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NEW YORK'S WOBBLY FOUNDATION

CITY STREET YAWNS AGAIN AND GOBBLES UP PEOPLE IN DITCH A BLOCK LONG

Block on Broadway Tumbled in, Carrying Two Automobiles and a Number of People, Down Thirty Feet Into the Ground.

STREET CAR MISSED BY HAIR'S BREADTH

Second Cave-in of the Week Injured a Number of Pedestrians, But no Lives Were Reported Lost by the Crash.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Early a whole block of Broadway, in the heart of the "white light" district suddenly collapsed tonight over a section of the new subway in process of construction. Two automobiles and a number of pedestrians were hurled to the thirty foot pit that suddenly yawned between thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets. Early reports to the police said that about half a dozen persons were injured, but that there were no fatalities.

Theoretical district, when the timbered-over street began to sag. Car on the Edge. The motorman caught the first wave in the timbers and put on full power. His car rushed forward and was shot by Thirty-ninth street at dizzy speed. An instant later a whole section of the street fell in with a roar and the entire block sagged badly and threatened to give way. The rear trucks of the car had just cleared the sagging timbers. A workman on the new subway was trapped by the falling timbers and pinned down. He was badly crushed and hurried to a hospital. Firemen began a systematic search of the debris in the belief that other workmen had been caught. Passengers on the street car scrambled to safety and joined with crowds of pedestrians who were fleeing from the saggy street surface. The police said they believed not more than twenty or thirty persons who were crossing Broadway, near to the sidewalks when the timbers began to give away under their feet. The cave-in occurred about 7:45, at a time when Broadway was jammed with crowds enroute to the theatres. Fashionably gowned women rushed from nearby restaurants and hotels at the first crash and surged against the police lines for a closer view of the cave-in. Several men with theatre goers, were sped northward from Herald square, and for the forty-second street

DUMBA'S RECALL ORDERED BY AUSTRIA WITHOUT ANY SERIOUS IFS OR ANDS

Will Be Directed to Return Home as America Has Firmly Requested.

ALL LEAVE ON TUESDAY

Papen, German Military Attache, is Going to Pay Visit to Mexico.

would probably direct his return to explain his conduct, without limiting return to Vienna and leave the Austrian charge in charge of the embassy. The Austrian assurances of compliances with this government's request, followed informal exchanges between American Ambassador Penfield, the state department and Austrian Foreign Minister Burian. In these the United States asked for definite reply to the note requesting Dumba's retirement. No notes were exchanged between the two governments, but Ambassador Penfield was advised informally to insist upon a decisive reply from Austria. Failure of the United States to secure a safe conduct for Dumba was reported tonight to have prompted an inquiry to Ambassador Penfield by the Austrian foreign minister. Penfield was directed to inform the Austrian government informally, that this government would take up the question of a safe conduct after a reply had been made to the original note requesting the envoy's recall. Stripped of diplomatic etiquette, this government's action amounted practically to notice to Austria that it was "standing pat" on the request for the ambassador's recall and would not assist Dumba in leaving the country until response had been made to that request. It was also reported that Penfield informally advised Dumba's superiors that mere absence of Dumba on vacation, would not be satisfactory. French Ambassador Jusserand this afternoon delivered to the state department the safe conduct asked for by M. Dumba to sail next Tuesday. Tonight it was learned that Ambassador Dumba had not changed his mind.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Complimentary and satisfactory agreement in this government's request, Austrian Ambassador Dumba's recall will be given by Austria-Hungary, assurance, from Austrian sources, before the state department tonight. Although informal, it was officially stated that the department had informed to this effect. It was reported that Dumba had come from Ambassador Dumba's apartment. The word was expected hourly from Vienna, officially notifying the department of Dumba's recall. That the Austrian government would not recall its envoy on merely the absence of a safe conduct, was reliably reported tonight. It was stated that Dumba's recall was not qualified, but that its absence would be "directed" to re-

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GERMANY

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] BERLIN, (via wireless to London), Sept. 25.—British troops have begun a violent offensive movement in the region around Ypres. An official statement from the war office tonight reported that the British are attacking on a five mile front. It is believed here that these attacks may indicate the beginning of another serious attempt to smash through the German lines. The northern wing of the British forces attacked in force between the Ypres-Roulers and Ypres-Cominez railway. The enemy's troops charged the German trenches in the face of a heavy fire, broke through the wire entanglements and engaged the defenders in a hand-to-hand combat. In a short bloody struggle the British were repulsed. There are evidences that the British are about to attack in the region east of Ypres. Other British forces attacked near Armentieres. North of the La Bassée-Bethune canal, isolated British attacks were beaten off. The French at the same time threw bodies of infantry against German positions around the Souchez cemetery and against German trenches near Neuville. In the Argonne region, the French retreated, leaving large numbers of dead.

STIFFEN THE DEFENSE. BERLIN (via wireless to London) Sept. 25.—A general stiffening of the Russian defense on practically every section of the battle front, was indicated by tonight's official statement from the war office. The Russians are continuing their strong attacks southeast of Riga, around Lennawaden, though Von Hindenburg has repulsed all Slav attacks. On the Smorgon-Wischew line the Slavs are stubbornly resisting the German's attempts to advance.

AN ATTACK FROM SEA. AMSTERDAM, Sept. 25.—Five large (Continued on page 2.)

BALKANS

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] SOFIA, Sept. 25. (Via Berlin wireless).—The Bulgarian government tonight authorized the official statement that mobilization of the Bulgarian armies will not necessarily be followed by Bulgaria's entrance into the war. Bulgaria has not entered into any agreement with Austria and Germany for the use of her armies in a Balkan campaign, it was said at the foreign office. On the contrary negotiations with the allies, as well as with the central empires continue, it was said, but threatening moves by other Balkan nations made it imperative for Bulgaria to mobilize her troops to prevent violation of her neutrality. The official statement did not indicate what nation Bulgaria feared was about to threaten her interests, but declared that "armed neutrality" had been decided upon as the best policy with which to meet changing political and military situations. "The entrance of Bulgaria into a state of armed neutrality, is explained by reason of the changes shortly to be made in the political and military situation," said the official statement. "Bulgaria has no hostile intentions, but is firmly resolved to safeguard its interests and independence if necessary by force of arms. On account of the movement of troops by its neighbors, Bulgaria is forced to declare armed neutrality. Negotiations with both groups of belligerent powers, in the meantime, continue."

RESERVISTS POUR IN. ATHENS, Sept. 25.—The British minister received a remarkable ovation this morning when he motored to the foreign office for a conference with Premier Venizelos, immediately after the latter returned from an audience with King Constantine. A crowd gathered around his automobile and cheered frantically. The minister waved his hand in response to the demonstration.

AUSTRIA

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] VIENNA, (via Amsterdam) Sept. 25.—Austro-German batteries have renewed the bombardment of Serbian border positions, it was officially announced tonight. Austrian batteries have successfully bombarded Serbian convoys near Belgrade.

The war office announced important victories over the Russians in the Volhynian fortress district. Austrian troops have taken several villages and captured 4,000 Russian prisoners. The war office admitted that strong Russian attacks in the Volhynia region carried the czar's troops into Austrian trenches, but it was stated that the Slavs were afterward driven out. Most of the prisoners taken by the Austrians were captured in fighting along the Ikva river front in Volhynia.

TURKEY

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] ATHENS, Sept. 25.—The third regiment of the twentieth division of the Turkish army has mutinied, the soldiers fleeing to the mountains, according to Mytelene dispatches tonight. The division was stationed at Tchesme, forty miles southwest of Smyrna. Because of fear of further mutinies, the Mytelene dispatches said the division had been broken and the troops have been ordered to Gallipoli peninsula.

The Suitor Who Was Too Old Could Not Live Without Her

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—Lum Willhide, fifty-two, late this afternoon, was joined in death, with the girl who would not marry him "because he was too old." Willhide, who came to Chicago from Kentucky a few months ago, shot pretty Miss Evelyn Helm, twenty-five, to death, and then turned the revolver on himself. Tonight their bodies lie side by side in an undertaker's establishment. Miss Helm met Willhide five weeks ago while she was working as a model in one of Michigan avenue's most exclusive shops for women. He paid court to her. Then she went for a visit to her home at Elwood, Mo., when business was slack. A letter found in Miss Helm's effects, written during her absence by Willhide, told of his love. "I wish you would come soon," he wrote. "I have been so lonesome I did not realize, when you left, that I would miss you so." The girl told her friends she was frightened at the declaration. She changed her room when she returned. Willhide found her there and proposed marriage. "You are too old," she answered. "I want to marry a younger man." Willhide returned this afternoon. Without announcing himself he went

FRANCE

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] PARIS, Sept. 25.—French and British troops are co-operating in heavy attacks against the German lines on a front extending from Ypres to the Champagne region, it was officially stated tonight.

The British have made slight gains west of Loos. French troops in the region of Souchez, have penetrated several German trench sections. The fighting from Arras north to the sea is increasing in violence.

The war office reported that French batteries on the Belgian coast, co-operated with the British fleet in the bombardment of German positions at Westende and Middlekerke.

In the Champagne region, French troops have occupied German positions on a wide front after shattering enemy block houses by a steady artillery fire. The Germans are bringing up reinforcements and the battle is developing.

ITALY

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] ROME, Sept. 25.—Appointment of a new minister of marine to succeed Admiral Viale probably will be announced next week. Premier Salandra nominally has assumed the portfolio, pending the appointment of a new minister. No reasons for Viale's resignation were given in official circles tonight.

THE HALF BILLION LOAN HAS BEEN NEGOTIATED

Formal Announcement is to be Made This Week That the Great Financial Deal Has Been Brought to a Close.

J. P. MORGAN ACTED AS THE ENGINEER

Actual Cash Will Remain in New York Banks and be Paid Out For Commodities by England and France.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Formal announcement of the conclusion of the Anglo-French half billion dollar loan negotiations, will be made Monday or Tuesday. This statement was made tonight by a banker who attended two important conferences today with the allied financial delegates at which preliminaries of the loan were practically completed. Following a two hour session this afternoon between the foreign agents and J. P. Morgan, Henry P. Davison and Thomas W. Lamont of the Morgan firm, at the Biltmore, the Morgan partners held a secret meeting at the Morgan library, which ended at six o'clock this evening. At the latter conference, it is understood the committee of American bankers which will formally sign the underwriting agreement was selected. A financier whose institution will take a leading part in the floating of the loan, discussed negotiations with the United Press tonight. He also confirmed the statement that official announcement will be issued the first of the week.

But the picture has been obtained and the commission now sees clearly just what is necessary to bring the foreign exchange situation back to normal. "It is now known that half a billion dollars will be sufficient to accomplish this object. This sum will be deposited here to the account of the allies, to be expended solely for the purchase of commodities. "It has been definitely decided that Russia will not share in this loan. "To make the loan more attractive to American investors, a conversion privilege will be attached to the proposed five year five percent note, permitting the holder to transform them into fifteen or twenty year joint Franco-British government bonds at around 4 1/2 percent. Members of the commission confidently believe that after the war, Great Britain's credit will be on a four percent basis which will make these bonds worth about 110 in the open market. The financier quoted, explained that according to the present arrangements, the initial notes will be given to the guarantors, or underwriters, at around 97 1/2, and will be issued to the individual investors at 99 percent, which will net them something over five percent. The Anglo-French commissioners left the city tonight to spend Sunday with friends out of town. While it was not officially admitted the commission intends sailing for home next Saturday, it is believed that is their present plan.

WILL MAKE LAST APPEAL TO ROCKEFELLER IN EFFORT TO GAIN RECOGNITION

Less Than a Dozen Members of the Union Left in the State of Colorado.

CONFERENCE TO BE HELD

Week's Visit in Coal Fields is About Ended by the Well Known Millionaire.

his auto skidded and slid dangerously on the mountain road. Water was washing over a bridge near Florence, but the train crossed in safety. Officers of the united miners here tonight were not optimistic over their chance of winning union recognition from young Rockefeller. They will tell him if the conference is arranged that his present "paternalistic" system of "no discrimination" is in practice, a blacklist against union miners. Where formerly there were three thousand union men in southern Colorado coal fields, today there are less than a dozen. Affidavits will be submitted to Rockefeller, citing that his officials have refused union men employment on various flimsy pretenses. If Rockefeller is willing, the union's representatives will debate the union and open shop with him. "If Mr. Rockefeller was sincere when he said his company did not care whether their employees were union men or not," said the committee's statement, "then these employees will be permitted to join the organization of their choice." The present method of electing a grievance committee was "foisted" upon the men, said the union's committee. If Rockefeller argues that the plan is working satisfactorily, the committee will point out that demands for higher wages or shorter hours are not covered under the new system. In view of the expected failure of the conference to change the fixed open shop policy of the Rockefeller interests, the resolutions passed at the convention of the Colorado Federation of Labor yesterday demanding government ownership of coal mines are considered significant. Efforts to prosecute Rockefeller in connection with the deaths on the union side during the strike have not made much progress.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] DENVER, Colo., Sept. 25.—With its membership wiped out in the southern Colorado coal fields by the Rockefeller open shop policy, the United Mine Workers of America hoped tonight to make one last appeal for recognition when John D. Rockefeller, Jr., arrives here for several days conferences with his officials. Rockefeller, while at Rockvale today, closing his study of conditions in the mining camps, had his attention called to a request for the conference by a statement issued by a committee of the union for a conference. He agreed to meet the committee if the request was formally made. He also telegraphed the Colorado Woman's Justice league here that he would meet their officers and listen to their views on the recent strike. It was explained that Rockefeller might not arrive in Denver late tonight. His train was impeded by a near cloud burst in Fremont, Colo., and on a side trip through heavy rain

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