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Tonight and Friday cloudy; probably rain.

# VILLAGES NEAR ANTWERP ARE IN FLAMES

## BRITISH EXPEDITION SAID TO BE RUSHING TO THE RELIEF OF ANTWERP; BIG BATTLE RAGING

Naval Detachment With Heaviest Guns Are on Way to Assist Belgian City--Germans Reported to be Attempting to Cut off Allies From the Coast--Cavalry Playing Important Part in Fighting.

### ENGLISH DREADNAUGHTS MASS TO BLOCK ZEPPELIN RAID

British and French Reinforcements Have Reached Front and Germans Said to Have Retired in Several Quarters --Fierce Fighting is Said to be in Progress in Region of Lille--Germans Strongly Entrenched.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—A big British expedition was reported today to be rushing to the assistance of Antwerp. The expedition was said to be coming from the west of Ghent and was said to include a naval detachment of artillery with their heaviest guns. It was assumed that this force had been landed on the Belgian coast near Ostend. Its presence on the Belgian soil was not officially confirmed here.

## JAPAN TO OPERATE AGAINST GERMANY AT EVERY STATION

TOKIO, Oct. 8.—A denial that Japan ever promised to confine its activities against the Germans to Kiao Chau was contained in an interview today by Foreign Minister Kato and published in newspapers here.

PARIS, Oct. 8.—Cavalry was playing a principal role in the monster conflict today in northern France. An official statement said that tremendous clashes were in progress in the country north of Arras and extending almost to the North Sea. It was declared the Germans were retiring to the north. The belief existed that they were trying to cut the allies off from the coast. The situation was one calling for quick work on both sides which only the horsemen could do.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—"A great battle" was the designation adopted officially today for the struggle being waged in Belgium and northern France. That Antwerp soon would be compelled to surrender was admitted. It was feared that the Germans would destroy the city. No longer was there any question that Teutonic infantry and cavalry were cooperating in a strong attempt to sever the line of communication between the British forces in France and the channel.

PARIS, Oct. 8.—The allies were successful last night in cavalry operations against the Germans at Pas de Calais, it was announced here. They were said to have defeated an attempt to cut their line of communication to the coast and were now reported to be pressing steadily into Belgium.

It was admitted that the offensive of the German right continued. But for British aviators, it was admitted, the German flanking movement would have succeeded.

PARIS, Oct. 8.—British and French reinforcements were reported to have reached the front. To their presence experts attributed the German retirement at several points.

German reserves, however, were still arriving on the firing line, testifying to the Kaiser's completeness of the war plans. Most positions from which the superior numbers of the Germans had forced the allies to retire were between the rivers Somme and Oese. Some of these positions had been retaken, a war office statement declared, and the Teutons had been forced back.

It was also said that the Germans had tried unsuccessfully to resume the offensive in the Woivre region.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—British dreadnaughts were reported today to be massed before Ostend and north France ports to prevent the Germans taking coast positions from which to start Zeppelin raids on the British Isles.

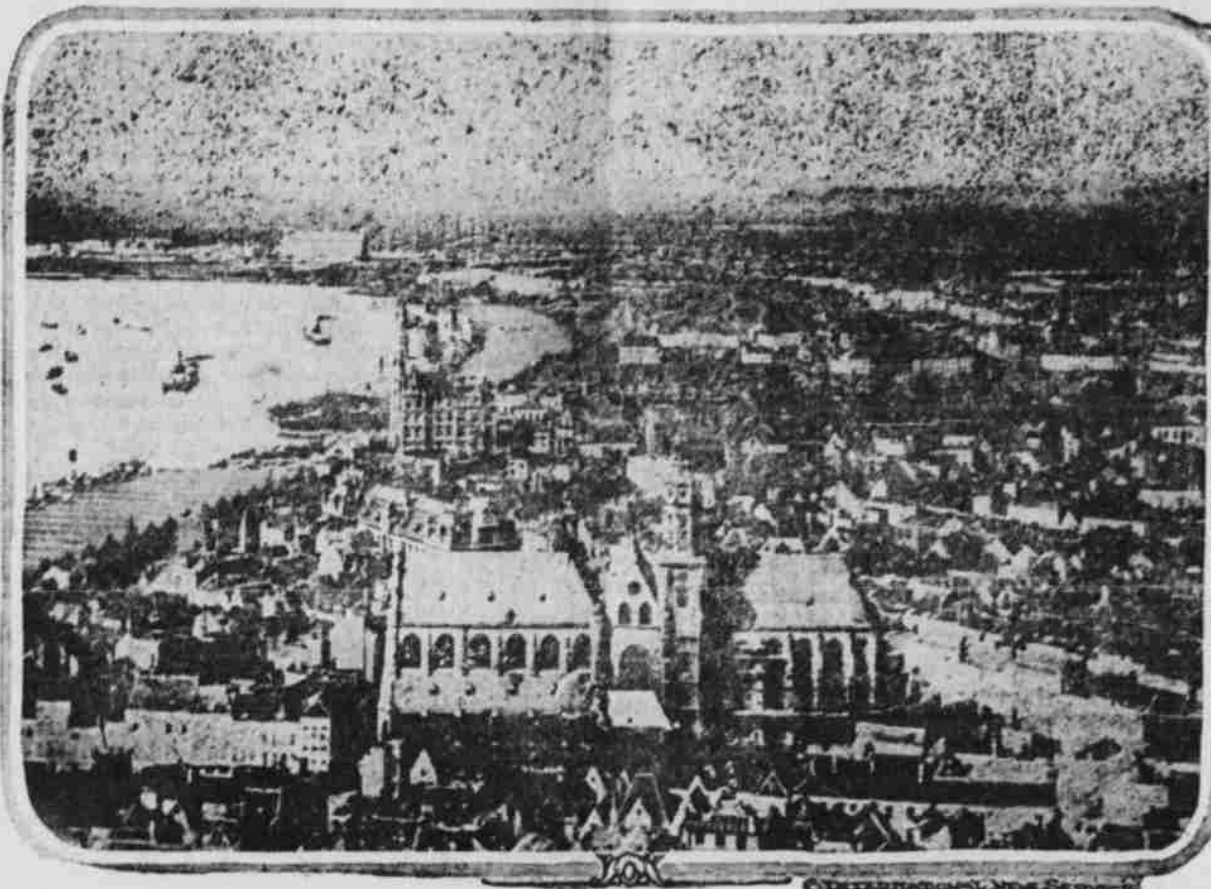
Ferocious fighting was said to be in progress in the Lille region. The Germans were reported to be entrenched along the Scheidt river with their outposts as far west in Belgium as Ypres.

Fighting which begun about Antwerp was extending to southern Belgium today.

What chance there was of saving Antwerp was not known here. It was understood that the Germans

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A VIEW OF ANTWERP WHICH IS NOW BEING SHELLED BY THE GERMAN FORCES



It is Believed by Many That the Germans Plan to Use Antwerp for a Base of Operations Against British Isles.

## BIG BATTLE RAGES ON BANKS OF VISTULA RIVER GERMANS AND AUSTRIANS OPPOSING RUSSIANS JAPS REPORT OUTER FORTS AT KIAO CHAU FALL

PETROGRAD, Oct. 8.—A big battle along the bank of the Vistula river northeast of its junction with the Donajec, was reported in progress between the Russians and the Austro-German troops.

The war office explained that this fight was the sequel to the Russian withdrawal from Donajec, a piece of strategy to lure their opponents into the open. The ruse was said to have succeeded and the battle was reported to be raging fiercely.

Austrian aviators reported that many breaches had been made in the defenses of Przemyel which was still being heavily bombarded. Many buildings have been destroyed. The dead, it was said, lay unburied in the streets.

BEKIN, Oct. 8.—The Japanese were reported here to have won control of the German outer fortifications at Kiao Chau.

The land and sea bombardment was progressing still today. It was announced that the Germans probably will be called on to surrender within a short time. Their food and ammunition supplies were said to be running low.

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 8.—Joe Lane, committed from Lane county for larceny, has been missing from the penitentiary. He was employed as a trusty in the dairy department.

Acad Women Are Suicide. VENICE, Oct. 8.—Two aged American women committed suicide by taking poison at a third rate boarding house in this city. They left a letter, which did not give their names but said they were utterly destitute. Numerous pawn tickets were found in their room. The women have not yet been identified.

New Bishop Elected. MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 8.—The Episcopal house of bishops today elected Rev. Herman Page of Chicago as bishop of Spokane.

## GERMAN SHELLS FALLING IN CITY'S STREETS; GARRISON IS NOT EXPECTED TO HOLD OUT MORE THAN 2 DAYS LONGER

While Big Guns of Kaiser Bombard Belgian Fortifications German Aviators Hurl Destruction From the Sky--Inhabitants Flee From City in Great Disorder and Cross Holland Frontier.

### REIGN OF ECONOMY MUST BE PURSUED BY COUNCIL

FUNDS ARE LOW, ACCORDING TO REPORT MADE BY CITY TREASURER.

For the next two months, a rigid policy of economy must be pursued by the council in order to escape the necessity of issuing scrip, according to a statement made last evening by Councilman E. J. Murphy, chairman of the finance committee. The treasurer's report showed that, with the bills presented last evening paid, there is only about \$1300 in the general fund and \$2000 in the contingent fund with which to run the city until the December saloon license fees become available. The salaries and fixed charges amount to about \$1600 monthly, but there will be some money coming in from fines and other licenses which, with the amount on hand, will be sufficient to tide the city over, according to Mr. Murphy, if all of the councilmen back Acting Mayor Dyer in keeping down expenses.

Nothing of any great importance came before the council last evening, but, being the first meeting of the month, the session was a long one. The plans and specifications for the improvement of Tustin street up

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### CONNIE MACK THREATENED OVER LONG DISTANCE PHONE

LEADER OF BOSTON BRAVES SAYS HE WILL "PUNISH" MACK'S FACE.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 8.—A long distance threat to punch the face of Connie Mack, manager of the Athletics, was made over the telephone today by George Stallings, leader of the Boston Braves who open the world's series here tomorrow.

Mack refused to become excited but it was intimated he would get revenge when his forces clash at Boston. "Mack called me down for saying his refusal to let us use the park for practice was unsportsmanlike," said Stallings.

Mack said that he offered to let the Braves use the park in the morning but Stallings refused to accept this.

Cider Sellers Arrested. EUGENE, Ore., Oct. 8.—The alleged sale of hard cider caused the arrest of six cigarstore owners or employees, for alleged violation of an ordinance prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage.

The complaints were sworn to by J. L. Abbott, a Salem detective, called here by the mayor and police committee. The men arrested are S. K. George, Robert Hoselton, William Naylor, Calloway Tallaferro, C. B. Renfro and Preston Baker. Three of these were involved in arrests for alleged gambling by the same detective last week.

BERLIN, Oct. 8.—(via The Hague) —"The attack on Antwerp continues uninterrupted," announced the war office this afternoon. "The inner rings of forts are crumbling and their speedy capture is certain. In France there has been little change. The attempts of the allies to recover their lost ground have failed."

The name of Major General Zellman, commander of the Second Bavarian field artillery, was included in today's casualty list of those killed in action.

War Tax Bill Presented. WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—The war tax bill as completed by the democratic caucus, was presented this afternoon to the senate in open session.

Congressmen were hopeful today that an adjournment would be taken on October 15th.

Date For Election Fixed.

PORTLAND, Oct. 8.—City Auditor Barber today set October 27th as the date on which the special election will be held on the recall of Mayor Albee and Commissioners Brewster and Dieck.

Mrs. J. J. Davis dies in Spokane. Commercial course becomes popular at high school.

## BELGIAN TROOPS WHICH HAVE BEEN FORCED TO MAKE DESPERATE STAND AT ANTWERP



Type of soldiers now defending city against bombardment of the Germans

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