

ALLIES CENTER ATTACK ALONG SHORT FRONT

Railroad Junction First Object Sought in Northern France.

NEW OFFENSIVE ONLY A PRELUDE

Waiser at Front to Lead Forces in Personal—German Realizes Allies Are in Deadly Earnest—German Forces Taken From Belgium to Reinforce Points Where Attack is Most Vigorous—Allies Occupy Several Heights.

Copenhagen, via London, Sept. 30.—"News of the offensive on the western front is taken very seriously here," says the Berlin correspondent of the Politiken. "The Fascist remarks that nothing would be more foolish than to overlook the terrible seriousness of the recent battles in the west, and that it would be equally wrong for the Germans not to have fullest confidence in their troops and leaders."

Berlin, via London, Sept. 30.—Loss of another position in France to the allies is announced in the official statement from the war office today. The Germans lost hill No. 191.

London, Sept. 30.—The great struggle on the western front has now resolved itself clearly into a battle for Lens in Pas de Calais, nine miles northeast of Arras. The capture of this town, with its radiating railways, would bring in the foreground the possibility of retaking Lille.

Both north and south of Lens the allies hold high ground—the British on hill No. 70, the French on hill No. 140, the high crest between Souchez and Vimy. The official report from Paris last night said merely that this crest had been reached, so that presumably a counter attack is raging there today with final mastery of this important position at stake.

Rain, fog and soggy ground have been hampering both contenders and limiting the activities of aircraft.

Battle Over Short Front. The offensive of the allies thus far has been confined to stretches of the front amounting to less than thirty miles in all.

The general belief here is that these attacks are only the prelude to what is coming. At any rate the public would be disappointed if the movement were not sustained.

There is the usual speculation as to the shifting of German forces from the east to the west. As against the report that some French guards have been hurried west, there are rumors that Field Marshal von Hindenburg, still bent on taking Dvinsk, has been reinforced heavily. Moreover the Austrians, judging from their new successes, apparently have received fresh troops.

Turks Crushed in Mesopotamia. The victory of the British over the Turks in Mesopotamia brings Gen. Sir John Nixon's men within 150 miles of Baghdad. The news came unheralded to London as the fighting in that quarter had been almost forgotten. Whether the British will try to push on to Baghdad is problematical, but the consensus of opinion here is that the resistance of the Turks in this region has been crushed.

Whatever is done with the Turks elsewhere," says the Pall Mall Gazette, "they can never be allowed to resume their blood stained way in the Euphrates valley."

Kaiser at Front. With the Kaiser at the western front directing operations, the Germans, by desperate counter attacks, are apparently checking the offensive of the allies.

What forces came with the Kaiser to the western front is not stated in the dispatch that tells of his arrival, but it is known that the tremendous gaps made by the allies on Saturday and Sunday have been filled.

See Deciding Struggle. Under the emperor's direction Belgium has been almost denuded of troops to help in the desperate German stand. From Berlin comes the report that Germany believes the deciding struggle is on—that the result of this Anglo-French drive will decide the great war.

In Antois the French claim to have reached hill 149, which lies directly east of Vimy and is the culminating point of the crests named after that town. The importance of the hill lies in the fact that it commands the plains to the east, the network of roads and the railway which runs from Lens southward.

Aim at Rail Junction. So far as Champagne is concerned the French appear at present to be making their chief effort toward the railroad junction north of Massignib, which accounts for the desperate efforts of the Germans to stem the tide and for the crown prince's counter stroke in the Argonne, as this railway connects the German army in the Argonne with its base at Vauziers.

The Germans are trying to divert the allies by a heavy artillery bombardment north and south of the Aisne, but, always having been made by Gen-

eral Joffre, the French are striking with all the forces at their command at the points selected.

Recruiting a Toss Stew. Preference for continuation of the volunteer system is said to have been expressed by Earl Kitchener at a meeting of labor executives yesterday, which was addressed by the war secretary. He said, however, that the present rate of recruiting was not equal to the needs.

Earl Kitchener explained that his own plan, which had not yet been authorized by the government, was to apply the military ballot. Every district would be required to furnish its quota. If this number could not be obtained the others would be selected by ballot and those thus chosen must be compelled to serve.

The secretary added there had been no slackening of pressure to bring out recruits.

PARIS REPORTS GAINS

Offensive Movement Attended by Success at Several Points. Paris, Sept. 30.—In continuation of the general offensive movement on the western front, the French have captured an important defensive work of the Germans south of Ripont, it was announced today.

In the Champagne, French troops have gained a footing at various points on the German second line of defense.

RUSSIAN GAINS REPORTED

Petrograd Claims Recapture of Considerable Territory Recently Lost. Petrograd, Sept. 30.—Territorial gains of considerable extent by the Russians are indicated in latest dispatches. The Germans have been pushed back twenty-five miles from the terminal station at Glubokoi on the Svientsyanov-Glubokoi railway, to a point midway to the Vilna-Dvinsk railway.

West and south of Molodechno the Germans have been forced back eight miles across the Molodechno railway. At no parts of the northern lines have German gains been announced, although battles of great intensity are being fought on the eighty-mile front on the Dvina river to Krivo. The Germans have concentrated strong forces along this line.

South of the Pripiet the Germans appear to have gained control of the Styv to a point south of Lutsk. A strong effort is being made by the Germans in the region of Nowo Alexicla, fifteen miles north of Tarnopol. Farther south of the Stripsa, west of Tarnopol, the Russians have had the best of the fighting.

U. S. SHIP BLOWN UP

Sailing Vessel Strikes Mine in White Sea—Crew Rescued. Washington, Sept. 30.—The American sailing ship Vincent was blown up Sept. 27, by a mine off Cape Orloff, in the White sea. The crew was saved by the British ship, the Vincent.

The Vincent formerly was a British ship which recently took American register. She sailed from New York June 9, and arrived at Archangel, July 30.

All of Injured Officers. London, Sept. 30.—The captain, first and second mates and carpenter of the American sailing ship Vincent were injured in the fire which destroyed the vessel.

Zeppelins Fly Toward England. London, Sept. 30.—Six Zeppelin dirigible balloons were sighted off the coast of Aerschot, twenty-three miles northeast of Brussels. The airships were bound in a westerly direction. This information was contained in a dispatch from Amsterdam.

Due west of Aerschot lies Dover and the English channel.

State of Siege in Macedonia. London, Sept. 30.—An Athens dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, dated yesterday, says: "Bills proclaiming a state of siege in Macedonia, providing a credit of 150,000,000 drachmas (\$20,000,000) to meet the expenses of mobilization, were voted at a sitting of the chamber today."

MELOY ARRESTED BY GOVERNMENT AGENTS

Charged With Conspiracy to Defraud United States Government in Securing Passport For German Wine Merchant—Detained by British. New York, Sept. 30.—Andrew D. Meloy, who was arrested by department of justice agents when he arrived here today, on the steamer Nieuw Amsterdam, was arraigned before United States government Commissioner Houghton, charged with conspiring with Franz Rintelen, a German wine merchant, to defraud the United States government in securing a passport for Rintelen. Meloy, who said he had been recently engaged in promoting Mexican enterprises, was held in \$10,000 bail for a hearing Oct. 7.

Meloy, his secretary, Miss Hattie Brophy, and Franz Rintelen, alias E. V. Gasche, were taken off the steamer Noordland at Kirkwall, by British military authorities early in August. Rintelen was sent to an English detention camp and Meloy and Miss Brophy were returned to this country. Miss Brophy is being held as a material witness.

INCREASE POLICE FORCE

Extra Precautions Taken to Prevent Violence in Garment Workers Strike. Chicago, Sept. 30.—Additional police were ordered out today to prevent further trouble resulting from the strike of garment workers.

Sidney Hillman, president of the Amalgamated Garment Workers of America, urged the strikers to refrain from violence.

Von Papan Visits Czevas

Denver, Sept. 30.—Capt. Franz von Papan, military attaché to the German embassy, arrived here early today from San Francisco.

SETTLE DETAILS OF BOND ISSUE

Nine Points Agreed Upon by Committee in Charge Are Made Public.

LIFE OF SYNDICATE TO BE SIXTY DAYS

Sums Subscribed by Banks to Be Left on Deposit With Subscribers Until Needed and Then Withdrawn Proportionately—Undecided Details Concern Chiefly Date of Offering and Terms to Installment Investors.

New York, Sept. 30.—The committee in charge of the sale of the \$500,000, 000 Anglo-French bonds has cleared away a number of details concerning the method of marketing the issue.

Chief of the details already settled are that the life of the underwriting syndicate is to be sixty days; the sums subscribed by banks will be left on deposits with the subscribers until needed and then withdrawn proportionately, and the profit of the syndicate will be 1 1/2 per cent, the remainder one-fourth of one per cent being used for expenses.

Undecided details concerned chiefly the date of the offering and the terms to installment investors. Lord Reading, chairman of the commission; Basil B. Blackett, secretary; Sir Edward Holden and Ernest Mallock, returned today from Chicago. They made no announcement as to their plans. Lord Reading is to deliver an address tonight at a banquet of the Pilgrims society.

AGREEMENT ON NINE POINTS

A memorandum containing nine points agreed upon by the committee in charge of the sale of the bonds was made public today, by J. P. Morgan & Co., the following being the chief features:

The syndicate is to have a life of sixty days. Syndicate members will purchase 95 per cent of the bonds at the time of the offering and at the expiration of the sixty days will be refunded 1 1/2 per cent. The difference between the price to the investor and the price to the syndicate is 2 per cent. The remaining one-half per cent will be used to cover expenses.

Participation is to be given to all classes of institutions, investors and dealers. The syndicate will have the right to repurchase up to 10 per cent of the total underwriting.

Every incorporated bank participating is to simply transfer the amount of its subscription on its books, the money remaining in the bank to the account of the syndicate managers until such time as it will be needed. It is understood that when withdrawal of this money are made they will be prorated among the various banks, so that in no case will the total amount be withdrawn at once. The banks will be interested 2 per cent a year on this money.

The points agreed upon embody the labor of the committee up to 9 o'clock last night. Other conditions are yet to be decided.

Details Yet to Be Settled. Here, at the close of the questions which the commission in charge of the arrangements sought to solve today: "How much must an individual subscriber in order to become eligible to membership in the syndicate who will get the bonds at 95?" "What terms shall be offered men who want to buy the 'baby bonds'—by instalments?" "When shall the bonds be placed on the market?"

Other minor details, concerning the life of the syndicate and the listing of the bonds.

Lord Reading and the three other commissioners, who spent two days in Chicago, were to be dinner guests tonight with Sir Henry Babington Smith and Octavo Homberg, the commission, who remained in New York, of the Pilgrim Club. Lord Reading was to be one of the speakers.

Market Hysteria Passing. New York, Sept. 30.—Trading in stocks during today's early session suggested another active day but the recent hysterical operations in war specialties were lacking.

Features among the specialties were Continental Can with an opening gain of 6, at 114, which it soon extended to 120, and Lackawanna Steel.

Inactive utilities were brought forward, Philadelphia Company advancing 4 1/2, to 93, and Pacific Telephone and Telegram, 11 points, to 47.

Backwardness of Railways was an adverse feature, the Rock Island made gains, on news that the receiver had brought suits for restriction against the old directors.

German View of Loan

Berlin, Sept. 30.—The Anglo-French loan which is being raised in the United States has aroused great interest in Germany.

UNION ATTORNEYS ON TRIAL

Counsel For Hawkins and Clark Given Until Oct. 9 to File Motion to Quash. Trinidad, Colo., Sept. 30.—Counsel for H. N. Hawkins and F. W. Clark, union attorneys, charged with subornation of perjury, was given until Oct. 9 to file a motion to quash. The case was called today before Judge J. J. Wiley, sitting in the district court for Judges Granby Hillier and A. W. McHendrie. The information was filed by the attorney general's office in connection with the affidavit of Grover Hall, member of the jury that convicted John R. Lawson, a union leader, of first degree murder growing out of the disorders in the Colorado coal miners strike. Hall's affidavit stated he had voted for Lawson's acquittal, until coercive measures were applied by a court bailiff.

RECORD "TALK" BY WIRELESS

Arlington, Va., Wireless, Telephone Communications W. Honolulu, N. H. New Haven, Conn., Sept. 30.—The statement was made by officials of telephone companies here today that at last midnight messages by wireless telephone were sent from the wireless telegraph station at Arlington, Va., to Honolulu, Hawaii, a distance of about 4,600.

It was stated that the tests were a complete success. It is understood these tests were additional to ones already announced as having been made between Arlington and Mare Island naval yards, a distance of 2,500 miles.

WILSON REQUESTS STAY OF EXECUTION

Acts in Case of Joseph Hillstrom, Convicted of Murder, on Request of Swedish Minister—Will Present New Evidence in Hope of New Trial.

Washington, Sept. 30.—At the request of the Swedish minister, W. A. F. Ekenren, President Wilson today telegraphed to Governor Spry of Utah, asking a stay of execution for Joseph Hillstrom, a Swedish subject, sentenced to be shot in Utah state penitentiary tomorrow. Hillstrom was convicted for murder. The president today received a telegram from the Swedish minister saying he believed Hillstrom had not had a fair trial and had been instructed by his government to make representations in behalf of the man.

In his telegram to Governor Spry the president requested Hillstrom's execution be stayed to allow additional evidence to be offered for a new trial.

GOVERNOR AS YET UNADVISED

Salt Lake City, Sept. 30.—President Wilson's telegram to Governor Spry had not been delivered at 11:30 o'clock. The governor said he had no information regarding the message except that given by the Associated Press, but added that he would give immediate consideration to any communication from the president.

CANADIAN WHEAT WINS

Saskatchewan Farmers Capture Prizes at Soils Products Exposition. Regina, Sask., Sept. 30.—Saskatchewan, Canada, farmers won first and second prizes in competition for the best bushel of wheat at the international soils products exposition here today. Segar Wheeler, of Rosthern, Canada, captured the world's sweepstakes and first prize, with one bushel of hard red spring wheat. Second place was taken by John Mooney, of Regina, Canada. Third went to John Howell, of Montrose, Colo., who also captured the Colorado sweepstakes.

RAILROADS PRESENT VIEWS

Representatives Discuss Physical Valuation Before Commission. Washington, Sept. 30.—Representatives of all the principal railroads of the country appeared today before the interstate commerce commission to begin presenting their views on the main question involving physical valuation.

OCCUPY THREE CITIES

Carranza Troops Now Hold Torreon, Gomez and Lerdo. El Paso, Tex., Sept. 30.—Announcing the occupation of Torreon, Gomez Palacio and Lerdo, neighboring cities, a message from Gen. E. Murguía, dated at Torreon, was transmitted to the Carranza consulate here today, by C. Espinosa Mireles, Carranza governor of Coahuila state.

HAITIEN REBELS SURRENDER

Agree to Lay Down Arms and Accept Conditions of Americans. Cape Haitien, Haiti, Sept. 30.—The Haitian rebels who have been resisting the American troops have agreed to lay down their arms. A conference was held yesterday between the principal rebel leaders and American officers. The rebels accepted conditions ordered by the Americans.

BELIEVE MINERS PERISHED

No Trace Found of Nine Men Entombed at Coalfield Colliery. Lansford, Pa., Sept. 30.—No trace of the nine men who were entombed in the Coalfield colliery of the Lehigh Coal & Navigation Company last Monday has yet been found and it is believed they are dead.

Reopen Canal Oct. 5

Washington, Sept. 30.—The Panama canal, closed because of earth slides, will reopen Oct. 5. Acting Governor Harding of the zone estimates that the dredging on the hill slide will require until then. It was thought the channel would be cleared by Oct. 1.

Eminent Sculptor Dead

Berlin, via wireless to Tuckerton, N. J., Sept. 30.—The Overseas News Agency says today: "A dispatch from Vienna announces the death of the eminent sculptor, Kaspar von Zumbusch, at the age of 85."

FARM CONGRESS LAUDS WILSON

National Organization Endorses His Foreign Policy.

BITTER FIGHT BY OPPONENTS

Delegate Schmidt Opposes Resolutions and Says President is Bully of Nations—Some Modification in Resolutions as Finally Adopted, Reference to Farmers Feeding and Fighting of People Being Eliminated.

Omaha, Sept. 30.—The question of endorsing President Wilson's foreign policy is causing heated discussion at the convention of the farmers' national congress meeting here this week. It was made the special order for this morning's session.

A resolution as follows was introduced by Frank G. Odell, of Omaha: "Resolved, by the farmers' national congress, representing the citizens of this country, who in time of peace must feed our people, and who in time of war must fight their battles, that we commend the foreign policy of President Wilson in one of the most critical and trying periods of history.

"Resolved, that we express absolute confidence in his patriotism and his ability.

"Resolved, that we pledge to him our hearty support in this critical time."

Mr. Odell led the fight for the resolution, and John Schmidt of Wahoo, led the opposition. Schmidt said: "He's a big bully—a bully of nations."

A test vote taken on the question of tabling an amendment offered by Schmidt resulted in a vote of 216 to 48, in favor of the resolution supporting Wilson.

After spirited debate an amendment eliminating the reference to feeding and fighting for the people was adopted.

MEXICANS BEHEAD TROOPER

Disappearance of United States Soldier Explained. San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 30.—The Carranza commander at Las Paredas, Mexico, headed the attacking party of Mexicans who crossed the border last Friday night and in a fight with American soldiers captured Trooper Richard J. Johnson, whom they shot and then mutilated by taking his head and ears for souvenirs. It was reported Wednesday to southern department headquarters by Capt. Frank R. McCoy, Guadalupe Cuellar, a Mexican, who said he was one of the attacking party, gave the details of the fight to Captain McCoy in a sworn statement.

Cuellar was arrested several days ago by civil authorities and is held in connection with the investigation of the Progresso fight, during which Johnson disappeared. Unconfirmed reports said Cuellar had made a complete confession to the sheriff's office, but until Captain McCoy's report, made public at army headquarters here Wednesday, there was no verification. Johnson's body has not been recovered.

Captain McCoy, who commands the border sub-district of Mission, summarized the affidavit of Cuellar as follows: "Johnson Taken Prisoner.

"Under command of the Carranzista officer stationed at Las Paredas, with his troop, recently arrived from Matamoros, a crossing was made during the night in their boats. The detachment of American soldiers at the crossing was shot up and overpowered, one, presumably Richard Johnson, was made a prisoner and taken across to the Mexican shore where he was without protection shot five times, his ears and head cut off and carried away as souvenirs, and the body thrown into the Rio Grande. The horses and arms captured from the American detachment were taken across and held in the camp of the Carranza soldiers at Las Paredas, which is only a quarter of a mile of the crossing and scene of the fighting."

Unconfirmed reports have told of the parading of the head of the American soldier, stuck on a pole, thru the small villages on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande. Johnson's home was in Mount Morris, N. Y. He was 21 years old.

APPLE CROP RUINED

Hail Storm Causes Damage Estimated at \$200,000 in New Mexico. Roswell, N. M., Sept. 30.—The heavy hail storm last night practically ruined the winter apple crop in this vicinity. The damage is estimated at \$200,000. Packing was to have begun Tuesday in the larger orchards.

Mrs. Wise Again Heads W. C. T. U. Special to Times-Republican. Iowa City, Sept. 30.—The Iowa state W. C. T. U. this afternoon unanimously re-elected Mrs. Ida B. Wise Smith, of Cedar Rapids, president for the ensuing year. Mrs. Etta B. Harford, of Indianola, was unanimously re-elected vice president.

Mrs. L. D. Carthart, of Marion, was re-elected corresponding secretary this afternoon.

Brakeman Crushed to Death. Sac City, Sept. 30.—Oscar Miller, of Rockwell City, a freight brakeman on the Storm Lake-Rockwell City branch of the Milwaukee railway, was instantly killed at Lytton when he was caught between two cars and crushed. He leaves a mother and one sister.

Alaskan waters produce 80,000,000 salmon yearling.

T.-R. BULLETIN NEWS OF THE DAY

The Weather. Sun rises Oct. 1 at 5:55; sets at 5:44. Iowa—Partly cloudy tonight and Friday; probably rain in south portion; not much change in temperature.

The gulf storm is central this morning over southern Alabama and Mississippi, and evidently is moving northward toward the Atlantic coast. It is causing rain east of Texas and south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers, and cloudy weather prevails generally east of the southern Rocky Mountains and north Pacific districts. The cloudiness over the northwest, however, is caused by an area of low pressure over Alberta, which is also causing somewhat higher temperatures in that section. Light frost occurred over South Dakota.

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SENSATIONAL JUMP IN SEPTEMBER WHEAT

Month End Covering by Shorts Run Up Quotations to \$1.15 1/4. Gain of 1 1/2 Cents Over Last Night—Squeeze Falls to Materially Affect Other Options. Chicago, Sept. 30.—Sensational advances took place just before the close of trading today in the September delivery of wheat. Month-end covering by shorts ran up quotations to \$1.15 1/4 a bushel, as compared with \$1.03 1/2 last night, a jump of 1 1/2 cents.

Notwithstanding that the rise was steeper than has been witnessed at any time since the beginning of the war, excitement was not correspondingly great. Transactions were mostly in small lots by belated shorts and the squeeze did not affect the market as a whole.

MANY SALOONS TO CLOSE

Increase in Empire State License Hits Liquor Men Hard. New York, Sept. 30.—The increase of \$300 in the state retail liquor license, which becomes effective tomorrow, will force 600 saloons out of business in Manhattan and Brooklyn and reduce the city's share in this revenue about \$500,000, according to estimates of the officers of retail liquor dealers' association. The increase brings the cost of the licenses up to \$1,500. The excise commissioner for Manhattan said today he believed that people are not drinking as much now as in past years and that in his opinion moving pictures keep men from saloons.

Babe Killed in Runaway

Webster City, Sept. 30.—The 15-month-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Houghtaling was killed in a runaway last evening before the eyes of a frantic mother. The mother was driving a single horse and buggy and the baby, the only child, was with her coming down the Bank street hill. The harness broke and the horse ran away. The buggy struck a watering trough. The child struck on its head and was instantly killed. The mother escaped unhurt.

Guthrie to Represent Wilson

Washington, Sept. 30.—President Wilson today named American Ambassador Guthrie at Tokio as his personal representative at the coronation ceremonies of the Mikado, to be held within a few weeks.

His American Name

A somewhat unparticular little son of Italy, 12 years old, came to his teacher in the public school and asked if he could not have his name changed. "Why do you wish to change your name?" the teacher asked. "I want to be an American. I live in America now."

"What American name would you like to have?" "I have it here," he said, handing the teacher a dirty scrap of paper on which was written "Patrick Dennis McCarty."

A Woman's Triumph

A New Jersey woman recently celebrated the completion of twenty-five years of success in business. Her husband had failed, but when she took hold of his affairs they prospered and have continued to do so. She has reared five children in the meantime.

NEW ORLEANS STORM BOUND

West Indian Hurricane Cuts City From Outside World.

LOSS OF PROPERTY DAMAGED

Death List Not Believed to Be Heavy—Storm Moving Northeastward and Weather Bureau Issues Storm Warning For South Atlantic Coast Cities and to Shipping—Government Wireless Station Out of Commission.

Washington, Sept. 30.—The West Indian hurricane centered over Mississippi this morning, but with greatly diminished force. The storm is not over, however, and is causing rains in the south Atlantic states. During the night it caused winds of hurricane force and the weather bureau ordered a continuation of storm warnings along the gulf coast from Mobile to Cedar Key, Fla., and on the Atlantic coast from Jacksonville to Wilmington, N. C.

Indications are that the storm is moving in a north-northeasterly direction and that it will cause rains the next thirty-six hours everywhere east of the Mississippi river.

No reports have reached the weather bureau from New Orleans since 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The navy wireless station at Arlington is unable to communicate with the station at the New Orleans navy yard and officials fear that the tropical storm damaged the radio plant there. The Arlington operators began calling New Orleans today at intervals of fifteen minutes.

NEW ORLEANS MAROONED

Death List Not Expected to Exceed Ten—Property Loss Heavy. Mobile, Ala., Sept. 30.—All communication with New Orleans by wire, wireless and rail has been cut by the tropical storm since 2 o'clock this morning. A wireless message at that hour indicated that the storm had passed. The death list is not expected to exceed ten in New Orleans, but the property damage will be heavy.

Telegraph and telephone companies began work this morning repairing the damage. Linemen succeeding in restoring the fallen wires to within twenty-three miles of New Orleans. A gale with a velocity of eighty-six miles swept New Orleans at 6 o'clock last night, demolishing scores of buildings, stripping the roofs from hundreds of other structures, and throwing the streets with broken glass and debris.

The Mississippi river levees below New Orleans have broken, houses have been washed away, and at least two lives have been lost in that section, according to a wireless message late today from the Morgan liner Creole, up the river. The Mississippi river levees below New Orleans have broken, houses have been washed away, and at least two lives have been lost in that section, according to a wireless message late today from the Morgan liner Creole, up the river.

The business section of Biloxi, Miss., is under six feet of water, and train service has been abandoned because of washouts throughout a large section about Bay St. Louis.

New Orleans in Darkness. Last reports coming from New Orleans before all means of communication were lost, said the city was in darkness because of the flooding of electric light plants. Wind had driven the water in Lake Pochranth above the city and the water had entered New Orleans suburbs along the lake were partly under water.

The adv