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RUSSIANS CLAIM BIGGEST VICTORY OF GREAT WAR

Grand Duke Nicholas Claims Success in East Prussia—Jaroslau Recaptured and 10,000 Taken Prisoners—Austrians in Retreat to River San—Germans Threatened.

PARIS, Nov. 6, 4:27 p. m.—Grand Duke Nicholas, commander-in-chief of the Russian forces in the field, has sent a telegram to General Joffre, commander-in-chief of the French forces, saying the Russians have gained in east Prussia the greatest victory since the beginning of the war.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 6, via London, 2:54 p. m.—The Russians have recaptured the Galician town of Jaroslau and have taken 5000 Austrian prisoners, according to a telegram received here from Lemberg. Jaroslau is seventeen miles northwest of the Austrian fortress of Przemysl.

The Austrian attempts to cut off the Russian attackers, the message says, finally have broken down and the Austrians now are in retreat along the river San.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 6, via London, 1:05 p. m.—According to Russian information Warballen is the only obstacle to a general advance of the whole Russian front into East Prussia. The Germans, it is declared, soon will be forced to evacuate, being threatened by a flanking movement of the Russians.

"The news of the Turkish bombardment became known in Constantinople some time after the occurrence. Admitting that Turkey has fully prepared for war, nevertheless, German action precipitated the crisis. I regard the extreme courtesy shown by Russian officials two days following the Turkish attack as proof of Turkish surprise at recent events."

An unusually large guard of picked troops was placed at the disposal of the Russian ambassador, the consul general said, and the grand vizier's private secretary personally superintended and facilitated the departure of the Russians.

Austrian troops are pushing through the passes of the Carpathians to support the Austrians who are falling back before the Russian advance in the region west of the San river. A correspondent at Lemberg states that these troops have been exhausted by the struggle through the snow-filled mountain passes and are incapable of a serious show of resistance.

JERSEY FOREST FIRE CALLS OUT WOMEN

BLAIRSTOWN, N. J., Nov. 6.—A forest fire which yesterday swept an area two miles wide and five miles long up the side of the mountain here from the water gap was reported to be under control today. Hundreds of farmers and volunteers after beating the flames all night were stationed today at the edge of the burning area to prevent the fire from spreading.

The situation was so serious last night that many women joined the men in fighting the flames.

TRUNK LINES TO CHARGE STEEL LINES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—In a supplemental decision today in the industrial railways case, the inter-state commerce commission directed trunk lines to re-establish allowances or divisions with United States Steel Corporation railways, which are conceded by common carriers. Tens of thousands of dollars annually will accrue to the industrial lines through the decision.

Thank heaven, says an exchange, from now on some industry will get attention besides politics.

12,952 MAJORITY FOR PROHIBITION IN WASHINGTON

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 6.—Nineteen hundred and seventy-four precincts in Washington give for prohibition 171,844, against 158,892; majority for prohibition, 12,952. The remaining precincts may add a thousand to the majority.

During the campaign it was announced by the "wets" that there was a loophole in the proposed law that would permit free purchases of liquor for shipment into the state. Since the election law, which is very long, has been read carefully, and prospective voters in Washington after January 1, 1916, have learned that they may, after making proper affidavits, obtain from the county auditor permits to purchase and transport into the state half a gallon of liquor other than beer, or twelve gallons of beer. This permit, printed on red paper must be attached conspicuously to the package containing the liquor.

The permit will be a matter of public record in the auditor's office. Each package must be labeled in large letters: "This package contains intoxicating liquor." A new permit for each shipment is required.

JAROSLAU FALLS TO CZAR'S FORCE, GERMAN FLIGHT

LEMBERG, Galicia, Nov. 6, via Petrograd.—News was received in this city the evening of November 5 of the recapture by the Russians of the Galician town of Jaroslau from the Germans with 5000 prisoners. Reports given out in Lemberg set forth that during the past few days the Austrians have been attacking furiously day and night. Their artillery fire has been particularly severe and leads to the impression that they have been making their last supreme effort. Nevertheless the Russians have rebuffed the enemy vigorously and have broken his desperate resistance. At the present time the Austrians are retreating along the river San.

The last engagement was over an extended front and the noise of the cannonading could be heard a great distance. Enormous forces of Austrians endeavored to prevent the Russians from crossing the San at a point near Monastyrzek, but the Russians held their positions in spite of this resistance.

It is reported here that Austrian artillery has destroyed the chateau on the property of Prince Cartorysky near Lezajsk, on the San. Presumably the valuable historical library in the chateau was destroyed.

LOUISIANA PREPARES FOR BOXING BOUTS

NEW ORLEANS, La., Nov. 6.—After it became known that the anti-prize fight measure had been passed in California, a contract was let here for the erection of a fight arena that is expected to seat at least ten thousand persons. Louisiana now is said to be the only state in the union in which 20 round boxing contests may be legally staged.

NO CONFIRMATION BIERUT LANDING

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—Early today the navy department had no confirmation of the reported landing of troops from the armored cruiser North Carolina for protection of Beirut. They said, however, that if any men should be landed they were blue-jackets as the North Carolina carried no marines.

Marshfield has annexed Coonston and Eastside and will bridge Coos river and build streets.

GERMAN ARMY RENEWS EFFORT TO REACH SEA

Another Well Defined Stage of Battle—Kaiser Again Attempts to Blast Way to Channel—Tribute Paid by British to Invaders—Both Claim Victories in Egypt.

LONDON, Nov. 6, 1:33 p. m.—What has now become another well defined stage of the battle in West Flanders, that is to say, a second concerted attempt of the German army to blast its way through to the sea, was flaming and roaring from Nieuport to the French frontier today without definite result so far on either side.

The area near the coast formerly held by the extreme German right and from which the invaders were forced by the allies after many days of hard fighting, is held only by dead, wounded and dying, the inundation having made the vicinity uninhabitable for the living and having prevented an advance of the British, French and Belgian allies.

Hundreds Marooned—Hundreds of German left behind in the retreat doubtless will perish, as many were marooned like driftwood on an American lowland in time of flood. Thousands more on both sides are yet to perish in the struggle now progressing, the outcome of which would decide whether the Germans are going to reach the French coast this winter.

An official dispatch from the British army headquarters at the front today says a tribute to the way the invaders are meeting with death and expenditure, as heretofore, whether this is due to patriotism or to iron-clad discipline. Whatever the explanation, Colonel E. D. Swinton of the British army intelligence department, who writes these eyewitness accounts, says: "The German troops have won our respect for the way in which they have advanced."

On Egyptian Frontier—Only a vague picture can be formed up to the present as to what is happening on the Russo-Turkish frontier or in Egypt. Experience has shown that both sides will for days claim the first victories as their respective troops clash near the borders. Through German sources emanate the report that the Turks have bombarded "successfully" the Russian fortified seaport of Batum, on the Black sea.

Information with regard to what is occurring at the Dardanelles was confined today to Turkish claims, which contend that a British warship was struck by a shell, which caused an explosion aboard.

AFGHANISTAN AMEER SENDS TROOPS FORWARD

BERLIN, Nov. 6, (by wireless).—A report received here from Constantinople says the Ameer of Afghanistan has sent an army of 170,000 men with 135 guns to the Indian frontier. This news was given out in official quarters in Berlin today to the press.

The railroad from Herat to Kushk has been destroyed.

A number of Indian border tribes have joined the Afghans.

British officials on the border have been arrested and several of their number have been killed.

NEWLANDS LEADS RACE IN NEVADA

RENO, Nev., Nov. 6.—With 200 votes to be accounted for figures at republican headquarters show Platt, republican, 31 votes behind Newlands, democrat, in the United States senatorship fight. Democratic headquarters claim Newlands has a lead of 110 votes. It is conceded that the result will not be determined definitely until the official count is made and that a contest is probable.

GERMANS RETIRE FROM YSER RIVER BUT BATTLE RAGES

LONDON, Nov. 6, 10 a. m.—The latest reports from the western battlefront reaching London from Dutch sources indicate that the Germans have retired from the Yser, but the fighting is said to be proceeding within the triangle of Ypres, Dixmude and Roulers.

The latest official communications give evidence that the German assaults are becoming less intense and there are some indications of the resumption of the retreat of the Germans.

In spite of these reports, however, there is no disposition among the allies to be over-confident. Some hint of this feeling is found in the revived interest in London in the Russian military campaign.

Hope for Russian Aid—Many military critics are voicing the hope that the advance on the eastern German frontier will become such a menace that Berlin will be compelled to recall several seasoned corps from the western front to meet the new danger.

It is not believed here that Turkey's entrance into the field of combat will greatly affect the Russian campaign against the Teutonic allies. Russia has three army corps in the Russian Caucasus, none of which has been drawn for service elsewhere in the war.

Russia is reported successfully to have invaded Armenia with four army corps and the Turkish forces in that district are said today to be much weaker than they have been for some weeks. Russian troops are reported, as already well across the Turkish border and the fighting is proceeding along a battle-front estimated from 100 to 160 miles.

Plan Stubborn Defense—Berlin reports little activity along the Russian border and indications are not lacking that the German forces, having reached selected positions along the river Warth, are prepared to check the onrush of the Russian armies. Vienna admits that the Russians have crossed the River San, but the Austrian armies facing the Russian left wing evidently are still intact and in a position to maintain a stubborn defense.

England's warfare against Turkey is still naval and is likely to so remain until Turkey invades Egypt. Such a move the allies hope will prove the final straw to induce Italy to embark her fortunes with Great Britain, France and Russia for the reason that such an invasion would be a direct menace to Italy's newly won African possessions.

France now has formally declared war on Turkey and her advent may mean increased activity on the part of the allied fleet.

War on non-combatants among the alien enemies in the countries of the various belligerents has reached such an acute stage that both sides have virtually asked the diplomatic intervention of the United States.

URGE MUSSULMEN TO SAVE FAITH

BERLIN, Nov. 6, (by wireless).—According to information given out in official quarters today to the press the Sheik-ul-Islam, the chief ecclesiastical dignitary of Mohammedanism in Turkey, has issued a decree in Constantinople, saying that in the fighting with Russia, England and France, the duty of every Mussulman is to his faith. This decree has been spread throughout the Mohammedan world and announced to the pilgrims at Mecca.

BERLIN SAYS TURKS MOVE ON EGYPT

BERLIN, Nov. 6, (by wireless).—An advance of Turkish troops in the Sinai Peninsula, in the direction of Egypt, is reported in Berlin from Switzerland. The Turkish army operating against Egypt is said to number a quarter of a million men. This news was given out officially to the press in Berlin today.

VILLA WILLING TO QUIT ARMY TO OUST CHIEF

General Sends Word to Constitutional Convention of Willingness to Resign if Necessary to Eliminate Carranza—Zapata Also Willing to Eliminate Himself.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—General Villa has formerly notified the national convention at Aguas Calientes of his willingness to resign command of his troops and retire to private life if that is necessary to bring about the elimination of General Carranza.

The convention, according to official reports received here today, received Villa's communication with a tumult of applause. No action was taken on it, pending the report of a commission which went to Puebla to notify Carranza of the selection of General Gutierrez as provisional president.

To Avoid Civil War—Villa's statement is in answer to the stipulations of General Carranza that with his own retirement, Villa and Zapata should be eliminated from military authority. According to reports from American Consul Silliman, resistance by Carranza of the convention's orders will depend of the attitude of General Pablo Gonzalez, commander of the division of the east. He is at Queretaro with several thousand troops and indications are that he will remain loyal to Carranza. Carranza's visit to Obregon, commander of the division of the northwest, it is believed by officials here, may have an important bearing on the situation as Obregon had declared his loyalty to the convention and will endeavor to persuade Carranza not to plunge Mexico into another civil war.

Five thousand Villa troops were invited to Aguas Calientes by the convention to guard the city, according to today's dispatches, when General Gonzalez had assumed a threatening attitude at his headquarters, a hundred miles south of Aguas Calientes. Thereupon the delegates telegraphed Villa to send a force to defend the city against attack. No fighting had taken place when today's report was despatched, both sides awaiting the outcome of the conferences at Puebla.

For Withdrawing Troops—Gutierrez has stated to American agents that as soon as he is sworn in as provisional president he will issue the proclamation giving the guarantees desired by the United States, before withdrawing its forces from Vera Cruz. Villa has agreed to support Gutierrez in enforcing the proclamation, which Carranza declined to issue.

High officials here, however, said today that such a proclamation would not be sufficient to bring about the American evacuation while the forces of General Aguilar, who is loyal to Carranza, is in command of the state of Vera Cruz. Should Villa send a force to that vicinity and demonstrate that his troops are able to back up the guarantees, American troops might then be withdrawn.

DEMOCRATS SWEEP NEBRASKA CLEAN

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 6.—The Omaha Bee, republican, today concedes the control of both houses of the Nebraska legislature to the democrats with a likelihood that, besides the governor, the democrats have elected secretary of state, treasurer and attorney general.

CALIFORNIA'S LAST RING FIGHT TONIGHT

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 6.—One of the last, if not the final championship prize fight to be staged in California, will take place here tonight when George Chip of Newcastle, Pa., and Jimmy Clabby of Hammond, Ind., meet in a 20 round bout to decide who is the best middle-weight in America.

POPE CONDOLES MEXICAN FLOCK NEAR TO EXILE

ROME, Nov. 6, 11:50 a. m.—Pope Benedict writing under date of October 25, sent a paternal letter to the Arch Bishop of Mexico, comforting him and the Mexican Episcopacy in their distressing situation in that they have been almost all forced into exile.

The pontiff encourages the Mexican clergy to trust in a better future, and says that he adds his prayers to theirs for the triumph of the church and of justice. In the meanwhile he sends them money for the aid of such priests as have been deprived of their possessions as well as to succor the congregations driven from their homes. He regrets that his poverty does not permit him to send more.

Reports received at the vatican depict as disastrous the present condition of the Catholic church in Mexico. According to this information, priests have been expelled from their dioceses and exiled to Vera Cruz or to the United States; sacred images have been broken and trampled upon and churches have been used for barracks, stables and public dancing halls.

TURK SHELL SINKS BRITISH SHIP REPORT

CONSTANTINOPLE, via Sofia and London, Nov. 6, 1 p. m.—According to a Turkish official announcement one of the British warships bombarding the Dardanelles was struck by a shot from one of the forts and an explosion on board resulted.

A British steamer, it is also stated, has been sunk off Aivali, Asia Minor, after the crew and cargo had been put ashore.

AUSTRIAN RETREAT BRINGS CZAR'S PRAYERS

PETROGRAD, Nov. 6.—An official statement issued by the general staff says: "The emperor, the Grand Duke Nicholas, the Russian commander-in-chief, the imperial suite and all the members of the general staff attended the religious services which were celebrated when news was received that the Austrians had retreated all along the Galician front."

DENIES WOUNDING OF GERMAN CROWN PRINCE

LONDON, Nov. 6, 10:15 a. m.—According to a Central News dispatch from Copenhagen, the German minister there, Count Von Brookerhoff Rantzau, has categorically denied that the German crown prince and Prince Albert were either wounded or killed. He states that both are in the best of health.

BAVARIAN AVIATORS BOMBARD LONDON

BERLIN, via The Hague and London, Nov. 6, 8:20 a. m.—A newspaper of Ansbach, Bavaria prints a letter from the field dated October 28 in which the writer mentioned attending a dinner on the previous evening to celebrate the return of two aviators who flew to the vicinity of London and dropped bombs near Dover.

REPUBLICANS WIN TICKET IN ILLINOIS

CHICAGO, Nov. 6.—Complete unofficial returns from every county in the state showed today that Lawrence Y. Sherman, republican, was elected to the United States senate Tuesday by a plurality of 17,230 over Roger C. Sullivan, democrat. The entire republican state ticket was elected.

MEDFORD GAVE 1015 MAJORITY TO CHAMBERLAIN

Smith Got 721 Majority Over Booth in City—Ashland Gave Chamberlain a Majority Over Booth of 247 and Smith 422 Votes—Ashland's Dry Majority Is 1073.

Medford in Tuesday's election polling 2843 votes out of 3590 registered gave Chamberlain a majority of 1015 votes over Booth, gave Smith a majority of 721 over Withycombe and Hollister a majority of 6 over Hawley.

Ashland polling 1880 out of 2500 registered, gave Chamberlain a majority over Booth of 247 votes, Smith over Withycombe a majority of 422 votes, and Hollister over Hawley a majority of 29 votes.

Medford gave prohibition a majority of 606, and Ashland gave it a majority of 1073.

Medford's Vote table with candidates and vote counts.

Ashland's Vote table with candidates and vote counts.

Vote in County—With a registration of 11,240 Jackson county cast less than 8300 votes. With complete returns from all precincts except Climax and Plounee Rock, Chamberlain's plurality is 2586, and Smith's plurality is 2320. Hollister, democrat, had 272 plurality.

For congress—Coe 918, Hawley 22802, Hollister 3074, Mears 896, Richards 554.

For United States senator—Booth 2285, Chamberlain 4871, Hanley 799, Ramp 392, Stine 274.

For governor—Gill 200, Purdy 56, C. J. Smith 4828, W. J. Smith 5577, U'Ren 358, Withycombe 2508.

For state senator—Nichols 3709, von der Hellen 3955.

For representative—Mealey 3242, Wagner 3420, Towne 3776.

For commissioner—Dean 3166, Madden 3891.

For sheriff—Hittson 2752, Single 4043.

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CANTON ON TRIAL IN CIRCUIT COURT

The case of Major W. J. Canton, an attorney of this city and a veteran of the Philippine war, began this morning in the circuit court. The blackest charge in the criminal calendar rests against the defendant, and the largest crowd of the present term of court is in attendance to hear what promises to be highly salacious evidence. The entire morning session was devoted to securing a jury. The first witness will be called when court convenes this afternoon.

The trial, which, because of the wide acquaintance of the accused, is closely watched, rests upon the word of John Opp, an eye-witness of the alleged crime, and Dick Coffman, the complaining witness, an unfortunate boy. Against this testimony is an alibi offered by the defense, tending to prove that Major Canton was eating his lunch in a Jacksonville restaurant at the time of the alleged commission of the crime, and that he wore a light suit instead of a black suit, as the prosecution will show. The state is conducted by Prosecutor E. E. Kelly and the defense by Attorney B. F. Mulkey, assisted by the defendant. The case will be completed late today or tomorrow forenoon.