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FLEET OF ALLIES FORCES GERMANY TO LIVE ON SELF

BORDEAUX, via London, Sept. 21, 9:15 a. m.—An official communication addressed to the navy and reviewing the work of the fleet since the outbreak of hostilities, says:

"The navy was called on to cover the return of troops to France from Africa, which was done satisfactorily.

"Assisted by the British forces in the channel and the North sea, the command of the sea was attained from the first day the war broke out. The French and British fleets also assured the security of the Mediterranean after the flight of the Goeben and the Breslau, and the enemy has not appeared again.

"The German fleet does not leave its base. Nevertheless, the British fleet was able to fight a naval battle off Helgoland, from which it emerged victorious. It is impossible to know whether the enemy's fleet will end by accepting the challenge, but meanwhile the allied squadrons are mistresses of the sea and are blockading the German and Austrian coasts, forcing the enemy to live almost exclusively on themselves, and reckon only on their own resources.

"The communication proceeds to show that French sea-borne trade continues to enjoy full liberty of movement and concludes by emphasizing the manner in which the navy and the army have co-operated for the defense of the country.

GERMAN WAR LOAN A SUCCESS

BERLIN, Sept. 21, by wireless via Sayville.—Subscriptions thus far received to the German war loan have assured the brilliant success of the war loan plan.

The call was for \$4,200,000,000 marks (\$1,050,000), with a number of reports not yet received, the total subscription to the imperial bonds already being 2,940,000 marks. The treasury certificates which were offered to the amount of 1,000,000,000 marks have been over-subscribed by 260,000,000 marks.

The newspapers express pride that this result has been reached without foreign subscription or sending subscription blanks to many of the wealthy Germans now in the field. On account of the unexpected success the final terms of payment have been postponed until December.

EVACUATION OF SEMLIN BY SERBIA

NISH, Serbia, Sept. 21, via London, 1:35 p. m.—The Serbian official press bureau denied today a report from Vienna that the Serbians had lost 6000 prisoners and several pieces of artillery in retreating from Semlin.

REIMS AND NOTRE DAME

DESTRUCTION by the Germans of the famous old cathedral of Notre Dame at Reims, the most perfect specimen of Gothic architecture left in the world, and one of the historic monuments of Europe, causes widespread regret and indignation.

The cathedral has had an interesting history, almost as interesting as that of the city of Reims, which dates back before the Roman conquest. Reims was the ancient capital of the Remi, a Gallic tribe which made voluntary submission to the Romans, proved loyal and became a favorite Roman city.

Clovis, after his victory at Soissons in 486, was baptized at Reims in 496, and subsequent kings desired to be consecrated with the oil of the "sacred vial," brought from heaven by a dove for the baptism of Clovis.

By the treaty of Troyes in 1420, Reims was ceded to England, but the English were expelled by Joan of Arc, who, in 1429 caused Charles VII to be consecrated there.

The cathedral of Notre Dame, where many of the kings of France were crowned, replaced an older church, burned in 1211, on the site of the basilica where Clovis was baptized by St. Remigius.

This facade was called the most perfect masterpiece of the middle ages. The three portals were laden with statues and statuettes. The central portion, dedicated to the Virgin, was surmounted by a rose window framed in an arch, itself decorated with statuary.

The facades of the transepts are also decorated with sculptures, with statues of the bishops of Reims, with a representation of the "Last Supper," with figures of Christ, the prophets and apostles.

The interior of the cathedral was 455 feet long, 98 feet wide in the nave and 125 high in the center. It had a profusion of statues and thirteenth century stained glass.

The loss of this cathedral is the world's loss. Its destruction could accomplish nothing.

Geography of the War Zone

PERONNE—A town of northern France on the right bank of the Somme, at its confluence with the Cologne, 35 miles east by north of Amiens by rail.

LAON—A town of northern France 87 miles northeast of Paris, with a population of about 11,900. It is situated on an isolated ridge which rises some 230 feet above the surrounding plain and the little river of Ardon.

RETHEL—A town of northern France, 31 miles southwest of Mezieres by rail and 23 miles northwest of Reims, on the right bank of the Aisne and the Ardennes canal.

on the Oise river, 13 miles west of south of St. Quentin, an equal distance from Laon, and 65 miles northeast of Paris. It was bombarded and taken by the Germans in 1876.

DANZIG—A strong maritime fortress and seaport, the capital of West Prussia, on the western bank of the Vistula, 253 miles northeast of Berlin by rail.

THORN—A fortress town of West Prussia, on the Vistula, 12 miles from the Russian frontier. Its position commanding the passage of the Vistula makes it a point of strategic importance.

RHEIMS IN RUINS BUT UNCAPTURED RESISTS GERMANS

CHALON-SUR-MARNE, via Paris, Sept. 21.—The Germans continued bombarding the principal buildings of Rheims all yesterday and last night. Debris and crumbling walls are all that is left of the thirteenth century cathedral, the most remarkable example extant of early Gothic architecture.

In addition to the cathedral, the museum, the hospital and the city were all for the greater part destroyed. Several inhabitants of the city were killed.

Rheims Still Resists In spite of the bombardment and their repeated attacks on R, the Germans have been unable to take Rheims, which they evidently desire so as to obtain command of the railways leading to Charleville, Verdun and Chalons.

The first ranks suffered terribly, but as fast as the men fell others rushed up to take their places and when the enemy's lines were reached there were furious hand to hand encounters in which the Germans were forced to give ground except on the heights of Brimon, which, owing to the overwhelming fire of machine guns, the Germans captured.

Lapomelle Captured At the same time the French made a fierce assault on the heights of Lapomelle, which they carried at the point of the bayonet. The struggle here was a desperate one and after the retirement of the Germans, Turcos were found dead from bayonet wounds with their hands clasped in such vice-like grips around the necks of antagonists that they literally had to be pried open.

Persons who have returned from Rheims say that it is difficult to find words to describe these attacks and counter attacks of infantry amid showers of shot and shell and in a deluge of rain. The Germans, they assert, seem in a desperate hurry to finish their task and are enraged at the stubborn resistance of the French.

MONTENEGRINS NEAR SARAJEVO

LONDON, Sept. 21, 4:12 p. m.—A Montenegro army is only ten miles from Sarajevo, capital of Bosnia, according to a dispatch received today by the Montenegro minister for the foreign office at Cetinje.

SHOOTS EX-WIFE TO ESCAPE ALIMONY

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Sept. 21.—Rather than pay his wife alimony Ira McLean, a well-to-do farmer, murdered his wife today in the corridor of the superior court building and shot and killed himself with the same revolver.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the city council at its meeting to be held October 6, 1914, for a license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in quantities less than a gallon at its place of business, 13 South Front street, city of Medford, for a period of six months.

John A. Perl UNDERTAKER LADY ASSISTANT 80 S. HARTLETT Phone M. 47 and 47-JB

CANADIAN APPLE CROP NOT MENACE TO NORTHWEST

SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 21.—The Canadian apple crop is not going to be the menace to northwestern apples on eastern markets that was predicted a few weeks ago, according to Walter M. Dickerson, who has just returned from Canada, where he was one of the North Pacific Fruit Distributors' district managers.

"Aside from limited shipments of Gravensteins from Nova Scotia and Northern Spies from Ontario, varieties in which those districts excel, apple exports from Canada into the United States will be very light," declared Mr. Dickerson.

"The apple industry there is conducted on a different basis than in this country. Dealers first get their orders and then go out into the orchards and buy up to the quantity that has been ordered. The growers acquired the habit of doing business in just that fashion, but this year there have been very few advance orders, and most of the growers are still waiting for buyers.

ANNUAL MEETING I. W. W. AT CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—The annual meeting of the Industrial Workers of the World began here this afternoon under the chairmanship of W. D. Haywood, general organizer.

DRUGS EXCITE YOUR KIDNEYS, USE SALTS

If your Back is aching or Bladder bothers, drink lots of water and eat less meat.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract.

Drink lots of water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will act fine.

Notice Ranchers and Farmers

The Medford Poultry & Egg Co. have opened a house where they will receive your poultry and eggs daily and give the highest market cash prices.

CAN'T DENY IT

If This Had Happened Elsewhere Instead of Medford You Might Doubt It

The average man is a doubter. This is not surprising—the public have been humbugged so frequently they are skeptical. Proof like the following will stand investigation. It cannot be disputed.

M. S. Biden, 614 W. Clark St., of Medford, Ore., says: "I suffered from rheumatic pains, caused by too much uric acid in my system. The pain was especially severe in my back. My kidneys were disordered, too, and my health was all run down. I couldn't stoop without getting dizzy. Doan's Kidney Pills were highly recommended to me and they did just what was claimed for them.

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