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ALLIES CONFIDENT, BUT GERMANS SAY GROUNDLESS Another Great Battle Begins in Galicia BRITISH AND GERMANS EACH LOSE CRUISER

BIG BATTLE BEGINS IN GALICIA

PETROGRAD, Sept. 21.—An official statement made by the chief of the general staff this afternoon says the Russians are bombarding the fortifications of the Fortress Premysl, whose artillery began the engagement.

The fighting is in progress along a front approaching 100 miles in extent, with Przemysl the center of activity.

RUSSIAN BATTLE BEGUN YESTERDAY

LONDON, Sept. 21.—Dispatches from Petrograd last night said that another general engagement, began yesterday morning and was in progress all day along the San river, and that it increased in intensity with the progress of the day. The dispatch to the Times said:

"The Russian army under Gen. Rouzsky and that under Gen. Brussaloff were in action early, and the main army under Grand Duke Nicholas is moving forward to join in the fighting along the 90-mile line extending from the junction of the Vistula and San rivers to Drohobycz on the main line of railway running from the Stry river to Chlow."

JAPS ATTACK IN EAST

TOKYO, Sept. 21.—It was announced yesterday evening that the Japanese troops had attacked the Germans 30 miles north of Kiaochow. The battle was continuing fiercely all day.

PRINCE GEORGE OF SERBIA IS WOUNDED

Paris, Sept. 21.—A Nish dispatch to the Havas agency says Prince George of Serbia, in leading a battalion assault was hit by a ball which entered near the spinal column and came out at the right shoulder. The wound is regarded as very dangerous.

RUSSIANS STOP GERMANS IN EAST PRUSSIA

ANTWERP, Sept. 21.—An official dispatch received from Petrograd last night at the Russian legation said: "The offensive movement of the Germans in East Prussia has been checked, and the enemy is on the defensive at all points from the Baltic to the Austrian line."

TIME FOR PEACE HAS NOT COME

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—President Woodrow Wilson said today to callers that he feels that the opportune moment for the United States to exert its influence for peace in Europe has not arrived.

JUNEAU THEATRE DARK THIS CARNIVAL WEEK

Manager Jack Hepburn of the JunEAU theatre this morning stated that the JunEAU theatre would remain closed during the present week on account of the Elks Carnival. The piano player of the JunEAU has been loaned to the carnival committee.

THE WEATHER TODAY.

Maximum—45.
Minimum—43.
Rainfall—1.25 inches.
Cloudy; rain.

500,000 ITALIANS ARE READY

ROME, Sept. 21.—Italy has over 500,000 men under arms, and men still arming. The opinion prevails that Italy will join with the Allies within less than a month.

ITALY TO JOIN WAR IN MONTH

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Charles Phelps, formerly attorney-general of Connecticut, who has just arrived from Milan and Como, says bankers and other leading Italians assured him that Italy will join the Allies within a month and that the defeat of the Germans in France will be followed immediately by the Italian government joining a campaign to crush the military domination of "Kaiserism."

SEVENTY-THREE LOSE LIVES ON LEGGETT

ASTORIA, Ore., Sept. 21.—It has been determined that 73 lives were lost when the Gray's Harbor steel schooner Francis H. Leggett sank off the Oregon coast. Survivors were Alexander Farrell, a passenger, of Stockton, Calif., and Charles Pullman, a member of the crew.

FAIRBANKS LIKES CHAS. E. BUNNELL

FAIRBANKS, Sept. 21.—Charles E. Bunnell, the Democratic nominee for Delegate to Congress, has made a splendid impression on the people of this city and the surrounding creeks. He arrived here Thursday. Leading Democrats and citizens irrespective of party, in automobiles, met him several miles out of the city and accompanied him to town, where he was given a warm welcome.

Friday, Mr. Bunnell addressed the Democratic convention which was in session at this place. The speech made a splendid impression, and was enthusiastically cheered.

Friday night a reception and dance was given in honor of Mr. Bunnell, and more than 500 people were present. The candidate made a short speech, which was applauded enthusiastically. The impression made by the candidate was distinctively good.

The appearance of Mr. Bunnell on the ground here has infused new life into the Democracy, and predictions of success at the polls are general. A campaign committee has been appointed to conduct an active fight for the election of Mr. Bunnell, who is greatly pleased with the reception he has received in the Alaskan interior.

PETER SING SENTENCED TO SERVE ONE YEAR

Peter Sing, the youthful Chinaman of Sitka, who was convicted of the crime of burglary in a dwelling last week by a jury in the district court, was today sentenced by Judge R. W. Jennings to one year in the penitentiary with the provision that the sentence may be served in the Federal jail at Juneau.

Attorney Z. R. Cheney made a strong effort to have the jail sentence imposed served in the Federal jail at Sitka, which is the home town of the boy.

Try our merchants lunch, 35 cents, from 11:30 to 1:30. The Tavern Cafe.

Course dinner, 50c, at the Tavern Cafe, from 5:00 p. m. till 9:00 p. m. if

MORE WAR LIKELY IN MEXICO

EL PASO, Tex., Sept. 21.—What is likely to lead to another Mexican war began yesterday when two brigades of Gen. Villa's troops began an invasion of Sonora to combat the Constitutionalist forces under Gen. Benjamin Hill, who has refused to obey the commands of Gen. Villa as against contrary orders of Gen. Carranza.

NOME STEAMER CORWIN IS ON THE ROCKS

NOME, Sept. 21.—The Karluck relief steamer Corwin, returning from Wrangell Island, struck an uncharted rock off Cape Douglas between Nome and Teller. The United States revenue cutter Bear is proceeding to the rescue. The position of the Corwin is not dangerous unless the wind increases.

COL. RICHARDSON IS JUNEAU VISITOR

Col. W. P. Richardson, president of the board of Alaska road commissioners, is in Juneau, having arrived on the Admiral Watson, and is at the Cain hotel. He will remain here until the arrival of the Alameda on which Lieut. Glen C. Edgerton of the board is returning to Alaska from Seattle, and will proceed to the Westward on that vessel.

Col. Richardson came up the Yukon river from Fairbanks, where he spent some time inspecting the government work. Col. Richardson went into Fairbanks over the road from Chitina on a government automobile truck with a shipment of mail, but, owing to the floods in the Tanana valley most of the mail shipment was sent back to Cordova, and sent to Fairbanks by way of Skagway. The letter mail was taken all the way to Fairbanks.

The heavy rains that have prevailed all over Alaska this summer, causing flood conditions, did so much damage to the government roads, said Col. Richardson, that maintenance work consumed most of the funds at the disposal of the commission.

Lieut. Edgerton, who is coming north on the Alameda, inspected the government roads of the interior early in the season, and went down the river to Seward peninsula. He is now returning from Nome, via Seattle.

CHAIRMAN BAXTER BRINGS OPTIMISTIC REPORTS

Joseph A. Baxter, of Valdez, chairman of the Democratic Territorial central committee, arrived in Juneau on the Northwestern last night and is staying at the Hotel Cain. Mr. Baxter expresses himself as elated with the support that is being given Chas. E. Bunnell, Democratic candidate for Delegate to Congress. Mr. Baxter says that Mr. Bunnell will carry his home division by a handsome majority.

HUMBOLDT SAILS NORTH SATURDAY

SEATTLE, Sept. 21.—The Humboldt sailed for Juneau Saturday night with the following for Juneau:

J. A. Helenthal and wife, John F. Mull, George E. Fritz, Miss Anna Williams, Mrs. G. L. Burton, Eugene Gunderson, J. V. Brown, W. Vernon McKenzie, and four steerage.

W. Vernon McKenzie is a New Yorker who is touring the world.

MARRIAGE LICENSE FOR JUNEAU PEOPLE

TACOMA, Sept. 15.—A marriage license was issued today for the marriage of Thomas Radonich and Edna Haley, both of Juneau.

KAISER AND KING LOSE SHIPS

LONDON, Sept. 21.—The German cruiser Koenigsberg caught the light cruiser Pegasus overhauling her machinery at Zanzibar Harbor and completely destroyed her.

The British loss was 25 killed and 80 wounded.

BRITISH SINK GERMAN CRUISER

News was received here this morning of the sinking of the German cruiser Cape Trafalgar by the British cruiser Carmania off the coast of South America.

The Pegasus was a second class protected cruiser of 2135 tons displacement, built in 1898. She had a speed of 20 knots, and was driven by engines of 7000 indicated horse power. Her armament consisted of 8 four-inch guns.

The Koenigsberg is one of the new swift cruisers of the German navy, having a speed of 27 knots. She has a displacement of 4478 tons and her engines are of 25,000 horse power. Her armament consist of 12 4.1-inch guns and two torpedo tubes.

The Carmania was a converted cruiser, having been taken over by the British government from the Cunard company at the beginning of the present war. She was built in Glasgow, Scotland, in 1905 and has been on the New York-Liverpool run until two months ago. The Carmania was 650 feet long, 73 feet wide and had a depth of 64 feet. She had a displacement of 30,000 tons and an indicated horse power of 21,000.

KAISER'S SON GETS IRON CROSS FOR WOUND

LONDON, Sept. 21.—A Berlin dispatch says Prince August William, the fourth son of the Emperor was shot in the left arm at the Battle of Marne, and that the Emperor bestowed the Iron Cross of the first class upon him.

PANAMA KICKS AT BOUNDARY DECISION

PANAMA, Sept. 21.—Dissatisfaction over the award of Chief Justice Edward D. White in the boundary dispute between Panama and Costa Rica, which is regarded here as favorable to Costa Rica, caused an anti-government demonstration here yesterday.

CONGRESS DECIDES TO ADJOURN OCTOBER 15

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Congress will send word to the President today that it will complete its work by October 15, and adjourn on that day unless the European war conditions prevent.

Mrs. Sherman will have a special offering in Wednesday's Empire.

REGRETS BURNING OF RHEIMS

BERLIN, Sept. 21.—An official statement given out today expresses regret because of the unauthorized bombardment of Rheims. The statement says that express orders were given to spare the cathedral at that place.

GERMANS FAIL AT RHEIMS

Rheims, France, Sept. 21.—Though the cathedral and much of the city has been destroyed by the Germans, they have been unable to retake Rheims, which commands the railways leading to Charleville, Verdun and Chalons.

CATHEDRAL IS CHARRED RUINS

LONDON, Sept. 21.—The Rheims correspondent of the Daily Mail sends this dispatch to his paper:

"The magnificent cathedral of Rheims a national monument and an edifice of universal fame is today a mere shell of charred and blackened walls. The fire started Sunday, the flames spreading from street to street. The cathedral had been turned into a hospital for German wounded where French and Red Cross physicians and nurses were caring for the sufferers of the enemy who had fallen into the hands of the French.

"When the first shell struck the great cathedral, every one believed that it was a stray shot, but later in the day it became evident that at least one German battery was making the great gothic pile a particular target. Shell after shell crashed into the old masonry that had stood the storm of centuries. The German wounded would have been burned alive if the French doctors and nurses had not removed them."

RHEIMS IS BURNING FROM BOMBARDMENT

BORDEAUX, Sept. 21.—The City of Rheims is burning as a result of the German bombardment. The artillery fire caused the beginning of a fire that spread throughout the city. The cathedral and many historic buildings were destroyed by the bombardment before the fire started.

GERMAN \$900,000,000 LOAN IS SUBSCRIBED

BERLIN, Sept. 21.—The subscription to the new \$900,000,000 war loan has been completed.

JAPANESE LAND TROOPS AT LAOSHAN

TOKYO, Sept. 21.—Japanese troops co-operating with the fleet were landed at Laoshan Bay Saturday according to an official announcement made Saturday evening.

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GERMANS SEE NO CHANGE

BERLIN, Sept. 21.—An official statement given out this morning says:

"The situation on the Western front is generally unchanged. The Anglo-French forces have been compelled to assume the defensive on the whole line. A decisive assault on the line of forts south of Verdun is about to begin."

BATTLE OF ALL TIME RAGES

London, Sept. 21.—The great battle of all times is raging this afternoon at all points along the battle line. The fighting is fiercest on the Allies' left lying on the right bank of the River Oise in the vicinity of Rheims, whose famous cathedral was fired and wrecked by German shells. The enemy has attacked the Allies in force on the left repeatedly today for the purpose of checking their advance, but each assault has been repulsed and been followed by advances.

ALLIES BATTLE AS CONQUERERS

"I have seen our troops and the French go into battle these days, not as worn and weary men, but as conquerors. I have seen them return as wounded from this valley of death with the conquering spirit fanned to fierce fury.

BEATING BACK ENEMY

"We are slowly beating the enemy back. We have to do it foot by foot, for they have huge guns and their shell fire is terrible. But when our men get their range with their expert machine gunners and musketry fire they cannot stand."

SEVENTH DAY OPENED IN DRENCHING RAIN

PARIS, Sept. 20.—The seventh day of the battle of Aisne began in a drenching rain this Sabbath morning, and so far as definite results are concerned, the decision was little nearer than last Monday, when the retreating Germans turned on their pursuers and offered battle.

The progress of the general engagement has been like the movement of a pendulum. It has swung back and forth, the advances and recessions alternating.

The conditions of the struggle could not be worse. The rain has fallen in torrents, and streams stained red by the blood of the dead are running in various directions on the field of battle. The men have been seeking shelter from the leaden hail from artillery and musketry fire in trenches that are waist deep in water, reddened by the blood of men and horses. The biting cold has chilled the soldiers to the marrow, and many suffer from cold and hunger.

ALLIES GAIN ON LEFT

Although the Germans have massed great strength against the left of the Allies, the gains in the turning movement that was started Friday have been slow but sure. The Allies have been forcing the German extreme right flank backward.

The great army of Gen. Von Cluck, which has now been augmented by

ALLIES CONTINUE PROGRESS

LONDON, Sept. 21.—While the fall of night finds the fortunes of battle still fluctuating between the lines along the center of the extended front, French and British are making desperate efforts to execute turning movements on both flanks.

The Anglo-French left wing is exerting every ounce of strength to turn the flank of Gen. von Kluck, who commands the German right, who is reported as having received heavy reinforcements.

The German left, according to cautiously worded announcements from Berlin, is making equally strenuous efforts to outflank the French right which is resting on Verdun.

PARIS, Sept. 21.—The French official statement given out this afternoon says:

"We have continued our progress along the right bank of the River Oise, north of Rheims. We have made new progress in Argonne.

"The situation on the right wing remains unchanged. In Lorraine, the enemy has been driven back beyond our frontier. The enemy is evacuating the region of Avricourt."

ALLIES MAKE HEADWAY

Paris, Sept. 21.—The following official announcement was made this evening:

"On our left wing on the right bank of the River Oise we have advanced four heights at Lassigny, west of Noyon, to the east of the Oise and to the north of the Aisne. The Germans have given evidence of recrudescence of activity."

TIMES PREDICTS ALLIES' SUCCESS

London, Sept. 21.—The London Times' military expert, telegraphing "from behind the lines" this morning, says:

"The great battle draws to a close. Exhaustion rather than shot and shell has wrought a terrible peace along the banks of the River Aisne—a peace, which my experience of the last few days leads me to believe, may be a herald of victory.

"That, at least, is how I read the situation."

ENGLAND WELL FIXED FOR SUGAR SUPPLY

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Czarnikow, the sugar expert, says England has sugar enough to last nine months.

The German center, holds fast on the French right. Fierce fighting was resumed this morning with the Germans attempting to maintain offensive operations, but unable to make any headway.

However, a spirit of optimism prevails at the Allies headquarters, and the belief seems to be general that the enemy cannot advance farther, and that his retreat is only a question of time.