

CHINA, SUSPICIOUS OF JAPANESE MOVE, MOBILIZES TROOPS

Material Landed for Narrow Gauge Railroad to Kiao-Chau Brings Protest to Tokio.

PEKIN, Sept. 25.—There have been extensive movements of Chinese troops in the coast provinces...

One cause assigned is the possibility of the Japanese constructing a railroad on the northern coast of the Chinese province of Shantung to Kiao-Chau...

Considerable suspicion has been aroused among Chinese officials by the supposed intentions of Japan because of the precedent of the Antung-Mukden Railway...

JAPANESE LAND MATERIAL. Reports received at the capital from Lunpui say the Japanese landed the railway material from the transports which brought the Japanese army to the Chinese coast.

Eki Hiroki, the Japanese Minister at Peking, intimated to the Chinese Foreign Office a few days ago the necessity of Japan constructing such a railway...

An undated German official report received here says: Governor Meyer Waldeck of Kiao-Chau reports the Japanese outposts have crossed the frontier of the German leased territory...

"LEAVE NO FRENCH LIVING," REPORTED ORDER TO GERMANS

Rheims Again Bombarded and Destruction of Entire Forces Said to Have Been Directed.

BORDEAUX, Sept. 25.—German artillery is again bombarding the Cathedral of Notre Dame at Rheims...

AUSTRIANS LOSE HEAVILY IN MOVE AGAINST BELGRADE

Retire After Six Hours' Bombardment; Also Defeated on Save.

Violent fighting took place all day Tuesday along a battle line extending through Zvonik, Lomniza, Mitrovitza and Shabats.

GERMANS LOSE 30,000 AT VERDUN, SAYS REPORT

Fort's Terrible Fire Works Have Among Besiegers.

PARIS, Sept. 25.—Belgium reports reaching Paris today, which have not yet been officially confirmed, state that the Germans lost 30,000 men in assaults against the forts at Verdun...

200 Americans Leave Copenhagen.

COMEDY AND TRAGEDY FROM GREAT EUROPEAN WAR DRAMA

A four-leaved clover, pressed, dried and scented—the same one carried by his grandfather 44 years ago—is tucked away in a pocket of Kaiser Wilhelm's gray greatcoat these days.

The little daughter of an old court official, Louis Schneider, plucked this leaf in the Royal Park, Katselsburg, in July, 1870. After the German victory at Sedan the child presented the green spray to old King William.

Months later the Schneider child and her father were summoned before the Emperor.

"Here is your little piece of clover," said the monarch. "It has won me victory. I give it back to you, my child, and hope it will bring you luck too."

The Kaiser then cut off one of his white whiskers and handed it with the clover to the girl.

Years later Miss Schneider presented the talisman to the daughter of the Countess Dehna as a baptismal gift.

When the war broke out in August last the Countess, through the Empress, presented the clover to the Kaiser.

"The truth of this piece of news is embodied for by the German War Press Bureau."

A statement by the British Official Press Bureau says: "The Germans rely on concentrated and prolonged artillery fire to shatter our nerves...

A Masonic sign, given by a Belgian resident of Louvain, and immediately recognized and honored by a German officer, saved 50 Belgians from death in Louvain.

The Belgian Mason while facing the firing squad gave a certain sign and the German officer immediately engaged him in conversation.

Although he received nine wounds in the chest and back and lost a finger a few weeks ago, Kozma Kretschkoff, a Cossack, who attacked 27 Uhlans singly, handed, has returned to the front and is again with his regiment.

Gas-filled shells, scores, is belief American Says French Have Resorted to Use of Turpin's Terrible Invention to Destroy Foes.

A possible explanation of the terrible slaughter among the Germans has been furnished by a prominent American, long resident in Paris and widely acquainted in Government circles.

A dispatch describes an entire company of Prussian infantry being dealt as if surprised by five officers with playing cards in their hands...

Some of the Paris papers said at that time that if the Germans ever attacked the city there would be the unheeded slaughter so abundantly it was suggested that these shells, which presumably are used in the 75-millimeter field guns...

MAY TAX AUTOMOBILES WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Senator Simmons, chairman of the Finance Committee, said today that a strong disposition had been made on the part of some Senators to tax automobiles instead of taxing gasoline...

277 MILES OF SHIPS OFF COAST OF ENGLAND

British Purser Reports Great Array Near Portsmouth.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—When the Royal Mail steam packet Magdalena, which arrived here from Southampton, left the latter place a few days ago there were 277 miles of ships moored in the Solent, stretching from north of Netley to Portsmouth, according to C. W. Hart, purser of the Magdalena.

The purser said soldiers, sailors, army nurses and British coasters were permitted to ride free in the trains in English cities, and that the coasters were doing useful work carrying dispatches.

Five of the big royal mail liners in the Bristol trade, the Amazon, Arcturion, Aragon and Asturias, have been commandeered by the Government, two for hospital purposes and three for transport work, Hart said.

Belgians are telling with great pride many stories of Burgomaster Max of Brussels, who is now regarded as one of the national heroes...

Eighteen-year-old Corporal Lupin, who served in the regiment of Major Jeanne, wounded during the heroic defense of Lieze, will henceforth hold a place in Belgian history as high as that accorded any individual.

Like a flash, the bullet dashed off under cover of a ditch to the left of the German battery. At 200 metres distance he found shelter behind a wall.

It was only by firing more artillery which was being rushed from Belgium that the Belgian army had taken the offensive against the Germans after saluting from the Antwerp forts and had defeated the enemy in a sharp fight south of here, forcing the Germans to withdraw toward Brussels.

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CARNEGIE DEFENDS KAISER'S EFFORTS TO MAINTAIN PEACE

Calls Him "Most Sorrowful Man in Europe"—"Militarism" in Germany Blamed for the Outbreak.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Andrew Carnegie arrived this morning on the steamship Mauretania from Liverpool. Mr. Carnegie said he was glad to get away from England.

"We must maintain our neutrality strictly," said Mr. Carnegie. "We are a great nation. It would make us too vain to realize how great we are."

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GERMANS ROUTED BY BELGIANS AND FORCED TO RETIRE

Armored Train Captured With 800 Prisoners—Alleged Peace Proposals Again Rejected by King Albert's Government.

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RAID BY ZEPPELINS ON ENGLAND MAY BE NEXT GERMAN MOVE

Attack on Ostend Believed to Have Been Primarily to Test Wind Currents, Dirigibles Assembling.

ANTWERP, Sept. 25.—Attacks in force by a great fleet of Zeppelins on England are predicted here. It is said that these German aerial battleships are being assembled for a flight across the English Channel...

KAISER, CHEERING HIS MEN, BECOMES ILL, SAYS REPORT

Emperor Catches Severe Cold From Drenching on Battlefield, According to Dispatches.

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1376 BRITISH LOST IN NORTH SEA FIGHT

Admiralty Reports 839 Officers and Men Saved.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—The Admiralty today published a list of 1376 petty officers, non-commissioned officers and sailors rescued after the cruisers Aboukir, Cressy and Hogue were sunk by a German submarine attack in the North Sea.

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9000 Philadelphians die annually from preventable causes. Board of Health Report. "Carnival of Safety" Convention Hall Broad Street and Allegheny Avenue September 26, 28, 29 Afternoons at 2 Evenings at 8 Admission—Adults, 25 cents; Children, 10 cents Reserved Seats, 50c and 75c; at Gimbel Brothers

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MONKS PRESSED INTO WAR Germans Said to Have Called Trappists in Alsace. LONDON, Sept. 25.—The Germans are said to have called up 30 Trappist monks in Alsace as part of their last reserves, according to a dispatch received by a news agency from Basel.