

RUMOR ANNIHILATES THE GERMAN IMPERIAL GUARD ALLIES HAVE PUT INVADERS' RIGHT FLANK IN PERIL

AT THE GATES OF PARIS, 1914.



GERMAN GUARD ANNIHILATED, IS RUMOR

London, Sept. 7.—A Boulogne dispatch to the Evening News says: "A telegram has been received from General Pau, announcing a victory by the allied forces, under Field Marshal Sir John French, commanding the British, and General D'Amade, at Precy sur Oise, 25 miles north of Paris.

Crown Prince There. "The allies were drawn across the northern line with the center at Precy. The English troops were on the left and the French on the right. The former had in front of them the Imperial guard, under Crown Prince Frederick William. "On both wings, it is reported, the allies were successful. The German left was held by the French and retired to the north. "The imperial guard, who were ordered to surrender, were annihilated by the British. It is reported that the crown prince was in their midst."

FROM SECRETARYSHIP IN SERVICE OF PAPAL SEE TO THE PAPACY ITSELF IN 9 YEARS, RECORD OF POPE BENEDICT XV



POPE BENEDICT XV.

From a secretaryship in the service of the papal see to an archbishopric and thence to a cardinalate and to the papacy itself, in the short space of nine years, is a chapter of promotions and advancement quite sufficient to show that the new head of the Catholic church is able to fill his great place with power and dignity and maintain the best traditions of his exalted station. He was made Archbishop of Bologna by Pius X, who last May gave him the office from which he has risen the church. His successor on the to the highest honor his church can other hand, has for many years been intimately interested in the broader issues of Catholicism. He has had little in common with Benedict occupied in the service of the church XV. Pius X was the son of a peasant as a whole rather than in the service ant. The new pope is a scion of Italy of any restricted and allotted part of Italian nobility. Plus, before his elevation to the throne of St. Peter, had Benedict XV, like his predecessor, been, first and last, merely a faithful minister to the needs of his assigned field of duty, and not Venice. He is still in the full vigor of participating in the larger affairs of an active life.

OLD PARTIES SIGNALLY FAIL TO RELIEVE ILLS OF PEOPLE

COL. ROOSEVELT'S LABOR DAY ADDRESS—THE NEED OF TARIFF COMMISSION—OPPOSES PAYMENT OF TRIBUTE TO COLOMBIA

New Orleans, Sept. 7.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt delivered a public address in the opera house here tonight, in which he urged that "this government, instead of paying \$25,000,000 blackmail to alien wrongdoers and their heirs," as proposed in the dispute with Colombia over the Panama canal property, should "use that \$25,000,000 on the plant of the Panama canal, and as many scores of millions extra as are necessary, to take control of the Mississippi and to develop all its possibilities of usefulness from the headwaters to the delta." He spoke warmly of the progressives of Louisiana. He spoke of the old republican party as having a "deliberate purpose to become the bulwark of Bourbon antagonism to advance throughout the nation," and said the democrats were "wedded to overturn principles of government and dead and buried economic theories."

PROGRESSIVES ARE TO BRING THE CHARGES

BULL MOOSE HOPE TO OUST MAYOR OF BUTTE AND SHERIFF THERE. Butte, Sept. 7.—(Special.)—Attorney George Dygert announced tonight that it was probable that proceedings to impeach Sheriff Timothy Driscoll and Mayor Lewis J. Duncan would be begun. Associated with Mr. Dygert in the matter of preferring charges against the two officials is Attorney James Brinson, progressive candidate for congress. Mr. Dygert also is a prominent progressive. "The charges, it is said, will allege failure of these officials to enforce the law, bringing about a situation that resulted in the bringing of troops to Butte."

"MUCKIE" M'DONALD IS NO LONGER PRESIDENT

FUGITIVE REMOVED BY BUTTE MINERWORKERS—SALOON MEN SENT TO CELLS.

Butte, Sept. 7.—At a meeting of the mine workers' union tonight, "Muckie" McDonald was removed as president and John Doran elected his successor. No one knows McDonald's whereabouts, he having fled when the troops entered Butte. James Meado, a saloon man, who attempted to evade the military proclamation closing the saloons, was convicted by the military summary court today fined \$100 and sentenced to serve four months in jail. Frank Sturm, another saloon man, was fined \$500 and sentenced to 90 days in jail. United States District Judge George M. Bourquin took under advisement today the issuing of writs of habeas corpus in the cases of three men now held as prisoners. The state guard was augmented today by the arrival of a detachment of 25 men and four machine guns from Helena.

PRESIDENT WILSON TRIES TO END STRIKE

AGREEMENT OFFERED TO BOTH SIDES IN LABOR WAR IN COLORADO MINES. Washington, Sept. 7.—President Wilson sought to end the Colorado coal strike today by appealing to employers and employees to adopt a "tentative basis for the adjustment of the strike," drawn up by the commission of conciliation appointed by Secretary Wilson of the labor department. The basis of agreement includes the establishment of a three-year truce, subject to the enforcement of the mining and labor laws of Colorado; the return to work of miners who have not been convicted of law violations; the prohibition of intimidation of union or non-union men; the publication of current scale of wages and rules and the appointment of a grievance committee by the employees.

HAPPY IS GREETING OF THE NEW STUDENTS

HUNDREDS IN CROWD AT DEPOT TO WELCOME UNIVERSITY STUDENTS. It was the happiest crowd that Missoula has seen for a long, long time that gathered at the Northern Pacific depot last night. There were about 500 people at the station to see the special cars of university students come in and these, together with the hundred-odd who arrived, made one of the largest gatherings that the depot ever saw. There was too much eagerness on the part of everyone to see his friends to indulge in much yelling. But it was all a happy, noisy welcome of old college chums.

VICTORY AT LAST IS RESTING UPON BANNERS OF THE ALLIES

GERMAN FLANK IN PERIL, IF IT HAS NOT BEEN TURNED—HOPE THAT GERMAN ONRUSH MAY BE CHECKED—BATTLE RAGES.

IVAN MERRICK STIRS CROWD TO PASS RESOLUTIONS

SOCIALIST ORATOR TALKS ON STREET AND SENDS GOVERNOR A MESSAGE. After A. E. Meissner of Butte had reviewed the situation there before a crowd of 300 people on Donohue's corner last evening, a resolution was passed to send the following telegram, written by Ivan E. Merrick, to Governor Stewart: Governor S. V. Stewart, Governor's Mansion, Helena, Mont.—A mass meeting of 400 representative citizens of Missoula unanimously passed a resolution which declares the presence of the militia in Butte unjustified and which demands that they be instantly removed, especially protesting against the unnecessary expense and against the indignity imposed upon the citizens of Butte. IVAN E. MERRICK, Committeeman.

The German forces have fallen back before the offensive tactics of the allies on the line from Mantouille-le-Haut-douin to Verdun. In a dispatch to the London News from Boulogne, the French commander, General Pau, is given as authority that the allies have won a victory at Precy sur Oise, in which the imperial guard under the crown prince of Germany is alleged to have been annihilated by a British force. The British official bureau says that the plans of the French commander-in-chief, General Joffre, are being steadily carried out and that the allies have succeeded in forcing back in a northeastern direction the German forces opposed to them. Paris officially reports that the allies have advanced their left wing without energetic opposition by the Germans and that several engagements on the Oureq river have favored the French and British. Russians Still Win. The Russian army, operating in Galicia, is reported still to be driving the Austrians. The casualty list as a result of the blowing up of the British cruiser Pathfinder by a mine in the North sea, comprises four men killed, 13 wounded, and 212 missing. Giants Grapple Again. London, Sept. 7.—Once more the Germans and the allied French and

GOVERNOR DISCUSSES VIOLENCE IN BUTTE

Hilger, Sept. 7.—Governor S. V. Stewart featured the Labor Day celebration today. The governor delivered an address on the significance of Labor day, and expressed his hearty sympathy with organized labor. This led up to an interesting statement by the governor in regard to the Butte situation. The acts of violence there, the executive said, were not chargeable to the union men of Butte. These who labored in the mines are good men and their interests were bound up with the welfare of the city. When disagreement resulted between factions of the miners, outside agitators, men of violence, but who

had no stake or interest in the town, took advantage of the situation created to come in and start disorders. They were the ones who were responsible for the violence and they had brought about the situation which made it necessary to send in the military to restore order. AIRMEN CAPTURED. London, Sept. 7.—A dispatch from Antwerp says a German aeroplane was fired upon by the Belgians. The wings of the machine were injured and it was brought to earth. The two occupants were made prisoners.

RUSSIAN DEFEAT AUSTRIANS AGAIN

St. Petersburg, Sept. 7.—The Russian general staff, in an official communication issued tonight, says: "In the sphere of operations around Rawa (32 miles northwest of Lemberg, in Galicia), the Russian forces continue several serious engagements. The Austrian army, which has been operating in the direction of Kholm, is retiring, repulsed by the Russian troops, which have taken numerous prisoners, together with artillery and ammunition trains."

GERMANS DESTROY TOWN OF DINANT

London, Sept. 8, 12:26 a. m.—An Ostend dispatch says: "The Germans have destroyed the Belgian town of Dinant (15 miles south of Namur), after shooting hundreds of the male inhabitants because it was alleged shots had been fired from the heights overlooking the city."

TURKS GRAB ALBANIA.

London, Sept. 7.—A dispatch from Avalona, Albania, says that a complete Turkish government was installed there today.

TAKES UP ARMS FOR GERMANY'S WAR LORD



KING OF SAXONY Frederick August, King of Saxony, has taken up arms and is now leading a Saxon regiment to re-enforce the German divisions at the front.

HEAVY LOSSES FROM KANSAS CITY FLOODS

Kansas City, Sept. 7.—As a result of the greatest rainstorm ever experienced here, more than 3,000 homes have been flooded. There is much danger from collapsing buildings. The loss is estimated at \$1,500,000. The flood has cost three lives.

AUSTRIANS DESERT.

Rome, via Paris, Sept. 7.—Reports arriving here that desertions from the Austrian army are increasing daily. Many Austrian soldiers have reached Switzerland through the Tyrol.

MRS. CROKER DIES.

London, Sept. 7.—Word was received from Dublin today of the death in Austria Saturday of Mrs. Richard Croker, wife of the former leader of Tammany Hall.