

GERMANS OFFER LITTLE RESISTANCE TO RUSSIANS

Warsaw Continues Retreat South of Vistula, Slavs Capturing Ammunition and Supplies Abandoned By Enemy

PETROGRAD, October 24.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—An official statement by the war office says that the Germans are offering practically no resistance to the vigorous offensive of the Russians, who have crossed the Vistula north towards the southern boundary of East Prussia and will reach their attempt to occupy the district between the southern border and their forces still operating in East Prussia from the north and east.

GERMAN RETREAT STILL IS ON

The German retreat south of Warsaw continues, with the Russians pressing closely on the German rear. The Russians have captured large quantities of war stores, ammunition and supplies in the trenches below Ivonogon, which had been abandoned by the reserve corps of the Prussian army.

The Austrian armies continue to fight stubbornly along the Vistula and the San, where the Russian columns are advancing south towards the Vidrany pass through the Carpathians and east towards Cracow.

RESISTANCE IN SOUTH STUBBORN

The resistance in the south is particularly fierce against the divisions operating below Przemysl.

There has been no change in the situation in East Prussia, where the Russian invaders are simply holding their ground.

Air Raids Made On Warsaw

LONDON, October 24.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—A despatch from Moscow to the Daily Mail says that during the German aggression against Warsaw their aeroplanes threw bombs daily into that city. On October 19 the number exploded in the city's streets was fourteen. Little damage was done to the buildings, but the number of civilians killed and wounded by the air missiles included women and children and the effect of the bombardment was to terrify the inhabitants. Altogether nine persons were killed and fifty-six wounded.

NOBLES KILLED IN ACTION

LONDON, October 24.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—Names famous in the history of Great Britain were contained in the official casualty list posted by the war office yesterday, dated October 18, the list including the names of ten officers killed in action and twenty-nine officers who have been wounded.

LORD CAVENTISH IS VICTIM

Among the killed is Lord John Spencer Cavendish, D. S. O., captain of the First Life Guards. He is the son of the late Lord Edward Cavendish, and a brother of the ninth Duke of Devonshire, a famous house in England since the time of Henry VIII.

Lord Cavendish joined the First Life Guards in 1897, and later served with distinction in the Boer War, where he took part in several important engagements. He was mentioned in dispatches and decorated.

DUCHESS OF FIFE LOSSES RELATIVE

Lieut. Sir R. G. V. Duff of the Second Life Guards, another officer killed, is a relative of the Duchess of Fife, another ancient family.

PRINCE OF HESSE IS SEAIN

It is officially announced that Prince Maximilian of Hesse, son of the Kaiser's youngest sister, who was Princess Margaret, was killed near Mont Desert in the fighting on October 12. His father is Prince Frederick Charles of Hesse.

BERLINS CLAIMS SUCCESSES

BERLIN, October 24.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—Official via Amsterdam and London.—On the river Yser yesterday the German forces gained successes.

West of Lille the Germans took several villages, while the remainder of the western front was quiet.

In the eastern war zone the Russians have been repulsed in an attack made near Augustowo.

Nothing definite is materializing in the southeastern arena.

YARDS AT KIEL ARE ACTIVE

COPENHAGEN, October 24.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—The German shipbuilding yards at Kiel are constructing thirty armored lighters, each with a capacity for carrying 500 men and of making a speed of nine miles an hour.

NAVAL CONFLICT HINTED AT

The local German consul yesterday received cabled advices from Washington indicating that there has been another naval engagement in the North Sea, no mention of which, however, has as yet come through the regular press channels. The cable received by the German consul says:

"Off Belgian coast one British destroyer disabled by shellfire of field artillery. One stranded Scotland."

"Two thousand British soldiers with machine guns taken prisoners near Lille, decision there imminent."

"Ender for third time sunk five British steamers; one dredge off Indian coast."

"British cruisers Arethusa, Fearless and destroyers only saved last moment by dash through ice."

"Cruiser Karlsruhe sunk thirteen merchant vessels Atlantic. Steamer Greiford landed crews Tenerife. Austrians occupy Czernowitz."

"Germans advance Yser canal, South Dixmude, West Lille."

TANKER SEIZURE PROTESTED

WASHINGTON, October 24.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—The government has protested to Great Britain against the seizure of the American tank steamer *Platuria*, which is now being held in detention at Lewis Island, Scotland.

EUROPE CLEANS GRAIN MART

CHICAGO, October 23.—The demand of the European powers for supplies has resulted in grain buyers cleaning out the local market. Milled flour is moving to Europe direct in large quantities.

The grain exports, stimulated by the war demand, are reaching huge amounts. The largest volume of business is now being done that has been transacted since the outbreak of the war and the first intense excitement.

SUGAR IMPORT UNDER BAN

LONDON, October 24.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—The government has prohibited the importation of sugar by private individuals and corporations with the object of preventing German and Austrian sugar reaching England through neutral countries. It is expected that the demand for sugar can be supplied from the 900,000 tons which has been contracted for by the government.

KALIHU CHANNEL SCHEME REVIVED BY ARMY BOARD

Early Decision That Port Did Not Warrant Expenditure Has Been Reversed

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE GETS MATTER REOPENED

Rivers and Harbors Experts Favor 1000-Foot Waterway and Other Improvements

The presentation by Governor Peary before the rivers and harbors board of the facts relating to the necessity for some immediate work being done in the dredging of the channel to connect the Honolulu and the Kalihū harbors, as prepared by the committee of the chamber of commerce, has brought quick results.

The army board has not only reversed its earlier decision that the present needs of the port did not justify the expense involved in the project. It has gone even further than that and has suggested the advisability of dredging a one-thousand-foot channel, instead of the six-hundred-foot one recommended by the plan now before the board, and instead of the ten-million-dollar channel recommended by the predecessor of the present board, in charge of the local office of the army engineers.

The local office of the army engineers has received a letter announcing that the rivers and harbors board has reconsidered its former stand and has decided to refer the matter to the federal dredging board to Colonel Bromley for a further report. The communication from Washington makes further very important suggestions. It states that the board has talked over the advisability of increasing the width of the proposed channel by dredging an additional four hundred feet on the federal reservation side, to make the channel one thousand feet in width, thus providing sufficient seaway for ships to turn and make the channel practically an extension of the harbor. The harbor itself, at the Waikiki end, is only just over a thousand feet, and a thousand-foot channel towards the Kaimuki basin will enable the harbor space long before the dredging is carried through to Kaimuki Bay.

Commercial Possibilities

The second important suggestion made by the rivers and harbors board is that some arrangement might be entered into between the federal and the territorial governments whereby the Sand Island side of the proposed channel might be utilized commercially. Inasmuch as it is obvious that the question of connecting this section of the harbor line to the rest of it by railroad or wagon road, the strip being specifically reserved for channel to be cut through sooner or later, it is suggested that here could be placed to the greatest advantage the cooling plant, oil stations, quarries and immigration stations and other such waterfront necessities so do not necessarily require land connection with the city.

Local Activity Aroused

The text of the official communication from Washington was communicated yesterday morning to the harbor board, the chamber of commerce, the Governor and others directly interested, and steps were taken at once to secure and collect all necessary data to be presented to the members of the harbor board with the Governor will be held on Monday to take up the suggestions contained in the communication from Washington.

The importance of this project to Honolulu and to all Hawaii is now generally recognized and it is regarded as certain that nothing will be overlooked in this way of information to be laid before Colonel Bromley, to secure from him an official endorsement of the project and a recommendation to Washington that it be proceeded with at the first possible date.

HIGH PRIEST FOUND GUILTY OF CRIMES

TOKIO, October 24.—(Special Cable to Hawaii Shipno and Chronicle)—The high-priests of the West Hongwanji Mission, who were indicted for forgery and misuse of temple funds, were found guilty of the charges at their first trial yesterday.

Are you subject to attacks of diarrhoea? Keep absolutely quiet for a few days, rest in bed if possible, be careful of your diet and take Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. This medicine has cured cases of chronic diarrhoea that physicians have failed on, and it will cure you. For sale by all dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for Hawaii.

VILLA MUST NOT SUCCEED GARANZA

Provisional President Will Resign Provided Villa Does Not Gain the Ascendancy

MEXICO CITY, October 21.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—Colonel Gonzalez Garza, the personal representative of General Pancho Villa says that if Carranza persists in his policy of ignoring the authority of the convention at Aguas Calientes he alone will be responsible for the war which must inevitably follow.

From Carranza headquarters comes the announcement that Carranza is willing to retire from office as Provisional President provided Villa is not instrumental in procuring his resignation. Carranza also wishes to be assured that his retirement will not mean the ascendancy of Villa in Mexico.

Carranza indicates his willingness to have the convention request that both he and Villa give way for the appointment of a person who is neutral to both sides as Provisional President of Mexico.

President of Poulsen Wireless and Federal Wireless Breathes His Last

NEW YORK, October 24.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—Beach Thompson, president of the Poulsen Wireless Corporation and Federal Telegraph Company, died here last night.

He was a prominent capitalist interested in various mining and hydro-electric enterprises from 1896 to 1904; president of the Tuolumne Water Power Company in California from 1905 to 1910, and vice president of the Metropolitan Light and Power Company during the same period.

Mr. Thompson was forty-nine years of age.

MARSHAL SMIDDY HAS MONEY TO DISBURSE

Word was received by United States Marshal Jerome J. Smiddy from Washington yesterday, when he was informed that his requisition for \$28,000 had been allowed and the amount placed to his credit with the First National Bank of Hawaii, the local national depository.

According to Marshal Smiddy, it will require this sum to run the federal judicial departments in the Territory for the next month ending December 31. Under the new appropriation bill passed by congress the marshal pays the salaries of the federal, supreme and circuit court judges, together with the salaries of the heads and employees of the departments of the federal court clerk, marshal, district attorney, and federal court employees, jurors and witness' fees and mileage, maintenance of prisoners, rent and other expenses.

Since the marshal was made the disbursing agent of the federal government for the departments named his bond, which was formerly \$20,000, was raised to \$30,000.

Ewa's Craak Raquet Weilder is Winner After Spirited Contest With Hoogs

William Eklund of Ewa, Hawaii's young tennis star, proved his claim to the singles championship by defeating Wm. H. Hoogs in the final in three straight sets on the Moana courts yesterday afternoon. Aside from the fact that Eklund was somewhat bothered by Hoogs' "reverse-twist serve," he had things pretty well his own way. Hoogs did not play his usual style of game, trying more of an offensive slashing hard hitting game, with disastrous effects to himself.

It took fourteen points to decide the first game of the first set, Hoogs finally taking Eklund's service. Eklund, however, came back strong winning the next six games straight which made the set 6-1 in his favor. In this set Eklund took 33 points to Hoogs' 20.

In the second set Eklund won out at 6-2, taking 31 points to his opponent's 12.

The third and final set brought out some good tennis. With Hoogs serving and the score 4-1 advantage server, Hoogs was foot-faulted on his first service while he made a double fault on his second. This no doubt was a costly error for had he won this point, he, with advantage in games, probably would have taken a brace and pulled out the set. The set throughout was very even, Eklund winning at 6-4, he taking 32 points to his opponent's 31.

A final analysis of the score follows:

First Set
Eklund 33 6
Hoogs 20 1

Second Set
Eklund 31 6
Hoogs 12 2

Third Set
Eklund 32 6
Hoogs 31 4

Totals
Eklund 96 18
Hoogs 70 7

The Hawaiian Trust Company filed its final account of the estate of John L. Pyromant, deceased, of which it is administrator yesterday in the circuit court clerk's office. It charges itself with receipts in the sum of \$10,776.50 and asks to be allowed \$3155.29, leaving in its hands a balance of \$7621.21. On another count the administrator charges itself with \$1709.94, asks to be allowed \$190.10, leaving a balance of \$1519.84. These are supplementary accounts to its former report and cover the period from February 5 to October 22, 1914.

HAWAII BREWERS OF SAKE HIT HARD BY WAR-TAX LAW

Measure Signed By President Increases Revenue Fifty Cents On Thirty-Gallon Barrel

ONCE THIS BEVERAGE STOOD WITH SPIRITS

Beer, Brandy and Dry and Sweet Wines Also Affected by New Bill

According to a dispatch received yesterday the war tax bill came out of conference committee Thursday and was passed by both the House and Senate yesterday.

It has been signed by President Wilson and is now the law of the land.

The law as it now stands hits the domestic sake brewing industry. The law specifically includes sake with beer, subjecting it to an increase from one dollar to one dollar and half a barrel of thirty gallons.

Once Sake Was Spirits

This inclusion of sake in the same class with beer brings to mind the suit brought against the United States government thirteen years ago for a return of duties paid on sake imported into Hawaii during the first four years after annexation and classified as "spirits."

The claim was fought through the federal courts and up to the supreme court, where decision was finally rendered in favor of the government and against the importers.

It is believed that the special tax on beer will go into effect at once and if this surmise is correct it will apply to all beer and sake now in stock in the local breweries and bonded warehouses.

Latest Mail Advice

The latest mail advices from Washington indicated that congress would adopt the Spanish war tax provision that all bottled wines must be stamped. If this is correct those who purchase bottled wines must be careful to see that the stamp is intact when purchased as there may be heavy penalties against the purchasers of unstamped goods. Definite information on these points will not be known until copies of the new law reach Honolulu.

As finally adopted the bill imposes a tax of fifty-five cents on brandy used for fortifying domestic wines. There is no tax on whiskey or other spirits, nor on gasoline and motor spirits.

Dry and Sweet Wines Included

The rate on dry and sweet wines will be eight cents a gallon. Under the old law brandy used for fortifying sweet wines paid only three cents a gallon. The provision in the Underwood law raising the war tax on brandy to fifty-five cents, in practical effect makes the tax on Tokay, Madeira and other California sweet wines largely consumed in Hawaii about twenty-one cents a gallon, because about twenty per cent of brandy is added to sweet wines to fortify them.

It is believed that the tax on sweet wines will not go into effect for thirty days.

SAN FRANCISCO EXPORTS LARGE

SAN FRANCISCO, October 23.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—San Francisco's export trade has increased a thousand per cent since the Panama Canal opened. The present demand for outgoing cargo space is the greatest in the history of the port.

REDDING, California, October 24.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—The Mount Lassen volcano is again active, and the eruptions continue.

After Passing Years

The Testimony Below Remains Unshaken.

Time is the best test of merit. Here is a story that has stood the test of time. It is a story with a point which will come straight home to many of us.

Mrs. Conrad J. Becker, 29 Amory, Rosbury, Mass., says: "I suffered awfully from kidney complaint for a whole year. I tried almost everything I thought would help me, but I never found relief. When my back was aching, I was either having a splitting headache or bad dizzy spells. I often had to give up every bit of my housework and lie down. My back ached until I thought it would break. The kidney section gave me an end of trouble, and my appetite was very poor. When Doan's Backache Kidney Pills were recommended to me, I got several boxes. I began to pick up from the first, and it wasn't long before I was completely cured. There has never been any sign of kidney complaint in my case since and I have enjoyed the best of health. The recommendation I gave Doan's Backache Kidney Pills a few years ago can be used as it has in the past."

Doan's Backache Kidney Pills are sold by all druggists and storekeepers at 50 cents per box (six boxes \$2.50), or will be mailed on receipt of price by the Hollister Drug Co., Honolulu, wholesale agents for the Hawaiian Islands.

Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

ALLIES MAKE MATERIAL ADVANCES IN BELGIUM

French Regain Lost Ground In Furious Rushes While British Beat Germans Back Almost To Suburbs of Lille

LONDON, October 24.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—With renewed fury the battle which has been raging along the Allies' left was renewed yesterday morning, continuing without a minute's cessation throughout the day and into the night.

The Germans came to the attack strongly reinforced and in many places assumed the aggressive, particularly on the French portion of the line from Arras north to Armentieres, on the Belgian border.

ARE FORCED TO YIELD GROUND

Around La Basse the offensive of the Germans centered and here, according to an official statement from Paris, the Allies were forced to give ground.

This was made up for, however, by the fury of the British attack upon the German defenses east of Armentieres, where the invaders were beaten back almost to the suburbs of Lille.

ALLIES ADVANCE IN BELGIUM

In Belgium, according to a report received by the Daily Telegraph from its correspondent in Amsterdam, the lines of the Allies were advanced as a result of the day's bloody contest and this morning the battle is raging along a line from Brugge to a point twenty miles south of Ghent on the Scheldt, showing a substantial advance for the Allies.

FORTY CITIZENS EXECUTED BY GERMANS

Fugitives from Roulers declare that the Germans executed forty citizens of the city during their occupancy of the place, while all the prominent citizens were taken away by the retreating Germans as hostages.

A correspondent of the Amsterdam Telegraaf, reporting from Sluis, a town on the Dutch-Belgian border, says that it is evident that the Germans are being defeated in the fighting in West Flanders and undoubtedly are retiring from before Ostend and Bruges. The Telegraaf correspondent says that all the reports from the front indicate the repulse of the Germans between Roulers and Thourout.

ANTWERP PRACTICALLY DESERTED

A Rotterdam despatch, reporting on the conditions in Antwerp, states that the German garrison has been withdrawn to within a few hundred men, the entire available German strength being on the battlefield.

TEUTON GOVERNOR SHOWS MERCY

The German governor of Antwerp has promised not to coerce any Belgian labor in the digging of trenches or in any other occupation of direct benefit for the Germans of a military nature. There has been a frantic searching for relatives since the refugees have started to return. The shipping of the port has dwindled to nothing.

It is now reported that the loss of life among civilians from the German bombardment amounted to sixty.

FRENCH RETAKE ALTKIRCH

PARIS, October 24.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—Late official reports indicate a general activity on the center and a forward movement on the part of the extreme French right in Alsace.

There the French have retaken Altkirch, twelve miles south of Muelhausen, after a stubborn defense on the part of the German garrison. The place was finally captured at the point of the bayonet.

THREE GERMAN BATTERIES DESTROYED

North of the Aisne the French artillery has destroyed three more German batteries.

The early official statement of the situation said: "On our left very considerable German forces continue to make very violent attacks throughout the entire region between the sea and the canal of La Bassée."

GERMANS PUT RAW TROOPS IN FIELD

"The enemy is also very active near Arras and on the River Somme. North and south of this river we have advanced, particularly near Rosieres. Near Verdun and Point-a-Mousson there are some partial successes."

"Elsewhere there is nothing to report."

"Summing up the situation, the enemy appears to be undertaking a new effort along the great part of the front, particularly in Belgium, with new corps composed of very young and middle-aged soldiers who have been newly-drilled."

One Tsingtau Fort Falls

TOKIO, October 24.—(Special by Cable to the Hawaii Shipno and Chronicle)—The war office announced yesterday that one of the forts defending Tsingtau has fallen before the Japanese attack.

The operations at present consist mainly of aeroplane reconnaissances and bomb dropping.

The stock exchange in this city has become very active since the government has published the report of the operations at Tsingtau.

MINE SINKS SWEDISH SHIP

LONDON, October 24.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—The Swedish steamer *Alice*, homeward bound from a British port, struck a mine in the North Sea and sunk in three minutes. Luckily all on board were saved.

TROOPS QUELL TWO RIOTS

LISBON, October 23.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—Revolted monarchists attempted concerted uprisings in Northern Portugal on the nights of October 20 and 21 but the revolts were put down by troops of the Republic.

ROXBURGHE BADLY NIPPED

LONDON, October 23.—The Duke of Roxburghe, captain of the Scots Guards and husband of May Gostel, the New York heiress, is recovering from a severe wound received in battle.