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RUSSIANS RETREAT LEAVING TRAIL OF WOE AND WRECKAGE

Women Outraged, Homes Burned, Young Men and Old Are Put to Death Declares Correspondent.

STORIES OF CRUELTY TOLD

Battlefields Bad Enough, but Whole Countryside Is One Vast Plain of Desolation—Rape and Murder Stalk in Wake of Cossacks, Smarting Under Defeat by Germans.

KONIGSBERG, East Prussia, Oct. 13.—(By wireless to Berlin thence by wireless via Sayville)—The czar's Cossacks have left a bleeding trail of woe and desolation across the fertile fields of east Prussia as they were swept backward into their own country, smarting under the defeat suffered at the hands of the Germans.

I reached here after a 600 mile automobile trip through this area, following the paths of blasted lives and of tortured men, women and children; of devastated homes such as is it almost impossible to believe.

My journey was made by virtue of a special permit issued by the German general staff.

The battlefields of Tannenberg and Niedenburg were bad enough but the countryside told the most appalling stories of rape, murder and inhuman cruelty.

Around Niedenburg, the Russians satisfied their lust by violation of scores of defenseless peasant women. The country thereabouts was ravaged terribly. The czar's retreating troops took full revenge for their defeat on the women. Catholic sisters and young girls bore cruelties worse than the tortures of the battlefield and then were left dying as the Muscovite hordes passed on.

The Russians killed every male of military age they encountered. The country was stripped of men between the ages of 14 and 45 years old. Older men, too, who protested were slaughtered.

The Russian investment of Konigsberg was accompanied by the same riot of lust as occurred at Niedenburg.

At Aeschwaren, 10 miles from here, 57 men and women were shot, including eight boys between the ages of 14 and 19 years.

I heard stories from some of the witnesses of this inferno of blood. The material devastation alone is estimated at from a quarter to half a million dollars.

ESTATE OF LATE PIONEER VALUED AT OVER \$30,000

HARRY A. MEDERNACH, ONLY SON, RECEIVES ALL PROPERTY OF DECEASED.

The estate of the late J. P. Medernach in Umatilla county is valued at more than \$30,000, according to estimates contained in the petition for the probate of the will filed this morning by Judge S. A. Lowell, attorney for Harry A. Medernach, only son and heir, who is named as executor. The property, personal and real, is mostly in Pendleton.

Included in the personal property are 22 shares in the Pendleton Hotel, valued at \$3200, \$232 in cash and fixtures and equipment in the Orpheum theater valued at \$2500. The real property consists of the business block on Main street in which the Orpheum theater is located, valued at \$12,500, a residence lot just back of it on Garden, valued at \$2500, three lots with houses on Garden street between Webb and Railroad, valued at \$3000, four lots with houses on East Court and Mission streets, valued at \$7000, and 40 acres of timberland near Mencham, valued at \$150.

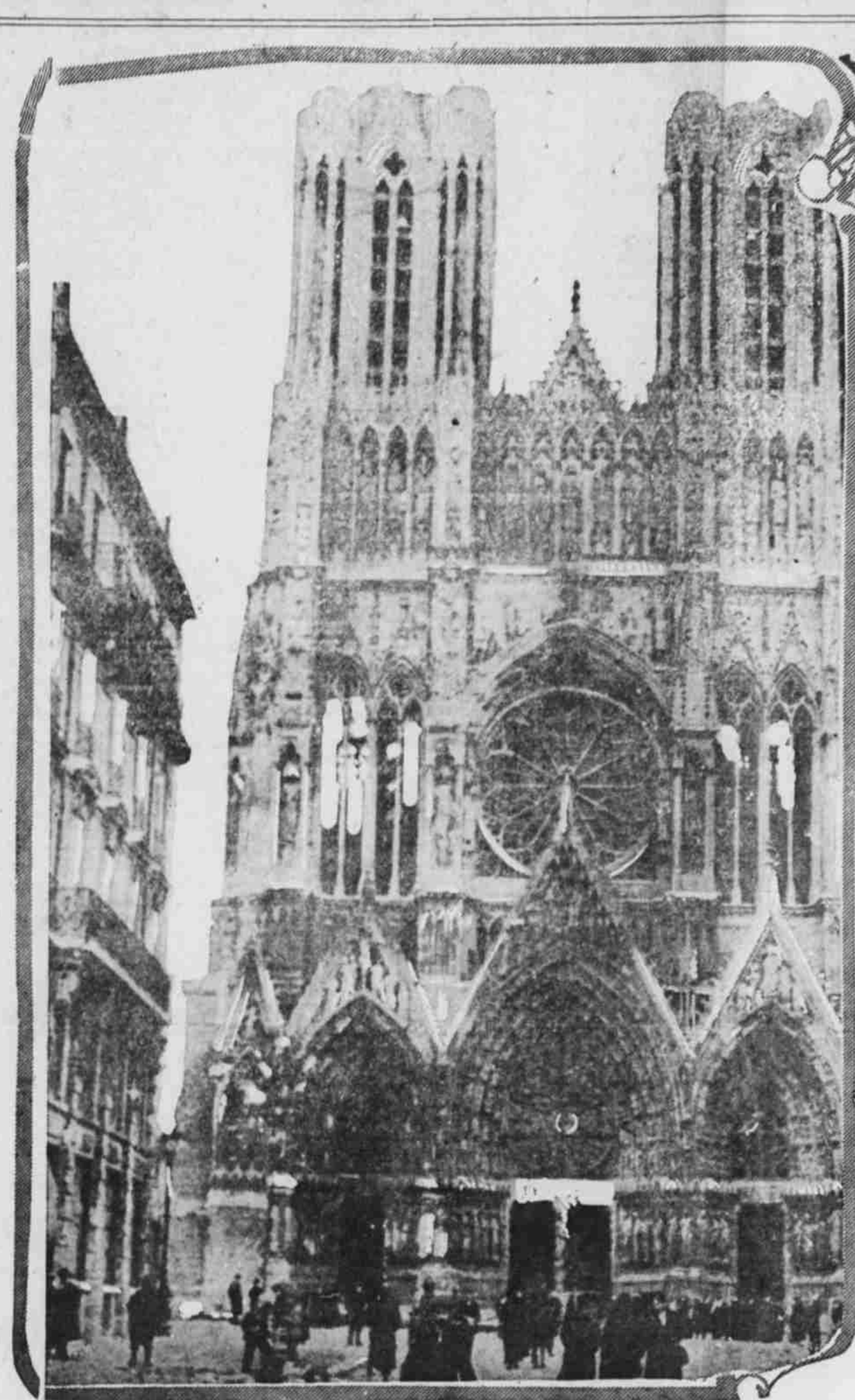
Harry A. Medernach is made the sole heir by the will, and he will move to Pendleton at once to take charge of the property. His father was 70 years old at the time of death.

Cowditz Found Infected.

TOLEDO, Wash., Oct. 14.—County Health Officer Dr. E. L. Kniskern, of Centralia, has issued a warning to those living near the Cowditz river to be careful in their use of river water, as the headwaters and streams tributary to the Cowditz are said to hold typhoid fever germs.

Toledo does not use the river water for drinking or domestic purposes, as its water supply comes from large springs about a mile from town. The water system was overhauled recently and is giving better satisfaction than ever.

THIS PHOTOGRAPH SHOWS HOW RHEIMS CATHEDRAL WAS DAMAGED BY GERMAN SHELLS



Here is the first photograph to reach this country of the cathedral at Rheims after it had been shelled by the Germans three weeks ago. The Germans took as their provocation for making the cathedral their target, the alleged fact that the French were using the cathedral towers as observation posts. The historic edifice was bombed despite the fact that two red cross flags were displayed one from each of the towers. Many wounded Germans being treated by French surgeons inside the cathedral were killed by the shells of their countrymen. This picture shows daylight showing through the towers where the roof of the cathedral was carried away by the enemy's fire.

LOOKS UNDER BED, SEES BURGLAR, CALLS POLICE

YOUNG DAUGHTER DISCOVERS MAN HIDING IN LA FONTAINE HOME.

It is an instinct with children to look under their beds for burglars before retiring and this instinct proved the undoing last evening of one John Francisco, a Portuguese marauder. Having been surprised before finishing his task of burglarizing the home of Cass La Fontaine on Jackson street by the return of several members of the family, he crawled under a bed and was discovered there by Helen La Fontaine, the youngest daughter. W. J. Clark, who lives next door, was quickly summoned and he held the man until Night Officer John Russell arrived.

The La Fontaines had been to a moving picture theater and Mrs. La Fontaine and her daughters, Mrs. Alvin Knight, and Helen, returned home about 9:30. While preparing for bed, the little girl thought she heard a slight noise and this led to the discovery of a man under the bed. She called her mother and sister at once and they telephoned to the police, and to Mr. La Fontaine before summoning Mr. Clark. The latter pulled the man from under the bed and held him until the arrival of the police.

A search of his pockets showed that he had already taken a diamond stickpin and a brooch containing five diamonds. Mr. La Fontaine thinks he entered the house through the cellar door and was just starting his search when the family returned. He had taken his shoes off and was thus able to move quietly.

The man is before Justice of the Peace Parkes this afternoon.

SENATOR CHAMBERLAIN SAYS CAMPAIGN IS ONE OF PRINCIPLES, NOT PERSONALITIES

BAKER, Ore., Oct. 14.—(Special.)—Senator Chamberlain, delighted to be in his home state again, arrived in Baker at 7:20 o'clock this morning and will open his campaign for reelection here tonight.

He was met by a crowd of leading citizens and never was a public official more heartily welcomed.

"I have not been away from my seat in the senate for two days in the last two years," declared the senator, "and naturally I am somewhat tired; but

aside from that I never felt better in my life.

"I am surprised to learn on my return to Oregon that the campaign being waged against me by my opponents is one of intense personality and bitterness. I have never indulged in this sort of campaign work and although provocation might warrant it, I hope I may be able to avoid recriminations and personal abuse.

"This is not a campaign of personalities but one of principles, involuntarily I am somewhat tired; but

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LEMBERG EVACUATED BY CZAR'S TROOPS; AUSTRIANS PRESS ON

THE HAGUE, Oct. 14.—The Russian evacuation of Lemberg was announced in Vienna dispatches received here by the Austrian minister. It was said the czar's troops abandoned the city following a battle in which they lost heavily.

ROME, Oct. 13.—Germany and Austria were considered here today to be having considerably the better of the latest fighting with the Russians on the eastern frontiers. Austrians, aided by the Germans, were back again to the river San but

the account differed whether they had retaken Jaroslaw. There seemed to be no doubt but that Przemysl had been saved.

Against the Russians on the east side of the San, the Teutons were said to be on the aggressive.

In Russian Poland it seemed beyond question that the Germans had been uniformly successful as far east as the Vistula river and news that Warsaw has been occupied by them was expected here hourly.

KAISER'S CAVALRY SAID TO BE NEAR STRAITS OF DOVER

Advance of Germans is Reported to be Going on Steadily Toward Coast—Battle Believed Near.

ALLIES ARE MASSING TROOPS

Censorship Prevents Reference to Approximate Location of Field Chosen for Resistance to Germans—Allies, However, Already Have Prepared Entrenchments.

DUNKIRK, France, Oct. 14.—The German advance toward the straits of Dover continued today.

The Kaiser's cavalry and military bicyclists have been sighted less than 20 miles from the coast and the allies were massing to resist the coastward movement.

Everything indicates today a speedy renewal of desperate fighting on an enormous scale.

The censorship prevents any reference even to the approximate location of the battleground chosen by the allies but it has been learned that the allies have already prepared their entrenchments.

As the country is flat and coverless it was believed that when the battle starts, both sides will lose enormously.

NEWS SUMMARY

General. Russians leave trail of blood and ruin in their retreat before Germans in eastern war zone.

Kaiser's troops advancing steadily toward Straits of Dover.

Extreme left of the allies is believed to be in danger of being bottled up by Germans.

Administration sends warning to Governor Hunt of Arizona to keep militia away from Mexican border.

Local. Burglar discovered under bed at LaFontaine home and captured. Books at county court house are being audited.

Registration will close tomorrow. J. P. Medernach left estate valued at more than \$30,000.

Judge Maloney re-elected to grand lodge office in K. of P. for 11th time.

EXTREME LEFT OF THE ALLIED ARMY BELIEVED IN DANGEROUS POSITION; GERMANS MOVING IN ATTEMPT TO BOTTLE UP FORCE

Franco-British Troops Stretch Along Channel in Extremely Exposed Country While Kaiser's Soldiers Advance West and South--Only Thing for Allies to do Seems to be to Slip Southward if They Can and Find Suitable Place to Give Battle.

ATTACK ON THE GERMAN CENTER IS SAID TO HAVE STARTED

Resumption of Fighting Reported From Paris--Kaiser's Line Rumored to be Weakening as Result of Sending Troops Northward--Portugal May Already Have Declared War Against Germany But Dispatch to this Effect is Not Verified.

ADMINISTRATION CALLS ON HUNT TO KEEP MILITIA AWAY

SENDING OF GUARD TO MEXICAN BORDER MIGHT RESULT IN A WAR.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—Following a conference with President Wilson, Secretary of War Garrison announced that he was sending to Governor Hunt of Arizona, a vigorous request not to send militiamen to the Mexican border. He told Hunt that such a move might precipitate a war with Mexico.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Oct. 14.—Governor Hunt refused to modify his instructions to the Arizona national guard to be ready to move at a moment's notice to protect the border.

"I am a man of peace," the governor declared, "but I am informed that the border must be protected from the warring Mexican factions. If the government won't do it, we have men here who will."

LONDON, Oct. 14.—The story that Portugal had declared war against Germany was denied in dispatches from Madrid. It was said, however, that Portugal is preparing to place all its forces at the disposal of Great Britain.

PARIS, Oct. 14.—That the Germans had the extreme left of the allies in a dangerous position was not denied here this afternoon.

As a result of the lengthening of the lines, this wing of the allies now extends across the frontier into Belgium, paralleling the coast to Ostend a little beyond, and experts have admitted that the Germans themselves could not have chosen a more favorable position in Europe for an attempt to bottle up the enemy.

The Belgians having narrowly escaped isolation at Antwerp, the Germans have been released from the siege of that city and were advancing west and south toward the coast. At the same time a column detached from General Von Boehm's army was moving on the channel, swinging in an arc in a northwesterly direction.

The country along the channel at this point is flat and unsuited to defensive fighting.

North of the allies' wing is Holland a neutral country. To the west is the channel. The logical thing seems to be for the allies' wing to slip to the southward, if it can, and along the coast until it finds a suitable place to give battle to the Kaiser's troops.

ALLIES RESUME BATTLE AT CENTER. PARIS, Oct. 14.—The resumption of the allies' attack on the German center was reported here this afternoon.

According to military experts, French aviators have reported this part of the Kaiser's line weakening by the transfer of troops northward. A renewed pressure at this spot, they declared, will compel a recall of these forces which would weaken the Teutonic right. The war office was silent on this subject.

Portugal Said to Have Declared War. LONDON, Oct. 14.—A dispatch from Madrid, unconfirmed officially, reported that Portugal had declared war on Germany. The official war office bureau permitted the publication of the dispatch without guaranteeing its accuracy. Telegrams from Portugal have been greatly delayed.

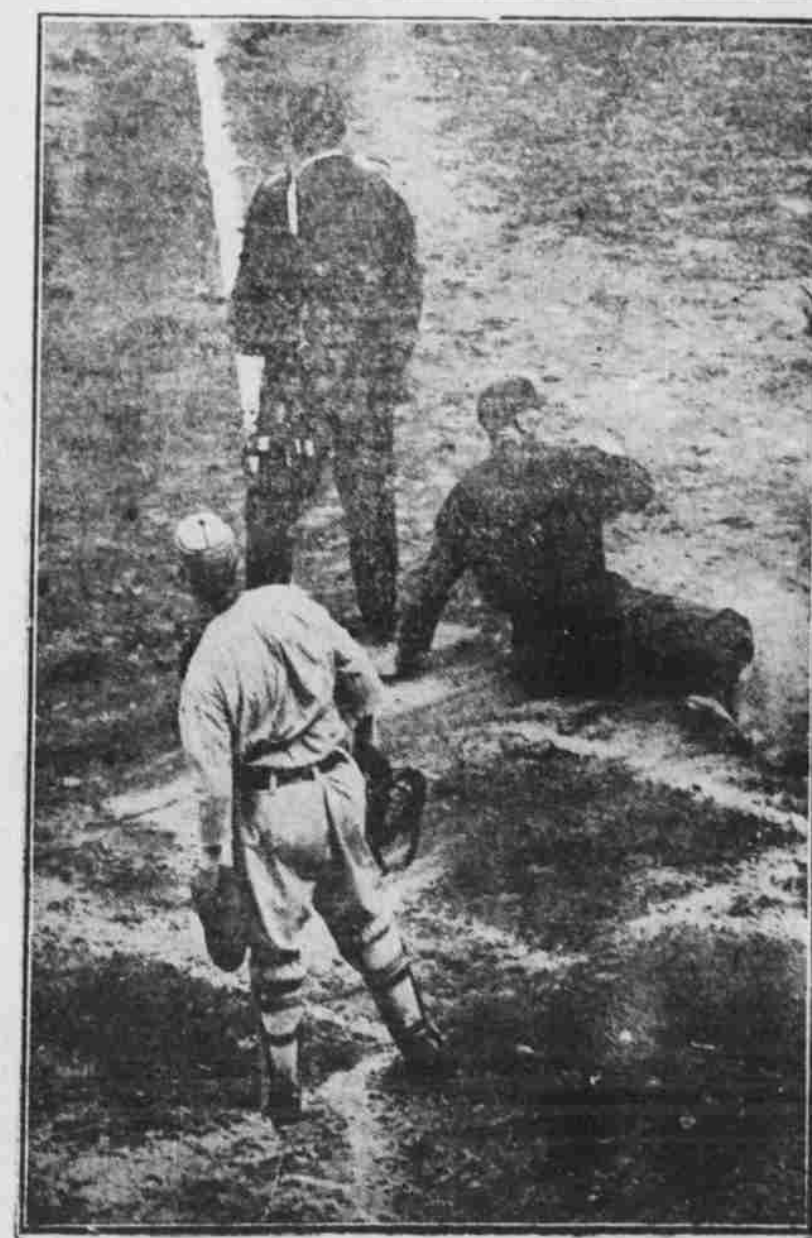
Kiao Chau Refuses to Surrender. TOKIO, Oct. 14.—Governor Wadcock of Kiao Chau having refused to surrender, the Japanese and British were preparing for what they believed would be the final assault on the German defenses. In the meantime, noncombatants are hurriedly quitting the fortified zone.

Battle Begins Along the Vistula. WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—The Russian embassy here received the following cablegram from the foreign office at Petrograd:

"A battle has been begun on a line extending from the country around Warsaw and along the rivers Vistula and San to Przemysl. Fighting also continues further south of Przemysl to the river Dniester. The situation in east Prussia remains unchanged."

War Stops Weather Data. WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—Suspension of weekly weather forecasts was announced by the weather bureau, owing to the interruption of cable reports from Europe and Asiatic ports, as a result of the war in Europe.

OWDY, HERO OF GAME, SLIDING HOME



Catcher Gowdy, of the Boston Braves, was the batting hero of the first contest in the world series between the champions of the National League and Connie Mack's Athletics at Philadelphia. This photograph shows him sliding home in the second inning with the run that won the game for his team. Whitted, the Boston center fielder, walked in that inning.

Gowdy hit for two bases, scoring him with the first run for Boston. Later Maraville singled over Collins' head, and Gowdy came home with the second run, enough to win the first game. The Athletics, in the whole nine innings were unable to get more than one run.

Schang, the Athletics' catcher is shown in a white suit, with Umpire Dineen in front of him.