

ANTWERP IS NEAR FALL UNLESS THE ALLIES SEND AID

Despite Cheerful Messages From Defenders, London Fears City is Doomed—Some Forts Taken.

FLANK MOVEMENT MAY COME

Strong Force of French and British Is Near Ostend and Attempt Believed Near to Drive Kaiser's Troops Out—Siege Must Be Raised to Save the City.

AEROPLANES BATTLE. LONDON, Oct. 5.—Six aeroplanes had a battle in the air over Antwerp today, according to a dispatch received here. It was said that they all finally sailed away, none being disabled. The message did not make the battle nationally clear nor explain why all left, since, inasmuch as it was a battle, some of the machines must have been Belgian.

BERLIN, Oct. 5.—The Lierre, Waelheim and Koningshoff forts, comprising the outer line of the defense at Antwerp, with the redoubts and 30 guns, have been taken by the Germans, the war office announced this afternoon.

This, the war office explained, has made a break in the outer ring of fortifications through which the Germans would attack the inner fort of Antwerp itself.

ANTWERP, Oct. 5.—"The situation is excellent," announced the war office today. "Every fort is in action. We can hold out indefinitely."

Brant Whitlock, American ambassador to Belgium, who is stationed at Brussels, has asked the German military commander to spare the historic buildings at Antwerp. This was agreed, providing the Belgians do not use them for military purposes.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—Despite the cheerful messages from Antwerp, experts here considered certain that the Germans had "smothered" the Saint Catherine, Wavre and Waelheim forts on the city's extreme southern line of defense.

The loss itself was not considered serious but the belief was growing that Antwerp would fall unless the allies raised the siege.

French and British troops were reported in force near Ostend and it was thought that a flanking operation will be taken against the Germans with a view of saving Antwerp and driving the Kaiser's troops from Brussels.

PENDLETON FOLKS TAKE PART IN DAY OF PRAYER

ALL LOCAL CHURCHES SUPPLICATE FOR PEACE IN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES.

In response to the request of President Wilson and the proclamation of Acting Mayor Dyer, many people of Pendleton yesterday attended the various churches to join in supplication to the Almighty for a speedy end to the terrible European war. The attendance at most of the churches was unusually large, especially during the morning services.

At the Methodist, Episcopal, Baptist, Christian and Catholic churches, the regular pastors conducted the services and led the prayer for a return of the world to peace. At the Presbyterian church, the pulpit was occupied by Rev. J. E. Fawcett of Stanfield, the resignation and departure of Rev. S. L. Grigby having left the church without a pastor.

Japan Without Enmity. NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—"We have no enmity toward the people of Germany," Sanae Takata, Japanese journalist, educator and president of Waseda University, said at a luncheon here by the Japanese Society in honor of himself and Gichi Masuda, a member of the Japanese house of representatives.

"We entertain the strongest admiration for the German people and for the contributions they have made in every domain of life to culture and civilization," he added.

Mr. Takata deplored rumors of any misunderstanding between his country and the United States. False and absurd reports spread for "sinister purposes," he believed, could never take root in the mind of the American people if the truth about Japan first had its lodging there. He urged the Japanese Society to spread among Americans a knowledge of the Japanese.

COSSACKS INVADE HUNGARY TO STOP ATTACK ON FLANK

Strong Positions in the Carpathian Mountains are Secured by Forces of the Russian Czar.

ONE TOWN ALREADY OCCUPIED

Movement Is Begun Southward and Is Designed to Protect Russian Armies Now in Galicia—Railroad Has Been Cut—Czar Soldiers Reported Making Much Headway.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—Having secured Russian positions in the Carpathian mountain passes, Cossacks were now penetrating southward well into Hungary, according to a Rome dispatch received by the Star. The invasion was said to be designed against a Hungarian attack on the flank of the Russian armies in Galicia. The town of Meszemeszo, Hungary, was said to be occupied by the czar's troops.

The Siget railroad, in the same region, has been cut, isolating that part of Hungary from Galicia.

BERLIN, Oct. 5.—The account of the war office of the fighting at the Niemen river differs from that of the version of the allies. A statement issued today says:

"Near August 2, the Third Siberian and part of the 22nd Russian army corps attacked the Prussian left which was crossing the Niemen river. The Russians were defeated after two days' furious fighting. Two thousand prisoners and a large quantity of machine guns were captured."

BERLIN, Oct. 5.—A defeat by the Austrians of a combined Serbian and Montenegrin column which was operating on Austrian soil, presumably Bosnia, was announced in a dispatch from Vienna. It said the invaders were routed and were fleeing toward the frontier.

RUSSIANS ADVANCE ALONG 400 MILE BATTLE LINE



1—Przemysl, Austrian stronghold, believed to be completely invested by the Russians in spite of Austrian denials. The czar's forces are reported to have taken the outer fortifications and seized the two railroads leading to Berlin or Vienna, via Cracow. 2—Proszow, important strongly fortified railroad center northwest of Przemysl, taken by Russia in battle of last week. The advance toward Cracow has proceeded westward as far as Tarnow. 3—Cracow, the last barrier between the Russians and the shortest direct railway route to Berlin. Three German corps have supplanted the crippled Austrian garrison, establishing a new civil and military government. 4—Kalisz, border city, which is being strongly fortified by German troops from Posen.

ENTRANCE OF PORTUGAL INTO THE WAR IS SEEN BY BERLIN

BERLIN, Oct. 5.—(wireless via Sayville.)—Portugal was believed here today to be preparing to lend active aid to the allies. A number of British vessels, it was learned, have reached Lisbon and it was believed their mission was to transport Portuguese troops to the battle front in France. At the beginning of the war, Portugal issued a declaration declaring sympathy with the cause of the allies. Portugal and Britain have long been on friendly terms and it was thought here that interested motives indicated the actual entrance of the war by Portugal. Though generally considered a nation of small importance, Portugal is second of the world's colonial powers. Confirmation was also received here of the reports that British Indian troops, recently landed at Marcell, have been rushed to the front where General French was in need of refreshments.

WOUNDED ENGLISH SOLDIERS ON THEIR WAY HOME FROM THE FRONT



These pictures are reproduced from pictures taken ten days ago in France. The upper picture shows a scene on a hospital ship crossing the English channel. From the expressions on the faces of the men in the deck chairs it is evident that the English "Tommy" takes his troubles cheerfully enough and counts it "all in a life time." The lower picture shows an English trooper who has been wounded in the fighting being helped from the Red Cross ambulance to a field hospital, later to be sent back to England for further treatment. Reports show that the English losses in dead and wounded during the last week have been enormous.

MEXICAN BULLETS FALL ON ARIZONA SIDE OF THE LINE

One American Cavalryman is Slightly Wounded During Battle Between Rival Factions at Naco.

ANOTHER ATTACK IS PENDING

General Hill, Commanding Forces of Carranza, Claims to Have Inflicted Heavy Losses on the Enemy—Report Is Unconfirmed—Firing Continues Between Troops.

NACO, Ariz., Oct. 5.—Governor Maytorena and his Villista troops appeared ready for another attack today on the fortified federal position of Naco, Sonora. Desultory firing continued today but little damage was done on either side although many bullets fell on the American side of the border. Three defenders of the city were reported to have been wounded.

General Hill, commanding the Carranzistas, claimed to have inflicted heavy losses on the enemy. This was unconfirmed. An American cavalryman was slightly wounded by a spent bullet.

TWO KILLED AT CROSSING

DALLAS, Ore., Oct. 5.—Fonso Manston and Warren Quick were killed this morning when a motor car on the S. F. C. and W. railway struck an auto in which they were riding. The accident occurred at the Brownsville crossing where 10 days ago a freight struck a traction engine, injuring two persons.

EIGHT MINERS KILLED IN EXPLOSION; MANY INJURED

BIRMINGHAM, Alabama, Oct. 5.—Eight persons are known to have been killed and 15 others seriously injured in a gas explosion in a coal mine here. A hundred and seventy-five men were in the mine. Twenty were still reported in the workings at three o'clock. They are believed to be dead.

NEWS SUMMARY

General. Cossacks invade Hungary to prevent flank movement against Russian armies.

Antwerp is doomed to fall unless allies can come to rescue. Allies forced to give ground in several places admits Bordeaux war office.

Portugal is believed to be preparing to enter the war on the side of the allies. Mexican bullets fly over into American soil, wounding a cavalryman. Many killed in earthquake in Asiatic Turkey.

Local. Small boy accidentally shoots and kills little sister.

Sunday observed as day of prayer for peace. Three men sentenced to penitentiary. Papers received from Scotland by local man throw light on war. Moses Taylor, prominent Athena farmer, on trial for assault.

This Fire Puts Itself Out. CHICAGO, Oct. 5.—The firemen in South Brooklyn were called out to put out a blaze which extinguished itself.

Without any warning, the vats of the Permutt Glass company, containing hundreds of gallons of molten glass, suddenly overflowed and the fluid formed itself into small rivers on the first floor of the factory building at First avenue and Fifty-fourth street.

An alarm of fire was immediately turned in, but the owners of the factory forbade the firemen to turn on their water. They explained that if any water became mixed with the molten glass it would cause a loss of several hundred dollars.

The glass cooled off after several hours, and it was chopped up and replaced in the vat.

YOUTH SHOOTS SISTER WHILE PLAYING WITH LOADED PISTOL

While playing with a loaded pistol last evening about six o'clock, Ben Lilly, young son of D. E. Lilly, a well known rancher of Upper McKay, accidentally shot his little sister, Violet, killing her instantly. This was the message telephoned to Pendleton this morning and the body of the victim of the unfortunate shooting is being brought to this city this afternoon. Only a few details of the accident could be learned here. The boy, who is between 12 and 14 years old, and his sister, who was about 3, were playing together at their home which is about six miles above the postoffice of Upper McKay. The boy had a short revolver in his hand and presumably, did not know it was loaded. The bullet struck the little girl in the eye and death was almost instantaneous.

The Lilly ranch is near the farm of Mari E. Cook of this city and Ed Carney and Mr. Cook received a telephone message from Mr. Carney telling of the accident.

FORCED TO GIVE UP POSITIONS GAINED IN MANY PLACES, ADMITS WAR OFFICE

Heavy Reinforcements Received by Germans Force French and Britons to Relinquish Ground--Remainder of Battle Line Unchanged--Kaiser's Troops Have no Decisive Advantage, Declares Bordeaux.

ALLIED TROOPS REPORTED EXTENDING LINES NORTH OF ARRAS

EDITOR HARVEY CALLS TO SEE PRESIDENT WILSON

BREACH BETWEEN TWO HAS HEALED IN INFERENCE OF EXECUTIVE.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—President Wilson admitted today that George Harvey, former editor of Harper's and now of the North American Review, paid him a friendly call on Sunday, their first meeting since 1911 in the presence of Henry Watterson, which resulted in Harvey supporting Champ Clark and Watterson's later attacks on Wilson.

The president smiled when he discussed the call and said that he hoped that Watterson would also call. He said the war and the general situation in the states were discussed. The president made the inference that the breach between he and Harvey had entirely healed.

MANY KILLED AND INJURED IN QUAKE

PARIS, Oct. 5.—Powerfully reinforced, the allies were again extending their lines north of Arras in a further enveloping movement against the German right wing. Fighting desperately, the Germans have begun to retire eastward inch by inch. The pressure on their front was increasing steadily. The prediction was made that the German retrograde movement will not stop short of Belgium. All German attempts to break through the line between Roye and Lassigny have failed. East of these positions, in the Woevre district, the Germans under the crown prince were retiring somewhat. French troops, advancing from Toul and Nancy, have also compelled the Teutons to raise the siege of certain of the Meuse forts. Intercepted wireless messages interpreted here indicate that the Germans were near the end of their resources. It was said that the Germans were still draining their forces at other points to strengthen their right wing which has kept up a fierce offensive movement. As a result of this strain, however, General Gallieni and other experts predicted that when the pressure finally snaps their position it would snap completely and the Kaiser's forces would be forced to leave France altogether. This stiffening of the Kaiser's line has resulted in removing all danger from the line of communication through Torgny, St. Quentin, Maubeuge, Liege, Aux la Chapelle and Cologne. Commenting on the admission of the war office that the allies had been forced to give ground at several points, military authorities expressed the belief that the troops were withdrawn to prevent unnecessary sacrifice.

PROVINCE IN ASIATIC TURKEY IS VISITED BY SEVERE SHOCK, SAYS REPORT.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 5.—Twenty-five hundred persons were killed and several hundred were injured in an earthquake in Asia Minor, the ministry of the interior officially announced this afternoon.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—Many persons have been killed and an immense amount of property damage has been done by an earthquake which shook Kenya province in Asiatic Turkey on Saturday night, according to a news agency dispatch received here from Smyrna.

The towns of Isbaria and Durdur were practically destroyed. It was stated that besides the dead and injured, great numbers of people have been left homeless and destitute. Food is lacking and much suffering from hunger is being experienced, it was said.

No figures of the number of dead and injured were available.

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MONTANA GOVERNOR MAKES INVESTIGATION OF MURDERS

LONDON, Oct. 5.—Indian troops have been sent to help the British to occupy Germany's east African possessions, the war information bureau stated this afternoon.

MILITARY COURT RE-ESTABLISHED—FOUR MEN SLAIN ON SATURDAY.

BUTTE, Mont., Oct. 5.—The military court which was suspended on Saturday by Governor Stewart was re-established today on the arrival of the governor. The chief executive is investigating the slaying of four men Saturday in towns along the Great Northern in clashes between citizens and the men who claimed to be industrial workers.