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ONE CENT

FOCH GAINS PART HOLD ON VILLAGE

Seizes Portion of Saily-Salised as Star Shells Flicker.

(By the International News Service.) Paris, Oct. 16.—A desperate battle has continued all night and day within the confines of the hill-top village of Saily-Salised, through which passes the main high road from Peronne to Bapaume.

At midnight the honors were all with the French, despite the most violent counter-attacks and heaviest shelling by the Germans.

Gen. Foch's troops had seized all that part of Saily-Salised on the western side of the high road, and held at points spread across the artery, gaining a firm foothold astride it.

The first blow, which carried the Poles into the hamlet, was launched early in the evening of yesterday. An official statement issued this afternoon described the fighting at night, which took place under the flickering light of star shells and thousands of fuses.

During the night the Germans attempted numerous counter-attacks, only one of which was successful. Although repulsed by the French in an attack against St. Elou wood, south-east of Belloy-en-Santerre, and by the British on the opposite end of the line, an attack on the Schwaben redoubt, they succeeded in wresting from Gen. Halg's troops the trenches captured yesterday northeast of Gueudecourt.

FRIENDLY WARSHIPS BOMBARD EACH OTHER

British and Italian Vessels Collide in Fog, Then Fight, Berlin Hears.

(By the International News Service.) Berlin (wireless via Sayville), Oct. 16.—Reports from Amsterdam assert that two warships, one British and one Italian, collided in the Meesina channel during a heavy fog.

Unable to distinguish each other's nationality, the two vessels shelled each other, one being heavily damaged. It is stated that the British ship, an armored cruiser, was towed to Naples. Details are not yet available.

Other reports are to the effect that the Italian battleship Regina Margherita blew up at her dock.

The Regina Margherita was one of the old type Italian battleships, having been completed in 1904. She had a displacement of 12,477 tons and her complement was 720 men.

She carried four 12-inch, four 8-inch and twelve 6-inch guns, besides twenty 12-pounders, two 1-pounders and two Maxims.

She carried four submerged torpedo tubes. She was 335 feet in length and measured 78 feet on the beam.

She cost \$5,350,000.

PASSENGERS DANCE AS SHIP ESCAPES U-BOATS

(By the International News Service.) New York, Oct. 16.—Carrying many distinguished persons and defying the U-boat menace, the French liner Lafayette arrived here today from Bordeaux.

The Quebec Steamship Company liner Bermuda arrived today, reporting that she had seen no U-boat. Her sailing from Bermuda had been held up for three days by reports of the U-boat activities of yesterday.

Many of the women passengers and several men slept in their clothes during the trip with life-preservers constantly near. The minute word was passed that the liner was within the "safety zone," a dance was arranged among the passengers.

WISE SCORES AS FALSTAFF.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 16.—Thomas A. Wise, Constance Collier and Isabel Irving opened their tour of the country in Silvio Helt's production of "The Merry Wives of Windsor" at Harnantus Bleeker Hall tonight. The tour is consequent of the appearance at the Criterion Theater, New York, last April, of Mr. Wise as Falstaff in the same play, when he was greeted by the critics as "the greatest Falstaff of all time."

The production here tonight proved a social and intellectual event. It proved a revelation of the beautiful and artistic in the treatment of Shakespeare's only comedy of the rural life of Old England.

WATCH! FOR DOLLAR DAY

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Villa Bandits Rout 1,000 Carranzistas

(By International News Service.) Juarez, Mexico, Oct. 16.—Villista bandits defeated and routed a force of 1,000 Carranzistas in a battle Saturday near San Andrea, according to passengers arriving here today from Chihuahua City.

San Andrea is only twenty miles from Chihuahua.

The passengers reported their train was fired on by bandits near Carralitos, but the engineer speeded up and escaped.

TEUTONS LAUNCH NEW OFFENSIVE

Strike Blow in Carpathians to Lighten Pressure on East.

(By the International News Service.) London, Oct. 16.—With the defeated Rumanian armies struggling desperately along their own frontier line in the Transylvanian Alps to stem the rush of Germans and Austro-Hungarians into their country, the central powers have launched a new great offensive far to the northeast, designed to lighten the pressure of the Russian armies along their eastern front.

The first blow of the offensive has been struck south of Dorna Watra in the Eastern Carpathians, not far from the triangular point where Rumania, Bukovina and Transylvania join.

Official announcements from Petrograd state that the Austro-Germans are employing "great forces" in the movement, which aims apparently at outflanking the Russians and thereby lightening the immense pressure they are bringing to bear against the various German and Austro-Hungarian army groups defending Lemberg.

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Aside from this new movement, which is the outstanding war development of the day, the battles in Volhynia and Galicia and Von Falkenhayn's drive against the Rumanians on the Transylvanian line continue to be marked by the heaviest fighting.

The former chief of the German general staff is smashing without intermission at the Rumanian armies and at one point has crossed the frontier.

He has crossed the mountain barrier and has opened the vast Rumanian plain as a field of operation.

ENTENTE RECOGNIZES GREEK REVOLUTIONISTS

Allies May Overthrow Government After War.

(By the International News Service.) London, Oct. 16.—The entente allies have officially recognized the revolutionary government in Greece, while withholding recognition from the new cabinet formed by M. Lambros at the request of King Constantine.

This, summarized, means that the allies have decided to overthrow the government of Greece in the event that they win the war. It is the answer to the continued refusal of King Constantine to enter the war on behalf of the entente.

The government recognized is that headed by former Premier Venizelos, the "strong man" of the allies in Greece. It has its seat at Athens, Greece.

The entente consists of Greece, which has been directed to extend its recognition on by the foreign office of the allies.

Venizelos is expected to immediately throw the army he has gathered about him in with the allied forces in Macedonia.

If the allies emerge victorious from the war, King Constantine will be replaced as head of the Greek government.

ITALIAN DREADNOUGHT WAS SUNK BY PLOTTER

Commission Reports Belief that Conspirator Blew Up Leonardo da Vinci.

Rome, Oct. 16.—The government now is convinced that the Italian Dreadnought Leonardo Da Vinci, the 22,000-ton battleship which was sunk while at anchor a month ago in the harbor of Taranto, was sent to the bottom as a result of an explosion caused by a conspirator aboard.

The government commission, appointed immediately after the disaster has reported that it is convinced this was the cause of the explosion.

As a result the government today announced an offer of a reward of \$30,000 to any one furnishing information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person who caused the explosion.

More than twenty officers and many seamen lost their lives in the disaster. Efforts are being made to raise the battleship.

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Leaves Champion Following Fistic Bout—Diamonds Gone, Too.

New York, Oct. 16.—Jack Johnson is a grass widower.

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With Mrs. Johnson, according to the report received, went bunches of diamonds, and other expensive jewelry, gifts of Jack.

CHAUFFEUR HELD.

Said to Have Carried \$1,800 in Jewelry.

Ben Jones, a colored chauffeur, recently in the employ of James R. Branch, of Richmond, Va., is being held by the Alexandria police charged with having in his possession jewelry said to be worth \$1,800.

It is alleged that Jones admitted having procured the jewelry from his employer.

Telegraph Tips

Pedroah, Ky., Oct. 16.—Charles Brown, a married man, and Elma Cope, 14, with whom he eloped three weeks ago, were found dead here early today on the farm of the girl's father. They had taken poison. The elopers were caught in Arkansas. Brown was held under the Mann act.

Paris, Oct. 16.—"France owes a deep debt of gratitude to Americans who have volunteered to rear French war orphans," says the Echo De Paris today. The paper prints a long list of prominent Americans who are caring for the war waifs.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Oct. 16.—Panic resulted among patients at the St. Francis Hospital today when fire, which destroyed the laundry, garage and barn, threatened the main building. The loss was \$30,000.

Princeton, N. J., Oct. 16.—Following out a suggestion of President Hibben, the Senior Council, governing student body of Princeton University, today adopted stringent rules to prevent the spread of infantile paralysis.

London, Oct. 16.—A dispatch from Bucharest says that Secretary Andrews, of the United States Embassy, confirms the report that the German aviators dropped bombs on Rumanian soil containing poison and epidemic-spreading substances.

Berlin, Oct. 16.—Further charges of brutality by Rumanians in Transylvania were reported by the Overseas News Agency today. They concerned mistreatment of women and looting. Graves were opened. It was charged, and corpses searched for jewelry.

Paris, Oct. 16.—Medals were distributed to the Canadian and Republicaine Garde by Gen. Mallette on Sunday. The ceremony took place at the Canadian Hospital at St. Cloud.

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 16.—Loss of \$50,000 was caused by fire early today when the factories of A. Schwartz & Co., packers of Western Meft Combs plant, were destroyed. Half a million bushels of malt were burned.

New York, Oct. 16.—A company of life-savers from the Sand Hook station, in a heavy gale, today rescued the crew and crew of four of the schooner James R. Bedwell, which had foundered and which sank shortly after the rescue of the men.

Paris, Oct. 16.—Secretary Jay, of the United States Embassy in Rome, and Mrs. Jay, have left Paris for the United States.

Rio De Janeiro, Oct. 16.—A bill regulating the admission into Brazil of persons mutilated in the European war is being pushed by Deputy Gustavo Barroso. Barroso fears the country will be overrun by crippled immigrants.

New York, Oct. 16.—After a year of journeying from the war zone in Russia, Mrs. Leah Kaminsky and her six children have joined her husband here. She came by way of Siberia, Japan and San Francisco, covering 15,000 miles.

New York, Oct. 16.—All gulf shipping was advised to be cautious by the Weather Bureau warning today of the northward movement of the tropical storm, now in the Yucatan Channel.

New York, Oct. 16.—Six Wilsons, none of them related, responded when a page at the Hotel Vanderbilt called for Hunting Wilson, of Chicago.

Jamaica, Long Island, Oct. 16.—Tainted Codfish was blamed today for the death of Mrs. Helen Hoehnefeld and her son, and the serious illness of three other members of the family. The coroner's verdict said death was due to ptomaine poisoning.

Abington, Pa., Oct. 16.—The Abington Grammar School was ordered closed today as the result of an outbreak of infantile paralysis after a full of five weeks. The town council ordered the school to remain closed for fifteen days. A new case was reported today.

Browns Mills, N. J., Oct. 16.—While the cranberry crop is nearly all off the vines and in the market, the demand continues to increase. This is due largely to the fact that it has been found that the berries are a successful substitute for dyes.

Stockholm, Sweden, Oct. 16.—Count F. A. Tuube, Swedish Minister to Germany since 1912, and at one time minister of foreign affairs, is dead.

Atlantic City, N. J., Oct. 16.—Mayor Harry Bacharach has issued a statement asserting that the excise, election, and other laws are enforced as strictly here as in any other New Jersey town. This statement was made in reply to a portion of President Wilson's address of Saturday, in which he spoke slightly of the law enforcement in seashore counties.

AIMS OF G. O. P. HIT BY WILSON

President Attributes Ulterior Motives to Republicans.

(By the International News Service.) Shadow Lawn, Long Branch, N. J., Oct. 16.—In a spirited speech dealing largely with the origin, history, and present status of progressivism, President Wilson this afternoon compared the Democratic Progressives with the Republican Progressives.

On one side, he asserted, are the Democratic Progressives, number 10,000,000 voters, whose leaders "have shown the country that they meant what they said."

On the other, he said, are 3,500,000 voters led by men "who can sum up their desire in three propositions:

1.—To "get the scalp of the present Comptroller of the Currency."

2.—To "control the new banking systems."

3.—To "put the army and navy of the United States back of their financial enterprises in Mexico and throughout the world."

The President said in part: "Who are the leaders of the 3,500,000? The men who can sum up their desire in three propositions:

"As they would put it, they want the scalp of the present Comptroller of the Currency. Why? I can only conjecture because for the first time in many years he has obliged the banks to obey the banking laws, knowing him to be honorable, knowing him to be efficient, I can conjecture no other reason."

"In the second place, they desire to get control of the new banking system. They desire this, they wish to put the army and navy of the United States back of their financial enterprises in Mexico and throughout the world."

"In private this is what they avow. It ought to be avowed in public, and it summarizes as compactly and neatly as it can be summarized. The general purpose of the leaders of the 3,500,000."

ORGANIZE PROGRESSIVE FORCES, SAYS WILSON

President Says Element Has Long Been Predominant in Democratic Party.

(By the International News Service.) Asbury Park, N. J., Oct. 16.—President Wilson today at Shadow Lawn told a delegation of Independents headed by Rabbi Stephen Wise and Amos Pinchot that the time had come for America to unite and organize her progressive forces.

Rabbi Wise, in a brief address, placed the progressive element in the Democratic party had been the dominant element.

Rabbi Wise, in a brief address, placed the progressive element represented by the Wilson volunteers could not follow the leadership of such men. Mr. Wilson was informed that a campaign in New York State for his re-election would be made from the Battery to Buffalo.

A set of resolutions presented by Rabbi Wise denounced Hughes as a candidate either afraid or unwilling to express his views.

12,000 SHOE WORKERS GET EIGHT-HOUR DAY

(By the International News Service.) Binghamton, N. Y., Oct. 16.—Announced today was made today that Endicott & Johnson, owners of the largest group of shoe factories in the world, will establish an eight-hour day system in all of their factories beginning November 1.

The importance of the appointment is that it is expected that other shoe factories will follow the lead.

Through an eleven-hour compromise agreement whereby the dairymen secure an increase of approximately 20 per cent and a six months' contract, the strike was called off and milk shipments continued today.

Leading dealers declare they will be forced to raise the price to 11 cents a quart as a result of their concessions to the producers.

MILKMEN WIN DEMANDS.

But Pittsburgh Faces Rise in Price of Product as Result.

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Washington's Changing Advertising Situation AS RECORDED BY THE EVENING STAR

In Its Issue of Saturday, Oct. 14

SHOWS

The Washington MORNING Newspapers Amassed an Advertising Gain in Excess of the Evening Newspaper Gain of over 666,000 lines

THE WASHINGTON HERALD ALONE

Showed An Advertising Gain for This Six-Months' Period of Over 676,000 Lines

The Washington Post's morning gain just about equalized the total evening newspaper gain brought about by The Evening Star's advertising gain minus the very considerable loss of The Washington Times.

\$5,000 Bet on Wilson

With Odds of 5 to 7

(By International News Service.) New York, Oct. 16.—Wagers aggregating \$5,000 were made on Wilson for re-election today in Fred Schumm's Cafe in Brooklyn.

The odds were 7 to 5, with Hughes the favorite.

There were few takers at 5 to 5 that Hughes would carry New York State.

Seven to five were the odds on Whitman for governor.

FOR FREE BOOKS

School Campaign to Be Waged by Trade Board.

Free school books for high school pupils and the establishment of a retirement fund for superannuated teachers in the District will be two important measures that the Board of Trade will devote its energies toward having enacted in the next Congress, according to a vote of the public schools committee of the body at its monthly meeting yesterday.

William McK. Clayton, of the committee, wanted the committee to endorse a resolution opposing the retention of school-teachers in service after their marriage.

"We should inculcate the sentiment that the man takes the girl to support her, rather than that the girl takes the man to help support him," said Mr. Clayton.

"Our normal schools are turning out graduates faster than the schools can find places for them, with the result that they are obliged to go to other communities."

The committee appointed a subcommittee to consider the matter of retiring teachers upon marriage.

At the present time the teachers may become voluntary members of a relief or benefit association to which they contribute monthly and which pays an annuity upon retirement. It is designed to have enacted a statute that will provide a sufficient annuity to enable them to live with ordinary comforts after a lifetime of service.

WOODWARD AND SCHOOL BOARD DISPUTE CONTROL

Lock Horns Over Right to Appoint Chief Medical Inspector.

Health Officer William C. Woodward and the Board of Education have locked horns over the jurisdiction in the matter of appointing a chief medical inspector for the schools of the District at \$2,500 a year.

The last Congress authorized the appointment of the new official and made a specific appropriation for the salary in the District of Columbia.

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PLEBEIANS RULE SONORA; ORDER EIGHT-HOUR DAY

(By the International News Service.) Nogales, Ariz., Oct. 16.—Control of the state of Sonora has now passed into the hands of the plebeian element, and a labor congress shortly will be elected to decide all matters pertaining to industrialism, according to a decree promulgated today by Adolfo De La Huerta, governor of the state.

Until the congress can be elected, the governor ordered that effect today an eight-hour and a six-day week be inaugurated. The minimum daily wage is to be \$1.50 (gold or silver only).

It is the sense of the plebeian or controlling element, the decree states, that it is opposed to "all cooperation political machines." Practically all the labor of the state is employed by three great American mining companies.

BRITISH SHIPBUILDING NEARLY EQUALED BY U. S.

For the first time in history, so the Department of Commerce announces, merchant shipping in American yards is almost equal to that in British yards.

Reports show that on October 1 there were 417 steel merchant vessels with a gross tonnage of 1,144,720 under construction or contracted for.

Under date of June 30, Lloyd's Register reported 429 steel merchant vessels or 1,546,718 tons under construction in British yards. The British report does not cover work contracted for and not yet begun.

During September, American yards finished nineteen steel merchant vessels of 6,938 tons.

French Launch Giant Liner.

It was learned at the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce yesterday that the French liner had just launched its newest liner, the "Paris," the largest ship ever built in France. The tonnage of the new vessel is 35,600 tons. She can accommodate 3,000 passengers and carry a crew of 425.

HUGHES ATTACKS COL. E. M. HOUSE

Takes Sarcastic Fling at "Invisible Government."

(By the International News Service.) Omaha, Neb., Oct. 16.—Charles Evans Hughes told 8,000 persons here tonight that he was nominated for the Presidency because he was known as the opponent of "invisible government," a sarcastic fling at the influence of Col. E. M. House, President Wilson's closest friend, on administration policies and actions.

"It is now said in substance that if I am elected it will result