



FRANCIS JOSEPH IS REPORTED TO HAVE DIED 12 DAYS AGO

News of Death Is Said to Have Been Suppressed Because of Situation

"AFRICAN WORLD" HAS STORY

Weekly Publication Regards Its Source of Information as Reliable

By Associated Press London, Sept. 8, 3.35 P. M.—The African World, a weekly publication, has received information through what it regards as a reliable Austrian source to the effect that the Austrian emperor, Francis Joseph, died twelve days ago.

The news of the emperor's death was suppressed in Austria-Hungary, the paper says, on account of the dangerous international situation.

The African World is a London commercial publication.

Tablet Is Unveiled on Frigate Constellation

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 8.—To-day's celebration of the Star-Spangled Banner centennial began with the unveiling on the United States frigate Constellation of a tablet to commemorate her restoration and visit. Later the dedication took place of Francis Scott Key buoy, which marks the place where the cartel Minden lay on the night of the bombardment of Fort Mifflin. Key wrote the "Star-Spangled Banner" on board the Minden the night of the bombardment.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and Wednesday; continued cool. For Harrisburg and vicinity: Partly cloudy and continued cool to-night and Wednesday; moderate northerly winds.

River The upper portion of the main river will fall slowly to-night and Wednesday; the lower portion will remain nearly stationary to-night and fall slowly Wednesday. A stage of about 1.8 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Wednesday morning.

General Conditions A strong area of high pressure, central north of Minnesota, is separated from a high of less strength, central along the Middle Pacific coast, by a trough of low pressure central over Alabama.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 56. Sun: Rises, 5:28 a. m.; sets, 6:27 p. m. Moon: Rises, 7:53 p. m. River Stage: 3.1 feet above low water mark.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 67. Lowest temperature, 74. Mean temperature, 71. Normal temperature, 67.

MARRIAGE LICENSES Brady C. Angie and Mary L. Smith, city. Daniel F. Bankes and Mary Ritter, city.

VOTERS Every voter should bear these days in mind, if he wants to vote in November.

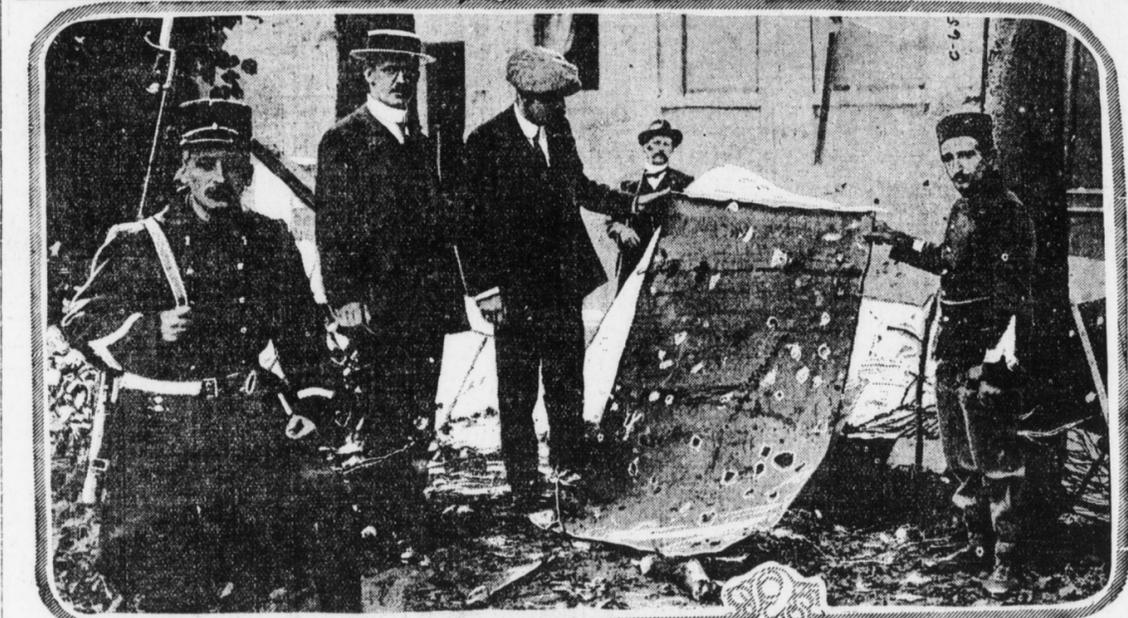
LAST DAY To pay taxes, October 3. REGISTRATION DAYS September 15, October 3.

Late News Bulletins

Paris, Sept. 8, 2.15 P. M.—An agreement reached by the Belgian and Russian governments according to the correspondent of the Havas Agency at Petrograd, authorizes Belgian reservists and recruits of 1914 to attach themselves to Russian army. The agreement would appear to be confirmatory of previous reports, notable to-day from Rome, that Russian forces have landed in Belgium.

German Forces Are Retreating Along Entire Line of Battle Around Paris

EFFECT OF AERIAL BOMBARDMENT OF ANTWERP BY ZEPPELIN



The stout piece of sheet iron held up by a newspaper correspondent and a Belgian soldier is shown to have been punctured in many places by the flying fragments from an exploding Zeppelin bomb. Many houses in Antwerp were destroyed by the explosion of such bombs dropped by German aviators in their aerial bombardment of the Belgian capital.

CITY SCHOOLS OPEN WITH ENROLLMENT OF MORE THAN 11,000

Freshmen Classes Transferred to High Schools at 1:30 This Afternoon

School opened to-day. And when the bells rang at 9 this morning in the various public school buildings it was found that more than 11,000 boys and girls will have to be put on the roll for 1914-15. Of course the big event of "opening day" was the transfer this afternoon of the freshmen classes to the Central and the Technical High Schools. Starting from the various grammar buildings the boys and girls marched to the High Schools and all afternoon the faculties of the two institutions were busy assigning the newcomers to rooms and seats.

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TERMONDE EVACUATED

London, Sept. 8, 2.15 A. M.—A dispatch to the Telegraph from Antwerp gives an official communication issued there last night. It says: "The city of Termonde, which has finally captured Termonde after prolonged fighting and heavy losses, have now voluntarily evacuated the city and destroyed its fortifications and burning the major portion of the city."

Another Glaring Outrage on "Our Candidate"

Victims Attempt Made to Disable A. Mitchell Palmer While on Campaign Tour

(From the Patriot's Own Correspondent, via State Democratic Headquarters, Prepaid) Erie, Pa., Sept. 7.—After the great mass meeting in this city to-night, the greatest in the political history of the fair lake region, it was discovered that a vicious attempt had been made to disable Congressman A. Mitchell Palmer, the Democratic candidate for United States Senator. Mr. Palmer had returned to his hotel, and the livery stable owner from whom had been hired the cart on which Mr. Palmer stood when he spoke, was engaged in housing the vehicle when he discovered that some miscreant had strewed banana skins in the bottom of the cart, the object being to cause Mr. Palmer to slip. Fortunately, our candidate had climbed out of the side of the cart and escaped injury. Had he climbed out of the tail end there might have been a sad tale to tell.

Bloodhounds Are on Trail of Would-be Slayers

Washington County Authorities Call in the Aid of Canine Sleuths to Arrest Automobile Wreckers

(From the Patriot's Own Correspondent, via Democratic State Headquarters, Prepaid) Charleroi, Pa., Sept. 8.—It is said on undoubted authority that the friends of Congressman A. Mitchell Palmer, our candidate for United States Senator, have engaged a pack of bloodhounds to hunt down the villains who placed a couple of saw logs across the road on Friday night just after Mr. Palmer's automobile had passed, the latter's promptness in getting away undoubtedly saving his life. The story to the effect that the obstructions were not saw logs but canes dropped from the passing auto by Mr. Palmer and Joe Guffey is a base invention of the enemy.

FORWARD MOVEMENT IS LIKELY TO MEAN DECISIVE BATTLE

Russian Soldiers March 35 Miles Daily With Only Three Hours' Sleep

By Associated Press London, Sept. 8, 8.40 A. M.—The public is awaiting, breathless with the hope that the allies have finally taken the offensive, but the cautious tone of the official communications issued from France indicate that the forward movement of the allies is only a feeler to ascertain the reason for the strange eastward swing of the German right. No matter, however, what the forward movement may mean, a decisive battle cannot be long postponed. Meantime the western valley of the Seine, recently overrun by Germans, has been cleared of the enemy and has been given a breathing spell. The unexpected swing of the Germans has caused a readjustment of the lines of the allies. The movement of the Germans was ascertained so promptly by the aeroplanes of the

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PRESIDENT WILSON NAMES OCTOBER 4 AS DAY OF PRAYER

Urges God-fearing People to Go to Church and Ask for Peace in Europe

By Associated Press Washington, Sept. 8.—President Wilson to-day decided to act upon requests from individuals and organizations that he designate Sunday October 4 as a day of prayer for peace in Europe. President Wilson's proclamation was as follows: "By the President of the United States of America: WHEREAS, great nations of the world have taken up arms against one another and war now draws millions of men into battle whom the counsel of statesmen have not been able to save from the terrible sacrifice; "And whereas, in this as in all things, it is our privilege and duty to seek counsel and succor of Almighty God, humbling ourselves before him, confessing our weakness and our lack of any wisdom equal to those things; "And whereas, it is the special wish and longing of the people of the United States and in prayer and in counsel in all friendliness to serve the cause of peace; "Therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America do designate Sunday the fourth day of October next a day of prayer and supplication and do bequest all God-fearing persons to repair on that day to their places of worship, to unite their petitions to Almighty God for the averring of the counsel of men, setting straight the things they cannot govern or alter, taking pity on the nations now in the throes of conflict in His mercy and goodness showing a way where men can see none, He vouchsafe His children healing peace again and restore once more concord among men and nations without which there can be neither happiness nor true friendship nor any wholesome fruit of toil or thought in the world; praying also to this end that He forgive us our sins, our ignorance of His holy will, our wilfulness and many errors, and lead us in the paths of obedience to places of vision and to thoughts and counsels that make wise.

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the city of Washington this eighth day of September in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and thirty-ninth. (Signed)

"WOODROW WILSON, By the President: William Jennings Bryan, Secretary of State."

ROOSEVELT IN STATE

Special to The Telegraph. Franklin, La., Sept. 8.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt arrived here to-day from New Orleans, where he conferred yesterday with Louisiana Progressives. The former President expected to speak in several towns in the Third congressional district, delivering his principal address at New Iberia.

PLANS FOR FIREMAN CONVENTION PARADE NEARLY COMPLETED

Decorations Committee Issues a Statement to Press Regarding Contract Controversy

Members of the parade committee of the Firemen's Union met at headquarters, 429 Market street, last night and consulted with Chief Marshal Howard O. Holstein. Each company will name a marshal for its respective division. Two companies have already selected their marshals. The Hope company elected Augustus H. Kreidler; the Good Will, John H. Williamson. As soon as the other companies have selected their marshals a marshals' meeting will be called by Chief Marshal Holstein. A meeting of the Firemen's Union will be held to-night at the Citizen fire house, at which a number of reports will be presented. Details for the big celebration are fast nearing completion and Chairman Holstein hopes to be able to make public his program within the next ten days. Members of the committee on finance also met last night and heard

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Pope Says Faithful Must Pray Ferently For Peace of World

By Associated Press Rome, Sept. 8, via Paris 12.55 P. M.—The first consistory of Pope Benedict was held here to-day. It was marked by gorgeous display in the apparel of those present and the decorations of the papal court. September 8 the day of the nativity of the Virgin, was chosen for this occasion by the pontiff himself. The participation was limited almost entirely to cardinals and officials of the Vatican. Many relatives of the pope occupied seats in a special tribune. Surrounded by all the cardinals at present in Rome the pope was carried into the consistory and greeted with loud applause. He imposed the red hat on Cardinal Anthony Mendes Bello, Patriarch of Lisbon; Cardinal Cuisasola y Menendez, archbishop of Toledo; Cardinal Piff, archbishop of Vienna and Johann Csernoch, primate of Hungary. The last is the only new appointment. After this ceremony the pontiff delivered his allocution. He urged the necessity of strengthening and elevating religious feeling throughout the world as the only remedy to society for the evils to-day so strikingly shown in the deplorable conflict now rendering Europe. "The faithful must pray fervently for the cessation of this warfare," the pontiff declared, "asking especially the intercession of the Virgin."

No American cardinals were present at the consistory although Cardinal Gibbons, of Baltimore and Cardinal Fillion, of New York, are still here.

LIEUT. ROSS MILITARY INSTRUCTOR

Lieutenant Frank K. Ross, of the Sixth United States Cavalry, from this city, has been detailed as military instructor at Gordon Institute, Earmenville, Georgia, near Atlanta. He has been with his regiment at Texas City, Texas.

Kaiser Hurling Five Armies at Allies; Russians in France

French and British Have Gained Decided Success Against German Right Wing; German Turning Movement Sweeps Through Entire Campaign Country; 250,000 Russians in France to Flank German Forces in Belgian Territory.

PARIS, SEPT. 8, 5.15 P. M.—IT IS REPORTED UNOFFICIALLY IN PARIS THIS AFTERNOON THAT THE GERMANS TO THE EAST OF THE CITY HAVE ASKED FOR AN ARMISTICE TO BURY THEIR DEAD AND CARE FOR THEIR WOUNDED. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THIS REQUEST HAS BEEN REFUSED BY THE ALLIES.

Paris, Sept. 8, 3.19 P. M.—An official communication issued at Paris this afternoon says that the left wing of the allied armies, comprising portions of the force defending Paris, continues to make progress.

The advance reaches from the banks of the River Ourcq into the region of Montmirail. The Germans are retiring in the direction of the Rarne river between Moaux and Sezanne.

Violent encounters have occurred on the French venter between Fere-Champenoise and Vitry-Le-Francois at the southern point of the Forest of Argonne. The French have fallen back nowhere. The Germans have lost ground.

Near Vitry the movement of retirement is confirmed on the German's side. On the French right a German division attacked on the Aaxis of the Chateau-Salina and Nancy but was repulsed to the northward passing the Forest of Champenois.

Further to the east the French troops reoccupied the crest of Mandy and the peak of Fourneaux.

There is no change in the situation in the province of Alsace. A dispatch to the Havas Agency from Petrograd says that the strong Austrian forts at Nicolaieff and Mikolajow, situated in Galicia, about twenty-five miles southwest of Lemberg, were captured by the Russians, September 5.

British and French troops engaged in the battle now progressing to the east of the capital have taken numerous prisoners, including a battalion of German infantry and a company serving rapid fire guns. They captured also many gun carriages.

An official statement given here to-day says that Russian cavalrymen are now upon the crest of the Carpathian mountains. Convinced the announcement says that the Russian offensive against the Austrians in Galicia continues successfully. The Austrian fort at Nicolaieff, about twenty-five miles southwest of Lemberg has been captured by the Russians notwithstanding the fact that it was protected by armored gun turrets and three lines of fortification. The Austrians retreated from Nicolaieff, abandoning their supply trains. The Russians took many prisoners and captured also forty guns and great quantities of ammunition.

A report which was passed by the French and British censors says 250,000 Russian troops have been landed in France, presumably with the object of flanking the Germans in Belgian territory.

In the eastern theater of the war the Russians, following their brilliant success at Lemberg, the capital of Austrian Galicia are throwing their forces against the first Austrian army which for three days has been desperately trying to break through the Russian line between Lublin and Kholm. Details of the fighting around Lemberg contain the statement that the Russians took 82,000 Austrian prisoners.

On the other hand advices received from Berlin by the German embassy at Washington say that the Austrian eastern army advancing on Russian territory repulsed a violent Russian attack and captured 600 prisoners.

Reports from the Balkans say that the Turks are concentrating 80,000 men along the Tchatalja lines, outside Constantinople with a view to opposing a possible Russian landing on the Black sea coast. A serious controversy has occurred between Emperor William and Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg and Minister of Foreign Affairs Von Jagow, according to newspaper dispatches from Berlin over the shouldering of responsibility for the isolated diplomatic position in which Germany found herself at the outbreak of the European war.

The people of the United States were to-day asked in a proclamation signed by President Wilson to pray for peace in Europe.

Trouble Arises Between Emperor and Ministers

By Associated Press Rome, Sept. 7, via London, Sept. 10, 8.10 A. M.—According to a dispatch from Berlin to the Messagero, a serious controversy has arisen between the German Emperor and Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg and Minister of Foreign Affairs Von Jagow, the two ministers being regarded as responsible for the unreadiness of German diplomacy which led to the coalition of European States against Germany. It is reported, according to the published dispatch that their resignations have been tendered.

12 Austrian Divisions Annihilated at Lemberg

Washington, Sept. 8.—The French embassy to-day received from Bordeaux under last night's date, the following: "The German right wing (first army) on the Ourcq and Grand Morin has been attacked with advantage to our troops. On the line Meaux-Vitry-Le-Francois, the battle to-day became general. "The Campine (Belgium) and the Limbourg have been evacuated. Transports of German troops from the West to the east are reported from several sources. "The fact that at the time of the capture of Lemberg twelve Austrian divisions were annihilated was confirmed.

(Other War News on Inside Pages)