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RUSSIANS HOLD GERMANS BACK

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HEAVY RAIN CONTINUES

British Enter Enemy's Trenches, Capture Prisoners and Take a Machine Gun.

PARIS, Sept. 19.—The Germans took the offensive in the Champagne fighting Monday night making five successive attacks on the Russian troops. Tuesday's official report says that each time they were checked by the Russian machine gun and artillery fire.

BULGARS ATTACK SUBS BUT HAVE NO SUCCESS

PARIS, Sept. 19.—The Bulgarians on the Macedonian front have made two counter attacks against the Serbians but made no success, it was announced officially here Tuesday.

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

MORE GERMANS ARE CAPTURED BY BRITISH

LONDON, Sept. 19.—"Heavy and continuous rain has fallen during the last twenty-four hours," says Tuesday's official account of operations on the western front.

"In the neighborhood of Richelieu, north of the Somme, we entered the enemy's trenches at three places, capturing prisoners and a machine gun and inflicting many casualties. Our casualties were very slight.

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

INTOXICATED MAN TAKES POISON TABLETS

Which May Cause His Death as He is Seriously Ill at Hospital.

Frank Maulsby, who took a number of poison tablets while in an intoxicated condition while standing in Fourth street Monday night is in a serious condition in St. Mary's hospital today and it will be several days before attending physicians can say whether the poison he took will cause his death or not.

Persons standing on the street noticed Maulsby acting queer and were shocked to see him take a pint bottle out of his pocket and take a drink. Officers Davidson and Ice, who were nearby, were notified of the affair and at once started an investigation.

Maulsby gave no reason for his rash act and while being taken to the hospital he fought the officers having him in charge and told them he did not want a doctor to take care of him.

Maulsby resides at Perry cooling station about two miles from this city on the interurban line and when the news of his rash act reached his home his wife hurried to the hospital where she has been ever since. Maulsby's mother, who is an aged woman, resides at Meadowbrook.

Attendants at the hospital said late Tuesday afternoon that Maulsby's condition was very serious.

BAD MEMORY

Over Alleged Whiskey Sale Gets Robert Kendall in Bad, According to Complainant.

Because he forgot to return to a customer with the change for a \$5 bill, it is alleged, following the sale of a pint of whiskey, Robert Kendall is a county prisoner awaiting a trial, or a hearing before a magistrate under a charge of violating the Yost prohibition law.

He was arrested on Monday night in West Pike street by Constable Reuben J. Bartlett a short time after the alleged purchaser of the whiskey made complaint to that officer.

As Kendall had been subpoenaed to attend federal district court at Mar-

CHATTER ABOUT STATE ECONOMY IS RIDICULOUS

Wilson's Responsibility Greater Than That of Governor, Says Mengert.

Writing to the chairman of the Republican state committee, W. L. Mengert, the able and brilliant editor of the Parkersburg State Journal, one of the best and most influential newspapers published in the state, and which is now doing valiant service for the Republican ticket and Judge Robinson especially, although it did not support him for the nomination, says:

"I believe the past experience of this state with the Democracy, particularly in the hands of its in, has been such as to obscure whatever danger there may be in Republican factionalism. In the light of the situation in the nation the chatter about economy in the state is ridiculous, and cannot be accepted in good faith.

"Mr. Wilson's responsibility for the plunderbund at Washington is greater than the responsibility of a governor, for he appoints his department heads, and by the very nature of things, his control of Congress is much more secure and stable than is the control of the governor over a legislature. Mr. Cornwell finds it possible, however, to produce a complete alibi for Mr. Wilson, while he condemns the Republican state administration, and I wonder how many people he will deceive by so palpable a ruse.

"Aside from this the vagaries that will be proposed to substitute for what has actually been done in the way of economic and industrial legislation in this state, hardly constitute an issue that will appeal to the people."

SPARKS FUNERAL

In Charge of Masons Will Be Held at Home at Richwood Wednesday Afternoon.

The funeral of Edward Sparks, of Richwood, will be held there at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon with the Sutton lodge of Masons in charge of the final rites. Burial will be at the family cemetery at Persinger, Nicholas county.

As announced by the Telegram Monday, Mr. Sparks committed suicide early Monday morning. The act was done with a razor with which he cut his throat. He had been brooding for some time over financial and other troubles and it is thought that his mind became unbalanced.

Mr. Sparks was quite prominent in political circles, having served as deputy sheriff of the county and was elected mayor of Richwood a few years ago. He was a thirty-second degree Mason, a member of the Clarksburg lodge of Elks and an Odd Fellow.

MURDER

Of Dr. Avery is Charged against Dr. Blaydes Who is Being Held under Bond.

BESSEMER, Ala., Sept. 19.—Dr. J. E. Blaydes is being held under a \$5,000 bond charging murder in connection with the death of Dr. William M. Avery, who died Sunday night at a hospital here. It is said that death was caused by a fractured skull, alleged to have been received in a fight with Dr. Blaydes Saturday.

The encounter, it is said, occurred in an office where the men had locked themselves in. There were no witnesses.

MISSING

Is a French Flight Lieutenant Who Brought Down Sixth German Machine.

PARIS, Sept. 19.—Flight Lieutenant De Rochefort, who brought down his sixth German machine on Saturday, has been posted as missing. Flight Adjutant Tarascou, who was mentioned in Monday's official statement by the war office as having brought down his fifth enemy machine, has only one leg. The other was amputated as a result of an airplane accident prior to the war. Adjutant Tarascou's artificial leg was smashed by a shell splinter during one of his recent daring flights.

He was arrested in a bootlegging case, he was taken to that city in handcuffs Tuesday morning by Deputy Sheriff Laco Wolfe, who also took Ezra Matheny, another county prisoner whose testimony is wanted in a like case.



ALFORD, In the Baltimore Star

FIRST SOUTH WILL BE SENT FROM BORDER

That is the Decision of General Funston in Reference to the National Guard.

SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 19.—Three regiments of Pennsylvania infantry will be sent home from the border when the North Carolina guard, three regiments strong, reaches its station at El Paso, it was announced Tuesday at southern department headquarters.

The regiments released probably will be the First, Second and Third of the First Pennsylvania brigade. General Funston has decided that when the advent of fresh regiments of guardsmen permits the release of organizations which have seen service on the border, the regiments which first came south will be the first to return home.

PLANS

For the Protection of the International Border Again Taken Up by Commission.

NEW LONDON, Ct., Sept. 19.—The joint Mexican-American commission Tuesday resumed discussion of plans for protection of the international border. The American members will not attempt to force the consideration of internal affairs but the Mexican members indicated that discussion of this subject is incident to questions affecting the border situation would not be opposed. It was not expected that any agreement would be reached Tuesday.

DAUGHTER BORN.

Joe Maddalina, who lives at 335 Lee street and who is one of the genial salesmen at the Genteel Shop, is not working these days. He is celebrating the arrival of an eight-pound bouncing baby girl which arrived at his home Monday. He is setting up the cigars and smiling all over his face, so great is his satisfaction over the event. May they live long and prosper.

REED WILL SPEAK.

Stuart F. Reed, secretary of state and Republican nominee for Congress, will speak at the Emancipation Proclamation celebration to be held at Norwood park Friday.

RED SOX ARE LEADING NOW

Although Detroit is Only Small Fraction Behind in the Percentages.

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—Boston is in the lead again Tuesday in the American League race, though Detroit is only a small fraction behind, the percentages being:

Boston ..... 579  
Detroit ..... 576  
The Chicago Americans, should they defeat Philadelphia, will be unable to regain first or second place Tuesday as Boston and Detroit meet and each is a game and a half ahead of the Chicago club. Boston still has fourteen games to play and Detroit and Chicago ten and eleven respectively.

PRAYER OMISSION

Will Be Proposed to the Episcopal Triennial Convention in St. Louis.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—A proposal to omit from the prayer book of the Protestant Episcopal church, prayers for Jews, Turks, infidels and heretics will be submitted to the Episcopal triennial general convention to be held in St. Louis in October. The proposed changes are approved by the special commission on the revision on the prayerbook.

MANY LIVES LOST

And Enormous Damage Caused by the Bursting of a Dam near Gablonz.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—Many lives have been lost and enormous damage has been caused near Gablonz, Bohemia, by the bursting of a dam in the valley of Weissendese, according to a despatch to Reuters from Amsterdam, quoting a telegram received there from Gablonz.

The dam was eight meters in length and twenty in depth. The on-rushing water carried away numerous glass polishing factories and it is feared there were many victims. The bridges were not destroyed but are in danger of collapse. The damage is very great.

HUNDREDS HEAR RAYMOND TALK ON EFFICIENCY

Famous Orator Will Speak in the Masonic Temple again Tonight.

Over 500 persons heard Frank Jewel Raymond, noted efficiency expert, deliver his famous address on "You", under the auspices of the Clarksburg Board of Trade and the Clarksburg Business Men's League in the Masonic temple Monday night.

By special invitation of Professor J. A. Jackson of the local public schools, Mr. Raymond spoke for half an hour to the high school students at the Washington Irving high school Tuesday afternoon. He will deliver another lecture Tuesday night in the Masonic temple on "Getting Results."

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BURNING FOOD PLANTS NOW

PITTSBURG'S CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

Will Be Attended by Many Merchants Who Do Their Buying in That City.

Leading business men of this community will be invited to witness the festivities in connection with the celebration of the centennial of Pittsburgh's incorporation to be held October 29-November 3. Under the auspices of the trade extension committee of the chamber of commerce of Pittsburgh the eleventh in-bound merchant's excursion will be held, affording local dealers in all the cities and towns in western Pennsylvania, eastern Ohio and West Virginia an opportunity to see the historical pageants, illuminations and civic and military parades celebrating the one hundredth year of the city's corporate existence.

Invitations will be sent out by Pittsburgh wholesalers and jobbers to their patrons. To local merchants making purchases in Pittsburgh a discount of one per cent will be given up to the amount of the buyer's railroad fare to Pittsburgh and return. Chairman Harry W. Neely of the trade extension committee declared that this will be Pittsburgh's largest in-bound merchant excursion and said opportunity would be offered to renew pleasant acquaintances formed on the out bound trade trips of the chamber of commerce.

FAIRBANKS

Will Preside at the Hughes Meeting in Indianapolis Saturday Night.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 19.—When Charles E. Hughes, Republican presidential nominee, speaks here Saturday night, Charles W. Fairbanks, the candidate for vice president on the same ticket, will preside as chairman of the meeting. It will be one of the few times, if not the only occasion, in the campaign that the Republican presidential and vice presidential candidates will speak from the same platform at the same meeting.

TO HOLD CONVENTION

The Ancient Order of United Workmen of the state will hold their annual convention at the Waldo hotel Wednesday. About 200 delegates are expected to attend.

RAYMOND PUTS MORE PUNCH IN HIS TALK THAN DOES THE FAMOUS EVANGELIST.

A large crowd is expected to hear Mr. Raymond's address Tuesday night as a great majority of those who heard Monday night's talk will return.

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More than fifty canning factories in Ontario are operating under heavy guard.

Investigation of a fire which destroyed a large canning factory here last Thursday night is said to have developed the fact that the fire started from the outside and that it broke out in several places almost simultaneously.

A revised estimate of the loss of property and product is \$200,000. An investigation is being made of a fire which destroyed the St. Thomas Dehydration Company's plant at St. Thomas Saturday night. The loss was about \$50,000. The fire had gained great headway before it was discovered.

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