

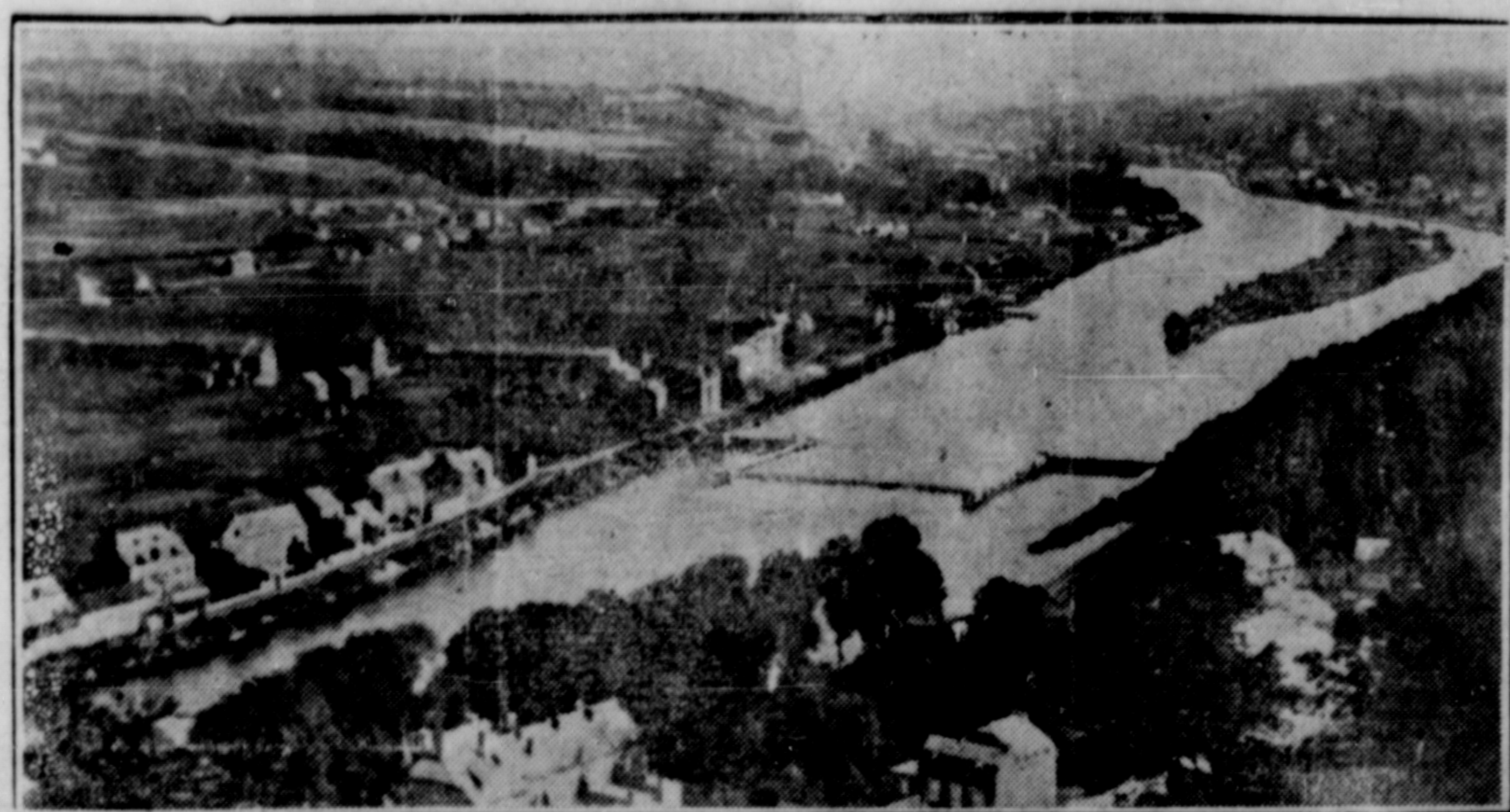
ALLIES WITHDRAW BEFORE RAPID ADVANCE ENEMY

GERMANS ONLY 60 MILES FROM PARIS TO-DAY--GERMANS CLAIM 30,000 RUSSIANS CAPTURED

PARIS PREPARING FOR SEIGE-- CLEARING OUT FIRING LINE

ALLIES TO RAZE HOUSES WITHIN FOUR DAYS -- LIVE STOCK TAKEN IN BEHIND THE FORTS-- STOCKING UP WITH FOOD

(Special to THE NEWS) August 31.—It is officially announced here that the government has ordered the residents within the zone of active operations about Paris to demolish their homes within four days. Hundreds of families lack resources and are without refuge. They took the situation without complaint. It is transformed into a vast pasture with cows and sheep on the lawns. The number of sheep parks is ten thousand. Many houses in the line of fire belong to poor people whose owners are now at the front. State warehouses. Boide presents an unusual



THE VALLEY OF THE MEUSE

Now a bloody battleground. A view of the peaceful Meuse Valley along which the armies have been fighting. Mamer is shown in the picture. Liege and Dinant are also on this river.

ALLIED VICTORY AT CUXHAVEN DUE TO GOOD MARKSMENSHIP

ALLIES LOST 29 KILLED AND FORTY WOUNDED
TWO SMALL BOATS WERE SLIGHTLY DAMAGED

(Special to THE NEWS) August 31.—The naval despatches state that two hours and was a sharp battle. The British cruiser Amethyst and destroyer Laertes were the only British boats at all damaged. It is not known yet how many were engaged in the fight. British boats passed the fortress of Heligoland and attacked the German squadron guarding the mouth of the Elbe. The battle of Cuxhaven on Friday last-officers and 27 men were killed and forty wounded. The battle was fought at long range off Cuxhaven at the entrance to the Elbe and the victory was largely due to the splendid marksmanship of the British gunners.

SH LOSS WAS VERY SMALL IN NAVAL FIGHT

(Special to THE NEWS) August 31.—Twenty-nine killed and thirty-eight wounded is the price paid by the British in the naval action against the German fleet. This report has official sanction. Two of the killed were officers.

BRITISH HOLD STRATEGIC POSITION

(Special to THE NEWS) London, August 30.—Field Marshal General French declared yesterday that the strategic position now held by the allies is such that a decisive victory would probably be fatal to Germany, while a continuance of resistance can, if prolonged, lead only to one conclusion.



GERMAN POSSESSIONS ON PACIFIC

Official bulletin yesterday states that the German naval port of Apia, Samoa Islands, has surrendered to the British

NOTICE

ALL THOSE APPLYING FOR ENLISTMENT IN THE NEW REGIMENT FORMING HERE WILL PARADE FOR DRILL AT THE GOVERNMENT WHARF MONDAY EVENING AT SEVEN-THIRTY SHARP.

C. W. PECK.

AUSTRIANS NOW CHASING RUSSIANS BACK TO POLAND

(Special to The News-11:30 a.m.) Berlin, via Copenhagen and London, August 31.—The Austrians after a reported victory over the Russians at Krasnik, pursued them in the direction of Lublin.

Decisive battles are now in progress with that section of the Russian army. Two million German volunteers have offered themselves for service.

GERMANS LOST NEARLY 900 MEN IN NAVAL FIGHT

(Special to THE NEWS) London, August 31.—An official statement says that of 1,200 men, the crews of five German warships sunk behind Heligoland, only 330 were saved.

CUT FISHERMAN'S NET TOOK IN WRONG END

Bergston Will Stand Trial Today on Charge of Theft

Joseph Otero is a Skeena River fisherman. Last Monday night he was on the river with a bran new seine net lying to a night drift. This net is about 1,200 feet long and about thirty feet deep. On a dark night it would look a cinch to cut 500 or 600 feet off the outer end of the net and take it away.

A whole net is valued at about \$200.

This possibility looked good and on the darkness of Monday night the net was cut. A man named Bergston and another who was helping him are alleged to have done the cutting. Anyway, they started picking up the severed net and hauling it into their boat. Judge then their surprise when instead of reaching the float at the outer end of the net and then silently slipping away, they drew up to the anchored end which was fastened to the owner's boat.

Otero heard them coming and with 600 feet of net aboard their boat and the other end tied to the owner's boat, Bergston and his helper could not get away.

Hence Bergston will appear before Judge Young this afternoon charged with theft. A big pile of net is just inside the court house as mute but telling evidence in the case.

THE WEATHER

Barometer 30.124
Highest temperature 63.0
Lowest temperature 44.0

Announcement

Mrs. De Gex will not receive the first Wednesday in September. 04

LEIPZIG NOT TAKEN

A despatch this morning from Vancouver states that the rumor of the sinking of the Leipzig has not been confirmed and that Esquimaux officials have denied it.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL

Coast

Portland, 4; San Francisco, 0.
Los Angeles, 9; Venice, 7.
Los Angeles, 4; Venice, 3.
Sacramento, 4; Oakland, 3.
Sacramento, 3; Oakland, 4.

Northwestern

Vancouver, 2; Ballard, 0.
Spokane, 1; Victoria, 0.
Seattle, 3; Tacoma, 2.

SOUTHBOUND

The following left on the Princess Royal Sunday night: A. Banfield, E. P. Westenhaver, John Frank, J. W. Brindle, J. D. Ross, J. S. Shields, Mrs. Finnigan, Mrs. W. W. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Mann, H. Weiss, O. B. Wallace, Jas. Auld, Ralph Caldwell, Mr. Andrew, Mr. Armstrong, J. McLeod, Miss McLeod, W. J. Bartley, Joe. Clement, Geo. Emmons, Miss Irene Long, Mr. and Mrs. Stork, Mrs. W. Lawrence, Jas. Kirby, R. H. Davidson, J. R. Morris, Thos. Marsh, Miss Henderson, Mrs. M. Creek, E. T. Harlow, Miss Lily Harris, Miss Belle Harvey, Mrs. F. V. Woods, W. J. Briggs, D. J. Stewart, R. Smith, Mrs. R. McPhail, Miss Cordingley, J. S. Cowper.

Extraordinary Attraction!
TONIGHT
WEST HOLME
OPERA HOUSE

"THE
MILLION
DOLLAR
MYSTERY

THANHAUSER'S MILLION
DOLLAR PICTURE
PRODUCTION

In Weekly Installments of
Two Reels Every Monday
and Tuesday. Story by Har-
old McGrath. Scenario by
Lloyd Lonergan. With an
ALL STAR CAST

NO ADVANCE IN PRICES
Admission: Adults, 15c;
Children, 10c

GERMANS NOW ONLY SIXTY MILES FROM PARIS

(Special to The News-11:30 a.m.) London, August 31.—An official telegram here states that fresh forces of Germans have appeared on the Prussian frontier, taking the offensive against the Russians.

The Allies in France have apparently been forced to fall back before the German advance in the neighborhood of Laferre which is twenty miles nearer Paris than the Cambrai-Laoguteau line, where the Allies re-organized after the Germans crossed the French border.

Fighting is proceeding near Amiens.

Laferre is only sixty miles from Paris.

The Ghent district in Belgium is clear of Germans.

Le Fere and Reims, where the Germans are reported in the latest despatches, form a second curtain protecting Paris.

La Fere, at the northwestern end of the line, has an outer line of detached forts eight miles from the city, an intermediate line and a citadel. Reims is an entrenched camp protected by a circle of detached forts, forty-five miles in circumference. A line of five detached forts runs from La Fere through Laon to Reims, completing the curtain. It is probable that this defensive line is now covering the concentration of the principal French army to oppose the German advance through Belgium.

HEAVY FIRING HEARD AT DOVER THIS MORNING

(Special to The News-11:30 a.m.) London, August 31.—Heavy firing was heard at Dover this morning. It appeared to come from vessels on the French coast.

ARMY MILLION MEN FIGHTING THREE DAYS ON AUSTRIAN SOIL

Rome, August 31.—Despatches from the Austrian headquarters of the Corriere della Sera state that a million men are engaged in a great battle which has been proceeding for three days on the Austrian-Russian frontier. The battle line extends from the Vistula to the Dniester. The fighting is as severe as in Belgium. The Russians have penetrated 20 miles into Austrian territory.

Geo. B. Hull, Dominion resident engineer, and his assistant, Mr. Gringras, returned on Saturday from a trip to Lake Labarge where they were making some survey work for the department.

GERMAN OFFICERS WOULD NOT ALLOW CREWS TO SURRENDER

GERMAN MARINES FOUND SHOT DOWN WITH REVOLVERS BY THEIR OWN OFFICERS--FEAR THE BRITISH NAVY

(Special to THE NEWS) London, August 31.—The British after the naval battle behind Heligoland found German marines with wounds caused by revolver bullets. The prisoners declared the revolvers were used by their officers to prevent the men surrendering to the British. Count Von Schwerin is among the prisoners. His feet and hands are chained because he refused to give his word of honor that he wouldn't try to escape. He carried a sword given by Emperor William of whom he is a nephew. The German marines admit they stand in awe of the British navy with its superb marksmanship.

RUSSIANS OVERRUN E. PRUSSIA NOW INVESTING KOENIGSBURG

HAVE PENETRATED THREE LINES OF DEFENCES, DEFEATING THE GERMANS REPEATEDLY--ON THE WAY TO BERLIN

(Special to THE NEWS) Washington, August 31.—The British Embassy yesterday received from London a message that East Prussia is being rapidly overrun by the Russians and that a great part of the region is now in their hands.

Three German army corps and several divisions have been repeatedly defeated, losing many men and guns. The Russians are now investing Koenigsburg.

Koenigsburg is a city of 200,000 population. It is situated on the Gulf of Danzig and was formerly a Polish possession. It has a fortress of the first-class and is looked upon as the strongest position in the eastern part of the Empire. The whole of Eastern Prussia has been fortified with four lines of defences running north and south. The fourth and last of these is along the River Vistula, with Danzig on the north end and Bromberg on the south. The Russians have already penetrated as far as the Vistula in some places and if they cross this successfully the way to Berlin is open.

BRITISH FIGHTING IN FRONT DROVE GERMANS OUT OF FRANCE

TWO GREAT GERMAN GENERALS HAD TO RETIRE INTO BELGIUM WITH BRITISH TROOPS CHASING THEM

(Special to THE NEWS) London, August 31.—The British troops are standing like a stone wall in the van of the second defensive line of the Allies. They have driven the Germans back to Chimay on Belgian soil. The Germans under General Von Buelow and General Van Mausen were forced back from Hirson.

A Berlin despatch on Saturday stated that the Germans had pushed the British into St. Quentin department in France. The above

despatch shows that the British troops turned the tables on them and forced the Germans under two of their great generals from Hirson in France to Chimay in Belgium, a distance of about fifteen miles.

The British army now on the Continent seems to be pretty well distributed along the whole frontier and are giving a good account of themselves in every district. They are apparently taking the brunt of the fighting and winning.

AEROPLANE DROPPED BOMBS ON PARIS

London, August 31.—A despatch from Paris says that at 3 o'clock Sunday morning an aeroplane appeared over Paris and dropped three bombs. No damage was done.

Smartly cut, the latest styles ladies' new fall coats at moderate prices. Wallace's. 1984.

GERMANS CLAIM THEY TOOK 30,000 RUSSIAN PRISONERS

(Special to The News. 11:30 a.m.) Berlin, by wireless to Sayville, L.I., August 31.—It is announced here that about thirty thousand Russians were taken prisoners by the Germans during the fighting in East Prussia.