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## GERMANS ARE RETREATING IN DISORDER

### EFFORT OF GERMANS TO FALL BACK IS DESCRIBED AS A ROUT

**Food Supplies Giving Out and Ammunition is Low, is Statement From Paris--Prisoners Said to be Starving When Captured by British and French--Forces of the Kaiser are Reported to be Badly Separated.**

PARIS, Sept. 12.—The retreat of the German right wing in northeastern France is reported to be degenerating into a rout.

Ammunition is running short and food supplies are shorter.

That the seat of government will shortly be re-transferred from Bordeaux to Paris is predicted.

The worst of the fighting so far has been in the center Argonne district. The Germans have retired from Serannes and Vitrey Le France. They were reinforced but were unable to resume the offensive anywhere.

To the northeast of Paris, the second British cavalry division assisted by French cavalry and artillery, cut off a large German force from its base, killed and wounded half its number, took 6,000 prisoners and captured 150 cannon.

The Germans were said to be fairly starving when they fell into the hands of the allies and devoured British beef and biscuits ravenously.

**Forces Badly Separated.**

As a result of the general retreat of the German right wing, the Kaiser's forces have become badly separated. The armies of General Von Kluck and Von Buelow have been split into two detachments and are retreating

in different directions.

It was said that the allies losses are less than the German in the ratio of one to three.

General Gallieni, military commander of Paris, is so confident that all danger of an attack on Paris is over that he has sent a considerable part of the Paris garrison into the field.

**DANGER IS OVER.**  
(By William Phillip Sims.)

PARIS, Sept. 12.—I have just seen General Gallieni, the military governor of Paris. He predicted that the battle of the Marne would prove to have been the high tide of the German offensive movement in France. He said he didn't think the Kaiser's forces would recover the ground they lost and expressed the opinion that all danger to Paris is over.

It was his belief that by sending the city's defensive army into the field to help the allies on the left wing, he had changed the entire situation. By this move the allies have been given a force which outnumbered the army of General Von Kluck and threatened its destruction. Its retreat was so precipitated that it was compelled to abandon quantities of supplies.

**GENERALS OF GERMAN ARMY RETREATING FROM FRANCE.**



### ROUND-UP WILL BE BIGGER AND MORE SPECTACULAR THIS YEAR THAN AT ANY PREVIOUS SHOW

(By W. C. E. Pruitt.)

In magnitude, in the great number of famous and noted cowboys and cowgirls participating and in the proportions and fierceness of the contests for the world's championship titles the coming Round-up will be the biggest thing, the greatest show ever produced in the world. It will stand as a criterion for all similar exhibitions and imitations for years to come and a fitting climax to the unexcelled perfection of the past four exhibitions. It is difficult even for those who know, and in knowing have marveled at, the wonderfulness and greatness of the past Round-up to conceive just what the biggest of the coming show really means. It is almost too big to be conceived for neophytes in the history of frontier exhibitions have there been such a galaxy of stars of rangeland gathered together at one time and place, never such a wealth of thrilling and spectacular events and never such a course of children of the plains, ranges, foothills and mountains as will be seen at the Fifth Annual Round-up, the epic drama of the west, September 24, 25 and 26.

Other shows may give exhibitions and imitations but the Round-up gives the real thing and this year it will almost have reached perfection. The spirit of contest and of conquest, of glory and fame which has always been the predominant tone of the Round-up and which has given it that wonderful lilt and aroma of the dying west, will be the spirit of the coming exhibition. Nursed with care and jealousy guarded so that the evil influence of commercialism might not creep in and pollute it, the contest will, as always, be the real amateur struggle, open to the world without restrictions.

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### R.R. MEN ENTHUSIASTIC OVER COMING ROUND-UP

#### OFFICIALS CONFER WITH DIRECTORS—GREAT ATTENDANCE PREDICTED.

Headed by E. F. Winchell, director of traffic, a party of distinguished Harriman line officials were here last evening for a short time. While here they conferred with Round-up officials and other local people, leaving afterwards for Lewiston, Idaho. Those in the party included Mr. and Mrs. Winchell, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Russell, Lake Forest, Ill.; R. A. Dennis, private secretary to Mr. Winchell; R. B. Miller, traffic manager for the O. W. R. & N. F. W. Robinson, assistant traffic manager; William McMurray, general passenger agent; B. E. Palmer, assistant superintendent; and H. C. Oliver, traveling freight and passenger agent. The party is traveling in car No. 99, weighing 90 tons, the finest private car on the Harriman system.

**Can Handle Wheat.**

Mr. Winchell is the man who directs traffic for the entire Harriman system, and he says that though wheat shipments, are held in obedience until prices attract the farmers better and though the big Oregon apple crop is soon to be moved, there is no likelihood of serious congestion on the market, wheat be unloaded on the market. The traffic department was ready to move wheat several weeks ago but little has been unloaded. This is bound to inconvenience the traffic should the crop be catapulted on the market at once, but the company has done all it can to handle the crop once it gets under way he pointed out.

"Oregon is a fine country and her development surprises me more every trip," said Mr. Winchell.

"The Union Pacific is anxious to do all it can to further the development of the northwest. This year we intend to do everything to facilitate the quickest possible movement of the crops."

**McMurray Enthusiastic.**

As general passenger agent Mr. McMurray is chiefly interested just now in arranging to handle the crowd that will be here soon. He is enthused over the Round-up and looks for a great attendance crowd again this year.

"Each year the Round-up increases in attractiveness and impelling interest," said Mr. McMurray. "In a natural setting in a vast amphitheatre, men and women to the manner born, wild horses and wilder cattle furnish an entertainment so unique and so fascinating that it attracts multitudes."

"I know of no other city on the continent whose population increases from 5,000 to 10,000 in a week. There is not, to my knowledge, another locality offering just what Pendleton does."

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### EUROPE WILL DEMAND MUCH WHEAT FROM NORTHWEST

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 12.—Record breaking sales of wheat to Europe are reported by local exporting interests. Numbers of ships and steamers were recently chartered to load in Portland ostensibly for English accounts. The business is said to be the heartiest ever known.

The outlook in Europe will demand every bushel of wheat and barley the Pacific northwest has to offer this year.

While there was a loss of one to two cents a bushel in the bid prices for wheat on the merchants' exchange, exporting interests agree higher prices are being offered in the country. The demand from Europe is now reported the greatest in history.

**CHICAGO, Sept. 12.**—Wheat option prices showed a loss of two to two and a quarter cents a bushel after a slight advance at the opening. The loss is due to the alleged fact a record amount of spring wheat is being offered for sale. The foreign markets are generally firmer and higher.

**German Island Occupied.**

LONDON, Sept. 12.—The occupation by an Australian naval squadron under Admiral Patey, of islands in the Bismarck archipelago, a German possession in the Pacific, was announced by the official war information bureau. A landing party, it was stated, took possession of the town of Herbertshöhe, on Herbertshöhe Island. A vigorous resistance was encountered. The Australians being forced to fight their way for four miles through bush along mined roads. In the fight Commander Charles Ellwell and two bluejackets were killed and a number wounded.

### ENGLAND PREPARED TO CRUSH TURKEY

ROME, Sept. 12.—England is prepared to smother Turkey's naval power it was stated by the Tribune, if the sultan joins Germany and Austria.

Greece, the Tribune added, has permitted the British to establish a naval base at the island of Lemnos and the Mediterranean fleet is ready to strike.

This, it was added, accounted for the British naval activity in the Adriatic.

When one has nothing else to do one might devote a few minutes to feeling that this nation has good crops and has no war with Mexico.

### LOCAL BOY WINS HONORS AS A BRONCHO BUSTER

Lee Caldwell, a Pendleton boy, is winning more laurels for himself this year as a broncho buster, having won contests at three different wild west shows this month. A telegram received last night by Hamley & Co., announced that he had been declared the winner of the bucking contest at Idaho Falls. Previously he had won in both Salt Lake and Miles City, Montana.

Last year he won second at Cheyenne and has captured many other prizes. He has not, however, succeeded in getting in the money at the Round-up though he has made some splendid rides here. He is a son of "Billy" Caldwell, until recently one of the big farmers of Umatilla county, and has been riding outdoors since he was a mere "kid." He is still a youngster but is considered one of the best riders in the northwest, his riding always being in the most approved form. Three years ago on a bet, he rode Long Tom.

Servia Would Prove Victories.

GENEVA, Switzerland (via Paris)—Sept. 12.—Austria having denied announced Servian successes, Nikola Pochitch, the foreign minister, has telegraphed the Servian consul at Geneva inviting two members of the British press to come to Servia at Servia's expense to verify the victories.

### SIEGE OF ANTWERP IS ABANDONED BY GERMANS

ANTWERP, Sept. 12.—King Albert has gone to the front.

The Germans have abandoned the siege of Antwerp. The opening of the dike, flooding the country in which they were operating, evidently surprised them.

### NEWS SUMMARY

**General.**  
Retreat of Germans from France is described as a rout.  
Austrians retreating before Russians.  
British fleet said to be ready to smash the Turkish navy if latter joins Austria and Germany.

**Local.**  
News indicates farmers may gain by holding wheat.  
Spokane excursion party is made up and will be headed by band.  
Prominent railroad officials here; predict big crowd at Round-up.  
Umatilla council wins out in fight to secure water system.  
Fruit predicts bigger and better Round-up than ever.

**School.**  
Local school authorities not responsible for change in text books.  
Lee Caldwell wins three broncho-busting contests.  
President of Alaska Navigation company reserves box at Round-up.

### AUSTRIANS FALL BACK BEFORE THE RUSSIAN ADVANCE

Retreat is Begun Declares War Office at Petrograd—Total Austrian Losses Placed at 125,000.

### GERMANS CLAIMING VICTORY

Russians Repulsed in East Prussia, Says Berlin—Petrograd, However, Declares Russian Advance Is Being Rushed—600,000 Russians Going to Front.

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 12.—The Russian capture of Tomaszow is reported in messages from Petrograd. The town is in the extreme south of Russian Poland and was held by the Austrians.

The Russians also are said to have repulsed German troops near Chorzele and Mysyniec in Russian Poland.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 12.—Having failed to reorganize his shattered Austrian forces, General Von Auffenberg, who has been fighting the Russians in northern Galicia and south of Russian Poland, is retreating, according to the war office.

The total Austrian losses in the past two days are placed at 125,000, including 80,000 captured.

The prisoners are being sent to concentration camps in the Russian interior.

It was stated that the Austrians with their German reinforcements fought desperately but the Russians charged them irresistibly and they finally began retreating. The Cossacks are in pursuit.

The prisoners included two division generals.

The Austro-German center in Galicia, near the junction of the Vistula and San rivers, was reinforced on Friday with several thousands, and it was said that 600,000 Russian reinforcements were on the way to take part in an attack on the enemy.

In Russian Poland and Galicia the czar had a million and a quarter troops operating. It was stated.

### BRITISH AND FRENCH ARE IN PURSUIT OF FLEEING ENEMY

**Kaisers Forces Reported to be Completely Exhausted—Much War Material is Abandoned Along the Way—English Take Many Prisoners—Resistance of Germans is Said to be Diminishing Rapidly.**

### FARMERS MAY GAIN BY HOLDING WHEAT

News Indicates Great Export Business in Sight; Many Ships Chartered.

That northwest farmers can make money by holding their wheat is the view of men very well informed on the situation and in position to judge the market both from the standpoint of the buyer and seller. It is asserted the present lull in the market is due almost if not entirely to artificial causes. When the market slumped two days ago it was announced the change was due to rumors of a peace movement in Europe. It is evident, however, that peace is far away.

Other elements in the situation that indicate high prices are the fact of a short world yield in wheat, and the fact it is generally regarded that the war will make it impossible for Europe to raise a crop next year.

From confidential sources it is reported that the heads of big buying concerns expect wheat prices to soar higher but would like if possible to cause uneasiness among farmers so as to get them in a mood to sell. That their move has in part been successful is shown by the fact farmers to date have been inquiring in vain for prices and showing some anxiety.

Of much significance in connection with the present status of the market is the East Oregonian's special report from Portland today telling of record breaking contracts having been made for the exporting of wheat to England. The story recites that many ships have been chartered and that the business promises to be the heartiest ever known here. The report also declares that Europe will need all the surplus wheat of America.

### UMATILLA OFFICIALS WIN IN WATER SYSTEM CASE

The efforts of taxpayers of Umatilla county to block the move of the administration officials of that town to secure a public water system have failed, the supreme court of the state having just handed down a ruling affirming the decision of Judge Phelps which was against the plaintiffs. The town may now go ahead with the selling of the bonds and the letting of the contract.

H. T. Duncan, C. G. Brownell and J. A. Stanfield appeared in the case as plaintiffs though it has been generally understood that the O.-W. R. & N. Co., which is by far the heaviest taxpayer in Umatilla, was back of the case. The company's attorneys, A. C. Spencer, Carter & Smythe and C. E. Cochran, represented the plaintiffs. The defendants were Mayor H. N. Dryer, the members of the council and the recorder.

The plaintiffs asked for an order restraining the city officials from offering the bonds for sale or letting any contract for the water works on the grounds that the amendment to the charter was void and illegal. A temporary restraining order was granted. The defendants made an answer and the plaintiffs demurred to the answer. Judge Phelps overruled the demurrer and dissolved the temporary injunction.

It was from this ruling that appeal was taken. In its mandate the supreme court decides that the equities of the case are with the respondents and that the appellants have not made out a case. The ruling of Judge Phelps is affirmed and the costs taxed to the respondents. In conformance with the supreme court decision, Judge Phelps yesterday ordered the case dismissed.

### EUROPEAN WAR BRINGS MATTERS TO A STANDSTILL IN THE DOMINION.

That the European war has demoralized business conditions in Canada is the statement made by Edward D. Neil, Jr., who acted as timekeeper for Olson & Johnson during the construction of the eastern Oregon state hospital, in a letter from Edmonton, Alberta, to a local friend. The city of Edmonton, he states, is flat broke and owes a single bank over \$2,000,000. "All of the money coming from the tax levy," he writes, "will have to go to the bank until the bank is paid."

Neil is still with Allen J. Olson, the contractor, but is now suffering from a broken leg sustained when an elevator fell forty feet with him and Mr. Olson. Olson also sustained a cracked leg in the accident. The conditions in the northern country has told on the company which now only is running one job which will be completed November 1.

### HOSEMER PREFERS JAIL TO PAYING A FINE

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 12.—J. E. Hosmer, editor of the Silverton Journal, convicted of libeling the Catholic convent at Mt. Angel, whose appeal for a rehearing was denied by the supreme court, has elected to serve 100 days in the Marion county jail, rather than pay a fine of \$200, according to his attorney, Walter Winslow, of Salem.

Hosmer's conviction in the Marion county circuit court was affirmed several weeks ago by the state supreme court.

### Quake Shakes Town.

LIMA, Peru, Sept. 12.—Caravoli, a town of four thousand inhabitants was badly damaged by an earthquake today. It is not known whether there were any fatalities.