

ALLIES BATTER AT THIRD LINE OF FOE'S DEFENSES

British Forces Apply Great Pressure Against Their Part of Battle Front

NO GREAT CHANGES IN WAR THEATERS

Teutons Check Russians and Again Take Possession of Town of Lutsk

London, Sept. 29.—“Three hundred thousand Austrian and German troops have begun an advance on the Serbian frontier in the direction of Osowa,” says the Athens correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Co.

London, Sept. 29.—The British are battering the third line of the German in the vicinity of Loos. The French are maintaining their offensive in Champagne. The Germans in the Argonne apparently have been unable to make important gains and have refrained from infantry attacks. This sums up briefly the situation in the west as seen in London today.

No great change in conditions is shown, but England attaches high importance to indications that the offensive movement of the allies is not to be relaxed, as was predicted in some quarters. A short breathing spell has been succeeded by the hardest pressure on German positions at the points weakened or shattered by the allied rush.

To Continue Advance.

That it is the intention to maintain this pressure is indicated by a telegram from Field Marshal French to the lord mayor of London, thanking him for his message of good will. The British commander added that the message encouraged his troops “to push the immediate success to a really decisive issue.” This leads the public to believe there is to be no stalemate, such as followed the battle of Neuve Chapelle but that with new British forces in the field and ample supplies of ammunition, General Joffre and Field Marshal French plan a real test whether German resistance in France and Belgium can be broken.

Russian Lose Lutsk.

Pussla, though encouraged by the progress of her allies in the west, has not been doing so well in the last day or so. The Austrians have stemmed the Russian advance in southern Poland and retaken Lutsk. The Germans are renewing the great movement against Dvinsk.

Bulgaria has not replied to Foreign Secretary Grey's “friendly ultimatum” but special dispatches from Athens and other points say a change is noted at Sofia and that events are now less likely to take a turn unfavorable to the entente powers.

MORE EFFORTS NEEDED.

Paris, Sept. 29.—While asserting that French artillery now is taking its normal part in operations on the western front, Albert Thomas, minister of munitions, asserted in an interview last night that “greater things must be accomplished.”

“We must go as far as the resources of the country permit,” he said, “and farther than our actual resources, for there remain others yet to be created. First news from the front convinces me we must do more, always more. All sorts of offers of work are pouring in but they require sifting. Our role is to direct the nation's energies in the right channels.”

“The results of the past few days show the enormous nature of the task still before us and the efficacy of that already accomplished. We need more work, still more organization and more enterprise. Much remains to be done in the way of discipline and organization. There are people who see in the state's necessity a gold mine to be exploited. Such is the financier who circularizes his clients recommending war industries as good investments. We have had to defend ourselves from this class. I may add that the state now has fully equipped factories at its disposal, while heretofore everything had to be created.”

GERMAN LOSS HEAVY.

Paris, Sept. 29.—German casualties in the recent offensive of the French and British, including killed, wounded and prisoners, were given officially by the French war office today as in excess of the strength of three army corps (more than 120,000 men).

There is no interruption of the fighting in Champagne.

Progress of the French in the Artois region, northwestern France, continues.

North of Massiges the war office says 1,000 Germans surrendered.

MARCH ON BERLIN TO BE UNDERTAKEN SOON SAYS BRITON

OFFICER ATTACHED TO GENERAL STAFF VENTURES TO MAKE SOME PREDICTIONS.

Berlin, Sept. 29.—(By wireless to Sayville)—British and French troops intended for service in Serbia have been landed at Port Kathrin, near Saloniki, Greece, according to reports from Budapest received by the Frankfurter Zeitung, the Overseas News agency announces today.

Athens, Sept. 29.—(Via Paris)—“I believe we are on the eve of the most important operation of the war, namely, the landing of troops in Macedonia to begin the march on Berlin,” said an officer attached to the general staff of the British army on the Gallipoli peninsula, who has come to Athens from the Dardanelles front.

“The two offensive forces are gradually closing in. The Mesopotamia expedition is approaching nearer to Bagdad and from the Suva bay-Gaba Tepe line an attack on Constantinople may begin at any moment.”

RUSSIANS FORTUNATE.

London, Sept. 29.—Discussing the situation in the east, Major Morath says in the Berliner Tageblatt, according to a Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam:

“Our battle front in East Galicia and northern Volhynia is restricted at present to the defensive. Here General Ivanoff undoubtedly has been fortunate. He has understood how to render harmless our threatening flanking movements on the north and south of the battle front. The Volhynian triangle of fortresses must be conquered later.”

INDIAN TROOPS TRANSPORT SUNK

ATHENS REPORTS THAT SOLDIERS OF THE ALLIES WERE NOT INTERNED.

Athens, Sept. 28. (Via London) Sept. 29.—The Greek government has released the slugs and gorkas who were survivors of the British transport Ramazan which was sunk by a submarine. They were sent immediately to Malta on the steamer Siboni. Many of them had no opportunity even to obtain clothing.

There has been no previous announcement of the sinking of the Ramazan, a steamer of 3,477 tons, although a wireless dispatch from Berlin on September 21 stated that the Frankfurter Zeitung reported that a large British transport from Egypt for the Dardanelles had been sunk by a German submarine. This vessel could hardly have been the Ramazan, however, for the Frankfort paper said the vessel in question was a 15,000 ton steamer which had been sunk in the Mediterranean off the island of Crete. The Ramazan evidently was carrying Indian troops either to the Gallipoli peninsula or to France.

ENGINEER SINKS VESSEL.

Berlin, Sept. 29.—(By wireless to Sayville)—The sinking of a British transport, with the loss of all but a few members of the crew, is reported in a dispatch from Constantinople to the Overseas News agency.

“A special dispatch from Constantinople gives reports about Mohammedan troubles in India,” says the news agency. “It says that a British transport was sunk by a Mohammedan engineer, who died with the troops. Only a few members of the crew escaped.”

This is the second report of the sinking of a British transport with Indian troops. An Athens dispatch earlier today said that the Ramazan had been sunk by a submarine. It is possible that the two dispatches are different versions of the same incident.

ITALIAN SHIP LOST.

London, Sept. 29.—A dispatch from the Stefans News agency of Rome says that the Italian battleship Benedetto Brin sank after an explosion which resulted from fire on board the vessel. The cause of the disaster has not been ascertained.

The announcement last night of the explosion on the Benedetto Brin did not make it clear whether the vessel had gone down. It was said eight officers and 379 marines had been saved. Something over 300 men are still unaccounted for.

BRITONS BEAT TURKS.

London, Sept. 29.—The British have won an important success in Mesopotamia. The Turks are in full retreat toward Bagdad. The British are pursuing the retreating Turks.

Announcement to this effect was made in the house of commons today.

VETERANS OF WAR IN GREAT REVIEW

Twenty Thousand Heroes of '61-5 Parade in Front of the President

THRONGS PRESENT TO SEE SPECTACLE

Iowan at Head of National G. A. R. Sits in Stand Assigned to Wilson

Washington, D. C., Sept. 29.—His toric Pennsylvania avenue, up which fifty years ago for review by President Andrew Johnson, was lined today with thousands who braved a sharp wind to see the remnant of that legion march from the capitol to the white house to be reviewed by President Wilson.

The grand parade and presidential review was the crowning event of the annual reunion of the Grand Army of the Republic. It was in commemoration of the grand review after the close of the civil war.

A half century ago President Johnson from a grandstand in front of the white house reviewed 160,000 conquerors from the army of the north.

Today President Wilson from the same spot greeted the survivors. Estimates placed the number of veterans in line at 20,000.

Crowds Throng Streets. Pennsylvania avenue from the capitol to the white house was thronged with a crowd of spectators that rivaled inauguration times. All departments of the federal and district governments, the public schools and practically all business houses were closed for the occasion.

At the head of the procession was Lieut. General Nelson A. Miles, with distinguished army and navy officers as his aides. Colonel George A. Holsely, chief of staff to the commander in chief of the G. A. R., was the active marshal of the parade. The U. S. Grand Post of Brooklyn, N. Y., acted as special guard to Commander in Chief Palmer.

Many Auxiliaries March. In addition to the veterans in line there were sons of veterans, various citizens' military organizations, troops of the regular army, marine corps and sailors from the fleet of warships anchored in the Potomac. Veterans marched in their respective grand army departments, the line being headed by the department of Illinois, which was the first to be organized after the war.

President Wilson, accompanied by military and naval aides, left the white house to take his place in the reviewing stand when guns fired on the Mall announced the start of the procession. The president was greeted with cheers as he entered his box and took a place on the spot President Johnson reviewed the union troops at the close of the civil war.

Secretaries present. Secretaries Garrison and Daniels occupied seats to the left and right, respectively, of the president, and behind him grouped other members of the cabinet. Others in the president's immediate party were Miss Helen Woodrow Bones, Col. David J. Palmer, commander in chief of the G. A. R.; William F. Gude, chairman of the general citizens' committee, and Lieut. General Nelson A. Miles, grand marshal of the parade, who took a place there after the head of the parade had passed.

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INVESTIGATION OF EXPLOSION ON

FEDERAL AND STATE AUTHORITIES TRYING TO FIX BLAME FOR BIG DISASTER.

Ardmore, Okla., Sept. 29.—Federal and state investigations to fix the blame for the tank car explosion Monday were in prospect today as the result of action by city authorities. After an all day session of the city commission Tuesday, Russell Brown, city attorney, announced that charges of negligence against the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railway would be presented by the interstate commerce commission through the office of the state corporation commissioner. City officials claim that the tank car of gasoline which exploded and killed forty-seven persons and wrecked more than a half million dollars' worth of property was leaking and that the railroad failed to conform to interstate requirements for its safe handling.

An investigation of the disaster by the state fire marshal's office was asked by the chamber of commerce in resolutions adopted yesterday at a meeting at which relief work was put on foot.

WAR EVENTS SUMMARIZED

Paris, Sept. 29.—“Bulgaria and the central powers have concluded a precise agreement, according to authoritative information,” says the correspondent at Saloniki, Greece, of the Temps. “Under this agreement Bulgaria will enter the war on October 15.”

Marked successes for the arms of the entente allies, those in France evidently in continuation of their vigorous general offensive started last Saturday, are recorded in the official statements issued in both London and Paris today.

On the western front the offensive movement is being vigorously pressed and further advances have been scored.

Far off in Asia an important military movement against the Turks has resulted in a brilliant victory for the British in Mesopotamia.

On the other hand, the Germans declare they have succeeded in recapturing a part of the territory the British had won north of Loos in northern France.

The beginning of the predicted drive by 300,000 Austrian and German troops into Serbia is also reported by the Athens correspondence of a London news agency, who says the advance has begun in the direction of Orsova.

According to reports through Amsterdam two German generals whose names are not given have been dismissed from their commands on the western front in connection with the recent reverses from the Germans there, and it is declared to be probable, the reports add, that a new German commander in chief of the western armies, possibly Field Marshal von Hindenburg, will be appointed.

AIRMEN ASSAIL SERBIA

Hostile Aviators Fly Over Town Dropping Bombs Which Result in Three Deaths.

Nish, Sept. 28.—(via London, Sept. 29)—The following official statement has been issued at the Serbian war office:

“On the 24th hostile aeroplanes flew over Podjervatz, dropping twenty-two bombs and killing three men, but doing no damage of military significance. On the twenty-fifth they again dropped bombs, killing one man. The same day enemy detachments tried to cross the Drina near Resnik. A similar attempt was made near Porchnitz the night of the 24th.”

TABLET FOR NOTED INDIAN UNVEILED

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 29.—A monument to the memory of William Walker, first territorial governor of Kansas and Nebraska, was unveiled today at Kansas City, Kas. The monument marks the grave of the pioneer executive in Oak Grove cemetery in that city. Governor Walker was a Wyandotte Indian and came west in 1843 when his tribe moved from Upper Sandusky, O., and established a new home at the junction of the Missouri and Kansas rivers, founding the town of Wyandotte, which afterwards became Kansas City, Kas.

SHORT COATS FOR NEW YORK ‘COPS’

New York, Sept. 29.—Long overcoats which last winter hampered policemen in the pursuit of violators of the law will be banned this winter under an order of the police commissioner issued today. It was stipulated that the new overcoats must not extend more than three inches below the knees. Policemen who suffer from cold hands will be allowed to wear black woolen gloves instead of the buckskin ones heretofore prescribed.

ROLPH ONCE MORE FRISCO'S MAYOR

San Francisco, Sept. 28.—Apparently for the second time, James Rolph, Jr., has been elected mayor of San Francisco at the municipal primary election. Although the official returns will not be known until late today, carefully tabulated counts of partially complete returns from each of the city's 651 precincts gave him a large majority of all the votes cast yesterday for mayor.

VOLUNTEERS WILL PRACTICE SHOOTING

Chicago, Sept. 29.—Rifle practice was assured today for the civilians attending the military training camp at Fort Sheridan when it was announced that a large quantity of ammunition had been received from the war department. Shooting on the rifle ranges probably will be started before the last of the week, officials said.

EXEMPTION LAWS ARE NOT IN FORCE

Old Soldiers Will Not Have to Make Statement of Property This Year

COUNTY AUDITOR TO GIVE THEM NOTICE

Anyone May Find Out How They Stand By Calling Court House Office

The question of old soldiers' exemption laws is a timely one just now and County Auditor Blaisell is giving out some information for the benefit of all old soldiers or soldiers' widows in this county.

He quotes from Section 1304, I. A. of the last code which states that the beneficiaries of the exemption laws shall file with the assessor a sworn statement that they are the owners of the real property upon which the exemption is claimed. This applies to either the soldier or his widow. The law does not go into effect until next year and they will have until September 1, 1916 to file a similar affidavit with the county auditor, should they neglect to do it when the assessor calls. That officer will not begin his duties until January 1, 1916.

“Considerable discussion has arisen about this law,” said Mr. Blaisell today, “but the one fact that we want to impress upon the old soldiers is that none of the legislation will be effective until 1916. We will give every one due notice so that they may be prepared for the assessor when he calls sometime between January and September of next year. All exemptions have been taken care of for this year and if any old soldier or widow wants to find out about their exemption they may do so by calling the office, No. 153, thus saving them a trip to the court house.”

PLANS FOR GREAT WARSHIPS SECRET

Washington, D. C., Sept. 29.—Hull plans of the two new 32,000 ton super-dreadnaughts, bids for which were advertised recently, are being closely guarded by navy department officials, as they include new ideas as to defense against torpedo attack. While the general characteristics of the ships have been made public, no details of the hull construction have been given out.

It is understood, however, that the experiments with floating caissons begun immediately after the effectiveness of submarines was demonstrated in the European war, have thrown light on the problem of guarding ships bottoms from torpedo attack and that provision has been made in plans for the new vessels for greater subdivision and possibly for a larger degree of armor over vital sections.

The caisson experiments were begun some months ago and will continue probably for another year.

NEW SUBMARINE IS SATISFACTORY

Provincetown, Mass., Sept. 29.—Representatives of the navy department were gratified today by a satisfactory test of the new giant submarine M-1, which has just been built by the Fore River Shipbuilding Co. at Quincy.

The M-1 is said to be larger than the famous German U boats.

CLOSE CONTESTS IN N. Y. PRIMARIES

SPIRITED VOTING IN SOME DISTRICTS FOR CONGRESSIONAL AND OTHER NOMINEES.

New York, Sept. 29.—All three of the districts in New York state where congressmen will be elected this fall saw close contests for the party nominations at yesterday's primary elections. In the twenty-third district in New York City, William S. Bennett, who served two terms in the lower house, won the republican nomination by an overwhelming majority. For the democratic nomination, Ellsworth J. Healy had a lead early today of 597 over George B. Hayes, with twenty-nine districts missing.

In the thirty-first district Bernard F. Snell of Potsdam seemed to have a safe lead for the republican nomination to succeed the late Congressman E. A. Merritt, Jr.

Incomplete returns from the thirty-sixth district where a congressman will be chosen to succeed the late Seneca E. Payne pointed to the nomination of Norman J. Gould of Seneca Falls as the republican candidate. The democrats nominated Louis J. Licht of Geneva.

Congressman John J. Fitzgerald of Brooklyn was nominated by the democrats for justice of the supreme court.

LOAN FLOTATION PLAN ASSUMES DEFINITE FORM

UNDERWRITERS TO GET ANGLo-FRENCH NOTES AT FOUR PER CENT DISCOUNT.

New York, Sept. 29.—Definite formation of the big syndicate of bankers who will float the half billion dollar credit loan to Great Britain and France was begun today by J. P. Morgan & Co. and other financiers who have been associated with them in the negotiations here with the Anglo-French financial commission. It is proposed to make the syndicate the largest of its kind ever seen in this country and to include in its membership banks, trust companies and individuals from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

In every large city or financial center in the United States there is to be, under the present plan, a group of bankers who will act as syndicate managers in their section of the country.

On behalf of J. P. Morgan & Co. it was said today that interest in the project was great and enthusiastic in practically every section of the United States. How long it will be before the Anglo-French commission and the syndicate managers sign the contract which will embody in binding legal form, the provisions of the agreement, whose details were officially announced here and in Chicago last night, was today a matter of surmise. The agreement which will be embodied in the contract requires the ratification of both the British and French parliaments and the contracts cannot be signed until this is forthcoming.

May Buy Munitions. Official announcement of the details of the loan revealed but few departures from the plans previously outlined in unofficial reports. Nothing is said about the exclusion of purchase

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BULGARS FORCED TO KEEP PROMISE

TURKS WITHHOLD CONCESSIONS UNTIL THE ARMY ACTUALLY BEGINS TO MOBILIZE.

Paris, Sept. 29.—The Turco-Bulgarian treaty was ratified September 22, the representatives of Turkey attaching their signatures only on receiving proof that a decree for the mobilization of the Bulgarian army really had been issued, the Matin asserts.

As a further precaution Turkey stipulated that the Dedegatch rail-road should not be turned over to Bulgaria until October 6, leaving fourteen days for Bulgarian mobilization. The territory will not be ceded until October 11, so that Turkey and Germany may see what disposition is made of the Bulgarian army. Meanwhile, the Matin declares, the Germans are in command at Sofia as at Constantinople, and the German minister is reported to have expressed deep indignation because the strategic railroad to Lom-Palanka, on the Danube, had not been completed.

BREAKUP IN CABINET.

Paris, Sept. 29.—A Havas dispatch from Athens says:

“The Bulgarian ministers of finance and commerce have resigned, according to a report received from a reliable source in Sofia. The reason given officially is a divergence of views on internal questions, but the real cause is the complete disagreement of these cabinet officers with Premier Radoslavoff on the policy to be followed in view of the determined attitude of Greece.”

CONGRESSMEN TO VISIT R. I. ARSENAL

Rock Island, Ill., Sept. 29.—Eighty-three members of congress from the states of Iowa, Illinois, Missouri, Minnesota and Wisconsin are to be invited to come here for two days, October 14 and 15 to study the possibilities of Rock Island arsenal for the increased manufacture of war munitions. Larger appropriations for the purpose are to be asked at the next session of congress. The invited congressmen will come as the guests of the commercial bodies of this locality.

LUMBER DEALERS AT CONVENTION

Peoria, Ill., Sept. 29.—Two hundred delegates to the annual state convention of the Western Illinois Lumber Dealers' association arrived here today for the first session this afternoon. Julius Seidel of St. Louis, grand shark of the universe in the Order of Hoo-hoo's, was the principal speaker. Tonight will be held a concatenation of Hoo-hoo's. The convention will adjourn after a banquet Friday night.

BENNETT HAVING SECOND TRIAL IN DISTRICT COURT

Young Man Asks Damages of \$10,000 for Alleged Personal Injury

MRS. TETER WINS HER SUIT ON INSURANCE

Jury Gives Her Full Amount of \$1,000 Which She Asked on Policy

The case of Robert Bennett vs. J. L. Warner et al. is on trial in the district court before Judge Vermilion today.

Bennett asks \$10,000 as damages for injuries he claims he received while working on a hay baler for the defendants. He alleges that his leg was cut off when he slipped and fell before one of the wheels of the machine. This action was tried before Judge Francis M. Hunter in March of this year. The testimony was begun on March 4, 1915, and the jury returned five days later with a verdict awarding Bennett damages of \$4,500. The Warners objected to this and asked to have the verdict set aside. The judge then directed Bennett to take \$1,500 or have the verdict set aside. He refused that amount, and a new trial was ordered. A number of witnesses will be examined and last spring the hay baler was brought to the front of the court house and the jury went out and examined it.

Mrs. Katherine Schworm-Teter was given a judgment of \$1,000 and interest from April 16, 1911 against the Fraternal Bankers' Reserve society when the jury returned Tuesday night at 10 o'clock after an insurance policy alleged to have been held for \$1,000 by her daughter, Fern Teter. The company claimed that the young woman had not kept her premiums paid up and was not a policy holder in good standing at the time of her death.

A record entry has been signed by the court which discharges Naomi Strassler as administratrix of the Mark E. Strassler estate. The case of the state vs. Matt Erie has been dismissed upon the recommendation of the county attorney. The widow's pension granted to Blanche Stevens some time ago has been discontinued when showing was made that she is not now in need of it. Nellie Rose as trustee has filed a petition against Albert Gosney, in which a judgment of \$175 and an attachment against goods and chattels is asked.

In the case of Clell E. Bortoff vs. Fannie Moore et al., W. W. Epps has been appointed as guardian ad litem for Lloyd M. Nye, and a default entered for the rest of the defendants. A decree has been signed in the case of Omah Sarah Caldwell vs. Albert D. Caldwell. In the case of J. Bokenfor Co. vs. F. H. Hartman Co., the plaintiff has submitted to a motion for security of costs. The bond has been fixed at \$75 and the plaintiff given until the adjournment of the court to file it.

LONDON ELECTS NEW LORD MAYOR

London, Sept. 29.—10:55 a. m.—Sir Charles C. Wakefield was elected lord mayor of London by the council today. Sir Charles will succeed Sir Charles Johnston, whose term expires in November. The mayor-elect is an alderman of the city of London and has been decorated with the Order of the Legion of Honor. He is head of a London manufacturing company.

ENTOMBED MINERS NOT YET RESCUED

Lansford, Pa., Sept. 29.—After a night of activity the men engaged in rescuing miners entombed in the Coal-dale colliery of the Lehigh Coal & Navigation Co. Monday had failed to reach them today. The two men, who yesterday escaped, are recovering.

ROCKEFELLERS NOT TO SELL OUT MINES

Denver, Colo., Sept. 29.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., today said the Rockefeller interests had no intention of giving up control of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Co. He denied any knowledge of prospective merger with the Hill or any other interests, and expressed the belief that the recent spectacular rise in the company's stock was due merely to war speculation.

TRAIN KILLS MAN.

Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 29.—Bert Keeran, aged 34, collector for a Bloomington department store, was instantly killed here today by being struck by an interurban car while riding a bicycle over a crossing.