

RUSSIANS OPEN BOMBARDMENT OF KOENIGSBURG
BERLIN GARRISON SAID TO HAVE LOST 42,000 MEN

LUSK ASSISTS IN SOLVING PROBLEM

Local Banker Meets With Clearing House Representatives in Washington

OFFER SUGGESTIONS TO TREASURY HEAD

Would Raise Fund of Millions to Assist in Paying Foreign Obligations

F. S. Lusk arrived in the city yesterday noon, home from two conferences of national importance.

The gathering at Washington included men of national reputation and high standing in the world of business, called to advise with the secretary of the treasury and the federal reserve board in regard to the present crisis in the international exchange situation.

These men passed the following resolutions as a result of their deliberations: "Resolved, that to the end that the resources of the banks may be made effective for the purpose of paying the foreign obligations of our citizens, a committee of five be appointed"

FINAL COUNT OF STATE BALLOT

McCormick and Maddox Win Republican Favor for House of Congress

TWO COUNTIES NOT ON OFFICIAL LIST

Dawson Is Delayed and in Wibaux, No Election Was Held

Helena, Sept. 10.—The state canvassing board today completed the canvass of the votes cast at the recent primary elections.

For congress—Democratic: Evans, 16,233; Stout, 15,148. Republican: McCormick, 9,075; Maddox, 7,229; Nicholson, 4,726; Parsons, 5,471. Progressives: Brinson, 2,779; Rankin, 2,465. Socialist: Duncan, 2,842; Kent, 2,363.

Associate Justice—Democratic: Clements, 7,029; Erickson, 5,891; Poindexter, 6,167. Republican: Holloway, 13,359. Socialist: Wallace, 2,899. (O'Connor, whose name was written in under the progressive heading, received 197 votes.)

Railroad commissioner—Democratic: Johnson, 6,131; Lovelace, 4,356; McCormick, 9,054. Republican: Boyle, 7,980; Godfrey, 2,352; Tong, 1,659. Progressive: Williams, 3,207. Socialist: Pietila, 2,845.

GERMANS CUT OFF AND MAY BE TAKEN

LARGE BODIES OF INVADERS LOSE COMMUNICATIONS, MAY BE CAPTURED

London, Sept. 11.—(3 a. m.)—A Paris dispatch to the Daily Chronicle says: "In the haste of the Germans' latest retrograde movement many regiments of Germans have been cut off and remain in wooded country. They have been cut off and their situation is precarious."

COLORADO MINERS TO CONSIDER PEACE

COUNTRY FLOODED TO ANNOY THE GERMANS

BELGIANS LET WATER IN ON 70 SQUARE MILES—THEY SUFFER DEFEAT

London, Sept. 10.—An official dispatch issued in Berlin and received here this evening by the Marconi wireless company says: "In an engagement at Oordgehlem, on the railway between Antwerp and Ghent, the Belgian troops withdrew."

"The country south of Antwerp has been flooded by the Belgians to prevent the Germans marching into the town. The area covered by the flood is 70 square miles. The water varies in depth at different places from a few inches to several feet."

PRUSSIAN PRINCE IS WOUNDED BY BULLET

JOACHIM ALBRECHT HIT IN THE THIGH BUT HIS HURT IS NOT FATAL

London, Sept. 10.—(11:30 p. m.)—Prince Joachim Albrecht of Prussia was wounded yesterday by a shrapnel bullet, according to an official Berlin dispatch which has been forwarded by the Amsterdam correspondent of the Reuter Telegram company. The bullet penetrated the thigh but is believed not to have injured the bone.



GERMANY'S FEAR

WILL THE RUSSIANS SEEK TO AVENGE BELGIUM?

POPE MAY APPEAL TO POWERS AT WAR

ENCYCLICAL CONTAINS PLAN OF BENEDICT FOR PEACE—AMBASSADORS SOUNDED ON PLAN TO MAKE APPEAL TO NATIONS

Rome, Sept. 10.—Via Paris, Sept. 11.—The Osservatore Romano, the pastoral letter from Pope Benedict XV, calls for renewed efforts to spread religion throughout the world and urges peace and brotherhood among peoples and nations in fear of God.

"Looking out upon the flock entrusted to our care," Pope Benedict says, "the immense spectacle of a general war has struck us with unutterable horror and sadness. When we see such a considerable portion of Europe devastated by fire and sword and drenched with the blood of Christians, it is incumbent upon us to embrace all without distinction, lambs and sheep in the arms of paternal charity."

"The pope implores intercession for peace to the virgin, whose nativity has just been celebrated and then continued: "We most earnestly beseech those who govern the destiny of the nations that they should bring themselves to a frame of mind whereby they may put aside all discussions contrary to the welfare of humanity."

GERMAN FORTRESS SET IN FLAMES BY RUSSIANS

BOMBARDMENT OF KOENIGSBURG BEGUN—BELGRADE BATTLE RENEWED

London, Sept. 11.—(3:20 a. m.)—A dispatch from Copenhagen says reports have been received there from Stettin that the Russians are bombarding Koenigsburg, the strong German fortress in East Prussia, and that part of the city is in flames. The battle of Belgrade has been renewed with increased fury, according to a Nish dispatch. Considerable damage has been done. The Serbian batteries are replying to the Austrian fire.

TURKEY PREPARES TO DEFY ALL POWERS

AND AMERICANS AND OTHER FOREIGNERS THERE MAY BE IN DURE PERIL

Washington, Sept. 10.—Turkey notified the world today that she had abrogated the series of conventions, originating as early as the eleventh century, whereby foreigners in the Ottoman empire have been exempted from local jurisdiction in civil and commercial cases.

Upon the rights revoked has rested the legal status of American missionaries in Turkey. Administration officials declined to discuss the action. Diplomats, however, said Turkey was appealing to the nationalist sentiment of her people, and was ready to seize upon any difficulties that may rise with Great Britain as a pretext to declare war.

BATTLE IMMINENT AMONG MEXICANS ONCE MORE

SANTA CRUZ MAY BE SCENE OF FIRST ENGAGEMENT OF RENEWED STRUGGLE

Nogales, Sonora, Sept. 10.—In spite of the recent efforts of Generals Villa and Obregon to establish peace in Sonora, a battle is in prospect near Santa Cruz, 20 miles east. General Benjamin Hill, formerly a member of Obregon's staff, is at Santa Cruz with 3,000 men and Governor Maytorena, whose powers were first made plenary by the peace conference and then curtailed, is moving against him with a strong force.

Removal of Embargo. Washington, Sept. 10.—Removal of the embargo on arms into Mexico across the international border was explained today at the war department as designed to avoid international complications over shipments and as having no relation to the question of recognition.

OLIVE BRANCH EXTENDED TO BULL MOOSE

State Republican Powwow Hopes Progressives Will Return

HIGGINS RESOLUTIONS PUT OVER THE BARREL

Both His Planks Meet Defeat—McCormick Is Among the Orators

Helena, Sept. 10.—(Special).—Though the republicans were 10 hours in getting down to business today, chiefly due to disagreements in the committee on platform, when the report was finally received, the first state convention held in Montana under the provisions of the primary law concluded its business in less than one hour and adjourned.

E. O. Seiway of Dillon, was unanimously elected chairman of the state central committee. He succeeds J. E. Edwards of Forsyth, who moved his election.

The Platform. The platform states the republicans recognize that in the people is lodged all power; that the republicans bear no malice or ill will toward the bull moosers and as their views at heart are the same, eventually they will get together; it declares for the safeguarding of the interests of every individual; for the upholding of the courts; a protective tariff and a compensation bill.

The initiative consolidation bill, the referendum of the Kiley law are commended to the people for a careful reading; the initiative farm loan bill is indorsed on the grounds that it is no experiment and no doubt exists as to its provisions. The primary law is indorsed, but the fact is recognized that some slight changes are needed to improve it.

The improvement and construction of roads is declared for, as are financial support for the Panama exposition, municipal ownership of public utilities, to include light and street railway systems, and a constitutional amendment to permit it. Woman suffrage is indorsed, and the party pledged, if it controls the legislature, to the abolishment of commissions and

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GERMAN ARMY FORCED TO RETREAT

Pushed Back Another 12 Miles, Says Report From Allies

BRITISH LOSSES THUS FAR 19,000 IN ALL

Crown Prince to Command German Troops Upon Russian Frontier

Few details are available of the great battle in France, in which 2,000,000 men are engaged, but the German forces apparently still are falling back, as the allies say they have gained 37 miles of territory, an increase of 12 in 24 hours.

Both British and French have crossed the river Marne, the British capturing men and guns. The action of greatest severity is being fought between Mally and Vitry-Le-Francois. In a battle between Germans and British in Nyassabant, British Central Africa, the Germans, according to British reports, were driven back to the river Songwa.

Both Sides Reinforced. Both the German and allied armies in France are receiving reinforcements and the battle in France is likely to last some days. The reports of Russian and Austrian battles are meager. A Petrograd dispatch says the German crown prince is appointed chief commander of the forces opposing the Russian advance.

Encyclical from Pope. Pope Benedict XV, in an encyclical to the episcopacy of the world, urges peace and brotherhood among the nations. In this encyclical the pope says:

"We exhort most earnestly those who govern the destiny of the nations that they should bring themselves to a frame of mind whereby they may put aside all discussions contrary to the welfare of humanity."

The British call for more men. When the government's plans are completed, the British army will number 1,854,000 men.

British casualties to September 7 total 19,000 killed, wounded and missing.

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BERLIN GARRISON'S LOSSES ARE 42,000

Paris, Sept. 10.—According to a Munich report, received here, the Berlin garrison alone has lost 42,000 men killed or wounded in the war thus far.

The Munich report evidently refers to men of the Berlin garrison who went to the front at the outbreak of the war.

BELGIANS ASSUME SHARP OFFENSIVE

LONDON, SEPT. 10.—(10:07 p. m.)—An Ostend dispatch says the Belgian army at Antwerp has assumed a triumphant offensive movement, driving the Germans' right back to the environs of Louvain.

ALLIES PUSH BACK GERMANS LONG DISTANCE

THEY CLAIM TO HAVE MADE ENEMY RETREAT 37 MILES IN FOUR DAYS

Paris, Sept. 10.—"During the four days' battle," says an official communication issued tonight, "the allies have pushed back the Germans 60 kilometers (approximately 37 miles) and taken many prisoners and machine guns."

MONTANANS ASKED TO PRAY FOR PEACE

GOVERNOR STEWART HAS SET ASIDE OCTOBER 4 AS DAY OF PRAYER

Helena, Sept. 10.—Governor S. V. Stewart today issued a proclamation setting apart October 4 as a day of prayer for peace in Europe, in conformity with the action taken by President Wilson. The people of Montana are besought to assemble at their chosen places of worship upon that day to offer up prayers to the end that "the terrible carnage may be made to cease," and to invoke the blessings of the deity, "upon every movement tending to the restoration of a peace that shall abide through all the time in all the world."