

DVINSK'S FATE IN DOUBT

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LESS FAVORABLE IN NORTH

Athens States That Mobilization is Proceeding with Thousands in Uniform.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 25.—British warships again bombarded the Belgian town of Zeebrugge this morning. Three ships were engaged. The flashes of their heavy guns were visible on the Dutch coast.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—The position of the Russians from Vilna to the Galician frontier appears to have been improved greatly, three distinct victories having been recorded almost simultaneously at widely scattered points on the eastern front.

In the far North the situation is less favorable for the Russians. They are regaining Field Marshal von Hindenburg's men with characteristic stubbornness but the admission that fighting is proceeding at Smolensk, three miles from Novo Alexandrovsk, indicates that the approaches to the latter town are in the hands of the Germans and that the fate of Dvinsk is in doubt.

East of Vilna and north of Pinsk and in the vicinity of Lutsk the Russians have scored heavily. The Germans characterize their reverses at Vilna—that is at the Vileika railway junction—as of a temporary character notwithstanding their losses of guns and prisoners. Near Pinsk Field Marshal von Mackensen was thrown back in an engagement that has shaken his grip on the city. Further south the Russians now holding Lutsk are pressing their advantage and seem to be assuming the dominance on the southern end of the line in a manner recalling the fighting of last spring.

GREEK MOBILIZATION CONTINUES QUIETLY

ATHENS, Sept. 25.—The mobilization is under way today and is proceeding quietly. The people are somewhat bewildered by the latest turn of events, not knowing whether it will lead them.

King Constantine, who recently passed through a severe illness, is indisposed and his conference with Premier Venizelos has been postponed for a day.

WILL ASK PARLIAMENT TO DECLARE A SIEGE

PARIS, Sept. 25.—A despatch from Athens says: "Parliament will be called on at its session next Wednesday not only to proclaim martial law, but to vote upon declaring a state of siege in Macedonia and other measures the situation may demand."

"The National Bank will advance funds to meet the present needs. It is reported from Sofia that Bulgarian mobilization is being carried out normally, but without enthusiasm."

ARTILLERY DUEL GOES ON ALL THE TIME NOW

PARIS, Sept. 25.—There has been no cessation in the continued artillery duel along the battle line in France, according to the announcement given out at the French war office today.

Among the points mentioned where there have been artillery engagements is the Artois district, south of the river Somme and north of the Aisne and along the canal from the Aisne to the Marne, and in the Champagne district.

MUCH IDLENESS

In the West, Says W. E. Tate, Who Has Returned from an Extended Trip.

W. E. Tate returned this morning from a five weeks' trip to points in the West and South. Among the places he visited were Yellowstone park, San Francisco, San Diego, Seattle, New Orleans and points in Mexico near the American border.

Decline

To Obey Call to Colors Do Bulgarian Colonists in the City of Moscow.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—Reuter's correspondent in Moscow says that Bulgaria colonists in that city have declined to obey the call to the colors. They telegraphed to King Ferdinand and to Bulgarian statesmen messages deprecating a campaign against Serbia, stating that they would never participate in a fratricidal war.

INVITED

Is Rockefeller by the Mine Workers to Make Good His Welfare Platitude.

DENVER, Colo., Sept. 25.—An invitation to John D. Rockefeller, Jr., to meet representatives of the United Mine Workers of America and establish contract relations in Colorado "if he has the welfare of his employees at heart" is contained in a formal statement given out today by Robert H. Harlin, Percy Tetlow and James F. Moran, committeemen representing the international executive board of the miners' organization in Colorado.

TARIFF ISSUE

Not So Dead after All, It Seems, as It is Worrying the President Now.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—President Wilson believes the full powers of a tariff commission already are lodged in existing organs of the government, but if anything is lacking in your subscriptions this period.

SENTENCED

To Serve Two Years at Moundsville and to Pay Fines of \$1,000.

COLUMBUS, Sept. 25.—Dennis Kelly Columbus capitalist, and his business associates who last June were convicted of defrauding the government of \$1,000,000 in revenue tax on artificially colored oleomargarine, were sentenced to serve two years in the penitentiary at Moundsville, W. Va., and fined \$1,000 each by Federal District Judge Sater.

Mr. Kelly's associates are R. H. Eberst, general manager of the old Capital City Dairy Company, of which Mr. Kelly was president; M. Leo Corbett, of Columbus, secretary of the company, and W. H. Kelly, the company's Pittsburg agent. Before sentencing the defendants Judge Sater overruled a motion for a new trial.

MEXICANS COVER BANDITS' RETREAT

From an American Town with Heavy Fire from Behind Trenches near Border.

BROWNSVILLE, Sept. 25.—The lower border looked toward Washington today for the next important development resulting from yesterday's fight at Progreso, in which, according to an official report to the war department Mexicans behind trenches on the Mexican side covered with heavy fire the retreat of Mexican bandits, who raided the American town of Progreso. In the battle one American was killed.

J. B. McAllen, a millionaire ranchman, of Brownsville, and woman cook yesterday fought off a band of fourteen bandits who attacked his ranch house in Hidalgo county. He killed two and wounded three bandits. The fighting lasted about thirty minutes.

THIRTY PERSONS KILLED WHEN SHOTS ARE FIRED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Thirty persons are reported to have been killed when thousands of shots were fired in the streets of Cananea, Mexico, Thursday afternoon. No foreigners appear to have been among the killed. Thirty American women are reported fleeing from Cananea to the border.

Grafonola is to Be Special Prize to Parents Turning in the Most Money

On Subscription Payments during the Remainder of the First Period.

BOOSTER PERIOD FOR VOTE

Turn in Every Subscription Possible When the Bonus Votes Are Larger.

The remaining days of the first period of the Shower of Gold for Babies campaign, will be known as "Booster Period." As the name implies, it gives those who make most of their efforts a chance to place themselves so far in the lead that it will be impossible for those waiting until later to overcome the big bonus votes obtained by the early entrants.

Candidates are cautioned against the advice of their friends who tell them to hold off until later with their subscriptions.

The Shower of Gold department positively guarantees the offer in effect until October 2, at 9 p. m., the largest bonus vote offer of bonus votes ever to be given in the campaign. Three hundred thousand votes will be given for every \$15 in new subscriptions turned in during this period and 290,000 during the second period and still less during the third. For every club of \$15 in old subscriptions 150,000 extra votes will be given and during the second period it will be decreased 10,000 and still another decrease after the second period. The vote schedule and bonus votes will be decreased and not increased as you may think.

But take the advice of the Shower of Gold manager and turn in your subscriptions this period. As was announced at the beginning of the campaign special prizes will be awarded for good work done during certain periods of the campaign. A special prize of a \$50.00 Grafonola will be awarded to the parents of the children who turn in the most money on new subscriptions between now and the end of the first period, October 2, at 9 p. m. The Grafonola has been purchased from the Palace Furniture and Piano Company and will be on display for the inspection and approval of the public. The worth of the phonograph is guaranteed by the above firm, whose reputation for square dealing should satisfy all on this point.

The campaign for this magnificent special prize is now on and all competitors are on an equal footing. No competitors have any advantage over any other competitor. It is the

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HOOR CHANGED.

Funeral services over the body of Grace Lonetti Watkins, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Watkins, of 481 Hornor avenue, will be conducted from the home at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, instead of 2:30 o'clock as announced in yesterday's Telegram. The Rev. W. H. Foglesong, pastor of the St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, South, will have charge of the ceremonies.

Descends

Into Coal Mine on His Trip of Inspection of His Colorado Mine Properties.

COAL GREBEK, Colo., Sept. 25.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., descended the 400-foot shaft of the Coal Creek mine here today. With several of his party he was locked in a cage which had just unloaded a car of coal and dropped swiftly to the bottom of the shaft. This was the first shaft mine inspected.

TO SELL BUILDING.

The Panama-Pacific commission of West Virginia at its recent meeting voted to sell the West Virginia building and property at auction at the close of the exhibition. The structure and equipment cost approximately \$30,000.

RESIGNS MINISTRY.

The Rev. Clarence H. Beall, of Morgantown, has resigned from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal church. His resignation was handed to the conference now in session at Parkersburg.

SHIP SALES DENIED.

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 25.—A semi-official statement has been issued here denying the report that Swedish ships are being sold abroad for the purpose of raising cash preparatory to Sweden's participation in the war.

WASHINGTON IS ABLAZE WITH PATRIOTIC COLORS

Clash

Over the Question of Making Sacks Causes Germans to Seize Money in Box.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 25.—The German military authorities at Lille, French Flanders, have again clashed with the populace this time over the refusal of Lille factories to make sacks for use by the Germans as sand bags for their defensive works.

Unable to procure these sacks the German authorities notified the mayor that an amount equivalent to the output of the Lille factories would be manufactured in Germany and the cost of production assessed against the city. This was carried out notwithstanding a vigorous protest. The strong room of the town was forced and \$75,000 was deducted from the civic fund.

WRONG HORSE

Is Declared to Be the One Picked by Wall Street War Money Lenders.

BERLIN, Sept. 25.—Wall street apparently is about to place its money on the wrong horse, says a semi-official statement, given out here today by the Overseas News Agency, in discussing the Anglo-French loan, which is being raised in the United States.

The disadvantage will be Wall street's more than Germany's for the man who loses a bet on the horse is worse off than the man who picks the winner.

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ORDERS

As Entered in Some Cases Pending in Circuit Court of the County.

Sale was confirmed in the circuit court Saturday in the cause of Luther R. Talkington against R. Ellis Mason, et al.

The report of the commissioner was confirmed in the cause of Festus E. Robinson et al against Alonzo P. Hall et al and sale was ordered.

The cause of J. Dunkin Lodge et al against Filomena P. Romano et al was dismissed.

ALLEGED BALLOT BOX FRAUD IS DEVELOPING

Judge Decides That Full Bench Shall Pass on Question of Not Opening Boxes.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 25.—Developments in the alleged ballot box fraud, an outgrowth of the primary election last Tuesday, came thick and fast today. Walter Lyon, former lieutenant governor, went before Judge MacFarlane in common pleas court and asked that the order of yesterday providing for the opening of some fifty ballot boxes be suspended.

Judge MacFarlane decided that the question was of such importance that it be heard by a full bench and the matter went over.

E. E. Clark, chief of county detectives, at noon today made a demand upon the city for Charles McChesney, the former fireman, who, according to the police, confessed to burning First ward ballots. He was refused on a ground that the city was about to make a formal charge against McChesney.

City detectives meantime were scouring the city and nearby towns for men who, they said, were implicated in McChesney's statement and who spent money freely the days immediately following the election.

The contest which began when the unofficial returns showed that only ninety-six votes of the approximately 100,000 cast separated David B. Johns and William B. Kirker for probonoitary today threatened to involve the entire election.

CARDINAL FAINTS

Aged Prefect Suffers Slight Concussion of Brain and Condition is Grave.

ROME, Sept. 25.—Cardinal Jerome Mary Gotti, prefect of the propaganda, fainted and fell in his office today, striking his head violently on the floor. He suffered a slight concussion of the brain and his condition is considered grave because of his great age, 81 years.

The office he holds is one of the most influential in the Catholic church.

CONFESSION

Of Murder is Made by a Man from Oklahoma after Police Arrest Him.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 25.—John Frank Anderson, 23 years old, who says he is a member of a well-to-do family in Ardmore, Okla., was arrested in a hotel here today and he confessed, according to the police, that he had shot and killed James Campbell, a saloon keeper, in the latter's place of business here last night. His purpose was robbery. He also said that he was the man who attempted to rob another saloon in this city.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage license, have been issued to David O. Baker and Nellie M. Moats, Gale L. Bland and Georgia S. Martin and Henry P. Ackerman and Lempe Hiltala.

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TURKS DRIVING ARMENIANS INTO DESERT TO DIE

Marauding Bands of Kurds Rob Them and Those Not Slain Die of Hunger.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—"The Turks are gradually but effectually exterminating the Armenian people," asserts the Dedeaghatz correspondent of the Times. "The modus operandi is to send from each Armenian village day by day as many people as a train can carry. When they arrive at Koush or some adjacent station they are turned out and an escort supplied over the Taurus mountains."

"Once on the other side they are supplied with enough food for a few days and told to continue their journey to the neighborhood of Mosul as they will now be in perfect safety. But in point of fact the region is nothing but a desert and before many hours marauding bands of Kurds or Bedouins, rob and pillage these helpless men, women and children so that those who are not actually slain die of hunger of thirst. Not one ever reaches the intended destination for should anyone try to escape in another direction, Turkish shepherds have orders to shoot them at sight."

"The consequence is that many distracted mothers throw their children into the Euphrates rather than see them suffer. Some even sell them for what they will bring before starting on their journey."

On the Eve of the National Encampment of Grand Army of the Republic.

VETERANS ARE ARRIVING

Military Review to Be Echo of Greatest the World Has Ever Known.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Ablaze with patriotic color, Washington welcomes today the advance guard of the fast-fading Union host coming to participate in the forty-ninth annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic which begins here Monday.

Thousands of veterans already have arrived and every train brings hundreds more who fifty years ago marched under the eyes of Grant and in the wake of Sherman in the greatest military review the world had ever seen.

Thirty thousand survivors of the historic march up Pennsylvania avenue from the capitol to the White House, which marked the close of the Civil war, are expected to be here to commemorate on Wednesday that world-shaking spectacle. In September, 1865 President Johnson paraded his head to 180,000 triumphant heroes of the Union army. President Wilson next Wednesday will greet those who remain, after half a century, to make the march again.

To Be Last in Capitol. Extraordinary preparations have been made for the encampment because it probably will be the last Grand Army re-union in the capitol. To this end plans for entertaining a hundred thousand visitors have been perfected and the event already gives promise of rivaling inauguration ceremonies in interest and display.

Flags are flying from a thousand staves. The capitol, White House and every government building are draped with the national colors. The streets of the city are radiant lanes of red, white and blue as the throngs of guests and visitors arrive. David J. Palmer, commander-in-chief of the grand army and General Nelson Miles, retired, who will act as grand marshal of the commemorative review, are among the early arrivals. With them have come scores of men who took conspicuous part in the war.

Although the grand review will be the most spectacular feature of the reunion, many interesting events are on the program for the celebration which will continue until October 3. The war and navy department have co-operated with the citizens' committee to aid in entertainment of the veterans. Exhibition drills of regular troops are to be held on the Washington monument grounds. Secretary Daniels has arranged to have submarines, torpedo boats and other small craft unknown in Civil war days here for inspection. There will be hydroplane and aeroplane flights and other features to illustrate the advance in warfare during fifty years.

Martial Air Taken On. The capitol already has taken on

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PIONEER DEAD

St. Louis Man Dead at Age of 99 Years Was a Pioneer Lutheran in America.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 25.—Frederick H. Ulrich, 99 years old, known throughout the country as one of the pioneers of Lutheranism in America, died here today.

With one exception he was the last survivor of 700 persons who sailed from Bremen in 1838 in quest of a religious liberty. The party sailed on three ships. One ship was lost at sea and the other two landed at New Orleans whence the pilgrims came on flatboats up the Mississippi river to St. Louis. Mr. Ulrich helped in the establishment of the school that later became the Concordia seminary here.

GERMANS BITTER

Toward Roumania and They Purpose to Teach Latter Country a Lesson.

AMSTERDAM, via London, Sept. 25.—Voicing the bitterness that is being manifested throughout Germany at the attitude of Roumania, the Cologne Gazette says: "Whatever happens in the Balkans Roumania is played out. Its role as a link between Austria and Turkey is finished. We shall pass through Sofia. That will teach Roumania to side with our foes."

TO ATTEND FUNERAL.

All members of Northwest Camp No. 4748 of the Modern Woodmen of America were expected to meet at the lodge room at 1:30 p. m. Sunday to attend the funeral of Neighbor J. C. Bledsoe.