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ENGLAND LOSES THREE GREAT ARMORED CRUISERS

Both Sides Claim Advantage At Aisne

SERVIANS DEFEAT AUSTRIANS IN BATTLE

SERVIANS WIN GREAT BATTLE

PARIS, Sept. 22.—A dispatch to the Havas agency from Nish says: "After a several day's battle near Kroupani, ten miles from the Bosnian border, in which 250,000 Austrians were engaged with the Servian army, the Austrians suffered a complete defeat.

"The Austrians are flying in a panic from the banks of the Drina river. Servian cavalry are harassing the retreating forces."

The Servians who were called back from Syrmia, Hungary, for this battle are now advancing toward Svrnik.

MISS SULLIVAN TO SUCCEED MISS COUTURE

Word has been definitely received from Miss Teresa Couture, the second grade teacher, that her mother's illness will not permit her to take up her work again in Juneau this year.

Mrs. Enoch Perkins has been acting as a substitute for Miss Couture and will continue in that position until the arrival of Miss Evelyn H. Sullivan, who has been employed for the second grade.

Miss Sullivan has been a successful primary teacher in Negaunee, Michigan for the past two years, and is expected to arrive in Juneau early next week.

A meeting of the high school student body will be held tomorrow morning for the purpose of electing a student president, secretary and treasurer.

During the course of the meeting the matter of literary and debating societies will also be taken up. The high school is planning to have two literary societies this year, one the Seward Society and the other to be a new organization which will be named and established tomorrow.

Many interesting debates and discussions are expected during the year, and it is hoped that the Douglas school will co-operate.

THE GREATEST LOAF OF BREAD EVER BAKED HERE

In the H. J. Raymond booth at the Elks' Carnival is on exhibition of the largest loaf of bread ever baked in Juneau. It is eight and one-half feet long. It is the product of the Peerless bakery. At 11 o'clock Saturday night this loaf of bread is to be cut into slices and be distributed to patrons of the Carnival. There is a five-cent piece somewhere in the loaf and the party securing the slice of bread containing the coin will be presented with a complete line of "Schilling's Best" goods.

HUNTERS RETURN.

Attorney J. H. Cobb, V. A. Payne and Lang Cobb returned last night from a fishing and hunting expedition to Glass peninsula, Admiralty Island. They brought two deer home and report having had a good time.

THE WEATHER TODAY.

Maximum—49.
Minimum—43.
R.infall—1.25 inches.
Cloudy; rain.

PRESIDENT IS HELPING COAL BILL

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—United States Senator F. M. Simmons, of North Carolina, yesterday evening assured President Woodrow Wilson that the Senate will undertake the passage of the Alaska coal lands leasing bill at the present session of Congress.

The President believes that there is a possibility, though probably remote, of the cessation of the coal supply of British Columbia for Alaska, as a result of the war, which makes it more than ordinarily important that Alaska coal lands be made available at the earliest possible date.

POPE COMPLAINS BURNING CATHEDRAL

LONDON, Sept. 22.—Pope Benedict, according to a telegram to the Central News, has telegraphed the German Emperor protesting against the destruction of the cathedral at Rheims by the German army in the field.

PRIEST SAVES WOUNDED FROM MOB VENGEANCE

RHEIMS, Sept. 22.—There was a bad moment for the German wounded at the Rheims cathedral when the French physicians and nurses were removing them from the burning structure. As shell after shell had battered the structure that is regarded by the inhabitants of Rheims as sacred and fire had followed, the indignation of the crowds gathered outside had become intense. When the injured Germans were brought from the transept door, the crowd gave a howl of uncontrollable rage, and some of the soldiers leveled their rifles for the purpose of destroying the Germans who were being assisted to a place of safety to save them from the guns of their countrymen. A priest of the abbe Andrieux sprang between the Germans and the rifles. "Don't shoot," he cried, "you would make yourselves as guilty to they who have destroyed the house of God."

TREADWELL BABY LEADS CONTEST FIRST NIGHT

Baby McIntyre is reported to be in the lead at the Elks' Carnival contest with Baby Mackay of Juneau a close second. Baby Hurley has just learned to walk, but is running strong. Baby Brandenburg is fourth and leads the eight eldest in the contest.

Saturday afternoon there will be a special show for ladies and children. The Skagway exhibit has arrived and will be placed today for inspection tonight.

Natives' night is not for natives alone, as might naturally be supposed, but is so named because on that night the native war dances will be put on. Present your bill against the carnival now and let 'er buck.

TWO JUNEAITES FISHING FOR HERRING

Ed Jones and Sam Butts, two enterprising Juneau boys, have engaged in the herring fishing business at Kake. Their first haul netted 250 barrels and they are feeling very hopeful.

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

KING FOILS ATTEMPT TO KIDNAP

PARIS, Sept. 22.—The Progressive Du Nord, a newspaper published at Lille, says: "King Albert, of Belgium, narrowly escaped being kidnaped by his own chauffeur and being delivered to the Germans this morning.

"The King discovered that he was being driven to the German lines, and with his own hand shot and killed his chauffeur.

"On the person of the chauffeur was found papers showing that he had been offered 200,000 francs for the job."

MEXICANS RUSHING INTO BATTLE

NOGALES, Mex., Sept. 22.—Troops under command of Gov. Maytorena, left here with the avowed intention of giving battle to the forces of Gen. Hill at Santa Cruz. The difficulty follows recent severe clashes of authority between Gen. Hill and Gov. Maytorena.

RIVERS AND HARBORS BILL TO BE REDUCED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—The United States Senate yesterday evening recommitted the rivers and harbors appropriation bill to the committee with instructions to substitute for the bill a measure appropriating the lump sum of \$20,000,000 to be expended on existing waterway projects under the direction of the Secretary of War and the United States army engineers.

WILSON THANKS CONGRESS FOR ITS SYMPATHY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—President Woodrow Wilson last night extended his thanks to Congress for the many expressions of sympathy extended by the Senate and House of Representatives incident to the recent death of Mrs. Wilson.

WRANGELL INSANE PATIENT DIES AT PORTLAND

Gov. J. F. A. Strong is in receipt of advices from the Sanitarium company, Portland, Oregon, of the death of Anna Dick, a native woman, on the 17th instant; death being due to valvular heart disease. The deceased patient was committed to the Sanitarium from Wrangell on May 23, 1914. The remains were interred in the Multnomah cemetery, Portland.

AUTUMNAL EQUINOX OCCURS AT ABOUT NOON TOMORROW

The autumnal equinox will occur at Juneau at about noon tomorrow. The sun will pass the equator on its journey south at 4:28 p. m. tomorrow, Washington time, and about four hours earlier than that here.

For the last six months the hours of daylight have been greater in the North than the South. Hereafter they will get shorter in the North.

DOLPHIN ON WAY NORTH.

SEATTLE, Sept. 22.—The Dolphin left this port last night at nine o'clock for the North. She had the following passengers for Juneau and Douglas: Joseph Joyce, Miss T. Grun-der, Niek Stickmid, George E. Phelps, Jose Redosko and two steerage.

KLOPECK ON BEACH.

W. H. Case, took a photograph snap shot of the fishing schooner Klopeck lying on the beach of Marmion Island, while returning from the hunting expedition Sunday.

ALLIES REPORT GAINS

Battle Front, via Paris, Sept. 22.—The Western wing of the Germans were thrust back yesterday a distance of seven miles largely through the efforts of fresh troops that have been arriving from the rear and sent into action.

ALLIES ATTACK VON BUELOW'S LINE.

Paris, Sept. 22.—The Allies are bringing tremendous pressure to bear on Gen. Von Buelow's portion of the German line. The forces of Gen. Von Kluck, on the left, were strengthened at Von Buelow's expense, and the Allies are trying to break the weak line.

ALLIES CLAIM SLIGHT GAIN

Paris, Sept. 22.—The following official statement was made tonight: "Along the entire front from Oise to Jevre the Germans manifest great activity without results.

"On our left wing on the right bank of the Oise the Germans were obliged to fall back this afternoon before the attacks of the Allies.

"Between the Oise and Aisne the situation remains unchanged. "On the center, between Rheims and Souan, the enemy attempted the offensive, but was repulsed, with loss.

"Between Souan and Argonne we have made some progress.

"Between Argonne and the River Meuse there has been no change."

CEASELESS ENGAGEMENT.

London, Sept. 22.—The Battle of Aisne is being fought with the same ceaseless energy, and all the previous phases of the contest are being enacted.

There has been very little ground won or lost, except that the British have continued to make gains on the left, but at a cost that is terrific.

Every trench that has been won on the left has been made at a terrible sacrifice. Some British regiments have paid dearly for their successes, but they are ready for the advance whenever the order is made.

BIG GUNS AND REINFORCEMENTS.

The French are bringing heavy ordnance into action and both British and French reinforcements are arriving and being hurried into action. They are coming by rail through Soissons directly behind the British position.

A. E. Harris, genial agent of the "Milwaukee" for Alaska, with headquarters in Juneau, took passage on the Alameda last night for the Westward.

AGAIN NO CHANGE SAY GERMANS

Berlin, Sept. 22.—Official announcement was made here today saying:

"The strong hilly positions at Craonne have been captured by our troops who are advancing on Rheims.

"Our troops have occupied the village of Bethany.

"We are attacking the strong forts on the line south of Verdun, and the German troops have crossed the east border in the direction of Lorraine, which is defended by eight French army corps.

"A sortie of the French from the northeast of Verdun has been repulsed.

"French troops camping to the north of Toul have been surprised by our artillery.

"In the remainder of the French war theatre there have been no engagements.

"In the Belgian and eastern battlefields the situation remains unchanged."

ENGLAND WAITED ALL DAY IN VAIN

LONDON, Sept. 22.—The Times said this morning:

"England waited all day yesterday in vain for confirmation of the report that the army of the enemy had begun to retire from France, and this morning there is no assurance that the great contest will not continue for another week, notwithstanding favorable indications. The most hopeful sign of the situation is the news that the Allies have been putting fresh troops into the field, and that they have given impetus to the movement on the left.

BURY ALLIES AND BURN GERMANS

LONDON, Sept. 22.—A dispatch to the Telegraph from Evreuil says the British and French dead are being buried together on the battlefields where they fell.

CUTTER TAHOMA IS ON ROCKS

SEATTLE, Sept. 22.—The United States revenue cutter Tahoma ran on a reef between Attu and Attu islands in the Aleutian archipelago Sunday night but is in no great danger unless a storm or a heavy sea should rise.

The distress calls from the Tahoma were picked up by the Bear, Patterson, Tacoma Maru and Senator.

The Bear, Patterson and Cordova, the latter sailing from Nome Sunday at midnight, are proceeding to the rescue.

A wireless dispatch to the cruiser Buffalo, Commander Crisp, stated that there is no immediate danger to the Tahoma.

RECOVER 9 OF FRANCIS H. LEGGETT'S DEAD

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 22.—The bodies of nine of those who lost their lives on the Francis H. Leggett have been recovered. There are 64 still missing, accepting 75 as the correct number that were on the vessel at the time of her disaster.

ENGLAND UNITED UNTIL END

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—A cablegram received yesterday from the British foreign office by Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, British Ambassador at Washington, says that all political parties in Great Britain are united and determined to see the war to a successful finish.

No Peace with Militarism.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—First Lord of the Admiralty Winston Churchill said last night in a speech in the Commons:

"England does not seek to subjugate Germany, but that there will be no peace with Prussian militarism short of the grave."

Canada to Send 31,200 More Troops.

VALCARTIER, Canada, Sept. 22.—Canada will send 31,200 soldiers to the Continent in addition to those that have already proceeded. The men will start soon, and go directly to France.

India Backs England.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—"All of my troops and resources" are at the command of your government is the word to come from India to the British government from the Gaekwar of Baroda.

JAPANESE BLOW UP TWO FORTS.

PEKING, Sept. 22.—The destruction by Japanese armmen of two German forts at Kiaochow has been reported here. The indications are that the Japanese are making progress in their attack.

A British regiment took a transport at Tientsin Saturday to proceed to the aid of the Japanese in the land attack on Kiaochow.

REDMOND CALLS ON IRELAND TO SERVE

LONDON, Sept. 22.—"The democracy of Great Britain having kept faith with Ireland, it is now a matter of duty and honor for Ireland to keep faith with them," says John Redmond, the Irish leader, in a manifesto, calling on Irishmen to bear their share in the war in which the Empire is engaged.

NO CHANCE FOR PLACE FOR TIME

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—France has replied informally to inquiries by Secretary of State William J. Bryan as to her attitude on peace negotiations. France is willing to talk when definite terms are advanced, but will insist on driving the Germans from the country and will demand that Belgium be indemnified for the violation of her neutrality. Dispatches say this is a condition Germany would not consider at present, and there is, therefore, no chance of peace negotiations being entered on at this time.

BETTERS PICK ATHLETICS TO WIN CHAMPIONSHIP

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Bettors on Wall Street are offering three to one with few takers that the Athletics will win the World's baseball series this year irrespective of who they may have to play against.

GREAT BRITAIN ORDERS MILITARY MATERIAL HERE

RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 22.—The British government yesterday placed an order for 1,000 sets of artillery harness and 500 cavalry saddles at this place. The order is to be filled within six weeks.

LOW TEMPERATURE EARLY IN YEAR IN NEW ENGLAND

BOSTON, Sept. 22.—Below zero temperature has already been experienced in the White Mountain district of New Hampshire.

GERMANS DESTROY 3 CRUISERS

LONDON, Sept. 22.—A German submarine today sank three of England's great armored cruisers, the Aboukir, Hogue and Cressy—each 12,000 tons displacement and armed with 9.2-inch and 6-inch guns.

The submarines sank the Aboukir, which was on patrol duty, first. As the torpedo exploded, the Hogue and Cressy started to the rescue of the survivors, when fresh torpedoes launched by the German submarine sent them to the bottom.

The Aboukir, Hogue and Cressy were sister ships. All were built in 1903.

RUSSIAN ADVANCE SAID TO BE CHECKED

LONDON, Sept. 22.—It was reported last night that the Russian army had been checked in its advance by the fortifications and large Austrian army at Przemysl.

NO WORD OF GALICIA TODAY.

Paris, Sept. 22.—There has been no word of definite results of the great battle that is under way in Galicia between the Russians and Austrians from Petrograd or elsewhere.

AUSTRIANS DENY DEFEAT.

MANCHESTER, England, Sept. 22.—A wireless message picked up here from Vienna to Austrian Ambassador Dumha says that the Russian claim to great victories are pure invention. The dispatch said that the Austrian have repeatedly defeated the Russians.

GERMANS LOSE AT CRAONNE.

Severe fighting continues north of the Aisne river and the Craonne district where the Germans, according to a French official communication, have been repulsed at different points with considerable loss.

The Germans have been forced across the line into Lorraine in the Verdun region.

GERMANY AND AUSTRIA TO STICK TOGETHER

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 22.—The Vossische Zeitung of Berlin declare that previous to the outbreak of the war Germany and Austria agreed, as now have the parties of the triple entente, not to make peace separately.

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