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GREAT BATTLE IS ON IN DEADLY EARNEST; 1,000,000 MEN IN FIGHT

Staged in Almost the Same Manner As in Former Attempt to Take Paris—Most Important Battle is Now Being Waged Around City of Paris.

(By Associated Press)

Apart from the announcement that the German forces have fallen back before the offensive tactics of the allies on the line from Manteuil-Le Haudouin to Verdun, the most interesting report contained in a dispatch to the London Evening News from Boulogne in which the French commander, General Pau, is given as authority for the statement that the allies have won a victory at Precy-Sur-Oise, in which the Imperial Guard, under the crown prince of Germany, is alleged to have been annihilated by a British force.

The British official bureau says the plans of the French commander-in-chief, General Joffre, are being carried out steadily and that the allies have succeeded in forcing back in a northeastern direction the German forces opposed to them.

Paris officially reports that the allies have advanced their left wing without energetic opposition by the Germans and that several engagements on the Ourcq river have favored the French-British.

The Russian army operating in Galicia is still reported to be driving back the Austrians.

The casualty list as a result of the blowing up of the British cruiser Pathfinder by a mine in the North sea, comprises four killed, thirteen wounded and 242 missing.

Great Battle Staged Exactly As In 1870

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Sept. 7.—Officials here displayed much interest tonight in the reports of the general engagement in France along an extended battle front. The feeling was general that a decisive battle was in progress, but official dispatches contained no news of the hostilities.

Military observer noted tonight that Meaux, the place east of Paris where the general engagement began today, is where the German headquarters were established on September 16, 1870, and the orders issued for the investment of Paris.

These orders directed the German army of the Meuse to invest the capital in a wide half circle from the Marne, above Paris, to the Seine below it, while the third army was ordered to form a similar half circle on the left bank of both rivers.

The orders also specified that in case of a "bad attempt" to relieve the capital the army was to allow the relieving force to approach within a short distance, and then, leaving the investment to be maintained by weak details, to strike the enemy with its main body.

This is regarded as a coincidence that the second attempt at investment began at the same place and almost on the same day of the year as the first investment, but under entirely different conditions.

The previous German advance to Meaux came after Emperor Napoleon III had surrendered at Sedan and the Germans had swept the field up to Paris, whereas they are at Meaux today with the allied forces still intact and fighting desperately.

Great Religious War Threatened by Turks

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Sept. 7.—Charging that the intimation by Great Britain to the United States that she would welcome the presence of American war vessels in Turkish waters to protect Christians was merely a "baiting trap" to get the United States "mixed up in the European fray on the allies' side," A. Rustem Bey, Turkish ambassador here, issued tonight a statement concluding:

The new British move against Turkey is clumsy. It will not cause the United States to modify its attitude. But it has called forth the following telegram from New York to the Turkish embassy:

"If Turkey goes to war against the Hindus and Mussulmans in India and elsewhere will support her in every way. Thousands of volunteers are ready."

TRYING TO EXCITE BOERS

Germans Would Have a War in South Africa

London, Sept. 7.—That the Germans in Southwest Africa, where there are 30,000 German troops, have been storing guns and ammunition for some time preparing for military action, has been made known to the British. It is said that the Germans believed the Boers would aid them. British officials have been fully informed concerning the German's action.

It is said here that the Boer farmers living in Southwest Africa are all loyal to King George.

STATE WAREHOUSES

Austin, Texas, Sept. 7.—The Texas state senate tonight passed the emergency cotton warehouse bill providing for state supervision over cotton warehouses. The bill has already been passed by the House. The measure is intended to relieve the marketing situation caused by the war in Europe, state control of the warehouses making receipts for cotton stored more readily negotiable.

WILSON USES INFLUENCE

Sends Message of Appeal to Colorado Coal Miners Now on Strike.

Washington, Sept. 7.—President Wilson today by appealing to employers and employees to adopt a tentative basis for adjustment of the strike drawn up by a commission of conciliation appointed by Secretary Wilson, of the labor department.

The basis of agreement offered by the President includes the establishment of a three year truce, subject to the enforcement of the mining and labor laws of Colorado; the return to work of miners who have not been convicted of law violations; the prohibition of the intimidation of union or non-union men; the publication of the current scale of wages and rules; and the appointment of a grievance committee by the employees.

EVIDENTLY NEEDED AT HOME

Paris, Sept. 7.—A Havas agency dispatch from Zurich, Switzerland, says the newspapers there announce Germany has rejected Austria's request for a loan and the bankers have taken similar action.

The Weather.
Washington, Sept. 7.—Forecast: South Carolina—Generally fair Tuesday and Wednesday.

AMERICA'S OPPORTUNITY

SAMUEL GOMPER'S SAYS THE FUTURE IS VERY BRIGHT INDEED

"PLAN OF PEACE"

Earnest Peroration in Which the Labor Leader Prays for the end of the War

(By Associated Press.)
Plattsburg, N. Y., Sept. 7.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, in an address today in connection with Labor Day ceremonies here, pointed out the opportunities of American commerce and American workers to be derived from the chaotic conditions of all lines of commerce in Europe incident to the war.

Referring to the celebration of Labor day this year in the week set apart for the celebration of the anniversary of a hundred years of peace between the United States and Great Britain, Mr. Gompers said:

"By some strange chance of fortune, when the time for this celebration was near, when men's thoughts were of peace, the countries of the western civilization are suddenly plunged into a titanic struggle, a stupendous death grapple for existence with weapons so deadly that human lives are being spent with mad extravagance.

"In the colossal horror that has befallen the peoples of Europe the eyes and hopes of all turn to America for sustaining aid. Our fervent desire is that she may prove herself worthy of the great service that lies ahead of her.

"While all the other great countries have halted the normal interests of life, America alone maintains her wonted peace and friendliness toward all mankind. America is to become the clearing house for all international intercourse. She has the opportunity to become the world's banker. Her great power and influence are moral. Whether that power and influence shall be used as helps a great and free people will determine her future greatness. May she prove to the world that there is such a thing as international morality and may she help the warring nations back to a plane of peace and justice is the earnest desire of America's workers and all her citizens."

IMPERIAL GUARD IS ANNIHILATED

Rumored that the Entire Troop Led by Crown Prince Has Been Destroyed by British

(By Associated Press.)

London, Sept. 7.—The Evening News dispatch says:

"A telegram has been received here from General Pau announcing a victory by the allied forces under Field Marshal Sir John French, commanding the British and General d'Amade at Precy Sur Oise, about 25 miles north of Paris.

"The allies were drawn across the Precy. The English troops were on the left and the French on the right. The former had in front of them the Imperial guard under Crown Prince Frederick William.

"On both wings, it is reported, the allies were successful. The German left was held by the French and retired to the north.

"The Imperial guard, who were ordered to surrender, were annihilated by the British. It is reported that the crown prince was in their midst.

"The British official bureau has received no confirmation of this message."

CONDITIONS IN ENGLAND

The People Over There Are Not Showing Much Worry.

(By Associated Press.)
London, Sept. 7.—A report issued by the board of trade tonight shows that the growth of unemployment has virtually stopped. In the trades where insurance against unemployment is forced the percentage of employment is 6.28—almost exactly the same as last week, and compares with 3.34 last year.

The number of persons seeking employment at labor bureaus actually has fallen off, but is still about double what it was a year ago. Recruiting, which is proceeding at an amazing rate, accounts somewhat for this, particularly in the north and in the mining districts. Recruits are applying in such numbers that at some places it has been decided to close the recruiting offices for a week.

Prices of food show little change and this is due more to increased freight and insurance rates than to a shortage of supplies. Meat and fish are arriving in almost normal quantities.

GERMANS ARE EXONERATED

REPORTS OF CRUELTY BY EMPEROR'S MEN DENIED BY AMERICANS

ABSOLUTELY FALSE

Signed Statement Will Be Sent To President in Defense of Germany

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Sept. 7.—Passengers on the Holland-American liner Rotterdam all of whom were in Germany during the present hostilities and who arrived today from Rotterdam, signed a statement declaring false the reports that Americans had been ill treated in Germany. The statement closed with the request that a copy be forwarded to President Wilson and Secretary Bryan, was signed by a number of ministers and several hundred others.

"The report regarding the ill treatment of the Americans by Germans, emanating from English and French sources, are absolutely false.

"Travel through Germany, as far as the extraordinary circumstances permitted, was safe. Officials and all other classes of people were friendly and helpful.

"No well authenticated atrocities were perpetrated by the German troops.

"All German official war bulletins were confirmed.

"In our opinion the distorted reports to America were sent to create sentiment in favor of the powers arrayed against Germany.

"We ask Americans to suspend judgment until they can make an impartial investigation of the causes of the war.

"It is our conviction that the war has been forced upon Germany by those nations that are jealous of her growing industrial and commercial importance and for this reason are ready and anxious to destroy her as a people."

The report was signed by Associated Press to forward a copy of this paper to the President of the United States and the Secretary of State.

FOOD PRICES IN JAPAN

Have Begun to Increase Since Outbreak of War.

(By Associated Press.)
San Francisco, Sept. 7.—Great Britain acted within her rights as defined by the state department when she detained forty German reservists taken at Hong Kong from the American steamship Manchuria of the Pacific mail fleet.

The China brought a cargo valued at \$2,500,000. Capt. Thompson said food prices in Japan have advanced.

NEGRO BURNED SUNDAY IN WILLIAMSTON JAIL

ANDREW WHITE LOST LIFE IN THE FIRE

JAIL IS DESTROYED

Placed in Jail on Charge of Larceny Negro Made Vain Attempt To Burn Way to Freedom

As a result of his efforts to burn his way to freedom or through the careless handling of a cigarette or a cigar, Andy White, a negro, was burned to death in the city jail at Williamston Sunday morning. White was placed in jail on Saturday night on a charge of petit larceny, it being alleged that he had stolen a pair of overalls. Members of the Williamston police force were in the city hall, in which building the cells were located, until about 4 o'clock and then went home. Shortly after that, or about 4:30 o'clock, people living near the jail were awakened by frenzied screams, and they found that the entire city hall was a mass of flames. By this time the police had arrived and they succeeded in getting the doors torn down and called to the negro to come out, but he was evidently crazed with fright and suffering so from the heat and smoke that he could not comprehend. Before the police could lead him any assistance they were driven from the building by the smoke and as they reached the open air the roof fell in. White was caught in the furnace without any chance to escape and his body was horribly burned. His legs were burned off as were his arms and his head was also badly burned.

Coroner Hardin was summoned from Anderson and he went to Williamston Sunday but after investigating the case he decided that no inquest would be necessary.

White was a Greenville negro and had just come to Williamston the day before.

PATH FINDER STRUCK A MINE

BRITISH CRUISER IS BLOWN TO ATOMS IN THE NORTH SEA

MANY ARE KILLED

The Noise and the Shock of the Concussion Felt For Miles on the Sea

(By Associated Press.)

London, Sept. 7.—The destruction of the cruiser Pathfinder occurred about 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon at a point ten miles northeast of Saint Abbe's Head, Scotland. Patrolling the coast she struck a mine which exploded near her magazine. Trawlers 10 miles distant felt the shock. From Eyemouth, 14 miles from the scene of the explosion, a huge cloud of smoke was visible. A torpedo boat destroyer was the first to the rescue. She was followed by the St. Abbe's motor life boat.

The Pathfinder was literally blown to pieces. Coxswain Nisbet, of the St. Abbe's motor lifeboat said that for a mile and a half the water was strewn with wreckage of ever conceivable description. Few of the pieces were larger than a man's leg.

In addition to the motor lifeboat, several steam drifters hurried to the spot where the Pathfinder sank.

TEDDY IS TALKING

Repeats His Charges Against the Administration.

(By Associated Press.)

New Orleans, Sept. 7.—Theodore Roosevelt in a speech at the French opera house, tonight declared the "backward and reactionary" policy of the government in handling the tariff question, particularly as it affected Louisiana sugar interests, reiterated his charges that paying \$25,000,000 to Colombia as a result of the deal whereby the United States obtained the Panama canal zone would be blackmail.

In the afternoon at a labor day picnic he emphasized that labor unions in principle were all right and led by the right sort of men, worked toward a good end.

"There are little crooks as well as big crooks and the progressive party is after all of them," he said.

ENDORSE AIKEN FOR HIS HELP

Rural Carriers of Oconee—Mr. Manning Will Carry That County Tuesday

Special to The Intelligencer.

Walhalla, Sept. 7.—The rural carriers of Oconee held their annual meeting at West Union Monday. The meeting was well attended. A feature of the meeting was the passing of resolution commending Congressman Aiken and Finley for their work in behalf of the carriers.

Everything is in readiness for the election in Oconee Tuesday. The indications are that Aiken, Manning, Bethea and Shealey will lead in this county.

Messrs. Brown, Earle, Hughs and Shirley are making the race for Oconee's two representatives.

MR. DOMINICK LEAVES

Is Proud of the Campaign that He Has Made This Summer

Fred. H. Dominick, candidate for congress, closed his headquarters in this city yesterday and returned to his home in Newberry to vote today. Mr. Dominick stated that he is very optimistic over the outlook. Col. E. H. Aull of Newberry, who was in Oconee and other sections last week, brought encouraging news to the headquarters. Mr. Dominick feels sure of carrying his own county by a good vote and looks for a big vote in Greenwood and Pickens in addition to Anderson.

"If I win or lose," said Mr. Dominick, "I am proud of the fact that I and my friends have made a clean campaign. I do not believe that I will lose, but I would rather do so than to treat my opponent unfairly. I have become very fond of Anderson during the summer, and almost feel that I can say that 'Anderson is my town' and I would like to see 'Everybody' happy."

Won a \$10,000 Purse.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 7.—The brown mare Stenna, by Peter the Great, owned by H. J. Schlesinger, of Milwaukee, Wis., won the historic Charter Oak stake, valued at \$10,000, today at the opening of the grand circuit meeting in connection with the Connecticut fair.

European War Bulletins Latest News of All The Important Happenings

(By Associated Press)
Russians Take Austrian City.

Petrograd, Sept. 7.—Via London, 6.55 p. m.—A dispatch from Bucharest, via Odessa, announces the entry of Russian troops into Czernowitz.

An earlier dispatch from London reported that the Russians had entered Czernowitz unopposed. The city is the capital of Bukovina, Austria-Hungary, and is 16 miles southeast of Lemberg.

German Airmen Captured.

London, Sept. 7.—A dispatch to the Reuter Telegram Company from Antwerp says a German aeroplane flying in the neighborhood of Lotteghem, west of Malines, was fired on by the Belgians. The wings of the machine were injured and it was brought to earth. The two occupants were made prisoners.

Germans Lose 3,000.

London, Sept. 7.—8.32 p. m.—A Reuter dispatch from Antwerp confirms earlier dispatches of a German repulse Friday at Cappelle Au Bois, and says they left 3,000 dead on the field. Many Germans, the dispatch adds, returned to Brussels.

Plans Work Well.

London, Sept. 7.—11.45 p. m.—The official bureau says: "General Joffre's plans are being steadily carried out. The allied forces acting on the offensive, have been successful in checking and forcing back in a northeast direction the German forces opposed to them."

A Five Hour Battle.

London, Sept. 8.—12.30 a. m.—A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram company from Ostend says:

"Violent fighting, lasting five hours, has taken place between Melle and Quatrecht, near Ghent, between Belgian volunteers and a superior corps of Germans. After determined resistance the Belgians retired in good order.

The Germans occupied Melle and are marching on Ghent.

Big Fight Is On.

Paris, Sept. 7. 3.30 a. m.—A general action is proceeding today to the east of Paris from Nanteuil-Le-Haudouin to Verdun, according to an official communication given out this afternoon.

The text of the official note is as follows:

"A general action has started on the line through Nanteuil-Le-Haudouin, Meaux, Sexanne and Vitry-Le-Francois and extending to Verdun.

"Thanks to the vigorous action of our troops strongly supported by the British, the Germans started retiring.

"The Germans had advanced Saturday and Sunday into the region between Coulommiers and La Ferte-Gaucher.

"In the Austro-Russian theatre of operations, twelve divisions of the Austrian army in the vicinity of Lemberg, Galicia, has been completely destroyed."

In the fighting which is going on today to the east and northeast of Paris, the German forces have their backs toward the capital. French troops are harassing their march. From time to time the Germans turn and engage the French at their back. French shells fall constantly in the German rear.

It was officially announced tonight that the Germans are retreating from the line of Nanteuil-Le-Haudouin to Verdun after a vigorous action with French and British troops.

All Men Should Vote Urges Richard I. Manning

Columbia, Sept. 7.—Richard I. Manning, candidate for governor, spent the morning at his headquarters in Columbia on his way to his home in Sumter, where he will vote tomorrow. Mr. Manning spent last week in the Piedmont, where he made 39 speeches traveling from place to place by automobile.

"I found conditions absolutely satisfactory," said Mr. Manning, and from reports received from every county in the state, I believe that victory Tuesday is assured. I take this not as a personal victory, but a victory in the cause of good government. I urge every democrat in the state to go to the polls and vote tomorrow as we want a true expression of the people's will, and the more overwhelming the victory, of which I am certain, the more expressive it will be upon those who are not inclined to regard this as an uprising of the moral forces of the State."

PATRIOTISM CAUSES WANT

Families Left in America by Husbands Are Experiencing Want.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Sept. 7.—The pinch of poverty is being felt by thousands in this country, families of reservists called back to the colors.

Unofficial reports indicated relief soon would be required. Hundreds already are dependent upon public support in New York. In the coal regions of Pennsylvania, where thousands of alien miners quit work and hurried to their regiments, the poor houses are said to be filled beyond their capacities. In other centers where aliens have established homes the situation is the same.

CIVILIANS MURDERED

(By Associated Press.)
London, Sept. 8.—An Ostend dispatch from the Reuter Telegraph Co. says:

"The Germans have destroyed the Belgian town of Dinnat (15 miles north of Namur) after shooting hundreds of the male inhabitants because of the circuit meeting being held from the heights overlooking the city."

DECREASE IN POPULATION

Paris Has Lost Over Million Inhabitants Since War Commenced.

(By Associated Press.)
Paris, Sept. 7.—The population of Paris and suburbs before the war was 3,400,000, according to some official figures is 2,010,000 today, owing to the mobilization of the army and the departure of fugitives.

The minister of public works is aiding the people to leave and is providing free transportation in many cases.

FRANCE NEEDS AIRPLANES

New York, Sept. 7.—Stevenenson McGown, an American aviator, who returned from France today, states that France is about that she needs aeroplanes, but that she needs aeroplanes, as he added, and the factories are running day and night turning out machines and every possible aeroplane in the country has been requisitioned.