

BULGAR TROOPS AND RUMANIANS IN BIG BATTLE

Terrific Struggle Raging on Bulgarian Soil East of Rutchuk

MACKENSEN IN DANGER

Allies Smash Foe's First-Line Trenches on Macedonian Front

A great battle between Rumanian and Bulgarian troops is raging east of the Bulgarian fortress of Rutchuk. The Bulgars are fighting desperately to halt the flank attack undertaken by the Rumanian force that crossed the Danube in an attempt to reach the Rutchuk-Varna Railway, cut the principal communication line of the German-Bulgar army in the Dobrudja and thus wreck the entire plan of Field Marshal von Mackensen for the capture of Bucharest.

On the northern front of the Rumanian war theater the Germans, under von Falkenhayn, are pressing forward in the region of Red Tower Pass with the evident intention of trying to invade Rumania from that quarter. Violent actions are in progress there.

A great battle in which troops of six nations are taking part is raging in Greek Macedonia. French, British, Russian and Serbian armies have smashed through the first line of Bulgar trenches in their drive for Mopastir, the Paris War Office announced today. The Serbs have made further progress near Kaimaktsalan Heights against the combined forces of the Germans and Bulgarians. Bad weather is hampering the operations.

General Brusiloff is continuing his offensive in Galicia. Russian troops have made an advance in the region of Halicz. In the Brody sector, however, violent German counter-attacks have forced the Russians to abandon some trenches. The principal object of the Russians is to keep the Austro-Germans engaged on the Galician front and thus prevent the sending of reinforcements to Transylvania and the Dobrudja.

A lull has set in in the battle on the Somme. Outside of German counter-attacks, repulsed by the French in the region of Combles and Rancourt, last night was quiet, the French War Office reported today.

RUMANIAN FLANKING MOVE THREATENS TO CUT IMPORTANT RUSTCHUK-VARNA RAILWAY

LONDON, Oct. 3.—Bulgarian forces have attacked the Rumanian army that crossed the Danube and invaded Bulgaria Sunday and a violent battle is raging east of the fortress of Rutchuk. An Amsterdam dispatch reported this afternoon that the Rumanians forced a crossing with little opposition and threw up strong intrenchments before they were attacked. Rumanian monitors first silenced Bulgarian shore batteries and under cover of their fire the invading force was landed.

A Home wireless dispatch this afternoon said it was reported from Petrograd that Field Marshal von Mackensen ordered the evacuation of the Dobrudja fortresses of Silistria and Tutrakhan after the Rumanians crossed the Danube.

The size of the Rumanian army that crossed the Danube is not known here, but English military critics today declared they believed it was composed of at least 20,000 men. They pointed out that a smaller force would be pinned against the bank of the Danube.

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THE WEATHER

WEATHER FORECAST

Based on New Discovery in Solar Physics, by Willis Lather Moore and W. F. Corbridge. Forecast for Pennsylvania—Sunday, October 3 and Monday, October 3.—The week will open clear and cool, with frosts in exposed sections of the State, but with warmer temperatures and showers coming on Tuesday, October 10, to Friday, October 13.—Warmer, showery weather will continue until past midweek. Friday, October 13, and Saturday, October 14.—It will be fair up to Friday and turn cooler again, with near frosts. The general weather movements due—a cool movement number is due to develop in Northwest United States October 16; it will be a moderate movement, bringing general precipitation in the northern half of the United States, with snow in the North-west. The cool wave feature of the movement probably will be united with another cool movement due October 13, and moving fronts over the northern half of the country.

GOVERNMENT FORECAST

For Philadelphia and vicinity—Generally cloudy and unsettled tonight and Wednesday with possibly some light rain; not much change in temperature; moderate to fresh northeast winds.

LENGTH OF DAY

Sun rises, 6:54 a.m.; Moon rises, 10:05 p.m. Sun sets, 5:40 p.m.; Moon sets, 9:27 p.m.

DELAWARE RIVER TIDE CHANGES

Low water, 12:55 a.m.; Low water, 1:06 p.m. High water, 6:35 a.m.; High water, 6:20 p.m.

TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR

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LOST AND FOUND

MARSHMAN—Lost on River front of Midvale Ave. Security ticket, No. 12345. Reward \$5.00. Return to 1234 Chestnut St. Philadelphia.

PUPPY—Lost Collie puppy, 3 months old, in Chestnut section. Returns to 5621 Reservoir St. Philadelphia.

TRANSIT EXPERT SEES MAYOR

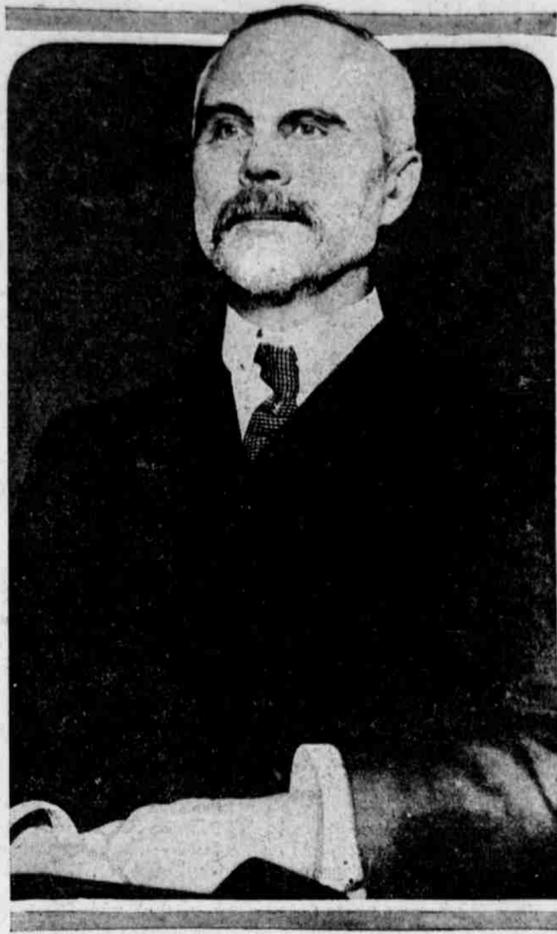


Photo by Evening Ledger Staff Photographer. W. Barclay Parsons, of New York, the "outside transit expert" from whom the Mayor seeks advice on the operation of the high-speed transit system, arrived here today and went at once to Mayor Smith's office. Whether he will be permanently employed is yet to be announced.

PARSONS ARRIVES FOR CONFERENCE ON TRANSIT PLAN

Mayor Smith Will Decide on Retention of Engineer

HAS NOTHING TO SAY

A SUGGESTION TO MAYOR SMITH: Dismiss Director Twining. Restore Director Taylor. Let us accomplish something. —Philadelphia Inquirer editorial of today.

W. Barclay Parsons, the New York transit expert, arrived here this morning for his first conference with Mayor Smith to discuss the proposed agreement between the city and the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company for the operation of the city-built, high-speed system.

Mr. Parsons was met at Broad street station by Director Twining, who invited the transit expert here at the request of Mayor Smith. Both went immediately to the office of the Mayor where Mr. Parsons, after being cordially greeted by Mr. Smith, willingly posed for his photograph.

Mr. Parsons remained in the Mayor's office a few minutes. After a few general questions it was suggested by Director Twining that he go to the Department of City Transit in the House and look over the plans for the high speed lines. The New York expert decided that this would be a good idea and left for the House with Director Twining. When questioned concerning his brief conference with the Mayor Mr. Parsons said, "I have nothing to say."

Whether or not Mr. Parsons is to be retained to lend his advice to the Mayor will be announced after the conference. Colonel Sheldon Potter and William Hancock, who, with the Mayor, represent the city on the P. R. T. directorate, and Transit Director Twining also were present at the conference with Mr. Parsons. He will leave at 4:30 today for Chicago.

Final arrangements for today's conference were made by Mayor Smith last night, when he consulted with Colonel Potter and Mr. Hancock and Director of Transit Twining. That outside advice was absolutely essential at this time and that it should come from none other than the New York engineer was virtually agreed at the meeting.

A fixed sum for Mr. Parsons's services

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TROOPS' HOMECOMING RECEPTION TO BE FIXED BY GEN. LEONARD WOOD

Men Will Be Under Federal Control and Commander Has Charge of Arrangements

WILL 'SPEED UP' GREETING

Arrangements to give a rousing homecoming reception to Philadelphia troops when they return from the border will be completed through Major General Leonard Wood, commander of the Department of the East. This was decided today by Mayor Smith and the Special Joint Councilmanic Committee on Military Affairs when word came from El Paso, Tex., that the First and Third Regiments would come directly to Philadelphia, instead of going to Mount Gretna. They will be mustered out of the service at their armories in this city.

The troops will be under Federal control when they arrive in Philadelphia, and this will make it necessary to make all arrangements for a "peas jubilee" through General Wood. The dates for the reception will be fixed by Adjutant General Thomas J. Stewart, of the National Guard.

The joint councilmanic committee has decided to "speed up" its plans for the reception because of the decision to disband the troops in Philadelphia instead of at Mount Gretna. It is now expected that the troops will arrive in Philadelphia by the middle of next week, whereas if they had been ordered to Mount Gretna they would have been fully a week longer reaching home.

THE BASEBALL CRISIS

This season has been a series of crises, with the greatest of all in these closing days.

Two Important Games

are played this afternoon. The home "fans" naturally are stirred up over the performance of the Phillies, but not less important is the

New York-Phillies game which, for certain reasons, takes precedence of the contest in Philadelphia in nation-wide interest.

"CHAN" RICHTER

is in Brooklyn to give EVENING LEDGER readers a "close-up" view of the closing struggle. Read his story tonight and tomorrow for the "real dope."

MILKMAN NEAR DEATH AFTER VICIOUS ATTACK IN WAR ON PRODUCERS

Violence Marks Bitter Contest Between Distributors and Dairymen—Gallons of Precious Fluid Spilled

STATE MAY INTERVENE

Vegetable Prices Soar With Others in New York

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.

MILK is up a cent a quart. Bread costs a cent more a loaf. Meats are constantly on the rise. That is the tale all over town, but today a new boosting process is under way—

increase in the price of vegetables. Corn on the cob sold today at \$3.25 per 100 ears as against \$1.50 a year ago; string beans were \$2.50 a bushel as against 75 cents a year ago; a crate of tomatoes was \$3 as against 50 cents; peaches were \$1.25 a basket as against 85 cents—and so on through the list.

The best grade of eggs is within reach only of a Rockefeller pocket-book, and butter and meats are at record heights.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Violence which in seriousness surpasses that of the most riotous days of the New York traction strike has begun to mark the war between the big milk dealers and the up-State farmers.

Irving P. Waite, of Wingdale, lies in a Dutchess County hospital at the point of death. Men from behind bushes set upon him while he was trying to take a load of milk to the station. He was beaten into insensibility.

At Casville, Oneida County, three masked men captured a milk wagon and dumped its contents on the road. Thousands of gallons of milk have been emptied in the roadside ditches of New York and New Jersey, and at many points ribbons of red in the white rivulets testify to hot hand-to-hand fights.

Meanwhile prospects of averting the threatened milk famine in New York city are steadily darkening. The hopes of the New York public are pinned upon the outcome of the investigation begun by Attorney General Woodbury into complaints by both sides. The point at issue is whether

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WHAT MAY HAPPEN IN BASEBALL TODAY

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, Pct., Runs, Hits, Errors. Includes Philadelphia Phillies, New York Yankees, Chicago Cubs, St. Louis Cardinals, Cincinnati Reds, Cleveland Indians.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, Pct., Runs, Hits, Errors. Includes Boston Red Sox, New York Yankees, Philadelphia Athletics, Cleveland Indians, Detroit Tigers, Chicago White Sox.

JEAN BERGNER, 16, WED TO BERTRON BEW, 18; AWAIT FORGIVENESS

Young Couple Send Word Home Through Friends That They Are Stopping in Bristol, Tenn., Hotel

HER FATHER GOES THERE

Mr. and Mrs. Bertron Bew, at the Hotel Bristol, Bristol, Va.-Tenn., are awaiting parental forgiveness from Gustav W. Bergner, of this city, father of the bride. Their marriage, according to dispatches received here today, took place in Bristol yesterday, the officiating clergyman being the Rev. Dr. Leslie, of the Tennessee "Gretna Green." The young couple, so far as known, have not notified their parents directly of the romantic climax to their automobile elopement from Avalon, N. J. Instead, they have relied upon the medium of mutual family friends to break the news to their respective parents.

First information that the object of the sensational ride by motor from the seashore resort to this city and thence to Dixie was matrimony came in the form of a telephone message to Police Captain George Tempest. The latter, a personal friend of the Bergner family, was called up at the Twenty-first District station house, Thirty-second street and Woodland avenue, by Charles R. Hall, of Avalon. Mr. Hall is also a family friend of the young couple, and has been, like Tempest, diligent in his search for them.

Hall informed Captain Tempest that word had just been received from the youthful elopers at Bristol, that they were married and were registered at the Hotel Bristol as Mr. and Mrs. Bew.

Captain Tempest at once called up the

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THEODORE AND TAFT MAY NOT "MAKE UP"

Friend Say They Will Shake Hands, but Cold, Cold Ones

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Indications this afternoon were that there would be no "making up" when former Presidents Theodore Roosevelt and William H. Taft met at the reception to be tendered to Charles Evans Hughes at the Union League Club here tonight.

Colonel Roosevelt came to the city during the day from his home in Oyster Bay, but he refused to discuss his probable meeting with Mr. Taft tonight.

Friends of the two said they would shake hands and exchange greetings. None claimed, however, that they would become intimate friends again.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 3.—Former President Taft, back at his home here today, said he would attend the Union League Club dinner in New York tonight, but he declined to discuss his probable meeting there with former President Roosevelt.

QUICK NEWS

BOSTON, 1st G. 0 0 0 0 0 5 1 0 — 6 11 2 PHILLIES..... 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 1 0 — 3 8 4

BOSTON, 2d G. — PHILLIES..... —

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BRAVES DEFEAT RIXEY IN FIRST GAME

Table showing baseball game statistics for Phillies vs Boston. Columns include player names and statistics like runs, hits, errors.

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WASHINGTON..... NEW YORK.....

TODAY'S RACING RESULTS

That Laurel race, selling, 2-year-olds, 0 1-2 furlongs—Kathryn Gray, 110, Earwell, \$13.70, \$8.20, \$6.40, won; Gloria, 103, Byrne, \$7.00, \$6.00, second; Blue Grass Belle, 113, Kelsey, \$4.20, third. Time, 1:02.

Second Laurel race, selling, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs—Theixiera, 112, Bill, \$6.50, \$3.20, \$2.60, won; Presumption, 113, Byrne, \$3.50, \$3.00, second; Blue Cap, 105, Warsher, \$1.50, third. Time, 1:42 1-5.

ONE PARALYSIS DEATH REPORTED TODAY

One death from infantile paralysis was reported to the Department of Health today. The latest victim of the malady is Ida Vender, nine and a half months old, of 423 Wharton street. This makes a total of 260 deaths and 268 cases for the year in this city. No new cases were reported today.

KAISER ASKED WILSON TO END WAR, ROME SAYS

ROME, Oct. 3.—A Zurich dispatch today asserted that the Kaiser had personally appealed to President Wilson to end the war, but the President had refused to intervene at this time.

TWO EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS 3900 MILES AWAY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—The seismograph at Georgetown University during the night recorded two earthquake shocks at a distance of about 3900 miles from Washington. Father Torndorff reported today. The first began at 8:43 and continued until 10:02 and was of moderate intensity. The second began at 12:02 and lasted until 12:22. The distance and intensity were the same.

SEATS FOR ALL; STRAPHANGERS TO GO IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—The utopian theory of abolishing the straphanger is to be tried out by the Washington street railways, which have been ordered by the District Commissioners to "furnish a seat for every passenger" during non-rush periods.

CHICAGO WORKERS GET SHORTER HOURS AND MORE PAY

CHICAGO, Oct. 3.—Chicago garment workers, numbering 30,000, will work only forty-eight hours a week, without a reduction in pay, after December 1, and 40,000 packing-house laborers will get an increase of two and one-half cents an hour on a ten-hour day, according to simultaneous announcements by their employers today. This action on the part of the employers was entirely voluntary.

BUSINESS MEN WANT EXPERTS IN 80-CENT GAS CLASH

Announcement has been made that the North Philadelphia Business Association will go before Councils next Thursday to urge that a commission of experts be engaged to determine whether or not Philadelphia can be furnished gas for eighty cents a thousand feet without loss of the share to the city under the gas lease.

WOMAN OPENS JAWS FOR FIRST TIME IN 15 YEARS

Opening of her jaws for the first time in fifteen years followed an operation at the Samaritan Hospital upon Mrs. Harry Smith, of Dolington, Pa., two miles from Yardley. Mrs. Smith became a victim of lockjaw fifteen years ago, following an operation for tri-facial neuralgia. When physicians attempted to pry her mouth open two teeth were broken; through this process the lock jaw.

BETHLEHEM STEEL TO SPEND \$100,000,000 MORE

HARRISBURG, Oct. 3.—Outlines for the expenditure of between \$90,000,000 and \$100,000,000 in Bethlehem, Steelton and Sparrows Point within the next three years have been approved by the Bethlehem Steel Company. Charles M. Schwab told the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Schwab prophesied that the next few years would see the bulk of the steel manufacturing done in the East and that the United States would see a growth of its great factories and mills until the country would stand as the pre-eminent manufacturing country of the world.

DREXEL AND MILLS IN HUGE FILM COMPANY

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—The Standard Film Industries, Inc. is the name of a general motion-picture company incorporated under the laws of Virginia with a capitalization of \$10,000,000. Louis B. Jennings, president of the American Film Laboratories, Inc. is president of the new concern, and among its directors are Elliot Norton, Anthony J. Drexel, Philip O. Mills and George J. Hurty. The Standard will engage in every branch of the film business.

BRAVES KNOCK RIXEY OFF HILL AND WIN FIRST

Five-Run Rally in Seventh Overhauls Phillies' Early Lead

PASKERT HITS HOME RUN

Moranmen's Defense Falters After Playing Great Game Afield

Up-to-Date Standing

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, Pct. Brooklyn..... 92 59 .609272 Phillies..... 90 60 .600000 Boston..... 87 62 .583893

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL

NATIONAL LEAGUE PARK, Oct. 3.—A seventh-inning rally which netted Boston five runs enabled the Braves to take the first contest of today's double-header and virtually eliminated the Phillies from the pennant race. Rixey, who began, was replaced by Mayer in the seventh. Rudolph pitched for the visitors.

FIRST INNING

Snodgrass's liner bounced out of Rixey's hands and rolled to Stock, who retired the runner at first. Maranville doubled to center and went to third on Fitzpatrick's clean hit to the same place. Konetchy hit into a double play, Stock to Niehoff to Luderus. No runs, two hits, no errors.

Paskert flied to Snodgrass. Byrne struck out. Stock was thrown out by Smith. No runs, no hits, no errors.

SECOND INNING

Smith walked. Magee, instead of sacrificing, popped to Byrne. Egan struck out. Gowdy forced Smith, Stock to Niehoff. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Fitzpatrick took Whitted's short fly after a hard run. Cravath fouled to Gowdy. Luderus singled to center. Magee ran back to the left-field bleacher wall and robbed Niehoff of a home run. No runs, one hit, no errors.

THIRD INNING

Rudolph was out. Luderus to Rixey. Snodgrass was hit by a pitched ball. Maranville hit into a double play, Stock to Niehoff to Luderus. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Killefer struck out. Rixey was tossed out by Maranville. Paskert walked. Maranville ran back to second for Byrne's grounder and forced Paskert. Maranville to Egan. No runs, no hits, no errors.

FOURTH INNING

Fitzpatrick lined to Paskert. Koney grounded to Byrne. Smith walked. Magee forced Smith, Byrne to Niehoff. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Stock was thrown out by Maranville. Whitted singled to left, and the crowd stood up and cheered when Cravath stepped to the plate. "Gavy" singled to center, Whitted taking third. Luderus sent a high sacrifice fly to Magee. Sherwood's throw to the plate was high and Whitted slid under Gowdy. The Boston players objected to the decision, but Hank O'Day chased them back to their places. Cravath took second on the throw-in. Fitzpatrick ran in and grabbed Niehoff's line drive. One run, two hits, no errors.

FIFTH INNING

Egan was thrown out by Stock. Gowdy singled to left. Rudolph singled to deep short. Gowdy stopping at second. Snodgrass flied to Niehoff. Maranville singled to center, and "Gavy's" perfect throw got Gowdy at the plate. No runs, three hits, no errors.

Killefer lined to Egan. Rixey grounded to Luderus. Paskert knocked a home run into the left field bleachers. (Cheers.) Maranville threw Byrne's grounder into the grand stand, Bobby taking second on the two-base wild heave. (More cheers.) Stock popped to Egan. One run, one hit, one error.

SIXTH INNING

Fitzpatrick singled to center. Koney forced Fitzpatrick. Rixey to Niehoff. Smith grounded to Stock, but Koney was safe at second, when Niehoff dropped the throw. Magee grounded to Luderus, the runners advancing a base. Egan was called out on strikes. No runs, one hit, one error.

Whitted fouled to Konetchy. Cravath sent a high fly to Fitzpatrick. Luderus

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LOST AVIATOR FOUND FLOATING OFF COAST

Sperry, Testing Hydroaeroplane for U. S., Forced to Descend by Gasoline Shortage

BOSTON, Oct. 3.—Lawrence Sperry, New York aviator and inventor, was picked up at sea by a tug shortly before noon today, after he had been forced to alight on the water while flying from Lynn to Marblehead. He had run out of gasoline 77 miles off shore. His was unharmed, his machine was not damaged.

Sperry had not been heard from since he left Lynn last night, and early searchers were sent for him. Three tugs flew for hours over the water, a tug from the Charleston Navy Yard alerted in the search.

Captain Leo A. Dewey, U. S. A. reported lost with Sperry, was not on the hydroaeroplane. He left Sperry when the latter landed at Lynn last night.

Sperry was testing a machine equipped with special features for coast-guard service.