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Russians Check Five Onslaughts of Germans in Champagne Sector

Bad weather has set in along the Somme front in northern France and the Anglo-French offensive has halted.

Both London and Paris report a cessation of the heavy attacks by the British and French which, during the last few days, have won them many square miles of new ground, carried the British to within four miles of Bapaume, virtually pocketed Comblis and seriously weakened the hold of the Germans on Peronne and Chaules.

Meanwhile the Germans have made a diversion in the Champagne, where the French a year ago this month struck their heaviest blow in the autumn offensive of the allies. Yesterday's reports from the Champagne of notable artillery activity were followed today by the announcement from Paris that the Germans last night made five successive attacks on Russian troops there, in the sector between Souain and Somme-py. The Russians checked each drive with artillery and machine gun fire, the French war office reports.

An interesting situation is developing in western Macedonia where the Serbians, French and Russians have driven the Bulgarians out of Florina and the adjacent districts. Monastir, in southwestern Serbia, is now threatened by the allied advance and it is reported that the Bulgarians are evacuating the place, removing the Bulgarian archives to Uskub.

Military observers point to the possibility, in view of these developments, that the main thrust of the allies' Saloniki army may be directed from the Cerna valley in which lie Florina and Monastir towards Prilep. The Serbians are advancing also east of the Cerna and are reported by Paris today to have successfully withstood two Bulgarian counter attacks.

Germans Take Offensive. Paris, Sept. 19, 11:30 a. m.—The Germans took the offensive in Champagne last night, making five successive attacks on the Russian troops there. Today's official report says each time they were checked by the Russian machine guns and artillery fire.

The German attack in Champagne was made in the sector between Souain and Somme-py.

On the Somme front operations were hindered by bad weather. The communication follows: "On the Somme front operations were interrupted by the bad weather, but during the night we made some progress east of Bern, taking a number of prisoners.

"A bombardment last night by the enemy upon our positions west and east of the road between Souain and Somme-py reached its height in the evening and was followed by several German attacks, particularly along the Russian sector. Here five successive onslaughts were delivered. Everywhere our curtain of fire and the fire of our machine guns checked the enemy, whose losses were serious. Some prisoners remained in our hands.

"On the left bank of the river Meuse a German surprise attack upon one of our minor posts north of Davocourt and two counter attacks upon the trenches on the southeast slope of Le Mort Homme, occupied by us yesterday, resulted in complete failure.

"West of Pont-a-Mousson a detachment of the enemy which was endeavoring to take possession of our positions north of Fleury was dispersed by our infantry fire."

British Enter Enemy Trenches. London, Sept. 19, 12:40 p. m.—"A heavy and continuous rain has fallen during the last 24 hours," says today's official account of operations on the Franco-Belgian front. "The general situation is unchanged.

"In the neighborhood of Richebourg L'Avoue (northwest of La Bassée) we entered the enemy's trenches at three places, capturing prisoners and a machine gun and inflicting many casualties. Our casualties were slight.

"Since last night's report five more of our aeroplanes have failed to return."

Russia's New War Loan. London, Sept. 19, 2:1 p. m.—"A new war loan by the Russian government is proposed, according to a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd today.

The plan, says the dispatch, is to issue at the end of October a new loan for 5 1/2 per cent ten-year loan for war purposes to the amount of three billion rubles, the price of issue to be 95.

Special War Tax. Berne, Switzerland, Sept. 19, via Paris, 5:50 a. m.—"A special tax on war profits has been decided by the federal council. The tax is twenty-five per cent on all profits realized since January 5, 1915.

MOST DRAMATIC BATTLE OF WAR

All Kinds of Men From Ends of Earth Take Part in Mighty Conflict.

"TANKS" IN ACTION

Mighty Monsters of British Army Are Big Show of the War.

British Front in France, Sept. 18.—Via London, Sept. 19.—6:30 a. m.—The most dramatic and picturesque battle of the British army in all its two years in France was fought on September 15. Here is the story of how all kinds of men from the ends of the earth took part in this mighty conflict.

In the same dressing station this week the correspondent of the Associated Press has seen Canadian, New Zealanders, English, Scotch, Irish, New Foundlanders and Americans. There were some of the men of many countries who took part in the now historic battle and with them there went into action those armored motor cars, called "tanks," which are to the credit of a quiet officer of engineers. When the correspondent met this officer in London six months ago and asked him what job he was now on he replied, "Sh! don't tell." It was the tanks that completed the wonderful business of the battle. Today when the correspondent was calling on a Canadian brigadier, it was a "tank," rough looking like a prehistoric monster in a skin of modern armor and with engines inside, which took him across the field of shell craters, weaving its way with pyromic adaptability by irregularities up to the door of the brigadier's dugout.

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RUSSO-RUMANIAN LINE IS BROKEN

Teutonic Forces Penetrate Front Between Danube and the Black Sea.

BULGARS UNSUCCESSFUL

Evacuation of Monastir Is Begun—Archives Are Sent to Uskub.

Berlin, Sept. 19, via London, 5:50 p. m.—The new line taken by the reinforced Russian and Rumanian troops in eastern Rumania between the D'Naube and the Black sea has been penetrated at several points by the Teutonic forces, the war office announced today.

Bulgars Make No Gains.

Paris, Sept. 19, 12:30 p. m.—The Bulgarians on the Macedonian front have made two counter attacks against the Serbians but gained no success, it was announced officially here today.

The Bulgarians and Germans have not attempted a counter action against the French troops which captured Florina. There is no change on the Struma front.

Evacuating Monastir. London, Sept. 19, 9:33 a. m.—An Athens dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company says information received there indicates the Bulgarians are beginning the evacuation of Monastir. It is said the Bulgarian archives are being hastily transported to Uskub.

Australians Repulse Enemy. London, Sept. 19, 12:45 p. m.—"On Sunday night Australian troops east of Orjak bridge were attacked by the enemy, who was repulsed," says today's official report of the campaign on the Macedonian front. "The enemy camp at Prosnick was bombed Sunday by our aircraft, apparently with successful results. There were no developments on the Doiran front."

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STUBBORN FIGHT IS IN PROGRESS

All Teuton Attacks in Galicia Repelled With Heavy Losses.

NIGHT SURPRISES MADE

Heights Carried in Carpathians and Positions Captured From Turks in Carpathians.

Petrograd, Sept. 19.—Via London, 2:35 p. m.—Stubborn fighting is in progress between Russian and Austro-German troops in the region of the river Narayuvka in Galicia, says the official statement issued today. All the Teuton attacks, the statement adds, were repelled with heavy losses.

The statement says: "Western (Russian) front: In the direction of Vladimir Volynski, in the region of Dobrudja, the enemy launched an attack against one of our advance plateau positions but was repulsed. Ten riflemen of our platoon, who escaped injury, counter attacked under command of the sergeant-major. Killed some Germans, took one prisoner, and put the others to flight. The sergeant-major was seriously wounded."

Night Surprise Made. "West of Brody our volunteers and patriots surprised in the night an enemy advanced post without firing a shot, and in a bayonet engagement killed twenty men and took prisoner one officer and 120 men."

"Near the river Narayuvka, stubborn battles are continuing. Here in Sunday's battle the regimental commander Colonel Gubin and Lieutenant-Colonel Semichoff, were killed."

"In the Carpathians, in the region of Shlbani and the Pveva mountain we carried several heights. The mountains are wrapped in white for snow is falling."

"Caucasian front: Our advance guard as the result of an engagement with Turks occupied a wood near the bridge over the Falpanchia in the vicinity of Karidjan, which is situated north of Hamadan."

Berlin, Sept. 19, via London, 5:50 p. m.—Taking the offensive on the Stokhod river, the Germans yesterday stormed a strong Russian bridgehead and drove the Russians across the river, the war office announced today. More than 2,500 Russians were captured as well as 17 machine guns.

HUGHES SPEAKS IN ILLINOIS

Attends State Convention and Speaks at the State Fair.

Peoria, Ills., Sept. 19.—Charles E. Hughes, opening his second campaign trip in an address here, characterized the Democratic party as "a party of broken promises, which now presents extravagant claims."

The nominee took up point after point touched upon in President Wilson's speech of acceptance and declared "the claims made therein were extravagant and that nothing of the sort had been accomplished."

"I believe," Mr. Hughes said, "that credit should be given where credit is due, but I think it important that no man should claim to have done what he has not done."

BRITISH SOLDIER ON FRISKY MOUNT



Here is a British soldier. But he isn't a native of the British Isles and he isn't fighting in France. Photo taken in Egypt shows the dusky fighting man teaching his camel to jump.

in the evening speak at a mass meeting to be held at the state arsenal.

"Our opponents present a record of broken promises. They promised to reduce the cost of living. They have not touched it."

Democrats Are Extravagant. "They promised to prevent waste and extravagance. They have been more extravagant in the recent congress, as I am informed, on unimpeachable authority, than any preceding congress."

"Our opponents promised to apply the principles of the merit system. "Our opponents promised to reduce unneeded offices. Instead they have appointed useless offices."

Opponents Shamelessly Fail. "Our opponents promised that the rights of American citizens should be maintained throughout the world, the rights with respect to rights and property. They have shamelessly failed to perform that promise."

"Acts are facts and extravagant claims cannot deceive the intelligent voter."

"Our opponents claimed they have clarified the anti-trust law by definition. I may say, here and now, that they have done nothing of the sort. They claim to have recuperated the merchant marine. They have done nothing of the sort."

Federal Reserve Act. "The federal reserve act, as endorsed by the administration and presented to congress, was a wholly unworkable bill. It was finally worked out by students and others until it emerged in a different form, but that system as it is, contains dangerous possibilities of inflation."

"Our opponents claim to have emancipated child labor. As a body they have not emancipated child labor. If our opponents are genuinely devoted to the interests of children let them act in states under their control and there will be no child labor problem in the United States."

Republicans for Conservative Policies. "The Republican party stands for conservative policies. First of all we proposed to protect American rights on land and sea, at home and abroad. We have no secret intrigues. We have no purposes unstated in the light of day. We propose that American rights shall be treated with respect by every nation in the world, great or small."

"Let us be fair. I do not deny to our opponents any reasonable credit for what they have done, but I protest against them taking Republican work and, after they first had prepared an unworkable program, demanding extravagant credit from the country for aiding business by building upon Republican foundation."

Extraordinary Claims Made. "It is said that American business has been aided—and it is the most extraordinary claim of all—by the passage of the Underwood bill. There is the true relation of our opponents to our American enterprise. It was a bill which closed factories, halted industry and sent forth our workmen in hundreds of thousands upon the streets looking for employment."

"And aid to business—yes, that is the conception our opponents have of what is an aid to American industry. The sooner we believe in the Republican doctrine of protection to American industry, the sooner we will lay the basis for enduring prosperity in this country."

Mr. Hughes' speech here was before the Republican state convention. After leaving the convention hall he went to a hotel where he held a half-hour hand-shaking reception.

Mr. Hughes left at 12:20 p. m. for Springfield, Ill.

STRIKE AT MINES. Jackson, Calif., Sept. 19.—A number of big gold mines in Amador county, among them the Plymouth, owned by Bewick-Moreland and company of London, are affected by a strike order, effective today, calling out 1,500 miners. The strikers demand a wage increase of twenty-five cents a day.

BLACKMAILERS OUT ON BOND

Witnesses From Eastern Cities Arrive in Chicago to Testify Against Gang.

THREE WOMEN FREED

Strenuous Efforts Being Made to Obtain Bail for Syndicate Members.

Chicago, Sept. 19.—That some of the members of the alleged \$1,000,000 blackmailing syndicate might escape prosecution, federal officials admitted today, as they awaited the preliminary hearing set for 2 p. m. of the seven prisoners taken in the fashionable apartment hotel raid.

Miss Virginia Klipper, a divorcee of Philadelphia, the government's chief witness, arrived early in the day under guard of federal agents to appear against the alleged blackmailers. Hinton C. Clabaugh of the United States Department of Justice said he was confident Mrs. Klipper would identify Henry Donahue, Henry Russell and Mrs. Helen Evers as directors of the syndicate.

The case against the others, Clabaugh said, "is doubtful." "I am satisfied, however, of the guilt of the first three."

Held Under Bail. Russell, Donahue and Mrs. Evers are held under bail of \$25,000 each. The others under arrest are James Christian, James Bland, Mrs. Donahue and Mrs. Francis Allen, alias Chapman. The bonds of these four were set at \$5000 each.

Mrs. Klipper is the sole victim of the syndicate, the officials stated, who is willing to tell how she was fleeced. She declares she was placed in a compromising position in a New York hotel by members of the band last January, blackmailed out of a sum reported to be less than \$5000 and some jewelry and later kidnaped and held prisoner in Montreal when she threatened prosecution.

Chicago, Sept. 19.—Release on bond of several members of the alleged blackmail syndicate arrested in a federal raid here, and possible continuance of their preliminary hearing, was in prospect today as witnesses from eastern cities arrived in Chicago to testify against the gang.

James Christian, one of the four men arrested with three women in the raid here, was freed on bond late last night. His bail was reduced from \$5,000 to \$2,500 when officials admitted they had little evidence to connect him with the alleged fleecing of Mrs. Regina Klipper of Philadelphia, the principal witness against the gang. The bail of three other members of the gang may be reduced today. The alleged leaders, however, will be held under \$25,000 bond each unless United States Commissioner Foote before whom they will be arraigned, can be prevailed upon by Charles Erbsstein, their counsel, to reduce them. These three are Helen Evers, the so-called "siren" of the syndicate in its alleged operations against wealthy men, Edward ("Doc") Donahue and Harry ("Slick") Russell.

Mrs. Klipper to Testify. Mrs. Klipper was expected in Chicago today to testify at the hearing, which was set for 2 p. m. Erbsstein planned a strenuous effort to secure reduction of bail for all his clients.

The federal authorities here yesterday, it was learned today, were besieged by wealthy women and men who claimed to have been victims of the gang and who pleaded that their names be kept out of the case. They were given to understand, it is said, that no names would be revealed unless absolutely necessary to secure convictions.

The secret of a mass of letters, photographs and other instruments of blackmail said to have been found in the fashionable apartment where the gang were arrested, will not be revealed, federal officials said.

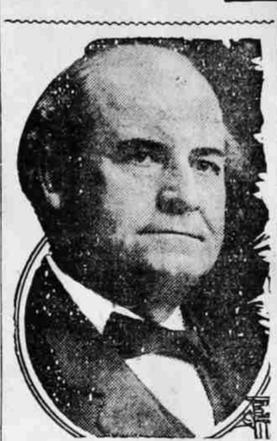
SMALL ARMS PLANT TO BE OPENED

Rock Island, Ills., Sept. 19.—The small arms plant at Rock Island arsenal is to be opened September 25 and the government is anxious to get workers. Congress at the recent session passed an appropriation which will enable the plant which has been discontinued since 1912, to resume operations. Rifles are to be manufactured. It is expected that at least 800 men will be given work in this department alone. Plans for the new munitions plant, which will cost \$1,250,000, are being prepared.

COPPER DIVIDENDS.

New York, Sept. 19.—The American Agricultural Chemical company's directors today declared a quarterly dividend of 1 1/4 per cent on the common stock, increasing the annual return on that issue from four to five per cent.

Wm. J. Bryan Given Enthusiastic Greeting At Alhambra Theatre



William J. Bryan.

NEW NAVY BOARD IS SWORN IN

Twenty-four Leading Scientists Take Oath of Allegiance to United States.

EDISON AT THE HEAD

Consulting Civilians Given Legal Status Under New Law Washington Home Inspected.

Washington, Sept. 19.—Twenty-four of America's most foremost scientists, comprising the navy's civilian consulting board, headed by Thomas A. Edison, took the oath of allegiance to the United States today as officers of the federal government.

The oath was administered in the office of Secretary Daniels preliminary to the organization of the board under the new law giving it a legal status.

Later the scientists were taken on board the naval yacht Dolphin for a cruise down to the southern drill grounds off the Virginia coast to witness target practice maneuvers of the Atlantic fleet.

Before Mr. Edison arrived at the navy yard he went to Mount Vernon, Va., the home of George Washington, made a personal inspection of the mansion and planted an elm tree in the yard. He was asked to inspect the electrical wiring of the house which he did, pronouncing it safe.

MEXICANS ADMIT SPITE MEASURES

Order Leading to Closing Banks in Mexico City Were Retaliatory.

New London, Conn., Sept. 19.—The Mexican members of the joint Mexican-American commission admitted to the American representatives today that the order leading to the closing of the National Bank and the Bank of Mexico in Mexico City was in large measure retaliatory. The order provided that the banks must show a metallic reserve sufficient to cover the issue of bank notes, dollar for dollar.

The discussion of the commission was confined almost entirely to the banking question, the border situation being considered only incidentally. The Mexican representatives explained that certain banking houses, especially the two that had closed, had persistently embarrassed the administration by reactionary tactics tending to cause a depreciation of the Carranza currency.

The commissioners went aboard one of the American submarines this afternoon and cruised along the Thames river and the mouth of the harbor.

It takes an all round hustler to make both ends meet. It is easy for a woman to keep a secret that isn't interesting.

National issues and remedies for defects in the American industrial system to those comprising the team including Bryan in address before an assemblage of persons of every political faith in the Alhambra theater this afternoon. The address began at 2:30 o'clock after the Commoner had been introduced by C. C. Richards as one of America's greatest Democrats. Applause greeted the orator from the body of the theater and from the stage as well, where prominent Democrats from Ogden, Salt Lake and other parts of the state were seated. Conspicuous among those on the stage was Simon Bamberger, Democratic nominee for governor.

Mr. Bryan's address was the opening gun of the Democratic campaign in Utah. Mr. Bamberger and other prominent Democrats on the state ticket, together with B. H. Roberts will continue the oratorical artillery this week, explaining advantages to be derived from a change to a Democratic administration in this state.

The private car "Salt Lake," in which Mr. Bryan and his party traveled from the west, was a part of Southern Pacific passenger train No. 20. The train arrived on scheduled time at 12:55. Mr. Bryan did not leave his seat in the car for about 15 minutes after the train had pulled into the terminal.

Applause greeted him when he emerged. About 200 people, in addition to those comprising the reception committee, had assembled at the depot. W. W. Browning, Ogden postmaster, was the first to take the hand of the distinguished visitor. Others to extend a cordial and enthusiastic welcome to him were C. C. Richards, Mr. Bamberger, S. S. Smith, chairman of the county Democratic central organization, and an old acquaintance of the Commoner, D. D. McKay, chairman of the Democratic county campaign committee as well as Democrats from Salt Lake.

The orator of the day was escorted to a waiting automobile parked in the open space at the front of the station. Mr. Bamberger and Mr. Bryan occupied the rear seat of the automobile. When the car started on the journey toward the heart of the city, fourteen other machines, each being occupied by Utah's foremost Democrats, fell in line.

American flags appeared at the four corners of every auto in the procession, which moved east on Twenty-fifth street toward the heart of the city. The auto train on reaching the Washington avenue intersection turned south on Washington avenue, afterwards returning and thence continuing north to Twenty-fourth street and from there to the Weber Club, where Bryan had luncheon.

Mr. Bryan said he is in superb physical condition, and it was noted by all who saw him that he looked the part. He appeared not to have aged a particle since his last visit to the city.

Mr. Bryan still clung to his summer costume, preferring it apparently on the ground that it was more comfortable than a fall suit on a day that was as warm as mid-summer.

Before the doors of the Alhambra theater had been opened to receive

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GREEK PAPER OPENS CAMPAIGN

Royalist Organ Begins Series of Articles to Explain Why Greece Should Enter War.

Athens, Monday, Sept. 18.—Via London, Sept. 19, 4 p. m.—The royalist organ Forward will publish tomorrow the opening article in a pro-war campaign intended to prepare the opinion of Greeks for the entry of their country into the war.

The newspaper demands an immediate explanation and the release of the Greek soldiers made prisoner by the Bulgarians at Kavala, plainly indicating that the alternative will be war.

Speaking of the Greeks made prisoners at Kavala, the Forward says: "Only those are treated as prisoners who surrendered to the enemy. We know that Premier Kalogeropoulos has taken steps with Germany for the immediate return of our soldiers with all their effects. If this demand is not at once satisfied, the government must consider the measures to be taken."

King Constantine is said not to be ignorant of the contents of the Forward's article.

Don't try to guess a woman's age. Take it for granted that she is somewhat older than she thinks she looks, and let it go at that.

YOUNG MEN'S REPUBLICAN CLUB MEETING. All Republicans Are Invited To Attend The Meeting Wednesday Evening, At 8:30 O'clock At The Court House To Organize For The Campaign