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STEAM ROLLER OF RUSSIA FORCES WAY INTO PRUSSIA

WASHINGTON, October 1.—Colonel Golejewski, military attache of the Russian embassy, issued today the following official report from Petrograd: "On September 28, after stubborn fighting, our troops captured the German positions at Augustowo and Kopeitz."

PUT WAR TAX ON AUTO OWNERS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—Democrats of the senate substitute committee on finance voted today to substitute for the tax of two cents a gallon on gasoline in the war revenue bill, a tax on owners of 25 cents per horse-power on automobiles and \$1 per horse-power on automobile sales by manufacturers.

TRYING TO HEAD OFF BELGIAN FUGITIVES

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 1, via London, 7:45 a. m.—A dispatch to the Handelsblad from Maastricht says that the Germans in the Belgian province of Liege have issued a proclamation directing that no Belgians between the ages of 20 and 45 years, who are liable for military service, shall cross into Holland.

M'ADOO WITHDRAWS UNCLE SAM'S COIN

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—Endorsing Secretary McAdoo's action in withdrawing \$100 million from certain banks, President Wilson declared that those banks were not using the money for the object for which it was deposited.

TAXES are high in Oregon primarily because of the extravagance of the legislature. This year four mills of the ten-mill levy fixed by the county court was paid to the state. It had to be to make up the six millions of taxpayers' money spent by the legislature.

Many of these appropriations were vetoed by Governor West and as promptly passed over his veto. The legislative machine never missed an opportunity to take a slap at the governor, regardless of the merits of the issue involved.

In the previous legislative session, that of 1911, the governor vetoed some seventy-odd bills, saving several millions of taxpayers' money. The vetoes were returned after the legislature had adjourned, hence were effective.

This legislative machine was championed by the Portland Oregonian. Captained by Malarkey in the senate and McArthur in the house, and directed by standpatters, the public service corporations had easy sailing and land and appropriation grabbers secured whatever they wanted.

In the effort to injure and discredit Governor West, nothing has been overlooked. His reform prison policy has been constantly assailed, his law-enforcement efforts derided, his road-building plans and his program of economy belittled.

The state institutions are managed by the board of control, consisting of the governor, state treasurer and secretary of state. Since the present board took hold, there has been an increase in work of 30 per cent.

The political machine that is responsible for the legislature and high taxes is the same machine that is seeking the election of James Withycombe as governor.

Geography of the War Zone

HERVE and BATTICE—Two small villages in Belgium, a mile and a half apart, the latter seven miles from the German border, and the former fifteen miles east of Liege. They are situated amid most picturesque scenery, in a country dotted with busy manufacturing and pretty country houses.

ANTIVARI—A Montenegrin seaport, on a strip of country running between the Adriatic sea and the Sutoran range of mountains, with a population of about 3500. At a few hundred yards it is invisible, hidden among olive groves.

SANOK—A district of Galicia, Austria, on the border of Hungary. The Carpathian mountains form the southern frontier and the San river runs through the district from south to north. It has a level surface and many salt mines.

KALISZ—On Russian Poland border is Kalisz, one of the oldest and finest cities of Poland whose antiquity is indicated by an abundance of objects of ancient art and coins which have been discovered on the site, as well as by numerous burial mounds existing in the vicinity.

PRESIDENT WRITES TO AID ELECTION OF CERTAIN SENATORS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—President Wilson today opened his letter-writing campaign for the election of democratic senators and representatives. He wrote letters endorsing Senator Chamberlain of Oregon and Senator Shively of Indianapolis.

In his letter to Senator Owen, endorsing Senator Chamberlain, the president declared that the "maintenance of the democratic majority in the senate is of the utmost importance to the country if the present policies and program of the government are to be sustained and continued."

The letter endorsing Senator Shively was addressed to Majority Leader Kern of the senate, and was as follows: "I am genuinely surprised that any question should have arisen as to whether I want Senator Shively returned."

To a request by Senator Pomerene that he speak in Ohio, President Wilson today reiterated his determination not to go on the stump. He told the senator he felt he must remain actively at the head of the government in Washington.

ITALY TO PURCHASE AMERICAN AIRSHIPS

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—With a commission from the Italian government to purchase aeroplanes and aircraft motors of high power, Enea Bossi, Italian agent for an American aeroplane manufacturer was a passenger on the steamship Tomasso Di Savoia from Genoa, which reached New York today.

"Seven of the hydroplanes are equipped to launch torpedoes. At the outbreak of the war I turned over to the government several flying machines, one of which was of six hundred horse power, designed for a trans-Atlantic test."

RUSSIA AND FRANCE BUY MOTOR TRUCKS

SOUTH BETHLEHEM, Pa., Oct. 1.—Thirty-seven representatives of American motor truck manufacturers who have been demonstrating their trucks here for several weeks, were informed today by E. C. Grace, president of the Bethlehem Steel company, that recommendations for the types of 1000 trucks wanted by France and Russia for use in the present war, have been made by a committee of French officers now in South Bethlehem, but the contracts would not be awarded today.

The Bethlehem Steel company, it was learned here, is the purchasing agent for Russia and France for motor trucks and army supplies, such as shoes, blankets and horse-shoes.

TANNER ELECTED TO SUCCEED WM. BARNES

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—Frederick C. Tanner, primary election campaign manager of District Attorney Charles Whitman, was unanimously elected this afternoon chairman of the republican state committee to succeed William Barnes.

TELLS HISTORY OF NEW SEIGE GUNS USED BY KAISER

BERLIN, Oct. 1.—A member of the German Parliament, who for nearly ten years has been connected with the army budget committee of the Reichstag tells some interesting things of the history of the now famous 42-centimetre siege guns which served the Germans so effectively at Lieke and Namur.

"The surprise that Germany possessed such mortars," he says, in an article published by the Neue Zuercher Zeitung, "was as great in Germany as it was in other countries. After completion of secret tests with these guns some time ago, and the decision of the government to order a number of them, it was a problem as to how to keep the matter a secret."

"Six weeks ago I visited an ammunition factory as member of the armament commission and ascertained that any number of projectiles and cases for these mortars could be produced within a very short time. In reply to my question whether these mortars did not wear out rapidly, a director of the company said: 'There are not enough fortresses in existence in the whole world to wear out a single mortar.'"

The official North German Gazette also discusses these new mortars with special reference to their projectiles. It says: "If a weapon of the German army has a claim to popularity it is the 42-centimetre mortars which in spite of their huge dimensions have managed to remain concealed. In fact, the nick-name 'Brunner,' which has been given to these mortars shows how far this popularity has progressed."

JAPANESE WIN BY SUPERIOR NUMBERS

PEKIN, China, Oct. 11, 7:55 p. m.—A German report from Tsing Ta Tu, the fortified position of the Kiao Chow territory, sent by carrier pigeon to Tsi Fao, in Shan Tung province and thence to Peking by telegraph, indicates that the German retirement from the second line of defenses around Tsing Tau, which took place last Monday, was due to the overwhelming numerical strength of the Japanese.

The report says that the Japanese losses were 1700 killed and 800 wounded, a result of the progress of the German warships' attack, coincided with the land forces' movement.

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