

## BRITISH CONTINUE PROGRESS TOWARD BAPAUME; BERLIN SAYS FRENCH HAVE BEEN REPULSED

### VULCAN PASS TAKEN

General Haig's Forces Capture French System Near Courcellette.

### ROUMANIANS REPULSED NEAR TRANSYLVANIA

### Tide Turns in Macedonia Theatre in Favor of German-Bulgar Forces.

London, Sept. 23.—British forces north of the Somme in France continue their progress toward the Bapaume. Following their success of Friday in advancing along a mile front between Fiers and Martinpuich, the troops of General Haig have gained ground east of Courcellette.

A strongly fortified trench system on a front of half a mile east of Courcellette and in the direction of Sars, on the Pozieres-Bapaume road, was carried by the British. The troops of Kron Prinz Rupprecht of Bavaria attempted to penetrate the British lines near the Moquet farm, between Courcellette and Thierval, but were beaten off. London cables. Berlin denies the British were successful in the attacks east of Courcellette.

### French Attack Repulsed.

The repulse of a French attack on the Comblies-Rancourt line is recorded by Berlin. The French, Paris says, continue their tactics of harassing the garrison defending the German salient around Comblies. Raids by the French patrols near the edge of the town, resulted in the capture of some prisoners.

The battle in the Dobruja region has broken out anew. The Russians and Rumanians took the offensive, but failed to make headway. One attack was made on the right wing of the Central Powers south of Petropari and the other was on the left wing to the Danube. An unconfirmed report by way of Rome says that Field Marshal von Mackensen continues to retreat and the fortress of Silistria has been abandoned by its troops.

### Rumanians Thrown Back.

Rumanian attacks in Transylvania continue, and Berlin reports the repulse of two Rumanian divisions on both sides of Hermanstadt. The Austro-Germans also have recaptured Vulcan Pass from the Rumanians. There has been little activity on the eastern front and in the Carpathians. Petrograd records the repulse of infantry assaults after gas attacks southwest of Lake Naroccz, and Berlin reports that Russian attacks near Koryntza, in Volhynia, failed.

### Tide Turns For Central Powers.

The tide in Macedonia appears to have turned in favor of the German-Bulgarian forces. The Bulgarians have taken Entente trenches between Florina and Lake Presbina and have repulsed attacks in the Vardar region. On the Belasica plain, between the Struma and Strumnitza rivers, the Entente forces, according to Berlin, have evacuated the territory southward to Kusa-Balkan, directly behind the Struma.

### Austrians Checked.

Austrian attacks in the Carso region in the lower Isonzo were checked by the Italians. Rome reports, Italian trenches on Hill 208, south of Novavas, were penetrated, but the attackers were driven out later. Austrian attempts against Hill 144, northeast of Monfalcone, also were repulsed.

### Another Airship's Raid.

London, Sept. 24.—One German airship and probably another were brought down during a raid over the eastern coast of England and the outskirts of London last night, according to an official statement. One airship was brought down on the outer part of Essex and it is reported another fell on the east coast.

No reports of casualties or damage have been received. The text of the statement follows: "An attack by hostile airships was made on Lincolnshire and the eastern counties and on the outskirts of London. The latter attack was made from the northeast and southeast about midnight and was beaten off by our anti-aircraft defense. "One airship was brought down in flames in the southern part of Essex and a report had been received that another fell on the Essex coast." The latter report, unconfirmed, follows: "No reports of damage or casualties have been received as yet."

In the last raid by German airships over England three weeks ago a Zeppelin was brought down in the London district. The crew of the Zeppelin near the spot where the Zeppelin descended in flames. Lieutenant Robinson of the Royal Flying Corps was responsible for the destruction of the raider and was awarded the Cross for his exploits.

## Fairbanks Is Ready to Take Stump

Chicago, Sept. 23.—Charles W. Fairbanks, republican nominee for vice president, will speak at St. Paul, Minn., October 14th, it was announced at the speakers' bureau at western republican headquarters here today. Mr. Fairbanks has recovered from his recent indisposition and will resume his western campaign at Omaha, Neb., Sept. 26th. He will go from Omaha to the Pacific Coast, returning by way of Montana and North Dakota, where he will make several speeches.

## ARMY OFFICERS PAY N. D. N. G. A BIG COMPLIMENT

### Inspection of Camp Mercedes Is Made by U. S. Officials; Say First Is Best Regiment.

### INSPECTION MADE ON SHORT NOTICE

Mercedes, Tex., Sept. 23.—Officers and men of the First North Dakota Infantry stationed at Mercedes, Texas, received a high compliment Saturday from high officers of the Regular U. S. Army, who made an inspection of the troops, the camp and the clerical work of each company. At the conclusion of the inspection, which was a most rigid one, the officers are reported to have made the statement that they had never inspected a militia organization that would come up to the North Dakota Infantry, and that in many details, they even were superior to many regular army outfits.

This inspection was made on short notice and it is surprising that such a showing could be more when practically no time was allowed for preparing for the inspection. At nine o'clock Thursday night the North Dakota officers received word that their entire organization should be in the field with full equipment by eight o'clock the next morning. Under inspection by officers of the Regular Army acting under orders of the Inspector General. Things moved likely at the Dakota camp for a couple of hours that night and the boys were out before sun-up Friday morning, and ready to take the field. They were put through a stiff drill from eight in the morning until one p. m., after which the kitchens, mess halls, quarters, sanitation and in fact the whole camp was thoroughly inspected. The inspectors found everything as slick as could possibly be expected, and not a piece of paper or any other kind of trash was to be found on the entire camp grounds.

The clerical work of each company was examined and in nearly every instance the various accounts, reports, etc. received the inspector's O. K. This latter was especially flattering as the system of bookkeeping used in the Army is entirely different from that in any other line, and it takes expert accountants some time to become familiar with the many different forms, and to be able to wind and unwind the rolls of "red tape" without getting them tangled.

Taken altogether the inspection was highly pleasing both to those who conducted it and to the officers and enlisted men of the North Dakota Regiment.

### May Move Camp

Unless arrangements can be made for draining a swamp adjacent to the camp of the First North Dakota Infantry at Mercedes, it is contemplated to remove that organization to another location. Army officers here say that it will be impossible to maintain the past record for healthfulness, unless conditions caused by incessant rains for several months are remedied. Fifteen men are reported to have been removed to the hospital at the big camp at Llano Grande, three miles from Mercedes. They had contracted malaria fever owing to the presence at the camp of mosquitoes, which breed in the swamp mentioned.

The matter has been taken up by the Mercedes Commercial Club with the idea of doing the necessary drainage work. The Club is anxious that the camp be maintained at Mercedes and it is probable that the necessary arrangements will be made so that the present location of the North Dakota Infantry will not be condemned.

### OFFICIAL BOARD MEETING.

The official board of the McCabe Methodist Episcopal church will meet in the office of the Harvey Harris real estate company, Monday evening.

## FIRE DESTROYS THREE BUILDINGS ON MAIN ST.

### Spectacular Night Blaze; Does Damage to Extent of \$27,000.00

### MAN BURNED WHILE SAVING LIVERY HORSES

### Clooten's Stable, Star Restaurant and Shooting Gallery Are

Total Loss.  
ESTIMATED LOSS  
Livery stable:  
Building owned by Webb Brothers ..... \$ 8,000  
Contents owned by Matt Clooten ..... 10,000  
Hearse and casket wagon owned by Webb Brothers. 2,000  
Restaurant:  
Building owned by G. E. Wachter, restaurant by Frank Everts ..... 5,000  
Shooting gallery, owned by Fred Monier ..... 2,000  
Total ..... \$27,000

Fire last night did damage to the extent of \$27,000 on Main street. Clooten's livery stable, the Star restaurant owned by Frank Everts and Fred Monier's shooting gallery are a total loss. Origin of the blaze is unknown.

Lack of a high wind, efficient work of the firemen and the excellent manner in which the new high pressure booster pumps shot the water enabled the fighters to get what appeared for some time to be a fire that was a menace to the block, under control before it spread to any other buildings.

### Burned While Freeing Horses.

Pete Nukish was severely burned on the left arm while cutting loose the horses. Although the fire was raging directly above them in the hay, Nukish and Walter Clooten worked in the smoke-filled barn until every one of the 22 horses had been given their freedom and clubbed out of the structure.

Some of them ran part way down the street and then turned and rushed back to the burning stable. The men closed the door and prevented them from going in.

### Carriages Burn.

By this time the barn was ablaze from one end to the other, and only five carriages could be gotten out. One was hauled as far as the doorway and left as the men fled.

A bunch of boys watching the fire saw an opportunity in the Star restaurant and raided the pie counter, carrying their captured luxuries, but others were so excited that they commenced eating them on the spot, unconscious of the fire that was creeping in upon them. Bystanders called to them to come out, but they didn't move until the firemen took a second off from the big blaze and shot water in on them.

### Get Roasted Sardines.

After the fire was over, the same contingent returned with reinforcements and enjoyed sardines, salmon, pork chops, weinerwursts and similar things, cooked camp fire style. The work of the fire-fighters, many (Continued on Page Two)

## Attempts to Board Train; Leg Cut Off

### James Flannigan of Jamestown Probably Fatally Injured Late Last Night.

### RECOVERY DOUBTFUL PHYSICIAN'S VERDICT

### Has Head Crushed and Arm Broken in Three Places; Still Alive at Press Time.

James Flannigan of Jamestown was probably fatally injured at about 11:30 last evening, when he attempted to board a moving freight train in the Northern Pacific yards. The freight was leaving Bismarck for Mandan and when at the west end of the depot platform Flannigan attempted to jump aboard and was thrown under the wheels.

One leg was severed from his body, his head was badly crushed and his right arm broken in three places. He was rushed to a local hospital and up to press time this morning still survived, but attending physicians stated that his recovery was doubtful.

The injured man is in the insurance business in this section of the state and is a former railroad man. Just why he desired to make the trip to Mandan on the freight is unknown, as No. 1 was due but a few minutes later.

## MAIL STEAMER IS PICKED UP

### Dutch Vessel Captured Outside of Flushing; Several Americans Aboard.

London, Sept. 23.—The Dutch mail steamer, Prinz Hendrik which left Flushing this morning for London, having on board a number of Russians, French, Belgians, and British, including some escaped war prisoners, was captured twenty miles out from Flushing, and taken to Zewbrutte, where approximately half of her sixty-four passengers were taken off.

Several Americans were aboard the steamer, including Mr. Hoover, chairman of the American Commission for Belgian relief, but they were not molested in any way. The steamer was later released and returned to Flushing.

Heavy mails were aboard, among them much from America, according to the latest advices.

## JURY FIND BILLINGS GUILTY OF MURDER

San Francisco, Sept. 23.—Warren K. Billings, tried here for the murder of Mrs. Myrtle Van Loo, one of the sixteen persons killed by the explosion of a bomb during the San Francisco preparedness parade July 22, was today found guilty in the first degree. The jury recommended life imprisonment.

## EIGHT-HOUR LAW IS DEFENDED BY NATION'S HEAD

### Wilson Tells of Reasons for Pass- age of the Adamson Measure.

### PREDICTS BRIGHT BUSINESS FUTURE

### Cloud Upon Domestic Horizon Is Relation of Capital and La- bor, Says President.

Long Branch, N. J., Sept. 23.—President Wilson today actively opened his campaign for re-election with a speech replying to Republican criticism of his settlement of the recently threatened railroad strike. Before a large crowd assembled at Shadow Lawn, he defended the eight hour day law, and declared also that the nation must be freed of the possibility of interference with its commerce. Business men from various parts of New Jersey interrupted the President with handclapping and cheering.

"The chief cloud that is upon the domestic horizon, is the unsatisfactory relation of capital and labor," the President said, adding that, "so long as labor and capital stands antagonistic the interests of both are injured, and the prosperity of America is held back from the triumphs which are legitimately its own."

### Bright Business Future.

Mr. Wilson spoke of the bright future for American business and then launched directly into a discussion of the railroad situation. Without directly mentioning Charles E. Hughes, the republican nominee, the President brought in the Republican party by saying that about 70 republicans supported the eight hour law in the House of Representatives and Senate Republicans put no obstacle in the way of the passage of the measure. "This was because the proposal was reasonable and was based on right," asserted Mr. Wilson.

### No Cause for Arbitration.

The President met the argument that the railroad question should have been arbitrated with the flat statement that he did not believe the eight hour day an arbitrary question. Means of preventing a repetition of the threatened railroad strike were taken up in detail. The President said:

"It will be intolerable if at any time any group of men, by any process, shall be suffered to cut society off from the necessary supplies which sustain life."

After talking for twenty minutes about the railroad problem, the President discussed business generally.

He said that business in America have their real commercial strength put at their service by such measures as the Federal Reserve Act and now are on their mettle.

Mr. Wilson spoke from the porch of Shadow Lawn. He was introduced by W. P. Hutton, of Perth Amboy, N. J., who said men in all parts of the country were organizing to secure the President's re-election.

## DRY CAMPAIGNERS ARE WELCOMED IN ARIZONA

Phoenix, Ariz., Sept. 23.—Drys of all political parties, led by Governor Hunt, welcomed the Prohibition National Campaigners here tonight, after a trip from Los Angeles, broken only by two short stops at Wickenburg and Glendale, Ariz.

A local state fight primarily was responsible for the coming of the campaigners to Arizona. They paid particular attention to it in their speeches. Drys here are attempting to strengthen the present state-wide prohibition law by amendment, which would make it a misdemeanor punishable by a fine or imprisonment or both, to have liquor in one's possession.

J. Frank Hanley, the presidential nominee, declared that the Prohibition party would cut a big figure in the present campaign, and there were only two parties left, Prohibition and Anti-Prohibition.

## COX WILL DIRECT HEALTH LABORATORY

Grand Forks, Sept. 23.—An important announcement made public yesterday was that of the appointment by the state board of regents of Dr. John W. Cox of the faculty of the college of medicine of the University of North Dakota as acting director of the state public health laboratory. Dr. Cox will fill the position left vacant by Dr. L. D. Bristol, who resigned recently to accept a position in Harvard university. Dr. Bristol's resignation was accepted by the state board of regents at their September meeting which concluded yesterday in Bismarck. Dr. Cox will enter upon the duties of his office at once.

## PROGRAM FOR SYMPATHETIC STRIKE TO AID CARMEN WILL BE CARRIED OUT IN DETAIL

## Man Is Shot as Result of Labor War

Chicago, Sept. 23.—While hundreds of persons looked on, James Mooney, 49 years old, secretary of the Chicago painters' union, was shot in the leg at a busy downtown corner this evening. The shooting was the result, police believe, of a labor war which opened today with the exploding of a bomb at the residence of R. A. Shields, financial secretary of the Electric Workers' union. Roy Shields, a relative of the man whose house was damaged by the bomb, was held, accused of the shooting.

## HOOSIER STATE GIVES HUGHES A GREAT WELCOME

### Republican Nominee Tendered a Wonderful Ovation at Ind. ianapolis.

### CANDIDATE'S VOICE STILL VERY WEAK

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 23.—Indianapolis put on a red and yellow dress of fire tonight to welcome Charles E. Hughes. His special rolled into the station half an hour ahead of scheduled time and the celebration upon which Republicans here have spent days was on.

They met him with a bedlam of cheers, yells factory whistles and automobile sirens. They lighted their fireworks and plastered their flaming red on the Indiana sky. They stood by the tens of thousands in the street and along the way. Most of the time they could not see him, but they knew he was there.

They shot up more rockets and burned more red fire and made more smoke and cheered more and more. The cheers of the crowds acted as a tonic. Mr. Hughes' voice was almost gone when he reached the city. He had been husbanding it all day and delivered only meagre addresses to crowds which turned out to see him all the way from South Bend. His throat was not helped by the speech at Gary in the open air, with a raw wind from Lake Michigan. His doctors said, however, his condition was only a poor indication of the strain to which his vocal chords had been subjected. There was a possibility, the physicians said, they might cease suddenly at any time to do their work without a period of rest.

## MEX. SHOOTING AFFRAY WILL BE INVESTIGATED

San Antonio, Texas, Sept. 23.—An investigation will be made of the act of eight members of the Texas cavalry who yesterday crossed the Rio Grande Mexican line near Rio Dosa, and were fired upon by Mexicans. Colonel Barnum, chief of staff to General Funston, made this announcement tonight and added if the action of the guardsmen was not justified they would be tried and punished.

According to the report the Americans were fired upon by ten Mexicans and one of the troopers lost his horse. No mention is made as to whether or not the Americans returned the fire.

## GERMANY MAKES SOAPS AND FOOD OF CHERRY PITS!

Eerlin, Sept. 23.—Prussian chemists have discovered that cherry stones or pits contain fats and oils, and at present every school-boy and school-girl in Prussia is collecting them and delivering them at the nearest government depots established for that purpose in the cities, towns and villages.

From the cherry stones chemists have extracted enough fat for the manufacture of a cake of soap. A hundred stones yield enough oil for a portion of salad, and from a thousand stones can be extracted fat and oil in such quantities as to supply a whole household.

## CAR RIDING TABOOED

### Labor Leaders Order Union Men Not to Travel on Any Trac- tion Lines.

### INFRINGEMENT OF RULES TO BE MET WITH A FINE

### State Bureau of Mediation Will Investigate the Situa- tion.

New York, Sept. 23.—Traction lines of New York upon which a strike has been in progress since September 6 were only placed upon the unfair list today by the conference of labor leaders, which yesterday called for a suspension of work of approximately 160,000 workers to aid the striking carmen. Arrangements have been made to picket the subway, elevated and surface lines, it was announced, for the purpose of "discovering the patrons." Penalties for riding upon these lines will be imposed on members of unions by their respective organizations, it was stated by Ernest Bohm, secretary of the Central Federated union.

The proposal to suspend work is based by labor leaders upon the contention that union men have no right to ride upon cars operated by strike breakers and protected by policemen. They assert, in addition, that by using such means of transportation they are menacing their personal safety.

### Continue Strike Plans.

Members of the labor conference, which is said to represent 30 unions, in Greater New York continued their plans today to put the sympathetic strike in effect at 8 o'clock next Wednesday morning.

One faction of trade unionism is said to hold to the belief that the "suspension of work" would constitute a repudiation and abrogation of satisfactory contracts, which were signed in many cases after long and difficult circumstances.

The state bureau of mediation and arbitration announced that it would begin next Tuesday searching inquiry into the strike situation.

## POSSE ON TRAIL OF DESPERADO

### Man Who Shot Girl School Teacher Thought to Be in Swamp.

Bemidji, Minn., Sept. 23.—A fresh trail, thought to have been made by the unidentified man who attacked Miss Olga Dahl, Round Lake school teacher, Wednesday night, was found leading into one of the most inaccessible swamps in this section shortly after 7:00 p. m. today. The trail was found by posse men, who were covering a strip of country on the south side of Round Lake.

The trail was made by a man, who is believed to have been running with a long, swinging stride, and as the word flashed from group to group of the searching men a strong cordon was thrown about the swamp, and the capture of the man is expected at any time.

A detail of the best men, under the charge of Sheriff Charles Gunderson, carrying pine knot torches and lanterns, are slowly following the trail through the tangle of bushes and underbrush. The posse men believe that the man cannot go far through the swamp and feel that they may come upon him at any time.

Although the fugitive will have a decided advantage, should he decide to shoot it out with the men who are trailing him, those who are following the trail decided to go into the swamp rather than give the man an opportunity to escape.

A detail of men has been sent on the back trail to learn where the tracks began and how long a start the person who made them has over the searchers.

## OFFICIALS CHARGE WIFE DESERTER ALSO BIGAMIST

Fargo, Sept. 23.—H. W. Norton, alias Harry Nolan, who was arrested by Sheriff J. C. Ross at Arnegard Monday evening on a charge of wife desertion, is also a bigamist, officials claimed yesterday. The Mrs. Nolan whom he deserted here about two years ago is reported to be his second wife. He had married another woman in Virginia, Minn., in 1910, officials say.

## NATURE'S BIRD LOSES TO MAN'S BIRD!



A fight in the air between nature's bird, the eagle, and man's bird, the aeroplane, over the French lines, proved man's superiority. The eagle is shown here caught by its wings in the wire framework of the machine, after it attacked the aviator.