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Forecast for Eastern Oregon, by the United States Weather Observer at Portland.

Rain tonight and Saturday; cooler Saturday; strong southerly winds.

AUSTRIANS AND RUSSIANS ARE IN CONFLICT ALONG RIVER SAN

Defense is Being Conducted Along Lines Suggested by General Staff of German Army--Germany Has Rushed Reinforcements to Scene--Assault on Jaroslav-Przemyl Has Failed, Says Report, Although Fighting is Said to be Still Raging.

VIENNA, Sept. 18.—(via Rome).—A tremendous battle between Austrians and Russians is in progress this afternoon along the River San. The Russian assaults on the Jaroslav-Przemyl fortified line have failed. The Russian losses were enormous. The Austrian armies are united in making a joint resistance of the czar's advance. The Austrian defense is being conducted in accordance with plans suggested by the German general staff which has accepted the responsibility for the Galician campaign. The Austrian force has been strengthened by the arrival of the first line of German artillery and more German troops are arriving constantly.

The fighting is of the bloodiest character. It was denied the engagement ended in an Austrian defeat. The battle was declared to be at its height. The railroad from the fighting front to Cracow was declared to be running, insuring an Austrian line of retreat should it become necessary. The Russians were not yet in sufficient strength along the San to deliver a general attack and by the time they had concentrated in full force it was believed the Austrian line would have been stiffened sufficiently to withstand them. It was hoped German activities in the north would speedily compel the czar to turn his attention to that quarter.

VIENNA, Sept. 18.—(via Rome).—Denials of Paris and London stories that Austria has made overtures for peace were issued from the foreign office here. It was declared Austria is ready to fight to the last in what is considered was a righteous cause.

JAP AIRMEN SAID TO HAVE DROPPED BOMBS ON GERMANS

TOKIO, Sept. 18.—The destruction by Japanese aviators of part of the Kiao Chau wireless station and two power houses was announced here today. Admiral Kato, commanding the Kiao Chau blockading force, also mentioned dropping bombs on German warships in the harbor but the extent of the damage they suffered is not known. It was said the Germans are building bomb proofs over their supply stations.

CANADIAN MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR QUITE ILL

WINNIPEG, Can., Sept. 18.—Continued ill health of Dr. Roche, minister of the interior, is causing considerable anxiety to his colleagues, it was announced today. It was said that a change in the Canadian administration is expected soon. Dr. Roche recently underwent a second operation at Rochester, Minn., and is expected to undergo another before his return to Ottawa. Under those conditions, it is thought improbable that he will be able to resume the permanent administration of so heavy a department as that of the interior.

Captives in German Jobs.

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 18.—The Socialist paper of Berlin, the Vorwaerts, complains bitterly at the employment of French and British prisoners of war on the railroads and roadways of Germany and in the fields. It says that 100,000 workers have by this procedure been deprived of work and that the ranks of the German unemployed have been increased to this extent.

Will Oppose War Tax. WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Underwood will introduce the war tax bill in the house either this afternoon or tomorrow, with a bitter republican opposition expected.

Buffalo, N. Y., has almost 70,000 factory operators.

SWITZERLAND NEARLY RUINED BY WAR

BERNE, Switzerland, Sept. 18.—That Switzerland is being nearly ruined by the European war was admitted here by government officials and men high in the commercial community. The army which was mobilized to maintain Swiss neutrality when hostilities began is costing \$300,000 daily, it was stated and orders have been issued for disbanding it as the country can bear the expense no longer. Industries have been ruined, hotels closed and exports paralyzed, it was declared.

THE NEW HOTEL PENDLETON AS IT LOOKS TODAY



The new Hotel Pendleton, which marks the realization of the city's hopes and dreams of years, is now open for business and is receiving splendid patronage. Quite a number of Pendleton people have taken apartment room and the handsome equipment making it their permanent residence. The spacious lobby, the beautiful dining room, and the handsome equipment and furnishings of the whole building combine to place it high in the list of modern hotels in the north-west.

A SPECIAL TRAIN OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR COMING TO ROUND-UP

A special train of Knights Templar from Seattle will be at the Round-up next week. This was the news received this morning in a telegram to the Round-up directorate requesting grandstand seats to be reserved for the party. The party will be in addition to the special train recently made up in Seattle by Jack O'Neil, O. W. R. & N. passenger agent. The Seattle Knights will be in Walla Walla the first part of next week to attend the Washington convocation of the order and their special will be run over to Pendleton in order to take in the Thursday and Friday exhibitions of the Round-up. The local Knights Templar are planning to receive and entertain them in a royal way while here and they will be assisted by the Round-up directors who appreciate their coming.

MASKED MEN ENTER HOME AND ROB IT OF JEWELS

KANKAKEE, Ill., Sept. 18.—Masked men early today entered the home of Nellie Clark, bound Margaret Fuller, a negro maid and forced Mrs. Clark at the point of a revolver to surrender jewelry valued, she told the police, at \$50,000. The burglars drove away in an automobile. Advices from Moline, in which direction the burglars fled, said Chief of Police Stack and a posse found the abandoned automobile 10 miles from the city and believed they had the bandits surrounded in a corn field.

LUSITANIA MAY TAKE CANADIAN TROOPS TO EUROPE

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—The liner Lusitania arrived this morning from Liverpool and immediately started re-coaling. It was reported the Lusitania is going to Halifax to take Canadian troops to Europe.

WEST RIDES HORSE DOWN ELEVATOR

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 18.—Miss Gladys Hardy of Spokane, who is making a tour of the United States on horseback, this afternoon rode the horse up the west flight of steps to the second floor of the capitol building. Upon reaching the top of the flight, Governor West mounted the animal, rode it through the stateroom into the elevator and descended to the ground floor.

Crown Prince's Aid Killed.

BERLIN, Sept. 18.—(via Rome).—Word has been received here that Captain Wedigo von Medel, the crown prince's personal aide and most intimate friend was killed in the battle of the Aisne.

GERMAN CENTER IS RESISTING FIERCE ATTACK OF FRENCH

Heavy Reinforcements Arrive in Eastern France and Battle is Reported to be Terrific.

ARTILLERY FIRE IS FURIOUS

Every Effort of the French to Penetrate the German Line Have Thus Far Failed--General Battle of Attacking Force is Reported to Have Been Slain.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—The British again have prevented General Von Kluck and his Germans from breaking the Franco-British allies left in northern France, the war office stated this afternoon.

There were a series of fierce encounters, it was announced, but the Britons succeeded each time in repulsing the German rushes. Sir Charles Ferguson's artillery is given credit for turning the tide.

PARIS, Sept. 18.—After five days of furious fighting twilight began to fall today on the battlefield of Aisne with no material advantage for either side. Thousands have been killed and more thousands wounded. Many of the wounded laid many hours in the rain, exposed to a chilling wind.

Both the allies and the Germans are still bringing up reinforcements. The allies remained on the offensive but the Germans continued to hold their ground.

General Gallieni expressed full confidence that eventually the Kaiser's line will break. The struggle between the French center and the German crown prince's force was extraordinarily sanguinary.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—The German center in eastern France and in the Verdun district was resisting a terrific French attack, Paris dispatches declared today.

The Germans have been heavily reinforced from Luxemburg. All the efforts of the French to penetrate the German line have failed.

The fury of artillery firing was declared to be unprecedented in the history of warfare. General Bataille, of the French attacking force, is mentioned among those killed in the battle.

The Germans made a dash against Rheims on Thursday night and had almost reached the goal before being repulsed and driven back to their former position. The British are bearing the brunt of the fighting with the German right wing. After repulsing three desperate German charges the British troops under General Pulteney made a dash.

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KAISER'S ARMY IN FRANCE IS SAID TO BE SLOWLY ADVANCING

Battle Between Oise and Meuse Rivers Continues Unchecked--French Offense is Reported to be Declining--Berlin Reports Tell of Slow Successes Being Gained by Germans--General Staff Hopes to See French Retreat as Far South as Paris.

BERLIN, Sept. 18.—(wireless via Sayville).—The German army in France is slowly but surely advancing, the war office announced.

"Though the battle between the Rivers Oise and Meuse continued unchecked, there was unmistakable indication that the French offense is declining. French efforts to cut through the German right wing have broken down without notable exertions on the part of the Germans. The general staff, it was explained, understands the hopeless anxiety for news and sympathized with it but is compelled to withhold some details lest the enemy might profit by them.

It was not secret that the German forces all along the French fighting line have been strengthened and the belief was expressed that if the Kaiser wins the present battle the French won't be able to recover for a long time and will be compelled to retreat at least as far south as Paris. Unofficial reports had it the allied losses far exceeded the Germans.

FRENCH REPULSE GERMANS AT NANCY DECLARES REPORT

BORDEAUX, Sept. 18.—A French victory at Nancy was officially reported to the war office today by General Durand.

After eight days' attack, Durand said, the Germans ceased the assault. It was reported the Kaiser had spent some time at the front near Nancy, personally directing the operations, so important did he consider it to capture the city.

President Poincare ordered his congratulations telegraphed to Generals Durand and Castelnau.

GOVERNMENT STEAMER GOES DOWN IN THE ST LAWRENCE COLLISION COMES IN FOG--PASSENGERS AND MEMBERS OF CREW MISSING.

MONTREAL, Sept. 18.—The government steamer Montmagny sank in the St. Lawrence river after a collision in a heavy fog with another vessel.

Captain Pouliot and 12 members of the crew are missing. It is believed they were drowned. The Montmagny collided with the collier Lignan 20 miles off Quebec. The Montmagny had among the passengers Mrs. Richard, wife of the lighthouse keeper at Belle Island and her children; Mrs. Lavelle, wife of the lighthouse keeper at Flower Island and her children.

Mrs. Lavelle's four children were drowned. It is not known how many of Mrs. Richard's children were lost.

SIX KILLED IN WRECK OF TRAIN ON ALABAMA ROAD

MOBILE, Alabama, Sept. 18.—Six were killed and twenty injured when a northbound passenger on the Alabama and Great Southern railway struck a broken rail and was derailed.

The victims were passengers in the first class day coach. New York has 24 labor unions composed exclusively of women and girls.

NEWS SUMMARY

General. German center is resisting fierce attack of French. Austrians and Russians are locked in conflict along river San. Kaiser's army reported in Berlin to be slowly but surely advancing in France. Canadian government steamer sinks in St. Lawrence river, several persons being drowned. French claim victory at Nancy.

Local. Pendletonians storm Heppner fair and capture it. Seattle Knights Templar will send special train to Round-up. Should peace come in Europe, price of wheat may advance. Happy Canyon entertainment to cost \$5000.

LOCAL DELEGATION GETS GOOD WELCOME

Heppner Weather Beautiful This Afternoon--Fair is Successfully Handled.

HEPPNER, Ore., Sept. 18.—(Special).—Heppner and Pendleton joined hands here today and executed the grand right and left and the Let'er Buck waltz in most approved style. This afternoon the weather is beautiful and the Pendleton delegation is busy taking in the fair, renewing old acquaintances and making new ones. The return trip will be taken up at midnight and the train will reach home at an early hour tomorrow morning.

It was 5 o'clock this morning when the Bucaroo special pulled into Heppner and the hour being early many took advantage of the opportunity to sleep a little longer. Others arose and proceeded to investigate the town.

At 7 o'clock a Heppner delegation arrived to extend the glad hand of welcome and the party was escorted up town to breakfast. During the early forenoon a dust storm arose and following that the weather turned cold and a heavy rain descended for a time. However, the sun came out immediately afterwards and the afternoon was made more cheerful. The exhibits at the fair have won the admiration of all who have seen them. There is a splendid exhibit of grain and other lines of agricultural industry in Morrow county are well represented. The fair is being well handled by those in charge and has been successful in point of attendance. The fair will close tomorrow night.

BRITAIN WILL FIGHT TILL GERMANS HAVE BEEN BEATEN

LONDON, Sept. 18.—The decree proroguing parliament was published today. It was also announced that the king had signed bills granting home rule to Ireland and disestablishing the Church of England in Wales, but signed another set suspending both while the war lasted.

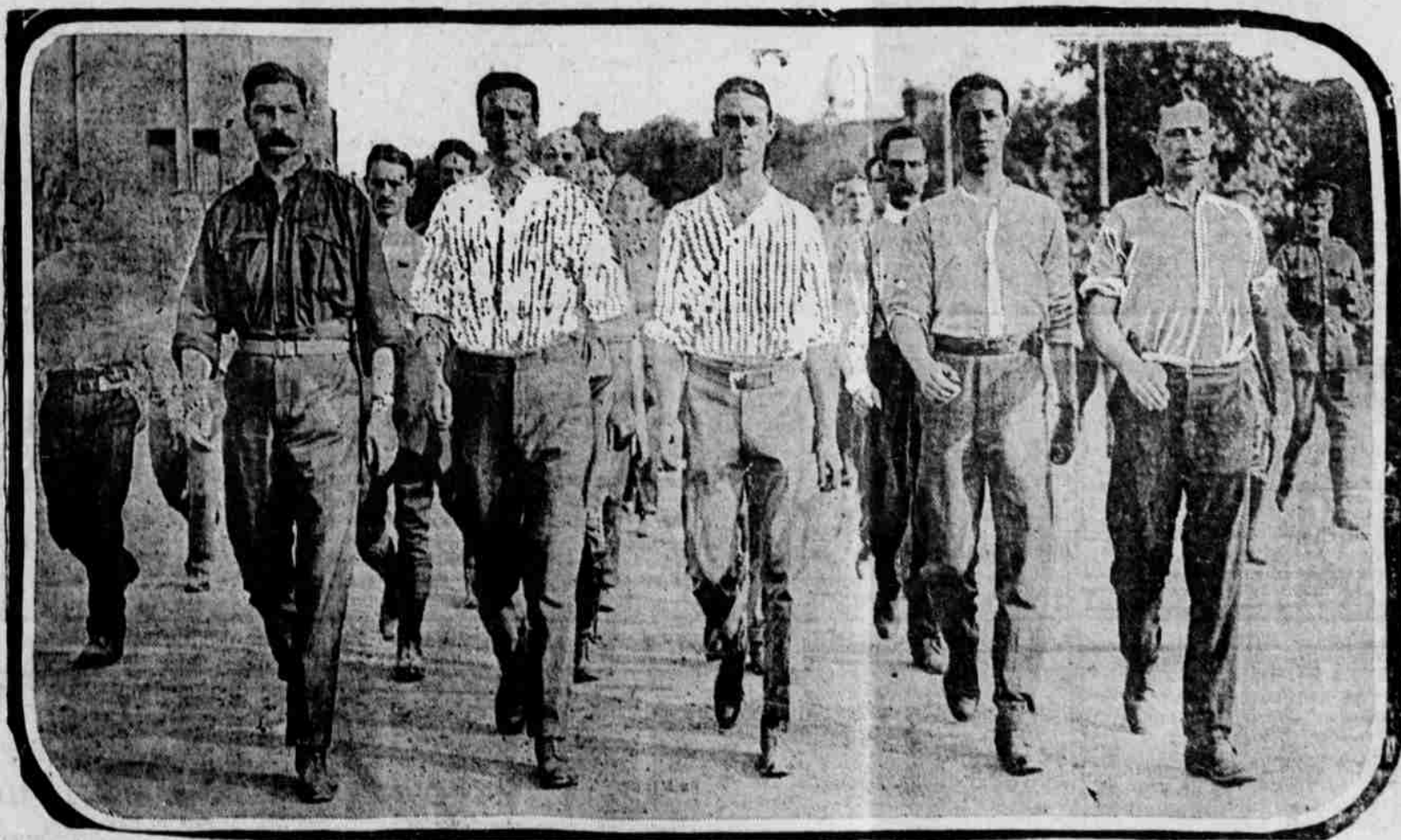
Parliament adjourned in accordance with the prorogation decree. Unprecedented actions marked the last moments before adjournment. WHI Crooks of the labor delegation in parliament which is looked on as anti-royalist, led the singing of "God Save the King," and asked for three cheers for his majesty.

British newspapers are emphasizing the declaration in the king's speech that Great Britain wouldn't quit fighting until it had attained the object for which the fighting began. This was interpreted as meaning the British would insist on a decisive German defeat.

Reinforcements still are being transported in large numbers from England to the French side of the channel. The extent of the British losses hadn't been made public but they are believed to be enormous.

Russians Abroad Not Called. LONDON, Eng., Sept. 18.—The Russian military authorities have decided according to an announcement made by the Russian embassy, not to call to the colors the reservists of that country now abroad. All the reservists will be permitted, however, to enroll in the ranks of any of the allied armies.

THIS IS THE TYPE OF MEN FIGHTING FOR ENGLAND



The above photograph taken in France of the members of the cavalry regiment formed by Maj. Morton Griffiths, shows the splendid type of soldiers England has sent to wage war on the Kaiser.