

PREMIER LENINE DIES OF WOUNDS

Petrograd Telegram Announces Death of Bolshevik Leader.

TWO WOUNDS ARE INFLICTED

Early Dispatches Tell of Attempts on Life of Head of Government.

EFFECTS ARE FAR-REACHING

Bolshevik Government Already Topping May Fall Soon as Result.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—Nikolai Lenin, the bolshevik premier, who was shot twice by an assassin last Friday night at Moscow, has died of his wounds, according to a telegram from Petrograd received by the Exchange Telegraph company by way of Copenhagen.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—An official Russian government dispatch received by wireless concerning the attempt on the life of Nikolai Lenin, the bolshevik premier, said that Mr. Lenin was wounded in two places. One bullet penetrated a little above the shoulder blade, entering the chest and touching the upper part of the lung. This caused great loss of blood. The bullet stopped on the right side of the neck over the shoulder bone.

Another bullet penetrated the left shoulder blade and split the bone. It stopped directly under the skin. Here an internal effusion of blood is suspected. The dispatch says that the patient was perfectly conscious after the attack and that the best surgeons were called in.

Numerous attempts have been made on the life of the premier since he became head of the government which overthrew the Kerensky regime. The real name of Lenin was Vladimir Ilyich Ulyanoff and he was born of a noble family about 1870. Several shots were fired at Lenin on January 16, but he escaped unhurt. A young man fired at him on the night of January 21, but the Bolshevik headquarters. He again escaped.

Lenine and Leon Trotsky, minister of war in the bolshevik cabinet, were reported to have fled to Kronstadt, but this could not be confirmed.

The news of the death of Lenin, if it is true, must have far-reaching effect on the chaotic conditions prevailing in Russia. It may mean the complete downfall of the bolshevik government, already tottering for Lenin has been recognized as a strong force able to sustain the government. The Brest-Litovsk peace was completed by the Germans with the bolshevik government, and its complete repudiation may follow if the government of Russia falls.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 1.—The condition of Nikolai Lenin, the Russian bolshevik premier, against whose life an attempt was made Friday night, is reported by the Russian newspaper Pravda to be serious, owing to internal hemorrhages, according to a telegram from Moscow. The Pravda says the premier was shot by a young girl belonging to the intellectual class. She was arrested.

The attack on Lenin was made Friday evening at a meeting of laborers at the Michelin works, where Lenin spoke.

WILL LOCATE POINTS FOR DISTRIBUTION OF FEED

Special to The World. OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 1.—The marketing commission, J. D. Horner and B. B. Mosteller, employees of the commission, will immediately start on a tour of the drought-stricken section of the state and locate distributing points where feed can be shipped in to the farmers and delivered where needed. Mr. Horner says he has located large amounts of feed, but that it is up to the business men of those sections to guarantee the cost and expense of getting it to the distributing centers.

It is hoped by the commission that a 2 per cent reduction in freight rates may be secured in the shipping of the feed. The commission will confer with members of the county council of defense in the matter.

DRILL FOR OIL; STRIKE HEAVY ARTESIAN WELL

Special to The World. OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 1.—Word reaching the state department of agriculture today is that an oil company, while drilling near Gage, in Ellis county, today struck an immense flow of artesian water. The drill had been set down about 500 feet in search of oil, but struck the water instead. It was estimated that 17 million gallons of water could be found in any extent the project might be turned into an irrigation prospect and the water turned to good use.

A number of tests are being made in Blaine county for oil. Drilling is now being done near Wagona with the drill down about 2,000 feet. A favorable geological report has been made on some of the territory contiguous

Wilson Addresses Americans as Members of Single Army

The Weather

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Zimmie

A Birdman Criticizes

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LIGHTNING CAUSES OIL TANK BLAZE

Several Thousand Barrels of Oil on Constantin Farm at West Tulsa Go Up in Smoke.

LOSS IS NOT ESTIMATED

Not Known Just What Extent of Damage is; Tank is Totally Destroyed; Firemen Respond.

One of the towers by the electrical storm of Sunday afternoon and evening was the Constantine Refinery company of West Tulsa, which suffered the loss of several thousand dollars worth of oil tanks. The farm about one mile south of West Tulsa.

The loss to the company owning the tank was greatly reduced by employees of the company who succeeded in drawing off several thousand barrels of oil from the bottom of the tank while the surface oil was burning. When the call for firemen was made following the explosion, the department was informed that it was a tank belonging to the Texas Company that had been struck.

One of the effects of the high wind was to cause a short circuit in the high power electric wires along First street of Tulsa. This caused a black-out called out the fire department, but this was handled without difficulty.

Postmaster in Kansas Is Killed From Ambush

LAWRENCE, Kan., Sept. 1.—George Vale, postmaster of Fall Lake, Kan., eight miles east of here, was shot from ambush late last night and died about an hour later. Carl Koenig, 19 years old, was arrested early today in connection with the shooting and was taken to the Leavenworth penitentiary.

Private Cars May Be Taken Over By U. S.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—Several hundred automobiles private cars owned by millionaires and now idle under the railroad administration plan can be converted into military ambulances and used for military purposes.

Black Hills 'Fall Down' PIPER, S. D., Sept. 1.—Black Hills gold once plentifully mined that they had one square mile which was worth more than all the land in South Dakota, east of the Missouri river. But times have changed and the Black Hills are now a thing of the past. The stability of gold is the reason. It would have this unchangeable value the Black Hills industries policy at present the fixed price is

President Says Way is the One of All Conflicts That Must Be Won.

ISSUES LABOR DAY MESSAGE

Chief Executive Says 1918 Observance Is Unlike Any Other; Labor Has Duty.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—An American address addressed as follows: "The nation is at a single army, of a single obligation, by President Wilson in a Labor day message made public tonight at the White House. That object is to win the war, the war of all wars which labor should support and support with all its concentrated power."

At first, the president says, this hardly seemed more than a war of defense against military aggression. Now it is clear that it is more than a war to alter the balance of power of Europe, that Germany was striking at which the men everywhere desire and must have the right to determine their own fates.

On Saturday a meeting of the Spanish cabinet was called to consider the reply of Germany, with the result that it has been decided to carry out the threat.

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ENTENTE SOLDIERS PAID HIGH HONORS IN RUSSIA

By The Associated Press. AIRCHANGEL, Sept. 1.—Impressive honors were paid today to the first soldiers of the first entente army to be buried in connection with the occupation of the territory south of Archangel for the new soviet government of the northern region of Russia.

CONGRESS TO COMMENCE ON REVENUE BILL TODAY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—Congress tomorrow begins the tenth month of its present session with the principal task ahead of both senators and congressmen is the revenue bill pending in the senate, the water power development bill.

FEDERAL GARRISON JOINS IN REVOLT ACROSS BORDER

NOBLES, Ariz., Sept. 1.—Confidential report of the report of the federal government in California, Situation, Mexico, was received here today. The news was brought to the border by an American mining man who returned to the United States.

British Retain Air Mastery Over Huns During Past Month

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—British air supremacy on the western front during the past month, when 24 German machines were destroyed or driven out of control and only 116 British fliers reported missing was emphasized here today in a statement by the British bureau of information.

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SPAIN TO SEIZE TEUTON VESSELS

Cabinet Reaches Decision at Meeting to Take Over All in Spanish Ports.

IS RETALIATORY MEASURE

Government Follows Out Intentions to Make Up for Sinkings by Germans.

ANOTHER SHIP SENT DOWN

Steamer With Cargo of Coal From England Is Torpedoed by Hun U-Boat.

By The Associated Press. MADRID, Saturday, Aug. 31.—The Spanish government tonight decided to take over all the German steamships interned in the Spanish ports according to Spain's refusal to allow the passage of Spanish vessels by German submarines.

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Peronne Won Back By British; Yanks Gain 2 Miles at Juvigny

Army Officials Plan Big Hospital Capacity



Brig. Gen. Robert E. Noble.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—The residents of the Atlantic coast, America on this side of the Atlantic, are being given the careful consideration by the government.

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Haig Takes 2,000 Prisoners and Four Other Towns; Americans Capture 600 and Much War Booty.

FRENCH WIN TOWNS AND CROSS SOMME CANAL

Footing Is Gained North of Ailette by French; Thousand Huns at Leury; August Captives Total Over 57,000.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—Field Marshal Haig reports the capture of Peronne by the Australians in his communication from British headquarters in France tonight. Flamincourt and St. Denis, in the same sector, were also occupied.

London troops have captured Bouchavesnes and Rancourt. Together the English and Australians in the two operations took more than two thousands prisoners.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—The British captured in the month of August 57,318 German prisoners, 657 guns, more than 5,750 machine guns and 1,000 trench mortars.

By The Associated Press. WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Sept. 1.—The American troops in the drive beyond Juvigny last night and today advanced about two miles and captured nearly six hundred prisoners, together with considerable war supplies.

PARIS, Sept. 1.—French troops have captured Crey au Mont, south of the Ailette river, North of the Ailette they have gained a footing in the wood west of Coucy le Chateau, the war office announces tonight.

ADVANCE CONTINUES ALONG LYS SALIENT

LONDON, Sept. 1.—British troops continue to advance in the Lys salient southwest of Ypres. The British have crossed the Lawe river and are nearing the high road running from Rotares to La Bassée, according to the British war office statement today.

Northeast of Bapaume, Field Marshal Haig's forces have cleared the enemy from Longue and Boussois. The British have made progress toward Le Transloy.

FRENCH CROSS SOMME CANAL

PARIS, Sept. 1.—In the region north of Soissons French troops last night stormed the town of Leury and captured a thousand Germans, according to the French war office announced today.

PARISH REPORTS TAKING OF JUVIGNY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—British actions by American troops on four sectors in France are reported by general Pershing's communique for Saturday.

GERMANS BEATEN BACK ON WHOLE LINE

By The Associated Press. All along the western battle front the Germans continue to give ground before the entente allies. Truly the trend of events accentuates the insupportability of the German high command to hold back the aggressors.

Wing Attacks Gain

With the Marne and Picardy sectors now virtually all retaken, the wings of the present allied offensive are moving in a manner that bodes ill to the Germans. In the north the wing on the Lys salient southwest of Ypres gradually is leading under voluntary retirement and the pressure of Field Marshal Haig's forces.

BRITISH GAIN IN FURIOUS FIGHTING

By The Associated Press. WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Sept. 1.—The British advance today was reported from various sections of the battle front where and at least two thousand more prisoners were taken.

Americans Fight First Time on Belgian Soil and Take Voormezeele

By The Associated Press. WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Sept. 1.—For the first time American troops fought on Belgian soil today. They captured Voormezeele and were engaged in the operations elsewhere in the

TRADE COMMISSION IS ATTACKED BY CHAMBER

U. S. Commercial Body Submits Report to President Charging Unjust Abuse of Business.

PUBLICITY POWER MISUSED

Inefficiency, Usurpation of Authority are Other Counts Made Out; Members Criticized.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—Usurpation of power, inefficiency and unjust abuse of business interests are among grave charges against the federal trade commission which have been laid before President Wilson by the chamber of commerce of the United States.

In a letter sent to the president several days ago and made public tonight by the chamber, the directors of the organization approve and substantiate a report denouncing the trade commission as an irresponsible body that has lost the confidence of the public and asking the president to remedy this condition by filling two existing vacancies in the commission with able men whose interests will be single to the commission's work.

The commission has undertaken the exercise of functions beyond its own jurisdiction to the detriment of its proper usefulness.

"The commission has abused its power as publicity for encouraging the commission's recent food investigation was pervasive of common justice."

Condensed Principles. The report also contains a list of criticisms in detail specific acts of the commission but rather to point out mistakes in principle of conduct. The president is assured that the chamber and its committee does not represent special business interests.

After quoting from the president's address to congress in 1915 on the proposal to create the federal trade commission and the general sentiment of approval created by the commission's establishment, the report says:

"It gave promise of becoming a constructive body, expert in analysis and in information, able to suggest sound national policies for preventing abuses of power, for encouraging proper development in the great field of American business enterprise."

The report also says that the support of the commission is being disappointed. Instead of being a body with permanency in its personnel the commission in fact has in its membership already three years, none of the first appointments.

Referring to the fact that "two commissioners and a permanent member of its staff have been dismissed," the report continues:

"Conditions such as these inevitably lead to impressions that the commission is no longer a responsible body."

STATE TO MAKE SURVEY OF LOCAL HEALTH CONDITIONS

Special to The World. OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 1.—State wide survey of certain conditions that will have a very important bearing on the physical condition of the man-power at the coming year registration will be started immediately by Attorney General Freeling, and he has appointed Judge E. P. Hill of Muskogee to head the survey.

Great effort has been made in the past to combat the social disease problem. It has affected the work of raising an army. Not all the trouble has existed in the towns or cities located near army camps.

The preliminary survey, so conducted, much attention will be given to an effort to remove the cause of what may affect the men before they are even taken into the army. Vice contingents if they exist in any of the cities of the state, will be investigated rigidly and drastic steps taken immediately to eliminate any objectionable or disease threatening conditions.

SCHOOL LAND COMMISSION TO AID IN LIBERTY LOAN

Special to The World. OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 1.—The school land commission will aid in making the next Liberty loan assessment against Oklahoma. It was announced today that the commission will invest \$65,019 in Liberty bonds for \$1 per capita for the school children in the state. The quota will be made by the commission for each county and will be credited to each school district according to the number of school children. This purchase of bonds is to relieve each school district of that much of the quota placed against the state by the Liberty loan officials. Some of the larger counties of the state will get:

Oklahoma county, \$25,054; Tulsa, \$22,375; Muskogee, \$19,473; Pittsburg, \$18,125; Creek, \$17,544; Okmulgee, \$14,844; LeFlore, \$14,712; Pottawatomie, \$14,552; Carter, \$14,322; Bryan, \$11,119; McClurtin, \$11,214; Grady, \$11,937; Lincoln, \$11,822; Caddo, \$11,815; Garvin, \$11,122; Pontotoc, \$11,008; Choctaw,