

## FRANCE STILL BATTLEGROUND

### Germans Join Austrians, Preventing Their Annihilation

#### AUSTRIA REPORTED READY TO GIVE UP

United Press Service  
LONDON, Sept. 10.—Advises from Petrograd are that the Russian foreign office expects Austria to sue for peace within ten days.

VIENNA, Sept. 10.—It is officially admitted here that in the military operations thus far the Austrians killed, wounded and missing totals over 100,000 men. This is a quarter of the strength of the entire first line of the army. In addition, enormous quantities of supplies and munitions have been lost.

The economic situation is grave throughout the dual empire. Details of the losses have not been received completely. It is known though, that several prominent army officers are among the slain. It is believed that Russia intends to advance into Berlin via Silesia.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 10.—German troops arriving last night have heavily reinforced the routed Austrian armies commanded by Generals Dankl and von Auffenberg, and fighting in Galicia has been resumed.

The line of battle extends from west of Rawa-Ruska southwest through Sadowa to a point near the Dolzster.

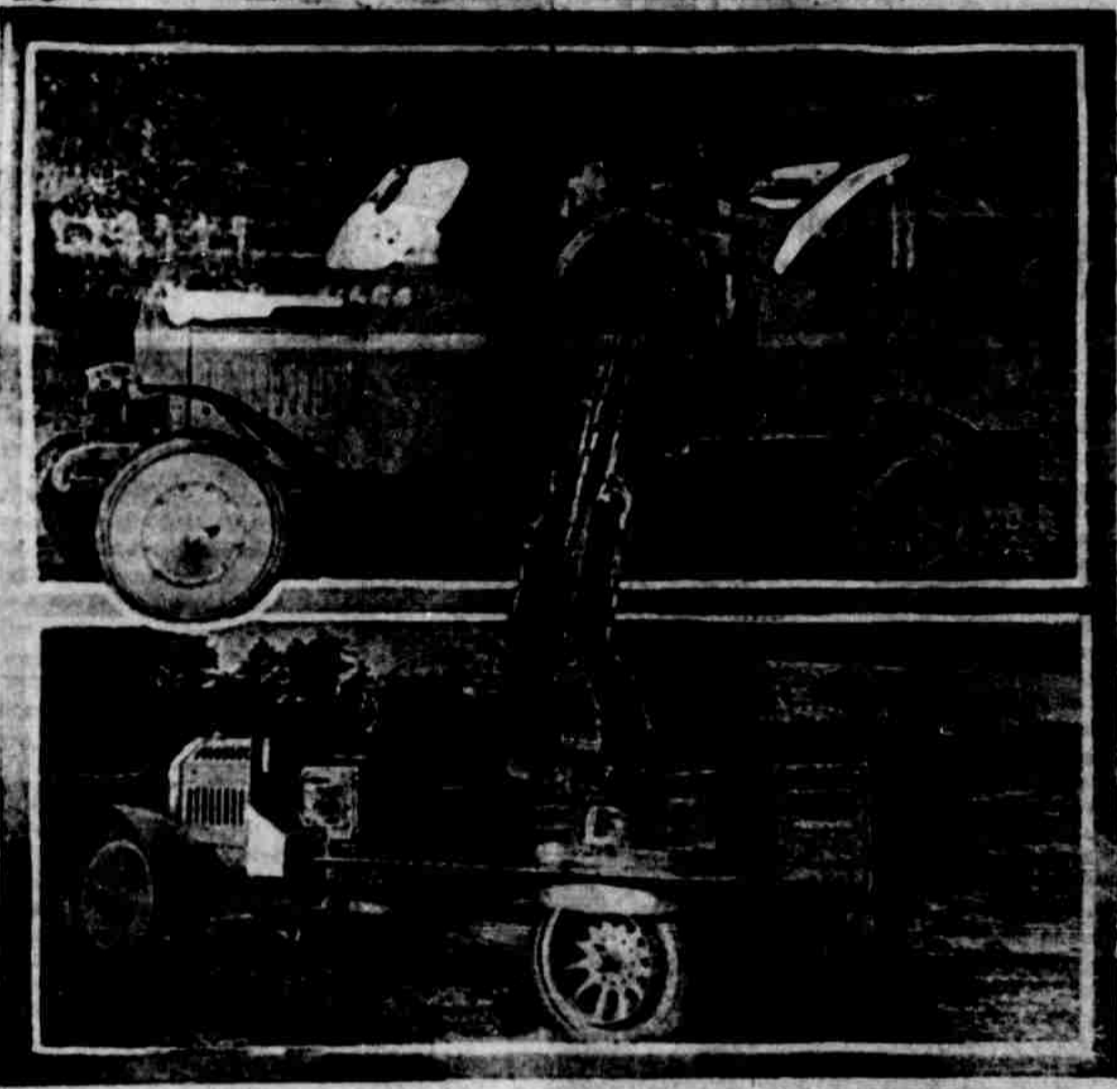
It was the plan of General Rousky, commanding the Russian forces, to surround the fleeing Austrians, with the aid of the newly arrived Russian force from Warsaw, and to completely annihilate them.

The timely arrival of the Germans prevented this, though, and as a result one of the fiercest engagements of the campaign is waging, with over 2,000,000 troops participating.

Before the Germans arrived, Rousky captured 12,000 Austrians and thirty-one guns. The captured men include 150 officers of the Fifth corps, including the commander of the division at Rawa-Ruska.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bennett and two children stopped in this city last night on the way to their home in Medford, after an automobile trip of several hundred miles through Central and Eastern Oregon.

#### German Armored Automobile and Aeroplane Guns



These two terrible weapons of war were not known in the last conflict between France and Germany, but they are doing deadly work now. The photograph above shows an armored automobile, with which hundreds of Belgians and French have been mowed down within the last thirty days. The auto is of high power, and contains two rapid fire guns which are shot when the car is running at top speed. They are operated within a steel hood, so the gunner is safe from everything except heavy shells. The chauffeur sits under the hood in front covered with steel. He sees from the small opening. The lower photograph shows an aeroplane gun operated on an automobile. These have been so useful that little has been heard of French aeroplanes since the first week of the war. The guns, built by Krupp, are believed to be dangerous to an aeroplane which comes near enough to the earth to see anything of value when scouting.

#### GERMANS, RETIRING, CROSS OVER MARNE

PARIS, Sept. 10.—General Gallieni's latest report follows: "The allies are repelling the enemy everywhere. General von Baulow's reinforcements have not arrived, and as a result, the Germans have been driven across the Marne and northward toward Belgium."

Early today the German center was reinforced, and made a gallant but futile attempt to recover lost ground. As the two flanks failed to make similar advances this had to be abandoned to prevent the allies from breaking through and exterminating the center line.

The latest Bordeaux dispatch on the situation follows:

"Violently attacked by the French on the right bank of the Oise, the right wing of the German army has retired to the north of Paris-Morn."

"The progress of our troops is notable north of Soissons."

"There are violent encounters with alternate forward and backward movements at our center."

"The situation at Nancy and along the Vosges is good."

General French, commanding the British, reports that many German prisoners have been taken. The Germans are reported to be exhausted by their efforts.

The following was sent to London by the British staff:

"The Germans are retreating before the whole line. The British troops have crossed the Marne in a northerly direction, following up the German retirement."

#### FRENCH GAINING IN ALSACE NOW

WAR OFFICE REPORT SAYS THE KAISER'S FORCES HAVE RETREATED TO BEYOND MULHAUSEN

United Press Service  
BORDEAUX, Sept. 10.—The war office today announced that the French troops are again re-occupying all of Upper Alsace. This force is planning a co-operation with French forces in Lorraine.

The Germans are said to be retiring beyond Mulhausen. The war office thinks that if the German force is defeated northeast of Paris, it will be driven far to the northward.

### May Have Motive For Murder of J. Medill

The blood-stained saddle found at the McLeod cabin below Midland was not the property of Jack Medill, who left here in July with Frank Williams and never returned. Instead, Dave Adler, the sheep king, claims that a saddle was stolen from him about the time Williams was in the Keno Springs country, and his description of it tallies with the saddle found at the claim where Williams moved after the murder of the homesteader.

This was learned Wednesday by attaches of the sheriff's office, who spent the day making inquiries around Keno Springs. They heard many stories while there that conflicted with the stories told by Williams, and it is expected that some conclusive evidence will soon be forthcoming.

The finding of the saddle, spotted with blood, and the discovery of its ownership, clears up several points in connection with the mystery surrounding Medill. It may also prove the motive for the killing of Medill, if he was done away with.

It is known that Williams and Medill, after they left here with the latter's team, tools and outfit went beyond Keno Springs, and at least as

#### LOCAL TEMPLARS GOING TO MEET

BESIDES THE KNIGHTS, A NUMBER OF SHRINERS WILL MAKE THE TRIP TO ASHLAND, AND TAKE PART IN THE FUN

Three or four auto loads at least of the members of Calvary Commandry Knights Templar are planning on journeying to Ashland, to attend the State Commandry, to be held there September 24. Dr. L. L. Truax, Milburn Knapp, Kip Van Riper, George J. Walton and E. R. Reames, by virtue of their offices, are delegates. The others will attend and participate in the ceremonies.

For the Masons who are also Shriners there will be a double attraction, for in the evening the members of Hiram Temple will hold a big ceremonial, and initiate a number of candidates. This will be preceded by a parade, and Medford, Klamath Falls, Jacksonville and nearby towns will all be represented by comic floats.

H. O. Frobach is expected from Ashland soon to confer with local Shriners regarding their participation.

Several auto loads of county officials want-to-be officials and plain citizens left this morning for Crescent, to attend the big rally up there tomorrow.

#### WATER CASE IS GOING UP HIGH

ATTORNEYS FOR MRS. DAVENPORT STAY FORCED BY POLICE COURT BY A TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER

Just how effective the city ordinance is regarding sprinkling hours is a matter that is going to be fully decided before the charge of violating it, preferred against Mrs. W. C. Davenport, is settled. At the time set for the trial Wednesday evening

Attorneys Onell and Manning demanded a jury trial, so the case was continued until this morning by Police Judge Leavitt.

Last night the defense secured a temporary injunction signed by Judge Worden, restraining the city officials from trying the case, so until Circuit Judge Henry L. Benson returns the case is at rest.

The outcome is being watched with interest by Klamath Falls people.

#### JAPAN SAYS SHE IS WITH ALLIES

United Press Service  
LONDON, Sept. 10.—Japan has assured England that she will not enter any peace agreement with Germany and Austria unless the terms are satisfactory to England.

#### FRENCH TAKEN TO TASK BY BRITAIN

REPORT OF GENERAL FRENCH SHOWS THAT BRITISH TROOPS CARRIED BURDEN OF THE DEFENSIVE WORK OF ALLIES

United Press Service  
LONDON, Sept. 10.—According to a report just submitted by General French, the British forces carried the burden of holding back the Germans in their advance on Paris. Many army officers are disposed to criticize the French for lack of co-operation, and think they failed to appreciate the gravity of their situation. A persistent report is in circulation that the British have cut the German front and that communications is re-established with the coast.

### District Fairs to Be Big Features

Klamath Falls people are planning to take in the district fairs to be held this month at Merrill, Bonanza and Fort Klamath, and from preparations now under way, there is every reason to expect great things at the fairs. The district fairs take the place of a county fair this year, and the county fair money was divided between the districts.

Besides this money, the people of the three towns have taken up collections, and in every case there will be valuable prizes for the winners in every competition.

It was hoped that a number of state candidates would be brought in for the fairs to address the people at each district, but the most of them will be unable to be here then, and at the Pendleton Round-Up immediately afterwards. It is more than possible that instructors from the Oregon Agricultural College will hold institutes at each place during the fairs.

Merrill's fair will be held Friday, September 18th. A delegation from there was in Klamath Falls Wednesday, and they promise a big time for all who attend. The fair will be held at the school house, and there will be exhibits of agricultural, horticultural, domestic art and other products. There will also be prizes for school work, and a stock show and parade will be held in the street.

The visitors here Wednesday asked the Chamber of Commerce to secure a band for the big day at Merrill, and the directors are working toward this

#### Pease's Last Appearance

One more opportunity will be given Pease, the wonderful baritone, who gave such a splendid concert Tuesday night. Mr. Pease will sing at the Sunday school convention meeting at the Christian church tonight, and will leave in the morning with Mrs. Pease for St. Paul. Mrs. Bert Carl Thomas will also sing at tonight's meeting, and Rev. C. A. Phipps of Portland will tell of the world's Sunday school conference in Chicago this year.

#### Optician Fades

Dr. J. G. Goble, a well known Rogue River Valley optician, came to last night from Medford, accompanied by Mrs. Goble, and they will spend a month or six weeks here. The doctor is well known in Klamath Falls, as he has made several visits here in the past.

#### Goos to Peet

Miss Louisa Sargent left today for the Worden ranch at Fort Klamath, where she will spend the week end.