

Marshal Mackensen, are progressing satisfactorily.

The British official press representative at Saloniki cabled early today that British forces which crossed the Struma...

Somme Counter-Attack Gains, Berlin Claims

BERLIN, Sept. 14.—German troops gained some ground in counter-attacks on the Somme front last night. It was officially announced today...

Great Balkan Offensive By Teutons Rumored

ROME, Sept. 14.—A great Balkan offensive by the Teutonic powers is being planned at the conference now going on at the Kaiser's headquarters...

British Active on Front in Macedonia

LONDON, Sept. 14.—British patrols have been active on the east bank of the River Struma, in Macedonia, said an official dispatch from Saloniki today...

Reference to patrol activity east of the Struma seemingly contradicts the report from the British press representative that British troops have withdrawn to the west bank of the river.

LASTING PEACE NOW SURE, SAYS BRIAND

Complete Unity Among Allies Reduces Foe to Defensive, He Declares.

By HENRY WOOD.

PARIS, Sept. 14.—A lasting and durable peace, imposed by an allied agreement, has been insured by the establishment of complete unity among the allies...

MARLBORO EDITOR SETTLES RY. ISSUE

Says That President and Congress Averted Civil War.

The last word has been spoken. All further argument is futile. The President and Congress have averted the country from civil war, and saved the world to it.

RALPH COFFIN SOON WELL, SAY PHYSICIANS

Still Directs Horses By Phone From Hospital.

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., Sept. 14.—Ralph Coffin, of Washington, D. C., who was injured in a steeplechase race at the Bluefield-Graham farm on Tuesday, is greatly improved, according to the physicians attending him...

Contract to Fuller Co.

The George A. Fuller Company was awarded the contract today for the construction of a terrace wall and masonry approaches to the Lincoln Memorial.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

Forecast for District of Columbia and Maryland—Overcast today; probably showers tonight and tomorrow; cooler tomorrow.

TEMPERATURES.

Table with 2 columns: Time and Temperature. Rows include 8 a. m., 9 a. m., 10 a. m., 11 a. m., 12 noon, 1 p. m.

TIDE TABLES.

(U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey). High tide—2:46 a. m., height 2.3. 10:45 p. m., height 2.2.

SUN AND MOON TABLES.

Sun rose..... 5:47 | Sun sets..... 6:20 Moon rises 7:20 p. m. | Moon sets 8:57 a. m.

Light automobile lamps at 6:30 p. m.

AWAIT MORE NEWS OF JAPAN DEMANDS

Despite Assurances, U. S. Will Watch Situation in China Closely.

Despite the assurances received yesterday from the American ambassador at Tokyo, the State Department is awaiting further advice from the American diplomats at Tokyo and Peking before arriving at a conclusion as to whether or not Japan's demands on China infringe on the sovereignty of that country and upon American rights there.

The progress of the negotiations between Japan and China over the demands of dominant Japanese police officials will be carefully watched, officials said today. The former vagueness regarding the demand that Japan be given police rights in south Manchuria and eastern Mongolia has been favorably cleared up by the statement of the Japanese foreign office, it was said.

CONSUL IN ARGENTINA DEFENDS AMERICANS

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 14.—The United States consul here has come to the defense of American business men who have been accused of questionable dealings in South America.

The accusations were first made by the Argentine Industrial Union. Complaint was made that the National City Bank of New York, which has large dealings in South America, had made similar charges against certain firms in the United States.

Preachers Don Overalls, Union Carpenters Quit

CAMDEN, N. J., Sept. 14.—Because they feared trouble with their union a large force of carpenters working on the tabernacle for the Lyon evangelistic meetings struck today when a score of overall clad ministers, led by the Rev. H. G. Gravitt, first M. E. Church, appeared on the scene to hurry along the erection of the building.

Asks \$5,000 Damages.

Damages of \$5,000 are sought from the Washington Terminal Company in a suit filed in the District Supreme Court today by Ira H. Stewart. The petitioner alleges he received injuries while employed as a cook on an Atlantic Coast Line diner in using the elevator at Union Station.

LOSE ESTATE IF THEY MARRY CATHOLICS

If the children of the late Mathias Eisworth Kayhoe, sr., marry other than Protestants, they forfeit their interest in their father's estate, according to the Kayhoe will filed for probate today.

An Old English Handbill

advertised a public warning about coffee in its early days as a beverage in England. It said:

"You are not to drink it after supper unless you intend to be watchful, for it will hinder sleep for three or four hours."

That was 250 years ago. Today it is a well-known fact that sleeplessness, brought on by coffee drinking, is due to the presence of the drug, caffeine, in coffee. It is also known that coffee drinking is a common cause of various other ills.

POSTUM

the delightful pure-food drink

was devised especially for people who should not use coffee, but who like a hot beverage with meals. It resembles mild Java coffee in its snappy taste, but contains no coffee, caffeine, nor any harmful element

Postum is good for old and young, and can be drunk freely at any time of the day with pleasure and comfort.

"There's a Reason"

For the delightful pure-food drink

CHAMBERLAIN HAS NEW EVIDENCE ON TRADE TAMPERING

Senator Says He Holds Mass of Information for Lobby Committee.

Senator Chamberlain, author of the amendment to the revenue law for exclusion of halibut and salmon from North Pacific regions, said today he was setting many new evidences of the extent to which the British government was discriminating against American trade. He is prepared to lay before the Lobby Committee of the Senate, when it sits in November, a mass of interesting information.

Attitude Not Clear.

The exact attitude of the State Department on the matter finally, too, is something more or less in dispute. The Lobby Committee may clear this up. It is said the British government threatened to nullify the agreement of November 16, 1912, adopting rules and methods of procedure in connection with the North Atlantic coast fisheries arbitration recommended in the award of September 7, 1910.

Subjects Are Related.

The fisheries row and the action of a Canadian government lobby are closely related to the general subject of discrimination against American trade by the allies, led by England. The State Department has no present intention of using the retaliatory provisions. But it will hold these in reserve pending efforts at diplomatic adjustment.

H. Oden Lake Will Go To His Family Reunion

Gen. H. Oden Lake, national commander of the Army and Navy Union, is the head of a delegation of the Lake family from the District and Maryland to attend the annual reunion of the Lakes at Piesanville, N. J., today.

Commander Lake says that the first District Commissioner to come to this country, shortly after the death of Charles I of England. The Lakes emigrated to America. Commander Lake says, because of religious persecution and settled in Maryland. The first Maryland colonists of the family were headed by Robert Lake, and came over in the ships Ark and Dove, under Gov. Leonard Calvert.

HYATTSVILLE.

Judge Fillmore Beall, associate judge of the Seventh judicial circuit of Maryland, has drawn names of the grand jury and the petit jurors for the first and second weeks of the October term of the circuit court for this county. The only excuse for relief from jury duty that will be considered by the court is sickness.

In Bankruptcy Court.

A petition in voluntary bankruptcy was filed in the District Supreme Court today by Sigmund Kaufman, a merchant, at 1124 Seventh street, northwest. His assets are listed at \$2,512 and liabilities at \$7,322. The petition was filed by Attorney Alexander Wolf.

NEW CASES WHERE INNOCENT SUFFERED

Mulholland Confession Adds Another Chapter to Wrongful Convictions.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—With the confession of Joseph Mulholland of the part he had in three other men played in the murder of Mrs. Elizabeth Nichols, aged wealthy widow a year ago, another chapter was added to New York's remarkable record for murder convictions in which every effort is now being made to show that innocent men were sentenced to death or life imprisonment.

The confessions of Mulholland and Arthur Walton, arrested in Ironwood, Mich., absolve Oaul Talas from actual participation in the murder of Mrs. Nichols. But Talas, a mere youth, is now in Sing Sing, sentenced to life imprisonment.

Two other cases which have attracted wide attention are those of Charles F. Stielow, B. Phelps and the latter's housekeeper, and Thomas Bambrick, sentenced to death for the alleged murder of the murderer, though he later repudiated his statement. Bambrick is sentenced to die tomorrow morning. He was saved at the last moment only a few weeks ago by a court order.

From now until the middle of October the Commissioners' time will be fully occupied with consideration of public utilities matters and preparation of estimates for the next fiscal year. The law requires that the budget be submitted to the Secretary of the Treasury for transmission to Congress not later than September 15.

VALUATION HEARINGS ARE TO BE RESUMED

Utilities Commission Will Start Sessions at 10 o'Clock Tomorrow Morning.

Hearings on valuation of properties of the Potomac Electric Power Company will be resumed by the Public Utilities Commission tomorrow at 10 o'clock. An adjournment was taken July 21 to permit counsel for the company time to prepare for cross-examination of Charles L. Pillsbury, chief engineer, and Andrew Sangster, chief accountant of the valuation bureau.

Mr. Sangster probably will be the first witness at tomorrow's session. The intention of the commission is to continue the hearings from day to day, if practicable, until concluded.

The hearing on valuation of properties of the Capital Traction Company, which was scheduled to begin today, has been postponed to October 18. Hearings on valuations of the Washington Railway and Electric Company, the City and Suburban Railway, and the Georgetown and Tennyson Railway, which were set for November 14, 15, and 16 have been postponed indefinitely.

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Train Your Hair as an Actress Does

No class of people devotes as much time to beauty as do actresses, and naturally no class must be more careful to retain and develop their charms. Inquiry among them develops the information that in hair care they find it dangerous to shampoo with any makeshift hair cleanser. Instead they have studied to find the finest preparation made for shampooing and bringing out the beauty of the hair.

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—by satisfactory QUALITY account for our big business in ICE CREAM FLAVORINGS and FREEZING SALT.

B. B. EARNSHAW & BRO. Wholesale Grocers, 11th & M Sts. S. E.

LOANS HORNING

Refer. Va. south end of Highway Bridge. Free automobile from 9th and D Sts. S. W.

Advertisement for The Palais Royal, A. Lisner, G & 11th, THE BASEMENT STORE, Medium Weight Cloth Suits, 32 Women's & Misses' Light-Weight Cloth Suits, Autumn Hats, Dresses & Skirts, and FIVE SPECIALS on Basement Store Tables.

Advertisement for 'Do You Own An Auto?' featuring a cartoon character and text about automobile advertising in The Times.