

# 30,000 Germans Perish In Flood BORDER CRISIS ACUTE: Allies' Attack Thundering Ahead WARNS GENERAL FUNSTON

## Great Disaster Overtakes An Army Corps

## Forty-First German Caught By Big Overflow

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
LONDON, September 29.—A despatch to the Times from its Petrograd correspondent, which is officially confirmed, reports an unprecedented catastrophe to the Forty-first German corps attached to the army under General von Mackensen, which attempted to drive through the marshes between the Pripet River and the Pinsk Canal.

This force consisting of approximately thirty thousand men, with artillery, became blocked in the marshy land, while the recent heavy rains caused both the canal and the river to overflow, flooding the marsh and drowning the soldiers. Of the thirty thousand men who marched into the swamps, fewer than a thousand managed to make their way out. The others perished.

### Deadlock In North

Correspondents report that the Russian counter attacks upon von Hindenburg, before Dvinsk, failed to made headway and the disputed territory is still in German hands.

The official Petrograd despatches state that the Dvinsk and Riga situations are unchanged, while the Germans are showing an extraordinary activity with their artillery in many points. In one sector of the Riga front in one day it is estimated that the Germans are now using ten thousand projectiles.

The German offensive in the Naroch Valley, reports the Russian official despatch, has been checked and attempts to advance have been repulsed. The fighting in the region of Litvy is growing daily more violent.

## GREEK RESERVISTS IN AMERICA CALLED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
SEATTLE, September 29.—The Greek consul here, whose jurisdiction extends over the Pacific Northwest, was instructed yesterday by the Greek minister at Washington to issue a call for all reservists to report to him for transportation to Greece to join the colors. It is understood that a similar call will be issued by other Greek consuls throughout the country. There are seven thousand Greeks here affected and several thousands more in adjacent territory.

Yesterday the Greek reservists in Canada were called to the colors.

## ENGLAND READY TO STAND BY FRIENDS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
LONDON, September 28.—Sir Edward Grey, British secretary of state for foreign affairs, told the house of commons today that if the Bulgarian mobilization results in Bulgaria assuming an aggressive attitude "on the side of our enemies, we are prepared to give our friends in the Balkans all the support in our power, without reserve or qualification."

## BERLIN HEARS THAT GREECE IS STILL NEUTRAL

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
BERLIN, September 28.—The Overseas News Agency declares today that Greece has assured Serbia that would resist the passage of any foreign troops through Greek territory, thus indicating her intention to stand neutral.

The News Agency also reports that Bulgaria and Greece have together moved to establish a neutral zone along their border.

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## Allies Capture Men, Guns and Supplies

## Among Prisoners Are Some Fresh From Russian Line

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
LONDON, September 29.—The great offensive of the Allies along the western front goes thunderously on, with both the French and the British making large gains, capturing men, guns and great quantities of supplies. At Verdun, on the Allies' right, the army of the Crown Prince is badly shattered and driven back upon the forts of Metz. At Lens, on the west front, the Germans are being placed in a serious position, with the British cutting their communications on the north and the French sweeping eastward on the south.

Again and again the Germans are hurling counter attacks against the advancing Allies, and as often they are being thrown back, with the dead and wounded falling by thousands.

**EVEN STRUGGLE IN ARGONNE**  
Only in the Argonne are the Germans making a successful stand and in that section some of the most desperate of the day's fighting has been done. The German artillery has gained an ascendancy over that of the French at this point and the French trenches are being violently bombarded. Charges and counter charges are taking place during the lulls in the big gun fire and trenches have alternated in possession of the French and German five and six times during the day, until the ground is blood-soaked and the dead form additional ramparts on both sides of the disputed strips.

**CAPTURE PRUSSIAN GUARDS**  
The French had made considerable gains in the Artois district, advancing from the trenches gained on Saturday at Souchez against the German's second line, taking prisoners and guns. Among the prisoners whom the French have taken at this point are many members of the Prussian Guard corps, who have been prominent in the fighting on the eastern front. The capture of these prisoners is believed to indicate that the Germans have been compelled to weaken their eastern forces for the sake of strengthening their lines in France. The main French gains are north of Mamdis.

**SOME PRISONERS IN ENGLAND**  
Among the prisoners taken by the British are also some fresh from the east, while others are boys, evidently amongst the latest levies. Some of the prisoners taken last Saturday are already in England, having been landed at Southampton yesterday. There are three hundred in the first detachment transported across the channel. These are all young, well clothed and well nourished, but showing the effects of the strain to which they have been subjected.

**BRITISH PUSHING ON**  
Sir John French, in his official report last night, announces that his forces have captured the powerful German defence line, taking prisoners and guns. The British are pushing on, with fresh troops into the front and relaying their men so that the attack is continued with unflagging vigor day and night, giving the Germans no rest and no chance for any readjustment of defenses.

**CHEERING WORD FOR LIEGE**  
Early reports from Paris state that the railroad lines running from Metz to the German front along the Argonne and Chateau sectors are cracked with the wounded. The German losses in this section are estimated at one hundred thousand.

Yesterday an aviator from the Allied lines crossed Belgium today and hovered over Liege, dropping French flags into the city and documents and papers announcing the advance of the Allies since their new offensive movement was started. It was the first aviator, except German, the city has seen since its fall shortly after the war began. The Belgians were much cheered by the occurrence.

## BERLIN HEARS THAT THE FRENCH HAVE LOST

BERLIN, September 28.—The Overseas News Agency today asserts that the heavy French offensive movement begun four days ago has already failed along a front three hundred miles in length. The German fire stood fast and checked all attempts to break through.

## BLAST TOLL IS FORTY-SEVEN

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
ARDMORE, Oklahoma, September 29.—Forty-seven persons are dead as a result of the explosion of a gas tank here Monday. This total was reached upon discovery last night of two more bodies and the death of a fifteen-year-old boy.

## AUSTRIA RECALLS DUMBA FORMALLY

## State Department As Result Asks Allies To Grant Him Safe Conduct Home

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
WASHINGTON, September 29.—Dr. Constantin Theodor Dumba has been formally recalled from the Austro-Hungarian ambassadorship of the United States.

The state department was advised yesterday by the foreign office at Vienna that it had been decided to meet the demand of the United States without protest.

The department consequently is seeking to obtain for Doctor Dumba from the Allied Powers a safe conduct for his return to Vienna. Pick Up Dumba—

## MAN WHO BROUGHT MOHICAN TO PORT IS DEAD IN ROME

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
BIRMINGHAM, Washington, September 28.—Despatches received here yesterday announced the death in Rome of Captain Frank Huntington Holmes, U. S. N., retired.

Captain Holmes was a veteran of the battle of Manila Bay having been navigating officer of the U. S. S. Baltimore in that memorable engagement. His war record did not end there, however, for he was a participant in the Boxer campaign being at that time commander of the U. S. S. Marblehead. In seventeen years of sea service he had held many important posts.

Captain Holmes was a native of Massachusetts but was appointed to the navy from California in June 1870. He retired on June 30, 1905, with his present rank, and was sixty-five years of age at the time of his death.

Captain Holmes' memory is entwined in the traditions of the local waterfront through a number of visits made to the port of Honolulu in his various commands, but more particularly as the commander of the old wooden training ship Mohican. The Mohican survives her commander. She is now a hulk used for the storage of sugar in Honolulu and Pearl harbors.

## OREGON BAD MAN SHOT AND DYING

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
SALEM, Oregon, September 29.—Cornered under a house near here by a posse of two hundred men, Otto Hooker, the escaped convict was seriously wounded and is said to be in a dying condition in the Albany Hospital.

Hooker escaped from the Oregon State Penitentiary Monday afternoon after shooting two officers. He was cornered twice in the woods near the penitentiary but each time managed to make his escape through heavily timbered country.

## NORWEGIAN YARDS TOO BUSY: CHINESE WILL BUILD SHIPS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
COPENHAGEN, September 29.—China has invaded the ship-building contracts for the construction of three steamers there. Norwegian yards are too busy to fill the order.

## CLEW TO OFFICER'S MURDER

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
MILWAUKEE, September 29.—Following an investigation of the murder of Capt. Robert Mueller of the Wisconsin National Guard and Mrs. Mueller, the police last night gave it as their opinion that Captain Mueller had been murdered on the grounds of his home and dragged into the house which was burned by the slayers. The Mueller outtage was at Princeton, near here.

## GERMAN MINE SINKS SHIP

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
COPENHAGEN, September 29.—The crew of the Danish steamer Veset has been landed here. They report the vessel struck a German mine and sank quickly. Two of the crew were injured. The Veset was a ship of eighty-two tons.

## ITALIAN BATTLESHIP SUNK: ADMIRAL LOST

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
PARIS, September 29.—An accidental fire which broke out aboard the Italian battleship Benedetto Brin, the flagship of Admiral Brin de Verin, yesterday resulted in an explosion which sank the ship and killed the admiral and very many of the crew. The news comes in a Havas despatch from Brindisi, which states that of the seven hundred and twenty men and officers on the battleship, eight officers and three hundred and twenty-nine marines have been saved so far.

The Benedetto Brin was an old battleship commissioned in 1904. She was of 13,500 tons and carried four 12-inch guns.

## CHITOSE ENDING A YEAR'S CRUISE

Japanese Cruiser Here Has Traveled 40,000 Miles Since Tsing-tau Fell

A voyage of 40,000 miles has brought the Japanese cruiser Chitose to Honolulu. She has covered that distance since the fall of Tsingtau last year, and is on her way home. Capt. K. Hashi is the commander.

The gray warship arrived off port at two-fifty-five o'clock yesterday afternoon, entirely unexpected. While it was stated that she would await orders here, and that her destination was in certain, it is considered probable that she will depart for Yokohama about one o'clock this afternoon.

The Chitose sailed from Esquimaux September 18, after she had conveyed the cruiser Asama, which went ashore at Turtle Bay, in the Canadian port for repairs. Her errand here included bringing ashore the body of a sailor, T. Kaswaki, who died five days ago of beri-beri. The body was brought ashore last night and will be cremated today. The ashes will be taken to Japan for burial.

After the fall of Tsingtau, in the attack on which she participated, the Chitose sailed for Java seas, and thence to Mexico, calling here early last March en route to Turtle Bay from whence she went to Esquimaux. Four men died of beri-beri during the cruise, but the health of the others is declared to be excellent.

## HORSE'S HOOVES CRUSHED BOWMAN

George G. Vicars, the Hilo member of the promotion committee, who arrived in the Mauna Kea yesterday from the Big Island brought details of the accident sustained a few days ago by Don S. Bowman, chief sanitary inspector of the island of Hawaii which resulted in Mr. Bowman receiving three broken ribs and being taken to the Hilo hospital for medical treatment.

Bowman, with Mr. Vicars and L. A. Thurston, was on his way to the summit of Mauna Kea to aid in locating the site for the proposed rest house on the top of the big mountain. The party had gone from Hilo to Ohihishipman's ranch, just beyond the Volcano of Kilauea, on the Kauai side, where horses were secured for the rest of the trip.

A fractious horse fell to Mr. Bowman's lot. The animal had been acting so queer that a cowboy mounted him and endeavored to talk some of the fiery spirit—animal spirit—but to no avail. When the horse seemed to be in a more docile mood, Bowman mounted. It was raining and the chief sanitary inspector was arrayed in a big and unwieldy rain coat. The horse once more became unruly and threw Bowman.

After Bowman was on the ground the horse reared and his hooves came in contact with Bowman's chest with such force that three ribs were fractured. The sanitary inspector, after first aid had been given him, was rushed to the hospital in Hilo. The horse was abandoned. Mr. Bowman, according to the last reports, was getting along nicely.

## SUBMARINES SPOTTED: CHANNEL IS CLOSED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
BRISTOL, September 29.—The channel entrance to Cardiff has been closed because of the reported presence of German submarines.

## NAVAL OFFICER STRICKEN

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
PHILADELPHIA, September 28.—Capt. John Knapp, commandant of the navy yard, Philadelphia, was stricken with apoplexy today. His condition is serious.

## ALLIES COMPLETE LOAN IN NEW YORK

Figure Set At Half Billion and Bonds Will Be Sold As Low As \$100

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
NEW YORK, September 29.—Details of the new loan to the Allies have been perfected and were announced yesterday. The loan will be \$500,000,000 and will be issued on joint British and French five per cent bonds. They will be offered to the public at 98 and to the syndicate of underwriters at 99. The bonds will be issued in denominations as low as \$100 and payable in installments. The loan will be used to establish a further credit for the Allies in their purchase in the United States of war materials.

Announcement of the details was made through the commission of British and French financiers, which has negotiated the loan with bankers here. The local financiers yesterday reached an agreement with western banking interests on the floating of the loan. Members of the Allies' commission have been in Chicago paving the way for the agreement.

## STEAMER IS SUNK OFF LONG ISLAND

Freighter Strikes Derelict In Sound—Fourteen of Crew Missing

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
STANFORD, Connecticut, September 29.—The freight steamer Isabel, from New York to South Norwalk, struck a derelict in Long Island sound yesterday and sank in ten minutes. Five of the crew were saved. Fourteen are missing.

## LANSING RECALLS CONSUL GENERAL

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
MUNICH, Bavaria, September 29.—It is reported here that the American consul general T. St. John Gaffney, has been asked by the American state department to send in his resignation, because of his alleged partisan attitude during the war.

## 'WORKING LIKE A DOG,' SAYS JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, JR.

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
DENVER, September 29.—John D. Rockefeller Jr. spent yesterday in the office of the Colorado Fuel Company in the evening he said: "I've been working like a dog."

Plans for bettering conditions of the miners are progressing, he added.

## BOSTON LIGHTSHIP RAMMED AND SINKING

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
BOSTON, September 28.—The famous Boston lightship is in a probably sinking condition as a result of a collision yesterday when the coastwise steamer Quantico, 1888 tons, rammed it and left it in a badly leaking condition. The lightship is sending out the S. O. S. for assistance.

## CHE-FA CHASERS MAY GET SOME 'IDEAS'

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, September 28.—The police commissioners are determined to eliminate lottery and will carry out a vigorous campaign for that purpose.

## SUSPECT DYNAMITE PLANTED ON LINER

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
NEW YORK, September 28.—Eight sticks of dynamite were found today on the pier after the American liner San Geronimo had sailed for Naples with 1700 Italian passengers.

## SUGGESTS MEMORIAL DAY IN MIDST OF WAR

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
BERLIN, September 28.—The Munich Post publishes a report from Switzerland that the Pope is preparing a letter to the belligerents asking for a general truce on All Saints' Day, November 1, dedicating it to the memory of those who have perished.

## ROLPH REELECTED IN SAN FRANCISCO

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, September 29.—James Rolph, Jr., was reelected mayor of San Francisco at the primary election yesterday. Final returns from all precincts show him to have the necessary two-thirds of all votes.

Ex-Mayor Schmitz is one of the two defeated candidates. His platform consisted practically of the statement that the administration of himself and the boodle gang previous to 1906 brought prosperity to the city, and that it would do so again, if San Francisco would permit him to mould it into a "Little Paris."

Political conditions previous to the election were chaotic owing to the fact that political parties are now forbidden by law in California state elections and the public was frequently at a loss.

## ANOTHER AMERICAN KILLED IN HAITI BY REBEL BULLETS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
WASHINGTON, September 29.—Another American life has been paid towards sustaining American occupation of Haiti in the interests of peace and order. Despatches to the government departments yesterday announce the death of Sgt. Edward Thompson, United States Marine Corps.

Thompson was leading a party on reconnaissance and patrol when it was ambushed by Haitian outlaws. The sergeant dropped at the first volley and before his comrades could get into position the Haitians had made good their escape through the jungles, without suffering casualties.

## CHIEF MUSICIAN KILLED BY AUTO

Regrettable Accident At Schofield Early Yesterday—Sergeant Oliver the Victim

SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, September 29.—William H. Oliver, principal musician of the Twenty-fifth Infantry regimental band, was killed shortly after midnight yesterday by an automobile belonging to Company E of the same regiment, which was driven by Private Thomas Ware, who is Capt. Charles F. Bates' chauffeur. Ware belongs to Company E, Twenty-fifth Infantry.

Oliver and his wife were on their way home from a social function held at the amusement hall. They noticed a machine approaching them. Oliver took to his right, while Mrs. Oliver went to the left. Noticing this, Oliver cut across the road, which at this point is slightly downgrade, to follow Mrs. Oliver. It is believed that he slipped in the muddy road and was unable to avoid the approaching car, which struck him. Oliver's body was dragged about thirty feet. When picked up it was found that Oliver was dead, with his neck broken and a leg and arm fractured.

A special board of investigation will meet here today to look into the circumstances surrounding the accident.

**Military Funeral**  
General services, with the regulation military honors, were held yesterday afternoon, seven hundred men of the regiment attending. The body will be shipped in the next transport to San Francisco to be sent to Oliver's home in the East.

The deceased was born thirty-eight years ago in Richmond, Texas. He served in the Forty-eighth United States Volunteers in the Spanish American War. Next he joined the Ninth Cavalry as principal musician and chief trumpeter. Oliver came to Honolulu in July, 1913, and had been in the regimental band of the Twenty-fifth Infantry the past year and a half. For some time past, up to three months ago, he was acting leader of the band. The couple had no children.

Oliver was generally liked, having a splendid record in the service. Equally well liked, his record being also good is Private Ware, whose machine killed Oliver. Without any attempt at prejudging the case, it is the feeling among many at this post that the regrettable accident was an unavoidable one and that the condition of the road was, to a great extent, accountable for what occurred.

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## 500 Mexicans May Attack Progreso

## United States Troops Await Attack With Batteries

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
WASHINGTON, September 29.—"Border conditions are acute."

This statement is contained in a despatch received last night by the war department from Major-General Funston, commanding the troops on the Texas frontier.

Major-General Funston's report followed another from Progreso, a border town, which says 500 bandits have massed across the line there and are threatening to invade the town.

Progreso was the scene of a skirmish last Friday when a force of Mexicans swooped down on the town and were driven out by Company B of the Twelfth Cavalry.

## Troops May Attack Mexicans

Col. Augustus P. Blockson, commanding the Twelfth Cavalry, has wired that he will be forced to attack the Mexicans at Progreso and drive them farther into Mexico unless General Carranza acts immediately and orders them away.

A mountain battery has been sent to reinforce the cavalry at Progreso.

A mountain battery also has been sent to the vicinity of Brownsville, from El Paso. An uprising is threatened at Brownsville and its environs as the result of what is said to have been an unprovoked attack on an American woman by a Mexican yesterday. The Mexican shot the woman in the arm. Trooper's Head Used As Trophy

A Mexican taken prisoner at Brownsville says the head of Private Richard Johnson who was slain in the fight at Progreso Friday, has been exultantly exhibited as a trophy on the other side of the Rio Grande. Private Johnson belonged to Company B of the Twelfth Cavalry.

Three thousand Villa troops have arrived at Juarez and are entraining for Casas Grandes to the south, according to official Villa despatches received here.

## JAPANESE MINISTER DESCRIBES BAD MIX-UP

Minotiro Adachi, minister to Mexico from Japan, will arrive in Honolulu enroute to Tokyo on October 8, a passenger on the Chiyu Maru. Mr. Adachi will sail at San Francisco Saturday. He arrived in San Francisco yesterday, according to telegraphic despatches, and will visit the exposition before his departure.

After the minister succeeded in getting out of Mexico and arrived at New York, he was reported to be on the verge of a nervous breakdown. He said in an interview at New York that two years' diplomatic work in Mexico was equal to twenty years in any of the warring countries of Europe.

"Conditions in Mexico," he said, "are such that they have made friends of men among the diplomatic corps whose countries are now at war."

"Just before I left I presented my autographed photograph to the Austrian charge d'affaires as a token of my friendship. We have had to band together for mutual protection."

"The representatives of the various countries there are in as poor or worse health than I am, for the work is something that no man can stand."

"There have been a succession of revolutions that have left the diplomats in a position where they do not know whom to address when any matter of state is to be considered."

## HEARS OF FATHER'S DEATH WHILE EN ROUTE TO SEE H'M

Prof. John E. Sinclair of Worcester, Massachusetts, who was the father of Mrs. Rowland B. Dodge of Walluku, died September 12 from heart failure. Mr. and Mrs. Dodge heard the news on their arrival at San Francisco on September 20, when they were enroute east to visit him. Professor Sinclair had visited Hawaii three times. He was professor of mathematics at the Worcester Polytechnic Institute for forty years.

## MRS. H. C. LODGE DIES

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
NAHANT, Massachusetts, September 28.—The wife of Former Senator Henry Cabot Lodge died today. She was 65 years of age.