

Austrian Premier Slain to Shake Off Clutch of German Emperor
Constanza Falls To Teutons; British Gain Victory on the Somme

GERMANS DRIVEN BACK EIGHT MILES; RUMANIA MENACED BY FALL OF FORT

REGINA TRENCH TAKEN AFTER A TERRIFIC ATTACK

Most Important Drive in Three Weeks Succeeds—Great Results Attained.

WAR'S WOUNDS ARE HIDDEN BY NATURE

Shell-devastated Fields Being Covered by Oblivion of Grass.

(By Frederick Palmer.)
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British Front in France, via London, Oct. 23.—More than three and one-half months of battle on the Somme, with the heaviest concentration of artillery, infantry and every type of war material and the most skillful, desperate fighting the world has ever known, has resulted in a marked development of British fighting efficiency and of the means for reducing the losses of the attackers.

ARREDONDO TO QUIT U. S.

Mexican Cabinet Meets, But Does Not Confirm Report That He Will Take Important Post.

Mexico City, Oct. 23.—A meeting of the cabinet, which was attended by several prominent military men, was held today, probably for discussion of changes in the ministry. The report that Eliseo Arredondo, ambassador designate at Washington, will return to Mexico City to fill an important post in the foreign office has not been confirmed officially.

2-DOLLAR WHEAT SOLD

Several Cars of No. 1 Durum Brought That Price in Minneapolis—Grain 5 Cents Higher.

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 23.—Several cars of No. 1 durum wheat sold for \$2 a bushel today. They were purchased for milling purposes. Wheat here and at Chicago was five cents higher today.

BIG CARGO FOR SYRIANS

United States Collier to Carry \$700,000 Shipment to Beirut for Relief of Sufferers.

New York, Oct. 23.—A cargo of food stuffs and clothing valued at \$700,000, will be sent, probably this evening, aboard a United States navy collier to Beirut, Syria, for the relief of refugees, it was announced here last night. The response of the public throughout the country to President Wilson's proclamation making Saturday and Sunday Armenian-Syrian relief days has been very generous, it was said.

MR. MARRIED MAN

Are you the "head of the table" husband and father, or have you lost caste with the wife and family? Every married man should read the Woman's Page article today "Giving Him the 'once-over.'"

Inland Bureau Plans to Make Philippines World's Fibre Center

Manila, Oct. 23.—Plans looking to the raising of the Philippine islands to the position of the fibre center of the world are being undertaken by the bureau of agriculture. Hemp grading established last year by law, has done wonders for the hemp industry and now the bureau is turning its attention to making the hemp a national effort to threaten Mexico's supremacy in these products.

FACE TWO WAYS ON LABOR ISSUE

Mr. Wilson Has Unique Record in His Dealings With Labor.

New York, Oct. 23.—The most ardent politician must give Woodrow Wilson credit for being an astute politician. Any presidential candidate who can himself hold the loyal and active support of a portion of an intelligent men as the membership of the railway brotherhoods, must be given credit for having mastered the political game.

There is no prominent man in this country who has spoken so unjustly and so scornfully of organized labor and its aims and aspirations as Woodrow Wilson. It is not likely that even so adroit a politician as Woodrow Wilson can carry water on both shoulders continuously, and the indications already point to the strong probability that the labor men will get into the situation before election day.

Some of them, it is understood, are already investigating the labor record of Gen. Gen. W. G. Woodrow, whom Mr. Wilson has appointed chairman of the investigating board created by the Adamson law, along with President Willard, by the way.

Twelve Men Trapped by Mine Explosion

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 23.—Twelve men were trapped by an explosion in the mines of the Roden Coal company at Marvel, Ala., yesterday. Seven are white and five negroes. Rescuers believe that the mine is still full of gas. The cause of the explosion was not learned.

NORWAY GETS MANY SHIPS IN AMERICA

Number of Vessels Ready for Delivery—Country to Make Heavy Demands on United States.

New York, Oct. 23.—Norway and other Scandinavian countries will continue to make heavy drafts on the ship building and manufacturing resources of the United States while the war lasts, and for at least a year after it ends, according to Trygve Barth of Christiania, Norway, one of four representatives of leading mercantile and commercial interests in Norway, who arrived here on the steamship Bergensfjord from Christiania and Bergen. Those accompanying Mr. Barth were Knut Backke, Sophus Dahl and Gustav K. Hegge. They are to remain here for some time investigating manufacturing and financial subjects of interest to Norway.

RUMANIAN FORCE FLEES BEFORE TEUTONS DRIVE

Russians, Their Allies, Also Continue Retreat Beyond Constanza.

FRENCH GAIN ON THE SOMME LINE

Berlin Claims that Entente Attacks in West Were Repulsed.

Berlin, Oct. 23, via London.—The Rumanian fort of Constanza has been captured by the Germans, the war office announced.

The fortress was taken by German and Bulgarian troops. The Teutons crossed the railway line running between the Black sea port of Constanza and the river Danube at a point east of Murrattar.

Constanza was one of the principal objectives of Field Marshal von Mackensen in his campaign in Dobruja. It is of particular importance by reason of the fact that it is the eastern terminal of the only railroad between the Black sea and the Danube which crosses at Tchernavoda; thence the railroad runs westward into old Rumania.

Don Mackensen's new campaign in Dobruja was begun only last week when a vigorous offensive along the entire line from the Black sea to the Danube was opened. Constanza has been notably useful in offering sea- and railway entrance for Russian troops and ammunition sent to the aid of Rumania.

Its capture cuts off the most convenient water route for Rumanian replenishment especially in munitions of which Rumanians have been reported seriously in need.

ALLIES STILL RETREATING

Petrograd, Oct. 23.—(Via London).—Russian and Rumanian troops in Dobruja are continuing to retreat. It was officially announced today. They are offering stubborn resistance to Field Marshal von Mackensen's army. On the Transylvanian front, the Rumanians made attacks, compelling the Austro-German forces to retire slightly in Trotus, Otus and Stanic.

Though Not in the War, Albania is Dying of Starvation



Group of starving Albanians on the quay at Durazzo, looking hopefully out to sea and praying for the arrival of a relief ship with provisions.

Durazzo, Albania, Oct. 23.—Although not officially embroiled in the European conflagration, Albania is suffering from the war as none of the belligerents, with the exception of Belgium and Serbia, has suffered. Starvation stalks through this little Balkan principality, claiming its victims by the thousands, and despite the efforts of various relief organizations the toll of hunger is appalling.

STORM WHIPPED LAKE ERIE TAKES BIG TOLL IN LIFE, FOUR VESSELS GO DOWN AND FIFTY MEN DROWN

ENTIRE CREW OF THE MERIDA LOST; ONLY THE CAPTAIN OF ONE SAVED

Grashaw, Master of Colgate, Clings to Life Raft for Over 30 Hours.

Cleveland, Oct. 23.—With the admission by owners of the loss of the steamer Merida, after seven bodies of the crew were picked up, four lake steamers are known to have been lost in Friday's storm. The total loss of life is fifty. The Marshall F. Butters sank with no loss of life, all thirteen members of her crew being saved. It is believed that not one man of the Merida's crew of twenty-three survived. The D. F. Filer sank with six of her crew. The James B. Colgate sank with twenty of her crew of twenty-one.

Three Bodies Recovered. Toledo, Ohio, Oct. 23.—Three bodies of sailors wearing life belts, stamped "Steamer Merida," were brought here today on the freighter, W. B. Matthews, Captain W. G. Cunningham. This was the first definite proof of the loss during the gale last Friday of the Merida with her crew of twenty to twenty-five men.

Cunningham reported that the captain of the passenger steamer Charlotte Breitung, magphoned him that the Breitung had picked up four bodies, three bearing preservers stamped Merida and one wearing a Colgate belt. The Merida was a 360-foot steel boat, bound from Fort William to Buffalo.

Convicted of Seizure's Loss. Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 23.—While Captain Grashaw, the sole survivor of the crew of twenty-two of the steamer James B. Colgate, is battling for his life in the hospital following his rescue yesterday, marine circles are convinced that the steamer Merida also was lost in Friday's storm, which sank two other boats. Grashaw was picked from a life raft after 34 hours battling stormy seas.

Storm-swept Lake Erie gave up another fragment of the story of its "black Friday"—another vessel pounded to pieces in the stinging gale and gringing waves carrying twenty-one men to death. The last vessel is the Cleveland-owned whaleback, James B. Colgate.

Its lone survivor, adrift for thirty and a half hours on a raft, brought the story ashore. Half dead from two nights and a day spent tortured and torn by the seas he was carried off a rescue ship at Conneaut, Ohio, late yesterday afternoon. He is Captain Walter Grashaw of this city, master of the Colgate which went down at 10 o'clock Friday night off Long Point, Canada, opposite Erie. Everyone of the crew of twenty-one perished, nineteen of them sucked down to death the instant the big boat foundered and two added to the roll when exhaustion, exposure and the relentless waves took their toll.

STEAMER NOT LOST

Norwegian Ship, Overdue Many Days, Reaches Port Safely.

Gulfport, Miss., Oct. 23.—The full rigged Norwegian ship Gunda, overdue here many days from Barbadoes and given up for lost, arrived yesterday. The Gunda sailed from Barbadoes August 22. The captain reported he encountered terrific storms.

GERMAN AIRCRAFT RAIDS ENGLAND

Four Injured Today When Maragate is Visited—One Machine Brought Down.

London, Oct. 23.—A hostile aeroplane appeared today over Margate on the southeastern coast of England, dropping three bombs. Two persons were injured.

The following official account of the attack issued today says: "A hostile aeroplane was reported over Margate, 10:05 this morning. Three bombs were dropped in the Cliftonville district of the town. Slight damage was caused to the hotel and one man and one woman were slightly injured."

"British aeroplanes went up in pursuit of the raider, who made off in southeasterly direction." "A German aeroplane which dropped four bombs at Sheerness, England, Sunday, is believed to have been the same aircraft that was destroyed later and fell into the sea under the attack of a British naval aeroplane." The following official account of the attack was given out: "A hostile aeroplane approached Sheerness at about 1:45 p. m. Sunday, flying very high. Four bombs were dropped three of which fell into the harbor. The fourth fell in the vicinity of a railway station and damaged several railway carriages." "British aeroplanes went up and the raider made off in a northeasterly direction. No casualties have been reported."

Late Bulletins

18 KILLED IN MINE. Marvel, Ala., Oct. 23.—Eighteen men were killed in an explosion in the Roden coal mine.

16 DOWN IN GALE. New Orleans, La., Oct. 23.—Wireless reports say sixteen members of the crew of the steamer Edward Hines, were drowned when the steamer was sunk in the Caribbean sea in the tropical hurricane of October 15.

50 KILLED IN WRECK. Laredo, Tex., Oct. 23.—Reports say fifty were killed and many injured in the collision of a freight and passenger trains at Ramos Arispe, Mexico.

CONTRACTOR KILLED IN FALL FROM HOUSE TOP

James M. McDonald of Jamestown Misses Footing and Plunges From Rafters to Basement.

(Herald Special Service.) Jamestown, N. D., Oct. 23.—While inspecting a residence nine miles north of Carrington last night, James M. McDonald, junior member of the contracting firm of McDonald & Shaw, of this city, lost his balance and fell from the top floor to the cement basement. He was killed almost instantly. His family lives at Seattle. McDonald was signaling to laborers below him with a flashlight, when he missed his footing. Friends believe McDonald had a premonition of death, as he told several he did not want to make the trip, but was urged to complete the house.

MAN WHO HELPED LOOT PAY CAR IS CAPTURED

Detectives Trail Burrough's Adding Machine Co. Thief to Dallas, Tex.—He Confesses.

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 23.—James Walton, alias James Gordon, captured in an ambush of armed detectives, confessed last night he fired the shot that resulted in the wounding of a guard of the paymaster of the Burrough's Adding Machine company, when the latter was held up and robbed of \$30,000 in Detroit, Mich., August 4. He implicated his brother and another man whose name he refused to divulge.

FLOUR PRICE FORCED UP

Wheat Bulls Meet Market, Soaring Again at Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, Oct. 23.—The bullish condition of the wheat market sent flour prices up again today. Big local millers quoted fancy patents 30 cents higher at \$9.55; first clears 30 cents up, at \$7.90; second clears 20 cents up, \$5.00.

OFFICERS INVESTIGATE CLAIMS OF ILLEGAL REGISTRATION

Charleston, W. Va., Oct. 23.—Special officers from the department of justice at Washington have been sent to Mingo county as a result of illegal voters appearing on the registration books, according to advices received here today.

ATTORNEY'S DEATH BRINGS BIG BEQUEST TO WISCONSIN VARIETY

Madison, Wis., Oct. 23.—By the death of Attorney George T. Burrows of Louisville, Ky., who was buried here yesterday, the University of Wisconsin comes into a bequest of \$250,000. The bequest was left by his father, former State Senator George B. Burrows, to be given to the university at the death of his son.

MAID BURNED TO DEATH

Mill City Home Destroyed by Fire from Overheated Furnace.

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 23.—Fire destroyed the home of O. P. Wilkinson early today from an overheated furnace. Rose Weber, a maid, who was alone in the house, was burned to death.

Fisherman in Grand Banks Frightened Away by Submarine

New York, Oct. 23.—The Grand Banks are apparently deserted by fishermen, officers of the American line Kroonland reported on the arrival of the vessel today from Liverpool. The usual fishing fleet that liners pass on northerly trans-Atlantic voyages was not seen by the Kroonland, and her officers surmised that the fishermen were frightened away by the recent activities of the German submarine U-52.

BACKS HUGHES' CLAIM

American Independent Conference Member Says G. O. P. Nominee Made No Alliance.

New York, Oct. 23.—A telegram from Frank Sierberlich of Boston was given out today by the Republican national committee in support of the denial by Charles E. Hughes last night of the Democratic national committee's charge that Hughes entered into a secret agreement with the American independence conference of which Sierberlich and Jeremiah A. O'Leary are members.

SERIOUS RIOT IN VIENNA; CABINET TRIES TO RESIGN

ASSASSIN SAID POLITICS WAS ONLY MOTIVE

Dr. Adler, Radical Socialist, Shot Premier Stuerghk to Force Crisis.

REFUSED TO CONVOKE PARLIAMENT

Was Accused of Endangering Life of Nation For Sake of Teuton Coalition

London, Oct. 23.—The assassination of Count Stuerghk, premier of Austria, by Dr. Felix Adler, radical socialist, in a Vienna cafe, is regarded in political circles well informed on internal affairs of the German-Austrian-Hungarian coalition as scarcely less significant than the assassination of Archduke Ferdinand and his spouse which plunged Europe in the great war.

There is no doubt here of the truth of reports telling of severe riots in the Austrian capital which tax the ability of the police to quell. Indeed, it would not be surprising if the riots assumed the character of a revolt.

It is held by the knowing ones in London, and the newspapers, that the assassination had for its purpose the removal of the strongest man in the Austrian empire standing for complete domination of affairs by Berlin and to enable the Austrians to escape from the power of Tisza, the premier of Hungary, who is notoriously intriguing for the control of the empire alliance by Germans and Magyars.

Refused to Call Parliament. Even the Berlin dispatches say the premier was a firm opponent of progressive trends in Austrian politics. He withstood unflinchingly the demand for the convocation of parliament, which has not been in session since before the war.

He is largely responsible for the stern Austrian press censorship, but Berlin had no indications that the waves of political feeling had run high throughout Austria to result in his assassination.

The premier was not regarded as a man of particular force, but rather as the representative of a system. So far as Austria's personal honor and integrity were never questioned.

The Austrian house of deputies has been closed since March 1914, and in accordance with the constitution, ought to be re-elected in the spring. There have been constant demands for the reopening of the house, which Premier Stuerghk consistently resisted and that national affairs had better be left to the crown ministers.

Engelbert Pennerstorfer, vice president of the lower house of the Austrian chamber, recently declared in the press from administrative decisions encourages the insupportable feeling that we Austrians are no longer the subjects of our own government, but have been handed over to the Hungarian premier, Tisza."

Cabinet to Resign

A Vienna dispatch to the Overseas News Agency says that the Austrian cabinet held a session after the assassination of Premier Stuerghk, president of the cabinet.

TO FLASH CALL TO ALL SUFFRAGE STATES TO VOTE AGAINST WILSON

"He Kept Us Out of Suffrage" to be Embellished on Electric Light Signs on November 5.

Chicago, Oct. 23.—The campaign of the National Woman's party in the twelve states in support of Charles E. Hughes and Fairbanks will be closed with a mass meeting in Chicago Sunday evening November 5, according to an announcement made here today.

Inez Milholland Boieswold will deliver the principal address at the Chicago mass meeting. Arrangements have been made to flash a final call to the suffrage states by long distance telephone where large electric signs will emblazon the slogan "Vote against Wilson."

Mrs. Boieswold who is now making a speaking tour of the suffrage states in the west, will arrive in Chicago November 4.

Those New Winter Patterns in SUITS and OVERCOATS Have Made a Big Hit This Week. You Can See Them at The Fashion Shop