

NACO UNDER FIRE BY REBELS; HILL REPULSING ENEMY

Federal Garrison Has no Difficulty in Keeping Villa's Troops at Safe Distance in Sonora.

BULLETS FALL IN ARIZONA

Four Persons Reported to Have Been Struck—Indians Begin Attack But Small Cannon of City's Defenders Prevent Capture of Carranza's Forces.

NACO, Ariz., Oct. 17.—Four American cavalrymen and three civilians were wounded by bullets fired by the Mexican belligerents at Naco, Sonora, opposite this village. Two of the cavalrymen may die.

The wounded are: Private Robert B. Watson, shot through the stomach, probably fatally; Private Daniel Wakefield, shot in the temple, probably fatally; Sergeant Nathan Smith, flesh wound in the hip; Private Ponce McCarver, flesh wound in the leg.

Three Mexican women were shot, one perhaps seriously. After firing ceased Colonel Hatfield sent a courier to General Maytorena to notify him of the effect of his fire. Whether the belligerents suffered casualties was unknown.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Oct. 17.—Fierce fighting between Villa and Carranza's troops was reported to have been resumed today at Naco, Sonora.

Messages from Naco, Arizona, asserted that many bullets were falling on the American side of the border and that four persons had been struck.

The Carranzistas still held the Naco defenses when the message was filed. Later messages said that Maytorena's Yaqui Indians had attacked the Naco garrison at daybreak, supported by a rattling fire from three or four machine guns.

General Benjamin Hill was personally directing the defense of Naco. He experienced little difficulty in keeping the rebels at a safe distance and was replying vigorously with small cannon.

The Villistas rifle fire apparently was ineffective. Whether there were casualties on either side was not known but the firing was constant.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20 IS APPLE DAY IN OREGON

APPLES WILL BE CHIEF ARTICLE OF DIET HERE AT THAT DATE.

Tuesday, October 20, is Apple Day in Oregon.

On that day apples will be the chief article of diet and the man and woman who have the best interests of the state at heart will not only eat apples then but will also buy some for future use.

Just as the European war has cut off the foreign market of the cotton grower of the south it has put up the bars to the exportation of Oregon apples and the growers of this state will suffer a great blow unless some substitute market can be found for their surplus products. It is to this end that the business men of the state have joined hands to give them some relief.

Instead of appealing to the whole country to come to the aid of the Oregon apple grower, they are appealing to the citizens of the state to absorb the surplus by increased consumption.

Local business men this morning received letters from the Portland committee asking them to aid in the movement by making displays of apples on next Tuesday. This will be done, even the banks making displays in their places of business.

The apple growers of the Hood River, Rogue River and Milton-Freewater sections of the state have been hard hit by the war and their industry will suffer greatly unless they can dispose of their full crop at reasonable prices. With Dr. Harvey W. Wiley's maxim "An apple a day keeps the doctor away" as a guide, the business men are asking everybody to eat more home-grown apples.

Tuesday is not only Apple Day in Oregon but all over the nation as well but each state is looking only after its own campaign.

Wounded Reach London.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—Directors of the Belgian Red Cross arrived in London with 600 wounded soldiers, the last of 12,000 who have been brought to England. They left Ostend Wednesday, at which time 25,000 refugees besides townspeople were hoping to get away.

CHAMBERLAIN CHALLENGES HIS ENEMIES TO SHOW WHERE HE HAS BROKEN PLEDGE TO PEOPLE

United States Senator Calls Upon Opponents and Their Agents to Point Out Single Dishonest Act During His 21 Years of Public Life--Immense Audience Greet Candidate for Re-election at Oregon Theater Last Night--Declares His Assailants Have Reached Down Into Sewers to Smear His Private Life After Failing to Find Anything to Attack in His Record as an Official of the Public.

"I challenge any of the newspapers in Oregon, who are opposing me, to point out a single dishonest act of mine during the 21 years I have served the people of Oregon, to show a single instance wherein I greeted it signified that his hearers, too, challenged his traducers to show that he had not been an honest official.

"Never in all my political career," said the speaker, "Have I ever stooped to employ personalities. In my fight for election and I maintain that the issue of this present campaign is one of principles rather than personalities. Yet I return to Oregon to find my opponents have been assailing my good name, are reaching down into the sewer to smear my private life after having failed to find anything in my public record to attack. I am not going to reply in kind but I am going to say just this:



United States Senator George E. Chamberlain, who was given an enthusiastic reception last night at the Oregon theater.

have been false to the trust placed in me, to produce evidence that I have ever placed my own selfish interests above the interests of the people I serve."

This was United States Senator George E. Chamberlain's answer last evening to the campaign of vilification and personal abuse being conducted against him by his opponents and their agents. Before an audience that crowded the Oregon theater to its last inch of space he concluded an illuminating address with that ringing challenge and the applause which

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE TO BE INVESTIGATED AS TRUST

BASEBALL ORGANIZATION IS CHARGED OPERATING IN VIOLATION OF LAW.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.—Branded as a "trust" and operating in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, the Pacific coast baseball league, it was announced, will be subjected to a rigid investigation next week by Federal District Attorney Preston.

NEWS SUMMARY

General. Naco under fire of rebels. Four American cavalrymen are wounded and two may die.

Two more British battleships rumored to have been sunk by German submarines. British report four German destroyers sunk.

Kaiser's troops said to be retreating from Russian Poland after falling into trap.

Local. Senator Chamberlain speaks to a large audience here; challenges opponents to attack his record.

Two auto accidents at corner of Main and Webb.

TWO MORE BRITISH CRUISERS MAY BE AT BOTTOM OF SEA

Reports Current That German Submarine Has Torpedoed the Invincible and the Terrible.

ADMIRALTY DENIES THE RUMOR

Disaster Said to Have Occurred in North Sea—German Forces in Belgium Effect Junction With Kaiser's Right Wing in France—Series of Battles Have Begun.

BULLETIN.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—Four German destroyers have been sunk off the Dutch coast by the British fleet, the government war news bureau officially announced this afternoon. The destroyers were understood to have attacked the British cruiser Undaunted and were sent to the bottom after a short engagement.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—There is no truth whatever in the rumors that any of the vessels of our navy have met with disaster other than those concerning which official announcements already have been made. It was the official war information bureau's statement this afternoon.

Despite the denial, reports that the Invincible and the Terrible had been sunk continued to circulate.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—That a German submarine had sunk the British cruisers Invincible and Terrible in the North sea was widely rumored here though without a particle of official confirmation. The admiralty insisted the rumor was baseless.

BERLIN, Oct. 17.—(Via The Hague.)—The German forces in Belgium having effected a junction with the Kaiser's right wing in France, a series of engagements with the allies were in progress today between the regions of Noyon and Roye and northward into Belgian territory, the war office announced.

The war office reported that nowhere were the results decisive.

An official announcement was made that the Germans had occupied Ostend on Thursday. No resistance was offered as the burgomaster surrendered the city.

The weather throughout Belgium was reported to be extremely shocking.

At the German center, it was said, and also at the left, the situation was unchanged.

Rain and snow were reported to be retarding operations in Alsace-Lorraine and in the Vosges mountains.

In the eastern theater of war it was declared that the Germans were gaining in Russian Poland while in east Prussia not a Russian remained on German soil.

POLITICAL TICKET OF 1888 FOUND IN RUINS OF CHURCH

While tearing down the old South Methodist church today Contractor James Upton found under the cornerstone a relic of much interest. It was a copy of the town ticket of 1888. It was the only document under the cornerstone and the ticket reads as follows:

Pendleton Town Ticket, Election Dec. 17, 1888.

For Mayor—W. F. Matlock.

For Councilmen—Robert Sargent, R. G. Thompson.

For Marshall—C. O. French.

For Recorder—Fred Page Tustin.

For Treasurer—J. A. Marston.

WARNING IS ISSUED TO BELLIGERENTS BY C. S.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—A letter from R. W. Patterson of Colorado, voicing vigorous protest against the alleged boarding of American steamship Metapan by officers of a French cruiser and the reported arrest of five German-Americans, en route to a neutral port, was read in the senate by Senator Thomas.

Senator Stone, chairman of the senate foreign affairs committee, voiced a warning in which he notified the belligerents of Europe that they will be held responsible if they interfere with the rights of American citizens.

NEW KING AND QUEEN



King Ferdinand and Queen Marie, who have come to the throne in Roumania by the death of King Charles, are very unpopular. The queen is notorious for her love affairs. Gossip about has gone on for many years. The marriage of Ferdinand and Marie was one of royal expediency. Ferdinand is supposed to this day never to have forgotten his youthful love for Helen Vacaresco, the most beautiful woman in Roumania, daughter of one of the country's noblest families. King Charles was determined that the prince should be wedded to royalty. It took two years of persuasion before he would agree to marry the English princess with her Russian ancestry and her German alliance—through her father being Duke of Sax-Coburg as well as Duke of Edinburgh.

EXPENDITURES KEPT SECRET WHEN GILLILAND WAS IN OFFICE BEFORE

The candidacy of T. P. Gilliland for county judge recalls the fact that when he was in office before a policy of secrecy regarding county expenditures was followed by the court. There is a state law requiring that publicity be given to county expenditures. The law reads plain and is as follows: "The county court and commissioners shall cause to be made out and published in at least one newspaper, if there be one in the county, and if not, by posting on the court house door a schedule of the expenditures of the county, which shall state the names of all claimants, the article or service for which payment is claimed in each bill, the amount allowed if ordered paid, or whether the claim has been continued or rejected; provided, that the county court shall not be required to publish any claim for which the salary or fees are provided by law." (Page 1155 of Lord's Oregon Laws.)

RAYMOND AUTO HITS CURB; AUTO-TRUCK IN COLLISION

TWO ACCIDENTS AT MAIN AND WEBB STREETS IN PAST 24 HOURS.

The corner of Main and Webb streets was the scene of two auto accidents during the past 24 hours, one occurring last evening and one just before noon today.

WHEAT HIGHER BECAUSE OF HUGE EXPORT DEMAND

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 17.—Prices were sharply higher for wheat on the Merchants Exchange today. Bluestem bids advanced one cent and Clau two cents over yesterday. The huge export demand caused the advances. Bluestem was a dollar six and Clau a dollar one.

KAISER'S TROOPS RETREATING FROM POLAND IS REPORT

Russians Catch Germans in Trap, Break Their Ranks and Send Them Fleeing in Disorder.

GUNS AND AMMUNITION TAKEN

Allies Report Gains Near Arras—A Whole, However, Comparative Quiet Reigns along the battle front in France—Ostend officially stated as Occupied.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 17.—The Germans in Russian Poland, being hard pressed, are in full retreat, the war office declared.

Their battle with the Russians in the vicinity of Warsaw was described as having raged desperately for 11 days with huge German losses. The Kaiser's commander undoubtedly was honest in reporting to Berlin that he won, the truth being that the Russians retreated from their positions to deceive the enemy. But as the Germans followed up their supposed advantage they fell into a trap and were completely shattered by the czar's artillery.

This coup was said to have decided the battle, the Germans fleeing and leaving a number of guns behind as well as quantities of ammunition.

PARIS, Oct. 17.—Gains by the allies in the regions of Arras and St. Mihiel and the occupation of the district around Armentieres as well as the occupation of the village of Fleur Baix were claimed in an official statement from the war minister this afternoon.

In general, however, it was said that the situation remains unchanged. "There is comparative quiet," said the statement, "along most of the front. In Belgium the Germans have not passed the Ostend-Thourout-Roulers-Menin line. On our left wing there is no change in the situation in the region of Tournai."

Ostend is Occupied. It was officially admitted that the Germans held Ostend. They entered the city on Thursday forenoon whereupon the civil guard, which alone retained their firearms, threw their weapons into the sea that there might be no excuse for acts of reprisal.

British Officers Captured. BERLIN, Oct. 17.—(Via The Hague.)—A British aeroplane carrying two high army officers was reported to have been forced by a German shot to descend at Peronne where the officers were made prisoners.

Colonel Grey, brother of Sir Edward Grey, was one of the two captured.

Equipment Being Supplied.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—The energy with which the war office is rushing equipment to army recruits left no doubt today that another expedition was to leave shortly for France.

The principal difficulty heretofore has been the dearth of supplies. These at last are beginning to be available in sufficient quantities.

Gun and ammunition plants have been running on a 24 hour schedule. Uniforms are being turned out in vast quantities and it is now no longer necessary for recruits to drill in citizen's clothes.

BORDEAUX, Oct. 17.—Danger to the German center under the crown prince in northeastern France was seen in official circles this afternoon. This army was said to be in such a position that it might be outflanked and forced to retreat.

A bill to reduce from 75 to 55 the age at which the old-age pension can be claimed was introduced in the British house of commons by one of the labor party.

150,000 BU. OF WHEAT SOLD HERE AT 90 CENTS

At a price of 90 cents for club the heaviest wheat selling in several weeks occurred here yesterday when not less than 150,000 bushels changed hands during the day. The wheat sold was held by a number of farmers and was taken by various local buyers. The price of 90 cents for club is still being offered today but it is reported little business is being done. The price of 80 cents for wheat at this season of the year is something phenomenal but it is anticipated by many that the price will be much higher in the spring.