

Summary of Events from Seat of War

Events of Interest in the Great European War as Recorded Day by Day

Kronprinz Wilhelm Reported Captured

New York, Sept. 2.—Sir Courtenay Bennett, British consul general in this city, announced this afternoon that he had been informed by a trustworthy friend that the North German Lloyd seamer Kronprinz Wilhelm had been captured in nearby waters by the British flotilla of cruisers and taken, a war prize, to Bermuda. His information, he said, had not been confirmed, but he thought it true.

The Kronprinz Wilhelm sailed from New York, with darkened lights and all the coal she could get aboard, on the night of August 3, a day or so before the declaration of war between Germany and Great Britain. She has not yet been reported as arriving at any port. The impression prevailed at the time of her departure that her mission was to furnish coal to German cruisers in the North Atlantic.

The British cruiser Suffolk, coaling at Halifax ten days or so later, reported she had sighted the Kronprinz Wilhelm transferring coal in mid-ocean to the German cruiser Karlsruhe a day or two previous. The Suffolk surprised the two vessels, her officers said, and both the steamer and the German cruiser fled. The Suffolk pursued the cruiser and the Kronprinz Wilhelm was soon lost to view. From that day to this, the whereabouts of the Kronprinz Wilhelm have been unreported.

Will Annihilate Austrian Army

Rome, Sept. 2.—Despatches received here from Vienna say that the great battle, in which 3,000,000 men are engaged on a front of more than 300 miles in north Galicia and eastern Russia, today reached its heat of fury. Today marked the eighth day of what is called the "greatest battle in the history of the world." The battle line, according to the despatches received here today, extends from Prussia to the Dniester River.

The presence of Russian armies has been noted in the region of Dmiz for some days. The line, according to former reports, extends south through Thorn, which the Russian war office has claimed has been captured, down to Lemberg, and further south to Sambors, in Galicia.

Lemberg, the despatches received here today, declare was abandoned by the Austrians early today, after the bloodiest fighting of the eight days of sanguinary conflict. It will be immediately occupied by the Russians, if it has not already been.

The tide of battle, the despatches assert, has unmistakably turned in favor of Russia, whose officials admit that this is her supreme effort to annihilate the entire Austrian army in this region, before turning entire attention to hammering back the German army and its continually arriving reinforcements in Eastern Prussia.

Taking Advantage of German Weakness

Paris, Sept. 2.—An air of great uncertainty continues in the face of the laconic communications from the War Office, but last evening there appeared to exist an easier feeling arising from the supposition that the Germans were withdrawing part of the troops operating in the north. There is nothing to confirm this excepting the fact that Lille, Tourcoing, and other exposed points, are reported free of the enemy. The admission of the War Office that the French troops are retreating south and southwest is not taken as being inconsistent with the above theory, because naturally it would be the strategy of the Allies to let the Germans draw their lines out, if so disposed, in order to take advantage of the resulting weakness at the right moment.

British Troops Put up Most Heroic Defence

London, Sept. 2.—The Chronicle's correspondent sends a report of a third British battle in the upper Elbe valley, where the Germans are placing the whole of their weight to force a wedge. The battle raged throughout Sunday and Monday, when the Germans it is stated sacrificed lives recklessly.

The British were compelled to give way slightly, but are maintaining the defence heroically. The battle is still undecided.

BORDEAUX IS TEMPORARY CAPITAL

Paris, Sept. 2.—12.02 a. m.—A proclamation has just been issued by the government announcing that the government departments will be transferred temporarily to Bordeaux.

Another Smashing Blow at German Fleet

Seven Destroyers Reach Kiel in Badly Battered Condition.

London, Sept. 4.—The Government press bureau issued the following official statement this afternoon.

"Trustworthy information reports that seven German destroyers and torpedo boats have arrived at Kiel in a damaged condition. It is understood others were sunk in the vicinity of the canal." (the canal connecting the Elbe with Kiel Haven.)

London, Saturday, Sept. 5.—The Chronicle, in discussing the cryptic statement issued by the press bureau relative to the German destroyers and torpedo boats which have arrived at Kiel in a damaged condition, says:

"Kiel is at the Baltic end of the canal sixty miles from the North Sea by the waterway.

"There may be three theories to the significance of the above report—

(1) That the damaged and sunken destroyers and torpedo boats were engaged in the Helgoland battle of August 23. Brunsbuttel at the North Sea end of the canal, is where the Elbe estuary opens out into Helgoland Bight.

(2) That they had been engaged in the Baltic with Russian warships.

(3) That they had been engaged in the Baltic with British ships.

"The first theory is the one generally adopted, especially as there has been no news of any further naval action.

"At first it would seem remarkable that damaged boats should have traversed sixty miles of the canal to Kiel while the east entrance to the Jade, Weser and Elbe, protected Wilhelmshaven, Bremerhaven and Cuxhaven were close at hand for refuge, but it should be remembered that Kiel is Germany's headquarters for repairs.

"Against the second theory is the report that Russia, effective in the Baltic, has long been bottled up. Against the third theory is the fact that there has been no suggestion that the British fleet has even attempted to approach the Baltic by the entrance through Skagerrak and Cattegat."

Wounded Soldiers Taken to Paris

Paris, Sept. 2.—The number of wounded arriving at different points shows that the fighting in the north continues with great violence. Yesterday 700 wounded soldiers arrived at Cherbourg, 500 at Orleans, 300 at Briancon, and 200 at Paris. Nearly all of them had wounds in the legs or arms.

The number of prisoners is also considerable. One convoy of 768 has arrived at Nimes, another of 480 at Troyes, and 1,000 at Clermont.

German Losses Are Very Heavy

London, Sept. 3.—A despatch to the London Telegraph from Copenhagen says that the thirtieth list of losses suffered in the war is printed in the German press.

Commenting on it, the statement is made that the losses are very heavy, and one instance is given where a whole infantry regiment, which had been stationed at Zabolin, is lost.

The 43rd Prussian infantry regiment, it appears, also suffered very heavy losses, while among the wounded, named is General Hoff Garten, of the 19th infantry brigade, and his adjutant. Both are seriously wounded.

The Mecklenburg Grenadiers sustained important losses and it seems, says the despatch, that more than 20,000 Mecklenburg troops have been lost.

Advance on Paris is Halted

Paris, Sept. 4 (2 p. m.)—The German advance on Paris has been stopped. The Allies are successfully repulsing the invaders columns. The advantage has been with the British and French troops all along the line since the fighting was resumed this morning.

This news, based on official reports from the front, was given out at the office of Gen. Gallieni, the military governor of Paris, at 1.55 o'clock this afternoon.

Petrograd, Sept. 4.—General Staff states that Russians have driven Austrians back along a front of 250 miles, capturing Chernovitz in Bohemia and Solikiew in Galicia. Russian troops are now near Lemberg as a result of the advance.

German Artillery to Assist Austrians

Vienna, via Rome, Sept. 4.—German artillery has been sent to the aid of the hard-pressed Austrian forces operating in Galicia. Information received here today says that a number of batteries of crack German artillery, ordered to Galicia, are now approaching the frontier. It is stated that the announcement of these reinforcements has greatly heartened the Austrian troops, who have been very hard pressed even since Lemberg was evacuated, to prevent its being bombarded, and that the general Austrian defence has stiffened everywhere along the front of the San river.

Petrograd, Sept. 4.—An official statement issued by Minister of War Sukhomlinoff today says:

"The Russian forces are in complete mastery of all of eastern Galicia. The Austrian forces, which have been badly decimated in the recent fighting, consisted of eight of their army corps, comprising the most effective, of the Austrian active army.

"The fact that they have been completely routed can only spell disaster to the Austrian cause. The Russian advance is continuing rapidly.

German Prisoners Start Mutiny

London, Sept. 4.—Lieut. Von Tirpitz, son of the German high admiral, who was captured in the recent naval battle off Heligoland, led a mutiny at Redford barracks near Edinburgh, early today in an attempt to escape. With about twenty of his fellow German captives he rushed the guard. After a sharp fight the mutiny was quelled.

The lieutenant got through the guards, but was caught while climbing the barracks wall along the railway. He was taken under strong guard to Edinburgh Castle.

British Casualties Reported Thursday

London, Sept. 2.—The official casualties suffered by the cavalry brigade and of three of the divisions, less one brigade, of the British force in France follows.

Killed—36 officers and 127 men; wounded, 57 officers and 629 men. Missing—95 officers and 4,183 men. This report was received in London from the headquarters in France of the expeditionary force.

As regards the men, as distinguished from officers, it is known that considerable proportion of the missing were wounded men, who had been sent down country and of whom particulars were not available at headquarters. In the missing they included those who have not been accounted for, and the list of missing may comprise prisoners not wounded, and stragglers, as well as casualties.

The casualty lists as received include the names of officers. Only the next of kin have been informed by telegraph and the names themselves will be given out tomorrow. It may also be to the other ranks, but their names will be also published when received, and after their next of kin have been informed.

Further reports of British casualties are expected with little delay.

GERMANS EXPECTED INSTANT EXECUTION

London, Sept. 3.—The sailors of the German fleet had been told by officers that if they fell into the hands of the British they would be tied to the muzzles of the British guns and blown to pieces. That was the reason some of the Germans jumped overboard in the Heligoland action, said a sailor belonging to a British destroyer.

"This also was the reason why thirty men in the German ship cut their throats rather than be taken prisoners. This was told to us by a German we took out of the water.

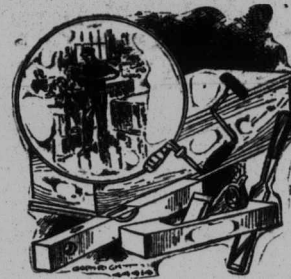
"When the Germans were picked up were brought on deck for breakfast on Saturday morning, they held out their hands to be bound, thinking they were going to be shot."

BRIEF OFFICIAL FRENCH STATEMENT

Paris, Sept. 4.—(3.40 p. m.) It is officially announced that the opposing armies "around Paris have not come in contact. They continue their movements taking positions."

The statement adds: "The Germans have been checked at Verdun. The French are successful in Lorraine and the Vosges. The situation has not changed."

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TURKEY TO REMAIN NEUTRAL

Washington, Sept. 4.—That Turkey has not declared war against any country and that she will further insist upon her neutrality was the substance of a cablegram from Constantinople to the Turkish Ambassador today.

The cablegram as translated at the Embassy, read verbatim as follows: "I hereby inform you that by reason of the neutrality she has adopted, Turkish military authorities order to insure by every possible means that perfect safety of merchant vessels of belligerents and of neutral states, taking refuge in her ports."

Ambassador A. Rustem Bey said he interpreted this as direct information from his government that Turkey had not declared war, and that she will insist upon her neutrality. He said this cablegram contradicted all rumors of war by Turkey.

The cable was sent by the Turkish Minister of Foreign Affairs, and left Constantinople September 3.

BRITISH CAPTURE TEN GERMAN GUNS

Paris, Sept. 2.—3.15 p. m.—"A German cavalry corps marching toward the forest of Compiègne, on the left wing of the allied forces, engaged the English Tuesday, Sept. 1. The English captured ten guns."

This statement was given out officially today.

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LINER HITS A MINE IN NORTH SEA

London, Sept. 7.—A Central News despatch from Hull says that the Wilson liner Runox struck a mine in the North Sea and was sunk while on her voyage to Archangel. The steamer left Hull yesterday with 600 passengers, including a large number of Russian emigrants. A number were drowned, but it is believed that most of those on board were saved.

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