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ROMANIAN LINE IS NOW HOLDING FIRM

In the Alt Region, in Transylvania, They Have Captured Several Positions

HARD FIGHTING GOING ON WEST OF LUTSK

Neither the Austro-Germans nor Russians Have Been Able to Gain an Advantage in Galicia—Several Small Successes for the Germanic Allies Have Been Attained in the Carpathians—Big Guns on Both Sides Are Busy on the Somme Front in France—On the Macedonian Front the British Troops Have Reached the Village of Burask.

While both the Vienna and Berlin war offices announce merely a continuation of the fighting on the Transylvania front between the Austro-German forces and the Rumanians, the Rumanian army headquarters reports that in the Alt River region the troops of King Ferdinand have occupied several positions held by the Teutonic allies. On all the other sectors of this front, according to Bucharest, attacks were repulsed by the Rumanians, except in the Carpathian valley, where the Rumanians were compelled to withdraw slightly further south.

HUGHES RESENTS 'INVISIBLE GOVERNMENT' INTIMATIONS.

Told Audience There Was No Inevitable Government While He Was Governor.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 16.—Charles Evans Hughes, speaking in the charge that his election might mean that "invisible government" would be installed in the United States, tonight told an audience which filled the Auditorium here that there had been no inevitable government in New York while he was governor, that there would be no "invisible government" in the United States if he were president.

RECEIVERSHIP PROCEEDINGS OF BOSTON & MAINE

Question Whether Minority Stockholder Will Be Allowed to Intervene

Boston, Oct. 16.—The question as to whether Francis W. Streeter of Medford, majority stockholder of the Boston and Maine Railroad, shall be allowed to intervene in the receivership proceedings now pending against the road, also in the court that today by Judge James M. Morton, Jr., in the federal district court, after arguments by counsel. The court also allowed Cohen W. Crocker, counsel for Charles M. Greene, another minority stockholder, to file a petition to intervene and set October 30 as a date when the court should hear the Remick of Concord, N. H., is one of the trustees of the John H. Pearson Trust, an educational and charitable foundation, which also declared that he would seek to intervene as the holder of 2500 shares of stock of the Concord and Montreal Railroad, a subsidiary of the road.

Cabled Paragraphs

Selling Polar Bear Meat. Berlin, Oct. 17.—The flesh of polar bears is being sold in Weiswasser, in Oberlausitz, at 1-2 marks the pound. It is a ready sale and is declared to be tasty and nourishing.

Swedish Premier to Resign. Copenhagen, via London, Oct. 17.—The Politiken says that M. Hammarström, the Swedish premier, will resign and that he will be succeeded by K. A. Wallenberg, minister of foreign affairs.

Gerard to Confer With President. Long Branch, N. J., Oct. 16.—It was announced today that James W. Gerard, American ambassador to Germany, who returned to this country last week, will confer with President Wilson here next Monday.

RABBI WISE LEADS THE WILSON VOLUNTEERS Unwilling to Accept Leadership of 'Barnes, Roosevelt, Penrose and Perkins.'

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Hughes Alliance Showing Strength

NON-PARTISAN MOVEMENT A BY MINORITY REPORT AT P. E. CESS IN EMPIRE STATE

PASSED 100,000 MARK

Claim is Made That Hughes Will Receive 90 Per Cent. of the Progressive Vote, Besides Votes of Many Democrats.

New York, Oct. 16.—The largest enrollment ever obtained by a non-partisan movement has been reached by the Hughes alliance in the state of New York, which has now passed the 100,000 mark, it was announced today by Harold G. Aron, secretary of the organization. This is the development in less than three months' activity, beginning when a group of 25 men sat at the Hotel Astor on July 19th to take the first steps in its organization.

The enrollment of 100,000 progressives, democrats and independents in the Hughes alliance is the answer as to whom will carry the state, said Mr. Aron.

Progressives for Hughes. "It will go for him at least 100,000. Governor Hughes will receive the support of fully 90 per cent. of the progressive vote of the state. He will also receive the votes of a considerable number of democrats who are disgusted with the present administration and who, without surrendering their party allegiance, are supporting Mr. Hughes."

Maryland Sure for Hughes. Maryland is no longer a doubtful state, but a sure one for Hughes, it is declared by the progressive party. A defection of at least 5,000 democrats from Wilson, was the news brought to Hughes alliance headquarters today by Mr. N. Winslow Williams of Baltimore.

General Williams has been a lifelong democrat and served four years in the legislature of Maryland. In 1912 he supported Woodrow Wilson and served as progressive national committeeman from his state.

Missile Thrown At "DRY" SPECIAL TRAIN Vice Presidential Candidate Was Showered With Broken Glass.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 16.—A missile, probably a brick, was hurled through the window of the "dry" special train observation window just outside Fort Wayne, Ind., tonight, showering broken glass over the train. The prohibitionist vice presidential candidate, and other members of the party, but injuring no one.

For time it was believed that the train had been fired upon. Landrith and Mrs. Oliver W. Stewart, of Chicago, and Judge Frank E. Herrick, of Wayne, Ind., were in the train. A report of a gun and the hole left in the window appeared as if it might have been made by a bullet. Findings of the police department, however, later and failure to find a bullet caused the shooting theory to be virtually abandoned.

On the following day, at Greensburg, Ind., a man had yelled from the crowd that Landrith "ought to die." At Fort Wayne, Landrith saw several men throw stones at the train. He said the presidential nominee, who was in a drawing room of the observation car when it was struck, was convinced that only a stone had been hurled at the window when it was struck. Suddenly Mrs. Stewart, who was facing the train, saw a man step out into the track behind the moving train. Almost simultaneously a report was heard and something, probably a piece of jagged plate glass, the size of a nickel, later found 15 feet from the two passengers, whizzed past their ears. A shower of fine glass fell.

A SHORTAGE OF COAL IS FORECAST FOR NEW YORK Dealers' Bins Are Being Depleted and Shipments are Delayed.

New York, Oct. 16.—A shortage of coal is expected for this city this winter, according to the dealers, who declare their bins are being depleted, their shipments delayed and that the outlook for immediate and eventual relief is poor. The shortage applies to both hard and soft coal.

Failure to receive the usual amount of coal is attributed to a scarcity of labor at the mines and lack of cars for transportation, due to the movement of war munitions and other freight for export.

Prices to New York householders for stove and nut coal vary from \$7 to \$7.75. Dealers declare that with seasonable weather, \$3 coal is not too high to expect at Christmas.

W. Frank Persons, director of the general work of the Charity Organization Society, asserted in a statement today that a man who earns \$23.75 a week now has the same purchasing power as a man who earned \$17 a week in 1911.

STRIKE VOTE TAKEN BY CANADIAN RAILWAY MEN. Announcement Made That 90 Per Cent. Favors Strike.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 16.—Officials of the Brotherhood of Railway Conductors and the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen announced here today that 90 per cent. of the ballots recently cast by trainmen of the Canadian Pacific railway, who are demanding certain concessions in the way of working hours and duties, support the recommendation of an investigating committee favoring a strike.

While union officials claim that they can tie up the system from coast to coast, they admit that there are good prospects of an agreement, negotiations for which are now under way.

Only conductors and yardmen are directly affected, but it is understood engineers and firemen have pledged their support.

New Wording of Marriage Service

BY MINORITY REPORT AT P. E. GENERAL CONVENTION

ELIMINATES WORD OBEY

The House of Deputies Referred Back to the Commission on Prayerbooks All Proposed Changes in the Marriage Ceremony.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 16.—Elimination of the word "obey" in the promise of the woman in the marriage service was recommended by a minority report of the joint commission on common prayer submitted to the house of deputies of the Protestant Episcopal general convention here today.

The house of deputies referred back to the commission on prayer book all proposed changes in the marriage ceremony, in the catechism and in the institution of clerymen.

These questions cannot come before the general convention again for three years.

Minority Recommendation. The minority report recommended that the present injunction beginning "Wilt thou obey him and serve him" be changed to "Wilt thou love him, comfort him, honor and keep him, in sickness and in health; and forsaking all others, keep thee only unto him as long as ye shall live."

The minority report suggested also the omission of the words "and with all my worldly goods I thee endow" in the marriage ceremony. It was suggested that the expression "endow" is a relic of old English law, under which the dower rights of women were guaranteed and that under the question involved in a civil one to be taken for granted. It also was proposed to expunge the expression "as Isaac and Rebecca lived faithfully together," etc., and merely say "living faithfully together."

Many regard the reference to those biblical personalities as out of date and declare that there is no reason why Isaac and his wife should be regarded as models when there were many others whose husbands and wives equally faithful.

Changes Suggested by Majority. Numbers of changes were suggested in the majority report.

Among them were the shortening of the Ten Commandments as read in the communion service; the elimination of a specific prayer for Jews and Muslims; the removal of the prayer for Jews and Muslims in connection with the reading of the Gospels, and the insertion of a prayer for the living and the dead.

Pension System for Clergymen. Establishment of a pension system for Protestant Episcopal clergymen seems assured, the Right Rev. William Lawrence, bishop of Massachusetts, announced at a joint session of the two houses of the convention.

Bishop Lawrence, who is leading a church campaign to raise \$5,000,000 as a reserve for a pension system for the clergy, said two-thirds of this amount had been given in cash or in pledges of unquestioned validity.

The bishop added that he believed that every clergyman retiring after March 1, 1917, would be assured of a pension and that the widows and orphans of the clergy would benefit from the fund. The proposed pension is \$600 a year for each minister. The present average salary of the clergymen being estimated at \$1200 a year.

MANUFACTURE OF PAPER FROM HEMP HURDS Says to Be Possible by Specialists of Department of Agriculture.

Washington, Oct. 16.—Specialists of the department of agriculture are convinced that satisfactory quantities of paper can be made from hemp hurds, the waste stalk fragments produced in preparing hemp fiber for the market.

A report on the subject issued today, says that commercial tests made in cooperation with a paper manufacturer demonstrated that hurds can be reduced chemically to paper stock by the soda process under practices only slightly different from those employed for the manufacture of pulp from poplar wood. Some what more bleach as well as beating was necessary.

At present about five thousand tons of hurds are produced from hemp grown in Ohio, Indiana, Wisconsin and California. This is not sufficient the report states to justify the erection of a pulp mill or the transportation to existing mills, but the view is expressed that the time may come, owing to the increasing cost of wood pulp and the increasing acreage of hemp grown in this country, when the waste products of the paper-making industry will be profitable.

TROOP MOVEMENTS IN CAMPAIGN AGAINST VILLA Arrivals at El Paso Say Action is on Large Scale.

El Paso, Texas, Oct. 16.—Arrivals from Mexico report large troop movements out of Chihuahua City in the campaign against Villa, those movements are said to be in control of Nacimiquip, which was held by the American punitive expedition until its lines were shortened during the rainy season.

A former follower of the bandit Zalazala who had just obtained his release from the penitentiary at Chihuahua City, said here today that the execution of Villa sympathizers took place before the window of his cell and that from five to twenty prisoners had been shot to death there daily since Sept. 16, when Villa made his surprise attack on Chihuahua City.

HURRICANE MOVING ACROSS THE GULF OF MEXICO Shipping Again Warned by the Weather Bureau.

Washington, Oct. 16.—Shipping was warned again today by the weather bureau against a hurricane moving across the Gulf of Mexico. The disturbance was central tonight off the northwest coast of the Yucatan peninsula with a wind velocity of 74 miles an hour. The barometer reading was 29.40. The storm continues to move in a northwesterly direction.

Condensed Telegrams

Seventy-five thousand tailors in New York threaten to strike. The Philippine Congress was inaugurated in the presence of 20,000 persons.

The American steamship Sacramento has been removed from the British blacklist. Eighteen hundred employees of the Standard Oil Co., in Linden, N. J., went on strike.

The Michigan coal miners' strike, which involved about 3,000 men, has been settled. Harris Wolff, who died at Battle Creek, Mich., left an estate of more than \$250,000.

Tarrytown, N. Y., is facing a gasoline strike because of the strike at Bayonne, N. J.

Mrs. Francisco Villa, wife of the Mexican audit leader, sailed from Havana for New Orleans. Major William A. Guthrie, the oldest aviator in point of service in North Carolina, is dead.

Alexander Preston, a social leader of Baltimore, died from burns caused by smoking a cigarette in bed. Fire destroyed the large plant of the Price Fireproofing Co. of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., at a loss of \$200,000.

The United States Co., at Canton, Ohio, was sold to Hornblower & Weeks, of New York for \$18,000,000. Fire destroyed 4,000 acres of timber land owned by the Bamber family, near Bamber, N. J., at a loss of \$100,000.

Norfolk's City market, a wooden structure, occupying a whole block in the downtown section, was destroyed by fire. Official mail from Gen. Pershing's Norman Prince, the American aviator who was wounded recently in France while flying for the allies, died of his injuries.

headquarters in Mexico to the army at Columbus, N. M., is carried by aeroplane. The William Tod Co., of Youngstown, Pa., received an order from the Allies for eight-inch forgings amounting to \$2,000,000.

E. A. Maher, vice-president of the Third Avenue Railway system of New York, opened an office at Baltimore, to enroll strikebreakers. Timothy Murray was instantly killed by the explosion of a dynamite blast at Mill River, Mass.

James Karges, of Staten Island, was severely injured when he was thrown from an automobile at the Richmond Road. The surface elevated and subway lines of New York City carried 1,162,488 more passengers in the year ending July 30, 1916 than during the previous year.

The Chicago and Alton railroad earned for the year ended June 30 last \$6,325,000, an increase of \$2,079,000, according to a report made public last night. Thousands of school children witnessed the successful launching of the freight steamship Mantua, which will ply between Atlantic ports and the West Indies.

Twelve leaders of the negro employment in the Canal Zone, who are on a strike for higher wages, were arrested, charged with violation of the intimidation laws. Four persons were killed, two being burned to death, when a New York Central train smashed an automobile, causing the gasoline tank to explode, near Columbus, Ohio.

An anonymous donor gave \$25,000 to the American Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief. This is the second gift from the same man. Recently he sent \$16,000. Wesley McCartney, a gunners' mate on the submarine C-5, was killed by the explosion of fumes in an empty storage tank on the ship while she was in drydock at Cristobal.

William Chester Silbermann of New York was sentenced by the Circuit Court at Paris to serve five years in prison and to pay a fine of \$125, on a charge of trading with the enemy. Forty-five members of the 14th and 71st regiments, just returned from the border, are carriers of the paratyphoid fever bacillus, Wisconsin, and California. This is not sufficient the report states to justify the erection of a pulp mill or the transportation to existing mills, but the view is expressed that the time may come, owing to the increasing cost of wood pulp and the increasing acreage of hemp grown in this country, when the waste products of the paper-making industry will be profitable.

The high cost of the necessities of life is causing death and tragedies worse than death in New York's east side, according to Superintendent Harry Schlauch, of the East Side Protective Association.

King Haakon has approved an ordinance forbidding submarines of belligerent powers from traversing Norwegian waters except in emergencies, when they must remain on the surface and fly the national flag.

The Aero Club of America announced that it will award medals to the three students of a selected number of institutions for the best essays on air subjects. Students of 100 colleges and military schools are eligible.

Belle Greene, for many years in charge of the Morgan Library, sailed for England. She will act as expert for J. P. Morgan, now in London, who intends to purchase a large collection of books and rare manuscripts.

President Wilson, Vice President Roosevelt and William Howard Taft and Governor Whitman and his staff, have been invited to attend the 150th anniversary services on October 30 in St. Paul's Chapel, New York.

Explosion On an Italian Battleship. Berlin, Oct. 16.—The Az Est reports that an explosion occurred on the Italian battleship Regina Margherita while she was in port at Spezia, Italy, says the Overseas News Agency.

Tale of Vicious Resorts in Chicago

CHARGES MADE AGAINST CHIEF OF POLE HEALEY

Rev. Myron B. Adams Declares Police Chief Snubbed Him When Complaint Was Made of Pernicious Saloons—Hearing in Progress.

Chicago, Oct. 16.—Rev. Myron B. Adams, pastor of the Night Church and a member of a voluntary vice investigating committee, testified today that Chief of Police Healey and other city officials knew of vicious resorts in the district in which O'Brien was commander.

Much of the day was occupied with descriptions of revelries in the numerous cafes that had sprung up in the territory south of the former segregated district and which was inhabited by a large percentage of negroes. Among the objectionable developments of the past year, were the so-called "black and tan" cafes where whites and blacks mingled together.

Captain O'Brien told of going to William O'Brien, chief of police, and of one Mike the Greek, whose activities became so bold, he said that meritorious solicited in passing his claim for their way to church. Charles Fitzmorris, the mayor's secretary, had referred him to Chief Healey, he said. Later, he declared, he had been snubbed in the chief's office and had been permitted to continue in spite of his notifying the police of their character.

FEDERAL SUPPORT FOR NOROTON SOLDIERS' HOME Government Answers That It Will Continue to Contribute.

Hartford, Conn., Oct. 16.—Governor Holcomb has received a communication from the federal government stating that answers to questions in relation to maintenance of the soldiers' home at Noroton are satisfactory and that the government will continue to contribute to the support of the home.

Some time since a communication was received from Washington relative to the aid which was given out of the national treasury and asking questions regarding the home and its condition. It was stated that there was a possibility that aid would be withdrawn. The government contributes in the neighborhood of \$35,000 toward the maintenance of the institution. Ten years ago the annual contribution from Washington was a little over \$50,000.

Since the recent investigation of the management of the home there have been substantial improvements introduced and the inmates seem to be more contented. It is expected that at the incoming session of the general assembly to obtain an appropriation for the erection of a hospital that can be used as a meeting hall.

TWO-THIRDS OF \$5,000,000 EPISCOPAL FUND RAISED, Pension System to Be Inaugurated Next Year.

St. Louis, Oct. 16.—That the Episcopal church is the only communion in this country, if not in the world, having a thoroughly scientific pension system for its ministers, is due primarily to the sound judgment of Bishop Lawrence. He reported to the general convention today that the general campaign to raise \$5,000,000 as a reserve to make possible the inauguration of the system next year. He was given an enthusiastic reception by bishops, clergy and laity, besides the hundreds of visitors who had come to hear his statement.

He said that the campaign began last February, two-thirds of the \$5,000,000 had either been given in cash or in pledges of unquestioned financial validity.

GENERAL PERSHING ORDERS REORGANIZATION OF LINES Cavalry Patrolling South, East and West of Colonia Dublan.

El Paso, Tex., Oct. 16.—American cavalry columns are patrolling south, east and west of Colonia Dublan, field headquarters of the punitive expedition, for the first time since the Carrizalito clash, according to trustworthy advices brought to the border today. The Americans are reported to have established an outpost 30 miles south of El Valle for the purpose, it is said, of preventing surprise attacks on small American detachments by Villa bands reported several days ago as being in the vicinity of Nacimiquip.

Other reliable reports state that General Pershing, commander of the punitive expedition, has ordered a reorganization of his present lines.

"SUFFERING FROM PROSPERITY NOT ENJOYING IT" Statement by Allan L. Benson, Socialist Candidate for President.

Fresno, Calif., Oct. 16.—Allan L. Benson, socialist candidate for president, spoke at the municipal election here tonight and in discussing what he termed the "boasted prosperity of the nation" the nominee said: "We are not enjoying prosperity but suffering from it. Mr. Wilson says the wealth of the country has increased by forty-one billion dollars. But both Wilson and Hughes know that the working class made that wealth and lost it. They can't make this an issue, because both represent the class that got the wealth."

Mrs. Estelle Peck Suicides. New Haven, Conn., Oct. 16.—Mrs. Estelle Peck, wife of Dr. Louis Peck, a Bridgeport dentist, committed suicide at her home here today by gas asphyxiation. She had been despondent for some time. Mrs. Peck was 47 years old and leaves her husband and a daughter.