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Take Whole First-Line System Between River and Zone South of Combes.

(By the International News Service.) London, Sept. 12.—With the swiftest assault yet recorded in the Somme battle, the French today captured the whole system of German first-line trenches between the region south of Combes and the Somme, accomplishing the feat in less than half an hour.

GREECE NEARS WAR AS PREMIER QUILTS OFFICE

Cabinet Crisis Expected to Hurl Nation Into Conflict.

(By the International News Service.) London, Sept. 12.—Premier Zaimis, of Greece, has resigned.

BADLY SHAKEN UP IN AUTO COLLISION

Car Owned by F. P. Cannon, of Washington, in Maryland Crash.

Special to The Washington Herald. Baltimore, Sept. 12.—Eleven persons were badly shaken up in a collision of an automobile owned and driven by Francis P. Cannon, of Washington, and an automobile owned and operated by Frederick Schmeiser, of this city, collided on the Washington road, near Elkridge, Md.

PRINT PAPER IN AUTO.

"Free Belgium" Editors Sought by German Authorities.

London, Sept. 12.—A Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam states that the German authorities in Belgium have offered rewards totaling \$12,500 for the betrayal of the editors and publishers of the newspaper "Libre Belgique" (Free Belgium).

Second Son of Kaiser Narrowly Misses Death

(By the International News Service.) Paris, Sept. 12.—Prince Eitel Fritz, the Kaiser's second son, came within a few feet of death in the Somme battle, according to Le Journal.

WELCOME'S ROUMANIA'S ACTION.

President of French Chamber Lauds Nation's Intervention.

Paris, Sept. 12.—In reopening the chamber of deputies this afternoon President Dechanel welcomed Roumania's intervention.

Russians Shell Varna, Bulgar Black Sea Port

(By International News Service.) London, Sept. 12.—Varna, the principal Black Sea port of Bulgaria, is under a violent attack by the Russians from land and sea.

A dispatch to this effect was received late tonight by the Central News from Bucharest. The fact that Russian troops are co-operating with the Russian Black Sea squadron indicates that troops have been landed, for it is not believed possible that the Muscovite army operating at last accounts in the Dobrudja has already crossed into Bulgaria and without resistance has reached Varna.

BULGARS FLEEING AS ALLIES GAIN

Entente Pushes Saloniki Drive With Unabated Vigor.

(By the International News Service.) London, Sept. 12.—The allies' drive northward from Saloniki which began yesterday, is being pushed with unabated vigor. New progress was made today by the British on the right flank, the French in the center, and the Serbs constituting the left.

HURT IN HURDLE RACE, RALPH COFFIN MAY DIE

Noted Washington Horseman Fatally Injured at Bluefield, W. Va.

"Ralph Coffin, riding at the Bluefield-Graham Fair, was mortally injured today when his horse, with another, fell in taking a hurdle in the steeplechase," said a dispatch from Bluefield, W. Va., last night.

SOCIAL REGENERATION OF MEXICO DEMANDED

Wilson Tells Commissioners Broad Plan Must Be Devised.

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RUSS AND TURKS CLAIM VICTORIES IN CAUCASUS

(By the International News Service.) London, Sept. 12.—Both the Russian and Turkish war offices today claimed successes in the Caucasus.

14,600 MILITIAMEN GIVEN DISCHARGE

The War Department announced yesterday that exclusive of the militia ordered mustered out of the Federal service last week, 14,600 militiamen have been discharged from the Federal service.

DRY TRAIN REACHES MONTANA.

Prohibition Candidates Spread Gospel of Anti-Booze.

LIFT BLACKLIST FROM TWO AMERICAN FIRMS

(By the International News Service.) London, Sept. 12.—The British foreign office today announced today that the names of two American firms and one individual had been removed from the trade blacklist, as follows:

3 DEAD IN POWDER BLAST.

Explosion at Oliphant (Pa.) Plant Causes \$40,000 Damage.

Oliphant, Pa., Sept. 12.—Three men were killed in an explosion this afternoon in the press mill of the du Pont Powder Works here.

OPEN-DOOR PLAN SAFE, SAYS JAPAN IN REPLY TO U. S.

But Japan Admits Truth of Reports That Have Disturbed State Department.

Ambassador Guthrie in Tokio yesterday afternoon cabled the State Department that he had been officially informed by the Japanese foreign minister that the demands made on China as a result of the Mongolia clash in no way endangered the sovereignty of China nor the Root-Takahira agreement with this government concerning the "open door" policy.

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Telegraph Tips

New York, Sept. 12.—Because he placed an American flag instead of a red flag at the end of a truck load of lumber as a danger signal, Harry Kroberg was arrested.

Elizabeth, N. J., Sept. 12.—William McCormick, 100, spanked his 60-year-old son, William, for being disorderly and disrespectful, and then took the "youngster" to court, where he was sentenced to jail for five days.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Sept. 12.—When residents claimed that the clamor from starlings and blackbirds murdered their sleep, Mayor Wilbur hired twelve expert marksmen, whose guns are eliminating the "sleep-killers."

Denver, Colo., Sept. 12.—One inch of snow has fallen at Leadville.

Berlin, Sept. 12.—The Overseas News Agency today quotes the Russian newspaper Rysch as stating that persecution of the Jews in Petrograd and Moscow has been resumed, the Russian police encouraging the mobs.

Berlin, Sept. 12.—Maj. Gen. Friedrich, who was sent to Switzerland to investigate internment camps there, reported today that conditions in the camps were in every respect and that the Swiss were taking good care of all interned persons.

New York, Sept. 12.—Stealing \$50,000 from the city was the charge against Joseph Lewis, a clerk in the department of water supply, gas, and electricity, arrested and indicted today in the Bronx.

New York, Sept. 12.—Montagu Flagg, artist, who died in December, 1915, left an estate amounting to \$15,078. Appraiser Charles Sweeney filed a report today that conditions in the estate were in every respect and that the Swiss were taking good care of all interned persons.

New York, Sept. 12.—There was a slight increase in the number of infantile paralysis cases today, due probably to delayed reports. The total was thirty-eight, with eighteen deaths. On Monday there were twenty-two cases and on Tuesday, a week ago, there were forty-three cases and twenty-one deaths.

Amsterdam, Sept. 12.—Emperor William is holding an important series of conferences at the main German headquarters according to Berlin dispatches. These state that Enver Pasha, Turkish minister of war, and Chancellor von Bethmann-Holweg have joined the Kaiser, following a visit from King Ferdinand, of Bulgaria.

Cass Lake, Minn., Sept. 12.—Ka-ba-na-gi-wes, an Indian chief said to be 128 years old and a heathen all that century and a quarter, will not be buried in the Spirit Land of the Chipewas' Happy Hunting Ground, he declared today. He has taken the name, John Smith, and turned Christian.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 12.—Whether stroke is a disease or an accident is causing municipal authorities \$2,000 worth of worry. George Rau, a city employe, was stricken while at his desk in the city hall.

Springfield, Mass., Sept. 12.—The Rev. Arthur Hartwell, of Jamaica, Vt., 45 years of age, died in the Congregational Church in Jamaica, died in the Merced Hospital this morning as a result of poison, self-administered.

Jefferson City, Mo., Sept. 12.—Fire which broke out at midnight destroyed a clothing factory in the Missouri penitentiary. The loss will reach \$100,000. Prison officials said the fire was of incendiary origin.

Deming, N. Mex., Sept. 12.—Lieut. Jack Rigdon, of the Second Arkansas Regiment, arrived last night under heavy guard from Little Rock to face trial by court-martial for desertion. He is also charged with the murder of a local authority of Little Rock for bigamy.

Livingston, Mont., Sept. 12.—Frank Welch, a government teamster, died tonight at the military hospital at Mammoth Hot Springs, Yellowstone National Park, from a mauling received last Friday night from a bear, according to advices received here today. A few hours later the bear was blown to pieces with dynamite by Welch's companions.

Paris, Sept. 12.—The American Industrial Commission, which is visiting Europe to secure better commercial relations by international cooperation, was entertained at luncheon today by the Republican Club of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture.

Northumberland, Pa., Sept. 12.—When a freight car jumped the tracks at the Pennsylvania Railroad classification yards here, it headed for the yardmaster's office, in which William Murray and a half dozen clerks were sitting. They plunged through windows and doors and escaped just as it crashed through the building.

Harrisburg, Sept. 12.—A potter coat Buefema, a quarry worker at Waltonville, \$125. He did not attend a banquet for a privileged few where the guests eat off gold plates. He just wanted the pie out of ten robins. Dalmatia went hunting on Sunday, and when he was caught by Game Warden Baum, Lightner and Bowman had ordered four of the birds in his pocket and six in a bucket.

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Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 12.—Madam Morrison, who some months ago won a term in the county jail because of her persistence in telling fortunes and who was thought to have gone to Chicago on being liberated, has been arrested by the police again on the old charge at the instance of Adolphus Corwin, agent for the New Jersey Society for the Prevention of Vice and Imposture.

Atlantic City, Sept. 12.—The Master Car and Locomotive Painters' Association of the United States has been in progress here, at a convention at the Hotel Breakers today, may go on record against President Wilson's eight-hour strike legislation.

Havana, Sept. 12.—An official order of the Postoffice Department issued today discloses that the extraction from the mails on a large scale of money orders addressed to mail order houses in the United States has been in progress here. An elevator inspector has been arrested in connection with the case and five others are under accusation.

GIRL OF 16 SHOT BY LOVER OF 19 AS TWO STROLL

Victim Surrounded by Friends When Bullet Passes Through Body.

Miss Elsie Sacrey, 16 years old, of 838 Virginia avenue southwest, lies at Emergency Hospital probably mortally wounded by a revolver shot through the body, and Edward Grinder, 19 years old, is at the First police station charged with the shooting.

Grinder was caught by detectives, who went to the home of his aunt, Miss Mamie Duval, 474 E street southwest, shortly after last midnight. He was hiding under a bed when he heard the detectives coming.

He ran through a rear door and climbed to the roof of a stable. The detectives surrounded the stable.

Two of the detectives got a lantern and climbed into the stable loft. Grinder had dropped through a trap door and hidden under a bed tick in the stable loft.

As Grinder was seized by Detective Kelley, the captive, it is alleged, drew a pistol. He was prevented from using it.

According to the police, he admitted that he shot Miss Sacrey, but declared he drew the pistol only to frighten her. He said the girl pushed his arm as he drew the weapon and that it accidentally exploded, sending a bullet through her body.

Doctors at the hospital say the girl cannot live longer than forty-eight hours. The bullet punctured her intestines in sixteen places and although a hasty operation was performed late last night, the bullet could not be located.

The shooting occurred in front of 704 D street southwest, about 8 o'clock last night. Miss Sacrey had just left her home.

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New York Mayor and Service Commission Propose Peace.

(By the International News Service.) New York, Sept. 12.—The public service commission today recommended that both sides agree to a truce in the contention of the street car drivers' difficulties of arbitration.

The recommendation came at the end of its hearings on the causes of the strike.

The recommendations of the commission and the mayor follow.

That the question whether the distribution of the individual contracts constituted a violation of the agreements was referred to arbitration in the manner provided in the agreement.

That the charge that the company sought to secure acceptance of the individual contracts by fraud, misrepresentation, coercion, or intimidation be referred in the same way.

That the parties proceed with the strike which was left off, and in order that friction may be avoided, that they agree upon some impartial person to preside, and that the conferences be held in public.

That the strike should be declared off immediately.

The Interborough Rapid Transit Company and the New York Railways Company will make their answer to the recommendations through President Shonts tomorrow.

The continuation of the Interborough officials that conditions in the subway were normal was not borne out by facts. Trains ran at frequent intervals, but schedules were completely disorganized.

Several trains were more frequent than those of ten. All, whether express or local, were jammed to the platforms. Rush hours existed all day. Several women fainted and were dragged from trains and left on the platforms.

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Tonight the attending physician announced there was not likely to be a definite change in the patient's condition for several days.

Due to this and pressing political engagements at Shadow Lawn, the President is expected to return to his summer home tomorrow, provided there is no change for the worse in his sister's condition during the night.

On the occasion of both visits today the Executive insisted on walking from the boat landing to the hotel, a distance of about ten blocks. He was accompanied each time by Mrs. Wilson, who appeared greatly to enjoy the exercise in the open air.

Between the morning and afternoon visits to his sister's bedside the President received the Mexican Conference Commission on board the Mayflower, immediately after the Executive went to the Griswold, accompanied by Commander Berry, and returned the call.

Interior Secretary Franklin K. Lane, who is a member of the commission, took advantage of this opportunity to discuss the Republican victory in Maine with the President. A brief statement obtained from Secretary Lane was accepted as reflecting the views of the President. He said: "I am not seriously concerned over the results of the Maine election. The State is normally a Republican stronghold. The issues involved related almost entirely to State affairs."

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Betting Figures Not Materially Affected by Outcome.

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BILLY SUNDAY DONATES \$6,000.

Gives Ocean Grove Receipts for Dependent Clergymen's Home.

Ocean Grove, N. J., Sept. 12.—Rev. Dr. George Drew, of the Third Baptist Church, today said that Billy Sunday had donated the \$6,000 collected during his recent ten-day campaign here to the establishment of a home for dependent clergymen.

The evangelist turned the money over to Rev. Elijah P. Brown, who had coached Sunday when he was starting his career.

A Baptist ministers' conference here drew declared Sunday was a bigger financial asset than the thirty singers who have been brought to the Ocean Grove auditorium.

Four Dead in Auto Crash.

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 12.—A collision between an automobile and trolley car near Somers Point this afternoon resulted in the death of three of the women occupants of the car and the chauffeur, and the serious injury of two other women who were in the automobile.

HUGHES DEFENDS CAMPAIGN PLANS; ANSWERS CRITICS

Declares Maine Results Have Vindicated Policy—Denies Apathy in Party.

(By the International News Service.) Plattsburg, N. Y., Sept. 12.—With Maine as his text, Charles E. Hughes tonight flung answer and defiance to his critics, old guard or otherwise.

Hughes reads in the Maine returns a vindication of his campaign policy, a refutation of the charges of apathy and mismanagement, and a warrant from the rank and file of the Republican party to move along on the lines he has laid down.

It can be said on authority that there will be no change of campaign management. Neither will he vary a jot from the nature of the speeches he has been delivering during the 12,000-mile tour which came to an end tonight. By way of giving emphasis to his position, he reiterated tonight in outline every item in his oratorical repertoire which has been subjected to criticism as academic or wishy-washy.

Speaking before an enthusiastic audience of 1,500 in the Plattsburg Theater here, he laid down this ultimatum: "I come to you as the spokesman of a reunited Republican party. We

COLE BLEASE LOSES FIGHT FOR GOVERNOR

Richard I. Manning Re-elected by 5,000 Majority.

(Charleston, S. C., September 12.—Following the most picturesque race in the history of South Carolina, Richard I. Manning has been re-elected governor tonight by a majority of approximately 5,000 over Cole I. Blease, former governor for two terms. The vote was Manning 68,351; Blease, 62,929, with probably 3,000 votes still to be counted.

Gov. Manning made his race on the enforcement of the prohibition law, enacted during his administration. Blease ran on a local option ticket, with the tacit understanding that the cities which wished to do so might return to conditions as they were prior to the Manning administration.

Blease led the ticket over Manning in the first primary with a majority of 28,000; Cooper, then a candidate, with following of 2,000 voters directed that his friends vote for Manning.

Senator Tillman, one time friend of Blease, returned to the State and vigorously opposed him in a series of lectures attacking his pardon record while he was governor. Blease pardoned 1,500 prisoners during one term, but defended his action by the assertion that all were making good citizens with the exception of three.

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