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ALLIES MENACE CHAUNES, CHIEF GOAL IN DRIVE

French Capture Omiecourt Village—British Rush Lines Eastward.

(By the International News Service.) London, Sept. 5.—With unflinching vigor the Franco-British forces on the Somme today continued their new drive...

The French captured by storm the village of Omiecourt, southwest of Chaunes, their chief objective. This latter town is now in French hands from three sides, and its fall is believed near.

With its capture he will have removed the "index finger" of the ugly salient whose arm was crushed by yesterday's sweeping advance.

In addition to this important strategic success, which means a big step in the clearing of the French path to the fortress of Peronne, Gen. Foch's troops made considerable headway north of the river in the encircling of Comblis, the railway town indispensable to the Germans on their present defense line.

Hospital farm, partly taken yesterday; Rainette wood, and part of Marrières wood fell to the French today.

All Teuton counter-blows, struck with particular vigor between Comblis and Le Forest, broke down under the French shell curtain, and every inch of ground won in the last forty hours was firmly held up to the issuance of tonight's official communique.

The British, on their part, struck out from Guillemont village, captured Sunday night, and pushed their lines nearly a mile eastward, being part of wood and clearing the hole area between the Fallemont farm and Leuze wood, as well as between that wood and Ginchy village of defenders.

The entire German system of second line defense between the French and British lines is now in the hands of Sir Douglas' troops.

With the capture of Omiecourt, the allies have taken the village on the Somme front since the great drive began on July 1.

Germany Preparing Greek Ultimatum Aroused Over Nation's Surrender to Allies' Demands.

(By the International News Service.) London, Sept. 5.—That Germany is preparing to take action against Greece as a result of that country's submission to the demands of the entente, which include the expulsion of all Teutonic agents from the country, is indicated in dispatches from Amsterdam.

The fact that Greece has allowed armed forces from allied battlefields to hunt down German and Austrian subjects in the streets of Athens, is considered an official violation of neutrality, and it is reported that an ultimatum is in process of preparation at Berlin.

Parliamentary leaders have been called into conferences by the imperial chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, and early in the afternoon they met to discuss the matter.

Meanwhile, owing to the unfavorable impression created in the public mind at Athens by the sight of foreign landing parties making arrests of the subjects of neutral countries, the French and British ministers are reported to have agreed to allow the Greek police to make what arrests remain to be made.

So great was the popular hostility to the action of the allies that street battles were reported to have occurred at Athens and several persons have been wounded.

NOMINEE A DEAD MAN. Queer Error Puts His Name on Progressives' Ballot.

Jefferson City, Mo., Sept. 5.—A dead man was nominated for judge of the St. Louis court of Appeals by the Progressive party. Thomas W. Burnett, of Webster Grove, was a candidate for this nomination and duly made his filing.

Telegraph Tips

Mobile, Ala., Sept. 5.—The river steamer Voleano, the largest vessel plying the Warrior River, sank today near Lock No. 5. She was towing barges of coal at the time. It is not known whether there was any loss of life.

Sandusky, Ohio, Sept. 5.—Four persons were killed and three others were seriously injured near here today when their automobile plunged over a footbridge embankment. All the occupants of the car were from Ann Arbor, Mich.

Copenhagen, Sept. 5.—The Danish steamship Axel, which was recently seized by the Germans, has been released.

Berlin (via Sayville wireless), Sept. 5.—The Danish postmaster general states that the British, contrary to their promise, have confiscated the mails on the Danish steamers Ceres and Bontia, of the Copenhagen-Iceland trade, says a special dispatch to the Overseas News Agency today.

London, Sept. 5.—Seventeen workers were injured in an explosion this morning at a small explosives factory in South London. It was officially announced tonight. Small damage was done by the explosion.

London, Sept. 5.—Nothing is known here officially of the reported death of Vernon Castle, the New York dancer. Monday it was reported that Vernon Castle, who is now a member of the English flying corps, had been killed at the front.

New York, Sept. 5.—Cotton seed oil prices were 20 to 40 points higher. There were new high records and a continuance of the outside demand despite the comparatively high prices.

San Salvador, Sept. 5.—Complaint having been made by American merchants that ten pounds of coffee were missing from many bags shipped from here, an investigation showed the presence of a commercial agency here had stolen coffee worth 150,000 pesos. The men accused of the theft escaped.

Geneva, Sept. 5.—British government officials have informed the Italian premier of their belief that the war will last at least another eighteen months, according to Rome advices today.

London, Sept. 5.—The authorities are systematically raiding moving picture theaters, prize fights, railways and elsewhere for men of military age without exemption certificates.

Paris, Sept. 5.—Edmond Genet, of Ossining, N. Y., breveted aviator in the foreign legion, has been wounded in Champagne.

Panama, Sept. 5.—Appeals have been made to Governor-General Goethals to intervene because of threatened trouble between political factions in the Panama National Assembly. Gen. Goethals has declined to act.

New York, Sept. 5.—Capt. Benjamin Martin, of the High Point (N. J.) Life-saving station, committed suicide yesterday by stabbing himself twenty-one times with a penknife. He was a patient in the United States Marine Hospital at Stapleton, S. I.

San Francisco, Sept. 5.—Great Britain has purchased the entire supply of synthetic nitrate in Norway, thereby preventing exportation of this requisite in the manufacture of ammunition by Germany according to a statement made here today by J. M. Humphreys, manager of a large British nitrate corporation.

Philadelphia, Sept. 5.—A blow with a hammer on the base of beer which was being lying in the sun for a fortnight, caused an explosion this morning which blinded the right eye of 7-year-old Harriet Felix, of Shawtown, Del.

Lancaster, Pa., Sept. 5.—Today prison inspectors began the experiment of working prisoners on the public roads; twelve who volunteered, were placed on a Manayunk township road under two guards. Under the law they could not be worked in prison garb, so they wore overalls.

New York, Sept. 5.—Uncle Sam's submarine hunters are busy today. The navy's protectors against underwater warfare, consisting mainly of motorboats of great speed, manned by volunteer seamen who own the boats, will have their first real test since the ordnance department has ordered that their places under the eyes of government officials.

Pleasant Plains Ill., Sept. 5.—Hundreds of persons in this section of Illinois today made a pilgrimage to the grave of Peter Cartwright, the preacher of the wilderness who in pre-civil war days taught religious duties to the people of the central part of Illinois.

Langhorne, Pa., Sept. 5.—Prof. H. G. Walters, of Langhorne, has presented the only Tasmanian eucalyptus tree ever known to grow in Pennsylvania. Prof. Arthur E. Bye, instructor in art at Vassar College.

Brighton, N. J., Sept. 5.—Casting for wreath on the line line and steel rod, J. P. Fenton, a Philadelphia manufacturer, caught a five-foot shark five miles off the beach. He battled with the shark for almost an hour.

Carlisle, Pa., Sept. 5.—Fourteen-year-old John Kerns, playing around the John Sheaffer mill at Greason, hid in a 1,000-bushel bin of corn, which while the lid was hidden was drawn into the mass of grain, and ultimately his dying struggles attracted the attention of the mill hands. Rescuers were compelled to tear away the lower part of the bin to find Kerns' body.

Colon, Sept. 5.—The canal has been closed to navigation for the last six days. Each day the hope has been expressed that traffic could be resumed. The further movement of the material on the site of the slide precludes any attempt to resume navigation. Eleven vessels are now awaiting transit.

Seward, Alaska, Sept. 5.—It is just announced that the United States government will place on sale at public auction 230 lots in the town of Seward, on September 11. This property was acquired when the government took over the abandoned Alaska Northern Railroad.

Princeton, N. J., Sept. 5.—Between \$1,000 and \$10,000 is being spent by the Princeton board of health in the extermination of mosquitoes in the marsh lands near Lake Carnegie, in a general clean-up movement.

San Antonio, Texas, Sept. 5.—The First and Second Regiments of Texas Infantry, now stationed at Eagle Pass, Texas, will be brought to San Antonio to replace the two Illinois regiments ordered home. It was announced by Maj. Gen. Funston today.

Greece to Enter War in 2 Days, U. S. Hears

The State Department yesterday afternoon received a cablegram from an American official in the Balkans, whose identity was kept secret, saying that he had been officially informed by the Greek government that Greece would enter the war within "two days" on the side of the entente allies.

TEUTONS SMASH ROUMANIAN LINE

Germans and Bulgarians Capture Important Points.

(By the International News Service.) London, Sept. 5.—The joint invasion of Roumania by Germans and Bulgarians is assuming serious proportions. They have crossed the frontier of the Roumanian Dobruja on a front of approximately 125 miles, and claim to be pressing ahead on the entire line.

The powerfully fortified bridgehead at Tutrakon on the Danube, thirty-seven miles southeast of Bucharest, has been carried by storm by the Germans, according to an official statement from Berlin, while the Bulgarians have captured the large city of Dobruj, well inside of the Dobruja borders, and are pressing on the fortress of Silistra, on the Danube, which guards the main trunk line for Roumanian supplies from the Black Sea.

In their march on Silistra they have captured the town of Kert Bumbar, twenty-eight miles to the south.

An official statement from Sofia states that heavy losses are being inflicted on the Roumanians, who are retreating steadily before the invasion. From Kert Bumbar the Roumanians fell back, leaving hundreds of dead on the field. In the town itself 158 prisoners were taken, including two officers.

Official statements from Vienna say that the Roumanian army in Transylvania is making little progress and that the Roumanians have been heavily repulsed at several points, notably in the region of Orsova, where they concentrated especially strong forces.

TUMULTY TO LEAVE, OFFICIALS HEARS

Pressure Brought to Oust President's Aid, Says Report.

From sources close to the White House it was learned yesterday that Secretary Joseph P. Tumulty will not be the chief aid and assistant to the President after the national election.

The news of his probable departure has been reached for some time and has now reached the point where the election in November has been fixed as the date for his voluntary resignation.

President Wilson entertains a very high regard for Tumulty, but some of his closest advisers do not exhibit the same friendship, according to gossip, and yielding to intimate pressure, the President is credited with making it known that a new secretary would be welcomed.

Secretary Tumulty will be named as a member of the board of appraisers for customs duties at New York at a salary much greater than his present position if the contemplated changes are made as outlined, it is said.

Col. House and other members of the inner circle have no friendship for Secretary Tumulty. At the same time, the President and Cabinet members have the highest regard for the Secretary to the Chief Executive. For political reasons, it is said, the resignation of Tumulty will be delayed until after the national election.

CITIZEN BODY FEARS SCOURGE NEXT SUMMER

Columbia Heights Body Expects Plague Recurrence.

A resolution petitioning the present Congress to pass a strict quarantine law against infantile paralysis in the District, looking to the prevention of a possible outbreak of the disease here next summer, was unanimously adopted by the Columbia Heights Citizens' Association at its regular monthly meeting held last night.

The resolution states that grave fear is felt by the sanitary officials that the seeds of this disease, so widely prevalent now, may be sown for another outbreak next year. It also points out that infantile paralysis is omitted from the list of infectious diseases in the local quarantine.

U.S. WILL PROBE SECRET TREATY

Starts Inquiry Into Terms of Russo-Jap Alliance.

The State Department has instituted an inquiry in Peking, Tokyo and Petrograd to discover the secret provisions in the Russo-Japanese treaty of alliance.

The administration has learned the nature of one of the secret provisions, which is contradictory of the official assurances from the Japanese foreign office that the alliance does not menace the commerce of the United States with China.

This provision, it was declared yesterday, divides between Japan and Russia the railroads and traffic of the eastern and central parts of China, including Outer Mongolia, now only a protectorate, and Inner Mongolia.

Evidence confirmatory of the designs of Russia and Japan was said to be the secret deal between those powers whereby Japan obtained from Russia the latter's railroad interest in Manchuria north to the Sungary River. Japan already controlled the South Manchuria line from the sea to Kwangsi. Russia's compensation was munitions of war and freedom to pursue her aggressive policies in Outer Mongolia.

The deal gives Japan absolute control of the great railroad system in Manchuria, with which the United States deals principally. It is also understood to make Inner Mongolia virtually a protectorate of Japan.

Not to Affect Far East Status.

Tokyo, Sept. 5.—The United States government has been officially assured by Japan that the recent alliance formation between Japan and Russia will not affect the status quo in the Far East, according to an announcement here today.

HUGHES' TOUR MISTAKE, HITCHCOCK DECLARES

Says Trip Was Too Early and Lacked Organization.

(By the International News Service.) New York, Sept. 5.—Frank H. Hitchcock submitted to Republican National Chairman Wilcox today a report of his week's trip to the Middle West. In substance it was this:

Campaign organization is from a month to six weeks behind that of 1908, when Hitchcock was Taft's national chairman. National committees and State chairmen are awaiting the primaries before getting to work for the Presidential ticket.

Indiana is the only State where real "principles" are evident. Leaders are asleep in Illinois, Ohio, Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin, the Dakotas, Missouri, Kentucky and adjacent States in the Middle South and Northwest.

A. T. Her, in charge of Chicago, knows the Southwest but is unfamiliar with the Middle West or the Northwest. Only normal Republican majorities are in sight in Illinois, Ohio, Minnesota and Iowa. Indiana is very doubtful. Wisconsin is surely Republican and the Dakotas are likely to be so.

Mr. Hitchcock was told by practically every leader that the August tour of Mr. Hughes was a mistake; that it was too early and lacked organization. Mr. Hughes made another tour of the West next month.

Hitchcock's observations were unwelcome to Chairman Wilcox.

WILSON TO REMAIN TILL CONGRESS GOES

Executive Offices Will Be Moved Then to Shadow Lawn.

President Wilson is awaiting only the adjournment of Congress before closing the Executive offices in Washington and going to Shadow Lawn, N. J., where the Summer White House will be established. The entire office force of the White House is expected to go to Shadow Lawn.

Mexico Commissioners Arrive at New London

(By International News Service) New London, Conn., Sept. 5.—The American and Mexican joint commission reached New London this evening on the Mayflower.

At the first session tomorrow here in the Hotel Griswold the commissioners will exchange credentials.

Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior, head of the American delegation, said tonight: "At our first meeting Luis Cabrera, chairman of the Mexican deputation, will preside. We will shape our course as we go along."

HUGHES RESUMES WILSON ATTACKS

Charges Murders in Mexico to Doctrine of Democrats.

(International News Service.) Lexington, Ky., Sept. 5.—Charles E. Hughes returned today to his direct attack upon President Wilson.

Elaborate criticism of the Adams-on-eight-hour law, the Republican candidate took a pot-shot at the Wilson humanitarian doctrine.

He charged the murder of a Mexican in Mexico to that doctrine, adding: "I am very serious about it, because, my friends, that sort of thing cannot be made good by the protestation of humanitarian aspirations."

He put in a counter-claim for progressive action against the Wilson speech of acceptance of last Saturday.

"I am proud of the achievements of the Republican party," declared Hughes. "Sometimes when we read distinguished utterances on the other side it seems to me as if it was thought that the work began on March 4, 1913."

"Now, considerable had happened before that eventful date; considerable in the way of progressive legislation. We

WILSON SCORED BY SENATOR BRANDEGEE

Connecticut State Convention Hears President Assailed.

(By the International News Service.) New Haven, Conn., Sept. 5.—An attack on President Wilson in which he analyzed the Chief Executive's character sarcastically and cuttingly, was the feature of United States Senator Frank B. Brandegee's speech before the Republican State convention here today.

Senator Brandegee said, in part: "There is a general feeling throughout the country that the present administration is lacking in the ability to successfully conduct the weighty business of this country either in its foreign or domestic affairs. In polished phrase and faultless diction it is unflinching in the reiteration of its 'passion for the ideals of America,' of its devotion to our 'spiritual needs,' of its concern for the 'service of humanity,' of its promotion of the 'great ideals and purposes and longings of the people we never see,' and of its claims that we are 'the trustees of the moral judgment of the world.'"

"Seeing visions and the enunciation of cryptic phrases do not tend to simplify the complicated processes of the public business, nor to promote the establishment of wise governmental policies. "It would be impossible at this time to detail at length the sinuosities, the delusions, the makeshifts, the inconsistencies, the misconceptions, the blunders, the ignorance, and the incompetence which in the treatment of the Mexican question have made confusion worse confounded."

"No nation which abdicates the fundamental duty of protecting its citizens can maintain the respect of the civilized world. The present administration has utterly, repeatedly, and lamentably failed in this respect. Its attitude from the beginning has been one of meddling just enough to irritate all the factions of Mexico in turn, but its course has been so hesitating, vacillating, and incompetent without any fixed policy as to create the impression not only in Mexico but throughout the world that its utterances are hollow and meaningless words and that its threats may be evaded or defied with impunity."

OIL "FIND" WAS JOKE

Campers Pour Kerosene Down Well and Town Gets Excited.

Sharon, Pa., Sept. 5.—Kerosene oil poured down a pump in front of the home of Jerome Hawkins, at Clarksville, by a party of campers as a joke resulted in many residents of the town, as well as a great excitement among oil men, who swarmed into the village seeking oil leases wherever they could be had.

PLAN INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF LABOR

(By the International News Service.) Birmingham, England, Sept. 5.—A proposition for an international conference of labor leaders with the evident object of forming an international federation of labor, was put forward at the Trade Union Congress here today.

It came from the American Federation of Labor. W. J. Thorne, M. P., favored the idea, but said that the parliamentary union would refuse to allow Englishmen to take part in a conference with Germans, Austro-Hungarians, Bulgarians or Turks.

BRITISH CRUISER HALTS U. S. SHIP; MAN SEIZED

(By the International News Service.) Pensacola, Fla., Sept. 5.—The American schooner Marcus L. Urban was held up at the mouth of the Gulf of Mexico by a British cruiser and Hans Herlesen, a German steward, was seized.

The incident was reported when the Urban arrived here today from Pernambuco. The hold-up occurred while the vessel was outward bound from Norfolk. The name of the British cruiser could not be learned by the schooner captain.

MRS. SANGER TO RENEW BIRTH CONTROL PLEAS

(By the International News Service.) New York, Sept. 5.—Announcement was made today that Margaret Sanger will renew her birth control activities in this city next week.

Headquarters will be established under the direction of Dr. Frederick A. Blossom, former manager of the Associated Charities of Cleveland, and a conference of the advocates of the movement will be held in December.

SUES FATHER-IN-LAW FOR THEFT OF LOVE

(By the International News Service.) New York, Sept. 5.—Charles P. Daly, vice president of the New York Central Railroad, today was named defendant in two Supreme Court actions.

In one suit his son-in-law, Willard R. Barnett, demands \$500,000 damages for the alleged alienation of his wife's affections. In the other action Daly is charged with conspiracy to get Barnett's wife to leave him.

Barnett says that he and Charline Daly, his daughter, lived happily together until March 12 last. At that time, he avers, his father-in-law persuaded Mrs. Barnett to leave her home and has since detained her.

FORD WOULD BUILD LIGHT RAILROAD CAR

(By the International News Service.) Detroit, Sept. 5.—Henry Ford has issued a challenge to the railroad world. He has told it that its cars "are built of poor materials, overweight and overcostly, and that they are being hauled around the country, adding to the expense, tear themselves and the road to pieces early and become candidates for the junk heap."

"You are ready, he says, to build a car for demonstrating purposes to show that a lighter, a stronger car and one more economical is practicable. This offer is made by Mr. Ford to the government.

CHURCH DEMOLISHED AS STORM STRIKES CHICAGO

(By the International News Service.) Chicago, Sept. 5.—A terrible rain storm, accompanied by a sixty-mile gale off the lake, broke over Chicago today, causing much property damage.

The Congregational Church in Oak Park, the largest of the city, was destroyed at a loss of \$150,000. A \$40,000 pipe organ was among the effects destroyed.

Trees were blown down, wires twisted, basements flooded and much other small damage wrought.

MEXICAN RAILROAD CUT BY VILLA FOLLOWERS

(By the International News Service.) El Paso, Tex., Sept. 5.—The Mexican Central Railroad, connecting Chihuahua City with the border, was cut during the night at a point near Villa Ahumada, 120 miles south of the border. Villa followers are blamed for the destruction. Carranza railway authorities in Juarez have not learned the full extent of the damage.

SENATE PASSES REVENUE BILL; VOTE, 42 TO 16

House May Force Roll-Call on Measure, Thus Delaying Adjournment.

(By Andrew R. Kelley.) Twelve minutes after last midnight, the Senate passed the emergency revenue bill by a vote of 42 to 16, marking the Congressional enactment of the last of the present session's administration fiscal measures.

Five Republicans voted for the measure. The roll call (including Senators Cummins, Kenyon, La Follette, Norris and Clapp in favor of its passage. No Democrats opposed the bill.

Senator Underwood, of Alabama, made an extended speech against the provision providing for a tariff commission, but the roll call, on his amendment to strike out this paragraph, mustered only Senators Shields, Underwood, Vandamm, Bankhead and Hardwick as opponents of the idea.

The bill will raise over \$200,000,000 in additional revenue for the government, but it has been so materially amended by the Senate that the House may force a roll call on the conference report, which was tentatively upped the bill for adjournment tomorrow.

By amendments adopted yesterday the President is empowered with authority to adopt retaliatory measures against such actions as the British blockade.

NEW YORK FEARS CAR STRIKE IN 72 HOURS

Every Transit Line in Manhattan and Bronx Involved.

(By the International News Service.) New York, Sept. 5.—A strike intended to tie up every transit line in the boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx, including the subway and elevated, is threatened within seventy-two hours.

Arbitration has been offered by the employees. It has been refused by the Interborough Company, but President Shontz and the President of the Interborough are insisting on a strike.

The fight is over the recognition of the union. Within the past couple of weeks the Interborough has signed about 500 of their employees on working contracts. Many of them are members of the union and claim they were coerced into signing. The contracts do not recognize the union and contain an anti-strike agreement. Union leaders insist on the recognition of the union.

Strikebreakers are being recruited in various parts of the city ready to take over the operation of the lines. An estimate at midnight was that there were 5,000 of them already under orders and that the Interborough was preparing to have several thousand more of the up-State cities.

The officers of the company insist that they do not fear the effects of the strike. They say trains will be run on regular schedules.

DREAM LEADS TO WILL

Woman Finds Document Under Floor of Former Home.

Redondo Beach, Cal., Sept. 5.—When Mrs. Harry Harcourt returned to Redondo Beach after a three-day absence in the East she went directly to her former home near this resort.

The night before she left her home in Toledo, Ohio, she dreamed that some valuable papers hidden by her father before his death were secreted under the floor. She engaged a carpenter, so certain did she feel that her dream carried some meaning, and discovered, inclosed in a rusty tin box, the long-sought documents, including a will, proving that she shared part of her father's estate.

TO STUDY PLAGUE IN U. S.

English Bacteriologist Reaches New York on Medical Mission.

New York, Sept. 5.—Dr. W. J. Penfold, assistant bacteriologist of the Lister Institute of Preventive Medicine, South London, England, arrived here today on the steamship Cameronia, from Liverpool, on his way to Australia, where he has been sent by the British government on a special mission.

Dr. Penfold plans to remain in New York for a short time to investigate, at the request of the Australian government, the progress made by the American medical profession in the treatment of infantile paralysis.

WEDDED TWO DAYS; ENOUGH

Chicago Woman Gets Tired of Husband After Brief Honeymoon.

Chicago, Sept. 5.—Mrs. Gertrude Irene De Long's honeymoon was only two days old when she discovered that she and her husband were temperamentally unsuited.

Mrs. De Long was formerly Miss Irene Gallagher, and met her husband, James Walter De Long, while on a visit to Dublin, Wis., his home town. They were married on March 15, 1916, and separated two days later.

Mrs. De Long has just filed suit for divorce in the Circuit Court.

REICHTAG SOON TO MEET.

German Chamber May Assemble September 28, Is Report.

Rotterdam (via London), Sept. 5.—A dispatch from Berlin says the Imperial German Chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, met all party leaders today to discuss the summoning of the Reichstag.

It is believed the first session will be held September 28. After a week's deliberations the Reichstag will be adjourned until November.

BOMBARD AUSTRIAN ISLE.

Italian Dirigible Attacks Chief City of Lussin.

Rome, Sept. 5.—An Italian dirigible has bombarded Lussin-Piccola, the chief city on the Austrian island of Lussin, off the Fiume coast.

The admiralty announcing the raid today, said that heavy damage was done.