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WEATHER REPORT
Fair and warmer tonight; Tuesday fair; moderate south wind. Sun rose 5:58 Sun sets 5:39. High tide at 4:03 a. m. and 4:35 p. m.

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NIGHT BATTLES IN THE WEST

French Repulse Four Terrific Dashes of the German Forces

BOMBARD REAR LINES

German Blockhouse and Entrenchments South of Givenchy Forest Taken by The French.

Paris, Oct. 4—The repulse of four German attempts to retake lost trenches between Souchez and the woods of Givenchy and of a similar attack to the north of Mespil are reported in the official statement given out by the war office. The communication also says that the Germans bombarded the rear of the French lines in the valley of the Suippes with asphyxiating shells and that the French artillery on its part reduced several of the enemy's batteries to silence. Elsewhere the night was calm. The text of the communication follows:

"Between Souchez and the woods of Givenchy the enemy attempted in four hand-grenade assaults to retake some portions of the trenches he had lost. He was everywhere repulsed.

"In the Champagne a German counter-attack against the positions which we conquered on October 1, to the north of Mespil was likewise thrown back.

"The enemy bombarded the rear of our front, particularly in the valley of the Suippes continuously with asphyxiating shells. Our artillery took the opposing batteries to task and reduced a number of them to silence."

The official communication records the continuance of heavy bombardments, the capture by the French of a German blockhouse.

GERMANS FALL INTO TRAP.

French Cut Their Way Through Trapped Foe.

Paris, Oct. 4—By their methods of preparation and attack the French kept their losses in Champagne down to a remarkably low figure. The French tactics and strategy in attack completely deceived the Germans and thereby greatly increased the German losses.

The French lines swept forward with tremendous gusto to a point where they seemingly were brought to a halt by the German resistance.

The French center slowly gave ground.

Meanwhile the wings held. As the center fell back the Germans pressed forward their counter attack hoping to cut the French line and turn defeat into victory.

But as soon as the Germans were drawn well into the trap the French surged forward again all along the line and waded into the Germans from three sides with bayonets.

The Germans were caught in the mass, and the slaughter went on until the men sickened of the work. The French literally cut their way through the trapped German army corps.

Paris, Oct. 4—How 5,000 Germans were exterminated in one of the many groves in which the fighting in Champagne centered last week, is described in a story told by a wounded officer. He said:

"While retreating under heavy fire, a body of 5,000 Germans sought shelter in a thicket, Our general sent out a flag bearer with instructions to invite the enemy to surrender.

"The German commander proudly refused. Immediately our 75's got busy and very soon, tree branches, limbs and heads danced madly in the air above the woods. This lasted all day and all night, but at dawn a German emerged, bearing a white flag, and announced the surrender of the survivors, a few dozen men, who, dazed and livid, staggered into our lines."

ALEXANDRIA HOSPITAL

A meeting of the trustees of the Alexandria Hospital will be held in the room o fthe Chamber of Commerce Tuesday, October 5th at 8 p. m. As this is an important meeting a full attendance is requested.

1-3t. ARTHUR HERBERT, jr., Secretary

HINDENBURG HALTED

Prince Leopold's Attack on Minsk Also at Standstill

London, Oct. 4— Gen. von Linsingen alone of the Teuton commanders is pushing ahead in the east and his gains are trivial, compared to the former Austro-German operations in this territory. He has succeeded in driving the Russians across Kormin Brook, north of Czernysz, capturing 2,400 prisoners.

The advance of Von Hindenburg on Dvinsk has apparently come to a full halt, while his movement and that of Prince Leopold against Minsk also are at a standstill. In fact, the Russians appear to have wrested the offensive away from the Teutons and to be delivering vigorous attacks, which in places have been successful in territorial gains.

It is believed by military critics here that Von Hindenburg is regrouping his armies and husbanding his supplies in preparation for a supreme assault on Dvinsk before winter brings a halt in operations. The huge demands for shells in the west has served to curtail Hindenburg's supply, while his armies are believed to have been drained to meet the demands. of the French front. On the other hand, it is believed a number of Russian troops also have been withdrawn because of the Bulgarian menace in the Balkans, and held in readiness to strike at Bulgaria, if she declares for the central powers.

Petrograd dispatches express optimism over the situation around Dvinsk and it is freely predicted that the Russians will be able to hold the city, although there still is danger of envelopment in the German operations to the south.

THREE IN JITNEY KILLED

Baltimoreans Lose Life in Cecil County When Train Crashes Into Bus.

Baltimore, Oct. 4—Three men were killed last night at a crossing of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at Leslie, near Northeast, Cecil county, when a jitney bus in which they were riding plunged into the New York-Chicago express, which is due in this city at 10.45 o'clock.

There were marks of identification on one of the men only, an automobile driver's card and license permit, in the name of Elmer Gassaway, 2408 Orleans street.

One of the other two men wore only trousers and shirt and the third wore also a vest. The body of the man who is believed to be Gassaway, was brought to Camden Station on the train which caused his death. The other two were left for the coroner at Leslie.

The accident happened at 9:58 o'clock, when the train was speeding along at almost full power. The heavy train had gained impetus and was crossing a roadway directly beside Leslie station when the crash came.

MAYOR ALLEGED FIRE BUG

Indicted With Eight Others in Supposed Arson Ring.

St. Louis, Oct. 2—Roy M. B. Tidd, Mayor of Webster Groves, Mo., a suburb; Julius R. Bersch, of St. Louis, and seven other men were indicted yesterday on charges of arson. The indictments are the result of the grand jury's investigation of an alleged arson conspiracy through which insurance companies are said to have lost hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Tidd is president of the Nixon-Jones Printing Company, whose plant was destroyed by fire on the night of September 4. Bersch is vice-president of the Bersch Insurance Agency'.

The seven other men indicted are: Harold G. Gilmore, head of the Gilmore-Bonfig Decorating Company; Harry Imel, Gilmore's secretary; Otto F. Leman, insurance adjuster, and Edward Milner, Morris Greenberg, Max Greenberg, and Michael O'Connor. The last four are alleged "torches."

Bersch was indicted in connection with the Nixon-Jones fire, and a blaze in the Gilmore-Bonfig Company plant July 24 last.

Bersch and Leman were indicted in connection with the alleged plot to set fire to the plant of the Christen Belows factory.

WANTED— Young lady for Bakery Store, Inquire at 615 King St. 4-3t

RUSSIA SENDS HER ULTIMATUM

Bulgaria Must Break With Central Powers or Become Ally

MAKES STERN DEMAND

Drastic Muscovite Move Supported by Other Powers of the Quadruple Entente

Salonika, Oct. 4 — Two powerful Russians squadrons have appeared off the Bulgarian Black Sea port of Varna according to dispatches received here today.

London, Oct. 4,—An Athens dispatch says the Austro-German attack on Serbia will begin October 6 and 7, according to a report from Vienna. The dispatch also says it is learned from Sofia that Bulgarian mobilization has been completed. The strength of the Bulgarian troops is estimated at 350,000. The artillery regiments have been sent to the Serbian frontier, while the Sixth and Seventh divisions are concentrated in the regions of Koula and Belogradchik, near the Danube.

London. Oct. 4,—The Russian Minister at Sofia has been ordered by his government to leave the Bulgarian capital if within 24 hours Bulgaria does not openly break with the central powers and dismiss the Austro-German officers who recently arrived in that country to direct the operations of King Ferdinand's army.

The ultimatum expires at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The decision to send the ultimatum was arrived at during a conference of ministers at in the field, but delivery had been delayed in deference to the British government's desire to exhaust all possible efforts at a settlement before proceeding to extremities.

As expected, these efforts were fruitless, and the ultimatum as delivered in Sofia represents the joint decision of England, Russia, France and Italy. who in every respect are absolutely solid in agreement regarding future action.

The other powers of the quadruple entente are backing up Russia in this demand, and so Bulgaria must within a few hours decide on continued neutrality or be considered definitely committed to the central powers The belief is that Czar Ferdinand has decided to join the Germans and Austrians, and that the Balkans will enter the war by tomorrow. Greece is ready to aid Serbia, but Roumania's position is as yet unknown. The allies are expected to land 30,000 troops at Saloniki. It is believed some are Italians.

ANXIETY IN GERMAY

Newspapers View With Alarm Allies' Drive in the West

Berlin. Oct. 4—The great alarm felt in Germany over the allies' successes in the west is manifested by editorial expressions in papers throughout the empire. Berlin is taking the news from the western front very seriously. Despite the efforts of semi-official organs to minimize the losses it is certain that a deep impression has been caused by the huge extent of the artillery preparation which preceded the allies' attack.

The Tagabatt remarks that nothing would be more foolish than to overlook the terrible seriousness of the recent battles in the west. It says the definite result of the fighting now going on there may decide the whole war.

MASONIC NOTICE

A called meeting of Andrew Jackson Lodge, No. 120, A. F. and A. M. will be held in Masonic Temple, Sunday, October 3rd. at 9:30 a m. for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother John B. Padgett.

By order of the Worshipful master.
J. E. ALEXANDER, Secy. 1-3t.

When in Alexandria stop at the Hotel Rammel.

THE ELK'S PROGRAMME

Program— Tuesday, October 5th

9:10 A. M.—Arrival and registration of delegates and visitors at Elks Home, cornor of Prince and Royal streets.

10.30 A. M. —Opening of Convention in Elks Auditorium.

Invocation by the Rev. Edgar Carpenter, state chaplain.

Welcome on behalf of the city of Alexandria by Hon. Thomas A. Fisher, of Alexandria Lodge, No. 758.

Welcome on behalf of Alexandria Lodge of Elks, by Hon. Charles C. Carlin, past exalted ruler of Aexandria Lodge of Elks.

Response by the State President.

11:00 A. M.—Business session of the association, Elks Lodge room.

1:00 P. M.—Leave in special cars for Mt. Vernon, the home of George Washington.

1:30 P. M.—Luncheon at the Mt. Vernon Cafe.

2:30 P M.—Visit to Mt. Vernon Mansion and grounds.

4:30 P. M.—Return to Alaxandria n special cars.

8:30 P M.—Social session in Elks' Auditorium.

11:00 P. M.— Eleven o'clock toast.

11:30 P. M.—Athletic carnival for Elks only.

Program, Wednesday, October 6

10:30 A. M.—Business session of he association, Elks Lodge room.

1:00 P. M.—Luncheon. Elks' rathskeller.

2.00 P. M.—Automobile trip to Washington and suburbs.

3:30 P. M.—American League baseball game, Washington vs Philadelphia.

8:00 P. M.—Visit to Washington Lodge No. 15 B. P. O. E.

9:00 P. M.—Oyster Roast tendered by Washington Lodge.

Program, Thursday, October 7.

10:30 A. M. Business session of the association.

11:00 A. M.—Contest of lodge for state trophy for the best degree team.

1:00 P. M—Luncheon, Elks rathkeller.

3:00 P. M.—Automobile trips and boat trips to near by points.

THE LATE MICHAEL IGOE

Irish Newspaper Pays Tribute to Memory of Late Resident

The Longford, Ireland, Leader of September 11 says:

The sympathy of everybody in the town and County of Longford will go out to Mr. Peter Igoe, county Councilman, on the occasion of the death of his brother, Mr. Michael Igoe, which occurred on the 4th August, at Alexandria, Virginia, U. S. A., where he had been resident for 47 years. Amongst his neighbours as our popular townsman and County Council representative is esteemed and honored here. Mr. Michael Igoe was the eldest brother of the family, and in his youthful days, when the great Fenian movement was in full swing he was a leader of the movement in County Roscommon, and when matters came to a head and the movement met with defeat in its main object of freeing Ireland, he was one of those who had to flee from their native land to the hospitable shores of America. He revisited this country about twenty years ago, and many people in this town remember well his genial and good natured manner during the time he spent here. He was truly a splendid type of patriotic and freedom loving Irishman, and we join with his many friends and relatives in praying: May the Lord have mercy on his soul.

DEATH NOTINCE.

On Sunday, October 3, 1915, GEORGE T. CRAVEN, aged 48 years. Funeral from residence, 311 Wilkes St., tomorrow (Tuesday) at 3 p. m.

To The Automobile Public:
The Mt. Vernon Auto Sales Co., desires to correct the erroneous report in circulation t othe effect that we are in any way connected with the Virginia State Automobile Club, or that we have been to Richmond to confer with them. This is purely a local concern formed with the intention of giving the best automobile service possible.
We invite vour inspection.
MT. VERNON AUTO SALES Co.
115 North St. Asaph Street.

ARABIC CASE IS AGAIN TO FRONT

Controversy Threatens to Precipitate New German Crisis

OBSTACLE TO PEACE

Eventual Adjustment Expected, But Bernstorff's Communication is Unsatisfactory.

Washington, Oct. 4— The Arabic case continues to cause anxiety between the United States and Germany

Unless the two governments can arrive at a better understanding on this controversy, there still is danger of trouble of a serious sort. The specter of a break in relations is hanging over the situation again.

It is believed here that an adjustment will eventually be reached. However, the note which was handed to Secretary Lansing by Ambassador von Bernstorff Saturday has not sufficed to smooth things over.

This became clear after a conference between President Wilson and Secretary Lansing last night.

Another conference will be held in Washington soon between the ambassador and Secretary Lansing. Hope is entertained that much may be done then to clear up the controversy.

A promising phase of the situation —in fact, the most promising one— is that Germany of late has been observing the requirements of international law in submarine war. Moreover, there has been little submarine activity, though this is supposed to be only a temporary lull.

Ambassador von Bernstorff, who is said to be clothed with large powers in the negotiations, takes an optimistic view, but this is not reflected among American officials. The latest German note does not bring about an impasse and leaves the way open to further negotiations, and in this fact promise is seen for a settlement.

Germany wants to arbitrate the whole question of liability. In her former note, Germany said she was not prepared to admit liability even if the submarine commander were mistaken. The United States insists that arbitration can reach only the amount of liability after liability is admitted.

LUXEMBURG BOMBARDED

French Airmen Drop Explosives on City Chosen as Kaiser's Headquarters.

Berlin, Oct. 4 — According to a statement issued by the German War Office, French airmen flew over Luxemburg yesterday, and dropped bombs killing four persons, including a shopgirl. The statement says:

"Yesterday, bombs were dropped by French aviators on the neutral city of Luxemburg. Two Luxemburg soldiers, one workman and one shopgirl were wounded."

A dispatch from Amsterdam on September 27 stated that Emperor William intended to remove his headquarters to Luxemburg, and that instructions had been give for the transfer.

The Grand Duchy of Luxemburg, which German troops passed through on their way to attack the French coincident upon the outbreak of the war, is close to the fighting line at a crucial point on the western front. The city of Luxemburg, the capital of the grand duchy, is hardly more than 50 miles in a direct line from Verdun, at which the armies of the German Crown Prince have been driving at intervals for many months.

GAME TOMORROW

The Alexandria High School football team will play Western High School tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the new high school building lot. Admission 25c.

WANTED ROOMS—Want to rent, 3 or 4 unfurnished rooms, by adults. References required, answer, state price and location, Address Box 24 Care of Gazette. 4

LOCAL BREVITIES

The Woman's Auxiliary to R. E. Lee Camp, will meet tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock in Lee Camp Hall.

Mrs. L. H. Gibbs, died at her home at Mt. Vernon at 11 o'clock this morning.

Just received a vessel load of fine oysters. For sale at the People's Oyster House, Strand, between King and Prince streets.

Millie M. Coombs, the seven months old daughter of Mr and Mrs. Clarence Coombs, died last night at the home of her parents 715 1-2 south Lee street.

A special meeting of the Columbia Steam Fire Engine Company will be held tonight to take action on the death of George Craven, a former member. The meeting will be called at 7:30 o'clock.

BENEDICTION ON WHITE LOT

Three Hundred Members of Holy Name Society of Alexandria Will Attend.

Approximately 25,000 persons are expected to attend benediction on the White Lot in Washington, next Sunday afternoon following a parade of the Baltimore and Washington members of the Holy Name Society up Pennsylvania avenue. The marchers will be reviewed by the papal delegate to the United States, Right Rev. John Bonzano, and other dignataries of the Catholic church, from a stand at Fifteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue.

Three hundred members of the Holy Name Society of Alexandria are expected to take part in the parade. The final arrangements were made last night at a meeting of that organization in the Young Men's Sodality Lyceum Hall. The members will be accompanied by the Holy Name Band, of this city.

AIRSHIP ALSACE CAUGHT

Germans Get One of Largest And Most Powerful French Dirigibles After Attack.

Berlin, Oct. 4—Capture by the Germans of the French airship Alsace is announced by the War Office. The announcement follows:

"The enemy repeated his aerial attacks on Laon and Vouziers. At both places several civilians again fell victims to the bomb droppers.

"In the Rethel district the French airship Alsace was forced to make a landing and the crew was taken prisoner."

The French airship Alsace was one of the largest and most powerful in the service of that country. It was a dirigible of a type developed since the war began.

A French War Office statement issued October 1, stated that the preceding night it bombarded the junction of Amagne Lucquy and the stations of Attigny and Vouziers.

The airship was shelled all along its journey, but returned safely to its base, having been hit by only a few splinters of shells, which caused no damage.

DEATH SUPPLANTS NUPTIALS.

Mystifies Physicians Till Insect's Bite is Discovered.

New York, Oct. 4—In a strange manner death befall Miss Claire Burnette Hallock, of Smithtown Branch, L. I., granddaughter of Alanson Hallock, Democratic leader of that section. She was to have been married Tuesday noon at the home of her mother, Mrs. Anna B. Hallock, to George Louis, Jr., a bank clerk, of Brooklyn. She died Wednesday night in Dr. Ross' sanitarium at Brentwood, her distraught finance kneeling at her bedside. It was a time when they had expected to be on their honeymoon to Bermuda.

The cause of Miss Hallock's illness mystified Dr. Turrell, the family physician and Dr. Ross. Finally they found a small red mark on the back of her neck that led to an explanation. The physicians announced that she died of anthrax, a splenic fever caused by the bite of an insect. The disease is rare here, but common in cattle-raising lands of Europe.

WANTED—Office, give immediately, 2 floor, Apply 618 King St. 4.

EARTHQUAKE IN WESTERN STATES

Much Damage Done Along Southern Pacific in Nebraska

PANIC AMONG PEOPLE

Walls of Buildings Cracked and Several Railroad Water Tanks Topple From High Supports

Imlay, Nev., Oct. 4— Much damage was done by earthquake shocks Saturday night for 100 miles along the Southern Pacific Railroad, it was learned. Several railroad water tanks toppled from their high supports and one at Lovelocks crushed the end of a dwelling.

People fled from their homes in night clothing at many places. Walls of three brick buildings at Lovelock were cracked.

Slow orders were issued to all trains when the third tremor was felt at 11 o'clock last night. One approach to a railroad bridge at Golconda, Nev, sank five inches.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Oct. 4—Prof. F. K. Fov, geologist of the University of Utah, said a slip of Wasatch Fault, extending about 150 miles north and south along the Wasatch Mountains of Utah, caused the third and most violent shock Saturday. This shock threw the stylus of the seismograph, putting the instrument out of drum, against the flange of the service.

San Francisco, Oct. 4—There were no further seismic disturbances today as a result yesterday of a series of earthquakes believed to have originated in the Wasatch Fault, underlying the Wasatch Mountains, in Utah.

The severest shock was at 10:56 Saturday night. The quakes were felt in Utah, Nevada, California, Oregon and Idaho.

So violent were the tremors in Nevada that railroad water tanks along the Southern Pacific were thrown down.

At Baker, Ore., and at Sacramento and Fresno, Cal., buildings swayed and residents rushed into the streets. The disturbances reached as far north as Victoria, B. C., In San Francisco the shocks were barely perceptible.

New York, Oct. 4 —The seismograph at Fordham University here recorded earthquakes, apparently 2,000 miles distant, at 9 o'clock Saturday night, and again at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. The first shock was slight, but the one this morning was heavy.

DIES IN DOUBLE SUICIDE

Man Deserts Paralyzed Wife Mate Left Ill Husband and Both Families Destitute.

Easton, Pa., Oct. 4—Charles Heckman, aged 35, and Mrs. Nelson Davis, aged 30, who eloped from Easton, eight days ago, and went to Wilkes-Barre, drank carbolic acid in a hotel in that city early yesterday morning, and when both were taken to the city hospital the woman died. Heckman's condition is critical.

Heckman deserted a paralyzed wife, who is 15 years his senior, and two little children, while Mrs. Davis left behind her husband, who has been confined to his home for eight weeks with an injury sustained at his work, and three children, the eldest nine years old.

Heckman, who was employed in a power station, reported off about 10 days ago and began drinking. Then he met Mrs. Davis, Before disappearing he took $60 from his sick wife, leaving her penniless.

Since the accident to Davis, his family has been practically destitute. The only money they have had was what Mrs. Davis earned working for her neighbors.

It is thought that she tired of the drudgery, and when she met Heckman and he invited her to elope with him, she readily consented. Before leaving Easton, the couple drank heavily.

OYSTER SEASON OPEN AT RAMMEL CAFE.