

## ROUMANIANS IN BULGARIA PUT TO FLIGHT, IS REPORT

### BULGARS SURROUND ROUMANIAN INVADERS

Russian Warships Steam Up Danube Shelling Bulgarian Left Flank.

### VIOLENT FIGHT IN DOBRUDJA

Allies Widen Breach in German Lines North of Somme, Occupying Town.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 4.—Russian gunboats have steamed down the Danube river and are bombarding the Bulgarian left flank near Rasova, in Dobrudja, it was officially announced today.

BERLIN, Oct. 4.—The Roumanian force that crossed the Danube and invaded Bulgaria has been forced to withdraw in hasty flight, it was officially announced this afternoon.

Attacked on three sides by German and Bulgarian troops and threatened with envelopment, the Roumanians retreated.

The crossing had been made near Rjasovo, the Roumanians using transports and pontoon bridges. Teutonic monitors destroyed one of the pontoons, endangering the Roumanians' line of supplies. Meanwhile Bulgar and German forces approached on both flanks and on the front.

LONDON, Oct. 4.—The Roumanian army that crossed the Danube into Bulgaria is under attack from three sides.

Small Bulgarian forces, detached from the garrisons at Rutchuk and Silistra, advanced against the invaders from west and east while German, Bulgarian, and Turkish, moved up the Varna railway, began a frontal assault. The battle has been raging since Monday, with the result still in doubt.

### HARD FIGHTING ELSEWHERE.

At the same time the fighting in Dobrudja and in Transylvania, where the Roumanians are on the offensive, is growing more violent. With their Russian allies, the Roumanians are attacking with the utmost vigor, seemingly to prevent the enemy from shifting reinforcements to meet the Roumanian invaders.

The Russian warships are co-operating with the Russo-Roumanian forces now attacking Field Marshal von Mackensen's army south of the Constanta railway. The battle is going on (Continued on Page Fourteen.)

### Persistent Rain Deluging Paris

Interfering Not Only With Business in the Capital, But Delaying the Campaign.

PARIS, Oct. 4.—Rain, incessant, persistent and torrential, is the order of the day in Paris.

It is the most unpleasant of rain, too, as well as the most embarrassing, for it is interfering not only with business but with the military moves, delaying the campaign and preventing harder blows being struck at the Prussian foe.

Worst of all, there is no relief from the downpour in sight.

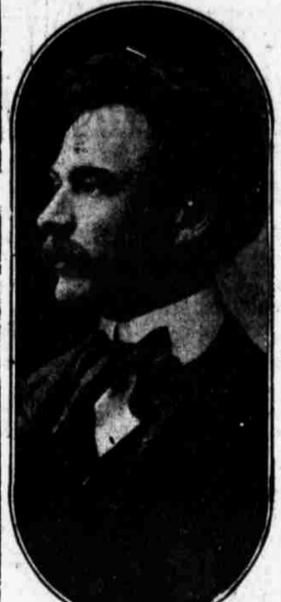
### Yeggs Rob Postoffice Safe, Fleeing in Auto

LOCKPORT, N. Y., Oct. 4.—Yeggs robbed the safe of the postoffice of Barker village early today, escaping in an automobile with \$50 in stamps. They used an ordinary blasting outfit to blow the safe.

The second charge drove the door inward, and it was so wedged that it could not be moved, and a drawer containing \$100 in cash was thus saved.

School Books, Second Hand and New. Lowdermilk & Co. 1425 F St. —Advt.

### Judge Who Upheld I. C. C. Railroad Investigation



JUSTICE WENDELL H. STAFFORD.

### COURT AUTHORIZES RV. POLITICS PROBE

Holds Interstate Commerce Commission May Inquire Into Roads' Activities.

The Interstate Commerce Commission is empowered to inquire into the political activities of railroads, Justice Stafford, of the District Supreme Court today, decided in issuing an order compelling Milton H. Smith, president of the Louisville and Nashville railroad to answer questions of Governor Folk, counselor of the commission.

### Terauchi Appointed To Succeed Okuma

Ranking Officer in Japanese Army Chosen As Premier.

TOKYO, Oct. 4.—Marshal Terauchi has been appointed prime minister, succeeding Count Okuma, who resigned yesterday.

### Declares Banking System Threatened

New York State Superintendent Warns Illinois Financiers.

DANVILLE, Ill., Oct. 4.—"Tyrannic paternalism" threatens the country's banking system, Eugene Lamb Richards, New York State bank superintendent, told delegates to the Illinois Bankers' Association today in an address on "The Banking Millenium."

## BASEBALL HEADS IGNORE ACCUSATION OF JOHN M'GRAW

Herrmann Declares Charges That Giants "Quit" Yesterday Will Be Forgotten.

### BROOKLYN WINS PENNANT

Unfortunate Withdrawal of New York Manager From Field Marks Deciding Game.

### Betting in New York Favors the Red Sox

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Betting in New York favors the Red Sox to win the world's championship from the Brooklyn Dodgers, the odds on wagers so far recorded being 7 to 5.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—President John K. Tener of the National League, declared early today that absolutely nothing will be done from his office regarding the charges of Manager John McGraw, that the Giants quit in yesterday's game with Brooklyn, which clinched the pennant for the Dodgers.

President Tener's declaration followed an assertion by Garry Herrmann, president of the National Commission, that the matter had been laid to rest so far as the commission was concerned.

"It looks to me like an outbreak from a man wrought up over the fact that he couldn't keep on winning with a team which had just finished a run of twenty-six consecutive victories," Tener said. "I do not doubt that he said harsh things, but every friend of baseball, who knows the national game, will attribute it to the fiery temper of the man who said it. There is nothing to be done from this office."

### May Admit Asiatics To Unions in U. S.

Issue Will Be Brought Before the Convention of the California Federation.

EUREKA, Cal., Oct. 4.—The question of admitting Asiatics to American unions will be put squarely before the California Federation of Labor in session here, it was learned today.

### Detectives Outdo Dime Novel Sleuths

Arrest Alleged Money Machine Crooks After Sensational Hunt.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 4.—Some of the best exploits of Old King Brady and Nick Carter were rivaled by Detectives Lally and Left today when they arrested a band of alleged money-machine crooks.

### SCHOOL ESTIMATES BEFORE AUTHORITIES

Commissioners and Board of Education Discuss Budget.

The Commissioners began with the Board of Education today consideration of the school estimates for the next fiscal year. The Commissioners' estimates for schools for the current fiscal year amounted to \$2,556,682 for miscellaneous expenses, maintenance salaries, etc., and \$758,659 for new buildings and grounds.

## LOCAL PROBE OF GASOLINE SUPPLY STARTS

Bureau of Mines Expert Declares Better Use of Crude Oil Products Necessary.

### SUPPLY IS LIMITED

Washington Automobile Men and Merchants Attend Hearing At Commercial Club.

"Our future supply of petroleum is only sufficient to last us from 27 to 30 years."

"We have probably reached the summit of crude oil production in this country."

"To supply fuel for the future automobile it will be necessary to make better use of our crude oil production in the future than in the past."

"It is estimated by automobile manufacturers that by January 1, 1917, there will be in excess of three and a quarter million cars in use, and that by January 1, 1918, there will be in excess of four and a half million cars in use."

"The specific gravity of gasoline does not itself mean a satisfactory basis for the purchase of gasoline. Tests show the net result between 74 gravity and 69 gravity, a difference of power of less than 2 per cent in engines made within the last two years."

"These are some of the facts developed in an address by Van H. Manning, director of the Bureau of Mines before the gasoline committee of the Retail Merchants' Association at a special meeting held last afternoon at the Commercial Club, which was attended by Secretary of Commerce Redfield, Conrad H. Byrne, corporation counsel; Director Stratton, of the Bureau of Standards; Mr. Williams, the gasoline expert of the Bureau of Mines, and the entire gasoline committee of the Retail Merchants' Association headed by Ross P. Andrews."

"The meeting was held in connection with the inquiry of the association committee into the price of gasoline and the situation now before the country."

### PAPERS FEARED BY "SLAVERS" STOLEN

Burglars Ransack Apartments of New York's Assistant District Attorney.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—What Assistant District Attorney James E. Smith said was the most daring step ever taken by the "white slave trust" in New York city took place early yesterday morning, when robbers entered his home and while he slept in his room, ransacked his desk in the study adjoining and stole copies of five affidavits important in the present investigation.

Fifteen other statements, obtained with difficulty from women, were torn up and thrown on the floor. The robbers then went into Mr. Smith's room and took a watch and chain and some money from the bureau, entered his son's room, stole money from clothing there, and departed.

But the white slave investigation will not be hampered badly by the thefts, as Mr. Smith had carried home only copies of the affidavits, leaving the originals in the district attorney's safe.

However, the thieves got information which the district attorney had intended to keep secret until the time of the white slave trials.

He went home Monday night and worked in his study until 11 in the morning. Then he went to bed. The thieves did not disturb him.

In awakening at his usual hour he glanced at his study and found the desk and behind it in confusion.

Quick examination of his desk showed that five affidavits outlining testimony given at the trial of Dave Siberia, Max Axelrod and "Sam the Peddler" were gone.

## WOMAN DROWNED IN RIVER WAS WIDOW OF CHICAGO DOCTOR

Body Found Near Mt. Vernon Identified by Brother-in-law As Mrs. Mary F. Swartz.

### HAD \$100 WHEN LAST SEEN

No Money on Body When Found. Lost Brothers and Sisters in Iroquois Disaster.

When Mrs. Mary F. Swartz, former superintendent of schools of Elkhart, Ind., whose body was found in the Potomac at Mt. Vernon a week ago, was last seen by her relatives a day or two before the discovery of the corpse she had more than \$100 in her possession, according to her brother-in-law, John E. Swartz, of Chicago, who identified the body today.

"When the body was found there was no money on it. It was for a package, remains are being held at Wheatley's undertaking establishment in Alexandria, Va."

Mrs. Swartz was the widow of T. B. Swartz, a Chicago physician. Several members of her family, including brothers and sisters, perished in the Iroquois theater fire, in Chicago, eleven years ago. Her husband died last February.

When the body was found no marks of identification except a Marshall Field stamp in a shoe could be found. An express receipt was found later on the shore at Mt. Vernon. It was for a package which the woman had sent to relatives in Chicago. Through this receipt and the discovery of the woman's unclaimed trunk at the Union Station the identity was finally established.

Mr. Swartz is awaiting the arrival here of the woman's brother from Huntington to make preparation for the return of the body to Chicago.

### Crash Threatens Three-Cent Fare

Damage Claims in Cleveland Must Come From Surplus of Street Car Co.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Oct. 4.—Cleveland's far-famed three-cent fare is threatened today, because of the collision of three cars yesterday in which two were killed and more than forty injured.

Damage claims are paid out of the surplus of the car company, and if damages are paid to all those injured, it will be necessary to do away with the three-cent fare, according to Street Railway Commissioner Sanders.

### Attack Language Of Lloyd-George

Berlin Hits at British Minister's Use of "Prize Ring Vocabulary."

BERLIN (via wireless to Sayville), Oct. 4.—The German newspapers, comparing Lloyd-George's recent statement to the United Press with the Reichstag address of the German chancellor, criticize the British war minister for using "the vocabulary of a boxing match" in expressing his views.

The newspaper contrast is this language with the "deepest feeling of moral responsibility" and the "truthfulness" shown by the chancellor in his address. They desire Lloyd-George's use of the expressions "to a finish" and "knockout" were hardly compatible with the gravity of the matters under discussion.

### FINE ARTS BOARD TO TOUR CITY MONDAY

Trip Part of Plan to Aid in Beautifying Capital.

The National Commission of Fine Arts will make a tour of Washington Friday as part of their plan of co-operating in beautifying the Capital.

## THIRD REGIMENT EN TRAINS; STARTS FOR TEXAS TODAY

Commands D. C. Guard Which Departs Today



COL. GLENDIE B. YOUNG.

### WILSON EN ROUTE TO AROUSE WEST

"Peace Insurance" Will Be Theme of Wilson in His Omaha Address.

By ROBERT J. BENDER.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., (on board President Wilson's train), Oct. 4.—President Wilson is rushing westward today for his first big campaign speech in the heart of the country—Omaha, Neb. His mission this time, his manager says, has the same object as when he followed the same route last winter. He goes to urge "preparation for peace."

The "peace insurance" then desired and later secured, was a vote from Congress materially strengthening the army and navy. Now he wants a vote of the people on whether the Republican party shall be placed in power and his policy changed. The President has declared such a change would certainly draw the nation "int other embroilments of the European war." The new rallying cry of the Democratic leaders is, "Prepare for peace by re-electing Wilson."

Omaha, where the President speaks Thursday evening, is the heart of the great agricultural community where the great peace appeal has always found enthusiastic welcome.

### Deny Carranza Has Asked Withdrawal

Mexican Officials Declare American Reports "Absolutely False."

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 4.—Reports published in American newspapers that General Carranza has demanded the immediate withdrawal of American troops from Mexico, were declared "absolutely false" by high officials here today.

They also denied that General Carranza had threatened to recall the Mexican commissioners at Atlantic City unless the troops are withdrawn at once.

Col. Juan Barragan, chief of staff to General Carranza, will accompany Ambassador Arredondo back to Washington, on a thirty-day leave of absence, it was officially announced today. It is generally believed that Barragan is making more than a vacation trip, and that he will confer with United States military officers over an arrangement for a military patrol of the border.

### 9-Year-Old Girl, Kidnaped, Found After Four Years

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 4.—A hunt for Lorine Merriman, nine years old, kidnaped from the home, here, of her aunt, Mrs. Luella Overman, four years ago, which extended twice across the continent, ended when the girl was returned to Indianapolis from Grand Forks, N. C. Advertisements for Katherine Winters, of New Castle, Ind., who has been missing since 1912, led to the finding of the Merriman child in the Canadian home. The child had been left in Canada by a woman, who for a time paid for her board, and is supposed to have been the girl's mother.

## DISTRICT INFANTRY TO GET AWAY AT 5 O'CLOCK

Troops Busy Loading Last Their Equipment In Cars Rosslyn Yards.

### TRAIN IN THREE SECTIONS

Many Civilians Flock to Camp Get Glimpse of Departing Soldiers.

Automobile trucks, chugging in between Camp Ordway and the Rosslyn railroad yards, today are carrying the equipment of the Third Regiment to the train which will leave at 5 o'clock, carrying the 1 of the District's quota of militiamen to the border.

The work of transportation loading began early this morning and a large body of militiamen, tailed from the camp, were at railroad yards before daylight assist in loading the troop train.

The camp is in a state of excitement. Everyone is busy. All equipment must be aboard the cars Rosslyn by 3:30 o'clock. An hour and a half later the first section of the train will depart for the Mexican line. At intervals of fifteen minutes the other sections will leave.

### CIVILIANS AT CAMP.

Early this morning civilians of Washington, Virginia, and Maryland were about the camp, and the steady stream of automobiles carrying the departing soldiers and to note activities of packing and loading.

The first section, Col. Glendie B. Young, commanding, will transport the third battalion, the regimental officers and the supply company.

The first and second sections will be composed of sixteen cars each, and the third section will carry seventeen cars. The equipment packed in the company's streets following the "striking" of the large tents yesterday, are rapidly diminishing. About 2 o'clock the regiments' "personal" equipment will be on board the cars at Rosslyn.

### All Shacks Down.

All kitchen shacks and mess tents have been taken down and hauled to Rosslyn. Each pack was numbered in order to facilitate the construction of some of the buildings after reaching Fort Sam Houston.

The reported scarcity of lumber in San Antonio made the officers decide to take the timber with them.

### UNION PACIFIC SHOWS INCREASED EARNINGS

Annual Report Indicates 15.65 Per Cent on Common Stock.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—The annual report of the Union Pacific Railroad today indicated earnings of 15.65 per cent on common stock during the year ended June 30, against 10.98 the previous year.

In anticipation of the statement, Union Pacific common stock at 151 1/2, up one on the stock exchange during the morning. Total revenue was \$104,717,000, an increase of \$17,758,710. The surplus available for dividends and improvements was \$38,777,807, an increase of \$10,884,948; and the surplus after these items had been subtracted was \$12,467,950, an increase of \$7,953,718.