

FIERCE FIGHTING ALONG WESTERN END OF BATTLE LINE IN NORTH FRANCE STILL CONTINUES

ALLIES REPEL VIOLENT ATTACK REGION OF ROYE

Battle Progressing Since Yesterday on Left Wing Continues—Enemy Reinforced, But Still Unable to Force Break—No Change in Center—Crown Prince Driven Back.

PARIS, Oct. 3, 3:03 p. m.—The official announcement issued this afternoon declares that the violent attack of the Germans at Roze has been repulsed by the allies.

The official statement was: "First—On our left wing the violent action which has been progressing since yesterday continues without interruption, particularly in the region of Roze, where we have repulsed all attacks, although on this part of the front the enemy has been reinforced by new additions taken from the enemy's center, previously reported.

Center Unchanged

"Second—On the center nothing is to be noted from Rheims to the Argonne region. In the Argonne district the sixteenth German corps (the army of the crown prince), which had attempted to slip by through the woods of Grurie, has been driven back toward the north of the Varennes la Marzee-Viennes la Ville line.

"In the Woivre district and on the heights of the Meuse our progress is always slow, but continuous.

"In the Belgian field the Germans are bombarding the southeast of the Antwerp position without being yet able to produce any considerable effect on the works. They have delivered many infantry attacks which have been repulsed.

Operations in Russia

"In the Russian field of operations a strong Germany of four corps has taken positions between the frontier of east Prussia and the river Niemen. Its left wing has been thrown back on Mariampole and Suwalki. At the center the city of Augustovo has been taken by the Russians. On the German right wing the struggle continues around Ossowitz (between Lyck and Bialostok).

"In Galicia the rear guard of the Austrians has retreated in disorder as far as the Vistula.

"In Bosnia, Servian and Montenegrin columns are advancing on Sarajevo."

REINFORCEMENTS SAVED VON KLUCK

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Dow, Jones and company, a Wall Street News agency, sent out the following dispatch today:

"Bordeaux, Oct. 3.—Minister of War Millerand declared today that only the steady arrival of heavy reinforcements had averted disaster for the army of General Von Kluck and the entire right wing of the German army. He said that early in the week the forces of General Von Kluck were in desperate straits and that part of them had been forced to withdraw from advanced positions to a point northeast of St. Quentin by a raid of French cavalry.

"General Von Kluck, minister Millerand said, had called for reinforcements, but the arrival was delayed and they arrived only in time to prevent a general withdrawal of the German troops."

STRONG QUAKE FELT; ISLE OF MARTINIQUE

FORT DE FRANCE, Island of Martinique, Oct. 3.—A strong earthquake shock was experienced here at 1:18 this afternoon. The direction was from north to south and the tremors lasted for thirty seconds. No damage was done.

CRACOW SCENE OF GREAT FIGHT ONEASTERNLINE

Reports of Struggle Conflicting—Petrograd Reports Glowing Accounts of Russian Successes With a New Invasion of East Prussia—Germans Content Counter Invasion

LONDON, Oct. 3.—Reports from the eastern area of the war continue conflicting. Glowing accounts of Russian successes with a new invasion of East Prussia emanate from Petrograd and other pro-Russian sources. On the other hand it is contended that the German army which drove the Russians from East Prussia is making a serious invasion to the east and that an important engagement along the river Niemen is imminent, while other German and Austrian forces are checking the westward movement of the Russians in Russian Poland and Galicia.

The most dependable reports indicate that the really great battle is being fought at Cracow, where an unnumbered Russian force is attacking the Germans and Austrians, there united in immense strength.

Contrary Claims in Serbia

Still further apart are the contrary claims regarding the struggle of the Austrians against the armies of Serbia and Montenegro. An official statement from Serbia says that the Balkan allies have gained a brilliant victory at Vafresenitza. According to Austrian reports, the invaders of Bosnia are being scattered while the counter-invasion of Serbia proceeds satisfactorily.

A new German casualty list adds 9600 names to dead, wounded and missing. The wounded include Prince Jouequin, the emperor's youngest son.

According to Rome advices, a cabinet crisis is approaching, due to differences as to the attitude of Italy.

Reports of the illness of King Charles of Rumania are reviving. Those opposed to the monarchy's friendliness toward Germany insist that these reports are issued to cover a delay in determining Rumania's attitude.

Japanese Losses Reported

Tokio announces that another Japanese mine-sweeper has been sunk by a German mine in Laoshan bay, Chia. The Japanese army is said to be continuing its preparation for a general assault on Tsing-Tau. The Japanese are being shelled by the forts and the German war-ships in the bay at Kiao Chow.

The French cabinet has decided that it cannot accept the proposal to institute officially general prayers for the success of the French arms, while agreeing that all creeds are free to proceed with such services within the limits fixed by the law.

There is nothing new from Antwerp. The latest Belgian official reports said that the city was resisting successfully the bombardment of the Germans.

The Chinese government has again protested against the Japanese occupation of the railway station at Wei Hsien.

NARROW ESCAPE FOR KAISER'S SON

LONDON, Oct. 3, 3:35 p. m.—A dispatch to the Evening News from Copenhagen reports that the correspondent of the Berliner Tageblatt, who witnessed the battle at Verdun on September 24 when Prince Oscar led the Imperial Guard says:

"Though the Germans fought like lions, the Turks climbed trees like monkeys, hiding in the leaves. The Germans and Turks fought and wrestled in a terrible hand-to-hand struggle and many German officers fell dead around the prince, who thereafter had the heart attack already described.

"Later at a hotel in Metz, the prince was greeted by the emperor, who with his arms extended cried: 'Boy, boy! Here you are!'"

A RUSSIAN BAYONET CHARGE DURING A BATTLE IN EAST PRUSSIA.



This picture was drawn by F. Matsuo, special artist for this newspaper, the New York Herald, and the London Sphere from valuable material supplied by Mr. W. R. Ames, who escaped from his home in East Prussia, where he was managing a great German estate, when the Russian army appeared. The episode in question occurred on the evening of August 25 between Korachen and Bartenstein, when ten thousand Germans and fifteen thousand Russians were engaged. Through his glasses Mr. Ames witnessed a bayonet charge by the Russians against the German center. The Germans fled and were cut up in small parties.

BOMBARDMENT OF ANTWERP YIELDS SMALL RESULTS

LONDON, Oct. 3, 7:59 a. m.—Describing the fighting of Friday in the environs of Antwerp, the correspondent of the Times says:

"During the early hours of Friday there was a heavy bombardment of the whole line of the Antwerp defenses from Boom, five and one half miles northwest of Malines, to Lierre, nine miles southeast of Antwerp. It was especially severe at the fort of Wavre-St. Catherine. Toward midday the firing of the Germans became desultory.

"The Belgian artillery continued active, but the German reply was intermittent and chiefly directed on the bridge in the village of Waelhem.

"During the morning the Germans penetrated to the fort of Wavre-St. Catherine, but were driven back."

MONTENEGRINS AT SARAJEVO'S DEFENSE

PARIS, Oct. 3, 9:50 a. m.—A dispatch to the Havas agency from Cetinje says:

"The retreating Servian and Montenegrin advance guard has reached the mountains, where are situated the first fortifications of Sarajevo, capital of Bosnia.

AUSTRIANS CLAIM SERBIAN VICTORIES HOT AIR TALES

VIENNA, Oct. 2, via London, Oct. 3, 12:40 p. m.—An official communication signed by Field Marshal Potiorek has been given out here as follows:

"For the last two days our troops in Serbia have been attacking the enemy. Up to the present time our offensive movement against the enemy, strongly fortified in positions further protected with barbed wire entanglements, have proceeded slowly but favorably.

"There has been started energetically a movement to clear the regions in Bosnia which have been disturbed by Servian and Montenegrin troops and irregulars.

"The announcement from Servia concerning the annihilation of the fourth division of the Hungarian hordes is a further proof of the vivid imagination of the Servians. This division of troops, as the Servians during the last few days have had repeated opportunity to learn, is in the best of condition at the battle front and it participated gloriously in engagements last week at Viskograd and elsewhere."

CZAR NICHOLAS OFF FOR THEATER OF WAR

PETROGRAD, Oct. 3.—Emperor Nicholas, it is announced, has left for the theater of war.

CHINA CONSIDERS JAP AGGRESSION TREATY VIOLATION

PSKIN, China, Oct. 3.—The Chinese government today replied to the latest Japanese note. It said that it considered the Japanese occupation of Wei-Hsien in Shantung province a breach of neutrality, and asserted that if the rest of the railway in Shantung was occupied such action would constitute a further violation.

The state council, under the chairmanship of Vice-President Li Yuan Heng, yesterday postponed consideration of current business and discussed at length the Japanese violation of Chinese neutrality.

The speakers contended that the Japanese would find Shantung province another Manchuria; that the progress of Japanese troops along the railroad was unnecessary from a military standpoint; that Great Britain could not be excused for the disregard shown by her ally, Japan, of China's neutrality, particularly in view of her declarations concerning Belgian neutrality, and that the Japanese, in view of their outrages in Shantung, are not treating the Chinese as a friendly nation.

The council finally drafted a series of interpellations to the government and then entered into secret session. The government is permitting Chinese newspapers to report and discuss the Japanese activities in Shantung. It still continues to prevent, however, the boycotting of things Japanese which various Chinese cities have attempted to inaugurate.

LONG COSTLY WAR LOOKED FORWARD BY GREAT BRITAIN

LONDON, Oct. 3, 5 a. m.—The military expert of the Times today says:

"However much we may bend back the German right wing and relieve Antwerp, whatever confidence we have that the shock of the Russian masses in the east will prove decisive, we must not entertain the slightest illusion regarding the hard and trying condition which awaits all the allies in the future in operating against Germany reduced to the defensive.

"Germany is still limited. Her resources grow atop. All her might is in arms, all her arsenals are working at full pressure. Her fleet will strike when the hour comes, probably in co-operation with the army.

"The line of the Aisne, when forced, may prove to be only one of many similar lines prepared in the rear of it. It may take a very long time for the allies to compel Germany to feel a weakness. It therefore devolves on the allies to look forward to a long war."

KING OF ROUMANIA POLITICALLY SICK

ROME, via London, Oct. 3, 3:40 a. m.—A dispatch to the Giornal d'Italia from Sofia, Bulgaria, says that the condition of King Charles of Rumania has suddenly become worse. The doctor's bulletin today declares he must have absolute quiet in order to save his life.

TAX ON BANKS RETAINED FOR WAR REVENUE

Protest Read From Auto Owners and Makers—Propose Cut in Federal Salaries—Pawnbrokers' Tax Increased—Tobacco Tax Classified

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—Democrats of the senate finance committee today, after prolonged debate in executive session, decided to retain the proposed tax of \$2 a thousand on bank capital and surplus in the war revenue bill, as it passed the house.

Protests against the tax on automobile owners and manufacturers were presented by Senators Smith and Townsend of Michigan, for manufacturers with plants located in their state.

Senator Vardaman introduced and had passed a resolution calling on the secretary of the treasury to estimate how much could be saved by making proportional deductions from salaries of all government employes ranging from two per cent, on \$1500 salaries to ten per cent on those above \$7500.

Several members of the committee sought to have the bank tax eliminated and to substitute a stamp on checks, drafts and other negotiable paper.

The committee also voted to retain the proposed tax on stockbrokers and a proposed tax of \$20 a year on pawnbrokers was raised to \$50. A tax of \$20 a year on commission merchants was imposed.

Two classifications were added to the house provision taxing tobacco manufacturers and dealers.

Manufacturers using from 200,000 to 400,000 pounds of tobacco annually would pay a tax of \$48; more than 400,000 pounds \$96. Cigarmakers manufacturing between 400,000 and 750,000 cigars a year would pay \$48; more than 750,000, \$96.

VILLA FORCES AT NACO CONTINUE ARTILLERY DUEL

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—The American commander opposite Naco, Mexico, has been instructed not to permit the bringing of Mexican wounded across the boundary. American surgeons, however, if necessary, will treat wounded on Mexican soil. Zapata will not join Villa, according to a report to constitutionalist headquarters here, from a Carranza agent in San Antonio.

NACO, Sonora, Mexico, Oct. 3.—Villa forces under Governor Maytorena continued through the night desultory firing upon the outposts of General Benjamin Hill's Naco garrison, but ceased at daylight. The town's defenders are awaiting the attack which Maytorena informed Colonel Gullfoyle, commanding the United States border guard, would be delivered soon after daybreak. Hill soldiers reported that the skirmishing yesterday resulted in a loss of ten killed for Maytorena.

Hundreds of refugees from Naco slept out in the rain last night in the streets of Naco, Arizona.

HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS ORDERED CONTINUED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—Instructions went out today to army engineers to proceed with all urgent waterway improvements in their districts under the provisions of the new river and harbor bill which appropriated \$20,000,000 for projects already under way. Today's instructions went to the army engineers at San Francisco, Portland, Oregon, and Seattle, Wash.