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MUSCOVITES DRIVEN ACROSS THE DVINA

North of Dvinsk, Placing That City in a Rather Dangerous Position

FURTHER SOUTH THE RUSSIANS ARE VICTORS

South of Vilna, Toward Grodno, the Russians Have the Germans Firmly Held—In the Center Prince Leopold Has Been Delayed in His Advance—Germans Are Now in Possession of Pinsk, But From That Point Southward the Muscovites Are Advancing and Have Reoccupied a Number of Villages—Russians to Call on Reserves, Which May Amount to 8,000,000 Men—Russia Well Supplied With Ammunition—British Losses at the Dardanelles Total 87,630 Up to August 21.

London, Sept. 16, 3:50 p. m.—Stern battles are being fought all along the eastern front from Riga to the Rumanian border, and while the Germans continue to advance slowly in the north and center, the Russians in the south are repeating their successes against the Austro-German armies, which are now being driven back across the River Stripa in Galicia. The Russian advance to the westward, north of the Gallian frontier.

Russians Able to Take Offensive.

While these Russian victories naturally are welcomed in Russia and the allied countries as an evidence that the Russian armies are still able to take the offensive when well supplied with ammunition, there is an inclination to exaggerate their importance. The engagements, however, keep the Austro-Germans busy and make it imperative to send reinforcements southward, which could be used to better advantage in the north, where operations of much greater moment are being directed by Field Marshal von Hindenburg.

Dvinsk in Dangerous Position.

This general, who began his offensive against the Vilsa-Dvinsk line a week ago, has not yet established himself on the line. His advance, which has been driven back, nevertheless, has had the effect of pushing the Russian army north of Dvinsk, placing that city in a rather dangerous position, and has also made some progress north of Vilna.

Germans Firmly Held.

South of Vilna, toward Grodno, the Russians are offering stubborn resistance and have the Germans firmly held. Something of the same kind has happened in the center. Prince Leopold has been delayed in his advance. Field Marshal von Mackensen has passed his forces through the Pripiet marshes and is now in possession of Pinsk. From this point southward the Russians are advancing and have reoccupied a number of villages, but they are not likely to push their advantage much further, as they would make their northern flank vulnerable.

A Good Deal of Importance is Attached to the Decision of Russia to Call to the Colors the Reserve of the Army.

Should the age limit be fixed at 35 years, this fresh call would mean the possible attention of eight million men to the Russian army.

EFFORTS TO BREAK UP A BASEBALL POOL

Publishers of the Weekly World, Philadelphia, Are Indicted.

Philadelphia, Sept. 15.—Efforts of the federal government to break up a baseball pool gambling resulted today in an indictment by the United States grand jury of the indictors and publishers of the Weekly World, which is alleged to have conducted the pool. The men indicted are John J. Kilcoyne and James W. Walsh, proprietors of the Weekly World, and Charles Barra, Pa. The jury found true bills against them on four counts, the charge being that they delivered to an express company at Allentown, Pa., for carriage in interstate commerce advertisements in reference to lottery tickets. The advertisements, it is charged, were contained in the Weekly World, which was printed in Allentown and shipped, according to the indictment, to Chicago, Blue Island, Ill., and Cincinnati.

AMERICAN MARINES ON GONAIVES ISLAND.

Off West Coast of Haiti—To Quell Uprisings There.

Washington, Sept. 16.—American marines will occupy Gonaives Island off the west coast of Haiti, to quell uprisings there. Rear Admiral Caperton is reported today to the navy department.

A conference between the American consul and a native committee representing the military and representatives of the military factions will be held at Quateron in Admiral Caperton said that the attitude of the military party in the city of Cape Haitien was becoming more friendly toward the Americans.

Two Deaths at Worcester.

Worcester, Mass., Sept. 16.—Mrs. Martha P. 52 years old, and Doris Marston, 7 months old, died here today from the intense heat, and Mrs. Cora Sawyer, 75, of No. 35 Elliot street, Providence, was pronounced with a brain for a train in Union station. Mrs. Sawyer was taken to City hospital in an ambulance.

Cabled Paragraphs

French Deputy Killed in Auto Accident

Paris, Sept. 16, 5 p. m.—Albin Rose, chairman of the foreign affairs committee of the chamber of deputies, who was distinguished for his knowledge and judgment of foreign policies, was killed in an automobile accident yesterday near Joinville, in Haute-Marne.

Detained by the British.

London, Sept. 15, 5:50 p. m. delayed by censor.—The American tank steamer "Muskegon," from New Orleans for Copenhagen, and the Danish steamer "Polstarternen," from Baltimore for Gothenburg, have been detained by the British authorities. The Swedish steamer "Sir Ernest Cassel" has been released.

VICTORY OF GERMANS IN ARGONNE FOREST.

News Was Received in Berlin With General Satisfaction.

Berlin, Sept. 16.—(By Wireless to Tuckerton, N. J.)—"News of the recent victory of the German crown prince's army in the Argonne forest has been received with general satisfaction," the Overseas News Agency says today.

"Reports from the front say that troops under General Von Mudra, comprising Wuttemberg, Lorraine and Prussian regiments, were in readiness for the attack on the Argonne forest 8 o'clock the artillery opened with firing of unprecedented violence. The rain of shells demolished the enemy trench and broke the morale of the French troops.

RUSSIAN DUMA PROLOGUED UNTIL MID-NOVEMBER.

Deputies as They Left the Chamber Appeared Generally Cheerful.

Petrograd, via London, Sept. 16, 7:40 p. m.—The Russian duma was prologued today until mid-November, President Rodzianko announcing an imperial order authorizing the prologuing of the duma, which had been transmitted through Premier Goromykin.

GREAT BRITAIN'S POSITION ON GERMAN EXPORTS

No Intention to Discriminate Against American Trade Advisors.

London, Sept. 16, 8:40 p. m.—The government denied today that it had any intention to discriminate against the American state department foreign trade advisors in favor of representatives of private trade interests in securing the release of goods of German or Austrian origin consigned to the United States from neutral ports.

PRIVATE DIES OF WOUNDS INFLICTED BY MEXICANS.

Fifth United States Soldier Killed in Last Two Months.

Brownsville, Texas, Sept. 16.—Private Harold T. Forney of Watertown, N. Y., died today from wounds received in Monday's fighting with the Mexicans at Los Indios, near here. His death brings up to five the number of United States soldiers killed since the start of the campaign, which began about two months ago.

LONGSHOREMEN STRIKE AND FREIGHT PILES UP

In the Yards and on the Piers of West Shore Road at Weehawken, N. J.

New York, Sept. 16.—Loaded freight cars and thousands of tons of freight accumulated today in the yard and on the piers of the West Shore railroad at Weehawken, N. J., where about 800 longshoremen and freight handlers began yesterday. Since the men went out the railroad officials have discontinued efforts to unload the cars arriving there and the loading of cars freight upon lighters, but policemen were protecting the property.

GERMAN NOTE ON HESPERIAN AT STATE DEPARTMENT

No Action in Connection With It is Contemplated Now.

Washington, Sept. 16.—Germany's note informing the United States that there is no reason to believe the Italian liner Hesperian was sunk by a submarine was received late today at the state department.

EXCITING REPUBLICAN PRIMARY IN WATERBURY

Attorney McGrath Won the Nomination for Mayor by 58 Votes.

Waterbury, Conn., Sept. 16.—Proceeding with the republican nomination for mayor tonight by defeating H. J. Phillips by a majority of 58 votes, capturing four out of five wards. He was the most exciting 3.0 P. primary held in this city for many years.

Large Grain Cargo.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 16.—The largest grain cargo ever loaded on the Columbia river was completed here today by the steamer "Strand," which will sail tomorrow for the United Kingdom with 111,188 bushels of wheat. The grain is being loaded on the cargo will approximate \$250,000, her charter rate being \$1,500 per ton.

Confiscation of American Meat

CHICAGO PACKERS WILL LOSE APPROXIMATELY \$15,000,000

BRITISH PRIZE COURT

Packers Declare it is Not Justified by Any Principle of International Law—Assert That it is Another Step in England's Policy to Interfere With American Trade.

Chicago, Sept. 16.—If the confiscation of American meat cargoes ordered in London today is upheld on appeal from the British prize court, Chicago packers will lose approximately \$15,000,000 at which the indignation is valued. The packers, however, have not yet given up the fight.

"England's confiscation of \$5,000,000 worth of American meat products, as announced yesterday, is not justified by the facts or any principle of international law," the packers declared today. "It can only be construed as an interference with the trade of American citizens, with the citizens of neutral countries. All these shipments were destined to neutral countries and the decision of the British prize court received today.

FEDERAL AMENDMENT FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

Mrs. Madell McCormick Says 206 Members of House Will Vote for It.

New York, Sept. 16.—Two hundred and six members of the new house of representatives will vote for the federal amendment for woman suffrage, according to a report made by Mrs. Madell McCormick of Chicago to the executive committee of the National American Woman Suffrage association at a special meeting held here today. Among those present were Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, Mrs. W. Fitzgerald of Boston, Dr. Katherine B. Davis of New York, Mrs. Henry Wade Rogers of Connecticut and Mrs. Walter McNaughton of Missouri.

INVESTIGATING ST. LOUIS ARSON SYNDICATE.

Most of the Men Involved Are in the Insurance Business.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 16.—Investigation of an alleged arson syndicate which is said to have netted its members a profit of several million dollars, began here today. The principal witness to be called was Herbert O. Baker, an insurance agent, who detectives say, after having arranged for one big fire.

62 SHIPWRECKED SAILORS ARRIVE IN NEW YORK

Taken from Ships Which Were Unable to Withstand Hurricanes.

New York, Sept. 16.—Sixty-two shipwrecked sailors arrived here today on the steamer Bermuda from Bermuda. The crew of the British steamer Pollockfield, which was wrecked off Bermuda on Sept. 7. The others were members of the crew of the Italian steamer Cayo Gitano, which was abandoned at sea recently after becoming waterlogged in a hurricane. The Italian crew were picked up by the British steamer Cayo Gitano and landed at Bermuda.

DISCUSSED PLANS FOR NAVAL INCREASE.

Secy. Daniels Wants More Submarines and Aeroplanes.

Washington, Sept. 16.—Plans for naval increases were discussed by Secretary Daniels today with Secretary Daniels, afterward the secretary announced that Chairman Padgett of the house naval committee would come to the senate today, Sept. 23 to discuss with the senate the appropriations for the next congress. The president has already seen chairman Tillman of the senate naval committee, and that the construction of more ships.

New Haven Corset Makers to Unionize

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 16.—The corset workers of New Haven met tonight and decided to unionize. About 100 women were present at the meeting. Another meeting will be held soon when it is said demands for shorter hours and higher pay will be presented to the factory.

Railroad Laborers Strike.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 16.—One hundred more laborers employed on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad struck here today, bringing the number of strikers up to about 1,000.

Ansonia Banker Admits Shortage

TREASURER BURTON ABSTRACTED \$30,000 IN 15 YEAR PERIOD

BOGUS NOTES USED

Bank Commissioner Sturges Made Discovery When He Appeared Without Notice at Savings Bank of Ansonia and Found Cash Shortage—Mob of 5,000 Fight Police.

Ansonia, Conn., Sept. 16.—The Savings Bank of Ansonia, a state institution, was taken in charge by Bank Commissioner Everett J. Sturges today, when in the course of an examination of the accounts of the treasurer, Francis Burton, he found an apparent shortage of \$4,300 in cash. In reply to a cross-examination by the commissioner, Burton said that his accounts were not in good condition.

"Run" Upon the Bank.

The commissioner ordered an officer to take Burton in charge for the present and the bank examiner with four assistants set at work on the books. A run upon the bank started previous notice. The directors invoked the sixty days notice rule.

Examiner Came Without Notice.

Commissioner Sturges in his statement said that he appeared with his examiner at the bank today without previous notice. The cash shortage was quickly noted and called to the attention of Burton, who said such was the fact. The commissioner asked Burton for an explanation and after he had been questioned he stated, according to the commissioner, that

AMERICAN FINANCIERS PLACE FIGURE AT \$5,000,000

COMMISSION IS SILENT

Attitude Foreigners Are Parleying With Our Equally Wily Financiers in Arrangement of Details—Opinion Prevails That a Billion is Not Needed—Formal Statements to be Issued.

New York, Sept. 16.—The proposed billion dollar loan to Great Britain and France shivered today, in the gossip of Wall Street, to half its previous size.

WASHINGTON'S NEXT STEP

In Mexican Situation. Inquiries Have Been Made by Some European Governments.

Washington, Sept. 16.—Informal inquiries have been made by some of the European governments of the Washington administration's next step in the Mexican situation.

DECLINED A \$15,000,000 BRITISH WAR ORDER.

W. H. McCurdy, President of a Large Plant at Evanston, Ill.

Evanston, Ill., Sept. 16.—W. H. McCurdy, president of a large bugby and gas engine concern of this city, announced today that he had declined an order for \$15,000,000 worth of high explosive shells. The order, Mr. McCurdy said, involved a profit of approximately \$2,000,000 and delivery was to have been begun in the middle of December. Unwillingness to risk thriving domestic business was the reason assigned as the cause of the decision.

FARMER KILLS WIFE AND TWO DAUGHTERS.

Then Committed Suicide—Was Mentally Deranged.

Hattiesburg, Miss., Sept. 16.—Monroe M. Lee, a farmer, killed his wife and two daughters near here today, then committed suicide. A jury concluded that Lee, who was 35 years old, had suddenly become mentally deranged. The family will be buried tomorrow in one grave.

OBITUARY.

Jeremiah J. Dempsey.

Middletown, Conn., Sept. 16.—Jeremiah J. Dempsey, a well known criminal lawyer in Middletown county, died at his home in Gilderleeve this afternoon. He had been seriously ill for five days, but had been in failing health for some time. He was born at Guilford 63 years ago and was admitted to the bar at Haddam in 1877. With the exception of eight years, when he practiced law in Wisconsin, his practice has been here.

Movements of Steamships.

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Niagara Falls, N. Y., Sept. 16.—Park guards today saw a man leap from a precipice into the Niagara river and recover the body of a man who had been seen in the park.

The man was identified as the name of Hugo Walmagne of Buffalo, Walmagne who was associated with the management of Buffalo and Niagara Falls, is missing.

Meriden Factory Closed BECAUSE OF THE HEAT.

An Infant Was a Heat Victim—One Session of School.

Meriden, Conn., Sept. 16.—The heat was so intense here today that all the workers in the factory were ordered to leave their work at 1 o'clock. The superintendent of the schools ordered all school children to leave their schools at 1 o'clock.

Recall Note in Vienna. Washington, Sept. 16.—Announcement was made at the state department late today of the receipt of a message from the American mission in Vienna, Austria, stating that the Austrian government had agreed to bring the number of strikers up to about 1,000.

Condensed Telegrams

The strike situation in Bridgeport was quiet yesterday.

Total British loans to other belligerents are \$50,000,000 pounds.

Paul Freidrich Meyerheim, the noted German artist, died in Berlin.

Cape May, N. J., voted to adopt the commission form of government.

From July 18 to September 11 Great Britain daily spent \$17,500,000 for war.

Yonkers has a population of 91,418, and increase of 11,615 in the past five years.

The famous German coal syndicate at Essen, Germany, was renewed for 15 months.

The British cruiser Newcastle arrived at Calao, Feroc, to take on provisions.

The American Red Cross unit stationed at Kiev, Russia, was removed to Makarov.

American marines have taken control of the Egyptian ports of Jemel and Lacey.

Brigadier-General H. G. Cashin of the British army has been wounded at the Dardanelles.

Louis Brown, seven years old, was killed by falling from the fifth floor of his home in New York.

President Wilson appointed William Hays of Wyoming, register of the land office at Cheyenne.

In some manner not understood tonight the situation was different from the situation of the previous quarter. There was an almost unanimous opinion among bankers whose views could be obtained that a billion dollars was not needed and that in naming this vast sum at the outset the commission sought to place itself in an advantageous trading position.

Series of Parleys. The commission asked for a billion dollars. It did not expect to get the full amount. To this request, (Continued on Page Eight)

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