

GERMAN THIRD LINE OF DEFENSES ON THE SOMME FRONT BROKEN

BRITISH AGAIN TAKE OFFENSIVE AND SWEEP AHEAD

Terrific Fighting is Going On in the Macedonian Theater.

SERBIANS SCORE A BIG VICTORY

English and French Troops Also Succeed in This Section.

London, Sept. 15.—The British, in their offensive along the Somme, have broken the German third line of defense, taking the village of Flers, two miles north of Ginchy, according to reports to Reuter's Telegram company. The British forces also gained in the outskirts of Martinpuch, a mile and a half east of Pozieres, reports say.

British Return to Attack. London, Sept. 15.—The British returned to the attack on the Somme front last night, charging over a sector six miles long. It is officially announced today that they advanced from 2,000 to 3,000 yards and continued to progress.

An attack was made along the whole British front over which the heaviest fighting is in progress. The British advanced on a line from Bouleaux wood between Comblies and Ginchy, to a point north of the Ailette Bapaume highway.

The renewal of heavy fighting in Mesopotamia, with the British on the offensive, is reported in a delayed official statement issued at Constantinople, Sept. 9. The British are said to have lost 2,000 men in one engagement.

Regarding the fighting on the French front, preceding this morning's extensive offensive movement, the British advance in progress southeast of Thiepval, capturing 1,000 yards of German trenches, including strongly fortified positions.

The French, British and Serbian forces operating in different points have broken through the Bulgarian defense and the French have captured positions half a mile deep over a front of one mile.

A brilliant victory for the Serbians over the Bulgarians was scored after a battle lasting several days west of Lake Ostrovo near the western end of the fighting front.

A British success was effected west of Vardar near the center of the Entente front, where they captured important positions. The most forward of the French were to the east of Vardar.

The Serbians captured 25 cannon and a large number of prisoners. The Bulgarians, near Gernova trenches, advancing as far as Rancourt, it is officially announced. On the Verdun front, two German attacks were repulsed.

ESKIMO ADMITS PRIESTS' MURDER (Herald Special Service.) Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 15.—An Eskimo named Simesah has been captured by Canadian mounted police on South Victoria island, in Coronation Gulf, in the Arctic region and has confessed that he and a companion named Ulukaha murdered two priests, Fathers Reveaver and Leroux, missionaries, near Bloody Falls in November, 1913. The Eskimo implicated in the confession has also been arrested.

STEAM PIPE BREAKS. Hours FORTH From G. N. Platform When Turned on This Morning. A steam pipe burst at the Great northern depot this morning, when steam was turned on for the first time this season. The pipe connects the spot heating plant with the restaurant east and is laid under ground. The break was discovered when the steam issued from the plant platform just east of the depot. No damage, aside from the break itself, reported. Workmen repaired the leak today.

Similar trouble was experienced this season, when the heating plant started up.

AIR RAID. Some, Sept. 15, via London.—A squadron of Italian aeroplanes made land yesterday on the Austrian and aeroplane hangars near Trieste, says today's official statement. Tons of high explosives were dropped and large fires were observed, the statement adds.

EARLY FROSTS ARE REPORTED IN KANSAS AND MISSOURI TODAY

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 15.—Low temperatures brought frosts through the central western states last night, reports today say. The earliest frosts in 14 years are reported in Kansas and North and Northwestern Missouri. Light frosts fell in Iowa and Central Illinois. Temperatures as low as 29 are reported in some parts of North and South Dakota. There was no crop damage.

TWO MILLION LOST WHEN BIG STEAMER BURNS

Pacific Coast Steamship Company's Congress is Destroyed.

Marshfield, Ore., Sept. 15.—Although all passengers escaped when the liner Congress was burned, it was announced today that the ship's papers and valuables, worth \$250,000, and a cargo worth an equal amount, with the loss of the ship will bring the total loss up to \$2,100,000.

All Are Landed. The Pacific coast steamship company's liner, Congress, swung to anchor at the entrance to Coos Bay today, a black burned-out hulk, as the result of the fire which caused her to race for this port last night. Every one of the 153 passengers aboard and the crew of 175 was landed safely by the dredge, Colonel P. S. Michie. Several overcame by smoke, are recovering today.

HANSBROUGH BOLTS HUGHES

Former North Dakota Senator for President Wilson.

H. C. Hansbrough, prominent North Dakotan, who served eighteen years in the United States senate as a republican, announced through the democratic national campaign committee that he intended to support President Wilson for re-election and take an active part in the campaign.

One of the reasons why I cannot vote for Mr. Hughes, he is quoted as saying, "is because I cannot conscientiously take orders from Theodore Roosevelt and George W. Perkins. I know them of old. I heard the Girty Forks address of Mr. Hughes and noted the fact that his tour of the Northwest was stimulated by the active presence of the President of the Great Northern Railway. I am for Wilson because I believe in the principles of Abraham Lincoln rather than a man who represents the special interests and privileged classes as distinguished from the true democracy of the country."

TYPHUS EPIDEMIC IN MEXICAN CITY

All Centers of Amusement Closed in Zacatecas, Say Reports.

El Paso, Texas, Sept. 15.—All centers of amusement or reunion are closed in the city of Zacatecas, because of a typhus epidemic, according to news reaching here today from Chihuahua City. This was done by the order of the Mexican sanitary commission. Papers say the commission already has reduced the mortality rate, which has been terrible.

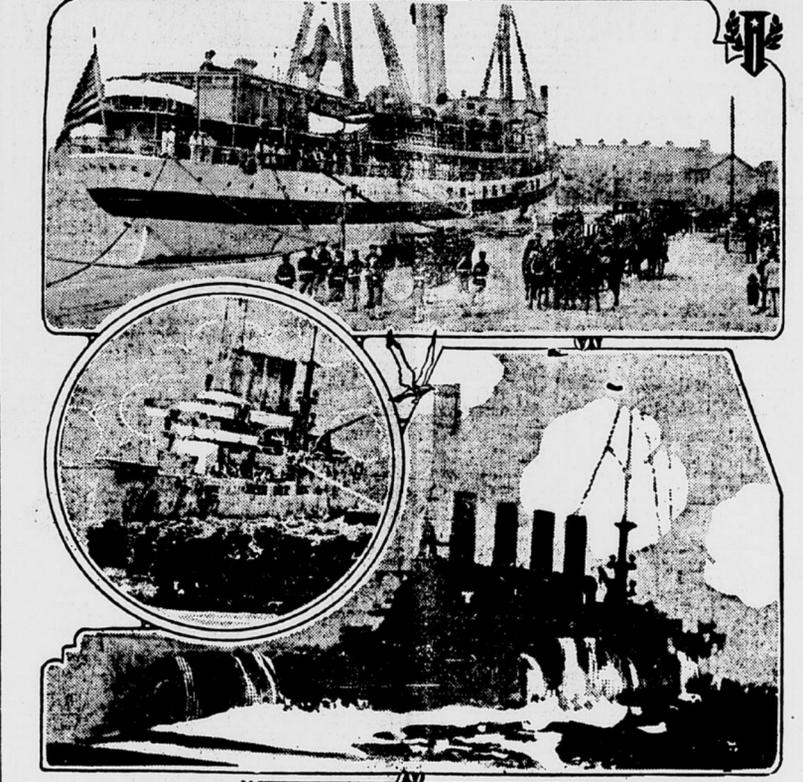
CREWS OF TWO SHIPS LANDED

London, Sept. 15.—The crew of the Dutch steamer Antwerpen, reported sunk on September 15, was landed at Plymouth, a dispatch to Lloyd's says.

London, Sept. 15.—The captain and crew of the British steamer Councilor have landed here. The steamer was foundered. One member of the crew is an American.

SEARCH FOR BANKER. Chicago, Sept. 15.—County authorities began a search last night for Michael Michnik, a private banker, whose bank in the Russian quarter was found locked by a crowd of depositors today. Michnik was to have been summoned today in State Attorney's Horns' investigation of private banks here.

FULL MILITARY HONORS ACCORDED MEMPHIS DEAD; SURVIVORS TELL HOW GIANT WAVES PUT OUT FIRES OF THE LOST CRUISER



Funeral of Memphis dead shown as it started from hospital ship Solace in Washington. Photographs brought back by survivors showing Memphis on rocks in Santo Domingo Bay.

Washington, Sept. 15.—Full military honors were accorded the dead sailors of the wrecked cruiser Memphis who were brought here on the hospital ship Solace from Santo Domingo. They were buried in the national cemetery at Arlington. The holiness of the 14,000-ton warship in the giant waves was pictured by Dan Leary, a veteran of six terms of enlistment, who is nursing a battered hand and a bearded head. "The turmoil was such and the ship so helpless it is a wonder any of us escaped. It was horrible," said Leary.

The seas were so lofty they flooded the smokestacks and put the boilers out of commission. J. H. Keegan, steamer tender, said the first launch of the Memphis had been called away about half an hour before the blow to take Admiral Pond ashore. On the way back the storm struck it. That's the last I knew until I was picked up on the rocks next day," said Keegan. "I was unconscious for hours. Of the seven men of the launch only three were saved. Santo Domingo Bay is a dirty, treacherous little piece of water. The sea comes in from an immense depth to a mere shallow in a few hundred feet, and there are coral reefs all about. That's what hit us. The wind and waves drove the helpless ship on one of those coral reefs that cut through our bottom like a razor. The starboard engine was tossed to the port side. The Memphis is a total wreck. Those waves were as high as a mountain."

The Solace, in command of Medical Inspector R. M. Kennedy, was one day out from Santo Domingo when the Memphis grounded. She was called back by wireless.

EXPECT ACTION IN STRIKE CASE

Look for Some Step to Avert Threatened Sympathetic Strike.

New York, Sept. 15.—Although union leaders virtually have abandoned the hope that Mayor Mitchell and the public service commission may bring about an amicable adjustment of the differences between the striking street car men and their employers, the belief is strong in official circles today that some action will be taken within the next few hours to avert the threatened sympathetic strike of 70,000 trade unionists.

The Central Federated Union of Manhattan will hold a special meeting to consider the advisability of joining in a strike that "will astound New York." The Brooklyn Central Labor Union, comprising 95 local unions, already has voted in favor of such a strike.

SUSPEND PROPOSAL. Washington, D. C., Sept. 15.—The interstate commerce commission yesterday suspended until January 13, a proposal to apply class rates to fish shipments from Selkirk and elsewhere in Manitoba, Canada. The effect of the proposed tariff would have been to increase rates \$1.40 per hundred pounds between Selkirk and Buffalo, with correspondingly large increases to other cities.

To Make Inquiry. Washington, Sept. 15.—Ambassador Page was instructed yesterday to ascertain why Michael James Finerty of New York City, who has been visiting in Ireland, is not allowed by British authorities to return to the United States.

NO TERMS FOR GREECE. Must Waive Conditions Now, But Allies Will Outfit Her Army, It is Reported.

Athens, Sept. 15.—(Dispatch to the London Daily Chronicle.)—The general diplomatic situation, I understand, may be outlined as follows, my information coming from an authoritative source: It is a fact that the entente powers have expressed themselves not disposed to enter into discussion of conditions or terms in order to secure the co-operation of Greece. The representative of Greece in the French capital has been informed to this effect, so that now if Greece seeks to co-operate with the allies she should waive questions of conditions and compensations.

Should Greece finally determine to enter the conflict it is understood that the entente powers have no objection to doing everything possible to furnish her with equipment for her military forces.

ELEVATOR MAN CAUGHT IN BELT

Wildrose, N. D., Sept. 15.—While working at his elevator C. O. Highum got his right hand caught between the belt and the flywheel of the engine, with the result that he was thrown to the ground by its force. The hand, which was released as soon as it passed around the fly wheel was badly bruised, but no bones were broken. He had a number of other bruises on his body but congratulates himself on his narrow escape from serious, if not fatal injury.

FRENCH AVIATORS ATTACK SOFIA AFTER MAKING LONG FLIGHT

London, Sept. 15.—Five bombs were dropped on Sofia by two French aviators, says Reuter's dispatch from Bucharest, the airmen flew from Saloniki to Bucharest, passing over Sofia enroute, and the voyage lasted five hours. The distance covered was 400 miles.

MAY MOVE NATIONAL GUARDS SOON; WANT CAR INFORMATION

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 15.—Organization commanders of the national guardsmen on station here received telegrams from the war department today asking the number of cars necessary to move their contingent to Mexico. It is assumed that indicated an early withdrawal of the militia, it was pointed out that maneuvers are planned for early October.

CARRANZA TELLS WHY HE CALLED FOR ELECTION

Agreement Necessitates Congressional Selection, He Says.

Mexico City, Sept. 15.—General Carranza's purposes in issuing a call for an election of delegates to an assembly to consider changes in the constitution are set forth in a preamble in the document made public today. The preamble refers to the platform of the Constitutionalists as set forth in the plan of Guadalupe, adopted in 1913, before the downfall of Huerta, and elaborated at Vera Cruz in 1914 and says it shows clearly that the program of the Constitutionalists provided when their cause was triumphant and municipal elections had taken place, the first chief should call for an election of congress and give an account of his administration to have his actions ratified or modified by congress. He was, then, to call a presidential election, and turn over the executive power to the legally elected president.

VILLA'S MEN SUFFER FOR WANT OF MEAT

Chihuahua City, Mex., Sept. 15.—Villa and his men are subsisting entirely on fresh meat which together with lack of salt, has caused sickness and otherwise reduced the stamina of his force, according to reports received here today from scouts who have interviewed ranchmen in the bandit neighborhood. Meantime the constitutionalists are closing in on Villa from all sides, General Trevino stated.

BORDER AFFAIRS ARE PERPLEXING

Obstacles Arise in Discussion of Pacification Plans.

New London, Conn., Sept. 15.—Practical obstacles have arisen in the consideration by the American-Mexican joint commission here of numerous suggestions for the pacification of the border, which make it seem improbable now that an agreement will be formulated without a prolonged discussion.

Major General Bliss, assistant chief of staff of the army, was before the military forces of both countries the objections that can be raised to many of the proposals, including that of an international constabulary to relieve the border patrol work they now are doing.

The commission held only a brief session.

ONTARIO LIQUOR SELLING TO END

(Herald Special Service.) Winnipeg, Sept. 15.—On September 16 all Ontario liquor selling excepting from drug stores, will cease until after the war when a vote will be taken. The new law will not interfere with Manitoba's importing liquor from Kenora, Ont., which has enjoyed a large trade since Manitoba went dry on June 1. Ontario can secure liquor from Manitoba or Quebec, if being against the Federal law to interfere with interprovincial trade.

LEISTIKOW TAKES PART IN WAR LOAN

(Herald Special Service.) Winnipeg, Sept. 15.—The big institutions of the city have subscribed nearly \$10,000,000 to the new Canadian war-loan which bears interest at 5-1/2 per cent. Banks, Loan and insurance companies subscribed nearly \$7,000,000. Among the individual subscriptions was that of F. W. Leistikow, son of a former Minneapolis grain man, who applied for \$250,000. Ex-mayor Ashdown applied for \$200,000, members of the Grain Exchange asked for \$1,000,000 and the government of Manitoba half a million.

PROHIBITION IS CARRIED IN B. C.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 15.—On the face of incomplete returns from the general election in British Columbia, prohibition had a majority of over 5,000 out of a total tabulation of 55,000 votes. Women suffrage carried apparently in every district.

BOND INDICTED. Chicago, Sept. 15.—Ira Bond, a Minneapolis broker, reputed wealthy, was indicted today charged with being the head of an alleged band of automobile thieves.

MARRIES HIS STEPMOTHER. New York, Sept. 15.—Royal L. Peck of 108 Rockaway avenue, East New York, married his stepmother, Mrs. Emily Erskine Peck, late yesterday in obedience to a request his father made on his deathbed a year ago. The bride and the bridegroom are the same age, 33 years.

ENTENTE ALLIES SEND NOTE TO SWEDEN TODAY

WILSON RECEIVES WORD THAT SISTER IS SINKING RAPIDLY

Long Branch, N. J., Sept. 15.—President Wilson received word today that his sister, Mrs. Anna Howe, who is ill in New London, Conn., is sinking rapidly. Tentative plans were made immediately for the president's departure for New London later today.

WALTON LEAPS FROM TRAIN; MAY DIE AS RESULT

Man Accused of Murder Tries to Escape From Detectives.

New York, Sept. 15.—Arthur Walton, Mich., who was arrested in Ironwood, Mich. in connection with the murder of Mrs. Elizabeth Nichols, wealthy New York widow, leaped from the train on which he was being brought here today as it passed through Harmon, N. Y. According to the detectives in charge of Walton, he begged for a smoke, and while standing on the back platform, suddenly pushed one detective into the other, and leaped from the platform. The train was stopped and he was rushed to the hospital here. It is believed he fractured his skull. He is in a serious condition.

U. S. NAVY MAKES NEW WORLD MARK

Washington, Sept. 15.—A new world's record in naval gunnery has been made by the new superdreadnought Penna, the navy department announced last night. Credit for the feat is given to the big battleships twelve 14-inch rifles, mounted as a main battery in four turrets, which on a simultaneous discharge in a recent trial registered five hits on a central target 11 miles away. At that distance a target is not visible to the gunners.

The Pennsylvania is the first vessel to have its entire main battery mounted three guns to a turret. Her performance is declared by the navy department to be the final answer to critics opposing the three-inch gun turret system.

STOLE CLOTHING FOR MANY YEARS

New York, Sept. 15.—Charged with having stolen in ten years clothing valued at between \$100,000 and \$75,000 from a firm that employed him, George W. Simm, a salesman, according to Assistant District Attorney Bohan, confessed yesterday that he had sold the clothing at half the price and had lost most of the money in Wall street speculations. Mr. Bohan said Simm told him the clothing had been removed from the store in suit cases before other employees came to work in the morning.

FATALLY INJURED

Bethany, Mo., Sept. 15.—Fred E. Kor, an aviator, probably was fatally injured here yesterday afternoon when he lost control of his bi-plane and fell a hundred feet, striking the ground and at the county fair grounds. Fifteen thousand people witnessed the accident.

F. H. STULL TO SOUX CITY DIV.

Second Promotion for Grand Forks Man in Month—Will Be Trainmaster.

F. H. Stull, chief train dispatcher of the Great Northern Dakota division, with headquarters in Grand Forks, has been promoted to train master on the Sioux City division, and will leave this evening or tomorrow morning to assume his new duties.

The news of Mr. Stull's promotion was first announced today, and is a source of much gratification to local railway men and other friends here. He had held the position of chief dispatcher for just a month when news of his promotion came. He was formerly located at Breckenridge, where he was night chief, prior to which he was a resident of this city for a year. This is his second promotion in a month.

L. M. Davis, former night chief at Minot, arrived in Grand Forks today and will succeed Mr. Stull, commencing his duties tomorrow morning.

CREW IS SAVED. London, Sept. 15.—The Harrison liner Councilor has been sunk. Her crew was saved.

The British steamer Councilor, of 4,958 tons gross, was built in 1902 at Belfast. The Councilor was last reported sailing from Colon August 27, bound from Vancouver for Liverpool.

SMALL SHELL BURSTS. Jersey City, N. J., Sept. 15.—A one-pound shell, picked up from the remains of the explosion on July 30 at Black Tom Island, which resulted in several deaths and property damage estimated at \$30,000,000; burst yesterday when struck with a hammer and slightly injured three workmen.

POLICY OF NEUTRALITY IS SUBJECT

England and Sweden Have Been at Odds Since War Opened.

COMBINED PRESSURE BROUGHT TO BEAR

Scandinavian Country Has Been Unyielding in Attitude.

London, Sept. 12.—There is considerable interest here in the action of the Entente governments in presenting a note to Sweden regarding the policy of neutrality today. Great Britain and Sweden have been at odds since early in the war and Sweden's unyielding attitude evidently resulted in the decision to exert the combined pressure of all the Entente Allies on her.

France Sends Note Today. Paris, Sept. 15.—The French government today instructed its Minister at Stockholm to join with the other Entente ministers in presenting a friendly but firm note to Sweden regarding its policy of neutrality. The note takes issue with the position of Sweden in distinguishing between submarines for war and those for commerce, which the French government affirms has an effect contrary to neutrality since naval forces would hesitate to attack a German submarine in Swedish waters under the pretext that it might be a commercial submarine, whereas, there would be no similar hesitation in dealing with an Entente submarine, because none is a commercial submarine. The note deals with a number of navigation questions, concluding: "The attitude adopted by the Swedish government is at variance in obvious respects with the attitude which is compatible with the duties of a loyal and impartial, neutral."

ASSOCIATION IS BEING ORGANIZED

Crosby, N. D., Sept. 15.—At a meeting held in the commercial club rooms the business men of Crosby decided to take steps to form a hospital association. A committee consisting of Geo. W. Jones, A. J. Feeney, Arthur Lindeke, A. L. Upham and Geo. P. Hommes, was appointed to take necessary steps towards promoting a hospital. The committee will meet again and an organization will be perfected.

SLAYER'S WOODEN LEG QUITS. Montana Convict Would Sell Hetr Bridle to Replace Loss.

Deer Lodge, Mont., Sept. 15.—Is there a good samaritan in America who will buy a wooden leg, that a murderer may get himself a wooden leg?

Thomas J. Riley, formerly of Butte, is serving a life term here for the murder of P. S. Largey, a Butte banker, 20 years ago. Riley lost a leg in the explosion of a powder magazine owned by Largey. In revenge, he killed the banker.

Now, after 20 years stumping about the state penitentiary, Riley's wooden leg is in motion, but he has a hair bridle which he would sell to finance a new leg.

THROAT WAS SLASHED. Hammond, Ind., Sept. 15.—An unidentified man walked into the lobby of a hotel here today bleeding from a cut in his throat. He died while trying to tell physicians the name of his assailant. A man giving his name as Frank Cronin and his address as La Fayette, Ind., is being held by the police pending investigation of the affair.

TEUTONS CLAIM SUCCESS. Berlin, Sept. 15.—(Via London.)—Successful operations by the Teutonic allies on the Russian and Rumanian fronts, are recorded in today's official announcement.

PRINCE FREDERICK OF HESSE KILLED; IS EIGHTH TO GO

Berlin, Sept. 15.—(Via London.)—Prince Frederick William of Hesse has been killed at Carr Orman, it was officially announced by the war office, in a report on the Balkan front operations. The prince was a nephew of Emperor William, and was born in 1893. Eight other German princes have been killed during the war.

THE WEATHER. North Dakota: Fair tonight and Saturday; warmer tonight.

UNIVERSITY READING. 7 a. m., 31; maximum, 61; minimum, 29; wind, 14; rain, 0.1; barometer, 30.2.