

ALLIES SEEM TO BE PROGRESSING IN TURNING MOVES

LONDON, Oct. 2, 10:29 a. m.—Though all reports seem to agree that the German right in France has been bent back, the cautious tone of the brief official statements indicates that the battle of the Aisne is far from decided and the British public, showing the patience that has characterized its demeanor since the outbreak of hostilities, finds a sentimental stimulus in the safe arrival of the fine Indian contingent on French soil and the bull terrier like resistance of the Antwerpians, who headed by their king, seek to check the German besiegers.

Whether two forts have fallen near Antwerp, as the Germans insist, or whether the Belgians have so far repulsed the artillery onslaught, is a matter of conjecture here.

Russians at Craew
From the east through various sources comes news of the Russian assault on Craew and its vicinity, where two and a half million Germans and Austrians are said to be concentrated. So many conflicting reports have been received concerning the Russian advance through Galicia, however, that the public is inclined to await further details.

The London papers, both editorially and in their news columns, embellished with pictures, make a feature of the landing of the Indian troops and congratulate the war office on the successful feat of moving many transports from India without a single loss. Editorially the press emphasizes the spirit of patriotism of the Indians which answers once for all, they say, all foreign critics who maintained that in time of stress the Indians would prove unfaithful.

Only guesses can be hazarded on the strength of the Indian forces and their disposition, but, of course, whatever has been done has taken place long before the censor lifted the veil.

Whether the allies or the Germans hold St. Mihiel, between Verdun and Toul, is still undisclosed by the official statements from either side, nor is the situation around the heights of Roye, on the French left, clearly defined.

Heights of Roye Taken
Last night the official Berlin communication said that the "heights of Roye were taken on September 30." This was preceded by the French official communication, saying that violent fighting there has resulted in favor of the French. The London papers today insist that the cryptic wording of the German statement is tantamount to an admission that Roye has been taken by the allies. However, this is a matter of inference only.

If the battle of Craew is in full swing then it is unquestionably one of the greatest struggles of this war and possibly the forerunner of even more colossal engagements which will rage in Silesia.

Nothing definite has been heard in the last 24 hours of the whereabouts of the German emperor, but Petrograd dispatches say he is undoubtedly present at the engagements on the east Prussian frontiers, where the Russians insist, the German troops have met reverses and are being driven back.

Belgian Plight Pitiful
The plight of the Belgians as an incident of the bombardment of Antwerp, Termonde and other points is becoming even more pitiful than it was after the first advance of the Germans through their country. Doubtless within a short time London will again be the haven of thousands of homeless penniless and hysterical refugees. No confirmation has been received of the report that the allied fleet has begun operations before Pola, the chief Austrian naval base.

JAILED BALL PLAYER ASSERTS INNOCENCE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 2.—Frank Arellanes, a pitcher on the Mission team of the Pacific Coast league, arrested yesterday in connection with alleged offenses against a minor girl in Portland, Or., remained in jail today awaiting the arrival of an official from Portland. An Arellanes was arrested on a fugitive warrant, the question of bail was not considered and the ball player was forced to stay in a cell. It was stated that if he was not taken north within forty-eight hours habeas corpus proceedings might be instituted and bail allowed pending a decision. Arellanes asserted he was innocent of any wrongdoing and said some other man must have been using his name.

BOMBARDMENT OF RHEIMS CONTINUES; CITY IS IN RUINS

LONDON, Oct. 2, 7:30 a. m.—The Rheims correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company, under date of Wednesday, sends this story of the continued bombardment of Rheims:

"The bombardment of Rheims still continues. The city has now been under fire of the German guns 16 days, and in every part of the city the whistle of shells is heard as well as the loud reports of their explosion, wrecking buildings in every quarter. The fire is no longer being directed on the cathedral, although during Monday night four shells dropped through the shattered roof and exploded in the interior.

Americans Narrow Escape
"Shortly after midnight this morning a fierce artillery duel was heard on the front just outside the city. It was resumed with even greater intensity at 4 o'clock. During the bombardment the American consul, William Bardel, had a narrow escape, as a shell wrecked half his residence, over which the stars and stripes were flying.

"When the Germans first bombarded the city September 4, the American, Spanish and other consuls appealed in vain to the German commander to spare the city.

"When the first German army was at Beaumont, southeast of Rheims, their second army suddenly entered the town from the direction of Epernay. The German commander was talking to the mayor and other local officials on the steps of the town hall, arranging terms for the occupation, when the first German army, not knowing of his presence, poured 150 shells into the city.

Killed By Countrymen
The commander, suspecting a trap by the French officials, furiously threatened to shoot the mayor and the city councilmen. Subsequently it was discovered that the shells were of German manufacture and he despatched an automobile to the first army, requesting that they cease firing. Several Germans were killed before the firing ceased.

"On the way from Paris to Rheims one passes the College of Athletes, where France expected to train her competitors for the Olympic games. The gymnasium buildings are a mass of ruins as is also the magnificent marble open air swimming pool, in which several shells had fallen.

"Passing the scene of the recent battle of the Marne, the traveler may see hundreds of old men and women harvesting in the same spots where, a few days ago, there were numerous bodies."

COTTON MILLS TO BE CLOSED SOON

LONDON, Oct. 2, 2:55 p. m.—The correspondent of the Central News at Accrington, in Lancashire, says that the general opinion among cotton manufacturers is that because of the war the mills of the whole country will be forced to close before Christmas.

Thousands of employees are now idle and the suggestion is made that the government come to the rescue with a large grant.

\$4.30 PER BOX FOR ROGUE RIVER FRUIT
The Rogue River Fruit and Produce association received word yesterday of the sale of a car of Rose pears in New York at \$2.15 per half box or \$4.30 per box which is the record price for the season.

The car was made up of extra fancy fruit from the A. C. Allen, 401 and Bruce Wilson orchards and was declared to be one of the best cars of fruit that has arrived in the New York market this season.

Considering the condition of the market and the European war the local association is making a splendid record this season.

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RUSSIAN TROOPS REPULSE ENEMY ALL ALONG LINE

PETROGRAD, Oct. 2.—The general staff has given out the following official communication:

"The Russian troops have continued to repulse the enemy from the boundaries of the governments of Suwalki and Lomza. The engagement has been fierce west of Symno.

"The German troops that were attacking Osowetz are retreating hastily to the north. Considerable forces of the enemy, of which the bulk arrived from the west, are concentrating in the district west of the governments of Piotrkow and Kielce.

"The Russian cavalry and vanguard are reconnoitering energetically through all that region, impeding, through vigorous attacks, the movement of the enemy. The Germans always endeavor to use the highways in Russian territory, because the other roads, being rough, paralyze their artillery trains.

Attack on Vanguard
"An attack by the Russian cavalry against the German vanguard in front of Andrew and marching on Kielce, was crowned with great success. The German infantry was caught unaware and is retreating in disorder, pursued by the Russian cavalry. The bombardment of Osowetz did damage to only a few private dwellings as the garrison was sheltered by concrete walls.

"The offensive by the Russian troops marching through the forest of Augustowo was not covered by the artillery. South of Augustowo a hand to hand engagement took place. It was particularly fierce in the semicircle between the Holobrozeg Basin, which was crossed by a Russian column, and the Augustowo canal near the Borki basin. The issue of this engagement was decided by an attack from Augustowo.

Battle Proceeding
"Northwest of the forest of Augustowo, the Russians were compelled to attack the rear guard of the Germans through numerous defiles and in fortified positions, where the Russian infantry received great help from its heavy artillery, which caused great losses to the enemy, who were dislodged from the entrenchments and retired under our fire.

"The battle is proceeding over an extensive front, the Germans occupying positions near Mariampole and south of Stahutahin.

"In the vicinity of Wresouch the ground is rough, making it difficult for the troops to keep their battle lines. This has resulted in a series of individual engagements.

"The advance of the Russian troops is meeting with success everywhere."

BRITISH TO PLANT MINES TO OFFSET THOSE OF KAISER

LONDON, Oct. 2, 4:40 p. m.—The official information bureau announced today that the government has decided to lay mines in certain areas as a counter stroke to the German procedure.

INDIAN TROOPS LAND IN FRANCE TO HELP ALLIES

LONDON, Oct. 2, 3 a. m.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Marseilles, in a dispatch dated last Sunday, but which was delayed by the censor, describes the landing of the Indian troops, who, he says, are all ardent for the cause for which the king and his allies are fighting. He says:

"To see fully a score of transport glide from the bay into the dock and moor at their appointed stations was an imposing sight and at the same time a splendid tribute to the perfection of British organization. But the grand spectacle was yet to come. In almost as short a space of time as it takes to tell it, the decks of this wonderful fleet of ships were alive with soldiers, and in a matter of a few hours the trying work of disembarkation had been completed without slip or accident.

"The French officers were amazed at the remarkable smoothness with which the operations proceeded. Never has the port of Marseilles, used as it is to cosmopolitan crowds and the multi-colored habiliments of Africa, witnessed a scene so kaleidoscopic as that presented today by the defile of thousands after thousands of soldiers down seemingly numberless gangways and along up quays lit up by brilliant sunshine.

"The white officers who are in command are of the highest type of soldier, and there was something noble and delightful in the officers walking through Marseilles with their troops, en route to the rest camps, when they might well have ridden."

FREE MATINEE AT PAGE SATURDAY

This paper has arranged with the management of the Page Theater to entertain the children of this city at a matinee, Saturday, October 3, and the only admission will be a coupon clipped from this paper.

This coupon appears in today's edition and any boy or girl under the age of 14 will be admitted to the Page Theater, if this coupon is clipped and presented at the door and the young ladies and gentlemen will be permitted to occupy any seat in the house. The coupon must have the name and address of the holder written in the space that is provided for that purpose.

An exceptionally pleasing program has been arranged for the children and every one should avail themselves of the opportunity to see a good entertainment free.

The matinee will begin at 2:30 p. m. and will continue until 5:30 p. m.

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JACKSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISPLAYS WIN STATE PRIZES

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 2.—Jackson county school boys were prize winners at the state fair today, two representatives will get free trips to the San Francisco exposition, while numerous trophies were captured by the displays.

Claus Charley of Brownboro won first prize in the boys' corn growing project, and Audley Meyer of Browns project, and Audley Meyer of Brownsboro first on potatoes. This means that they will be given a free trip to the Panama Pacific exposition next year, with all expenses paid from the time they leave home until they return. Claus is now in the boys' camp at the state fair, he being one of the two boys winning a free trip from Jackson county. In addition to these two grand prizes he also won first on his corn at the local fair at Lake Creek a few weeks ago.

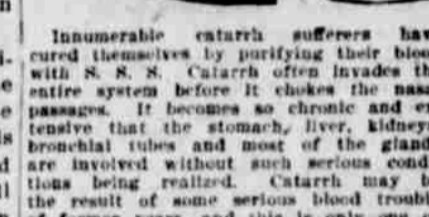
Jackson county has been awarded first place in the general school exhibit on watermelons, onions and corn, for western Oregon.

In the fruit awards, Bear Creek orchards got first on Bartlett pears and D. M. Lowe the Great Northern cup for the best farm exhibit.

LONDON, Oct. 2, 10:05 p. m.—J. H. Whitehouse, member of parliament from Lanarkshire, who has returned from a tour around Antwerp to assist in relief measures, brings a graphic picture of the desolation of Belgium.

To Cure Catarrh Purify the Blood

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Innumerable catarrh sufferers have cured themselves by purifying their blood with S. S. S. Catarrh often invades the entire system before it chokes the nasal passages. It becomes so chronic and extensive that the stomach, liver, kidneys, bronchial tubes and most of the glands are involved without such serious conditions being realized. Catarrh may be the result of some serious blood trouble of former years, and this is only one of the many peculiar effects of impure blood. Now S. S. S. in its influence upon the mucous surfaces, causes those catarrhal secretions to be changed or converted into a substance easily, quickly, and naturally expelled from the body. It so changes this mucus that it is not the rosy, clinging stuff that plugs the nose, chokes the throat, causes severe bowel trouble, upsets the stomach and contaminates the food just entering the blood. It is often difficult to convince catarrh sufferers that chronic cough, chest pains, nagging, fetid breath and other symptoms are only the local evidence of deep seated trouble. Get a bottle of S. S. S. today and try it. You will get good results, real benefit and soon be aware of a gradual cleaning up and a check to the progress and dangers of catarrh. Avoid substitutes. S. S. S. is prepared only by The Swift Specific Co., 61 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga. They conduct a medical department for free advice that is worth while consulting.

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