



# BRITISH CRUISER HAWKE SUNK IN N. SEA

## GERMAN FORCES AT OSTEND; ALLIES IN RETREAT TO SOUTH

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## KIAO CHAU FORT DESTROYED

Japanese and British Renew Bombardment From Land and Sea—Austrians and Russian Fighting South of Przemysl—Germans Pleased Over Whole Situation.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—That German cavalry occupied Ostend a few hours on Thursday was stated in advices to the London Globe. Whether or not the Kaiser's troops left again, the message did not say. The story was without details.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—German forces are believed to have occupied Ostend although no official confirmation was available and communication with the city is interrupted.

When the last boat left on Thursday, Uhlans were already in sight. The allies evacuated the port on Tuesday, it was learned, retreating southward to escape isolation.

Austrians and Russians in Battle. PARIS, Oct. 16.—"A battle between Austrians and Russians is in progress south of Przemysl," the Bordeaux war office announced at 2 o'clock this afternoon. There were no developments in the western field, the statement said.

"Progress which the allies made on Thursday has been confirmed. On our left wing, our forces have extended their lines from the region of Ypres to the sea," the statement continued.

Situation Excellent Say Germans. BERLIN, Oct. 16.—(Via The Hague)—The German general staff reported that the situation both in the eastern and western theaters of war was excellent from their standpoint.

It was said the French had made no important gains anywhere. In the east, the Russians were declared to have been overwhelmingly repulsed at all points with heavy losses.

Bombardment at Kiao Chau Is On. TOKIO, Oct. 16.—From land and sea the Japanese and British were bombarding the Kiao Chau defenses again today. One of the forts was said to have been partly destroyed.

Germans Reinforced Heavily. LONDON, Oct. 16.—It was reported to be raining heavily throughout Belgium and hampering military operations, but nevertheless it was evident that the Germans were attempting another general advance. Confirmation was received here of rumors that heavy Teutonic reinforcements were passing through Aix-La-Chapelle. It was not known whether they were destined to strengthen the Kaiser's right or to sweep to the southward along the coast.

Germans Repulsed Is Claim. PARIS, Oct. 16.—The war office today stuck to its claim that the Russians had repulsed German attacks on October 13 at Warsaw and Ivankograd where the Germans declared they had won a victory, even professing on Thursday to have crossed the Vistula river, on which the two towns are situated.

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PARIS, Oct. 16.—There was so dense a silence at the Bordeaux war office today that the public was convinced important developments were taking place in the campaign between the allies and the Germans.

Unofficial but reliable information stated that German cavalry was proving to be unable to withstand the allies' pressure on the Kaiser's lines in the region of Ypres and Estaires and that the allies were continuing their efforts to dislodge the enemy from their positions in these districts. It was stated that it probably would take several days to complete the operations there.

Concerning the situation at Ostend, no news was available.

Umatilla county will send a most representative exhibit to the Panama-Pacific fair as a part of a big exhibit from eastern Oregon as a result of a meeting of delegates from all of the eastern Oregon counties held at Baker early this week. President J. V. Tallman of the Pendleton Commercial association represented Umatilla county and has returned with the idea of preparing the best display of products ever collected in this county.

The old fair exhibit, the Ogilvy exhibit which took a diploma at the state fair as well as fresh exhibits to be gathered will be combined to give Umatilla county the representation to which she is entitled. The other counties of eastern Oregon will also gather representative displays and the whole will make the most effective advertisement for the section of Oregon east of the Cascades that has ever been sent out.

George Hyland, director of the Oregon fair commission, stopped off in Pendleton on his way home from the Baker meeting and while here explained to a number of local people what the commission is doing. "Oregon will receive greater advertisement than any state in the union," he said, "and we will accomplish this result at very small cost. The legislature appropriated only \$175,000 but we are making that so long way, thanks to the co-operation being received from the various counties."

One of the ideas which the commission will employ to advertise Oregon during the fair is the setting aside of special days upon which the Oregon rose, the Oregon cherry and the Oregon apple will be exploited. Specimens will be put upon every table in every cafe, restaurant and dining room in San Francisco.

Pensions Are Decreased. WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—The U. S. paid out a total of \$172,417,546 in pensions in the fiscal year ending June 30 last, according to Commissioner Sattigebler in his annual report made public today. This compares with \$174,171,660 in 1913, which was the largest amount ever paid out. The commissioner points out, however, that the sum of expenses has been reached and a decrease in the amount may be expected to continue. The grand total of expenditures for pensions from 1866 up to including 1914, was \$4,662,511,466.

The total number of pensioners of all classes on the rolls was 785,239 against 820,273 in 1913. The number of civil war pensioners was 728,129 compared with 782,439 in 1913. The largest number ever on the rolls was in 1902, when there were 993,468.

## UMATILLA COUNTY EXTENDS WELCOME TO CHAMBERLAIN

United States Senator Warmly Greeted by Members of All Parties on His Trip by Auto Today.

## CROWDS GATHER TO HEAR HIM

Schools Are Dismissed at Weston and Everybody Goes to Hall to Listen to Address—Everywhere Reception Most Enthusiastic for Oregon's Senior Senator.

(Staff Correspondence.) WESTON, Ore., Oct. 16.—If the reception given to United States Senator George E. Chamberlain by Umatilla county citizens today is any index of the sentiment with which he is regarded over the state then he will be returned to office with a majority that will be a great tribute to his own personal worth and to the constructive administration of President Wilson.

Everywhere along his route today the senator has been greeted with enthusiasm and it has not been a partisan enthusiasm either. Men and women of all parties have been numbered in the crowds that have greeted him and applauded his remarks.

An evidence of his popularity and the importance attached to his visit is the dismissal of the schools here in Weston this afternoon so that all of the children as well as the grown-ups could attend the meeting. Clark Wood, editor of the Weston Leader, presided at the meeting.

Senator Chamberlain left Pendleton this morning at 9 o'clock in an automobile and accompanying him were ten other autos in which were 50 or 60 people, including many women. The party rolled into Adams at 9:30 and was met by a large crowd of residents. The senator did not make any address in Adams but he did greet personally all of the people assembled there and received plenty of assurances that Adams had not forsaken him.

Administration Praised. Athens was reached about 10:30 and a meeting was held in the opera house which was filled with people eager to hear the distinguished visitor. Senator Chamberlain spoke for a half hour on the chief features of the legislation enacted by the present administration, and he dwelt to considerable extent upon the peace policy of President Wilson, praising the chief executive for the same manner in which he had guided the nation during the threatened war with Mexico and also his attitude during the present struggle in Europe.

A feature of the meeting at Athens that made a hit with the crowd, occurred when Senator Chamberlain posed for a photograph with John Edward Chloupek, the baby son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Chloupek of this city.

Shortly after 1 o'clock the party reached Weston where luncheon was had. A meeting was held immediately afterwards and there was a big crowd and much enthusiasm. From here the party will go to Milton and Freewater, returning to Pendleton in time for the meeting this evening.

Italy's Foreign Minister Dies. ROME, Oct. 16.—Foreign Minister Marquis Di San Giuliano died here today.

## KING GEORGE AND QUEEN FLEE FROM FEARED ZEPPELINS

LONDON, Oct. 16.—King George, Queen Mary and their children, with the exception of the Prince of Wales, who is an army officer, are at the Sandringham.

Though it was not definitely so stated, it was generally understood that the transfer from Buckingham palace was due to the government's opinion that the latter would be a safer place in the event of a German Zeppelin raid.

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## SENATOR CHAMBERLAIN WILL SPEAK AT OREGON TONIGHT

HE IS TODAY TOURING THE COUNTY IN BEHALF OF HIS REELECTION.

This evening commencing at 7:30 in the Oregon theater, the people of Pendleton will have an opportunity of seeing and hearing United States Senator George E. Chamberlain, Oregon's senior senator arrived in the city on the midnight train last night from La Grande and today is touring the county.

This is Senator Chamberlain's third day in the state on his return from Washington where he has been continuously for the past two years at his post of duty. Wednesday he spent in Baker county and yesterday in Union county and in each he was given an enthusiastic reception. Following a public meeting in La Grande last evening, he boarded No. 9 for Pendleton in company with Will M. Peterson, chairman of the Umatilla county democratic central committee.

This morning he breakfasted at the Hotel Pendleton with a group of prominent local democrats and at 9 o'clock left by auto for Adams, Athens, Weston, Freewater and Milton accompanied by a number of other auto parties.

He will arrive back in Pendleton this evening in time for dinner and at 7:30 is scheduled to address an audience at the Oregon theater. Inasmuch as he has been mercilessly attacked by his political enemies during his absence, his remarks this evening will doubtless be vigorous and very much to the point.

## FRENCH CLAIM TO HAVE WON IN SEVERAL COMBATS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—The following cablegram from the French war office at Bordeaux was received this afternoon by the French embassy:

"Violent combats have occurred northwest of Lens and Vermeilles, which we won. We have taken Hannescamps, southwest of Arras."

## JACK JOHNSON FIXED FOR BOTHERING LONDON

LONDON, Oct. 16.—"You and your motorcars take altogether too much room," a police magistrate told Jack Johnson, when he fined the colored heavyweight champion for obstructing the street.

## TWO OTHER CRUISERS ESCAPE LIKE DESTRUCTION

## GERMANS MOUNTING BIG GUNS IN COAST CITIES

## PLAN BELIEVED TO KEEP ENGLISH FLEET AWAY

New Krupp Weapons Said to be Far More Powerful Than Those Used to Demolish the Fortifications at Liege, Namur and Antwerp--Kaiser Relies on Defenses to Keep British Squadron at Distance and Thus Prevent Interference With Occupation of Channel Cities in Belgium and Northern France--Germans Will Occupy all of Belgium is Now Belief.

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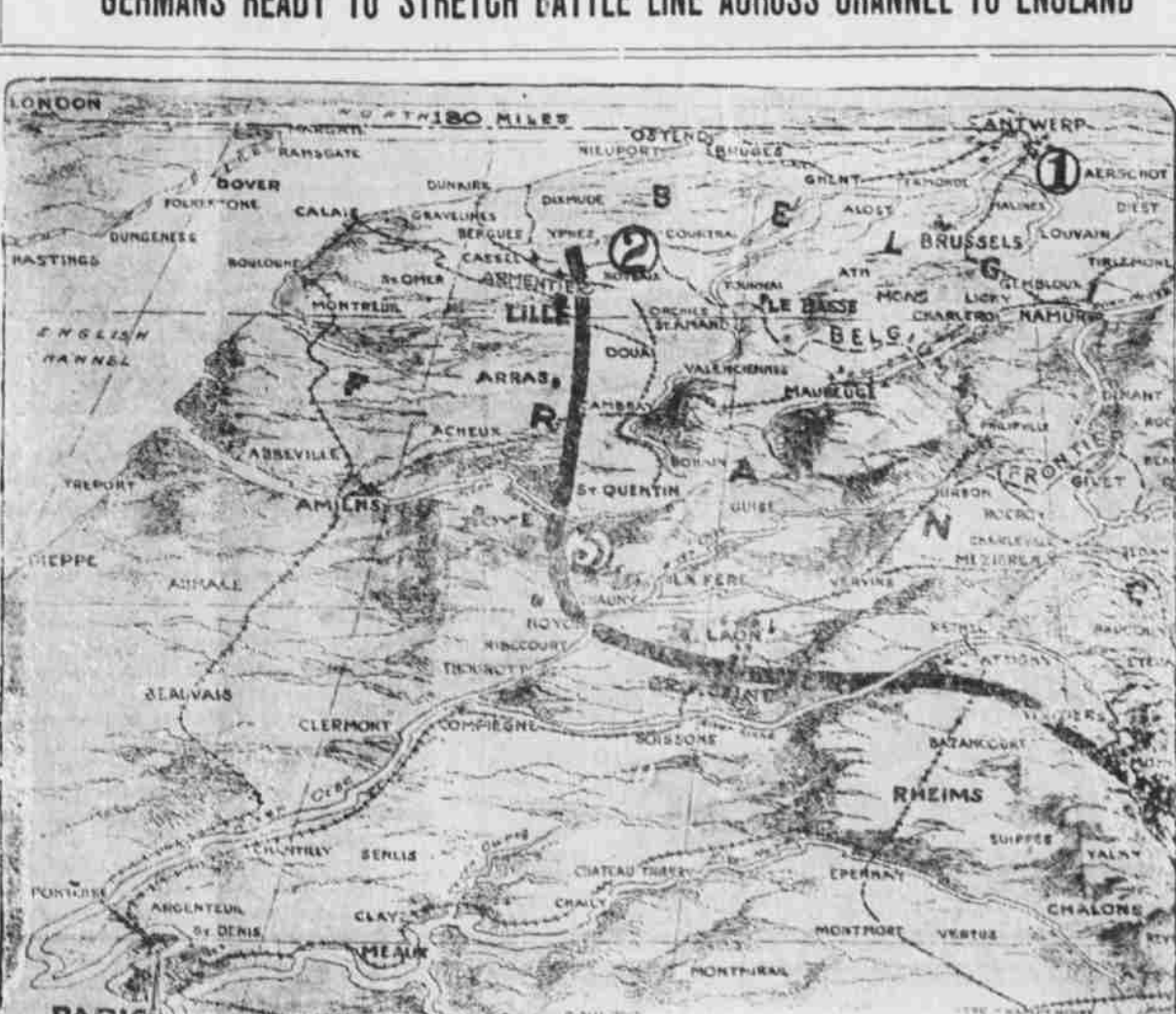
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## Anti-Tuberculosis Society Meets.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 16.—Physicians, scientists and surgeons were on the program of the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis association, which held its sixth annual meeting here today. There will be a dinner at the Hotel Wisconsin tonight.

## Bankers Take Boat Trip.

FITCHMOND, Va., Oct. 16.—A boat trip down the historic James river, with a "pilgrimage" to Jamestown Island, visits to Newport News and a return here by train tonight was the sightseeing and entertainment program enjoyed today by bankers at the American Bankers' Association convention.

## ABERDEEN, Scotland, Oct. 16.—

Among the members of the crew of the cruiser Hawke who were landed here today it was understood that none of the higher officers were included. It was reported that many were rescued in serious condition from wounds and exposure.

Captain Hugh Williams was said to be missing and it was believed that he perished. The three officers reported to have been saved were believed to be the chief gunner, his assistant and the boatswain.

The Hawke, with the cruisers Thesus and Gibraltar were doing patrol duty at the time of the disaster. From the Thesus and the Gibraltar, the German submarine was sighted as it dived and the cruisers stood by waiting for its reappearance. Whether the Hawke sighted it was unknown.

Two torpedoes were discharged, the second at close range, and the Hawke was completely shattered.

The Thesus and the Gibraltar steamed away and remained until they were convinced there was no more danger. Then the Thesus steamed up to the wreckage and began the rescue of survivors. So much time had elapsed, however, that the majority of them had sunk.

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## WHEAT BIDS ARE ADVANCED TODAY

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 16.—Wheat bids were advanced 1-2 to 3c bushel on Merchants Exchange. Bluestem, \$1.05; club, 99c.

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—A sharp advance of 1 to 1 1/2c was forced in wheat options today with a very strong tone abroad.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 16.—Wheat options advanced 1 3/4 to 2 1/2 with a better demand for both spot and futures.

Wages of riding-saddle makers in Walsall, England, have been increased by 10 per cent for both piece and day workers.