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RUSSIANS STRIVE TO REGAIN THE INITIATIVE

Germans in Courland Are Being Held at a Standstill—Berlin Claims That in the Center the Austro-Germans Continue to Advance—In the South the Austrians Are Opposing the Muscovite Offensive—Another Day of Artillery Engagements is Recorded on the Western Front—Italians Claim to Have Captured Several Austrian Positions on the Cadore Frontier—Long Distance Fighting is in Progress at the Dardanelles—Zeppelin Raid on England Resulted in the Death of 13 Persons, of Whom 10 Were Women and Children—43 Wounded, 30 Women and Children.

London, Sept. 8, 9:55 p. m.—Almost simultaneously with the announcement that the emperor had personally replaced Grand Duke Nicholas as commander of the Russian forces, the fighting along the eastern front, despite the beginning of the autumn rains, has been resumed with the intensity which characterized it throughout the summer on both the Russian front in the north and in Vothyna, Podolia and East Galicia.

In the south the Russians are making determined efforts to regain the initiative, while in the center the Austro-Germans continue to increase their advantage.

This field Marshal Von Hindenburg and his commanders in Courland are still being denied their objective, the Dyvina River, while Field Marshal Von Mackensen and the Austrian generals at the other end of the line are engaged in opposing the Russian offensive. In the center, on the other hand, Lieutenant General Von Erdhorn and Prince Leopold of Baden are pushing forward their operations, according to the Berlin official report, have occupied Wolokow, an important railway junction on the Russian front. It is for these railways that the Germans are now fighting, as when the autumn rains turn a great part of the country into an impassable morass they will need every line of railway to keep their armies supplied with provisions and munitions.

Another day of heavy artillery engagements is recorded on the western front, where also there has been a series of air combats as well as the bombardment of the German coast batteries by the British fleet. The Italians, who have captured several Austrian positions on the Cadore frontier, while on the rest of the Austro-Italian front only artillery actions have occurred. This long distance fighting appears also to be a feature of the operations in the Dardanelles, where the British and the Turks have successfully bombarded the allied positions at Anafarta and Sedd al Bahr.

The Zeppelin raid on England last night resulted in the death of 13 persons, of whom 10 were women and children. This brings the total of casualties from Zeppelin raids up to 102 killed and 263 injured.

GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN MACHINISTS QUIT WORK

Chicago, Sept. 8.—Seventy-five German and Austrian machinists employed by Torris, Wold & company, tool manufacturers, went on strike today when they learned that the company had taken a contract to make tools to be used in manufacturing shrapnel for Great Britain and her allies. The concern recently has been engaged in the manufacture of canning tools.

William Cameron, president of the company, said: "The men have no reason that we know of for striking. They made a demand for higher wages, shorter hours or changes in working conditions. They just walked out and tied up our plants."

President S. M. Hastings of the Illinois Manufacturers' association said the strike at the Torris, Wold & company plant was one of many that had been called to his attention within the past few weeks. "We are investigating these strikes and may report the facts to President Wilson after he has acted in the case of Dr. Dumba, Austro-Hungarian ambassador to the United States."

HEAVY FIGHTING ON GALLIOLI PTINISULA

London, Sept. 8, 10:57 p. m.—Heavy fighting in which the feet of the allies joined, took place throughout Tuesday on the Gallipoli peninsula, according to the staff telegraphically Mytilene correspondent. The correspondent then adds that progress was made by the allies on the Suvia front.

STILL ANOTHER GERMAN AIR RAID ON ENGLAND

London, Sept. 8, 11:3 a. m.—Hostile air raids on the eastern coast of England and on the London district were continued last (Wednesday) night. Air craft dropped a number of bombs and casualties and fires resulted. The official statement respecting the

Attacked Arabic in Self Defense

REPORT BY COMMANDER OF UNDER SEA CRAFT. WAS ON THE SURFACE Engaged in Attacking a Freighter When the Arabic Changed Course and Headed for the Spot Where the Submarine Lay.

Berlin, Sept. 8. Via London, 8:55 p. m.—The commander of a German submarine which has returned to its base has reported to the admiralty that the Arabic had been sighted on the belief that the Arabic's action indicated she was about to attack the submarine and that he fired in self-defense.

Submarine Was on the Surface. According to the submarine commander's report, the submarine was engaged in destroying a freighter when the Arabic changed course and headed for the spot where the submarine lay.

Arabic Swung Around. The Arabic, the commander declares swung around and headed towards the freighter as if to attack the submarine. The Arabic's action was interpreted as an attempt to attack the submarine.

Believed His Craft Was in Danger. The captain of the submarine reports that he continued to observe the actions of the liner until he saw the Arabic again change her course and head directly for the spot where the submarine lay.

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State Federation of Labor Convenes

PASSED A NUMBER OF IMPORTANT RESOLUTIONS. Was Voted and a Campaign is to Be Inaugurated—Would Change System of Representation in the Legislature.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 8.—A number of the important resolutions were passed unanimously at the session of the Connecticut Federation of Labor here today.

Would Amend State Constitution. A resolution introduced by the Central labor union of Stamford declared that the system of representation in this state is in conflict with the republican form of government and the officers of the federation were empowered to work for an amendment to the state constitution which would curtail representation according to the population of towns.

Old Age Pension Law. A campaign to be inaugurated in favor of an old age pension law was announced by the Central Labor Union of Bridgeport.

More Than 300 Applications for Pardons and Paroles Will Come Before the New Jersey State Court of Pardons at its sitting at Sea Girt today.

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Washington, Sept. 8.—Bumper crops this year, with a half dozen new production records, now seem assured. Basing predictions on a canvass made on Sept. 1st by its thousands of agents throughout the United States, the Department of agriculture today issued forecasts showing the prospects of virtually all important crops.

The wheat crop is placed at 931,900,000 bushels, 50,000,000 more than last year's record crop. As a result of the favorable conditions the spring crop of wheat prospects increased 67,000,000 during August, the forecast now being 2,985,000,000 bushels.

Oats may reach a record, the expert forecast being 1,689,000,000 bushels, which is 287,000,000 more than was harvested last year, but 10,000,000 bushels below the record crops of 1912.

The conditions of white potatoes took a decided drop during August, resulting in a decrease of 25,000,000 bushels in the estimate of production. The September forecast is 406,000,000 bushels, 14,000,000 below the 1912 record crop.

Indications point to record crops of rye, barley, sweet potatoes, tobacco, rice and hay. The apple and peach crops also are far above the average in production.

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80 YEAR OLD WOMAN MAY HAVE DIED OF FRIGHT.

Found Dead After Her Home in New York Had Been Burglarized.

New York, Sept. 7.—Mrs. Elizabeth Nichols, 80 years old, widow of James E. Nichols, formerly a wholesale grocer in this city, was found dead in her apartment on the upper East Side tonight, after burglars had overpowered a haliboy and a maid in forcing an entrance into her home.

When the police arrived they found both the haliboy and the maid bound and gagged. The maid said the robbers had secured the key to the family strong box, but she was unable to say whether they got away with any booty.

FOUR MINERS RESCUED WERE ENTOMBED 27 HOURS.

Were Unharmful and Able to Walk Among Their Friends.

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 8.—After working twenty-seven hours rescue crews tonight reached four miners who had been entombed in a tunnel behind a fall of rock in the colliery of the Archibald coal company near here.

The men were unharmful and were able to walk among their friends and receive congratulations. Their only request was that they be given food as they returned.

Twelve of the rescue party were overcome by smoke and poor air as they burrowed a tunnel through more than 150 feet of fallen rock. All were revived.

WATERBURY'S 7TH STRIKE OCCURRED LAST NIGHT.

Police Department is Preparing for Emergencies.

Waterbury, Conn., Sept. 8.—Waterbury's seventh strike occurred tonight when the employees of the tube mill of the Benedict & Burham branch of the American Brass company went on strike. About 200 men are affected. A sweeping change is being made in the police department, all supernumeraries are being discharged and members of the department on their vacations being recalled.

The Filling Brass company announced tonight that they had granted their employees a 10 per cent increase, with a 60-hour working week, and that operations would be resumed tomorrow morning. The A. H. Wells & company factory at the same address and place of the meeting to order his representatives to attend. General Zapata has been asked by Villa either to send or appoint delegates.

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Only Awaiting Word as to the Time and Place of Meeting.

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