

GERMANS BELIEVED TO HAVE STAKED ALL IN BATTLE OF CRACOW; RUSSIANS ARE REINFORCED HEAVILY

NIGHT ATTACK ON ALLIED LINE PROVES FAILURE FRENCH REPORTED TO GAIN IN WOEVRE DISTRICT BOMBARDMENT CONTINUES OF GERMAN CHINA PORT

VILLA'S OUTPOSTS IN SKIRMISH WITH MEXICAN FEDERALS

OUTCOME OF WAR DEPENDS LARGELY UPON CLASH BETWEEN FORCES OF CZAR AND KAISER DECLARE EXPERTS

Every Available Man is Being Rushed by Germany to the Russian Frontier to Attempt to Stay Advance of Immense Army--If Russians Win, They Will Open Road for Rapid March to Berlin--If They Lose it is Believed the Czar Will be Forced to Make Peace or Face a Revolution at Home.

PARIS, Oct. 2.—Confirmation of the failure of a German night attack on the allies front near Roye has been received from official sources, it was announced by the Bordeaux war office. The Germans were said to have been reinforced and to have made a hard fight but they were unable to penetrate the front of the allied line. The crown prince's army, it was stated, tried to slip through the French in Crurie forest but was repulsed. It was declared that the French were gaining in the Woevre district.

ROUMANIA OFFERED PROVINCES IF SHE WILL HELP ALLIES

BUCHAREST, Oct. 2.—The Austro-Hungarian provinces of Bukovina and Transylvania have been offered by Rumania to Roumania, it was officially announced, if the Rumanians will join the allies immediately with their entire army and conquer Transylvania for themselves. The Russians already have occupied much of Bukovina but are not yet in Transylvania. It was said the Rumanian crown council will meet next week to decide Rumania's proposition. Public sentiment is almost universal for war.

Many Men Needed. PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 3.—United States engineers today placed an order at labor agencies for approximately 2000 men which will be hired to work on government projects including the north jetty, Coos Bay, Celilo canal and dredging the Columbia river. This action was taken so as to be in readiness for the resumption of work following the signing of the rivers and harbors bill.

BATTLE SEEMS TO BE NEAR

American Army Officers Receive Orders Not to Allow Wounded Cross to Arizona in Case of Clash Between Rival Troops—Bill Ignores Demand to Surrender. NACO, Ariz., Oct. 2.—Actual hostilities between the troops of Carranza and Villa at Naco, Sonora, was imminent today. Drawn up within striking distance of the town, the Villistas under General Maytorena were encamped at daybreak. During the night, skirmishing of outposts was reported. Six were said to have been wounded. A courier from General Maytorena to General Hill presented a demand to Hill to surrender his command. Hill was reported to have dictated a profane reply, ignoring the demand. American army officers announced that they had received orders not to permit the wounded of either side, in the event of a battle, to be brought to the Arizona side of the border.

CUIRASSIER WOUNDED AT BATTLE OF AISNE



This is the photograph of a French cuirassier which these cavalrymen must carry (cavalryman) wounded at wear as part of their uniform. While the battle of the Aisne which has it is supposed to be proof against being raged in France for nearly two rifle bullets it offers little protection. Having become weak from shrapnel and bursting shells, loss of blood he had to dismount. The photograph shows the heavy steel war.

SITUATION IN WAR ZONE. The battle of Cracow may settle the European war declare military experts. Kaiser is believed to have staked all on outcome and is rushing every available man to the Russian frontier. Battle is fast developing great proportions and is expected to rage for several days. Russians are being heavily reinforced and are confident they can crush the German defense. Austrians are assisting Germans to throw back the invaders. It is estimated that 750,000 Germans have concentrated to engage in the fight. Petrograd claims that thus far in the progress of the battle the Germans have been forced to retreat.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 2.—The battle of Cracow was beginning to reach great proportions today. The Austro-German outer lines of defense were parallel with the Donajec river between Tarnow and Cracow. Here the Teutonic forces engaged the Russians. The battle line extends from the Vistula river to the Carpathian foothills. More Russians were coming up constantly. It seemed certain that the fight would develop into a night-long conflict as it progressed. It was expected to last several days. North of Vistula and west of Donajec was drawn up the German line which will attempt to hold back the Russian advance from Poland into Silesia. This line follows the Wartha river and extends from Posen to Cracow where it touches the Austrian line. Along this front it was intimated that 750,000 Germans had concentrated. Accounts from the front indicated that more troops were arriving constantly. The war office asserted that the Germans were compelled to retreat everywhere. It was estimated that the Germans had lost 60,000 killed, wounded and captured in the past two weeks besides the loss of many guns. With the Germans retreating before the Russians along the Niemen river and the Austrians retiring in Galicia, it was officially declared that the plans of the Russian general staff were working out exactly as planned. The plan included the defeat of the Germans on the Russian right and the defeat of the Austrians by the Russian left, followed by the combination of the two forces to compel the Germans to accept a decisive battle along the Polish frontier.

LONDON, Oct. 2.—The outcome of the European war depends largely upon the battle of Cracow military men declared today. It was of supreme importance, they declared, because it will determine whether or not the Russians were able efficiently to aid the allies. The Slav army is new and untried. Can the officers lead ably or will they blunder as the officers did in the war with Japan? This was the question asked on all sides. If the Germans and Austrians are overwhelmed, it was agreed that the road would be open for a rapid Russian march to Berlin. If the Russians are overwhelmed, the Kaiser would be convinced that Nicholas would have to make peace or face a revolution at home. All obtainable information indicated that the Germans have staked everything on this mighty struggle. Every man who could be spared from France and Belgium had been rushed to the Russian frontier. The fortresses in the interior of Germany have been demoralized and the garrisons rushed to the frontier to engage the Russians.

3 Killed in Explosion. JERSEY CITY, Oct. 2.—Three persons are known to be dead, another is missing and seven were seriously injured by an explosion in a powder magazine plant. The police say the explosion was caused by negligence. John Andre, the manager, was arrested.

NEWS SUMMARY

General. Battle of Cracow may decide final outcome of European war. Rumania is offered Austrian provinces if she will engage in war to help allies. Night attack against the allies' center is repulsed. Bombardment of Germany's China coast port continues. Germans hold out and reply to fire of allies. Local. Mrs. Wombach is first woman in county to enter political race; is candidate for coroner. Polygamist sentenced to penitentiary from one to four years. Grand jury indicts nine more men. Former Pendleton man candidate for mayor of Portland. Night school at high school to start again. Grievances of students at high school to be submitted to a council.

Bombardment Continues. TOKYO, Oct. 2.—The Japanese and British land and sea bombardment of the German defenses at Kiao Chau was still in progress today. The Germans were answering the fire of the allies. Japan's land forces were said to be advancing. Another Japanese mine sweeper was reported to have struck a mine off the coast and been sunk with a loss of four drowned and nine wounded.

German Lose Heavily. LONDON, Oct. 2.—The British war information bureau published today an extract from a letter written by a German prisoner of war to his wife. "My company," said the letter, "started action with 251 men. It has been reduced to 8. Not a single officer remains alive. Some regiments, including the best in our service, have been reduced to two and three companies."

Reservists Are Captured. VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 3.—Boarding the tug Cleave in mid-harbor, immigration officials took charge of the tug and an innocent looking scow being taken to sea. In the forward part of the scow 35 men, who were taken in charge by the authorities, and what is believed to have been the first underground attempt to smuggle German and Austrian reservists across the line was baffled. The men will be taken to the military prison at Nanaimo.

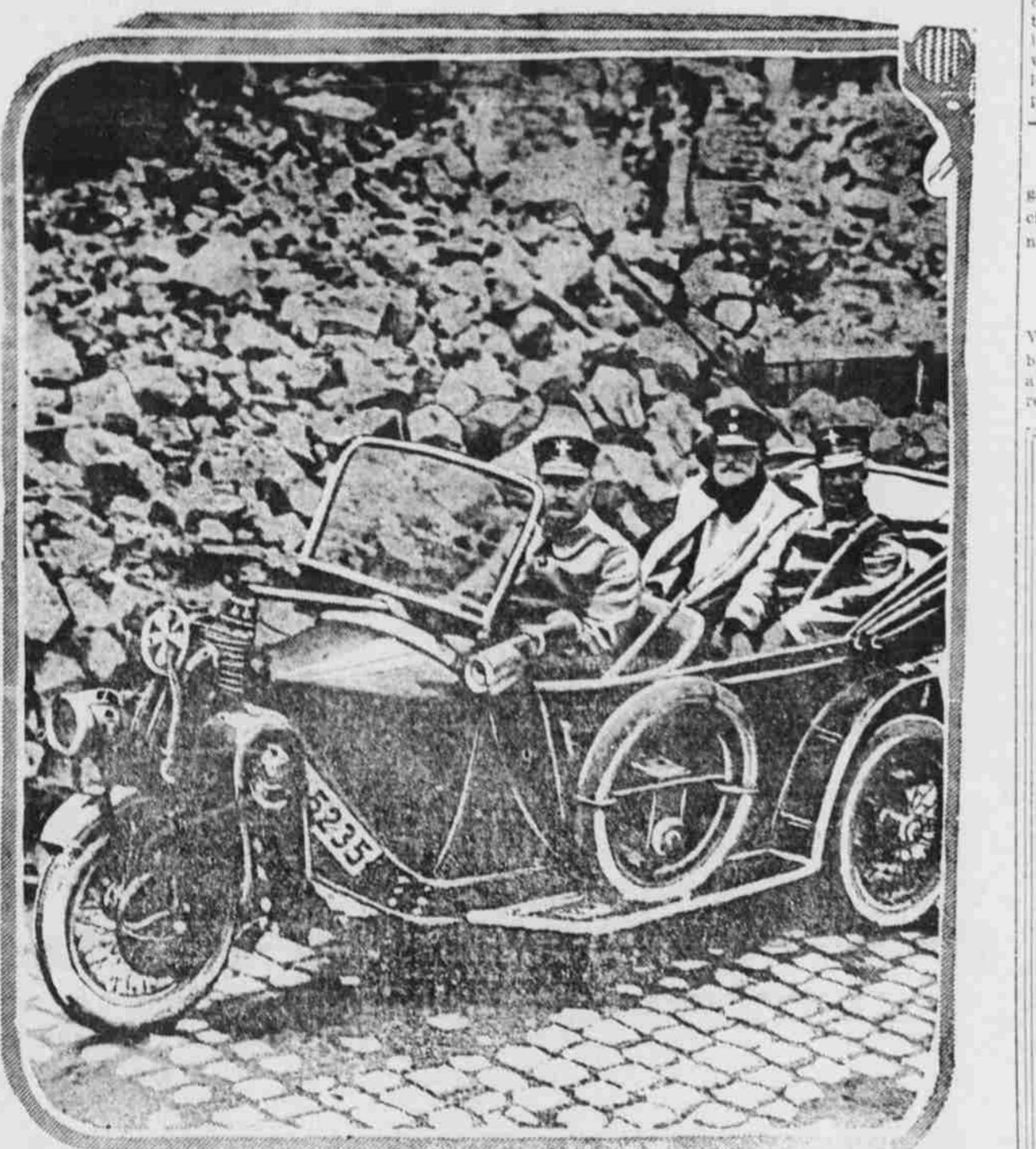
PETROGRAD, Oct. 3.—A million Russians hitherto held in readiness at Warsaw to see if the earlier part of the program went through, began to advance today. It was reported that they already have begun to drive the Germans back in the vicinity of Lodz. Official circles declared that a decisive Russian victory at Cracow will compel the Kaiser to seek peace immediately.

POLYGAMIST IS SENTENCED FROM ONE TO FOUR YEARS. One to four years in the penitentiary is the penalty George E. Lee, alias George Calvin, the Milton barber, will pay for having more wives than the law allows him. Having been convicted during the fore part of the week on a charge of polygamy, Circuit Judge G. W. Phelps this morning gave him the above sentence. Five years was the maximum. Both of Lee's wives, his little son, a sister and an aunt appeared against him at the trial and in the face of his accusers he denied his identity, insisting that he had been taken for another man.

Lents is fighting for a park and swimming pool.

NATIONAL PRAYER DAY TO BE OBSERVED TOMORROW. WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—Tomorrow, under the President's recent national proclamation, will be observed throughout the country as a "prayer day" for European peace. The president will observe his own exhortation that "all God-fearing persons on that day go to their places of worship and pray for peace in Europe."

OFFICERS VIEW RUIN THEIR GUNS HAVE WROUGHT



(Copyright by International News Service.) Lieutenant Ceegar, the German commandant at Dinant, Belgium, at right, with the German professor of the town. The men are inspecting the ruins of the town shortly after it had been shelled and fired by the German invaders.

N. P. General Manager Dies. ST. PAUL, Oct. 2.—George Goodell, general manager of the Northern Pacific, died here today from pneumonia.

Italian Vessel Blown Up. PARIS, Oct. 2.—Another Italian vessel was reported to have been blown up by a mine near Trieste with a loss of 50 lives. The news came directly from Venice.

English Cotton Mills May Close. LONDON, Oct. 2.—The correspondent of the Central News at Accrington, in Lancashire, says the general opinion among cotton manufacturers is that because of the war the mills of the whole country will be forced to close before Christmas. Thousands of employees are now idle, and the suggestion is made that the government come to the rescue with a large grant.

A PRAYER FOR PEACE IN EUROPE

Written by Rev. Tolbert F. Weaver of the First Christian Church. Almighty God, and Father of humanity; Thou Who hast declared that "The eyes of the Lord are over the righteous and His ears are open to their prayers," we humbly beseech Thee hear the cries of the distressed, the bereaved, the wounded and bleeding ones in the terrible war zones of the world at this unhappy hour. All over our land today ten thousand times ten thousand hearts are going out in compassion to the mangled forms and bleeding bodies of young men on the battle fields of Europe. We hear the cries of children for their parents, and the wail of mothers for their sons, and O, God, wilt Thou not, too, hear this cry and help us stop this war. We do not know how to go about it, but Thou art able to raise up men who will be given wisdom to suggest a plan. Put it in the hearts of the leaders of this war to see their awful sin. May some event transpire that will bring about a reaction to help men abandon their selfishness and greed and unities. Help them to get a vision of the Crucified Christ who died to save men, and Who is greatly grieved this hour because His followers have forsaken His way and His principles. We implore Thee to hear the prayers of this nation today assembled with bowed heads to invoke Thy intercession with this war. The heathen nations are amazed at the so-called Christian countries. They know it is a mockery, and they are given occasion to blaspheme God. May the good people of all the world become so aroused that a pressure will be brought to bear upon the leaders of this cruel war that an armistice may be determined, until plans be carried out that may result in universal peace. O, God, give us this victory in the name of Him who abandoned Himself for the sake of others. Amen.