

## BULGARS IN RETREAT ON SALONKI FRONT

Suffer Enormous Losses in 36-Hour Battle.

### TRENCHES WON BY BRITISH

French Capture Village of Yeminsh and Prisoners—Vigorous Offensive Begun by Allies—Russians Make Gains.

Petrograd, Sept. 13.—Roumanian forces are now advancing rapidly westward, according to reports reaching here, and threatening the enemy troops occupying northeastern Serbia.

London, Sept. 13.—An Athens dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company states that the Bulgarians are in full retreat on the Salonki front after suffering enormous losses in a 36-hour battle on the Struma river.

British Official Report. London, Sept. 13.—The British war office reported successful operations by the troops of the entente allies on the Salonki front, issuing the following statement: "The British who Monday crossed the Struma at Nechori seized trenches on the east bank. The French, co-operating, captured the village of Yeminsh, taking 30 prisoners. In these operations the enemy suffered heavily in retreating from counter-attacks. In the Lake Doiran region there is a systematic bombardment of the enemy's trenches north of Macukovo."

French Official Report. Paris, Sept. 13.—All the allied troops on the Salonki front have taken the offensive, according to a report on the Army of the Orient issued by the war office. It chronicles successes for both the British and French forces. The text of the report follows: "On the Struma front the British troops engaged in a sharp conflict in the course of which the village of Nivolegen was taken by assault. "In the region of Lake Doiran the artillery duel continues violently. Our batteries effectively shelled Bulgarian organizations in the sector of Macukovo. West of the Vardar a vigorous offensive of the allies' troops in the region north of Madjad gave excellent results. All the Bulgarian trenches were captured on a front of three kilometers (1.8 miles) and to a depth of about 800 meters (half a mile). We took some prisoners. "West of Lake Ostrovo Serbian artillery showed great activity in the region of Banica. Southwest of the lake we gained the advantage in some skirmishes. A Bulgarian attack was repulsed by our fire, the enemy suffering heavy losses."

Russ Resume Offensive. Petrograd, Sept. 13.—After organizing the positions taken late last week the Russian armies have again resumed their offensive against the Teuton armies, winning important successes at two points. In the Caucasus operations, also, the forces of Grand Duke Nicholas have again defeated the Turks.

22 DIE IN MEXICO WRECK Half of Victims Were Carranza Soldiers—Spreading Rail Caused Accident. El Paso, Tex., Sept. 13.—Twenty-two persons, about half of whom were Carranza soldiers, were killed when a north-bound train on the National Railway of Mexico struck a spreading rail

## STILL UNCONSCIOUS



near Ortiz, Chihuahua, about 75 miles south of Chihuahua City, according to reports received in Juarez. The train was crowded. Several cars were turned on their sides.

### WAR LORDS HOLD MEETING

Emperor William, Enver Pasha and Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg Meet at Main Headquarters.

Amsterdam, Sept. 13.—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-Hollweg have joined the Kaiser following a visit from King Ferdinand of Bulgaria.

### Where Wisdom Lies.

I say wisdom is gathered on foot, along country roads. Collect your ideas where you can: from alley, boulevard, office, lecture hall, theater, dinner table, library, wharf, picture gallery, street car, opera house, curbstone, or courtroom; but test them on the road. Confronted with the realities of soil and salt water and the character shaped by these, they will look vastly less momentous or vastly more so.—Seymour Dening in the Atlantic.

### Guided by Magnetic Currents.

Recent experience has tended to show that carrier pigeons and other birds of passage are guided by magnetic currents. M. A. Thauzies, a French student of pigeons, has noted that on two occasions when pigeon flights were unsatisfactory magnetic storms were occurring, and the flights of these birds have been becoming of ten uncertain and erratic since wireless telegraphy came into extensive use.

### Everybody's Sentimental.

The truth is that we are all sentimental at heart, whatever our culture. Even though we appreciate Brahms, shall we not find some pleasure in the repertoire of the hand organ, and though we admire Botticelli, shall we utterly condemn Darby and Joan? There are moods in which Jean Ingelow and Mrs. Hemans are not unavailing. The thousands still weep over the death of Little Nell, though the critics sneer.—Robert M. Gay, in the Atlantic.

### Then Conversation Ceased.

"Have some Rio?" asked the landlady. "Rio means river," she went on, trying to make talk. "Umh," grunted the grouchy boarder. "And is this supposed to be river water or coffee?"—Louisville Courier Journal.

## FINE RURAL SCHOOL

This One Proves the Value of Consolidation System.

### OWN VALUABLE BUILDINGS

Dickinson County Has Eight Consolidated School Districts and Plan Is Meeting With Great Success—Fine Exhibits at Fair.

Spirit Lake.—One of the most complete school exhibits at the recent state fair in Des Moines was that of the Milford consolidated school district. The school is housed in a \$30,000 building, erected five years ago, and since that time the supporters of the system have succeeded in consolidating seven other school districts in Dickinson county, one for each of the incorporated towns in the county. No building has cost less than \$35,000, and they range in cost up to \$100,000. In addition the county has two primary rural schools which cost \$17,000 and \$35,000. Each has a home for the teachers and the superintendent.

The Milford school is modern in every department of building and equipment, and has what is declared to be the most beautiful grounds in the state. In reply to the objections raised by those who set up the transportation problem as insurmountable figures show that the average daily attendance from the rural sections has had a higher percentage than that of the pupils in the town. Moreover, the students who arrive at the school, in the wagons in the winter, come in better condition than those who have had to walk considerable distances within the town.

The consolidated school gives an opportunity to the boys and young men who otherwise could not attend any schools. The school teaches subjects especially applicable to rural people, and teaches them in a practical way. The Milford school has an agricultural plot of five acres for field demonstrations in which the students are taught soil testing and all manner of agricultural subjects and methods. Six girls who were enrolled in the classes last year averaged more than \$70 each on one-tenth of an acre from what they had grown. The students are regularly entered in state and county contests, and get the benefit of this competition in addition to their class work.

Indoor training includes manual training for the boys and domestic science subjects for the girls, and gymnasium work for both, the latter supplemented with a full year of athletics under the direction of a \$1,200 a year coach and trainer. The teachers at the Milford school average \$70 a month for the grade school work and \$75 a month for high school teachers. The superintendent is paid \$2,000 a year. Sanitation and comfort is a big feature of the consolidated school, which has good lighting, good sewage system, vacuum cleaning appliances and careful attention to the heating.

### Ames Students Visit Big Forests.

Ames.—After a three months' trip which covered several thousand miles and took them through the great forest areas of western and northwestern United States on a tour to study forestry methods first hand, fifteen sophomore forestry students of Iowa State college, have just returned. The trip constituted the usual summer camp required of all forestry students before they graduate at Iowa State college. They camped in the forests of Colorado, Utah, California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and Minnesota. The longest camp of three weeks' duration was in the Columbia national forest in Washington.

### To Build Model Road.

Waterloo.—G. W. Condon, Omaha, who was awarded the contract to build five detached miles of model road in this county, has started the work and will endeavor to complete the task before winter. The cost will be slightly above \$5,000 a mile. This is an unusual contract in that the sample stretches of road will be widely separated. Their object is to show the people what a blessing perfect roads are, in the hope that the taxpayers next year will authorize a bond issue to cover the graveling of the entire county road system of 170 miles.

### Many Get Hunters' Licenses.

Iowa City.—In spite of the fact that Johnson county is an exceptionally poor hunting ground, the county auditor has already issued 489 hunting licenses since the beginning of the fiscal year on July 1. From fifty to sixty applications are being made daily at the present time for resident hunting licenses.

### Many Visit Keokuk Dam.

Keokuk.—More than 200 more persons per week, on average, than last year, visited the world's greatest power project at Keokuk this summer. The fact that the increase was shown to be the greatest on week days, rather than on Sundays, leads the power company officials to the belief that the good weather and the increasing popularity of automobile touring is responsible for the increase. The water power company early this spring built a parking space for automobiles.

### Modern Test.

A man is also known by the company that keeps him.—Judge.

### Worth While Quotation.

"Everyone is the son of his own works."—Selected.

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### MANY FAVOR BIRTH CONTROL

Physicians and Heads of Institutions in Iowa Declare Careful Regulation Is Necessary.

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 13.—Representative Des Moines physicians and heads of state institutions under the jurisdiction of the state board of control went on record as in favor of birth control. It was declared that careful regulation was necessary, but that the practice would, in the opinion of those present at the meeting, result in less crime, disease, social vice and other evils. Prof. Clarence Van Epps of the Iowa State university declared that the wealthy classes already have knowledge of and practice birth control and that the same knowledge should be given poorer classes by the state. Among those present at the meeting were: Dr. Gershon Hill, Dr. J. H. Peck, Doctor Means, a woman physician, all of Des Moines; Dr. W. D. Crumpacker, superintendent of the Iowa State Hospital for the Insane at Independence; Dr. M. E. White, superintendent of the Clara D. Insane hospital, and members of the board of control.

### Turks Claim Successes.

Constantinople, Sept. 13.—The Turkish war office announced the defeat of Russian forces by Turkish troops at Ognor in Armenia and near Dobrie in Roumania.

## On the Green Diamond

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.	
Club.	W. L. P. C.
Brooklyn	78 55
Philadelphia	72 52
Boston	70 51
New York	67 49
Pittsburgh	65 47
St. Louis	63 45
Cincinnati	61 43
Chicago	59 41
AMERICAN LEAGUE.	
Club.	W. L. P. C.
St. Louis	75 53
Philadelphia	73 51
Washington	71 49
Cleveland	69 47
New York	67 45
Chicago	65 43
St. Paul	63 41
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.	
Club.	W. L. P. C.
Indianapolis	72 50
Dayton	70 48
Columbus	68 46
Evansville	66 44
Terre Haute	64 42
Waco	62 40
Dayton	60 38
TUESDAY'S RESULTS.	
NATIONAL LEAGUE.	
Boston, 1-3; Chicago, 6-3 (second game, called, 3 innings).	
Brooklyn, 6-1; Pittsburgh, 3-2.	
Philadelphia, 4; St. Louis, 3.	
New York, 3; Cincinnati, 2.	
AMERICAN LEAGUE.	
St. Louis, 5; Chicago, 3.	
Detroit, 10; Cleveland, 2.	
Washington, 4; Boston, 3 (10 innings). No other games played.	
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.	
Kansas City, 6; Toledo, 5.	
Indianapolis, 3; Minneapolis, 1.	
St. Paul, 2; Louisville, 0.	

### Cynic's Mean Remark.

"You've heard the old saying that a woman's work is never done?" "Oh, yes," replied the cynical man, "and the curious thing about it is that it originated before women got the notion that they were called upon to run the earth."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

### Human Lousters.

Many women are like the species of lobster which, if left upon the rocks by the receding tide, waits for the returning tide to float it from its temporary prison. There are the rocks. It would remain to die, although a slight effort would enable it to reach the waves, tossing only a few feet below. There are many human lousters, mere "hangers on" of society, who are entertaining themselves with the idea that because they are women they are to be helped without putting forth any effort themselves.

### To Have Bright, Clear Light.

A smoking lamp or one with an unpleasant odor is usually caused by dirt. Soaking the wick and occasionally the burner in strong vinegar for an hour and then rinsing it in fresh vinegar and drying thoroughly will keep these parts clean.

### Vain Repinings.

"By right of conquest," he declared, the maid belonged to him; but as along life's path they fared—his eyesight growing dim, her temper waxed sharp and shrewd, her tongue became uproarious; and he wished, as his past he viewed, that he hadn't been victorious.

### Valuable Material Long Ignored.

Many years ago soap boilers used to have great difficulty in getting rid of a thick, evil-smelling liquid which was the chief by-product of their industry. They ran it into streams and sewers. Presently someone began collecting it and refining it. The result was glycerin as it is known today.

### Skeptical.

We told one of the neighbor women the other day that there is some good in everyone, but it didn't seem to make much impression.

### Now a Necessity.

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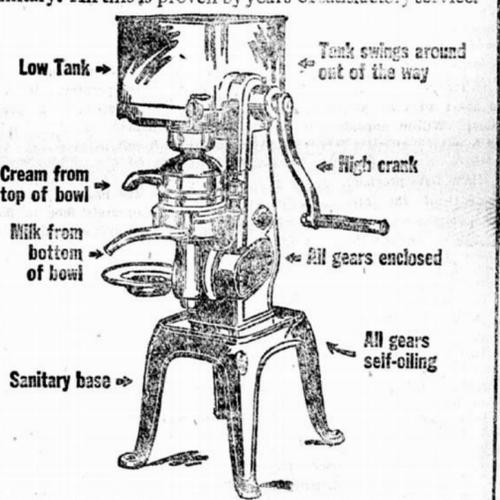
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## Something New for Something Old

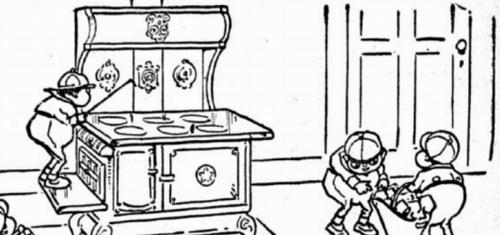
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