

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER
U. S. WEATHER BUREAU
Sept. 11, 1916.—Last twenty-four hours: Clear, 75° to 90°. Temperature: Min. 75°, Max. 82°. Weather, pt. cloudy.

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BULGARIANS IN BALKANS BATTERED BY ALLIED FOES

Defeated By British Who Drive Them Back Across Struma River After Two Days of Hard Fighting In Macedonia

SERBIANS ALSO LAUNCH TERRIFIC OFFENSIVE

Rumanians Force Austrians To Continue Retreat In Eastern Transylvania and Make Marked Gains On Other Battle Fields

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

PARIS, September 12.—The center of interest in the great war game has swung again to the Balkans, where there has been bitter but successful fighting by the Allies, both the British and the Rumanians having scored large gains during the last few days.

In Greek Macedonia the British troops have crossed the Struma river, and are hard on the heels of the retreating Bulgarians and Germans, while in eastern Transylvania the Rumanians and Russians have driven the Austrians back across the Maros river and are nearing the city of Gyergyu.

Strike From Two Directions

The Rumanian plan of campaign in Transylvania apparently is the "pincer plan" adopted by General Brusiloff, when he launched his great offensive against the Austrians and Germans south of the Pripiet Marshes last June. The Rumanians are striking from two directions against the Hungarian plains. From a base well to the north in their own country and not far south of the boundary line that separates Rumania from the Austrian crown land of the Bukovina they are driving almost due west.

Meet Austrians In Force

Here they have met the Austrian forces defending the Maros river positions and smashed them repeatedly. Vienna last night reported that along the Maros front and in the Toplitza valley the Rumanians battered down the Austrian defense and compelled the Feutons to withdraw rapidly.

Desperate Fighting On Danube

Along the entire Danube front the fighting has been desperate, according to the official statements. The infantry attacks have succeeded each other with great rapidity, but there have been only minor changes in the line reported.

The Bulgarians are suffering reverses at all the fronts on which they are engaged. The British beat them badly Saturday and Sunday, driving them back across the Struma river, which is the main route north through Serbia, to the Belgrade-Constantinople railroad, one of the chief objectives of the Macedonian campaign by the Allies, and the chief connecting link and line of communication between Berlin and Vienna and the Turks.

Successes In Macedonia

The official reports tell of hard fighting in Macedonia, and of the crossing of the river at Neochari, at the southern end of Lake Tarnobuz and other places. Four towns which had been held by the Bulgars were taken by the British, who drove out the enemy at the point of the bayonet in many instances.

Observers Here and in Athens are Inclined to the Belief that the Allied Commander, General Sarrail, is Planning to Launch a Drive Through Bulgaria, with the object of taking the Germans and Bulgarians now attacking the Rumanians on the southern border of Rumania, in the rear and compelling them to fall back or surrender.

Would Cut Centra In Two

Such a drive, if successful, would mean the cutting of the Central Powers in two, and the complete crushing of Bulgaria, as well as the isolation of Turkey, which undoubtedly would be followed by her fall, as the Sultan is dependent to a large extent upon the aid which Germany has been giving him for the resistance he has been making against the attacks of the Russians under the Grand Duke Nicholas.

The whole Macedonian line is aflame. The French from Vardar to Lake Doiran are thrusting hard with artillery and infantry against the Bulgarian front, while the Serbians, who are stationed on the extreme left wing of the allied army, yesterday drove the Bulgars out of a number of towns and

CABINET OF GREECE NEAR COLLAPSE AND WAR SPIRIT REIGNS

Venizelos Party Reported To Be Gaining Upper Hand and Entente Benefits

PREMIER ZAIMIS SAID TO HAVE QUIT OFFICE

Situation Becomes So Serious King Constantine Is Compelled To Police Athens

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, September 12.—A new ministerial crisis is imminent in Greece, according to despatches from the Reuter News Agency in Athens last night.

The growing strength of popular feeling for the Entente Allies and against the Bulgarians, together with the increase in the activities of the followers of former Premier Venizelos, is said to have brought about a condition of affairs which the present government no longer can oppose.

Premier May Have Resigned

For some time past there has been talk that Premier Zaimis, the present head of the government, intended to resign his post and thus making way for the return of Venizelos, or one of the followers of that leader. Last night's despatches declared that this talk, which heretofore has proved without foundation, now also insinuates that the premier already has tendered his resignation.

Even in usually well-informed circles in the Greek capital this report is believed, it is said, and the feeling there is that the government will announce the vacancy either today or tomorrow.

Martial Law Now Rules

It is certain that the long-expected ministerial crisis is at hand, and whether or not the premier has already sent in his resignation to the King, he is certain to do so within a short time, according to the accounts of the situation in Athens received here.

Athens is Under Martial Law to All Intents and Purposes.

The government apparently has been unable to quell the repeated disturbances which have followed the invasion of Macedonia Greece by the Bulgarians and their German and Austrian allies, by the customary methods and yesterday adopted a system of policing and soldier-patrols which places the city under the strictest kind of discipline.

AGENTS OF ENTENTE AGITATE GREEKS

ATHENS, September 12.—(The entry of Greece into the war on the side of the Entente would soon be settled if the Entente agents and the anti-Venizelist factions would but keep quiet for ten days," according to a statement made to the correspondent of The Associated Press here yesterday by a prominent official of the Greek government.

He added that unless this state of affairs could be brought about soon it "most assuredly will be the end of Greece."

Indications last night showed that the national feeling in favor of the Allies is beginning to have its effect, and the situation is most favorable to the Entente Powers.

STRIKE SITUATION GRAVE IN GOTHAM

Urban Traffic Is Paralyzed and Great Sympathetic Walk-out Threatened

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

NEW YORK, September 12.—The strike situation here became still more serious last night.

All traffic on the rapid transit surface lines in Manhattan, the Bronx and portions of Westchester county is at a standstill, not a wheel turning in all that district.

The subway and the elevated lines are also feeling the effect of the tie-up, although the subway is still operating some trains on a more or less irregular schedule, while the elevated lines are moving a few trains.

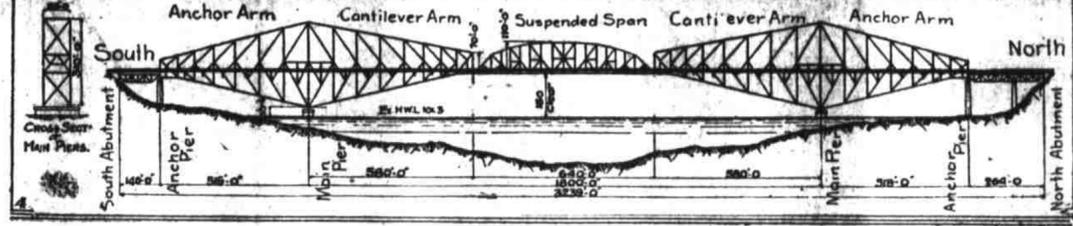
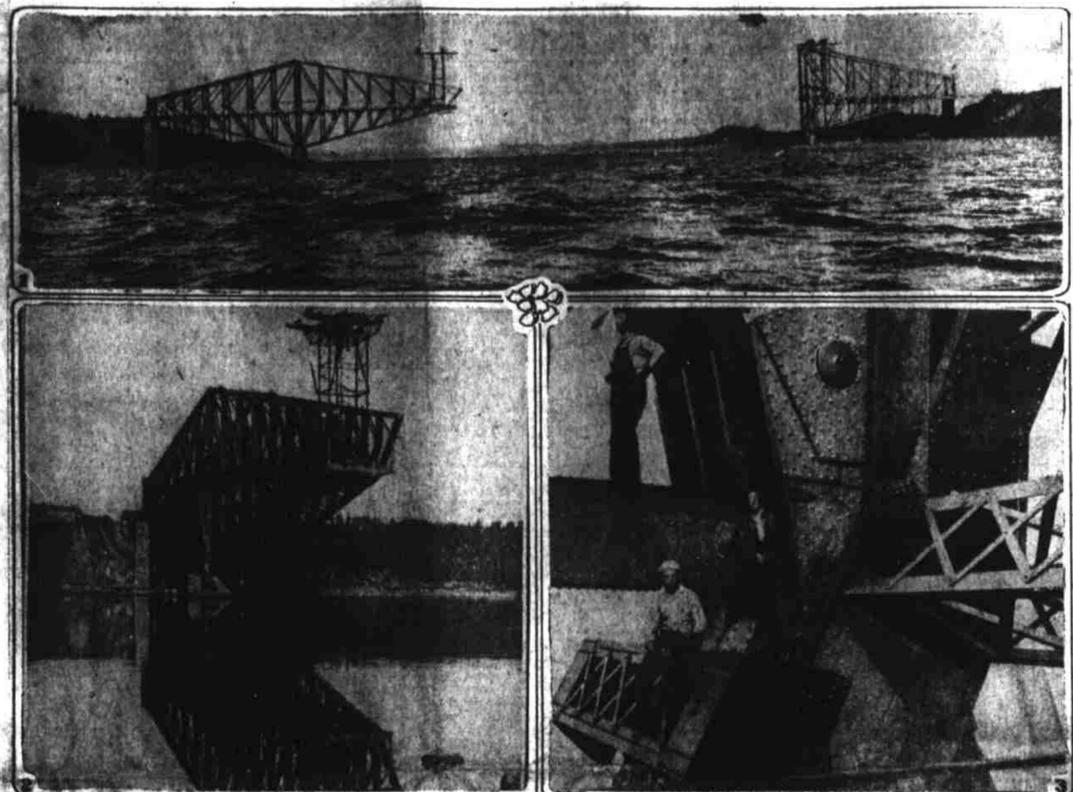
The threat of a sympathetic strike of more than three-quarters of a million workers in the greater city became more alarming yesterday after the arrival here of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who came to take charge of the strike in person. Gompers absolutely declined to discuss the situation for publication.

It is understood that under his direction the labor leaders are working for a sympathetic strike.

Republican Victory In Maine

Great Cantilever Bridge At Quebec, Which Has Collapsed, In Construction

NORTH Cantilever (1) Completed Last November When Work Was Halted For Winter, and South Anchor Arm Completed To Receive South Cantilever. Between North and South Cantilevers Was Suspended Central Span Which Has Collapsed. (2) Anchor and Cantilever Arms. (3) Workmen Upon Enormous Middle of 'K' Joints of Structure. (4) Diagrammatic View of Bridge, Showing Suspended Center Span.



PROTECTION URGED IN FOREIGN LANDS

Republican Candidate For Presidency Insists Upon American Rights In Foreign Countries

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

SYRACUSE, New York, September 12.—Charles Evans Hughes, the Republican candidate for the Presidency, last night reopened his campaign here before several thousand people.

He urged the carrying of American investments into foreign lands, declaring that "only by so doing could American trade and American prestige be built up."

In referring to the need of protecting American business men engaged in business outside of the limits of their own country, Mr. Hughes declared that "so long as they conduct a general and honest business they are entitled to the full protection of their lives and their property under the provisions of international law," and he added, that it is the "duty of the United States to see to it that they are so protected."

"It is idle to suppose that we can have an enduring peace unless the dominant sentiment of this country is a deep and abiding patriotism and loyalty to this country."

PRESIDENT AT BEDSIDE OF HIS DYING SISTER

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
NEW LONDON, Connecticut, September 12.—President Wilson is here at the bedside of his dying sister, Mrs. Annie M. Wilson. The American commission of the International peace commission paid him a formal visit of sympathy. The President has cancelled all his speaking engagements and will remain here until the end.

CENTRAL SPAN OF QUEBEC BRIDGE FALLS ELEVEN WORKERS KILLED: LOSS \$700,000

QUEBEC, September 12.—Eleven lives were lost and sixty-five workers narrowly escaped death when the central span of the \$17,000,000 suspension bridge across the St. Lawrence River at this city fell 290 feet into deep water as it was being hoisted into place yesterday afternoon. The damage done is estimated at between \$500,000 and \$700,000.

Engineers at first feared that it would be impossible to raise the huge mass of steel from its position in the river bed, but later, after a more careful investigation, expressed the belief that it might be lifted into place.

This is the second catastrophe which has happened to the great bridge, which was to have been completed in 1907, since its construction began in 1900. In 1907 the sections then constructed collapsed and killed a score or more of workers.

The central span is 640 feet in length and the longest single span in the world. About ninety men—riveters, machinists and engineers—were on the span of the cantilever arms to which it was to have been secured, when the crash came. The huge mass of nickel steel, the only material used in the construction of the bridge, began to sag at one end and then, with a thunderous noise, plunged down more than 290 feet into the river.

Many Persons See Plunge
Hundreds of curious persons who had gathered on the shore of the river to watch the operation of hoisting the span into place could see the workmen struggling in the water, held down by the broken girders and straps of steel.

This is the first serious accident on the present bridge structure, the work up to this time having moved forward without a hitch and like clock work owing to the installation of the most modern machinery and machine shops for handling the material.
Engineers in charge of the construction work after an inspection of the wreckage expressed their belief that it can be lifted into place by proper methods, and the work resumed. It is feared, however, that the span has suffered stresses and strains for which it was not designed, and may need to be completely rebuilt.

GENERAL ALESTIRE ON RETIRED LIST

Head of Quartermaster Corps Retired Because of Physical Disability After Long Service

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, September 12.—Major Gen. James B. Aleshire, U. S. A., quartermaster general, was retired yesterday for physical disability.

General Aleshire was born in Gallipolis, Ohio, October 31, 1856, and was graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point, in the class of 1880. After lengthy service in the cavalry he was appointed captain and assistant quartermaster in April 1895.

In May, 1898, immediately after the outbreak of the Spanish American War, he was made major and chief of the volunteer quartermaster department. After that he rose rapidly, being promoted major and lieutenant-colonel of the regular establishment, and in 1901 he was appointed chief of the quartermaster corps of the army with the rank of brigadier general. July 1, 1907, he was promoted major general.

General Aleshire served through a number of Indian campaigns. He was chief quartermaster of the Philippine Department at one time.

ITALY DECIDES SHE WILL ADOPT 'BLACKLIST' PLAN
(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
PARIS, September 12.—Italy has decided to adopt the "blacklist" plan put into operation by the British and French governments. The blacklist will be adopted in principle together with whatever additional features the Italian government decides are necessary.

BOURBONS LOSE THEIR GOVERNOR AND SENATORS IN BITTER CONTEST

Three Out of Four Representatives Go Down To Defeat and Fourth Candidate For House Probably Has Been Beaten

PLURALITY FOR HEAD OF TICKETS IS 13,000

Repudiation of Senior Senator Johnson Attributed To Attitude On Tariff: 'As Maize Goes So Goes Country,' Say Victors

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

PORTLAND, September 12.—Maine has gone strongly Republican. So much the figures of yesterday's election showed early this morning, with only a few precincts throughout the State still to be heard from.

The State has elected a Republican governor, two Republican senators and at least three out of the four Republican candidates for the lower house of congress.

Vote Unusually Heavy

The vote was remarkably heavy, indicating a most active interest in the issue of the campaign, all told more than 140,000 voters visiting the polls to record their choice of candidates. The feeling that the State is regarded throughout the entire country as a pivot point and that as it goes, so goes the country, had a marked effect upon the mass of the vote, according to many of the political leaders.

There was little or no disturbance, the balloting for the most part going forward without trouble.

Republican Plurality Large

The latest returns from all over the State indicate that Carl E. Milliken, the Republican candidate for the governorship, had a plurality of approximately 13,000 over O. C. Curtis, his Democratic opponent. When almost complete the count gave Milliken 79,455 and Curtis 64,987.

The senatorial fight, which was more intense than the gubernatorial struggle, also resulted in a Republican victory. The Republican leaders had concentrated their attacks upon Charles E. Johnson, senior senator from the State. Johnson is extremely popular in some sections of the State, and the Republicans confessed that he would make a strong fight and had a good chance of coming out in the election.

Stand On Tariff Dismissed

After the returns showed that he had been defeated, a number of State leaders declared that his stand on the tariff had defeated him, and nothing else. The vote was closer for Johnson than for any of the other candidates, the senator easily running ahead of his ticket. He lost by approximately 4,000 votes.

One of the Republican Candidates for the lower house is still in doubt as to his fate, but the other three were elected by handsome pluralities.

HOW PARTY LEADERS VIEW SITUATION

NEW YORK, September 12.—"As Maine goes so goes the country," is the way the leaders at the Republican national headquarters here last night received the news from Maine.

"They have repudiated Senator Johnson up here because of his action in the tariff legislation in congress. He was the member of the finance committee of the senate who framed the Democratic measure, and that defeated him."

"So said other Republican leaders here, but the Democrats saw the Maine results with a different eye.

"Unless Maine gives the Republicans 15,000 plurality it will mean that the State as a whole has upheld President Wilson's foreign and Mexican policies, as well as the domestic legislation he has caused to be enacted during his term," said Democratic leaders here.

Others asserted that the results in Maine indicate that the Democrats will sweep the country in November. "Just as the Republican victory in 1892 proved a preface to the election of Grover Cleveland in that year."

MAINE GUARDSMEN VOTE

LARDOUR, Texas, September 12.—The members of the Second Regiment of Infantry, Maine national guard, cast their ballots for the Maine candidates yesterday. The balloting is provided for under the so-called "civil law."

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