of all Except Executive Functions; Experts Will Handle the Mails. Washington, Oct. 6.—A plan to reorganize the postoffice staffs in a score of the larger cities in the country was announced today by Postmaster General Burleson.

German Loss 70,000 Is Claim of Russians

Large Number of Cannon Also Mired. Says Petrograd; Germans Said to Have Crossed Into Prussia. Petrograd, Oct. 6.—The German force reported yesterday to be entrenching itself on the Russian side of the frontier following its defeat on the Niemen river, was said today to have fallen back upon defenses on the Prussian side.

Cholera Spreads Through Hungary

Budapest Schools Reported to Have Been Closed; Soldiers Said to Have Taken It From the Hungarians. London, Oct. 6.—That cholera is spreading steadily in Hungary was asserted in a dispatch received by the News from Venice today.

Abroad, Penniless, They Take Poison

Two Aged American Women Die in Venetian Boarding House, Leaving Note Saying They Had No Funds. Rome, Oct. 6.—Diplomatic investigation had failed to reveal the identity of two aged American women who committed suicide together by poisoning Sunday in a Venetian boarding house. All that was known concerning them was contained in a letter they left, saying they were ending their lives because they were penniless.

GERMAN RIGHT TRIES CIRCLING, PARIS BELIEVES

Kaiser's Cavalry Is Seen in Large Numbers Near Lille, Which Is on Main Railway Line Leading to Antwerp.

GERMANS REPULSED AT LASSIGNY, IT IS CLAIMED

French Official Report Continues Encouraging, Despite Change.

By William Phillip Sims. Paris, Oct. 6.—An attempt by the German right wing at an encircling movement of its own was suspected here today from reports of the presence of Thians near Lille. Experts inclined to think this was merely a reconnoitering force but in view of the fact that Lille is on the main railway the allies would have to use to relieve Brussels and Antwerp, it was also thought possible the Germans planned to destroy the line.

CRUISERS OF ALLIES STEAMING SOUTH TO FIGHT THE GERMANS

Three War Vessels Sighted by Masters of Coastwise Vessels. Steaming south under full headway three of the members of the allies North Pacific fleet, the British cruiser Newcastle, the Japanese cruiser Izumi and the French cruiser Montcalm, were seen early Sunday morning by masters of coastwise vessels which reported the sighting to the Newcastle was first sighted by Captain Lilliland of the Arrow line steamer Navajo at 8:29 Sunday morning, 20 miles to the southward of Cape Blanco.

WAR MOVES EXPLAINED BY J. W. T. MASON

Former London Correspondent for the United Press. New York, Oct. 6.—The ladder by which the allies have been climbing upward from France toward Belgium was being rather violently shaken at the bottom today as the allies' advance climber began to get close to the topmost rung.

U. S. Army to Have Two War Dirigibles

Colonel Sam Reber, After Investigating War Developments in Europe, Ordered Airships Built in New York. New York, Oct. 6.—Local airship builders admitted today that the American government had ordered two dirigible balloons as a result of developments in the European war. After investigating conditions abroad Colonel Sam Reber, United States army, three weeks ago ordered the purchase of dirigibles.

THE WOLF IN SHEEP'S CLOTHING!



WARSHIP WILL CARRY CHRISTMAS GIFTS TO CHILDREN IN EUROPE

Government Lends Aid to Bring Cheer to Little Ones Whose Fathers Are Dead.

Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels has assigned a battleship to carry the cargo of Christmas gifts to boys and girls in European countries whose fathers have been killed in war. This is the finest possible aid to the Christmas ship plan of The Journal, the Chicago Herald and other national newspapers.

Old Soldier Kills Himself With Gun

A. J. Hayden, Roseburg, Believed to Have Been Despondent Because of Ill Health, Committed Suicide. Roseburg, Or., Oct. 6.—A. J. Hayden, a war veteran, 60 years old and for 50 years a resident of Roseburg, committed suicide early this morning by shooting himself through the heart.

Lad Accidentally Kills His Sister

14-Year-Old Boy Had Been Given Permission to Use Gun and Tragedy Was the Result. Pendleton, Or., Oct. 6.—Bearing the body of their 10-year-old daughter, Violet, who had been accidentally killed by her 14-year-old brother Ben, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Lilly arrived in Pendleton upper McKay creek.

KEEP WITHYCOMBE, BOOTH, M'ARTHUR HOME, SAYS LABOR

Candidates Said to Be Opposed to All Political Aims Cherished by Labor.

Declaring that "those candidates whose public careers have shown them to be opposed to every political principle cherished by labor can well be opposed vigorously" by organized labor, the Portland Labor Press, which is the official publication of the Central Labor Council of Portland and vicinity and of the Oregon State Federation of Labor, publishes this week an article telling why organized labor should oppose the candidacies of R. A. Booth for United States senator, Dr. James Withycombe for governor and C. N. McArthur for congressman.

SEVERAL MILLIONS ADDED TO WAR TAX IN CAUCUS SESSION

The Democratic members of the senate finance committee met prior to the caucus. An amendment to the war tax bill was adopted, fixing a tax of 4 cents on each \$1 worth of gum. It was also decided to tax patent medicines for which there is a private formula. Perfumes, cosmetics, hair oil, dyes and dentifrices will be subject to a tax similar to that imposed during the Spanish war.

FINISHING UP TRUST BILL

Washington, Oct. 6.—The house today was expected to accept the conference report on the Clayton anti-trust bill as passed last night by the senate by a vote of 25 to 24. The measure probably will be ready for President Wilson's signature either Thursday or Friday.

RAPID INCREASE IN DEPTH OF CHANNEL SHOWN IN REPORT

Port of Portland Invites Vessels of Deep Draft to Come Here.

Depth of Channel Increasing. A brief record shows depths in the Columbia channel have been increased: 1884 to 1894—17 feet; 1896—20 feet; 1897—1901—21 feet; 1902—22 feet; 1904 to 1906—24 feet; 1907 to 1910—25 feet; 1911—26; 1912—27 feet; 1913—28 feet; 1914—30 feet. In 1911 Mr. Talbot became manager for the port commission; in 1912 the dredge Willamette was added to the commission's equipment which had previously consisted of the dredges Portland and Columbia.

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Safecrackers Make Haul at Oswego

Three Men Gave Safe Away From Saloon Before Applying Blast—Escape With About \$700. While two citizens looked on, too frightened to interfere, safe crackers at Oswego early this morning removed the 1000 pound safe from the saloon of Henry Williams to a point several hundred yards away where they blew off the heavy doors with a powerful explosive and escaped with \$700 in money.

Braves' Baseman Breaks Leg Sliding

While Sliding to Second Base at Brooklyn Today, Third Baseman Smith Breaks Leg; Out of World's Series. Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 6.—Third Baseman Smith of the Boston Braves broke his right leg here today while sliding to second base in the first game of this afternoon's double header with Brooklyn. The Dodgers sold Smith to Boston six weeks ago and gave the Braves material assistance in their fight for the National league pennant.

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S. F. CAR JUMPS TRACK ON HILL, WRECKS HOUSE

Twenty-five Persons Hurt, 10 Seriously, When Masonic Avenue Car's Emergency Brakes Fail to Work. Private Residence Is Partly Demolished. Car Jumps Tracks at Page Street Crossing, House Ending Its Course.

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