

GERMANS FAIL TO RECAPTURE LOST GROUND

French Hold Newly Won Positions Against Violent Night Attacks.

BRITISH CLAIM SLIGHT PROGRESS

Report Advances on Somme Front, North of Ginchy—French Pause in Advance to Meet Teutonic Counter Offensive—Entente Forces Apparently Not Pressing Macedonian Campaign—Serbians Press Bulgarians.

The French have paused in their advance north of Peronne, where they have driven a total distance of six miles into the German lines since July 1, when the Somme offensive began, and now are withstanding a series of German counter attacks.

Assaults were delivered last night on French positions north and south of the Somme but were fruitless. The Macedonian campaign is not being pressed on the right of the Salonik position, the British, who had advanced across the Struma, being reported to have withdrawn to the west bank. The Serbians, however, are continuing their pressure against the Bulgarians along the western end of the line.

The French war office report announces that the engagement near Lake Ostrovo is turning in favor of the allies and that Bulgarian trenches and a height northwest of Lake Ostrovo have been captured by the Serbians.

Latest reports from both sides on the campaign in the Rumanian province of Dobruja show the opposing forces in contact along virtually the entire front. Apparently a general engagement is impending.

Dispatches thru Italy say an offensive campaign in the Balkans has been mapped out at the conference of central powers at German headquarters, Germany's contribution to the force 200,000 and Austria's 100,000.

Paris, Sept. 14.—The Germans made vigorous efforts last night to drive the French from territory captured recently on the Somme and Verdun fronts. The war office announces repulse of attacks at Vaux-Chapitre wood.

The announcement says: "North of the Somme during the night we repulsed German attacks to the south of Hill 76. According to late reports the violent and fruitless counter attacks delivered by the Germans yesterday in this region were carried out by a division hastily brought from the Verdun front."

"South of the Somme the enemy made unsuccessful attempts against various points on our new front. On the right bank of the Meuse, two German attacks against our new positions in Vaux-Chapitre wood were repulsed easily."

British Report Shows Progress. London, Sept. 14.—The British have made further progress on the Somme front north of Ginchy, it was announced officially today.

"The general situation is unchanged," says the statement. "South of the Ancre there were the usual artillery bombardments on both sides, hostile artillery being particularly active in the neighborhood of the Pozieres windmill and south of Thiepval. Some further progress has been made by us north of Ginchy."

In the neighborhood of Souchez we carried out a successful raid last night, taking some prisoners.

Pope Asks Churches Be Spared. Rome, Sept. 14.—In view of the recent aerial bombardment of Venice, Pope Benedict has renewed to Austria-Hungary his recommendation that during the war churches, monuments and art treasures be spared. This wish of the pope will be urged also by Valfrido Ponzio, a prelate well acquainted with high Italian personages, who will go to Vienna soon as papal nuncio.

M. Ponzio will fill the vacancy caused by the elevation of Scapellati to be cardinal.

Greeks Surrender Kavala Forts. Athens, via London, Sept. 14.—The British legation today informed the American minister that the Greeks have surrendered to the Bulgarians the last of the forts defending the approach of Kavala, in northeastern Greece. Several of the forts were occupied some time ago by the Bulgarians. Warships of the entente allies have removed 1,500 Greek soldiers to Thessalonika.

Rioting at Kavala is reported and it is said houses and shops have been pillaged. A number of Americans are engaged as is property of American tobacco companies to the amount of more than \$2,000,000. No ships are permitted to remain in the harbor.

Rumanians Resist Attacks. Petrograd, Sept. 14.—Rumanian troops have repulsed a series of attacks in Dobruja, the war office announced today. The statement says the Rumanians repulsed attacks by German-Bulgarian troops and captured eight light guns.

Danish Mail Confiscated. Berlin, Sept. 14.—The Danish mail on board the Norwegian liner Kristianiafjord, from New York to Bergen,

LANDSLIDE FOR FRANK LOWDEN

Carries Republican Primary in Illinois By Large Vote.

DUNNE WINS EASILY IN DEMOCRATIC VOTE

Former Senator Lorimer Defeated in Effort to "Come Back"—Former Pugnacious Nominated as Candidate For State Legislature—Less Than 14 Per Cent of Registered Women Voters Take Part in Primary, Total 40,000.

Chicago, Sept. 14.—With Cook county complete and returns from 1,887 precincts out of 2,973 down state compiled, Col. Frank O. Lowden received 161,141 votes for the republican nomination for governor in yesterday's primary. Morton D. Hull ran second, with 91,788, against 64,640 for Frank L. Smith.

On the democratic side Governor E. F. Dunne, received 188,146 votes in Cook county, complete and 1,335 precincts down state, W. E. Brinton 48,498, and James Traynor 14,474.

Edward M. Santry, who, under the name of "Eddie" Santry, was a former well known featherweight pugilist, was renominated as a member of the state legislature. Santry is the sponsor of a bill to legalize boxing in Illinois. He is a representative from the Third senatorial district, Chicago.

Former Senator William Lorimer concedes his defeat for the republican nomination for congress in the Sixth district, where those precincts on which he had counted to give him a lead failed to live up to his expectations.

Women Fail to Vote. Less than fourteen per cent of the registered women voters of Chicago balloted in the primary yesterday according to reports today. The small vote cast by women was attributed to the scarcity of offices for which they might vote. More democratic women than republican went to the polls. There were approximately 22,000 democratic votes to the 16,000 for republican women. The total women vote is expected to reach about 40,000.

Colonel Frank O. Lowden won in a landslide. He captured the republican nomination for governor yesterday by a clear majority estimated at 55,000 to 75,000 over his two opponents, State Senator Morton D. Hull and Colonel Frank L. Smith.

It was the most overwhelming margin of victory ever given in a gubernatorial primary battle since Illinois went under the direct primary system. An idea of its size may be gained from the fact that Deneen in 1908 had a plurality of 12,000 over Yates, and in 1912 when each was elected by Deneen won by a plurality of 64,000 over Small—a plurality, not a majority over all.

Carries Ticket With Him. With Lowden's triumph, the state slate backed by the Thompson-Lowden-Sherman forces, known as the "Peoria slate," likewise appears to have won almost in its entirety. There are one or two places on which returns have not come in, and they are the spots on which the "slate-smashers" were busiest. But the rest appears to have swept in in the cyclone of ballots.

Lorimer Defeated. William Lorimer defeated James R. Mann, republican leader in the house, victor about 5 to 1 for renomination over the Rev. Melbourne P. Boynton.

Medill McCormick and B. M. Chaperfield, winners of the republican nominations for congress at large, William Eliza Williams and Joseph O. Kostner probable democratic nominees.

These were high spots in yesterday's battle for congressional nominations. In Cook county the fight waged fiercely and the incomplete returns at a late hour left several nominations in doubt.

Beaten by A. W. Fulton. Lorimer's defeat in the Sixth district was at the hands of Arthur W. Fulton, a former alderman, who had the city hall-neutrals crowd backing as well as the ex-progressive organization support. Lorimer had been waging a strenuous tent meeting campaign since his political "come back" announcement at a meeting of depositors of the defunct LaSalle Street Trust and Savings Bank. His platform was that he be allowed to "come back" politically and make good.

Every force the Lundin-Thompson city hall cohorts could muster was thrown against Lorimer, despite the fact that he was their former chief. Probably more money was spent in the district than in any two others in the city. Lorimer's lieutenants consisted mainly of Joseph Bidwell and Adam Wolf, followers of the days of his power.

Mann Claims 12,000 Lead. The victory of James R. Mann for the republican nomination in the Second district was overwhelming. The Rev. Mr. Boynton, with anti-saloon league backing, went to defeat under a veritable avalanche of votes. At midnight, with official returns incomplete, Edwin W. Sims, Mann's campaign manager, was claiming victory by 12,000 plurality.

Dunne Wins Easily. Governor Edward F. Dunne was renominated by the Illinois democrats at yesterday's primary with a plurality which probably will reach 80,000. It was a triumph for the governor, and he accepts it as a sweeping endorsement of his administration.

From Chicago to Cairo, with only here and there an exception, it was all the same way. At no point did the opposition to the governor assume sufficient proportions to merit serious consideration, so far as the returns show. The democrats simply wanted Dunne to lead them again and said so with their ballots.

Predict Frost Tonight. Fear For Late Corn in Northeastern Iowa as Mercury Drops. Special to Times-Republican.

Dubuque, Sept. 14.—Local United States Weather Forecaster Spencer at noon today predicted frost for tonight and that time the temperature was 34 and falling rapidly, while a chill wind carried clouds and surges of mist from the northwest. A frost would damage a few fields of late corn, but the bulk of the crop is believed to be beyond danger from light frost, though a freeze would be fatal to most fields.

Four Dead in Fire. Salvation Army Industrial Building at Detroit Burns. Detroit, Sept. 14.—Four men are dead and a score of others narrowly escaped from a fire which swept the Salvation Army industrial building early today. About seventy-five persons were in the building when the fire was discovered. Most of them were on the second and third floors. One of the men who jumped from a top story, may die.

Magnates Declare Strike is Broken. Street Car Service in New York Being Gradually Restored—Union Leaders Still Threaten Sympathetic Strike—Former Employes Returning.

New York, Sept. 14.—Despite the maintenance of regular schedules on the subway and elevated lines of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company and the gradual restoration of service on surface lines, on the subway and elevated roads was better than normal. On the surface lines the service was said to be twenty-five to forty per cent below normal.

DEMOCRATS SEE HOPE IN WEST

Conferences of Wilson Workers Decide On Change of Plans.

REDOUBLE EFFORTS IN PACIFIC STATES

Democratic Prospects Reported to Be Better in California, Washington, Oregon and Utah—Bryan to Speak in Iowa in Half of Meredith—To Spend Five Days in State—Candidate Hughes Rests Day With His Family.

Long Branch, N. J., Sept. 14.—President Wilson today for the first time gave detailed consideration for his campaign. In the executive offices at Asbury Park he went over reports from political leaders in various states. Postmaster General Burleson, one of Mr. Wilson's chief advisers, is at Spring Lake, near here, visiting Secretary McAdoo and this morning the two cabinet members went over the political situation with Secretary Tumulty.

As a result of the conferences it was indicated that greater attention would be paid to the campaigns in Washington, Oregon, Utah and California, because of reports leading administration officials to believe that democratic prospects in those states are excellent.

Bryan to Aid Meredith. Des Moines, Sept. 14.—Dr. J. W. Reynolds, chairman of the democratic state central committee, announced today that William Jennings Bryan will tour Iowa in the interests of E. T. Meredith, democratic candidate for governor, for five days, beginning Sept. 29. Beginning on that date at Avoca, the former secretary of state will deliver addresses at Atlantic, Winterset, Des Moines, Newton, Okaloosa, Pella and Garden Grove. The trip will close on the evening of Oct. 3 at Mount Airy.

Dry Campaigners On Rocks. Spokane, Wash., Sept. 14.—Their itinerary disarranged by a railroad rock slide, late last night, J. Frank Hanly and Dr. Ira Landrith, prohibition candidates for president and vice president, were compelled to forego their campaign in central Washington today.

Hughes Has Day of Rest. Bridgehampton, N. Y., Sept. 14.—Charles E. Hughes rested from his campaign activities here today at his summer home. He spent the day with his family.

Battle Forest Fires. Thousands of Acres of Timber and Farm Land in California Burned Over. San Francisco, Sept. 14.—The American and state forestry officials were making every effort today to conquer forest fires burning over thousands of acres of timber and farm lands. Hundreds of volunteers have been called upon and the prisoners of one county jail were released that they might aid.

Reports early today from surrounding territory indicated most of the fires were being controlled.

GERMANS ASSAIL GERARD. American Ambassador Accused of Being Pro-British. Berlin, Sept. 14.—The American ambassador, James W. Gerard, again is under fire in a section of the German press, this time for a remark attributed to him regarding a speech made recently by Dr. Gustav Stresemann, national liberal member of the reichstag, advocating among other things a resumption of the submarine warfare.

Ambassador Gerard is quoted as saying that he did not understand how the representatives of districts for which export to America was a vital question could advocate ruthless submarine warfare. The national liberal press agency in a communication to the newspaper press said the ambassador to task for what is termed "unwarranted intervention in a purely German question" and says that the ambassador's remark is characterized by "that naive presumptuousness which believes that the decision affecting Germany's political future will be dictated by German-American export interests."

The paper declares that Ambassador Gerard would do better to leave to the responsible German authorities the decision on what use is to be made of the means at their command against England, and adds: "The art and manner in which Ambassador Gerard—and not for the first time—looks after British interests is extremely characteristic of his general attitude."

The American ambassador in reply says that he never heard of Dr. Stresemann's speech and certainly never made any public utterance of the nature attributed to him. His attitude on the submarine issue, he declares, is based on pro-American, not pro-British motives.

Murder Indictments Stand. Duluth, Minn., Sept. 14.—Judge Fessler, in district court today, rejected the motion to quash the indictments against the nine Industrial Workers of the World held for the murder of Deputy J. W. Myron, at Biwabik. The prisoners will enter their pleas tomorrow to the indictment of murder in the first degree and assault in the first degree.

SIX WORKMEN KILLED. Fatalities Due to Explosion of Ammonia Tank at Newark. Newark, N. J., Sept. 14.—Six men were reported to have been killed as the result of an ammonia tank explosion early this afternoon in the plant of the Interstate Milk and Cream Company.

NEWS OF THE DAY

T-R. BULLETIN. The Weather. Sun rises Sept. 15 at 6:05, sets at 6:09. Iowa—Fair and cooler tonight; frost tonight; Friday fair and somewhat warmer; northwest winds diminishing.

General News: Germany to Send Army to Balkans. German Fleet to Recapture Lost Ground. Landslide For Lowden in Illinois. Democrats to Invade West. Open-Door Policy in China to Be Preserved. Traction Lines Operating Despite Strike.

PASES TWO, THREE AND FOUR. Iowa News: State Wins Bridge Patent Suit. Mexican Shoots at Iowa Guardsman. County Hospitals Planned. Danielson to File Murder Charge. More Churches Oppose Harding. Clean-up Campaign and Fire Prevention.

Story: "1917." Miscellaneous Matters. PAGE SIX. Editorial: Let's Do It. Liquor and Labor. The Girl Who Lacked Topics and Iowa Opinion. PAGES SEVEN, EIGHT, NINE, TEN, ELEVEN AND TWELVE.

City News: Good Crowd at Fair Wednesday. Fine Races Feature of Program. Polcomb Church Plans Efficiency Campaign. Searchlight Club Talent Arranged. Twin Boys Get Good Home. General and Brief City News. PAGE TWELVE.

Markets and General: Higher Cables Lift Wheat. Frost Fear Boosts Corn. Cattle Market Firm. Hogs Sell at Advance.

INQUIRY INTO MILK PRICES. Federal Investigation of Rise Begun in Washington. Washington, Sept. 14.—The department of agriculture will make a nationwide inquiry into the increase in milk prices. The first action of the department will be taken today, when milk producers from Maryland, the district of Columbia, and Virginia, who supply the Washington market, will confer with V. J. Spillman, chief of farm management and B. H. Raw, chief of the dairy division, and Frank G. Kaffey, solicitor for the department.

Mr. Spillman said that he would appoint a special investigator, an expert of national reputation, to study conditions throughout the United States to determine whether farmmen would be justified in a general price raise in milk.

The investigation by the department was ordered because of threats in New York, New England, Pennsylvania, Illinois, and other dairy sections to increase prices to consumers.

"The farm management division of the department of agriculture," Mr. Spillman said, "had planned an extensive investigation of the question of milk production before the situation arose in Washington. We want to get at the facts as to the cost of milk production."

Mr. Spillman said that in various sections of the country farmers have gone out of the dairy business and turned to truck farming and poultry raising because they thought they could not produce milk with profit.

Herman E. Gasch, a member of the committee of Maryland and Virginia producers, said today that the producers want to get at the bottom of the trouble and would like for the public to know the real situation.

"The committee," he said, "desires to go before the public with a justification of its proposition to increase the price of milk. We want the public to know that present conditions in the milk producing business are ruinous. We believe the public will help the producers. If small producers are forced to sell their stuff the butchers will set the cows and then the milk price to the consumer will ultimately go up."

Mr. Gasch said that steel and munition plants are drawing heavily upon laborers formerly employed by milk producers of Maryland and Virginia and the price of labor has largely increased.

Threatens to Withdraw Team. Des Moines, Sept. 14.—Some further action on the part of local commercial organizations was scheduled today in the controversy which has developed between the Des Moines Gas Club and the Toledo Rail Lights, regarding Des Moines' second game in the amateur world's series of baseball games.

Lake Bower, head of the local organization, today wired Clayton C. Towne, that his club would withdraw from the amateur federation unless original arrangements were adhered to and the Des Moines team allowed to go to Toledo for the second game. His wire was in reply to a warning that unless Des Moines played Toledo here the game would be forfeited and awarded to the Rail Lights.

The local man asserts that having paid the expenses of one team to Des Moines last Saturday from Chicago, they can not finance another trip.

Despondent Farmer Kills Himself. Spoken, Sept. 14.—Rex Shean, aged 32, who recently bought a farm near here, committed suicide by swallowing poison during the night. Failure of his crops is believed to have caused the act. He was unmarried. A sister kept house for him.

Two Deaths From Infantile Paralysis. Special to Times-Republican. Des Moines, Sept. 14.—Two deaths from infantile paralysis were reported to the state board of health today, one a 14-year-old girl at Rolfe and the other a child at Denmark, in Lee county.

Judge Walter Irish Dead. Des Moines, Sept. 14.—Judge Walter Irish, of the Des Moines municipal court, widely known in Iowa as an attorney, is dead at his home here. He died late last night following an illness of several months. He was 53 years old.

Coalition Cabinet For Austria. Berne, Switzerland, Sept. 14.—Wireless dispatches from Budapest announce that a compromise has been reached between Premier Tisza and the leaders of the opposition. The premier has consented not to adjourn parliament before the end of the month and the opposition has agreed not to criticize the military authorities but only the administration's foreign policy.

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GERMANS PLAN TO SEND AID TO BULGARIA

Force Sufficient to Assume Offensive to be Sent to Balkans.

AUSTRIA ALSO TO CONTRIBUTE MEN

Germany to Send Army of 200,000 and Austria 100,000 to Assist Hard-Pressed Ally—Serbians and Bulgarians Engaged in Violent Fighting, With Early Advantages Favoring Serbs.

London, Sept. 14.—A wireless dispatch from Rome says that at a general council of the central powers at the headquarters of the German emperor an offensive campaign in the Balkans was mapped out and Germany will send 200,000 men and Austria 100,000 for this purpose.

"There has been recent activity on both our Struma and Deirvan fronts," a prominent Greek official said today in regard to the Macedonian campaign. "Our patrols have been active on the Struma."

Paris, Sept. 14.—Serbians and Bulgarians are engaged in violent fighting on the Macedonian front. It was announced today that the Serbians had captured Bulgarian trenches and a height west of Lake Ostrovo. An engagement south of the lake is turning in favor of the allies.

The official statement says: "From the Struma to the Vardar there has been an intermittent cannonade without any infantry action.

"West of Vardar the Serbians continue their advance and captured at the point of the bayonet some Bulgarian trenches between Kovil and Vester-nik and have made appreciable progress in the direction of Lake Ostrovo.

"Northwest of Lake Ostrovo, after a violent engagement in which heavy losses were inflicted on the enemy, the Serbians captured a height west of Hill 1560.

"These advance guards reached the first slopes of the Malkirda.

"An enemy aeroplane was brought down by one of our machine guns near Bardovtze."

ZAIMIS' PRIDE HURT. Retiring Grecian Premier Offended at Haste of Entente Allies.

Athens, via London, Sept. 14.—Every effort to persuade Alexander Zaimis, the aged premier, to remain in office was fruitless. His pride was wounded by the appearance of the allied fleet off Piraeus at the very moment when negotiations had been begun for the entry of Greece into the war. The arrest of Austrians and Germans in Athens by French and British agents and the invasion of the French legation by ruffians, with the continual internal discord in the face of a great national crisis completely discouraged the entire cabinet.

The result was not only to precipitate the retirement of the entire Zaimis ministry but to bring to a standstill all discussion of a departure from neutrality by Greece.

"I hope the entente now sees where its policy of trying to force matters leads," a prominent Greek official said to the A. P. today. "The moral effect of Greece's entry into the war with the allies unquestionably would have been a shortening of the war by many months. Without a figure like Zaimis to conduct the negotiations there is scarcely a ghost of a chance that this can be arranged. Nobody in Greece has opposed entry into the war for the last fortnight and if this country does not go in the responsibility must fall on those who are too impatient."

Place Offered to Dimitri Coppelous. M. Dimitri Coppelous has asked King Constantine to allow him forty-eight hours in which to consult his friends before deciding as to whether he will undertake the formation of a new cabinet. The former minister of justice also wishes to sound the ministers of the entente before reaching a decision.

The minister is known to have declared his acceptance of the premier-ship will only be made on a basis that he will be given full power to control the national policy. He will insist that his hands must be free to take whatever steps the situation may demand.

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