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MILLION MEN BATTLE ALONG WESTERN FRONT

London Reports That Conflict Has Not Diminished In Intensity—At End of First Week—French Reports Assert That Armies Are Making Progress Toward Two Immediate Goals of Present Offensive—Russians Claim To Be Holding German Advance In East At Principal Points and Making Progress at Other Places in Counter Offensive

London, Oct. 2.—The first week of the allies' big offensive on France and Flanders ended today with nearly a million men battling with undiminished fury in the Artois and Champagne. Before another week ends, a grand assault may bring more millions into the deadly fight from Alsace to the sea.

Losses cannot be estimated. The allies declare they have captured nearly 20,000 and slain more than 150,000 Germans. Berlin reported her forces had taken more than 12,000 prisoners and characterized the allies' losses as "enormous." Paris claimed 200 guns as booty.

The net results for the week as gleaned from the official statements are: First, the British gained on a five-mile front, completely occupying Loos and important positions near Lens. North of Loos, however, they lost some of their gains and their advance was temporarily halted.

Second, the French captured Souchez and Vimy heights, and now continue their progress in the Vimy region on the southwest of Lens. Strong counter attacks by the Germans failed to regain the ground lost.

Third, the French advanced a mile or two on a fifteen-mile front in the Champagne. At some points, they are within two miles of the Bazancourt-Challerange railway. German heavy reinforcements and vigorous counter attacks have checked the French in the Champagne.

Fourth, the German attempt to halt the allies' offensive, by creating a diversion in the Argonne, has failed.

Paris, Oct. 2.—The French have advanced in the Artois and Champagne regions, renewing their assaults last night and early today, said today's official communique.

WALL STREET IS PAVED WITH GOLD BY SPECULATION

Bankers Make Large Profits From Commissions On Heavy Trading

New York, Oct. 2.—Wall street today is literally a street of gold. In the past week more than 7,000,000 shares have changed hands, meaning that brokers' commissions amount alone to more than \$1,750,000.

Profits of outside traders and professional speculators are impossible to estimate but they probably rival anything the street knew in its palmiest days. Talk of 2,000,000 share days is heard in the wake of the heavy trading. Houses which recently worried about making just their expenses are now rolling in wealth.

The craze for the "war babies," "cats and dogs," standard issues, in fact everything and anything in the way of a stock gamble is swamping the brokers. People who never before saw a broker or his office are now regular visitors at the headquarters of the Wall street houses.

Evidences of the new era of prosperity are seen in the return of the "armpits"—old timers in the street, who, having suffered reverses, now live on the boulevards of the street. Restaurants and saloons in the financial district are doing a land office business for where the brokers a few months since were contenting themselves with a sandwich and a glass of beer for lunch, they are now dining on pate-d-foie-gras and champagne.

500 ARE DEAD

(By United Press leased wire, first leased wire since the storm.)
New Orleans, Oct. 2.—Five hundred are dead and property damage of from \$75,000,000 to \$100,000,000 was wrought by the West Indian hurricane which swept a big part of Louisiana and Mississippi.

All wires were down until this afternoon when the United Press' leased wire to the Item and the States, opened successfully. Because of confusion of wires, blocking of trains, news is trickling in slowly from many points where accessible only by boat.

BERLIN REPORTS ONLY VICTORIES ON BOTH FRONTS

All Counter Attacks of British In Vicinity of Loos Have Failed

FRENCH ARE REPULSED IN CHAMPAIGN REGION

On East Front Russians Are Repulsed and Further Advances Made

Berlin, via London, Oct. 2.—British counter attacks north of Loos have failed, the official statement today claimed. French attacks southwest of Angres, east of Souchez and north of Neuville were repulsed.

"In the Champagne," said the statement, "the French attacked on a wide front east of Auberive. This failed except at one point where the enemy succeeded in penetrating our advanced positions. Making a counter attack, we took 71 prisoners, and killed the remainder who had penetrated."

Capture of 10,731 men and 211 officers around Arras and in the Champagne was claimed.

The Germans destroyed two French aeroplanes in the squadron which bombarded Loos and killed a woman and a child.

Concerning the eastern front, the statement said: "General von Linsingen's forces stormed Korwin, taking 1300 prisoners. A Russian attempt Wednesday night to pierce our lines west of Tarnopol failed with heavy losses."

SUDDEN STROKES MADE BY ALLIES MARK PROGRESS

By William Philip Summs

Paris, Oct. 2.—Sharp and sudden strokes, whereby the allies are steadily improving their positions in the Artois and Champagne, have temporarily replaced the battering tactics which marked the beginning of their giant offensive along the western front.

But another smash of terrific force will not be long postponed. Artillery battles are increasing in intensity, giving indication that the allies are ripping away obstructions in preparation for an infantry drive of the first magnitude.

French losses are extremely light considering the nature of the fighting. I am told that officers expected to lose one third of their men, but as a matter of fact only 11 per cent has suffered. This comparatively small loss is due to the thorough artillery preparation which marked the days before the offensive started, though in addition the new steel helmets have prevented the ordinary slight head wounds.

A wounded corporal today told me that at many places, the French bombardment leveled the German trenches and buried their occupants.

"We charged across the fields in a chaos of loose mud, pieces of shattered barb wire, shreds of German uniforms, battered head gear, knapsacks, shoes, tin cups and mutilated dead."

A wounded machine gunner said he and two of his mates dragged their guns back two half miles, stopping occasionally "to tear off a round for the boches."

"The new guns are beauties," he said, "they fire twice as fast as the old ones, and the boches just melt away before them."

FAIR CLOSING DAY ARDOR DAMPENED BY OREGON MIST

Shriners Find Relief From Burning Sands In Splashing Through Mud

SALEM DAY WAS RECORD FOR FAIR ATTENDANCE

Pioneers and Grangers Program and Carnival Features To End Show Today

..Today was Shrine's day, Pioneers' day, Grange day and carnival night is scheduled for this evening at the state fair. From the indications, though, it is evident that the rain has served to dampen the spirits of gaiety and revelry and the state fair today has resolved itself into the usual closing day. Today's attendance will not come up to yesterday's and this leaves Wednesday, Salem day, as the big day in the history of the state fair. The gate receipts at the main gate and at the north gate show a total of \$8,399.50 and for Portland day, Thursday, the receipts totaled \$7,597.25.

The various estimates in some instances gave Portland day as the banner day of the fair but the cash receipts show Salem day to have been the largest day in the history of the Oregon state fair. With the exception of 1913 when the sunshine smiled upon the fair throughout the week this season's receipts will show a substantial increase over former years.

The following table shows the gate receipts at the main gate for five years. This does not include campers tickets, concessionaires, exhibitors and helpers passes, auto tags, team tags, and tickets sold for the entire week of the fair previous to the date of opening, and embraces only the cash sales for tickets at the main and north gates:

Sunday, 1911, \$1,658;	1912, \$1,615.50;
1913, \$1,344;	1914, \$1,416;
1915, \$3,725.25;	
Monday, 1911, \$518.50;	1912, \$713.25;
1913, \$808.25;	1914, \$601.25;
1915, \$412.50;	
Tuesday, 1911, \$1,262.35;	1912, \$1,131.75;
1913, \$2,109.75;	1914, \$1,727.50;
1915, \$1,574.75;	
Wednesday, 1911, \$3,474;	1912, \$4,045.25;
1913, \$8,897;	1914, \$7,493.25;
1915, \$8,399.50;	
Thursday, 1911, \$5,485.75;	1912, \$2,648.25;
1913, \$8,097.25;	1914, \$5,516.50;
1915, \$7,597.25;	
Friday, 1911, \$1,612.50;	1912, \$2,911;
1913, \$4,998.75;	1914, \$1,466.50;
1915, \$1,940.75;	
Saturday, 1911, \$1,690.50;	1912, \$1,401.75;
1913, \$2,758;	1914, \$2,350.25;
1915, \$1,401.75;	
Total, 1911, \$14,201.60;	1912, \$13,902.50;
1913, \$28,103;	1914, \$19,091.25;
1915, \$19,997.	

The ticket sale in the grandstand for this year follows: Monday, \$44.25; Tuesday, \$188.25; Wednesday, \$1,014; Thursday, \$978.50; Friday, \$284.25. Total for five days, \$2,909.25.

The Shriners arrived this morning with their friends and families but the inclement weather cut down the attendance to far below the expectations had the sun been in evidence. The Cherrin band and McElroy's band met them at the depot and escorted them down town to the strains of a lively march. After a parade through the streets they disbanded at the Masonic temple where they were taken over the city in autos if they so desired. They visited the fair grounds this afternoon and a dance will be given in honor of the visitors at the Masonic temple this evening at 8:30 following a buffet luncheon and is informal reception.

The Pioneers' program will be held tonight in the auditorium with Hon. P. H. D'Arcy, of this city, presiding. Governor Withycombe is scheduled to deliver an address and George H. Himes, secretary of the Oregon Historical society, will give an address on "Early Pioneer Scenes" illustrated with stereopticon slides. The pioneer program is largely of a reminiscent nature and the visitors find the quietness and order of the fair a marvelous evolution from the scenes that they took part in when they first arrived in Oregon.

The carnival features scheduled for tonight include a band concert, an open air performance on the tight wire and the ever present spirit of revelry that characterizes the closing night of the state fair. The dubious weather, however, will doubtless curb the gaiety of many of the spectators but at any rate will close the biggest and best state fair ever held in Oregon.

BASEBALL TODAY

American League	
Second game—	R. H. E.
Boston	3 7 1
Washington	3 10 1
Shore and Cady; Dumont and Henry.	
May replaced Shore, 10 innings. Called darkness.	
Cleveland	R. H. E.
Detroit	5 8 2
Mitchell and O'Neill; Boland and McKee. Collamore replaced Mitchell.	
St. Louis	R. H. E.
Chicago	0 3 0
McLabe and Agnew; Benz and Schalk.	
First game—	R. H. E.
Boston	1 8 2
Washington	3 7 2
Wood, Ruth and Thomas; Johnson and Williams.	

National League	
Brooklyn-New York game postponed, wet grounds.	
Philadelphia-Boston game postponed, rain.	
Chicago	R. H. E.
Cincinnati	5 11 1
Cincinnati	3 5 3
Douglas and Bresnahan; Dale, Standridge and Wingo.	
Pittsburg	R. H. E.
St. Louis	1 7 1
Manuoux and Gibson; Ames and Gonzalez.	

Federal League	
First game—	R. H. E.
Newark	7 8 1
Baltimore	1 3 5
Santon and Rariden; LeClaire and Maisel.	
Kansas City	R. H. E.
St. Louis	4 9 1
Cullon and Eastery; Davoport and Hartley. Crandall replaced Davoport.	
Buffalo-Brooklyn game postponed, rain.	
First game—	R. H. E.
Chicago	8 12 1
Pittsburg	5 16 0
Brown, Braithwood and Wilson; Kuetzer, Dickson, Comstock, Heara and O'Connor.	
Second game—	R. H. E.
Chicago	6 15 1
Pittsburg	3 9 2
Prendergast and Olson; Barger and Berry.	
Second game—	R. H. E.
Newark	3 7 1
Baltimore	2 4 2
Mosley and Rariden; Conley, Quinn and Russell.	

FOOTBALL GAMES TODAY.

New York, Oct. 2.—Old King Football positively shivered this afternoon at the ups and downs which comparatively minor teams wrought in clashes with the big elevens.

Virginia toppled over Yale 10 to 0; Georgetown beat the Navy 10 to 0; the Massachusetts Aggies were only beaten 7 to 0 by Harvard; and Rutgers held Princeton to a 0 to 0 score.

Other scores follow: Carnegie Tech 35, Waynesburg 0. Gettysburg 19, Western Maryland 0. Harvard 7, Massachusetts Aggies 0. Virginia 10, Yale 0. Princeton 0, Rutgers 0. Case 19, Marietta 7. Pennsylvania 10, P. and M. G. Georgetown 9, Navy 0. Lafayette 13, Ursinus 2. Lehigh 14, Carlisle 0. Ohio 46, Ohio Northern 0.



O. A. C. IS WINNER.

(Capital Journal Special Service.)
Corvallis, Or., Oct. 2.—Score first quarter, O. A. C. 14, Willamette 0; end first half O. A. C. 28, Willamette 0.

RUSSIAN JOAN OF ARC

London, Oct. 2.—Mira Ivanovna, sister of charity, is Russia's Joan of Arc.

Petrograd dispatches today told of how she had rallied the men of Tenth company of her regiment, when all its officers had fallen. The soldiers were in panic, and almost ready to flee before the Teutons.

Ultimatum to Romania.

Amsterdam, Oct. 2.—A Cologne message today indicating that Austria has decided to send an ultimatum to Romania, demanding free passage of munitions to Turkey.

BULGARIA WILL STRIKE

London, Oct. 2.—Bulgarian forces are massing against both the Serbian and Greek frontiers, apparently for an early war, according to Paris dispatches today.

THE WEATHER

Oregon: Tonight occasional rain northwest, fair south and east portions. Sunday generally fair; westerly winds strong to moderate along coast.

PENNANT SERIES TO OPEN TUESDAY AT QUAKER CITY

While the City of Brotherly Love Will Stage Contest Quality May Be Missing

By George B. Holmes.
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
New York, Oct. 2.—The battle lines are drawn.

The Phillies and Red Sox meet in mighty combat October 8, only six days more—at Philadelphia with the world's championship at stake.

The second game, on the 9th, will be in the Quaker City also, with the third and fourth at Boston on the 11th and 12th.

If a fifth is necessary to decide the series, it will be in Philadelphia. Should the series run to six games, it will be in the Hub. Should the struggle still be unsettled, a toss of the coin will decide upon the city for the seventh battle. In the event any game is postponed the teams will remain where they are until played.

BOTH SIDES TIRE QUICKLY IN BATTLE

Second Week Allies and Germans Alike Seeking Respite From Conflict

By J. W. T. Mason.
(Written for the United Press.)
New York, Oct. 2.—The second week of the Anglo-French offensive in the west begins with both sides seeking a respite. The early intensity of the allies' efforts has died, and the Germans are only feebly counter attacking. This quick exhaustion strikingly differentiates this new struggle from the battle in Flanders a year ago.

The trench warfare has improved, and has become most elaborate since the Germans seized Ostend and attempted to advance on Dunkirk and Calais. Then the battles raged backward and forward with continuous intensity. Positions were won and lost repeatedly, and the struggle was fought largely in the open.

The present Artois and Champagne defenses have been strengthened and reinforced as a result of continued experiments during the year. Great numbers of machine guns are in possession of the defense. Results have demonstrated the inability or conducting the present operations like those in the battle of Flanders a year since.

Frequent pauses are necessary now, while the artillery tries to root up obstacles. Continuous attacking by infantry is impossible. A series of assaults, with rests between, is the only method that is not suicidal. As a matter of fact, siege warfare is the only method open to the allies. A serious breach in the enemy's lines is necessary before a major advantage can be obtained. This naturally is extremely difficult because the enemy has many parallel defenses and all must be captured before the breach is completed.

SUBMARINE CREW SHOT

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 2.—The crew of the U-27 which sank the liner Arabic, was lined up on the deck of their submarine and shot by a firing squad from a British patrol ship, according to a report from New Orleans today, upon arrival of the Leyland liner Nicossian. A crew member of the latter ship claimed to have the information definitely.

Murry Wade Sketches Some of the "Made In Oregon" Boosters At the Big State Fair

