

BATTLE OF THE AISNE IS STILL FAR FROM DECIDED; INDIAN TROOPS REACH FRANCE TO REINFORCE ALLIES

CRACOW NOW THE SCENE OF GREAT BATTLE

Reports From Various Sources Say the Russians Are Attacking Stronghold

MILLIONS ARE ENGAGED

Czar's Forces Paving Way for Invasion of Silesia; Colossal Conflicts to Come

London, Oct. 2.—From the east, through various sources, comes news of a Russian assault on Cracow and vicinity, where two and a half million Germans and Austrians are said to be concentrated.

So many conflicting reports are received concerning the Russian advance through Galicia that the public is inclined to await further details.

If the battle of Cracow is in full swing then it is unquestionably one of the greatest struggles in this war and possibly the forerunner of more colossal engagements which will rage in Silesia.

The Rome correspondent of the Havas Agency of Paris says a dispatch from Petrograd states that in the great battle which is imminent in the region of Cracow, Galicia, the Russian strength will be 1,000,000 men with powerful artillery.

A Vienna dispatch says General Von Hindenburg, the German commander against the Russians in East Prussia, has been appointed to take command of the defense of Cracow.

Russians Repulse Germans. Petrograd, Oct. 2.—(Official)—Russian troops have continued to repulse the enemy from boundaries of the governments of Suwalki and Lomza. Engagements have been very fierce west of Szymon. The Germans that were attacking Oasowicz are retreating north. Considerable forces of the enemy, of which the bulk have arrived from the districts west of the governments of Piotrkow and Kielce.

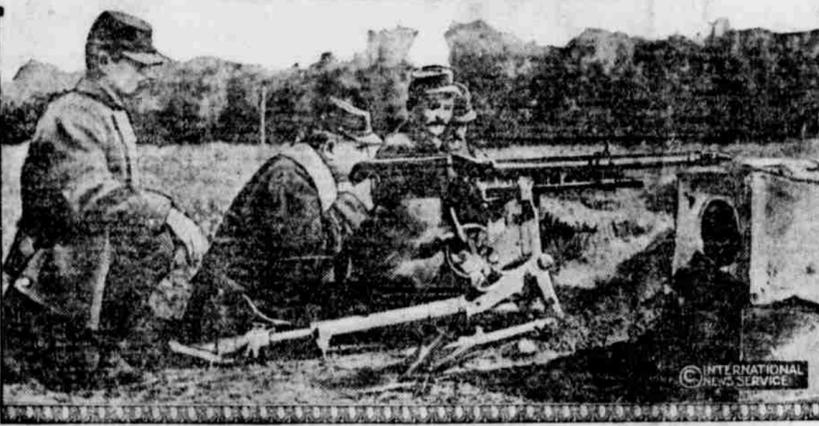
To Attack Main German Army. Vienna, Oct. 2.—The great Russian central army, under the direct command of the commander-in-chief, Grand Duke Nicholas, is made up of 1,000,000 fresh troops mobilized in Russian Poland to move against the main German army, which has been feverishly fortifying the entire line of the Silesian frontier. This force is reported in contact with the German advance guard, which has been pushed forward to protect the lines of communication to Cracow.

Tarnow's Fall Expected. Meanwhile there are 1,500,000 Russians in Galicia moving in two parallel lines. The northern column, which has enveloped Przemysl, today had completed the investment of Tarnow, fifty miles east of Cracow. The fall of Tarnow is feared here, as the Russians far outnumber the Austrian garrison and there exist no good strategic reasons for trying to hold the city. The troops that would be needed there will be of far greater value in Cracow. The second Galician army, traversing the southern line over the passes of the Carpathian mountains, captured Krosno after a desperate resistance in which the Austrian garrison inflicted enormous losses on the Russians.

German Allies Outnumbered. The combined German-Austrian armies in the eastern field do not number 2,000,000 men, including all reserves, while the Russians have 4,000,000 already on the scene. Yet at no point have the Russians scored a distinct victory since the opening of the battles. In the north the fighting is entirely in German territory, while in the south, in Galicia, the Austrians have withdrawn toward Cracow for strategic reasons.

An official statement issued here says that the entire situation is satisfactory, that the garrison at Przemysl maintains its advantage, inflicting great damage on the Russian besiegers in sorties, and that, while Cracow will be besieged, it "can be expected to hold out indefinitely."

FRENCH MITRAILLEUSE IN ACTION



FRENCH INFANTRY RUNNING TO FRESH POSITIONS



Regiments of French infantry advancing on the double quick to take up new positions in following the retreat of Germans near the River Marne.

U.S. CONSUL AND FAMILY HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

Shells Wreck Half of Residence During Battle at Rheims

London, Oct. 2.—A dispatch from Rheims, dated Wednesday, says: "Rheims was the scene of a fierce artillery duel this morning. During the bombardment the American consul, William Bardel, and family had a narrow escape. A shell wrecked half of his residence, over which the stars and stripes were flying."

A few days ago Major Cosby, military attaché in Paris, visited Bardel to supply him with funds. Cosby reported that while nearly every house in the quarter in which Bardel lived had been destroyed by shells, Bardel's house oddly enough was left intact. During the bombardment the past fortnight the family spent most of the time in a wine cellar 100 feet underground.

COAL TO SOUTH AMERICA. America Mines Make Shipment of 2,964 Tons. Mobile, Ala., Oct. 2.—A new industry—that of shipping coal to the South American market—has been officially inaugurated in Mobile with the sailing of the ship Domingos Joaquim de Silva laden with 2,964 tons of Alabama coal for Buenos Ayres. The shipment was made by Mobile capitalists as an experiment, the plan resulting from a recent report that South American countries were hard pushed for coal, the fuel selling for \$24 a ton in Buenos Ayres. As the British government has forbidden the shipment of coal from Great Britain, a new field for Alabama coal is now opened up.

IMMIGRATION IS CUT DOWN BY EUROPEAN WAR. New York, Oct. 2.—The European war has cut down immigration into the United States to the lowest point in many years. During September only 22,000 aliens entered the port of New York. This compares with 168,504 this month a year ago, according to figures obtained at Ellis Island. More American refugees arrived during the month than immigrants, about 35,000.

GREAT BRITAIN WILL LAY MINES IN CERTAIN AREAS. London, Oct. 2.—It was officially stated today that the British government has decided to lay mines in certain areas as a counter-stroke to the German procedure.

FRENCHMAN ROLLS CIGARETTE AND GOES TO DEATH BRAVELY.

Bordeaux, Oct. 2.—Perris Nascia, executed today for military reasons, met his end bravely. He was rolling a cigarette while listening to the reading of the sentence. Detachments from all the regiments in Bordeaux witnessed the execution, which took place on the parade grounds.

MEXICAN GENERALS WILL SETTLE DIFFERENCES OCT. 10

Washington, Oct. 2.—A council of generals, representing all the elements in Mexico, will convene at Acapulco on October 10 for the purpose of settling their differences. Official reports also told of the opening of the convention in Mexico City, but no indication of the outcome.

Clash at Naco Impends. Naco, Sonora, Oct. 2.—Governor Mayrtona moved his main force to a point within three miles of Naco at noon today and halted apparently to prepare for an attack on General Hill's Carranza army of 1,500.

700,000 FACE STARVATION IN THE CITY OF BRUSSELS

London, Oct. 2.—Seven hundred thousand persons in Brussels are facing starvation, according to Hugh Gibson, secretary of the American embassy here, who now is in this city. The supply of flour in the Belgian capital will be exhausted today, and other staples are virtually all consumed.

RIVERS AND HARBORS BILL SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT.

Washington, Oct. 2.—The president today signed the rivers and harbors bill, appropriating twenty millions to be expended by the direction of the war department on projects already begun.

KAISER GOES FROM ONE BATTLE FRONT TO ANOTHER

Rome, via Paris, Oct. 2.—Emperor William, says a telegram from Berlin, is going from one front to another. He travels in a special train of ten cars.

CITY OF COLOGNE PREPARES FOR A POSSIBLE ATTACK.

London, Oct. 2.—The Times' Copenhagen correspondent declares that extensive preparations are being made in Cologne for the defense of the city against a possible attack.

HINDUS, KEPT OUT OF CANADA, RIOT IN INDIA

They Open Fire and Troops Charge Them, Killing Sixteen

London, Oct. 2.—The Reuter's Calcutta correspondent says that the following has been issued by the Bengal government.

"The Sikh passengers on the steamer Komagata Maru, who were refused permission to land at Vancouver, British Columbia, arrived at Bajraj Saturday. Some refused to board a train and opened fire with their revolvers. One European was killed and several others, including the commissioner of police, wounded. One policeman was killed and a number wounded.

"Troops fired to check the rushes of the Sikhs. Sixteen rioters were killed and the remainder scattered, but rounded up.

The Hindus who mutinied at Bajraj are the men who for more than three months resisted the Canadian government's order of deportation, but finally were compelled to return to India on the same boat which brought them out, the Japanese steamer, Komagata Maru. The steamer, with 352 Hindus, reached Vancouver last April, and sailed on the return trip July 23rd. The highest court in Canada ruled that they could not land.

REPUBLICAN LEADER SAYS FILIPINO INDEPENDENCE WOULD MENACE THE U. S.

Washington, Oct. 2.—Warning that Philippine independence meant surrender of American strategic command of the Pacific, "the fighting ground of the future," and that a conflict between the United States and the orient—"commercial or otherwise"—was inevitable, was given the house by Republican Leader Mann in a vigorous speech opposing the pending administration Philippine bill.

AMERICAN HOSPITAL SHIP ARRIVES AT FRENCH PORT.

Bordeaux, Oct. 2.—The American hospital ship, Red Cross, arrived at Pauillac this morning from England. Medical supplies brought by the Red Cross will be most welcome at Bordeaux, for in this city 40,000 wounded have been treated during the past thirty days, according to the Journal Des Debats.

TWO ANTWERP FORTS RAZED BY GERMANS

Berlin Reports Progress in Siege of Strong Fortresses Around Belgian City

SUFFER HEAVY LOSSES

Machine Gun Fire Kills Thousands of Teutons; Invaders Use Powerful Guns

Berlin, Oct. 2.—It is officially announced that the German artillery has silenced two of the Antwerp forts. The German troops have captured thirty aeroplanes sent from France to Belgium.

Report is Not Confirmed. London, Oct. 2.—Whether two forts have fallen near Antwerp, or whether the Belgians so far have repulsed the Germans' artillery onslaught, is conjecture here.

Germans Suffer Heavily. London, Oct. 2.—The Germans have suffered heavily everywhere under the machine gun fire of the Belgians, according to the Antwerp correspondent of the Central News. At the Wavre and St. Catherine forts, outside of Antwerp the Germans dead may be counted by the thousands. Entire companies were exterminated, while other troops were driven back at the point of the bayonet.

Antwerp is Well Defended. London, Oct. 2.—The city of Antwerp is well provisioned and defended. The German losses in the last few days have been enormous. Certainly many thousands have fallen.

The commander of the German troops around Antwerp announces his readiness to make the following agreement with the Belgian government and the American and Spanish ministers: "If the Belgian military authorities will agree not to use the monuments of the city and particularly the steeples of the churches for military purposes the Germans will spare these monuments so far as possible while using the high explosive power of modern shells."

Germans Putting in Gun Bases. Aviators who returned to Antwerp from reconnoitering over the German lines report that German engineers are apparently constructing concrete bases at a number of points. "These, it is believed, will be used to mount the 42-centimeter siege guns, which are now being rushed seaward from Liege, drawn by traction engines.

The process of bringing up these big guns will be very slow. Every culvert along the roads has been destroyed by the Belgians during the last few weeks. In addition, wherever possible, the highways have been cut and blocked.

Strong Forces at Liege. London, Oct. 2.—One who slips himself "A Neutral" and is now with the German army sends the following to the Times: "The continued activity of the Belgian forces has made it necessary for the Germans to maintain large forces of reserves at their military base at Liege. This has added a great burden to the German plan makers. There was but a few days ago a great concentration of German troops at this important center.

These troops numbered some 100,000 men who were destined to support the main fighting line on the Aisne. They were being herded at Liege, living in railway trains, quartered in houses of the town, or encamped upon the hills surrounding the railway yards."

Germans to Quit Brussels? London, Oct. 2.—An Amsterdam correspondent says there is every reason to anticipate the early withdrawal of the Germans from Brussels. He says he learned that the German general staff had left Luxembourg, in eighty automobiles for Mainz.

ZEPPELIN TO TAKE CHARGE OF DIRIGIBLES AT FRONT. London, Oct. 2.—An Amsterdam dispatch says Count Zeppelin passed through Essen, Germany, on the way to the front to supervise the management of Zeppelin dirigibles.

WAR SUMMARY

The turning movement of the allied armies in northern France has brought the extreme of their left wing within thirty miles of the Belgian frontier. The line on which the allies attempted to envelop the German right, under Von Kluck has been pushed gradually toward the Belgian border as the Germans widened their front of defense until it extends some fifty-five miles, from an angle that rests on Tracy Lecomte.

Terrific fighting continues on the Aisne left, according to an official statement from Paris.

The Petrograd correspondent says the Germans, from four points, are attempting to concentrate on southern Russian Poland, where a decisive battle is expected.

Dispatches from London indicate that the battle between the Russian and allied armies of Germany and Austria at Cracow has begun.

Marquis Di von Giuliano, reputed to be opposed to Italy entering the war, is reported to have resigned.

A Montenegrin official report says an attack on Sarajevo, Bosnia, has begun.

ATROCITY TALES ARE DEPRECATED BY LORD ROBERTS

Briton Reminds Troops of Untrue Charges in Boer War

London, Oct. 2.—Field Marshal Lord Roberts in an article in Herbert's Journal urges his countrymen not to underestimate the power of Germany with its 66,000,000 people.

"I cannot help thinking that the great task of subduing that nation will begin when we, with our French, Russian and Belgian allies, have driven the German allies into the heart of their own territory.

"May I give a word of caution to my countrymen against the un sportsmanlike practice of abusing one's enemies? Let us avoid what Kipling, during the Boer war, described as 'Killing a Kruger with your mouth.' Let us rather devote all our energies to defeating our foe by the superior fighting of adequate numbers of British soldiers in the open field.

"When we read charges against German troops, let us remember that gross charges, absolutely untrue, were brought against our own brave soldiers fighting in South Africa. But whether the charges are true or not, let us keep our own hands clean and let us fight against the Germans in such a way as to earn their liking as well as their respect."

TO MARK COLUMBUS DAY. Legal Holiday Monday, Oct. 12, But No Public Ceremonies. Monday, Oct. 12, Columbus day, will be observed as a local holiday in Calumet. Practically all business will be suspended. The schools will remain open however, and appropriate exercises will be held.

On Sunday, Oct. 11, Calumet Council K. of C. will go to Hancock, to participate jointly with Hancock council in ceremonies planned for the Columbus day observance which will include the initiation of a class of 70 candidates, 25 of whom are from Calumet.

Calumet Council will elect officers at its regular meeting next Wednesday evening.

ALLIED FLEET REPORTED TO BE SHELLING POLA FORTS. London, Oct. 2.—A dispatch from Venice says the allied fleet has begun operations against Pola, the chief naval station of Austria-Hungary. There is no confirmation that the allied fleet has begun the bombardment of Pola.

BULGARIAN ARMY OFFICERS RECALLED BY GOVERNMENT. Rome, via Paris, Oct. 2.—Bulgaria has ordered all Bulgarian army officers in Italy and Switzerland to return home immediately.

WIFE OF CHICAGO DAILY NEWS PUBLISHER IS DEAD. Chicago, Oct. 2.—Jessie Bradley Lawson, wife of Victor Lawson, publisher of the Chicago Daily News, died today from a protracted illness.

FIGHTING IS TERRIFIC ON LEFT WING

Conflict Rages Fiercely and Incessantly, Notably in the Roye Region

GERMANS REINFORCED

Paris Reports Progress in Woivre District--Berlin Says Invaders Gain

London, Oct. 2.—Though all reports seem to agree that the German right wing in France has been brief back, the cautious tone of the brief official statements indicates that the battle of the Aisne is far from decided.

London papers make a feature of the landing of the Indian troops, and congratulate the war office on the successful feat of moving transports from India without a single loss. Only guesses can be hazarded on the strength of the Indian forces and their disposition.

Whether the allies or the Germans hold St. Mihiel between Verdun and Toul, is still undisclosed by the official statements, nor is the situation around the heights of Roye on the French left clearly defined.

French Official Statement. Paris, Oct. 2.—An official statement this afternoon says terrific fighting continues incessantly near Roye, where the Germans have been strongly reinforced. The text of the statement follows:

"On our left the battle continues with terrific fighting, notably in the region of Roye, where the Germans appear to have concentrated important reinforcements. The action extends more and more toward the north.

"The front of the battle line now extends into the region to the south of Arras.

"Upon the Meuse the Germans attempted at night to throw a bridge across the river near St. Mihiel. The bridge was destroyed by our guns.

"In the Woivre district our offensive progresses, step by step, notably between Apremont and St. Mihiel.

"On the remainder of the front there have been attempted only partial operations here and there."

German Official Statement. Berlin, Oct. 2. (By wireless)—According to an official announcement in Berlin today the great battle in France is still undecided. The Germans are hammering the French positions at numerous points by heavy artillery. Attempts by the allies to break through the German lines have been repulsed. The heaviest losses have been in the Aronne region. The Germans continue to make steady progress.

The Russian offense from the Niemen River against the Germans in the province of Suwalki is declared to have failed.

The fighting in France, the siege of Antwerp and the offensive operations under General Hindenburg, all going on at the same time, are taken in Berlin to indicate that the German army is not lacking in men.

Indian Troops Well Trained. London, Oct. 2.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Marseilles, in a dispatch dated last Saturday, but delayed by censor, says Indian troops had landed there from a score of transports.

"This great expeditionary force from the Orient is thoroughly trained," the correspondent asserts, "and equipped with first-class machinery of war, brought from India."

Says Allies Will Win. London, Oct. 2.—The correspondents of the Central News at Calais, who has returned to that city from the vicinity of the allies' left, says:

"Without disclosing military secrets I can say I have seen many things to remove any misgivings as to the outcome of the battle. The moment is near when the curtain will be lifted on the greatest drama ever seen in war."

British Observers Confident. The screen of secrecy erected by the

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