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ARMAGEDDON SEEN NEAR

CHRIST'S COMING FORECAST AT END OF GIGANTIC WORLD-WAR.

Turk's Expulsion From Europe Read From Prophecies of Daniel at Adventist Tent Meeting.

Armageddon is here, the Turk will be driven from Europe, and the second coming of the Savior may be expected at the conclusion of the present world-war.

This was the import of a sermon delivered Sunday by H. W. Cottrell, president of the Western Oregon Conference, at the Central Portland Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Mr. Cottrell quoted the Book of Daniel to support his contention.

"Thus will be fulfilled the prophecy made so long ago, that 'he (the Turk) would plant the tabernacles of his palace between the seas in the glorious holy mountain,' which is Jerusalem," said Mr. Cottrell.

"But the prophecy continues that 'he shall come to his end and none shall help him.' The next event mentioned in the Bible is that 'then at that time shall Michael stand up,' that King Jesus shall stand up, probation will close and there will be a time of trouble such as never was since there was a nation,' and

that the 'whold world' will be led into a general war ending with the battle of Armageddon, called the 'battle of that great day of God Almighty,' when the Savior shall return 'in all his glory' with 'all his angels,' destroying the wicked by the very 'brightness of his coming,' but taking his people with him to the place which he said he went to prepare for them."

The series of meetings at which these and other prophecies have been studied systematically, held for the past six weeks in the big tent at Thirteenth and Morrison streets, came to an end Sunday evening, Milton H. St. John speaking on "A Great War Prophesied."

HOP YARD GAME RAIDED

Sheriff of Polk County Interrupts Japanese Session of "Stud."

Dallas, Or., Sept. 20.—Sheriff Grant of Polk County, aided by Deputy Sheriffs Frank Morrison and W. J. White, last night raided the gambling house of Miltonoma, a Japanese hopgrower, near Hall's Ferry and adjoining the Horst Bros.' hopyard, and took into custody Miltonoma, together with three other Japanese, who were engaged in a game of stud poker.

They were brought to Dallas and taken before Justice of the

Peace Holman. Two pleaded guilty and were fined \$15 each. Miltonoma and another stood trial, were convicted and fined \$25 each.

WAR TAX

Washington, Sept. 21.—An emergency revenue bill to provide \$105,000,000, taxing beer, wines, gasolines, sleeping and parlor-car tickets, insurance, telegraph and telephone messages, amusements and a variety of documents, was agreed on Saturday by the Democratic members of the House ways and means committee. It will be introduced by Democratic Leader Underwood today.

The Republicans of the committee will be called in Tuesday to vote on it and the House will begin considering it next Thursday.

Fight Will Come in Senate.

Republicans of both House and Senate already have gone on record in opposition to any war tax measure. The Democrats hope to rush the bill through the House and the big fight against it, it is realized, will be in the Senate.

The committee increased the internal revenue tax on beer by 50 cents a barrel, making the new tax total \$1.50. Domestic wines are to be taxed 20 cents a gallon on sweet wines and 12 cents a gallon on dry wines. Gasoline is to be taxed 2 cents a gallon.

Many items of the bill are adopted verbatim from the Spanish War tax bill of 1898, including the administrative features.

Stamp Tax Has Time Limit.

Stamp tax provisions of the bill and the tax on tobacco dealers, brokers, bankers and amusements are carried in schedule A, which will continue in effect until December 31, 1915. The remainder of the bill will be in force until repealed.

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SUBMARINES SINK BRITISH CRUISERS

German Attack Results In a Severe Loss to English Navy in North Sea.

London.—The British cruisers Aboukir, Hogue and Cressy, of identical tonnage and armament, were sunk on the North Sea by five German submarines, according to an official announcement. First the Aboukir was torpedoed; as the other vessels drew in to rescue the crew, they in turn were sunk.

This was the severest loss the British navy has suffered during the war. British cruisers and torpedo boats came quickly to the assistance of the doomed vessels, and it is reported sank two of the German submarines, while three others escaped.

The three cruisers carried more than 2000 men, but no estimate has yet been made of the number of saved or lost.

The steamer Flores took 287 survivors of the sunken ships into the Dutch port of Ymuiden. The steamer Titan picked up 114 men, one of whom afterward died. The Lowestoft, another British craft, rescued a good number.

The German policy of keeping the German battle fleet in harbor and attempting to pick off British ships one by one thus far has resulted in the loss of three 12,000-ton cruisers, the Pathfinder of 3000 tons and two small craft destroyed by mines.

250,000 Austrians Routed, Say Serbs. Paris.—A dispatch to the Havas Agency from Nish, Serbia, says:

"After several days of battle near Kropani, 10 miles from the Bosnian border, in which 250,000 Austrians were engaged, the Austrians suffered complete defeat and are flying in panic from the banks of the river Drina.

CAPTURE STRONG POSITIONS

Forts of Verdun Attacked and French Surprised at Nancy.

Berlin, via London.—An official communication regarding the course of the battles around Rheims says:

"The strong, hilly positions at Craonne have been captured. Advancing on Rheims our troops occupied the village of Bethany.

"We are attacking the strong forts on the line south of Verdun and the Germans have crossed the east border in the direction of Lorraine, which is defended by eight French army corps. A sortie from the northeast of Verdun has been repulsed.

"The French troops camping to the north of Toul (near Nancy) have been surprised by our artillery.

"In the rest of the French war theater there have been no engagements. "In the Belgian and eastern battlefields the situation is unchanged."

German Wireless Sought in Oregon.

Portland.—Following a complaint entered with United States District Attorney Reames by Thomas Erskine, British Consul at Portland, the department of agriculture at Washington instructed the forest officers in Oregon to ascertain, if possible, the location of a powerful wireless telegraph plant that is presumed to be operating in the woods of Southern Oregon in the interests of the German government.

RUSSIANS BOMBARD AUSTRIAN FORTRESS

Petrograd.—The official statement from the chief of general staff says that the Russians are bombarding the fortress of Przemysl, whose artillery has opened fire. The statement follows:

"The Austrian troops which attempted to check our advance in front of Baranow and Ranichow, in Galicia, were repulsed with heavy losses.

"Shells of artillery are now bombarding the fortifications of Jaroslau.

"Fighting is going on against the Garrison of Przemysl, who have repelled with artillery fire.

"The Russian troops crossing the forests are finding batteries abandoned by the Austrians."

It has been confirmed that the Russian troops have occupied the fortified Austrian position of Jaroslau, according to official announcement made

here. The Russian flag is now flying over the town.

Jaroslau is an important railroad center. A bridge near the town crosses the San and commands the passage of that river. The town is 17 miles north northwest of Przemysl and is on the railroad line between Lemberg and Cracow.

Irish Home Rule Signed. London.—King George signed the home rule and Welsh disestablishment bills, making them laws. Parliament was then prorogued until October 27.

GENERAL GALLIENI



General Gallieni, who is in command of the army and fortifications defending Paris.

BRIEF WAR NEWS

Battling desperately for supremacy in what may prove to be the greatest battle in the world's history, on a line extending from the region of Noyon, on the river Oise, northwest of Paris, to the river Meuse, north of Verdun, the armies of the allies and Germany accomplished nothing definite or decisive during the past week.

Conditions for the struggle could not be worse. The bloody field was drenched with cold, torrential rain that filled the trenches behind which the fighters sought shelter, adding to their torment.

The allies apparently have not attempted storming tactics during the week. Instead they exerted great pressure to break through the German center and tried constantly to envelop General von Kluck's right wing. Both efforts failed, as they have failed consistently whenever attempted by either side during the French campaign.

That the enormous resisting powers of a million men, when skillfully led, is greater than their offensive strength, seems to be the principal lesson taught by this retreat to and from Paris.

Each of the contending forces had practically exhausted itself as the week closed and though the battle line was continually restless, only slight gains by one side, offset by moderate victories by the other, can be counted as the result of the seven days' western fighting.

The casualties of the allies probably exceeded those of the Germans the past week for the first time since the war began. The German defensive was excellently chosen for administering severe punishment to the pursuers, and there are suggestions that the artillery fire from the northern heights of the Aisne has been very destructive.

The German official report says the French attacks have been repulsed, that Beaumont has been stormed and that many French prisoners have been captured. French reports, on the other hand, while agreeing to the stubbornness of the contest, declare the situation is "satisfactory," despite the fact the Germans have received reinforcements, presumably from Lorraine.

The French army, operating on the right bank of the river Oise in the region of Noyon, according to this report, has made some progress, while the Anglo-French force which a week ago crossed the river Aisne in the face of a withering fire from the German guns, holds the heights to the north of that point. In the center the Germans have not moved from the trenches which they dug when they were compelled to fall back, while the crown prince's army, which holds the German left, again has retired.

The German forces in east Prussia have been more successful than in France. The Russians have been forced to evacuate almost all of the German territory they had previously occupied and an offensive movement has penetrated some distance into Russian Poland. Its serious significance is indicated by an announcement from Petrograd that 900,000 additional troops are preparing to march into Germany.

Petrograd reports that General Rennenkampf has definitely arrested the German advance. This movement has been assisted by river excursion boats changed into what the soldiers termed a "one-horse navy."

In Galicia, Austrian defeats have been continuous during the week, though not as overwhelming as Russian reports first indicated. All the province east of the San river is now held by Russia, but the strong fortifications of the San have not yet fallen.

The way to Cracow, however, is partly open and the week closed with Russia's campaign in eastern Galicia well under way. When Galicia has been wholly traversed the Russian march in full strength will begin and with it may be initiated the last phase of the war.

War in Mexico

Villa has declared war on Carranza and Chihuahua and Sonora in open revolt. Villa has secured several car loads of munitions.

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