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ALLIES FORCE THE GERMANS BACK IN DUNKIRK ASSAULT

Successes Are Reported by London War Bureau After Series of Desperate Fights Along Line.

FORMER POSITION RESTORED

Germans Will Be Compelled to Throw Direct Frontal Attack Against Franco-British-Belgian Entrenchments in Future Operations—Situation Improves.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—Success by the allies in a series of desperate fights for the possession of Dunkirk was claimed by the official war information bureau this afternoon.

The struggle began, it was said, with a drive against Dunkirk from the southward by General Von Boehm, the German commander. This attempt was repulsed.

Reinforced, the Germans started for the coast a second time, moving northwest from Lille by way of St. Omer.

The British, outnumbered, retired slowly before the German advance. At St. Omer, however, a large French force joined the British and thereupon the allies resumed the offensive, the Germans retreating beyond Armentieres under a vigorous attack.

The upshot of all this fighting was that the allies finally restored their former line, extending from the coast, a little to the west of Ostend, to the southward through Armentieres and Arras. This means that in their operations against Dunkirk, the Germans will be compelled to throw a direct frontal attack against the strongly entrenched and well-manned line of French, British and Belgians.

It was said that Indian troops under the British banner took part in the latest fighting, performing brilliantly.

The war office pronounced the general situation as much improved.

RAILROADS DECLARE WAR MAKES INCREASE NECESSARY

ADVANCE OF RATES IMPERATIVE SAY OFFICIALS AT OPENING HEARING.

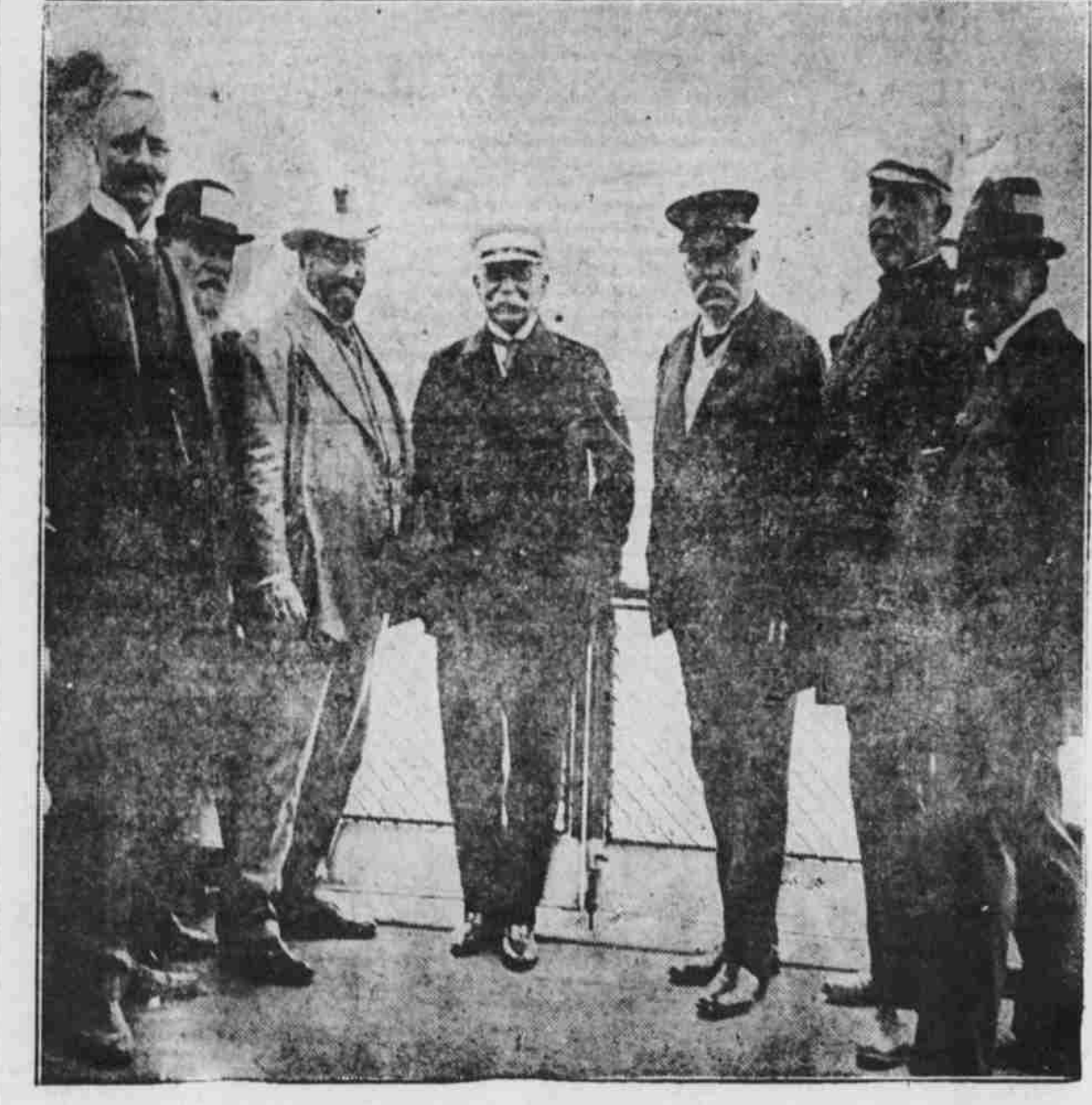
WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad and Vice-President Shriver of that company, testified today at the first hearing before the Interstate Commerce commission on the application of 132 railroads for a flat rate increase of five per cent. Both declared the European war had precipitated a crisis in railroad affairs and that an immediate increase in revenues was imperative. Willard said the situation was critical. He presented figures showing dividends of eastern roads had averaged four and fifty-eight hundredths per cent in 1914, the smallest in ten years.

REDUCED INSURANCE RATES AVERAGE OVER 15 PER CENT

Reductions averaging more than 15 per cent in the insurance rates of Pendleton are made in the new rate book which the Equitable Rating Bureau has just issued and copies of which were received by local insurance agents this morning. These new rates will mean the saving of thousands of dollars annually to the property owners of Pendleton and have been granted because the gravity water system, the electric alarm system, the auto fire truck and the paid department have combined to reduce the risks from fire.

The new rates are retroactive to July 1, according to an announcement in the book, and the local agents will probably rebate the policyholders who have paid their premiums since that date.

LATEST PHOTOGRAPHS CONCERNING THE EUROPEAN WAR



Top—The German crown prince inspecting his men. Bottom—Count Zeppelin, whose invention has terrorized Paris and London, and some of his aides.

DEPUTY SHERIFF OF LA GRANDE HELD PRISONER IN LOCAL JAIL

Deputy Sheriff F. A. Batchelor of La Grande, one of the officers who captured Stoner and Meadors, the Kamela train bandits, is now a prisoner in the Umatilla county jail, his alleged paramour, Estner Snyder of La Grande, is in the city jail for women and Harry Mann, who figures as the avenging lover, is also held by the city as the result of a fracas at the O. W. R. & N. depot Saturday evening. The disclosures following the arrests made lead to white slave charges being preferred against the Union county officer.

According to the story told by the girl, she met the deputy sheriff in La Grande several weeks ago when she went to the jail to see Mann, who was a friend of hers and who had been arrested upon advices from the officers of Caldwell, Idaho. When Mann was taken to Caldwell, her acquaintance with Batchelor ripened into intimacy and she says that they came to Pendleton last September and registered at a local hotel as man and wife.

WILSON'S PLAN FOR TRUCE IN COLORADO IS REFUSED

ALL NEGOTIATIONS NOW CLOSED AND NO FUTURE ACTION IS DECIDED.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—President Wilson admitted to callers for the first time that the Colorado operators had refused his three year truce plan except with modifications eliminating all the essential features. He said all negotiations with the operators closed and indicated future action in the matter had not been decided upon.

NEWS SUMMARY

- General. Japanese cruiser is sunk by mine off Kiao Chau. Allies forcing Germans back after attack on Dunkirk. French cruiser reported to have sunk an Austrian in Adriatic sea. Germans said to be falling back in France and allies have established their former battle lines. Local. Anti-Chamberlain meeting failure; only five attend and they are pro-Chamberlain. New insurance rates save policyholders thousands. La Grande officer who helped capture train robbers arrested here on serious charge. Youths saw out of Walla Walla jail and burglarize Umatilla county stores. Judge scores parents in sentencing Milton youths.

UMATILLA BRIDGE GRAFT BE EXPOSED GERMANS FALLING BACK AFTER MANY DESPERATE FIGHTS

At the earnest request of many... if all political beliefs the East Oregonian will take up tomorrow the publication of the facts in regard to the notorious Umatilla bridge graft perpetrated upon this county in 1910 when T. P. Gilliland was county judge. In view of the fact Gilliland has the effrontery to seek reelection to office it is necessary that his former record be laid bare. By means of certified data from the county records, by photographs and other means this paper will show in convincing manner how the interests of this county were outrageously betrayed, how the law regarding the letting of contracts was flagrantly violated and the people of this county swindled to the extent of \$6000 or \$7000 in this one transaction. We will also present facts indicating the interests of the county were systematically betrayed during a course of many months under the old county court. Many taxpayers are already familiar with the Umatilla bridge case but the complete facts in that amazing story have never before been published. It is a story of bribery that will absolutely astonish people and cause them to wonder how such conditions could have been tolerated.

EFFORTS TO INJURE SENATOR CHAMBERLAIN PROVE FAILURE

In her efforts to injure Senator Chamberlain politically Miss Virginia J. Arnold, representing the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage which is attacking Oregon's senior senator on the grounds that he is a democrat and in spite of the fact that he has been a champion of equal suffrage for over 20 years, met with flat failure in Pendleton. She called a meeting for Saturday evening in the parlors of the Hotel Pendleton and only four women and one man, every one of whom was a strong pro-Chamberlain worker, attended. Not knowing the nature of the meeting other than that it was for suffragists, Mrs. Carl S. Wheeler, one of the officers of the local Political Equality League, induced Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Terpening, her sister, Mrs. Alice Keith and her niece, Mrs. Fred Laatz, to accompany her to the hotel parlors. There they met Miss Arnold and they were the only persons who appeared all evening. When they learned the lady's purpose here they were at first amazed and then indignant. For two hours they held a warm discussion with her and so familiar were they with the fight which Senator Chamberlain has made for many years for the enfranchisement of women that they had the visitor on the defensive most of the time. Her only argument was that the national democratic administration had failed to give the women of the nation the vote and that President Wilson should be shown that the women have a voice if not a vote. How the defeat of the man, who introduced in the United States senate an amendment for the enfranchisement of women and who stood for equal suffrage in his home state since 1889, could advance the cause she could not show satisfactorily to her small audience. Miss Arnold spent the entire day Saturday circulating about the city, passing out literature and advertising her meeting. The attendance of only five persons and all those staunch Chamberlain supporters, was Pendleton's rebuke to the misguided women who, in the words of Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, are showing themselves not only unjust and ungrateful but are committing "political treason and a moral crime."

UNITED STATES TO PROTEST AGAINST SEIZURE OF SHIP JAPANESE CRUISER IS SENT TO BOTTOM

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—It was evident that the Washington administration intends to oppose vigorously the seizure by the British converted oil tanker Brindilla at Halifax but to leave to the admiralty court the question of the alleged contraband cargo which the tanker carried. Officials here said that if the vessel carried contraband, England had a right to stop and search it but it was denied that England had a right to hold the vessel itself, as reported. The Standard Oil company was expected to appeal to the state department. The tanker was formerly the German steamer Washington.

WEST AND BOOTH WILL TALK FROM THE SAME PLATFORM

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 19.—Governor West accepted today the invitation of R. A. Booth, republican senatorial candidate, to tell in Portland on October 24, how the latter acquired his wealth and discuss his fitness to hold office. The invitation was extended with the understanding that Booth is to be given an opportunity to reply in person at the same meeting. The governor imposed the condition that a competent stenographer is to take down the speeches and that the Portland Oregonian, supporting Booth, agree to publish the speeches in full.

FRENCH CRUISER ENGAGES AND SINKS AUSTRIAN IN ADRIATIC

LONDON, Oct. 19.—That the French cruiser Waldeck-Rousseau had sunk an Austrian destroyer in the Adriatic sea, north of Cattaro, was officially confirmed, according to a news agency dispatch from Cetinje, Montenegro. The dispatch added that an Anglo-French fleet of 40 vessels continued a bombardment of Cattaro, the Montenegrins assisting from the land side of the city. Confidence was expressed that the Austrian garrison soon would be forced by the murderous fire to capitulate. Russians Less Heavily. VIENNA, Oct. 19, via Amsterdam.—The Russians already have lost \$4,000,000 in the unsuccessful attempts to storm Przemysl. It was officially announced, it was added they were still losing heavily. The situation from the Austrian standpoint was declared excellent.

GERMANS FALLING BACK AFTER MANY DESPERATE FIGHTS

Allies Reported to be Driving Enemy Northward in Northeastern France — Towns Are Occupied.

ADVANCE MADE TOWARD LILLE

Strong German Force Encountered and Fierce Engagements Said to Have Taken Place—Counter Attack of Kaiser's Troops Said to Have Been Repulsed at Caunes.

PARIS, Oct. 19.—The allies continued to push back the Germans in northwestern France toward the northward, an official war office statement declared this afternoon.

Belgian forces, it was said, had succeeded in driving the Kaiser's troops as far as Roulers, 13 miles northwest of Courrai.

The French and British were advancing toward Lille and were reported to have encountered a strong German opposition in the vicinities of La Bassée, Ablain and St. Nazaire and compelled literally to fight their way from "house to house."

Ten days incessant fighting was said to have taken place about Arras and a desperate German counter attack was reported to have been repulsed at Caunes.

CLUB WHEAT TAKES ADVANCE OF 5-18

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 19.—Further sales of cargoes advanced at Chicago and in foreign markets, caused Club to rise five and an eighth and bluestem two cents on the Merchants' Exchange.

BOYS ESCAPING JAIL, RIDE HERE PLUNDERING ON WAY

YOUTHS GET AWAY FROM WALLA WALLA—ESCAPE OFFICIALS HERE ALSO.

Sawing their way out of the juvenile department of the Walla Walla jail Saturday night, two boys, Max Hoglen alias John McFall and Harry Kelly alias Martin McCarty, stole a team and buggy and made their way to this city, burglarizing stores in Milton and Weston enroute. Leaving the rig and part of their plunder here, they made their escape before the officers got on their tracks. A third youth, James Myers, who escaped after the other two, was picked up at Athens yesterday by Deputy Sheriff W. R. Taylor and returned to Walla Walla. The boys, aged 15 and 16, had been picked up in Walla Walla on a charge of "burglarizing a store. After saving their way out, they went to a nearby hitching rack and stole a rig tied there. In Milton they burglarized a drug store and in Weston a clothing store and a confectionery store. On arriving here they tied their rig to a local hitching rack where it was afterwards found by the officers. They had left some of the clothing, fountain pens and other articles they had stolen.

Though young, the boys are said to be clever and confirmed crooks. Hoglen has escaped four times from the Oregon reform school and the other three times from the same place.

THAW'S CASE ADVANCED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—The supreme court advanced the date for hearing Harry Thaw's case to December 7th.

MASS MEETING TO DISCUSS 29 MEASURES ON BALLOT

- A mass meeting for the discussion of the 29 measures upon which the people of Oregon will vote on November 2 has been called for tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the court room of the county court house and all voters are invited to attend. Women are particularly urged to be present. Men who have made a study of the measures, will lead the discussion but everyone will be privileged to participate in it. Everyone is asked to bring their voters pamphlets with them.