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AUSTRO GERMAN LOSERS LOSE GROUND TO FORCES OF CZAR

Two Divisions and a Brigade of the Teutonic Allies are Defeated in Battle Before Tarnopol.

OTHER SUCCESSSES REPORTED

Many Prisoners Taken by the Slavs in Galicia - Russians Endeavoring to Halt Germans Decisively in Order to Control Railways Before the Winter.

Czar Ready for Front. PETROGRAD, Sept. 2.-The czar is expected to go to the front within the next two days. The grand duke left last night for Caucasus where he becomes viceroy and commander of the troops there. The czar accompanied him to the station and bid him an affectionate farewell.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 2.-The Austro-German forces trying to quiet the Russians from Galicia have been defeated before Tarnopol. The attacking forces consisted of two German divisions and an Austrian brigade, with heavy artillery. The Teutonic losses were 200 officers and 8000 men captured and many killed and wounded, and 30 guns taken.

The Germans expected to make a coup Tuesday night and Wednesday. Learning of it, the Slavs took the offensive along the river Doljok and made a stubborn fight. Similar successes were reported elsewhere, with 2000 prisoners. The Russians are endeavoring to halt the Germans decisively in order to control the important railway lines before winter sets in.

The Russians are now pursuing the retreating Teutons and have occupied positions along the Sereth. The czar wired congratulations upon the Tarnopol victory. "On the Riga and Dwina fronts," said an official statement "the enemy's advance has been checked. We have retreated from the right bank of the Laptae. In the Troki lake region we were fiercely shelled and bombarded with gas bombs. East of Grodno the enemy's attacks continue with heavy losses to the enemy. South of Niemen river the enemy is directing heavy attacks."

BERLIN, Sept. 2.-General Mackensen's troops have forced the Slavs to evacuate Kortuskaja Bereska, 60 miles northeast of Brest Litovsk according to a war office statement today. This indicates the Slavs are retreating toward the Pinsk-Uinsk railway.

RAILWAY IS HELD TO BE TO BLAME FOR ACCIDENT

CORONER'S JURY DECLARES O. W. RESPONSIBLE FOR C. W. RAY'S DEATH.

"Culpable negligence" on the part of the O. W. R. & N. Co., was the verdict of the coroner's jury which investigated the death of Charles W. Ray of Freewater, who was killed in his automobile near Fairview on Monday morning. The hearing on Monday morning. Ray's niece, Louise Williams, was also killed but the inquest was only over the body of the man.

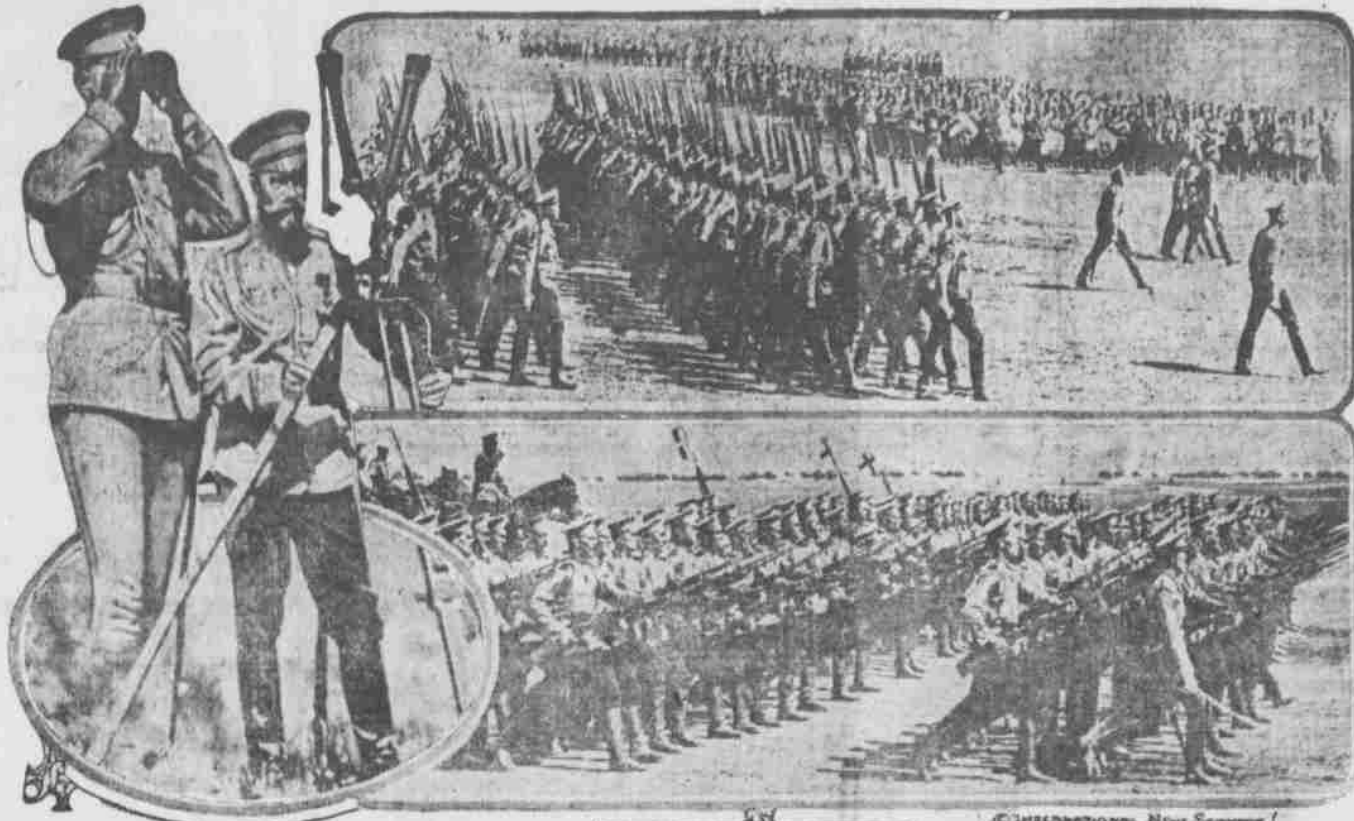
W. M. Peterson of this city appeared at the inquest for the widow of the deceased man and subjected the employees to a severe cross examination. Charles Cochran represented the railroad. The body of Mr. Ray passed through Pendleton last evening, accompanied by the widow and son and Mrs. Ray's brother-in-law. The funeral was held this morning in Freewater and interment was made in the Walla Walla cemetery.

COTTON IS PLACED ON THE CONTRABAND LIST BY ITALY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.-Italy today placed cotton on the contraband list, following England's action of a few days ago.

70 Killed in Raid. AMSTERDAM, Sept. 2.-Seventy persons chiefly soldiers, were killed in a French raid on Saarbrücken Monday. It was learned today. A military station was exploded by French bombs.

Czar's Army Begins Offensive in Galicia



With the announcement that the czar has assumed command of the Russian forces, comes a statement today from Petrograd that the Slavs have taken the offensive with the end in view of driving the Teutonic allies out of Galicia before winter sets in. The photograph shows the czar as he appeared at a recent review of his troops.

PROPOSAL TO RENAME STREETS MAY BE PUT ON DECEMBER BALLOT

MATTER IS REFERRED BACK TO COMMERCIAL CLUB BY CITY COUNCIL.

The matter of renaming the streets of Pendleton, brought to the attention of the council a week ago, was last night referred back to the Commercial association to permit that body to place a measure on the ballot at the next election if it is so desired.

C. P. Strain and Mrs. Lina H. Sturges, members of the library board, last evening appeared before the council to get permission to start the excavation on the library site. They reported that several teams had been donated for the work and they desired to get started at once. Inasmuch as the retaining wall on the river side has not yet been built, they wished instructions as to where to deposit the dirt for the time being.

West Alta street being torn up while the new water pipes are being laid, a proposal was made last evening to open Matlock street before the Round-up so that there would be a straight passageway from Webb to Court. C. P. A. Lonergan, superintendent of the Warren Construction Co., declared he could pave Chestnut street and part of West Alta before the Round-up if the water pipes were laid at once. This would give a hard surface connection between Webb and Court. He also stated that he would have Railroad street paved before the Round-up if desired.

Bids for the West Jackson street were received last night. There were two bids, one from H. G. Newport & Co. of Hermiston for \$1590, and one from I. Wilkes of this city for \$1665.75.

A petition of William Miller for the installation of a gasoline tank and applications of W. N. Matlock, Dr. I. U. Temple and C. S. Wheeler to repair or alter buildings in the fire limits were referred to the proper committee.

Austrian Commander Stricken. ROME, Sept. 2.-The Austrian commander in chief, Conrad Von Herzogsdorff, has been stricken with cholera, according to an Udine dispatch.

Pendleton boosters shoot up Baker; wound two of their number. Farrell loses to Clark in peculiar fight ending. Coroner's jury holds railroad culpable for death of C. W. Ray. Council refers proposal to rename streets to Commercial club.

Investigation is Under Way to Learn Extent of Plot to Tie Up Muniton Factories

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.-Upon the new state department investigation now progressing depends Austrian Ambassador Dumba's tenure of office. There were signs also today that the German embassy might be involved in the manifest displeasure of the administration against the known efforts of the Austrian commercial association to permit that body to place a measure on the ballot at the next election if it is so desired.

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Several Ships Sank. LONDON, Sept. 2.-The Ellerman liner Douro was submerged today. The crew was landed. The French steamer Guatemala 6000 tons and the Russian ship Rhea have been also torpedoed. The crew of the French vessel was rescued by an English boat. The Russians escaped in small boats.

Albany, N. Y., Carmen Strike. ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 2.-All of the 890 conductors and motormen on the Albany street car line went on strike. Traffic ceased immediately and Charles S. Hewitt, general manager of the United Traction Company, ordered the barns locked. A dispute over the discharge and suspension of men caused the trouble.

Will Help Western Allies



King Victor Emmanuel of Italy. The Italian army will probably join the western allies soon in an offensive against the Germans. King Emmanuel recently held a conference with General Joffre to make plans for this campaign.

WEALTHY WIDOW IS MURDERED; SERVANT HAS BEEN ARRESTED

POLICE DECLARE CONFESSION HAS BEEN MADE IMPLICATING 3 OTHERS

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.-Mrs. Elizabeth Nichols, 60, widow of a millionaire grocer, was strangled to death in her home by masked men last night who tore off the woman's rings and earrings, valued at \$10,000. The murderers failed to secure half a million dollars worth of jewels in a strong box. Onney talks a servant in the home, was arrested and later confessed, according to Inspector Faurot, implicating three other men, whose names he gave. Detectives are now searching for them.

Will Dismiss Midshipmen. WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.-Following the announcement of a shakeup of Annapolis officers on the teaching force, because of the recent cribbing scandal, Secretary of the Navy Daniels today announced that six more midshipmen had been recommended for dismissal because of hazing.

GERMAN PLEA OVER SINKING THE ARABIC WILL BE ACCEPTED

WASHINGTON ADMINISTRATION APPROVES POSITION OF BERLIN.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.-The German note on the Arabic torpedoing reached the state department this afternoon. There is no material difference from the press reports in its contents.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.-Germany's note on the torpedoing of the liner Arabic is expected today at the state department. The administration already has a tolerably clear idea of the contents. High officials said the administration will accept Germany's plea of "military necessity" for destroying the Arabic, provided Germany renounces her intention to warn vessels in the future before sinking them. Submission to The Hague Tribunal of the question of reparation for American lives lost, likewise is approved.

The Hesperian case is assuming increased importance. The state department maintained today that it is still unproved that the Hesperian was a torpedo victim. It is believed further light on the case will come through the British government in the form of a note giving details from the English standpoint. The Dumba incident is being held in abeyance and Ambassador Dumba returned to his summer home today pending judgment on his action in trying to cripple American munition plants by calling out Austrian subjects.

ZEPPELINS RAID LONDON; 20 MEET DEATH FROM AIR

88 INJURED; MUCH PROPERTY DAMAGE DONE BY GERMANS

All the Victims, Except Four, are Civilians-Very Heart of the English Capital is Pierced by Teutonic Foe-Bombs are Believed to Have Been Dropped in Trafalgar Square Where Many Americans Live-Fires are Started By Explosives Dropped From Air-Craft.

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.-The Daily News received the following cablegram from its London correspondent today. "Staff and offices safe. All well." This is regarded as evidence that last night's Zeppelin attack was effective near the heart of London. The News London office is located in Trafalgar Square. The American government can do nothing about it. Such was the unofficial view here today, concerning the air raid that apparently pierced to the very center of London and reached Trafalgar Square, where many Americans live. Under international law, an attack against a fortified city is justified and foreigners necessarily take their own chances.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.-The most destructive air raid in the history of the war was made on London last night by Zeppelins, according to cables today. Twenty persons were killed and 88 injured. All were civilians except four, the London Press bureau announced. The extent of the property damage was withheld by the censors. It is known, however, from earlier announcements, that many fires occurred, though it was claimed they were under control.

LONDON, Sept. 2.-"If I were Count Zeppelin, I would protest before the world against the Kaiser using my invention as I saw it used last night." Guglielmo Marconi, the wireless inventor, thus commented on the Zeppelin attack. "How sick at heart the count must be," he said. "If my invention were used to kill harmless men, women and children, I'd shoot my protest at my own king before the entire world. Death and fire have no more effect on war in such a case than if caused by lightning. The Germans might as well have killed them in Berlin as far as affecting the allies is concerned."

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.-Americans in London are there at their own risk. If any perished or were wounded in last night's Zeppelin raid

WINNERS IN THE TENNIS TOURNAMENT RECEIVE PRIZES

IRVIN BROOKS OF ATHENA GETS SILVER CUP FOR TAKING SINGLES.

Winners of the trophies in the recent Eastern Oregon tennis tournament yesterday. The following is the list of winners with the prizes awarded. First prize, Sawtelle cup, silver, won by Irvin Brooks, Athena. Second prize, silver mounted belt, given by A. L. Schaeffer, won by R. H. Horne. Third prize, gold stick pin, given by William Hanscom, won by I. A. Reinman.

Doubles. First prize, two tennis rackets, given by L. G. Frazier and the Pendleton Tennis Club, won by L. A. Reinman and James Johns, Jr. Second prize, two roughneck sweaters given by the Peoples Warehouse and Bond Bros, won by C. O. Binohary and R. H. Horne.

Third prize, sport shirt and tennis shoes given by the Alexander department store, won by Westbrook Dickson and Frank Dickson.

The graphite deposits of Bavaria, the only ones in the world outside of Ceylon which yield graphite suitable for making refractory crucibles, are to be developed.

Round-Up Boosters at Baker Shoot Up the Town in Style

BAKER, Ore., Sept. 2.- (Special) -Forty lusty-lunged and gayly bedecked cowboys-cowboys at least for the time being but in everyday life business men of Pendleton-are making themselves seek, felt and heard in Baker today, and Pendleton Day at the annual Baker fair is proving a big one. The Pendletonians arrived at Baker this morning in their special Pullman and the train had no sooner stopped until the peace of Baker was broken by the pop-pop of a fusillade of pistol shots, for the Round-up boosters started right in to shoot up the town and shoot it up they did. The only casualties were in their own number, however. Big Buckaroo Jack Robinson in shooting off his revolver, shot himself in the left leg and hit Blondie Lee Drake in the right leg. The cartridges were blank and the wounds were slight. Robinson had his dressed by a physician who refused to accept any payment. The visitors were given a tallyho ride over the city this morning and rode the streets ring with their "Let 'er Bucka." At noon a luncheon was given them in the Galzer Grand hotel and there was a hundred in attendance. Speeches were made for the Pendletonians by J. V. Tallman, mayor of Happy Canyon, E. J. Murphy, R. Alexander, J. M. Bond, E. E. Geiss and Northern Berkeley. Jack Coleman gave some of his inimitable entertainment which much enjoyed by the Baker people. W. S. Lewens spoke for the Baker people and T. D. Malngomer, formerly of Pendleton, acted as toastmaster. This afternoon the Pendleton bunch is at the fair, occupying special seats for the program and making themselves very much in evidence. Special features advertising the Round-up are being put on for their benefit. This evening they will be entertained again.

NEWS SUMMARY

General. Austro-German forces are defeated by the Russians at Tarnopol. Zeppelins raid very center of London, killing and wounding many and doing large property damage. German plea over Arabic case will be accepted by United States. Investigation is under way to determine the extent of the plot to tie up American munition factories. Local. Pendleton boosters shoot up Baker; wound two of their number. Farrell loses to Clark in peculiar fight ending. Coroner's jury holds railroad culpable for death of C. W. Ray. Council refers proposal to rename streets to Commercial club.