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And Saturday, Showers west,
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AMERICAN CHASERS SINK TWO SUBMARINES

LITTLE CRAFT WERE GREAT HELP IN SMASHING AUSTRIAN NAVAL BASE AT DURAZZO IN ALBANIA

BRITISH CAVALRY CUT THROUGH BEAUREVOIR TRENCH SYSTEM THE LAST GERMAN LINE OF DEFENSE

With This Trench Line Gone No Other Can Be Built Except Far In The Rear.—Believed Attack On Durazzo Will Be Followed By Smash At Cattaro And Other Ports Now Used By Austria.—Constantinople It Is Intimated Will Be Next Objective Of Armies In Serbia.

Rome, Oct. 4.—Two enemy submarines were destroyed by American submarine chasers in the naval raid on the Austrian naval base of Durazzo, the Italian admiralty announced today.

"American chasers, escorting warships bombarding Durazzo, destroyed two enemy submarines," the statement said.

"Italian and British warships at midnight Wednesday penetrated the mines guarding Durazzo and entered the port. They entirely destroyed the fortifications and depots supplying the Austrian army in Albania.

"They sank enemy destroyers and destroyed a transport and light craft."

Speaking in the chamber, Premier Orlando announced the complete destruction of the Austrian base of ships at Durazzo.

"Italian and British warships, under protection of allied destroyers and American submarine chasers, passed the mine fields, eluded submarines and fiercely bombarded the harbor works of Durazzo," Orlando said.

"They sank an enemy destroyer and steamer. Italian and British aircraft bombed the port. We suffered no loss except that the stern of a British cruiser was slightly damaged by a torpedo."

Gain Six Miles.
London, Oct. 4.—(1:18 p. m.)—The British advance between Armentieres and Lens has now reached a total depth of six miles, according to battle front dispatches received here this afternoon.

ALLIES GOING AHEAD.
By John DeGandt.
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
Paris, Oct. 4.—(4:15 p. m.)—The allied forces in the Champagne and Rheims regions are swinging forward simultaneously.

General Gouraud is directing the columns constituting his left wing along the road from Somme-Py to Attigny and is menacing Semide (six miles north of Somme-Py). His center is astride the highway from Mont Heu to Vouziers.

The advance has been extended westward to Morvillers (three miles west of the Sappe river) which is being heavily shelled. The allied artillery action also is pouring an enfilading fire into the German trenches in the Monts region (north of Somme-Py).

Berlin Admits Loss.
Berlin, via London, Oct. 4.—French and American, attacking in the Usampagne on a wide front between the Sappe and the Aisne rivers, have gained a footing on the high ridges between Somme-Py and St. Etienne (five miles southwest of Somme-Py). The German war office announced today. They occupied the Weissen-Medahl height.

Between Orfeul and the Aisne enemy stacks were repulsed. There were vigorous engagements south of Liry and southwest of Montpois. The enemy penetrated Challenge, but was driven out again.

WHOLE LINE CRACKING.
By Webb Miller.
Paris, Oct. 4.—(12:15 p. m.)—The

PROCESS OF WIPING OUT AUTOCRACY IS ALREADY UNDERWAY

Kaiser Knows His Family Is Doomed Hence His Frantic Appeals

By Ed L. Keen
(United Press staff correspondent)
London, Oct. 4.—There are indications that the process of wiping out the militaristic and autocratic government of Germany, which President Wilson declared is necessary before peace can be accomplished, has already begun.

While it is not believed that the present crisis in Germany will result in the setting up of anything resembling a democratic government, it is evident from the back passing of those dodging offers of the chancellorship that the Kaiser and Hohenzollernism are on the downgrade.

The Kaiser's recent appeal for a recognized "people's government," and another appeal which he is now issuing, but of which no details have yet been received, are regarded as camouflage to fool the German public and the outside statesmen.

An interesting thing in connection with this is the report from Amsterdam stating that the majority members of the Reichstag have adopted the following program:

Endorsement of the July (1917) peace resolution; restoration of Belgium; declaration of Germany's readiness to join the league of nations; autonomy for Alsace-Lorraine and equal suffrage for Prussia.

CONDITIONS WILL BE REGULATED FROM LOCAL STANDPOINT

Chairman Steiner Says There Will Be No Closing Of Local Stores.

Dr. R. E. Lee Steiner, chairman of the Marion county council of defense, announced today that the council will regulate conditions in the county from a local standpoint. It is the purpose of the county committee to comply with war essentials but not permit any real conditions that would do injustice to the community.

The committee figures that on minor matters where great war problems are not concerned, it can best regulate local affairs. This will mean that there will be no Sunday closing of confectionery stores nor the enforcement of 6 o'clock closing for such places of business, as suggested by the state council of defense.

At the meeting held last evening at the Commercial club, called by the chairman, Dr. Steiner, Frank Wrightman was elected secretary, Judge Lawrence T. Harris first vice president, and Dr. H. H. Olinger as second vice president. Dr. Steiner and Mr. Wrightman will go to Portland in a few days to consult with the state officials.

Others who have been selected as members of the county council of defense are: W. I. Staley, W. I. Needham, M. L. Meyers, Harvey Wells, E. F. Carleton, Judge Geo. H. Burnett, P. W. Stenloff, R. C. Bishop, Dr. W. B. Morse, G. E. Waters, T. G. Bligh, Joseph H. Albert, I. O. Curtis, Walter A. Denton, A. Brownson and J. A. Lawrence.

Melville S. Jones Writes From France

Melville S. Jones, son of Seymour Jones, is in France, in the 16th Engineers, stationed at headquarters. In a letter home he writes as follows:

"We have been enjoying some of that justly famous Oregon weather where it rains half an inch in an hour. It almost makes me homesick. There is not much travel around France, as Uncle Sam does not encourage travel except towards Germany.

"I have been in 'Gay Paris' several times. The biscuit shooters are just the same as found in the states. Let Bro. Archard know that with his well known ability for toasting the ladies that he would either suffer from paralysis of the vocal organs or would be forced to consult a dictionary were he ere.

"I am about to start my second winter in France. So while you are sitting around the six foot fire place just wish me luck in my efforts to coax a little heat out of the French stove. I have never yet seen one that would do any heating.

The letter is addressed, "H. J. Wheeler, Salem, Oregon, God's Country."

TOMORROW LAST DAY FOR REGISTRATION FOR COMING ELECTION

For The City Election Voters Can Register To Saturday Night, October 19.

For the state election, the final date of registering is tomorrow, Saturday October 5, and the final hour is 5 o'clock in the afternoon, at the county clerk's office in the court house.

For the city election, the final date is Saturday, October 19, and at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

The state law is that voters must register 30 days before the election. The city law is 15 days before election. Election day is Tuesday, Nov. 5.

For the city election in which votes of course are cast by wards, if one has even changed residence and yet remains in the same ward, it is necessary to register again, as the city law requires that the house address of the voter be made part of the records. If one has not registered for four years or moved out of the ward, of course it is necessary to register again. Registering for the city election may now be done at the city hall.

For the state election, if one has not voted for two years, or has moved out of the precinct, it is necessary to register again. For the state election, one may register at the county clerk's office in the court house up to 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

It requires two freeholders to swear in a vote where one has failed to register. The city and county election is held on the same date as the state election Nov. 5.

Insurance Companies Have \$15,485,371 Invested In Oregon

Insurance companies have invested \$15,485,371 in Oregon farm mortgages city loans and Oregon bonds, according to a statement compiled by Insurance Commissioner Wells from the annual reports of the insurance companies doing business in this state.

The biggest item of investment is city loans, which totals \$8,752,700 while next is first mortgages on farms which total \$3,122,545.

Various kinds of Oregon bonds are owned by the insurance companies in the following amounts: School, \$332,500 roads, \$524, 957; municipal, \$2,254,144; district, \$91,000; county, \$154,430; miscellaneous, \$91,000; railroad and street railway, \$159,000.

123,000 Prisoners Taken During September

Paris, Oct. 4.—The allies took 123,000 German prisoners in France and Belgium during September, it was officially announced today. The captives included 129,192 men and 2,844 officers.

During the same period the allies captured 1,600 cannons and more than 12,000 machine guns.

From July 15 to September 30, the allies took prisoner 245,494 men and 5,518 officers and captured 3,669 cannon and 23,900 machine guns.

ABE MARTIN



INFLUENZA HITS CITIES AND CAMPS 175,000 STRICKEN

Boston With 30,000 Cases And 1912 Deaths Is Worst Sufferer

New York, Oct. 4.—Spanish influenza sweeping through big cities of the country as well as through army camps, has brought suffering to more than 175,000 soldiers and civilians, reports from all sections show today.

AUSTRIA MAY BE FORCED TO SEEK SEPARATE PEACE

Emperor Karl's Situation Is Daily Becoming More Desperate

By Raymond Clapper.
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
Washington, Oct. 4.—Significant developments are impending in Austria, according to strong diplomatic belief here today. Evacuation of Albania and loss of the naval base at Durazzo have precipitated a crisis in that rocking empire. Czech and socialist deputies, out of sympathy toward a peace with restoration of Belgium, Serbia and Montenegro and formation of a league of nations in connection with President Wilson's war aims.

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