

TIDE OF BATTLE TURNING, SAY ALLIES

Bodies of German Soldiers Cover Ground

PARIS, Aug. 26.—With the allies reinforced, the advance of the German troops on Paris has been checked for the present, at least, and there is a big possibility that the tide of battle will turn against the Teutons.

It is reported that the German Crown Prince is personally in command of the German forces.

The general staff reports slaughter everywhere along the line. In the face of the shells and rifle fire of the allies, the Germans have been valorously charging to certain death.

In some points the corpses of German soldiers are said to breast high, so heavy was the fire and so determined their charge. A large percentage of German officers are among the slain.

The war office announces, "the big battle is progressing favorably," and all Paris cheered. It is reported that the French and British, from Mauberge to Givet, have repulsed the Germans with heavy loss, and are pushing their own lines into Belgium.

The heaviest fighting is reported at Mauberge, Givet, Montmedy and West Lunyville. The British are at Givet, withstanding a fierce German attack.

The last bulletin issued by the war department follows:

"Advices from the front declare the big battle is progressing favorably to the allies."

Reports from Lorraine are that the battle there is going against the Germans. The war office says the Russians are having "unbelievable success" in Austria and Prussia.

News agency dispatches from Stockholm say that German and Russian warships are reported to have clashed in the Baltic sea near the Gulf of Finland.

Vienna reports the Austrians made a counter attack on the Russians and defeated them in Austrian Poland after a seven hours' battle. This has not been confirmed.

The Germans attacked the French in force today along the Alsace-Lorraine frontier, but were repulsed with heavy losses.

The fighting there continues, the French advancing their intrenchments.

Two Scenes Around Namur, Just Captured by the German Army



These photographs show Namur, the latest Belgian city to fall into the hands of the German troops. It was at Namur that the British forces were centered, and the driving back of Tommy Askins caused Eng's papers to urge the government to send every available soldier to the continent, holding that the British fleet is sufficient protection for the British Isles.

The Belgians years ago planned for the protection of Namur by fortifying the citadel overlooking the city shown in the picture above. This citadel commands the bridge, shown in the two pictures, which the Germans had to cross to enter. A few years ago, comparatively, this was protection enough, but under an assault from the big, long range Krupp guns used by the Germans, this fortification proved to be of little use, and its guns were soon silenced.

Namur was one of the points necessary for the Germans to take if they are to continue toward Paris. With

this city's fall, all hopes for a speedy termination to the war are blasted, and now the allies will rush all available troops into the fray to crush the ponderous, but inexorable advance of the Teuton forces.

Kitchener Calls for Six Hundred Thousand Men

LONDON, Aug. 26.—The war office is now extremely confident that the German advance on Paris is to be broken. The entire German army is now in the field, and the constant fighting it has been doing is sapping its terrible strength.

Speaking in the house of commons, Premier Asquith said today that Lord Kitchener needs all the men he can get. Asquith said it was a mistake to think that only 100,000 men are needed.

Six hundred thousand men are needed by Kitchener, but not all for foreign service. The government is still discussing the enlistment of men between the ages of thirty and forty years.

It was officially announced tonight that German Togo had surrendered unconditionally to Great Britain. A British expedition was sent from the Gold coast.

The war department is today hastening British reinforcements to the continent. A detachment is reported to have landed at a French port today, where trains were waiting to rush them to the front.

Twenty thousand Canadian troops are embarking today, and will sail direct to the continent.

The Belgian legation here has not as yet any official information as to whether any of the forts around Namur were captured.

"We feel that the majority of the forts are intact," said one of the attaches, "although the Germans have traversed the town."

Reports from Ostend say the Germans have been reinforced, and are again attacking. Ostend's surrender is expected.

The newspapers say the capture of Ostend by Germans is a direct menace to England.

Here's How to Three

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—Representatives "Dick" Austin of Tennessee and Finis J. Garrett of Tennessee today celebrated birthday anniversaries. The former is 57 and the latter 39 today. This was also the birthday anniversary of former Representative Sylvester Smith of California, who was born in 1855.

Relative Gets Good Place

H. P. Thomas of this city has received news that his nephew, M. A. Thomas, who has been assistant to Federal District Attorney Preston in California, has been appointed United States attorney to Hawaii. Church at St. Cloud.

COUNT IS SLOW IN CALIF. POLLS

FREDERICKS AND JOHNSON ASSURED OF NOMINATION, BUT DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE IS STILL IN DOUBT

United Press Service SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—The slowness of the count and the tardiness of the primary returns from over the state make it certain that the complete figures of the primary election will not be available before late tonight or early tomorrow.

It is certain that John D. Fredericks of Los Angeles, republican, will oppose Hiram Johnson, progressive, for governor. Fred H. Hall of Bakerville, Edward White of Watson-

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U. S. R. S. Men Swamped

Extra Help Is Called in to Help on Big Estimate

Just about the busiest place in Klamath Falls today is the office of the reclamation service. With the passage of the extension bill comes a demand for some data immediately, and in the preparation of this and estimates for the coming two years, all the employees are fairly up to their ears in work.

In order to relieve the congestion as much as possible, Project Manager Camp has engaged C. E. Darley, who had charge of operations in the Horeby project, to assist here. Mr. Darley is familiar with the engineering work of the reclamation service, and is a great help here.

One of the items of the extension bill as passed is that congress must

approve the method in which the reclamation service expends its money. Therefore, estimates of future work are needed, and these must be finished by September 3d.

One of the terms of the extension detailed estimate of expenditures on the Klamath project from January 1 to June 30, 1915. The other is a detailed estimate of expenditures from July 1, 1915, to June 1, 1916.

These estimates are rendered more difficult in such short time on account of there being so many possibilities of extending the project. They are submitted to congress, not for appropriations to carry on the work, but to get the approval of congress for the method of expending the reclamation fund.

Alaskan Steamer Is Rammed

Admiral Sampson Goes to the Bottom; 12 Dead

United Press Service SEATTLE, Aug. 26.—As a result of a collision between the Alaska Line steamer Admiral Sampson and the steamer Princess Victoria of the Canadian Pacific Railway line this morning, the Sampson went to the bottom.

There are at least twelve dead, including the Sampson's commander, Captain Sydney Brown.

The collision occurred off Point No-Point, about eighteen miles from this city. The boats struck at about 6:30 a. m.

Two of the passengers and seven

members of the crew, in addition to the captain, are known to be drowned. In addition to these, John McLaughlin of San Francisco, and W. E. Rieger, the wireless operator on the Sampson, are still missing.

The Sampson is reported to have had 54 persons aboard.

Stukel "Erupts" COOS HEARS GUNS Berlin Is in Panic

No, Gentle Reader, that big column of smoke apparently rising from the summit of Mt. Stukel, is not an imitation of Lassen, or the smoke of an invading army. It is a brush fire on the side of the hill.

Viewed from Klamath Falls today the smoke gives the mountain the appearance of a smoking volcano.

An Addition.

Archie Alexander and Dan Stayton are building an addition to the house recently purchased from the Klamath Development company by Mrs. Kerr.

United Press Service MARSHFIELD, Aug. 26.—Heavy spring at sea is progressing today off North Bend. It is believed that a naval battle is on.

There is speculation here as to the ships engaged in the fight, if the firing is the sign or one.

For the first half of the present year German emigration through German ports, show a remarkably decline. The figures for Hamburg and Bremen show 142,152 persons against 226,278 in 1913.

United Press Service COPENHAGEN (via London) Aug. 26.—Advices just received from Berlin, by way of the frontier, say that a panic is imminent in the German capital.

Fears of a Russian invasion have aroused the people.

The advices say many rich Germans are fleeing toward Scandinavian points.

A force of twenty men are at work on a new highway from Alsea bay east.

Pioneer Passes Away

Louis Hessig, Founder of Ft. Klamath, Dies There

Louis Hessig, one of the early pioneers, and one of the best known men in this section, died Tuesday at the home of his son, J. H. Hessig, in Fort Klamath. The remains were taken to Yreka Tuesday, and they will be interred there.

Mr. Hessig was born in Illinois in 1843, and in 1849 his parents came to Oregon in the gold rush. After attending school at Weaverville, and experiencing many frontier hardships, Mr. Hessig took up stock ranching in

Siskiyou county, which he followed for many years, still owning the ranch at the time of his demise.

It was in 1900 that Mr. Hessig went to Fort Klamath, and established a mercantile business there. Since that time he has done much toward building up the thriving Wood River metropolis.

In 1874 Mr. Hessig became a member of the A. F. & A. M. During the remainder of his lifetime he was active in the work of that great order.