

### GERMAN VERSION OF PARIS RETREAT TOLD BY EMBASSY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—The German embassy received the following wireless today from Berlin: "Headquarters on Thursday in its first official report says that in a battle east of Paris the Germans held their own in a heavy two days' fight against superior forces attacking between Meaux, Montmirail and from the direction of Paris. We captured fifty guns and several thousand prisoners, but retired the flank when the advance of strong hostile columns was reported. The enemy failed to pursue."

"Headquarters also reports fighting west of Verdun and in the eastern scene of war."

"Vienna reports that the Austrians have assumed the offensive in the region of Lemberg. This marks the second stage of a nine-day battle in which 450,000, 4000 cavalry, 1500 machine guns and 200 field guns were engaged on the Russian side."

"On Sunday night the Austrians annihilated the entire Austrian Tarnopol division near Mitrovitz. The enemies are using dum-dum bullets."

The vanguard of the right wing of the German troops advancing over the Marne river eastward from Paris were attacked by superior forces, but the attack was stopped, the German vanguard being taken back, the enemies, however, not figuring. The Germans captured fifty guns and several thousand men."

### RED CROSS SHIP TO SAIL SATURDAY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—Captain Rust, U. S. N., retired, commanding the hospital ship Red Cross, advised the navy department today that the ship would sail tomorrow from New York for Europe. He said no difficulty had been experienced in recruiting an American crew.

With Medford trade in Medford made.

### COMMANDER OF LIEGE FORTS TELLS HOW IT HAPPENED

LONDON, Sept. 11, 9:30 a. m.—General Leman, the Belgian commander, who gained fame for himself by his defense of the Liege forts when he was made a prisoner, sent the following letter to King Albert of Belgium, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to the Central News:

"After the honorable engagement of August 4, 5 and 6, I considered that the Liege forts could only play the role of forts of arreste (probable stoppage). I nevertheless maintained the military government in order to co-operate the defense as much as possible and to exercise a moral influence on the garrison."

"Your majesty is not ignorant that I was at Fort Loucin, August 6, at noon. You will learn with grief that the fort was blown up, the greater part of the garrison being buried under the ruins. That I did not lose my life in that catastrophe is due to my escort, who drew me from a strong-hold while I was being suffocated by gas from exploded powder."

"I was conveyed to a trench, where I fell. A German captain gave me a drink and I was made a prisoner and taken to Liege."

"I am certain that I have shown carelessness in this letter, but I am physically shattered by the explosion of Fort Loucin."

"In honor of our arms I have surrendered neither the fortress nor the forts."

"I desire to ask you pardon, sire. In Germany, where I am proceeding, my thoughts will be as they always have been, on Belgium and the king. I would willingly have given my life the better to serve them, but death was not granted me."

**SERVIAN PRISONERS SENT TO ESZEREK, AUSTRIA**

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Four thousand Serbian soldiers captured by the Austrians passed through Buda Pest yesterday on their way to Eszerek to join 20,000 Russian soldiers already encamped there, according to an official statement from Vienna, made public here today by Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador.

### DIVERTS WATER FROM STREAM AND KILLS TROUT FRY

Citizens of Butte Falls have complained to County Attorney Kelly that the water from a tributary of the Big Butte creek emptying into the main stream at Butte Falls, has been cut off without leave or license by an irrigator, who never troubled to secure water right or made a filing for same, the creek bed left dry for a mile and a half and thousands of fish left to perish. Not only were the native trout killed, but also the eastern brook trout fry recently planted by the state perished.

The property irrigated is the old Beekman ranch, recently purchased by the J. S. Owen company, and it is alleged that the man making the diversion is J. H. Murphy, caretaker. A water right is owned on the stream by William Chambers, lower down, but he also was cut off without warning and his water appropriated.

### ANGORA GOATS WORTH \$10 EACH

James Kershaw, the Antelope Angora goat raiser, today sold a herd of Angora does at \$5 a head. As he has already realized \$2.00 a head from them in mohair, and values the kinds from each at over \$3, these goats realize him \$10 a head.

The kids next spring will yield a similar amount of mohair, produce offsprings that can be either kept or marketed, so that the value of a doe is about \$10 to the goat raiser—but they must be well bred to get the desired result.

"The manure alone pays for the keep of the goats," says Mr. Kershaw. "It brings up worthless and worn out land so that it will produce as much as three tons of oat hay to the acre."

"The feed of the goats costs next to nothing, as they range on brush land and aid in clearing and redeeming it."

"There is good money in goats and the back country farmer that neglects them is losing money."

### WOOLEY PROMOTING RAILROAD LINE TO SEA FROM YREKA

H. S. Woolley, promoter of the proposed harbor and town of Woolleyport that collapsed when the federal board of engineers recommended Crescent City as the practical site for a harbor, is now promoting a railroad down the Klamath river to the sea, according to the following from the Yreka News:

"Well informed people in northern California for years have held that it was only a question of time when a railroad would be built down the Klamath river connecting Yreka with the coast at Crescent City and Eureka. And of late it has been conceded everywhere that the time is near at hand when such a road will be an accomplished fact."

"Now comes H. S. Woolley and financially powerful associates to the Yreka chamber of commerce with a proposition to finance the proposed road and asking our chamber to endorse the enterprise, which was done with enthusiasm at the meeting Monday evening. Subscription agreements are already printed and it is probable that the stock and bonds will be taken rapidly after the campaign of subscriptions begins. It is proposed that the capital stock shall be \$5,000,000 with a bond issue of the same amount, the bonds to run twenty years and bear six per cent interest."

"Mr. Woolley and his associates undertake to make a survey of the proposed railroad during this year, commencing at Crescent City and following up the Smith river to the divide between the headwaters of the Illinois river and Indian creek, making from this junction point two branch roads, one going down Indian creek and up the Klamath river to the mouth of the Shasta river, and up the latter to Yreka, to connect with the Southern Pacific railroad at Matogue; the other branch to follow the Illinois river across the divide to Grants Pass and up the Applegate river to Medford."

"It is proposed to start the work of grading at Crescent City, Yreka and Medford on or before June 1, 1915, and have it completed by September 1, 1917, the rails to be laid

### EXTEND TIME FOR ANSWER IN LIGHTING SUIT

Application of the city of Medford for an extension of time until October 1 for the filing of an answer to the suit of the California-Oregon Power company has been granted by the federal court at Portland. The work of drawing up the complaint will be begun next week by City Attorney McCabe, and Special Counsel Gas Newbury and H. D. Norton of Grants Pass. Attorney Norton will hold a conference with the local attorneys next week.

At the city council meeting next Tuesday night plans for a defense will be made and some members of the council favor steps for a compromise. Others, however, still cling to the original idea of "freezing out" the light company. The chief defense of the city will be that the company's franchise for twenty-five years is in violation of the city ordinance providing ten years as the limit of the life of a franchise.

The estimated cost of the suit is placed at \$5000, which will be assessed to the losing side. The chief item aside from legal fees of two specially hired attorneys will be transportation and fees of witnesses to the federal court at Portland.

### TURKISH ENVOY IS ASSURED OF NEUTRALITY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—The German embassy today received the following message from Berlin:

"The three entente powers, apprehending Turkey's intervention in favor of Germany and Austria, expressed to Turkey their readiness to consent to the abolition of capitulations in case of Turkey's neutrality during the present war."

"Turkey replied that her neutrality was not to be purchased, and drawing the consequences from the notification of the entente ambassadors, at once issued irades revoking the capitulation."

and the road in running condition by December 1, 1917."

### TRIPLE ALLIANCE BY BALKAN STATES AGAINST TURKEY

LONDON, Sept. 11, 9:35 a. m.—Telegraphing from Rome, a correspondent of the Daily Telegraph declares he has learned from diplomatic sources that Roumania, Greece and Bulgaria have signed an agreement which may be regarded as a real alliance, under the terms of which these three nations engage to interfere whenever necessary in order to prevent Turkey's aiding Germany and Austria in the present war. If Turkey remains neutral, however, these three states will do the same.

It is reported in Rome, the correspondent continues, that Berlin has become resigned to the idea of Italian neutrality, but she is determined that Italy shall at least remain neutral until the end.

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