

FRENCH AND ENGLISH REPORTS INSIST GERMAN RIGHT TURNED—MAY MEAN ANOTHER VICTORY

WESTERN SEA TRAGEDY BRINGS DEATH TO MANY

PACIFIC COAST STEAMER IS SENT TO SEA'S BOTTOM

Thirty-seven Passengers and 20 Crew, With Nearly All Believed Dead.

CAUSE OF ACCIDENT IS NOT KNOWN YET

Two Survivors Picked Up, But Otherwise It is Not Believed Any Escaped—Only Wreckage Shows Location of Accident.

Astoria, Ore., Sept. 19.—Two survivors from the steam schooner Francis H. Leggett, which was reported last night as having sunk off the Oregon coast with 37 passengers and a crew of about 20, were picked up 20 miles south of the Columbia river mouth, according to a wireless message received here today.

PLAN BIG FUND

Washington, Sept. 19.—The bankers plan for a \$100,000,000 gold fund to meet American obligations to Europe was approved today by the federal reserve board.

BOSTONIAN WINS

Glen Cove, N. J., Sept. 19.—Mrs. H. Arnold Jackson, declared today that the woman's national golf championship, defeating Miss Elaine Rosenthal of Chicago, one up.

Says Allies Won Nothing.

Minneapolis, Sept. 19.—Count Arthur von Reza of Germany, late ambassador to Japan, declared today that the allies had won no victory on the Marne or anywhere else, and laughed at the mention of the Russian advance.

"This talk of a great French victory in the battle of the Marne is nonsense," said the count. "The withdrawal of the German troops from some parts of France simply means a change of campaign and the army of the Kaiser is now in a stronger position than ever and able to hold the armies of the allies with a much smaller force than before."

"As to the Russian menace, that also is absurd, for the Germans are more than holding back the Russians and will continue to do so. One hundred thousand Russians have been taken prisoners by our forces and we are well satisfied. It was Russia that started the war and forced us to go to battle on our eastern frontier."

"The war will be a long one, and I hope the newspapers and public take a fair attitude after this. This feeling of Americans against the Germans is a source of great surprise to me."

Argentine Meets Debt Due.

Washington, Sept. 19.—The Argentine embassy here was notified today from Buenos Aires that "the Argentine government already has placed, with due anticipation, at the disposition of the bankers in Europe, the total sum in gold due on October 1 next, to meet its obligations in connection with the external debt of the nation."

THE WEATHER.

North Dakota: Generally fair tonight and Sunday. Not much change in temperature.

UNIVERSITY WEATHER.

7 a. m. 65; maximum 81; minimum 45; wind 30 miles south-east; barometer 29.93.

THREE-CORNERED RACE IN ILLINOIS



Top to bottom: Lawrence Y. Sherman, Roger Sullivan and Raymond Robins.

WILSON'S POLICY OF PEACE DOESN'T GET MUCH CHANCE AS YET

Washington, Sept. 19.—The informal peace movement is at a standstill today and no formal action has yet been taken by the United States.

BELGIAN TOWNS ARE DECLARED CLEARED OF THE GERMAN INVADERS

Antwerp, via London, Sept. 19.—The Telegraph reports the towns of Dendermonde, Termonde and Londereneel have been evacuated by the Germans. This is the first time these places have been freed of invaders since the removal of the Belgian capital to Antwerp.

ENTIRE FREIGHT RATE CASE WILL BE HEARD AGAIN

Interstate Commerce Commission has Decided to Re-open Action.

Washington, Sept. 19.—The interstate-commerce commission today decided to re-open the eastern advance rate case, and will begin hearings October 19. A formal order to that effect is prepared.

The decision to reopen the case brings the whole question up again for review, in which the railroads will press for the five per cent increase throughout the territory east of the Mississippi river and north of the Ohio and Potomac rivers.

The railroads also asked the committee to modify its recent decision which granted an increase west of Pittsburgh and denied all increases between the great lakes and the Atlantic seaboard.

Austrian Tales Swell Ranks. Rome, Sept. 19. (via Paris).—A dispatch to the Messagero from Trent, Austria-Hungary, says: "The authorities encourage the peasants to participate in the war by spreading reports that Austria is victorious. Large numbers of wounded are returning to their homes daily."

Russ Tales Agitate Rumanians. Petrograd, Sept. 19.—The Rumanian people are said to be greatly excited over the reports of Russian successes in Austria-Hungary.

Forty-five thousand German prisoners are reported to have arrived at Lublin. It is stated that beyond the Dnieper river there has been a complete disorganization of the Austrian forces.

GENERAL ATTACK ON PORT IS NEAR

Tokio, Sept. 19.—The Japanese Imperial troops, co-operating with the Japanese fleet, landed at Laoshan Bay, Sept. 18, according to official announcement.

The cavalry on September 17 captured the Kiao-Chow station, and seized a train. Among the passengers was the president of the Shantung railway, who was made prisoner.

There was no resistance to Japanese landing at Laoshan. A general attack of Tsing-Tau is thought to be imminent.

EASTERN GERMAN ARMY MARCHES ON

Berlin, via London, Sept. 19.—The German eastern army continues its operations in the district above Suwalki, Russian Poland, according to a statement issued by the general staff last night.

The army is now advancing on the fortress at Osourek, 30 miles southwest of Lyck (eastern Prussia), on the railroad between Lyck and Bialostok. This fortress guards the river Bober, which elsewhere cannot be crossed, owing to swamps, which forms a natural barrier before the advancing army.

TREMENDOUS TASK FACES THE ALLIES

London, Sept. 19.—The correspondent of the Express at Soissons, under date of September 17 says: "The great artillery duel continues unabated. The positions are the same as four days ago. The Germans have prepared elaborate trenches and barbed wire approaches to protect the positions of their heavy guns behind the hill crests."

TERRIBLE ARTILLERY DUEL GREATEST WORLD HAS KNOWN; MEN DRIVEN BEYOND HUMAN ENDURANCE

If General Von Kluck Has Failed to Stem Enveloping Movement, Kaiser's Forces May Have to Retreat Further—Tremendous Stronghold of Germans Has Resulted In Terrific Losses to the Attacking Armies

LONDON, SEPT. 19.—IF RELIANCE CAN BE PLACED ON THE BRITISH AND FRENCH ASSERTION THAT THE RIGHT WING OF THE GERMAN ARMIES WHICH STRETCH ACROSS NORTH-WESTERN FRANCE, IS SLOWLY YIELDING, THEN THE BATTLE OF AISNE SEEMS LIKELY TO FOLLOW THE COURSE OF THE BATTLE OF MARNE, FOR THERE IT WAS THE GERMAN RIGHT FIRST FELL BACK ACROSS THE RIVER.

ALONG THE 150 MILE FRONT OF THE TWO ARMIES, COMPRISING MILLIONS, IS RAPIDLY APPROACHING EXHAUSTION, STANDING IN TRENCHES OF DEEP WATER, AWAITING THE OPPORTUNITY TO DRIVE A WEDGE THROUGH THE OPPOSING LINE.

BOTH THE BRITISH AND FRENCH ADMIT IT WILL TAKE AN ALMOST SUPERHUMAN EFFORT TO WIN, THE STRENGTH OF THE GERMAN POSITION BEING EMPHASIZED IN ALMOST EVERY DISPATCH FROM THE FRONT.

THOSE CLOSELY FOLLOWING THE WAR, BASE THE CHIEF HOPE OF THE ALLIES IN THE POSSIBLE ENVELOPMENT OF THE GERMAN RIGHT UNDER GENERAL VON KLUCK, WHO HERETOFORE HAS SHOWN HIMSELF A MASTER OF STRATEGY.

London, Sept. 19.—The battle of Aisne, now in its sixth day, beginning as a rear-guard action, has developed into the supreme conflict of the French campaign.

The latest official news sets forth there has been a lull in the titanic artillery duel. This is taken to indicate that today's struggle may be marked by tremendous advance of the infantry, such as made the battlefield of Marne a scene of indescribable horror and desolation.

News from Berlin concerning the position of the German forces has a more confident ring. Admission has been made that the German army was short of ammunition, but this shortage has been rectified, and supplies and reinforcements are being sent forward without trouble.

A French officer, returning from the battle front, says the strain on both sides of the line in France promises soon to get beyond human endurance.

Petrograd reports General Rennenkampf has definitely arrested German advance.

Vienna reports the Austrians in persistent efforts to save the remnants of their army, and re-establish it as a fighting force, have fortified their extended new defensive front from Drohobycz, southwest of Lemberg, to Cracow, with the center on Przemysl.

The Russian attack on Przemysl fortress is expected.

A report reaching London from Galicia says the Austrian cavalry has been entirely wiped out.

From many points in the dual monarchy come disquieting reports. Pola, the naval base on the Adriatic, is said to be in revolt, while the people of Vienna, refusing longer to have their attention diverted towards the west, are demanding news of the situation in Galicia, from which district hordes of refugee Poles and wounded Austrian soldiers are pouring into the capital daily.

Violent scenes outside the ministry of war at Vienna are being reported. The most cruel aspect, from the British standpoint, of the terrible struggle now

raging in the western arena of war, is the dreadful apprehension with which the British public awaits the publication of the casualties' list of the last week's fighting. Many of Great Britain's most famous regiments are reported to have been mowed down on the heights held by the Germans above the river Aisne.

The German public also may expect a shock in this regard, for the battlefields already swept over give evidence, according to reports, that the famous Prussian corps has been virtually wiped out.

BERLIN SEES MORE ENCOURAGEMENT.

Berlin, (by wireless via Sayville, L. I.)—The following official statement from the German headquarters was issued today:

"Reported decisive attack being made by Thirteenth and Fourteenth army corps, parts of other German divisions south of Noyon, with loss.

"Beaumont has been stormed; 2,500 French prisoners captured.

"Attacks along the entire battle front are being easily repulsed.

"Many guns and prisoners are captured, though the number is yet unavailable.

"The invasion of the Alpine riflemen, over the Vosges, into Breisach valley, was repulsed.

"The German eastern army continues operations in Suwalki province, and is advancing against the Russian troops.

"Dispatches from Agram report a victory over the Servians far greater than at first believed.

"The Servians were completely routed and driven in flight across the Sava river, and many were drowned."

London, Sept. 19.—The official information bureau gives the following regarding the situation in France:

"The situation is unchanged. A counter attack against the first division, delivered during the night, was driven back. The weather is bad, raining continuously."

MOST RIVER WORK IS NOW ABANDON

Propose that Projects Under Way only be Continued by the Government.

Washington, Sept. 19.—The day and night fight on the river and harbor bill in the senate showed signs of a break today with victory for the filibustering republicans, when it became known that President Wilson favored abandoning the bill and substituting a new resolution, appropriating \$12,000,000 to \$15,000,000 to continue only those projects under way. The original bill proposed \$53,000,000.

Officials said the president believed (Continued on Page 5.)

Great Guns In Grim Concert; Heavens Seemed Aflame, Says Eye Witness of Cannon Duel

Berlin, Sept. 19.—Captain Shieckert, the correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger, describes the action in East Prussia on September 19 as follows: "Our heavy howitzer batteries, located on the extreme right wing, bombarded the entrenchments and bombproofs of the Russian infantry with terrible effect; and from this position we could watch the progress of the battle easily with field glasses. Also we caught the big notes of the battle music.

"The battle salvos of the Russians came in ever shortening intervals and between rolled the infantry fire, now in volleys and then irregularly. Meanwhile the hard rattle of the machine guns on the edge of the forest had a deafening sense adding long runs of notes to the concert.

WINNIPEG MAN HELD PRISONER

Editor of Weekly Publication Faces Prosecution by Military.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 19.—Knox Magee, editor of the Winnipeg Saturday Post, and one of the best newspaper writers in Canada, was arrested at noon at the instigation of military authorities, and taken to Fort Osborne barracks where he is now under detention. The building occupied by the newspaper is under guard of two soldiers of Fort Marry horse, and no (Continued on Page 5.)

THE ADS TELL YOU HOW TO REDUCE THE COST OF LIVING TELL YOU HOW TO GET THE BEST STANDARD GOODS