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ALLIES FORCE FIGHTING NORTHWARD AND EASTWARD

Senate And House Agree on Alaska Bill

GERMANY CONTINUES TO REPORT SUCCESSES

GERMANS CLAIM SUCCESS

Berlin, Oct. 6.—The German War Office announced today that both German wings in Northern France are advancing, and moving into position that hitherto have been held by the Allies. The statement also says that Vienna reports that the fortress of Przemyśl defies capture, and that the Russian forward movement in Galicia has been stopped.

AUSTRIANS REPORT CONTINUED SUCCESS

London, Oct. 6.—An official statement issued today from Vienna says the combined German and Austrian armies have forced the Russians from Opatow and Klimontow toward the Vistula river.

5,000 HORSES ARE ON WAY TO THE FRONT

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 6.—The first thousand of a 10,000 shipment of horses from St. Louis to the British government has passed over the Pennsylvania railroad for the coast to be shipped from there to Europe.

HOMESTEADERS FILE WITH JUNEAU LAND OFFICE

Ole Martin, Otto Bergstrom and W. A. McPherson, all of Seward have made homestead filings with the local land office for lands near Seward and Simon Stevenson has made homestead filings for land on Douglas island. The last named is filing for 51 acres, and all of the other filings are for 320 acres in each instance.

KNICK HOMESTEADS BECOMING POPULAR

It is reported that there are 127 homesteaders in the Knick section who have filed their applications with the U. S. court commissioner of that district during the past summer.

KENDALL APPOINTED ON CIVIL SERVICE BOARD

Ed. P. Kendall, of the Surveyor-General's office in Juneau, has recently been appointed a member of the civil service board for Alaska.

COMING AND GOING ON THE GEORGIA

The Georgia, arriving from Lynn canal ports, brought the following passengers for Juneau: From Kensington—R. V. Agerton, H. Holmes, B. B. Nielding, W. Harris, J. Savano, Tony Puroget, A. Miller, H. Hendrickson; from Juulin—William Peterson, Pete Miller, Ed. Johnson, E. Holmes, A. Foreman, Pete Popovich, V. Rott, G. Erickson, Y. Yashimura, J. Sweeney, Joseph Barnes, Gus Holmes, William Juth; from Eagle River—C. C. Whipple, Mrs. Whipple, George Volanous, John Volanous. Departing for Sitka tomorrow morning the following have engaged passage: For Hoonah—Frank Davis; for Tenakee—Mrs. C. Hokirk, J. Zavaydn, F. W. Butters, Mrs. Butters; for Sitka—W. O'Brien, F. Tacheer, R. J. Diven, C. N. Stockwell, R. C. Forduey, Miss M. B. Mallett, Levi Dobbins.

COURT HOUSE BRIEFS.

The divorce action of Mrs. Ellen Carlson against her husband, Fred Carlson, had a hearing in the district court yesterday and was dismissed for want of proof without prejudice. The Yamaguchi murder case was set this morning by Judge R. W. Jennings for four o'clock this afternoon.

F. W. Butters and Mrs. Butters have taken passage on the Georgia for Tenakee.

THE WEATHER TODAY.
Maximum—48.
Minimum—42.
Cloudy
Trace of rainfall.

RUSSIAN REPORTS FAVORABLE

Petrograd, Oct. 6.—The Russian General Staff reports: "The movement along the East Prussian front continues forward. The forces in Russian Poland are continuing to sweep Germans out of that country. The battle before Cracow is in satisfactory condition. The siege of Przemyśl progresses. It is believed that shortage of food, if nothing else, will cause it to capitulate soon."

RUSSIANS CONTINUE ON THE OFFENSIVE

Petrograd, Oct. 6.—An official statement this evening says: "The Russian offensive campaign continues. All their fortified positions near the frontier are under heavy artillery fire. The enemy has received reinforcements from troops landed at Koernigsberg. There has been particularly desperate fighting in the vicinity of Bakalargeworsbin. In East Prussia the roads are crowded with troop trains, and our aerial scouts report an uninterrupted movement of Germans in a westerly direction. German columns and German troop trains are withdrawing across the frontier."

ALLIES ARE AFTER GERMAN CRUISERS

PORTLAND, Oct. 5.—Merchantmen arriving here report sighting the Japanese cruiser Idzuma, the British cruiser New Castle and the French cruiser Montcalm steaming South Sunday. They are supposed to be going to remove German cruisers which have been harassing shipping in the South Pacific.

CITY PRISONER ATTEMPTS SUICIDE WITH CASE KNIFE

Ed. Donnelly was arrested by Chief of Police William McBride yesterday evening on a charge of insanity and locked up in the city jail. About six o'clock Donnelly was in the kitchen where other prisoners were preparing the supper and quietly stealing a case knife sneaked back to his cell and attempted to kill himself by slashing his throat. He had bled considerably before his condition was discovered and Dr. Sloane was called. After his wound was dressed he was taken to the Federal jail where he will remain pending a hearing into his mental condition.

GREAT HUNTERS RETURN WITH PLENTY OF GAME

The great hunting party which left Juneau five days ago on the good ship St. Nicholas, returned this morning after a five days' cruise in the section about Rocky pass. The expedition was very successful. Every member of the party reports having had a dandy time and they brought back the goods too—15 deer and five or six dozen of ducks and geese. The party consisted of P. E. Jackson, Henry Shattuck, J. Payne, F. G. Barnes, Alex Prussing, Victor Quist, C. W. Carter, Archie Allen, J. C. Hyde, J. Lindsay.

MARSHAL BISHOP ILL.

U. S. Marshal H. A. Bishop is confined to his home today with an incipient attack of Lagrippe.

ANOTHER U.S. SOLDIER IS SHOT

NACO, Ariz., Oct. 6.—Private Leroy Bradford, of Troop G, Tenth United States Cavalry, was struck in the breast today by a bullet fired from the trenches occupied by Gen. Hill, who is defending the town of Saco, Sonora, from the attacks of Gov. Maytorena. Bradford was in a trench dug for the protection of American troops on the border when shot. His wound is serious. This is the second American soldier to be shot by Gen. Hill's men.

ARIZONIANS ASK FOR PROTECTION.

NACO, Ariz., Oct. 6.—Citizens of this place have joined in an appeal to the President for protection from shot fired by those engaged in battle across the Mexican border.

PEABODY IS RESERVE BANK DIRECTOR

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—Charles E. Peabody, of Seattle, formerly President of the Alaska Steamship company, has been appointed by the Federal reserve board to be a director of the Central reserve bank that is being established at San Francisco, for Reserve District No. 12. Charles E. Peabody is well known in Alaska. For 20 years before his retirement from active business a few years ago, he was engaged in Alaska transportation, operating first the Willapa on the Juneau run, and later organizing the Alaska Steamship company of which he was president until sometime after the company was acquired by the present owners. He was special agent of the Treasury Department in the early '80's with headquarters at Port Townsend. He is a millionaire. The appointment is regarded as excellent by the multitude of people who know him.

SCHOOL SOCIETIES ELECT OFFICERS

In order to effect the organization of two literary societies in the high school the entire student body has been divided into two groups of the same number, each group being composed of upperclassmen and underclassmen. These two groups, designated for the time being as Group A and Group B met last night under the supervision of Miss Lorraine Andrews and Miss Lavina Willson for the purpose of electing officers and appointing the necessary committees. Group B, with Miss Andrews as faculty adviser, elected the following officers: president, Cyril Kashevaroff; vice-president, Lawrence Hurlbut; secretary-treasurer, Anne McLaughlin. The constitution committee for Group B includes Burdett Willm, Veta Wolcott, and Russell Cramer. In addition to these elections a program committee consisting of Ruth Umstead and Martin Jorgensen were chosen to act in conjunction with the officers of the society for the purpose of arranging the programs and appointing the students to take part at the several meetings. The selection of a name for the society has been put in the hands of a committee consisting of Melmi Aalto, Tom McCartney and Regina Epsteyn. This committee will receive suggestions from any student in their group who cares to submit a name. Group A, with Miss Willson as faculty adviser, elected Simpson McKinlon as president, William Tschack, vice-president, and Mary Connor as secretary-treasurer. The constitution committee of this group is formed by Walno Hendrickson, Vera Pettinill and Eugene Nelson. Hazel Jaeger and Almond Richards will act with the officers in the matter of deciding upon programs throughout their term of office. The matter of a name has been entrusted to Helen Smith, Lily Korhonen, and Charles Skuse, who will receive suggestions from the members of their group as in the case of Group B.

Mrs. A. Dortero, of Skagway, and her daughter are Juneau visitors, and guests of Mrs. Fred Cliff.

COAL BILL TO PASS AT ONCE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—The Senate and House conferees have practically agreed upon a report on the Alaska coal land leasing bill. Senator Henry L. Myers, of Montana, is preparing the conference report, which will be submitted to the House conferees today. The Jones amendment, giving claimants for coal lands the right to have the legality of their claims tried in the law courts will probably be defeated, but the provision that all claims shall be passed upon with the laws and regulations in effect at the time of the initiation of the claims may be retained. It is believed that the bill will be in the hands of the President for his signature this week. Senate Amendments Eliminated. The leasing bill approved by the conferees eliminates most of the Senate amendments and retains most of the House provisions. The clause that gave the original locators preferential rights in leasing has been eliminated. The Senate amendment appropriating \$100,000 for a survey was retained.

Johnson Changes Bill.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—Representative Albert Johnson, of Washington, has changed his assessment work bill so as to provide that the 1914 assessment work might be performed at the same time the 1915 assessment work must be done, before the end of 1915. The bill is a compromise measure, the public lands committee having disapproved the other bill.

GERMANY AGREES TO BRYAN TREATY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—Secretary of State William J. Bryan announced yesterday evening that Germany has agreed to the principles of the peace treaties the United States is negotiating with various countries, and that the signatures will be attached to a convention between the two powers shortly. It was also announced that the Japanese Ambassador is negotiating with the State Department concerning such a treaty with this country.

NATIONAL LEAGUE CLOSING SEASON

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—The Eastern teams of the National League will close their baseball season today, with doubleheader games as follows: At New York, the New York "Giants" against the Philadelphia "Phillies"; at Brooklyn, the Boston "Braves" against the Brooklyn "Superbas." The Western Clubs, including Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati and Pittsburgh will close tomorrow. The American League games close tomorrow.

Boston Player Breaks Leg.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—James C. Smith, third baseman of the Boston team, National League, broke his leg above the ankle while sliding into second base in the ninth inning of the first game played with Brooklyn today. He will be unable to play in the National series. His place will probably be taken by Deal, Duguey or Whitted.

JAMES R. WHIPPLE IS NEAR TO DEATH

B. L. Thane yesterday evening received a cablegram from Los Angeles stating that James R. Whipple, who was operated upon recently for cancer, was expected to live but a few hours. The news caused a distinct shock to the people of Juneau. Mr. Whipple's brother, Charles C. Whipple, came in from Eagle river mines, accompanied by Mrs. Whipple, and took passage on the Admiral Watson last night for the South.

FOR RENT—Flat, 4 rooms and bath, I. Goldstein. 9-30-14.

ANTWERP DEFENDERS AGGRESSIVE

Antwerp, Oct. 6.—Some idea of the ferocity of the fighting at this place may be gained from the circumstance that the Allies were eight hours at one point making an advance of half a mile. The enemy is gradually being forced back. The fighting has been furious, with the British and Belgians the aggressors.

ATTACK DECREASES

Antwerp, Oct. 6.—The attack on this place has decreased in violence. The British and Belgians have effectually stopped the German attempt to cross the River Nethe, and the forts included in the city's defenses are all intact.

ANTWERP NEWS IS FAVORABLE

Bordeaux, Oct. 6.—News described as "most encouraging" was received here this evening from Antwerp. The German attack is slackening in intensity, and the attacks against their positions have been marked by successes.

AMERICAN SAYS ITALY WILL ATTACK AUSTRIA

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—President Loe, of the Delaware & Hudson, who has returned from abroad, says that Italy will attack Austria, that Italian reserves have been called out and that ammunition is continually passing through the Italian cities to the various mobilization headquarters.

Italy Buying War Supplies.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—The Italian government has entered the American market for the immediate delivery of \$5,000,000 worth of army regulation shoes, military accoutrements, horse saddles, mule saddles, leather bolts and knapsacks for soldiers and promises to pay cash against bills of lading.

CITY OF SEATTLE IS ON HER WAY NORTH

SEATTLE, Oct. 6.—The City of Seattle sailed for the North last night with the following named passengers: For Juneau—W. P. Hobson, T. C. Austin, T. M. Dunn, M. D. Farrell, S. Wharton, S. C. Hoover, Arthur Van Mavern, J. H. Crow and two steerage. For Douglas—C. Bannman, Mrs. J. G. Zimmerman and one steerage.

RESERVE BANK BOARD HELPS COTTON GROWERS

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 6.—The banks of this Federal reserve banking district have planned creating a pool of \$150,000,000 to aid the cotton growers of the South, who are unable to market their cotton on account of the war in Europe.

SEATTLE MOTHER KILLS BABY ACCIDENTALLY

SEATTLE, Oct. 6.—Mrs. Charles Somers, Jr., while automobile riding last night and seeking to protect her baby from the wind, covered it so that it was smothered to death.

MURDER AND SUICIDE ON WEDDING EVE

WILLOWS, Cal., Oct. 6.—Henry Cavier, a clerk, and Miss Blanch Rabbit were found dead in an automobile yesterday evening. The case was clearly one of murder and suicide. Cavier had procured a marriage license early yesterday, and when the dead bodies were found he held the license and a revolver in his hands. The killing had been done with the revolver.

FRENCH HOLDING ALSACE

London, Oct. 6.—Telegraphic dispatches from Belfort from the regular correspondent of the London Daily Mail says: "The Germans are trying to make the world believe that they still hold Alsace. As a matter of fact, the French are there in thousands and are so well established that the enemy has not dared to attack them."

VON MOLTKE MAY BE DISMISSED

London, Oct. 6.—It is reported here that Emperor William has announced the dismissal of Count von Moltke, chief of the German Staff, on account of his refusal to sanction the Emperor's plan to attack England with Zeppelins and aeroplanes.

BRITISH EMBASSY MOVES T OPARIS

Bordeaux, Oct. 6.—The British embassy was moved to Paris today, and the embassies of other countries are following. This action was taken because it is believed that there will be no further attempts to capture Paris. The American embassy was never removed from Paris, but has remained there in charge of Ambassador Myron H. Herrick, who has been assisted by the Ambassador-elect W. G. Sharp, who has not yet presented his credentials.

FRANCE ACCEPTS GIFT OF HOSPITAL

BORDEAUX, Oct. 6.—A decree has been issued authorizing the acceptance of \$100,000 from the Canadian government for the establishment of a Red Cross hospital in France for the care of wounded in the fighting on the continent.

JAPS CAPTURE GERMAN SOUTH SEA ISLANDS

TOKYO, Oct. 6.—It has been announced that the Japanese squadron which was delegated to destroy the German fleet in the South seas, has captured the Marshall islands, landing bluejackets on Jaluit island, the seat of government.

ALLIES DESTROY FORT ON ADRIATIC SEA

LONDON, Oct. 6.—The Anglo-French fleet has destroyed another of the outer defensive forts of Cattaro, Austrian Dalmatia.

CLAYTON BILL WILL BE READY THIS WEEK

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—The Senate yesterday evening agreed to the conference report on the administration anti-trust bill, usually referred to as the Clayton bill. The measure will probably be in the hands of the President before the end of the week.

GERMANY TO TAKE RECORD OF SNOWFALL

SEATTLE, Oct. 6.—Capt. G. W. Porter, of San Francisco, observer for the Alaska railroad engineering commission, will leave Seattle tonight for Alaska to take notes on the snowfall and barometric conditions during the winter at several points where the government railroad is likely to pass.

ALLIES' PROGRESS CONTINUES

Paris, Oct. 6.—Throughout forenoon and extending into this afternoon, in the vicinity of Arras and on the right bank of the Oise river. "Our forces have continued advances and withdrawals," says an official statement, "but constantly the general advance northward and eastward of the right wing continues." The statement proceeds: "Our left wing has been extending widely all the time. Masses of German cavalry are appearing in the vicinity of Lille, coming from the enemy which is making a movement in the region northwest of Lille."

ALLIES RAIDING GERMAN REAR

London, Oct. 6.—While never since it started has the Battle of Aisne, which has become virtually a siege of the German positions, shown such a dearth on news as is presented today, the 25th day of the struggle, one or two things have been made plain. The Allies have shown very strikingly that their forces possess greater mobility than their foes, and that their numbers are probably greater. They have been able to raid the German lines of communications, cut the railroads and destroy supply trains belonging to the artillery of the German artillery guard.

That all this should have been accomplished today, and reported to the newspapers in spite of the fact that the military information bureau has completely closed down on current news of the front is creating a feeling of expectancy on the part of the news-gatherers that important events are being planned.

Paris, Oct. 6.—The Allies are moving their left wing slowly but surely northward and bearing eastward toward the Belgian frontier. While advanced positions are often temporarily abandoned, the general movement has been sure and certain. Already the distance covered since last week has been considerable. It is hoped that this constant movement, which is pushing the enemy farther and farther from the coast toward the east and constantly backward will relieve the German pressure on Antwerp.

LONDON CAN FIND ZEPPELINS IN FOG

LONDON, Oct. 6.—Actual tests in a series of demonstrations over this city have proved that the searchlights that have been stationed throughout the city can detect Zeppelins and aircraft in the foggiest of weather. It has been generally believed that there should be an attempt to attack London with Zeppelins that the attack would be made upon a foggy day.