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KITCHENER SAYS WAR WILL STRAIN BRITAIN

London.—Lord Kitchener in his first speech as minister of war in the house of lords told his hearers that this war would strain the forces of the empire and entail big sacrifices.

"There will be serious conflicts which undoubtedly will strain the forces of our empire and undoubtedly considerable sacrifices to our people will be entailed.

"I cannot at this stage say what will be the limits of the force required or what measures may eventually become necessary to supply and maintain it.

"The scale of the field army which we are now calling into being is large and may rise in the course of the next six or seven months to a total of 30 divisions to be continually maintained in the field.

"But if the war should be protracted, and if its fortunes should be varied, troops beyond any which have been demanded would be required."

German's Courteous to Americans.
Rotterdam.—A thorough canvass of Americans here shows that the Germans have been universally courteous to them.

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout
the State During the Past
Week.

Salem Rule May Change.

Salem.—A commission managerial form of government for Salem has been recommended by a committee appointed by the mayor and city council to make an investigation. The report recommends a government by seven commissioners, one from each ward, to be elected at large, and the one receiving the largest vote to be chairman or mayor.

A city manager would be chosen by the commission.

Fifty-Cent Drop at Portland.

Portland.—From its record high price in the local market of \$8.05 per hundred, which it had maintained for several days, cane sugar took a sudden drop to \$7.55. All other grades also fell off 50 cents. Dealers say they have not yet ascertained whether the federal investigation ordered by President Wilson is responsible.

Go to the Ramsey House "Good Eats." M. A. Olson serves the best.

FRENCH AND ENGLISH ATTACK A FAILURE

Plans of Allies Troops Fail and
They Are Forced to Retire
Before Germans.

Paris.—The French war office issued the following:

"The French and English, the plan of attack having failed, owing to unforeseen difficulties, have retired on the covering positions.

"West of the Meuse, the English army on our left was attacked by the Germans, but behaved admirably, holding its ground with traditional steadfastness.

"The French assumed the offensive with two corps. An African brigade in the front line, carried away by their eagerness, were received by a galling fire. They did not give an inch, but, counter-attacked by the Prussian guard, they were obliged to retire, only, however, after inflicting enormous losses. The Prussian guard especially suffered heavily.

"East of the Meuse our troops advanced across an extremely difficult country and made a courageous attack when they emerged from the woods, but were obliged to fall back after a stiff fight south of the river Semois.

"Our losses are heavy; it would be premature to enumerate them. It would be equally so to enumerate those of the Germans, who suffered so heavily that they were obliged to abandon their counter attacks and establish themselves in fresh position in Lorraine."

The commander-in-chief, requiring all available forces on the Meuse, has ordered the progressive abandonment of occupied territory. Mulhausen has again been evacuated.

A new battle is in progress between Maubeuge (Department of the Nord) and Douon (Department of Doubs.) On it hangs the fate of the French Operations in Alsace along the Rhine would take away troops upon which might depend victory. It is necessary that they all withdraw from Alsace temporarily in order to assure its final deliverance. It is a matter of hard necessity.

Berlin.—By wireless by way of Nauen, Germany and Sayville, L. I.—An official announcement made public here says the city of Namur and five of its forts have been captured by the Germans. The bombardment of the four other forts continues and their fall seems imminent.

MAY MARCH ON PARIS

Berlin Declares Advancing French Army is Completely Crushed.

Washington.—A concentric advance of all the German armies toward Paris is probable, the Semois River, Longwy and greater part of Belgian-French frontier being in German hands, according to a wireless dispatch to the German embassy from its foreign office, received via Sayville, L. I. It says:

"The German troops facing the French troops defeated them in battle from August 17 to 21. Numerous ensigns, more than 150 guns and 10,000 prisoners have been captured. Luneville has been taken, and the army of General Joffre is broken up and no more capable of action. The German Crown Prince's army has chased the French west of Longwy. The army of the Duke of Wurtemberg marching through Belgium, has crossed the River Semois completely crushing the advancing French army.

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Widows' Pension Act is Upneig.

Dallas.—Just before adjourning the August term of the Circuit court here, Circuit Judge Webster Holmes rendered a decision sustaining the widows' pension act, and he issued a writ of mandate to the Polk county court, directing it to grant a pension of \$40 to Mrs. Maud Ena Zachary.

Widow Held in Jail.

Prineville.—Mrs. Mollie Scroggins, wife of Mail Contractor A. G. Scroggins, who was shot down in his home at Paulina on July 31 by Henry L. McDowell, was given her preliminary hearing and held to the grand jury without bail. The grand jury will meet September 8.

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EMPLOYERS CAUSE UNREST?

Association is Accused of Using Influence Against Employers.

Portland.—The Employers' association through its anti-union activities, is responsible for much of the industrial unrest that exists in Portland and Oregon, according to witnesses that testified at the concluding session of the hearing called by the United States commission on industrial relations at the central library.

"Men like M. C. Banfield are determined to crush labor and destroy the unions," said George H. Howell of the International Typographical Union, referring to the organizer of the Employers' association whose testimony was a feature of the hearing Thursday.

"Their methods are merciless," continued Mr. Howell in his description of those who direct the activities of the Employers' association.

False advertisers who seek to divert immigrants into the northwest were held responsible by several witnesses before the federal industrial relations commission for the unrest that exists here. It is utterly impossible, it was disclosed, to keep all of the unskilled labor employed throughout the year.

Hop Picking to Start.

Dalles.—Hopgrowers are busy in preparation for picking. The crop all over Polk county is going to be short this year. In many yards the crop will only be 50 per cent of the usual yield. In some yards the yield will be normal. Owing to unsettled conditions in Europe, hopgrowers are looking for a high price this year.

Albany Has Open Forum.

Albany.—Albany will have an "open forum" once a week or the discussion of public questions by representatives of different political parties or factions. They will be held in connection with the regular Wednesday evening public band concerts here.

Five Die As Auto Dives.

North Bend.—Five persons were killed outright when an auto driven by J. Bluford Davis went through the railing on the county bridge across Pony Point and dropped 20 feet.

Cow Has Two Calves in Two Months.

Albany.—A Jersey cow giving birth to a full-sized calf just 30 days after she had given birth to another calf was the freak of nature which was reported here.

An offer of \$200 for the Jersey cow giving the best yield of butter at the Oregon state fair has been made by the Oregon Jersey Cattle club.

RUSSIANS REPORT A VICTORY IN PRUSSIA

London.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg, says that the first great battle in the East Prussian theater of operations has been fought and won by the Russians, who gained a complete victory after six days of desperate fighting. The correspondent continues:

"The battle front extended nearly 30 miles on both sides of the main railway line running from Eydtkuhnen, a town on the Russian border, westward. The fighting began when the Russians attacked the German first division, which had delivered several unsuccessful assaults on Eydtkuhnen. The forces on both sides were gradually increased. The Germans finally had three army corps engaged. One army corps had been hurriedly called from Lyck.

"Fierce fighting took place at Gumbinnen, when the Germans attempted to turn the Russian right flank. Though the attack here was conducted with the utmost vigor, the attempt was frustrated by the bravery and stubbornness of the Russian troops on this wing. The Russians took the opportunity offered by the concentration of Germans to the northward to direct a vigorous assault on their center, whereby they captured many guns.

German Indemnity High.

London.—The German demand for indemnity from Brussels and Liege, \$40,000,000 from the first city and \$10,000,000 from the second, is regarded here as one of the harshest calamities suffered by the Belgians as a result of the invasion.

Two Danish Ships Sunk.

London.—Floating mines, planted by the German squadron in the North sea, have claimed two vessels. The Danish steamers Maryland and Broberg, plying from Copenhagen over British North sea routes, struck mines and sunk.

Cooley Case Before Grand Jury.

Marshfield.—The grand jury of Curry county has taken up the investigation of the case of A. R. Cooley, charged with the murder of John Van Pelt 15 years ago. The case was investigated at the last term, but Detective Doyle and an important witness were unable to be present, and the case was continued until this term.

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