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RUSSIANS REPORT GERMANS IN FULL RETREAT; PURSUED

Attack on Flank of Invading Force Proves Too Severe and Kaiser's Troops Hasten to Fall Back.

FIGHTING MOST DESPERATE

Czar's Plan to Draw on Germans Apparently Worked Well and When Russians Were Ready to Deliver Blow, Inferior Numbers of Kaiser Were Quickly Beaten Back.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 22.—With a Siberian army corps in pursuit, the Germans were in full retreat today 30 miles west of Warsaw, the general staff officially announced.

In the fighting which preceded the retirement of the Teutons, they were said to have lost heavily.

The Kaiser was reported to have taken personal charge of the campaign, having rushed to the front when he heard his troops had advanced within seven miles of Warsaw.

The Russians were said to have retreated before the Germans when the latter began their invasion as a means of leading them forward to a battle ground of the czar's own selection.

The Germans advanced confidently to the vicinity of Warsaw where the Russians turned. As the Germans came on, a strong Russian column which had been approaching from the northward attacked the flank and after desperate fighting for days, the Russians, numerically superior, finally triumphed and the Germans were beaten back.

PART OF FAIR PAVILION WILL BE REMOVED; HAPPY CANYON GETS SAD BLOW

COUNCIL TAKES ACTION ON PETITION THAT STREET MAY BE OPENED.

A sad blow was dealt to "Happy Canyon" last evening when the council, acting upon a petition from Elmer Searcy, ordered that part of the fair pavilion occupying Railroad street from Cottonwood to Main be removed. The order will wipe out all of that part of the pavilion now occupied by the store fronts of the "frontier town" and the room used for the "Red Dog saloon and gambling palace."

The council had no option but to grant the petition inasmuch as the street has never been vacated. Originally the pavilion was allowed to be extended across the street upon the petition of City Recorder Fitz Gerald who was then secretary of the fair board. Permission to occupy the street for 40 days was granted and since then the pavilion has been allowed to remain intact by reason of the fact that there was no complaint registered.

Searcy owns property on the corner of Cottonwood and Railroad street and the fair pavilion and, in his petition, complained that the pavilion is unsightly, obstructs his view and passage to Main street, has caused his property to depreciate in value and is generally a nuisance.

The matter was referred to the street committee and city attorney with power to act. Notice will be served upon the O. W. R. & N. Co., which controls the building, to remove it.

If carried out, the order will practically kill "Happy Canyon" as it now stands inasmuch as there was scarcely room in the pavilion for the night entertainment during the last Round-up. President Tallman of the Commercial association and other members of the "Happy Canyon" committee did not know of the objection of Mr. Searcy and the action of the council came as a very unpleasant surprise to them this morning. Inasmuch as "Happy Canyon" fills a need for night entertainment during the Round-up and proved such a popular institution last month, the idea of abandoning it is not at all to the liking of the citizens. The committee has several thousand dollars invested in seats and buildings in the pavilion. Even if another desirable location could be found the cost of building another pavilion and reconstructing a "frontier town" would amount to many thousands of dollars.

Consul Diederich Transferred. WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—The transfer of Henry W. Diederich, consul general at Antwerp, Belgium, to Barcelona, Spain, and the transfer of Carl Bailey Hurst from Barcelona to Antwerp, was confirmed by the senate.

BANDIT LEADER IS KILLED BY POSSE AFTER HARD FIGHT

Immigration Officer Among Slain in Battle With Desperados That Robbed Bank at Sedro Wooley.

OTHER ROBBERS SURROUNDED

30 Armed Men Are Stationed at Scene and Police are Rushed Forward in Effort to Capture the Armed Band—Another Fight is Expected.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 22.—The leader of the gang of bandits who shot up Sedro Wooley on Saturday night after robbing the First National bank of \$12,000 was killed by a posse this morning after a battle at Hazelmuir, B. C., four miles north of Hazelmuir.

Canadian Immigration Officer Clifford Adams of Hazelmuir, was also killed.

The other four bandits are surrounded in a woods. Sheriff Wells of Skagit county and Sheriff Thomas of Whatcom county, have 50 armed men posted about the scene of the fight. The bandits are believed to be heavily armed.

Four thousand dollars in gold and three automatic revolvers were found on the body of the bandit leader. He evidently was an Austrian.

The posse was advancing through the forest when suddenly it was stopped by a fusillade of shots. Adams was shot through the heart at the first volley.

Great Northern Special Officer Nile was shot through the right hand.

After a hundred shots had been fired the bandits retreated further into the woods. The entire police force of New Westminster have been rushed to the scene.

The three remaining bandits took to the timber. A fourth tried to escape along the railroad track but a posseman brought him down with a Winchester bullet in his hip. Before the posse could capture him, he drew an automatic and blew out his brains. The remaining bandits are surrounded in timber and a battle is in progress.

WARING NATIONS BUY WHEAT IN NORTHWEST

ENGLAND, FRANCE AND GERMANY HAVE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVES HERE.

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 22.—Cargoes of wheat and flour are being purchased by England, France and Germany by special representatives of the warring nations who arrived in Portland several days ago.

It was learned that all three countries are making strenuous efforts to secure all the supplies of wheat and flour in the northwest for immediate shipment.

Wheat sales for foreign account were the greatest in the history of the northwest today. Germany and England also are buying all the oats offered.

Aluminum cables are being used for the Sequatchie Valley transmission line between the Hale's Bar power plant of the Chattanooga & Tennessee River Power Company and the main Nashville line at College, Tenn.

NEWS SUMMARY

General. Leader of bandits who robbed bank at Sedro Wooley is killed by posse after one of his men is slain by outlaws.

Russian claim to be driving Germans back near Warsaw after desperate fighting for several days.

Allies reported to be driving wedge into German lines and forcing them back in northern France.

Germany's plans to invade England failed to materialize when Kaiser's troops met with reverse in attempted capture of Dunkirk.

England orders release of Standard oil tanker Rockefeller.

Local. Council orders part of fair pavilion torn down and "Happy Canyon" committee aroused.

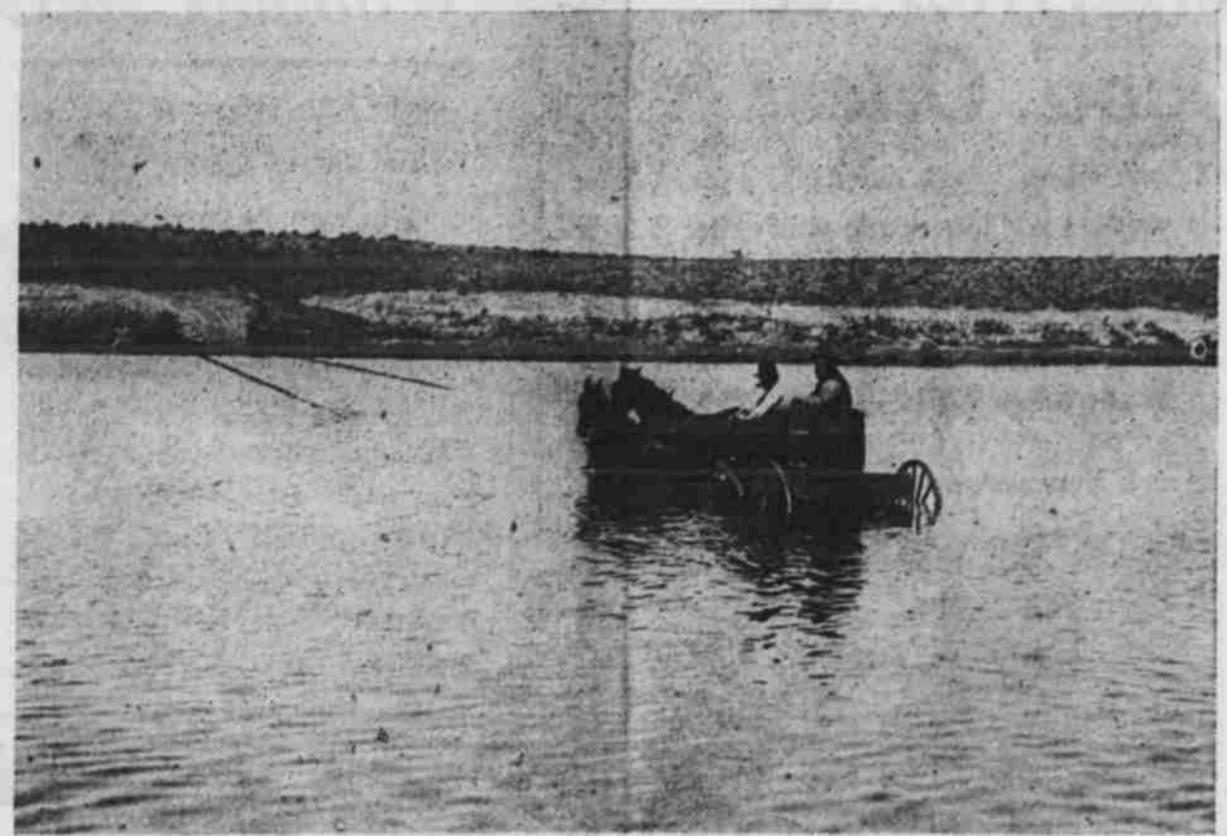
N. P. mollifies council by promises to repair walks.

Walter Klunker passes away.

Pioneer Catholic missionary of this county dies in China.

Wool growers will meet here next month.

CONDITION OF UMATILLA BRIDGE DURING HIGH WATER WAS WORSE THAN PICTURED



NOTE—The above picture is from an actual photograph taken of a hack crossing the Umatilla bridge while that bridge was submerged during the high water a year or two ago. All that can be seen of the bridge is represented by the two parallel lines on the left. Those lines are the top railings of the bridge. It seems unbelievable the county should have spent \$13,070.00 on such a bridge as this but it is the truth. The large man seated in the hack is H. C. Means of Umatilla.

That the condition of the Umatilla bridge during the time it was submerged was even worse than pictured above is stated by a responsible resident of Umatilla who has written to the editor of the East Oregonian upon the subject. This gentleman asks that his name be withheld but states he is willing to prove his statements if proof is asked for. The letter is as follows:

Umatilla, Ore., Oct. 21, 1914. Mr. E. B. Aldrich, Pendleton, Oregon. Dear Sir:—In your paper this evening I noticed your cuts of the Umatilla

bridge illustrating the graft on the taxpayers in building our bridge. Also a cut showing the bridge completely submerged. The water was even higher than when that picture was taken, traffic ceased altogether for a few days. D. R. Brownell had to leave his delivery horse which he keeps at home on the west side of the river, in town and walk home across the railroad bridge while A. E. McFarland, the dairyman, had to carry his milk wagon on this side and leave his bottles and cans of milk a quarter of a mile to the railroad track

and load them on a push car or carry them across the railroad bridge by hand in order to make his delivery to his customers. They considered the bridge unsafe as it was completely out of sight and the action of the water threatened to wash away a part of the dirt approach on the west side of the river.

I hauled about an hundred tons of hay across that bridge to the government camps this summer and I found it very difficult to get on and off the bridge on account of the steep incline on both sides of the river in order to reach the bridge.

WELL KNOWN AGED MAN IS DEAD AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Subcumbent to diseases incident to old age, Walter Klunker, the well known old man who has for some time past been running a peanut and popcorn stand in front of the entrance to the Commercial club rooms, died between 4 and 5 o'clock this morning at the residence of Henry Corbett where he had been removed two weeks ago upon becoming seriously ill. He was 73 years old. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the Baker chapel.

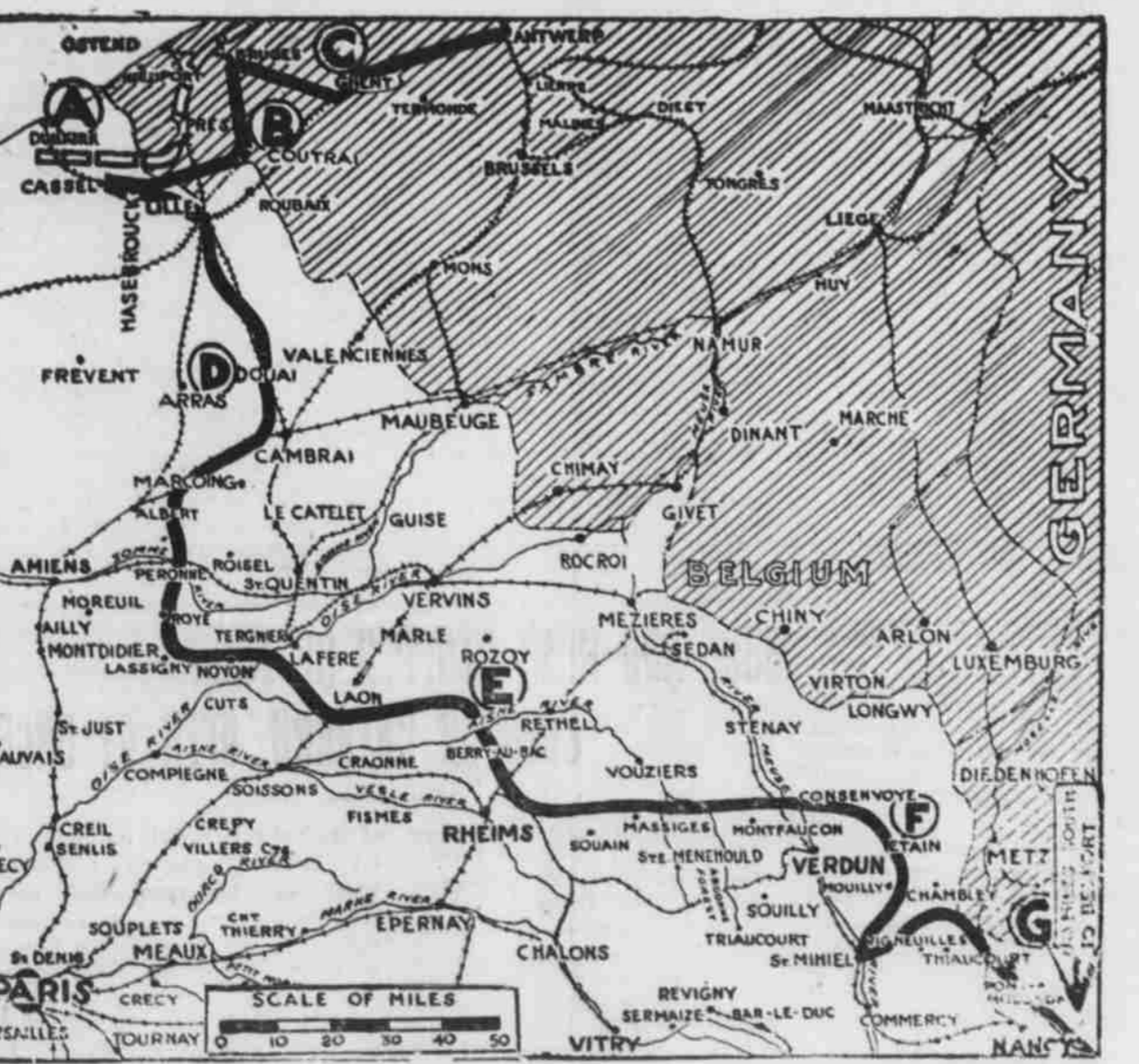
GREAT BRITAIN ORDERS RELEASE OF OIL TANKER

VESSEL SEIZED BECAUSE "CON-SIGNED TO ORDER" IS EX-PLANATION.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—British Ambassador Spring Rice transmitted to the White House today a dispatch stating that the British government had ordered the release of the Standard oil tanker Rockefeller.

It was stated that the vessel had been seized because "it was consigned to order."

CHANGES IN THE BATTLE LINE IN NORTH DURING PAST FEW DAYS



A—Allies occupy Ypres on their front between Dunkirk and Ostend. B—Germans advance on Ostend via Courtrai and Bruges. C—Fighting between allies and Germans north of Ghent. D—Allies report progress along this line. E—North of Berry-au-Bac advance of allies is confirmed. F—Allies claim continued success in Verdun district. G—Belfort, opposite Basle, Switzerland, threatened with heavy attack.

DRIVING AHEAD INTO LINES GERMAN FORCES

Combined Forces of France, England and Belgium are Driving Kaiser's Troops Steadily Back.

BRITISH FLEET SHELLS COAST

Every City Occupied by Germans Is Being Bombardeed—Terrific Fire Reported to Be Driving Germans Into the Interior—Allies Continue to Keep Advantage.

PARIS, Oct. 22.—The allies were driving the Germans back in northern France today.

Massed in strength, the allied forces were pounding a wedge through the Teutonic lines.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—The British fleet is shelling cities along the Belgian coast wherever there are Germans.

Aviators are giving the gunners on the fleet the positions of the enemy. It was unofficially stated that the bombardment was forcing the Germans to retire into the interior but there still was no confirmation of the rumors that Ostend had been evacuated.

PARIS, Oct. 22.—The French, English and Belgians were succeeding all along the line extending from the North sea into Lorraine according to an official statement this afternoon by the Bordeaux war office.

In the north, the statement declared, the allies "are maintaining the advantage" and desperate fighting was reported in progress in the vicinities of Dixmude, Warpeton, Armentieres, Radigee and Labasse, with the allies said to be repulsing the German attacks.

In the Argonne and Woivre districts, it was stated, the allies had "gained slightly."

The Germans were declared to have failed in their attempts to break the line of the allies at Tricourt, west of Craonne, and at Nouant and south of Verennes.

Severe fighting was also mentioned as taking place at Malincourt, Champin and St. Mihiel.

FINAL ADJOURNMENT OF CONGRESS NEAR AT HAND

LEGISLATIVE BODY MAY WIND UP TONIGHT—IN SESSION 565 DAYS.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—The final adjournment of congress was expected either this afternoon or tonight. The present session has been the longest on record. It practically has been continuous since April 17, 1913, or for 565 days.

The conference report on the war tax bill was submitted to the house at 10 o'clock this morning. The failure of the cotton currency measure to go through cleared the decks of the house for immediate action. It was believed the bill would reach the president for his signature tonight. Taxes will become effective 30 days after the bill has been signed.

PIONEER MISSIONARY OF THIS COUNTY, PASSES AWAY

REV. FATHER CONRARDY WORKED AMONG INDIANS HERE MANY YEARS AGO.

Word has been received here by Rev. Father John Durgin that Father Louis Lambert Conrardy, who was one of the pioneer missionaries among the Indians in this country, passed away at Hong Kong, China, last month after having spent more than 20 years among the lepers of that far-off country.

Father Conrardy will be remembered here by old-timers, having devoted most of his time between the years 1875 and 1888 to work among the Indians on the Umatilla reservation. Prior to 1875 he was in Walla Walla. He took charge of the Catholic school and chapel at St. Ann's mission at the old agency and it was he that moved it in 1882 on to land that is now the farm of Joseph Picard. A more extended account of his life and work will be published tomorrow as written by Father Durgin.

On Saturday of this week, the second month of this week, the second month's mind of Father Conrardy's death will occur and a requiem mass will on that day be said for his soul at St. Mary's church at 7:30 a. m.

GERMANY'S PLANS TO SEND ARMY TO ENGLAND GO AWRY

Failure to Capture Dunkirk Means Loss of Opportunity to Invade the British Isles.

ZEPPELIN RAID INTENDED

German Fleet at Same Time Would Engage British Warships and While Fray was in Progress, Transports Would Land Invaders on the British Coast, Say Experts.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—The capture of 200 British soldiers and seven machine guns by German artillerymen west of Lille was reported in a Berlin cable to the German embassy here.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—By their failure to capture Dunkirk, the Germans have lost their opportunity to invade England it was said here today by military and naval experts.

Had the French port been taken, these authorities asserted, it unquestionably was the plan of the Germans to send a Zeppelin fleet across the channel to bombard London at the same time the Kaiser's fleet gave battle to the British warships. While these operations would be in progress the evident intention of the Germans was to send transports over to England with an army of invasion. It was declared that the Germans would not get another chance to put these plans into effect.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Passengers arriving from Europe on the steamer Adriatic, reported that England was greatly alarmed over a discovery that Germany has a secret basis for its airships in Scotland.

It was said that posters are being displayed in Scotch towns offering a reward of 100 pounds to anyone furnishing information leading to the discovery of any place in Scotland being used by Germans to store oil and petroleum.

Passengers declared the English government had received authentic information long before the war that Germany had an operating basis for airships in Scotland but that government officials had been unable to locate them.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—American Ambassador Page in London lodged a formal protest against England's seizure of the Standard oil tanker Rockefeller at Halifax. He requested that the vessel be released immediately.

CONFERENCE REPORT ON BILL IS ADOPTED

WAR TAX MEASURE SPEEDILY PASSED IN BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—By a vote of 124 to 52, the house adopted the conference report on the war tax bill. No roll call was demanded. The republicans and two democrats voted against the report. The bill was sent to the senate and this body adopted the report within a few minutes.

EUGENE ATTORNEY ARRESTED

EUGENE, Ore., Oct. 22.—Alleged to have aided and abetted in a felony by spiriting out of the state Mrs. Desha Carter and her six children, who were wanted as witnesses against Mrs. Carter's husband, Eliza Carter, charged with a statutory offense involving two of his daughters, Attorney Howard M. Brownell was indicted by the grand jury and arrested. Mrs. Carter and her children were located in Seattle, where it was alleged, Brownell took them.

Detroit has more than 20,000 electric irons in service.

STEAMER ASHORE BECOMES PREY TO FIRE; CREW SAFE

ASTORIA, Ore., Oct. 22.—The steamer Rochell which went aground on Clatsop spit last night, is being destroyed by fire and will be a total loss.

Shortly after the vessel struck it overturned and caught fire. It has been burning fiercely since.

The crew of 19 was removed by the Point Adams life saving crew without difficulty last night. The steamship carried 800 tons of coal.