



ENGLISH RETREATING AT YPRES; RUSSIANS GIVE UP DUKLA, SAYS BERLIN

German Statement Claims British Are Being Forced Back Toward Tete de Pont, East of Ypres, After Suffering Heavy Losses, and That Four Farms Have Been Captured on Main Battle Front.

VICTORY IN CARPATHIANS HAILED AS GREATEST SINCE WAR STARTED

Terrific Attack on Ypres Resumed by Germans, Who Announce They Will Capture City Before Week's End; Six Troop Trains Left for Front Yesterday.

Berlin, May 5.—(I. N. S.)—Official announcement of a heavy English defeat in the west and of victory for the Teutonic allies on the Carpathians front was made here today.

The official statement said the English are withdrawing in the direction of Tete-de-Pont, east of Ypres.

The same announcement also declared that the Teutonic allies had won a great victory in the forest of Ally, southeast of St. Mihiel.

Capture of Gorlice in Galicia, 21 miles east of the Dunajec river, is reported here today by the Tageblatt's correspondent.

The southern wing of the Russian army in west Galicia was completely shattered, the report adds.

The victorious Teutons, pressing their advantage and crossing the Biaha, reached the Rupa river. Their attacks were so determined that the Russians retreating hurriedly abandoned first lines and villages used as quarters without a struggle.

Gorlice was the only point at which the Slavs made a stubborn stand and this last ditch defense proved vain.

An entire Russian division was annihilated, all staff officers and several generals being killed and wounded.

The Germans' artillery when brought to bear on the town before the final attack and capture converted it into one enormous pile of ruins and destruction.

Russian prisoners poorly equipped.

BEAUTY TAKES PROMINENT PART IN CELILO CELEBRATION AT BIG EDDY



JAP LEGATION PREPARING TO LEAVE PEKING

Indications of War Between China and Japan Everywhere; China Fears War Will Begin Without Delay.

Hankow, China, May 5.—(I. N. S.)—General orders have been issued from Tokio for all Japanese women and children to leave Hankow to be prepared to leave for Japan on steamers leaving today.

Peking, May 5.—(I. N. S.)—The Japanese legation in Peking was preparing to leave here at 10 a. m. today. This was believed to foreshadow a declaration of war on the part of Japan.

Reports were in circulation that Japan will begin war without further diplomatic communications.

Reports that Japan is sending an ultimatum to China today were causing great unrest throughout the republic.

Feeling here against the English is just as bitter as it is against the Japanese.

Placards accusing the president of betraying his country have been posted in conspicuous places and are being carried about by the Japanese.

Confirmation of reports that 100,000 soldiers were concentrating today in Peking was lacking.

More than 200 Japanese have left this city in the past 24 hours on instructions issued from the Japanese legation here.

It is also reported that a mediation offer has been made by the British minister.

Concentration of troops in the outlying districts continues.

China's Integrity Necessary.

"I trust the differences between Japan and China will be amicably adjusted," said Kyo Kumasaki, consul of Japan in Portland, this morning in commenting on the threatened rupture between the two nations.

"My only knowledge of the strained situation today is gained by reading the papers, but I trust conditions are not as bad as reported. If one will look at the situation with a level head and a clear conscience, however, it will be seen that Japan's requests of China are all made with a view to preserving the integrity of China and the 'open door' to that nation.

"Count Okuma put the case succinctly in a recent statement cabled to the independent.

"Japan's position, naturally, is not entirely altruistic. The element of self-protection for Japan enters into her requests on China, for Japan deems it vital that China's integrity be assured and the status quo in Manchuria be kept."



Top—Group of sponsors and chaperons who accompanied special train to Big Eddy this morning. In the party are: Mrs. C. C. Colt, Mrs. Emery Olmstead, Sadie M. Sullivan of Oregon City, Margaret Reardon of LaCenter, Wash.; Anita Close of Kalama, Wilberta Babbidge, Portland; Gladys Wilkins, Eugene; Roma Huntington, Kelso; Lydia LaRue, Woodland, Wash.; Beulah Wilkins, Albany; Jane Brock, Washougal.

GERMAN SUBMARINE SINKS 11 TRAWLERS OF NORTH SEA FLEET

Crews Are Saved by Large Diver Which Used Deck Guns to Sink Fishing Boats

London, May 5.—(U. P.)—In a sudden raid upon an English fishing fleet in the North sea, a German submarine with a facsimile of an iron cross painted on its conning tower, is known to have sunk 11 trawlers and it is feared that others may have been destroyed.

This latest attack, designed to further strike at the food supply of England, was made on Monday. Only today, however, did the crews of the vessels which were destroyed begin to reach port after having been picked up by other vessels.

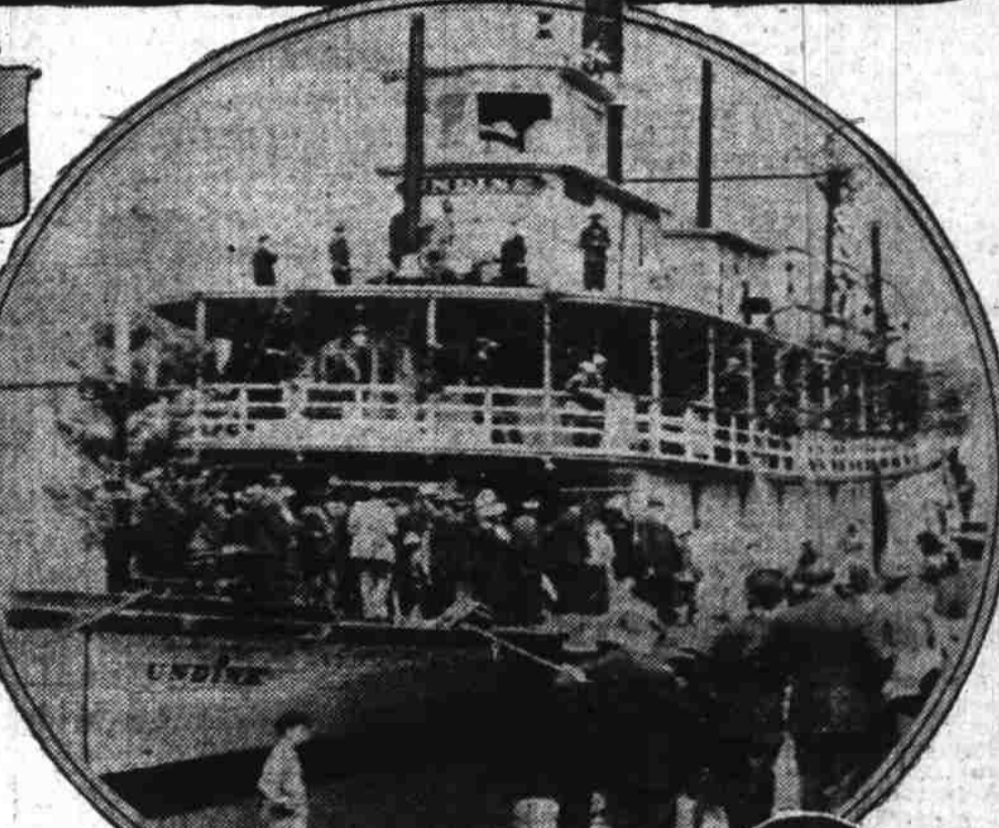
The destruction of the Frye, which was following the wake of two British patrol boats, the Gulflight was flying the American ensign, the vessel's owners stated.

The message forwarded to Secretary Bryan by the refining company was based upon information received from Chief Officer Smith of the Gulflight. This set at rest reports which resulted in the belief that the tank ship might have struck a mine.

The note suggested that settlement of the entire matter be transferred to the German embassy in Washington.

Madrid Judge Burns In Justice Palace

Structure Damaged to Extent of \$2,000,000; Judge Aranda Overcome by Smoke While Trying to Save Records.



Below, left to right—Representative W. E. Humphrey of Washington, Governor Moses Alexander of Idaho, Senator Wesley L. Jones of Washington, distinguished passengers on flagship.

GULFLIGHT TORPEDOED, NOT BLOWN UP BY A MINE, STATES REPORT

Owners of American Tank Steamer Declare German Submarine Did Damage.

Washington, May 5.—(U. P.)—The Gulf Refining company, owners of the tank steamer Gulflight, today informed the state department that the vessel was torpedoed by a submarine without the slightest warning as it was following the wake of two British patrol boats.

The message forwarded to Secretary Bryan by the refining company was based upon information received from Chief Officer Smith of the Gulflight. This set at rest reports which resulted in the belief that the tank ship might have struck a mine.

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Portland Importers Can Retrieve City's Prestige as a Port

Prominent Merchant Says Clearances Should Be Made Here Instead of Entry Port

Just a little attention to the needs of this port, just a little insistence on part of importers, and Portland will at once begin to retrieve its prestige as an ocean city.

Nothing Is Lost. "So long as we have been importing," said Mr. Ramsdell, "we have been having goods that are received at New York shipped through in bond to Portland and cleared here. Every other importer could do the same and profit by it. This talk about being more 'convenient' to clear at the port of entrance is nonsense."

CELLO CANAL IS DEDICATED TO COMMERCE

Today Is Big Day in Series of Celebrations Which Mark Opening of Columbia River Country.

TEN THOUSAND AT BIG EDDY PROGRAM

Young Women Take Part in Impressive Water Pouring Ceremonial.

By Marshall N. Dana.

Big Eddy, Or., May 5.—This is the supreme day of the Columbia river basin. Portland and Astoria clasped hands across the Cello canal with Lewiston, Kennewick and Pasco.

The celebration fleet passed through the canal, entering at Turnwater Falls, near Celilo, about noon.

Although there had been celebrations at many points along the line from the interior, the Big Eddy program crowned them all.

A better, brighter day for the celebration could not be imagined. Weather was perfect. The journey down river and through the canal was accomplished in the way it should.

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DALLES IS CROWDED WITH VISITORS ON HAND FOR PROGRAM

Allegorical Parade One of the Leading Features for Festivities.

By Marshall N. Dana.

The Dalles, Or., May 5.—At Big Eddy passengers aboard the flagship have been saying: "After Lewiston, Kennewick, Umatilla and Maryhill, Goldendale, what is there left to celebrate?"

But when the opening of the canal was sighted, an entirely new spirit came over the crowd.

A train came booming down the track. Whistles were exchanged. It was the Sherman county special, packed with cheering crowds.

"I'll use this picture in pleading before congress for the further improvement of the Columbia river," enthusiastically promised Senator Brady.

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Liberty Bell Will Come to Portland

It Will Leave Philadelphia July 23 and Will Make Stops at Huntington, Spokane, Seattle and Portland.

Philadelphia, May 5.—(I. N. S.)—July 23 today was set as the date for the Liberty bell to begin its long journey to the Panama Pacific International exposition at San Francisco.

60,000 Acres of Oregon Land Open

Secretary Lane Issues Order by Which Desert Land in Eastern and Central Oregon Is Thrown Open.

Washington, May 5.—(I. N. S.)—Secretary of the Interior Lane recently issued an order which will open to entry on June 10, 1915, under the provisions of the enabling act, nearly 60,000 acres of non-irrigable land in eastern and central Oregon, principally in Morrow, Crook and Gilliam counties.

A WORD FROM THE EDITOR OF THE WOMAN'S CALENDAR

Dear Madam: In the Woman's Calendar I am trying to help you solve some of your daily problems. Look at it today on page 8. In it, daily, you will find the pick of the bargains offered by the shops and markets for you, your children and your house. Also you will find up-to-date information about seasonable things to eat and how to prepare them; together with suggestive menus for parties and novel means of entertaining, health, beauty and fashion hints. Particular attention will be paid to seasonable household buying. I want this department to be helpful to you and your pocketbook - to lift a few of the daily burdens. You can help me to help all of us with suggestions. Will you? Faithfully, Della Hunter.