

Over Eleven Hundred Lost in North Sea Fight

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RUSS SHIP SINKS GERMAN CRUISER AND DESTROYERS

Czar's Vessel Sends Two Torpedo Boats and Man of War to the Bottom of Baltic.

CRESSY CHIEF GOES WITH BOAT

Men Swimming in Water Cheered as Captain Carried Down with Craft He Commanded.

OVER ELEVEN HUNDRED LOST

Over Half of Those Aboard Doomed Naval Fighters Reported to Have Perished.

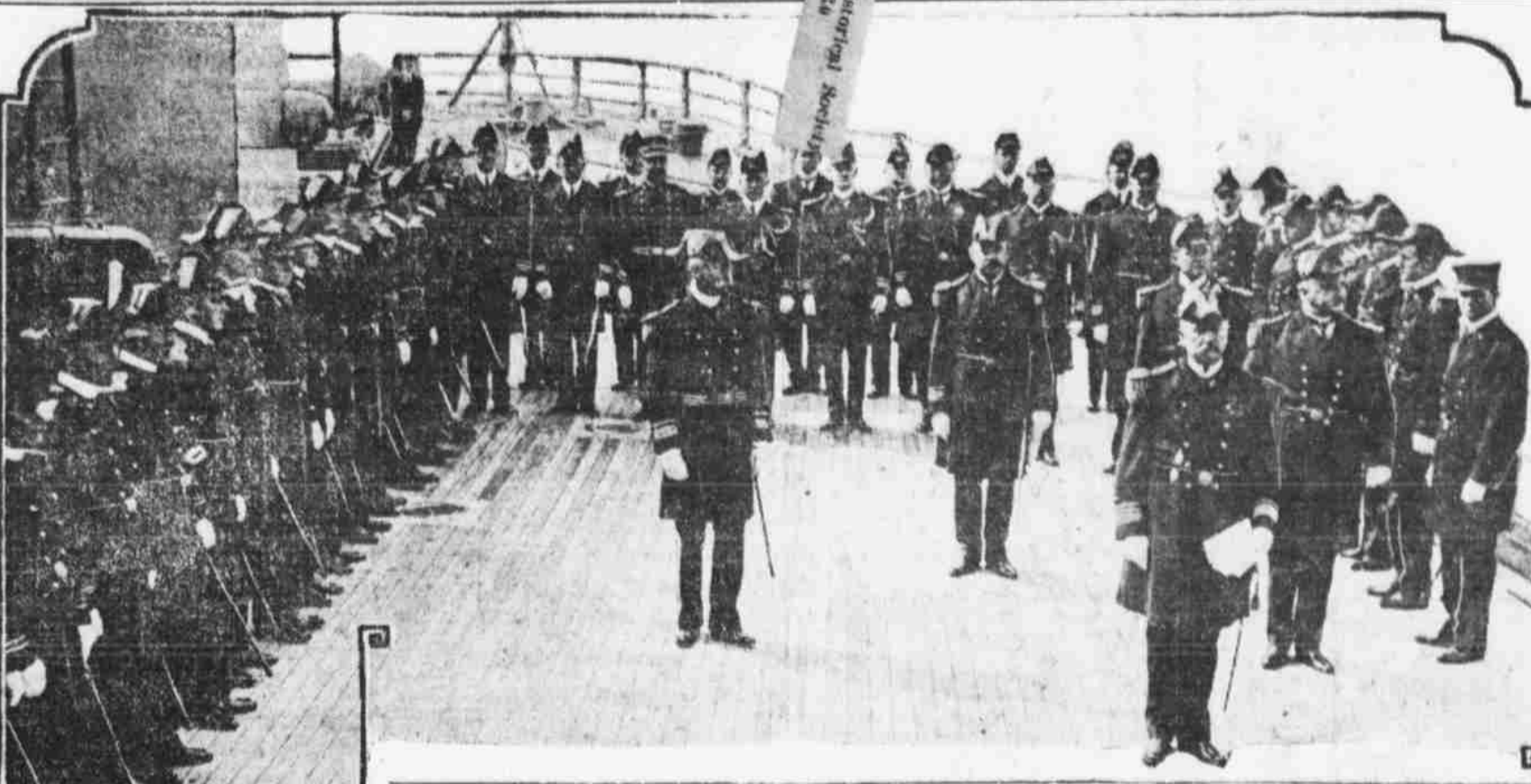
ONE SUBMARINE DOES IT ALL

U-9 Single Handed Makes North Sea Grave of English Warriors.

SO BERLIN STATEMENT ASSERTS

Regarded as possible that Lowestoft Fishing Trawlers Have Made Further Rescues from Water.

IMPRESSIVE SCENE IN THE AMERICAN NAVY—Admiral Fisher takes command of the Atlantic fleet as successor to Admiral Badger. The picture shows the scene on the deck of the S. S. Wyoming at the Brooklyn navy yard when the formal transfer was made.



BULLETIN.
 LONDON, Sept. 23.—According to a message from Paris to the Central News a Russian cruiser has sunk a German cruiser and two torpedo boats in the Baltic.

Cheered by Men.
 LONDON, Sept. 23.—The correspondent at Harwich of the Evening News says he learns from survivors of the disaster to the British cruisers Aboukir, Cressy and Hogue that Captain Robert W. Johnson of the Cressy went down with his ship, cheered by his men who were swimming around the doomed vessel.

One Submarine Does It.
 AMSTERDAM, Sept. 23.—(Via London.)—Official reports received here from Berlin say that a single submarine, the U-9, carried off the successful raid on the British fleet in the North Sea in which the cruisers Hogue, Aboukir and Cressy were sunk.

Evades Pursuit.
 Submarine U-9, the report adds, evaded pursuit and the hope was expressed in Berlin that it had reached a place of safety.

The report that five submarines took part in the attack, of which two were sunk, is false, the statement says. It reiterates that the attack was made by the U-9 alone and that the names of this vessel's crew of twenty men will be published.

Over Thousand Saved.
 LOWESTOFT, Sept. 23.—(V. I. London.)—So far as can be ascertained 1,067 officers and men were saved out of a total of 2,500 who were on board the three British cruisers when they were sunk by a German submarine yesterday.

A traveler arrived here today with thirty-four survivors, including two officers. As far as can be determined the three ships, the Aboukir, the Hogue and the Cressy, carried the crews totalling 2,500.

RUSS DRIVING TO PRZEMYSL FORT

Intercepted Wire Reveals that Galician Stronghold is Not Prepared for a Siege.

RAILWAYS ARE CAPTURED

Third Great Battle in East End is About to Start Just North of Przemyśl, Which Russian Troops Are Surrounding.

BULLETIN.
 PETROGRAD, Sept. 23.—The Russian general staff has issued the following:
 "In continuing the pursuit of the retreating troops the Russians have reached Vechloky.
 "In the direction of Przemyśl the Russians are developing with success. Upon the German front the Russian troops are in close contact with the enemy, but no battle has taken place."

LONDON, Sept. 23.—A Petrograd special to the Reuters Telegram company says that the railways leading to Przemyśl are in the hands of the Russians and that the Austrians are falling back behind the forts of the last named place. Intercepted reports, the dispatch declares, shows that Przemyśl is not prepared for a siege.

In eastern Prussia, according to the same dispatch, the Russian troops are falling back in perfect order, taking with them all their stores and wounded. What they are unable to carry they are burning.

The Russian government has decided to profit by the presence of the enormous numbers of prisoners to put into execution several large plans for canal construction and other public works.

Two Trainloads of German Soldiers Blown Up by French

LONDON, Sept. 23.—The Mail's war correspondent states that he hears that two trainloads of German reinforcements were blown up between Peronne and St. Quentin through the feat of a French gunner, who managed to tap a telephone wire connecting two German stations.

By this means he gained the information that the trains were coming and was able to place mines to command the line. By a quick attack he was able to ambush the trains.

The Mail's correspondent also says that on Sunday the entire general staff of one German division were brought prisoners to Amiens.

German Official Report Says French Offensive Spirit is Now Weakening

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—The German embassy today received the following wireless from Berlin:
 "The French offensive spirit is weakening. The French losses are enormous. Their center is retreating. Verdun is being successfully bombarded, the effect of German mortars being again tremendous."
 "The German left wing in Lorraine has crossed the French border and re-occupied Domerev, south of Blamont, and Nomeny and Dinne, north of Nancy," according to dispatches received today at the French embassy.

Further address to the embassy, describing the fighting on the right bank of the river Oise, say the Germans were forced back. They further say the Germans directed a movement toward St. Bressant, Limeux and the French right.

Another telegram states that "in Serbia a general battle has been in progress for a week in the region of Krupaad."

KAISER SAYS GOD IS WITH GERMANS

Emperor Makes an Address to the Troops Commanded by Prince Oscar.

VISITS HOSPITAL AT VERDUN

Shakes Hands with Wounded Soldiers and Distributes Iron Crosses and Roses—Says He Tried to Keep Peace.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—The Emperor William after reviewing the imperial grenadiers commanded by his son, Prince Oscar, following the battle of Verdun, spoke to the troops, says a Copenhagen dispatch to the Daily News.

"I salute you," said the emperor after embracing the prince, "I have often seen your gallant regiment at manoeuvres and it is a great pleasure to meet you again on conquered ground."
 "The heroic deeds at Verdun will be engraved on the history of the war forever in golden letters. Your regiment has upheld the glorious traditions of your forefathers in 1870 and 1871. The armies of the crown prince and Duke Albrecht of Wurttemberg have advanced, while our eastern army has thrown three Russian army corps over the frontier and two more Russian army corps have been captured in the field.

"For all these victories we have one God to thank and he is our ancient God who is over us."
 He then kissed his son and drove away. Emperor William then again kissed his son and drove off in a motor car. Recently Emperor William visited an establishment of a Protestant religious order which is now a hospital. He walked through the rows of wounded, shook hands with the men unable to rise and sent a rose to every wounded soldier who did not have the honor of speaking with him. He also distributed iron crosses right and left.

The clergyman in charge of the wounded seems to have addressed the emperor with too heavy a heart.

"We all make sacrifices in these times," said the emperor, reminding the clergyman that he had six sons fighting.
 "You, your majesty, that is our pride and happiness," said the clergyman.
 "I did all I could to keep the peace," said the emperor, "but our enemies would not have peace. Now we will have to crush them to the ground. Don't you agree?"

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BERLIN REJOICES OVER SEA VICTORY

Sinking of British Cruisers Causes Great Glee in Capital of the Kaiser's Empire.

WHY CATHEDRAL FIRED UPON

Spire of Famous Rheims Structure Used by the French to Direct Artillery Against the Germans.

BERLIN, Sept. 23.—(By Wireless to Saville, L. I.)—The sinking of the three British armored cruisers, the Aboukir, Hogue and Cressy, of 12,000 tons each, by German submarines, is the big news feature in today's Berlin newspapers. Details of the battle are not yet available. The news was received with particular pleasure, as it served to reconcile the German sailors with the policy imposed on them by higher strategy, under which the officers and men of the fleet are charging, despite all admonitions of patience from the newspapers and public opinion.

Drops Two Bombs.
 A hostile aeroplane dropped two bombs near the Düsseldorf airport hall yesterday. The explosion of the missiles caused no damage.

No news concerning the fighting in France was given out today, except the statement issued by the German headquarters staff, which said that the cathedral of Rheims was respected until the French established an observation on the spire to direct the French artillery fire. The Germans used shrapnel instead of shells to drive the observers from the spire and the fire was stopped immediately after this was accomplished.

Pursue Russians.
 Special dispatches from the eastern fighting zone report that General Von Hindenburg pursued the Russians until they reached the shelter of the guns of a fortress. The Kovno roads are reported to be unoccupied. Correspondents assert they personally saw at Vitebsk a Russian train of forty or fifty cars bearing a Red Cross hospital loaded with rifles and artillery ammunition.

Michael Schwab, a prominent Bavarian socialist serving in the landwehr, has been decorated with the order of the Iron Cross for bravery on the field. The German press today emphasizes the loyal American attitude in refusing a loan for France. At the same time they say that Germany has no necessity for obtaining loans abroad.

Fire on Red Cross.
 A letter from a Bavarian general staff officer says that the French systematically fired on Red Cross ambulances carrying away wounded soldiers from the front line.

Copies of the Basel Nachrichten say that captured German ambulance soldiers were stoned by a French mob and robbed of their luggage.
 It is officially stated that the Russians lost in the battles near Tannenberg 92,000 men captured and 150,000 men killed.

British Aviators Raid the Zeppelin Camp at Cologne

LONDON, Sept. 23.—(Via London, 11 a. m.)—A successful raid by a squadron of five English aviators on the German aviation camp at Blekenhof, near Cologne, is reported by the Handlshull, Blekenhof is the center of the Zeppelin aircraft, and according to the story, the British, from a height of 1,500 feet, dropped bombs that set fire to the hangars. Four of the aviators returned to the point of their departure, while the fifth was obliged to descend, owing to engine trouble. He succeeded, however, in landing in Belgium.

Asiatic Cholera in the Hungarian Camp

VIENNA, Sept. 23.—(Via Paris.)—Nine cases of Asiatic cholera have been discovered among wounded soldiers in Hungary, according to an official announcement by the Hungarian minister of the interior. The announcement has excited great apprehension throughout the dual monarchy.

War Summary

Momentous events that may decide the battle of the Aisne are transpiring near St. Quentin, where the allies are making a furious attempt to turn the German right wing.

Vague, but persistent reports, wholly unofficial, but coming from several points, suggest that the Franco-British turning movement is slowly developing. However, in the absence of official claims or admissions regarding this tremendously important action, little is definitely known.

Such official references are made to the extreme western battlefields are very guarded. An English correspondent declares that the German right has been turned between Peronne and St. Quentin.

The British admiralty has not made public its estimate of the casualties when three British cruisers were sunk by German submarines, but press reports indicate that probably from 1,200 to 1,500 officers and men were lost. Reports that two of the attacking submarines were sunk lack confirmation.

The German casualties so far as reported number 63,467, according to an announcement at Berlin. The latest casualty list issued last night bore 5,895 names. The deaths of General von Wrochem and General von Arbon are chronicled.

An official statement issued at Paris at 3 yesterday afternoon says that the allies have advanced their western wing after severe fighting. It is declared also that German attacks on the east wing of the allies have been repulsed.

Grand Duke Nicholas, commander-in-chief of the Russian forces, in reporting the capture of Jaroslau says there is no change in the situation on the northwestern frontier.

It is announced officially at Nish that after a nine days' struggle the Austrians are in full retreat along the front from Lubovia to Losnitz.

A dispatch from Rome says it is reported that the Austrian cruisers Theresia and Admiral Stau have put into Sebenico, in Dalmatia, badly damaged.

A press report from Petrograd says that the railroads leading to Przemysl are being held by the Russians and that the Austrians are falling back behind the forts at Przemysl.

The Belgian army at Antwerp is reported as continuing occasional sorties against the German army, whose base is at Brussels.

ALLIES ADVANCE IN WEST, CHECK ATTACK IN EAST

Official Report Tells of Victory on Each Wing of the Long Battle Line in France.

LONDON VIEW OF SITUATION

Twelfth Day of Battle of Aisne Finds Struggle Swaying Indecisively.

MEANING OF GERMAN RETREAT

British Strategists Are Not Sure that Kaiser's Men Have Definitely Taken Defensive Position.

TRY TO OUTFLANK VON KLUCK

Desperate Fight for Possession of Town of Peronne.

GERMANS ATTACK FORT TREYON

Desperate Attempt is Being Made to Break Line of Fortifications Between Verdun and Toul—Both Lose Heavily.

BULLETIN.
 PARIS, Sept. 23.—(3:07 p. m.)—The following official communication was sent out from Paris at 3 o'clock this afternoon:

"First, on our left wing, on the right bank of the river Oise, we have advanced in the region of Laingny, where there have been violent encounters with the enemy. On the left bank of the Oise and to the north of the river Aisne the situation is unchanged.

"Second—On the center, between Rheims and the river Meuse, there has been no change of importance. In the Woivre district, to the northeast of Verdun and in the direction of Moully and Dompiere, the enemy undertook violent attacks, which were, however, repulsed. In the southern part of the Woivre district the enemy heads a line from Richecourt to Selcheprey to Lironville, from which he has not issued.

"Third—On our right wing, in Lorraine and the Vosges, the Germans have evacuated Nomeny and Arracourt and have shown little activity in the country around Domerev.

"The capture by the Russians of the fortress of Jaroslau, in Galicia, is announced."

LONDON, Sept. 23.—The twelfth day of fighting finds the battle of the Aisne still swaying indecisively. The Germans, according to British opinion, obviously hold the advantage in heavy artillery and the formidable natural positions they occupy would render a frontal attempt to dislodge them an almost superhuman task. Hence importance is attached to the movement of the allied army working to the eastward with a view to outflanking General Von Kluck's forces and threatening his communications. The German right already is reported in news dispatches to have been turned, but confirmation of this is lacking. Reports received here declare that entrenched positions have been prepared by the Germans.

VILLA DISAVOWS CARRANZA CHIEF

Northern Mexican General Wires Constitutional Leader Not His Boss Any More.

WONT GO TO THE CAPITAL

Announces Neither He Nor His Delegates Will Attend Provisional Convention to Designate Provisional President.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—General Villa has telegraphed General Carranza disavowing the latter as chief of the constitutionalist army in charge of the executive power in Mexico. This was announced in a telegram from General Carranza tonight to the constitutionalist agency here.

General Villa at the same time announced that neither he nor his delegates would participate in the national convention called for October 1 at Mexico City to designate a provisional president.

The exchange of telegrams resulted from General Carranza's order to suspend railroad communication between Aguas Calientes and Torreon until he could learn whether or not General Obregon, commander of the division of the northeast, was held under arrest by Villa.

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The Weather

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 For Omaha, Council Bluffs and vicinity—Fair; not much change in temperature.

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