

RUMANIA HOLDS INVADERS BACK ON SOUTH LINE

Indications Are That Gen. Mackensen Has Failed to Pierce Defenses

RAIN INTERFERING ON BATTLE FRONTS

Bucharest, Sept. 25.—Successes for the Rumanians in both Transylvania and Dobruja are reported in an official statement issued by the war office.

Paris, Sept. 25.—Latest reports regarding the important campaign in the Rumanian province of Dobruja indicate a lessening in the intensity of the struggle between the invading armies of the central powers and the Rumanians and Rumanians facing them.

Field Marshal von Mackensen's initial attempts to break the allied lines formed to defend the Constanza-Tchernavoda railroad evidently have failed, the opposing forces apparently are now virtually deadlocked along the front from the Danube to the Black sea.

In their invasion of Transylvania the Rumanian report success in an attack at Hermannstadt, where 300 men and five machine guns were captured. Nearly 7,000 prisoners have been taken by the Rumanians so far in their Transylvanian campaign.

Today's official statement from Petrograd declaring no events of importance have occurred along the Russian or Caucasian fronts is one of the laconic sort customarily issued by the war office when decisive results in pending operations are lacking.

Official reports and private dispatches indicate that the fall rains are interfering with the progress of hostilities on virtually all battle fronts. In the Alpine districts and the Caucasus cold weather and snow add to the difficulties of combatants.

ENTENTE BEATEN BACK.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Sept. 24.—Via London, Sept. 25.—The Bulgarians have successfully defended Kaimakalan heights on the western side of the Macedonian battle front against repeated attacks by entente forces, the war office announced today. Successive assaults were delivered yesterday on the Bulgarian positions but in each case the attacking forces, although they closely approached the Bulgarian trenches, were unable to penetrate them and fell back with heavy losses.

Entente troops which attacked villages on the eastern bank of the Struma were forced by the Bulgarians to retreat across the stream.

RUSSIANS ON OFFENSIVE.

Paris, Sept. 25.—Russian troops on the western end of the Macedonian front took the offensive last night. The war office announced today that they had captured hill 916, west of Florina, which had been fortified strongly by the Bulgarians. A Bulgarian counter attack was checked by French and Russian artillery and bayonets.

COUNTER ATTACK FAILS.

Paris, Sept. 25.—German troops made an attack on the Verdun front last night near Vaux-Chapitre wood. This afternoon's war office report says the attack failed.

BELGIAN COAST RAIDED.

London, Sept. 25.—British monitors and destroyers bombarded the Belgian coast Sunday between Heyst and Bruges, according to a Reuter dispatch from Flushing.

Two Zeppelins Lost

Berlin, Sept. 25.—Extensive fires were observed to have been caused by the Zeppelin bombardment of London and the English midland counties on Saturday night. It was announced today in the official report on the air raid. Two of the Zeppelins were lost as a result of the fire of anti-aircraft guns in London, the statement adds.

TWENTY-EIGHT KILLED.

London, Sept. 25.—The Zeppelin raid on the eastern coast of England Saturday night resulted in the death of twenty-eight persons and the injury of ninety-nine in the metropolitan district of London. Two Zeppelins were brought down by the British anti-aircraft guns, the crew of one being burned to death in midair. The crew of the other was taken prisoner.

GREEK DIPLOMAT ARRESTED.

Paris, Sept. 25.—Monsieur Agathangelos, Greek metropolitan of Drama, was arrested on board the steamer Ohio on its arrival at Saloniki from Piraeus by order of the national defense committee, according to a Saloniki dispatch to the Matin. Bishop Agathangelos constantly attacked the entente in speeches and writings and is also accused, the dispatch says, of acting as a spy.

MEDIATORS IN HALF DEADLOCK

MEXICANS INSIST ON AN EARLY WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS WITHOUT FURTHER ADD.

New London, Sept. 25.—The members of the Mexican-American joint commission today began the fourth week of their investigation of border conditions in their effort to bring an adjustment of international questions. The Mexican representatives were still insistent that their army is capable of maintaining peace in northern Mexico and that relations between the two countries would be greatly improved by the withdrawal of the American forces. The Americans insisted on further study of Mexico's internal affairs.

More reports from the war department supporting charges that out-lawry in the state of Chihuahua is showing signs of increase were in the hands of the Americans but the Mexicans were prepared to submit counter reports indicating the insignificance of Villa's reappearance.

CHANGE MEETING PLACE.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 25.—Atlantic City was chosen today as the new meeting place of the Mexican-American commission, now sitting at New London. The selection was made by Eliseo Arredondo, Mexican ambassador designate and Assistant Secretary Phillips of the state department.

The change was decided upon because the hotel at which the commissioners are making their headquarters in New London closed this week for the season.

Mr. Arredondo today called on Secretary Lansing and reiterated that no report from any source indicated that Villa personally took part in the recent raid on Chihuahua City.

BRITISH REPLY ON WAY

Diplomatic Exchanges Deal With Seizure And Opening of American Mail To Neutrals.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 25.—The British reply to the American mail note of May 24 protesting against the mail censorship left London Friday, the British embassy here was informed today, and should arrive in Washington late this week. No advance indication of its contents was forwarded.

Any arrangement arrived at with exporters in New York by Sir Richard Crawford, the British commercial attaché, who today began informal negotiations there, will be made to conform with the terms of the note.

Such arrangements, it is pointed out will be entirely informal and made theoretically without knowledge of the diplomatic authorities of the two governments, who will continue to negotiate as to the principles involved, regardless of any modus vivendi which may be arrived at.

TWO HELD FOR SWINDLE

State Agents Promise Sensational Disclosures as Result of Their Investigations.

Des Moines, Sept. 25.—James Riden, special state agent, came to Des Moines today from Waterloo to take back there Harold Ward and J. W. Brown, who, according to Attorney General George Cosson, are to be charged with operating a confidence game. Ward and Brown were arrested here Saturday night, charged with having swindled John G. Hugin, a retired farmer, out of \$10,000 on a "fakery" horse race.

In a statement issued today, Attorney General Cosson said that the alleged swindle of Hugin is only another ramification of the swindles charged against Ward, Brown and J. W. Reeves in Davenport. State agents still are working on the case. Mr. Cosson said, and their investigations may result in sensational disclosures, it was said.

According to published statements, Hugin was swindled in May, 1915, and borrowed a large portion of the \$10,000 he is alleged to have lost.

SCOTLAND YARD INSPECTOR DIES

London, Sept. 25.—Alfred Ward, chief inspector of Scotland Yard, died in a hospital this morning. Inspector Ward had charge of the police investigation into several of the most sensational crimes of recent years. He visited the United States last May to bring back Ignatius Tribich Lincoln, the former member of parliament and self confessed German spy. Lincoln was extradited on the charge of forgery.

WAR TO LAST YEAR YET, SAYS GENERAL

San Francisco, Sept. 25.—That the war in Europe will last at least another year was the opinion expressed here today by Brig. Gen. U. C. N. Sellheim, who has been with the Australian forces in Europe and who is on his way to Australia to take over the organization and equipment of new troops.

"The outstanding feature of the whole terrible business," he said, "has been the magnificent courage and patriotic spirit of the twentieth century."

EXPORTS REACH RECORD FIGURE

More Than Half a Billion Dollars Worth of Goods Shipped in a Month

Washington, D. C., Sept. 25.—American exports finally have passed the half billion dollar mark. Statistics issued today by the department of commerce show that goods sent abroad in August were valued at \$510,000,000, a record not only for this country but for the world. The total is \$35,000,000 above the previous high record, established in May, and \$45,000,000 higher than the June figure.

Imports decreased in August, the total of \$199,247,391 being \$47,000,000 below that of June, the record month. It was greater, however than the total for any previous August. Exports for the year ended with August aggregated \$4,750,000,000 and the imports \$2,900,000,000, both totals being far in advance for those for any similar period.

Of the August imports, 66.5 per cent entered free of duty, compared with 67.5 per cent in August a year ago. The favorable trade balance for August was \$311,000,000, compared with \$119,000,000 in August a year ago, and a balance of \$19,000,000 in August, 1914, against the United States. For the twelve months ending August 31 the export balance was \$2,465,000,000 as against \$1,383,000,000 in the preceding year and \$374,000,000 two years ago.

The net inward gold movement for August was \$29,000,000 and for the year \$410,000,000, a record breaker. Last year the net inward gold movement was \$146,000,000 and two years ago there was a net outward movement of \$95,000,000. Gold imports in August were \$41,238,719 against \$81,641,191 in August, 1915, and \$3,045,219 in August, 1914.

AMERICAN BANKERS HOLD CONVENTION

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 25.—Bankers, gathered here today for the convention of the American Bankers' association, began the preliminary work of the annual gathering with meetings of committees of the general organization and of the affiliated sections and the organization of a state bank section, the first of its kind in the association.

Officers of the association revealed today that the convention probably would not go on record in favor of any radical changes in the present banking laws.

Representatives of the country banks, however, plan to continue the fight started three years ago in Boston for an amendment to the section of the federal reserve act relating to the present system of collecting country checks through the federal reserve banks, which the country banks claim is "unsafe and entirely without authority in law." An executive conference of bankers interested was held last night.

PROSECUTOR OF BANKERS CHOSEN

Chicago, Sept. 25.—Edwin J. Raber, prosecutor in the trial which resulted in the conviction of Charles E. Munday on charges of conspiracy in connection with the wrecking of the LaSalle Street Trust and Savings bank, today assumed charge of the prosecution of defaulting private bankers under the direction of State's Attorney Hoyne.

The campaign against unsupervised private banks progressed today. While Mr. Raber was preparing evidence which is to be used against four private bankers already indicted for accepting deposits while insolvent, Mr. Hoyne prepared to lay before the grand jury evidence concerning the closing of the three Paisley banks. At the same time the affairs of these banks and of the Dubuque bank were scheduled for airing in bankruptcy proceedings before Federal Judge K. M. Landis.

CHEMICAL SHOW ON IN NEW YORK

New York, Sept. 25.—Nearly every phase of the chemical industry and most of the leading chemical concerns of the United States are represented in the exposition of chemical industries which opened here today with the annual conventions of the American Chemical Society, American Electro-chemical society and the technical section of the Paper & Pulp association. Today was devoted to the opening of the exposition and displays of moving pictures illustrating technical subjects.

Dr. Thomas H. Norton, agent of the department of commerce, who is attending the meetings, said he believed the United States within the next six months will be producing enough dyes to meet a normal demand.

BOMB AT MOVIE SHOW.

Chicago, Sept. 25.—The explosion of what is believed to have been a timed and shrapnel filled bomb in the rear of a State street moving picture theater here early today broke scores of plate glass windows, shook buildings for blocks around and badly damaged the show house at which the bomb was directed.

The police attribute the use of the bomb to the rivalry between different motion picture operators' unions.

HUGHES OPENS OHIO CAMPAIGN

CANDIDATE HAS BUSY PROGRAM; ENCOURAGING REPORTS FROM SEVERAL STATES.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 25.—Chas. E. Hughes left here early today to open his campaign in Ohio at Dayton. Addresses before the National league of republican clubs at the soldiers' home and in the auditorium at night with an afternoon visit to the fair grounds were the chief activities for today.

He will leave Dayton early Tuesday to continue his trip through Ohio. He expects Gov. Willis, Senator Harding, Myron T. Herrick, James R. Garfield, and other party leaders to accompany him.

Sunday Mr. Hughes was the guest of his running mate, Charles W. Fairbanks, who left today on a speaking tour that will carry him to the Pacific coast. His first speech was scheduled at Omaha Tuesday evening.

TALKS TO VETERANS.

Dayton, Ohio, Sept. 25.—The United States, Charles E. Hughes told an audience of civil war veterans, will not endure unless each generation stands firmly for the dignity of American citizenship and the honor of the flag.

"What I most want to see in this country," Mr. Hughes said, "is to have our young men, our middle aged men, all our men and our women, too, fired with the patriotic spirit of '61."

"You veterans have aided in preserving the union at a critical time, but in a very true sense every generation must preserve the union. We are still a very young country as compared with empires of the past that have fallen from decay. We can not be preserved alone by the valor of our ancestors, but we can, indeed, be preserved if we keep alive their spirit."

Patriotism Needed. "As I look to the future and greatly desire that we should find solution for the economic problems of our country, I am deeply impressed with the fact that we must have a driving power of progress, of love, for our country. Whatever our race, whatever our creed, wherever we spring from, wherever our fathers were born, we must have an intense devotion to our country, the United States, if we are going ahead in the troubled days of the twentieth century and hold our nation where it belongs in the front rank of the nations of the world."

"Surely, my friends, you must look into the future with some concern as you think of the possibilities of agitation and disturbance in this land. We, you and I, so far as I could, labored in the past for the preservation of the union, but the union of states must be typical of a union of spirit. We must have a sense of comradeship that is very real. Labor in all its activities must feel that its work is dignified by justice."

Must Be Ready. "I look to the United States of the future as a nation with governmental policies which will maintain general prosperity as a nation prepared for every emergency. We seek peace but we are firm in the determination that we will enforce American rights and have peace with honor and security."

"We desire nothing but that to which we are justly entitled. We want the esteem of all nations. We covet nothing but my friends, the union which you fought to maintain will not long be preserved unless we maintain it in this generation, the dignity of American citizenship, the honor of the American flag."

"The republican party has been the party of national honor. In our international relations under republican administration the dignity and prestige of the United States has been of the highest."

Candidate Cheered. The nominee's reiteration of his stand for the enforcement of American rights "with regard to lives, property and commerce throughout the world" was greeted with cheers.

Mr. Hughes will deliver one more address in Dayton at the auditorium tonight.

BACK TO THE G. O. P.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 25.—While the election is several weeks away it is possible to draw some conclusions as to the situation in Indiana from reports received by the organizations of both parties in the last week. Both parties are now getting reports on the sixty day poll.

One conclusion seems pretty safe and that is that the amalgamation of the republicans and progressives is a thing completed. It is admitted by well informed democrats that practically 100 per cent of the progressives who came from the republican party have gone back to it.

OKLAHOMA FOR HUGHES.

Tulsa, Okla., Sept. 25.—The Oklahoma republicans are growing in confidence that they will carry the state for both the national and state tickets this fall.

The remarkable state convention in Oklahoma City a few days ago, coupled with big meetings in Tulsa, Muskogee, Perry, Enid and other places has accentuated the belief that Oklahoma can no longer be classed as part of the solid south.

VOTING ON PROHIBITION.

Ft. Worth, Tex., Sept. 25.—Voters of this, Tarrant county, were participating in a local option election today, which, if prohibition is carried, approximately 125,000 persons would be affected.

CURTIS TO BE NIGHT SPEAKER

Play and Recreation Man to Talk Thursday at Big Institute Here

The Wapello county teachers' institute, which will be in session here Thursday and Friday, will have but one evening program and this will be on Thursday.

Henry S. Curtis, a well known lecturer on play and recreation, will talk in the high school assembly room at 8 o'clock. The First Cavalry band's megaphone chorus made up of Will Hahn, James Riggles, George Potter and Arthur Griffin, will sing preceding the lecture.

Dr. J. W. Seanson of the state agricultural college of Kansas at Manhattan, and Edgar S. Kindley of Davenport, a chauntauqua and institute lecturer, together with Dr. Curtis will make up the headliners of the program. All rural teachers and those in towns of the county employing less than twenty-five instructors in their schools will attend both days' sessions.

The pupils will be dismissed for the evening. The exception of Thursday evening's lecture all meetings will be held in the court house. The superintendent's offices on the first floor and the small court room on the third will probably be used.

TO CUT SWEAR WORD OUT OF PRAYER BOOK

New York, Sept. 25.—Elimination of the word "damn" from the Episcopal prayer book and the substitution of the word "condemn" is recommended by the commission on revision of the prayer book. In a report to be submitted to the triennial convention of the Protestant Episcopal church at St. Louis next month.

The commission argues that "condemne" is a more correct translation of the Greek word. The commission suggests that "damn" is harsh, interferes with the beauty of the service and that its use in church has a bad influence on the young.

NEW YORK BAKERS BOOST BREAD PRICE

New York, Sept. 25.—The largest baking company in this city announced today that the price of its five cent loaf of bread will be advanced next Monday to six cents but that this will be accompanied by an addition to its weight. A smaller loaf than heretofore will be sold at five cents.

Members of the national bread committee are here today to attend a conference with officers of the Housewives' league to consider the advisability of a wheat embargo.

SMALL INVESTORS DODGE WAR LOAN

London, Sept. 25.—Small investors are not subscribing to the new German war loan in the same numbers as to previous issues, according to a Reuter Amsterdam dispatch quoting the Cologne Gazette.

"However important and valuable," says the Gazette, "are subscriptions by the million, our war loans would never have been a great success without small single subscriptions."

The paper adds that the farmers are afraid that Germany must suffer bankruptcy owing to the gigantic and ever increasing cost of the war.

FAMOUS COMEDIAN DIES IN POVERTY

Chicago, Sept. 25.—Charles B. Hawkins, a famous comedian of the civil war days, was buried today without a mourner.

The veteran actor was found dying a week ago in a cheap rooming house in which he lived alone and practically in poverty. No one knew where he was born, nor if he had any relatives. Hawkins, at the height of his fame, was comedian in "Tennessee's Parler." He was about 75 years old.

METHODISTS END MEET.

Waterloo, Sept. 25.—At the closing session of the Upper Iowa Methodist conference, the following appointments were announced: Mason City, first church, J. E. Wagner; Olivet church, W. G. Rowley. Iowa City, S. E. Ellis. Clinton, first church, M. J. Locke; St. Lyons church, R. C. Keagy. Davenport, Frank Cole.

The presiding elders chosen were: R. F. Hurlbert, Davenport; W. F. Spry, Waterloo; S. R. Beatty, Cedar Rapids and A. B. Curran of Dubuque.

JOE R. LANE UNDER KNIFE.

Davenport, Sept. 25.—Ex-Congressman Joe R. Lane is reported to be recovering nicely today from the effects of a severe operation performed Sunday at St. Luke's hospital for gall stones. A total of 190 stones was removed. Six leading surgeons of this vicinity performed the operation.

MAN HELD FOR WIFE MURDER

SPECIAL GRAND JURY TO BE SWORN IN TO HEAR EVIDENCE AGAINST MISSOURIAN.

St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 25.—A special grand jury will be appointed immediately to hear the case of Oscar D. McDaniel, prosecuting attorney of Buchanan county, arrested here last night on a warrant charging him with the murder of his wife, Harriet Moss McDaniel, on the night of July 15, according to Bart M. Lockwood, special prosecutor.

McDaniel's arrest brought to a head investigations of many weeks' duration. The murder with which he is charged greatly stirred the city, as Mrs. McDaniel came from a well known family and was prominent socially. She was 35 years old and the mother of three children.

In outlining the state's case Mr. Lockwood declared that strained domestic relations and an alleged quarrel resulting from accusations by Mrs. McDaniel would be the line of argument of the state as contributory conditions for the murder.

The special prosecutor asserted his ability to prove that the telephone call which McDaniel said caused his absence from home during the time the murder was committed was an invention and part of a plan to conceal the crime. It will also be charged that the shots McDaniel claims he exchanged with the murderers on his arrival home that night were in reality fired by himself, according to Lockwood.

Following his arrest, the only statement McDaniel would make was a denial that he was guilty.

Wants Early Trial. McDaniel, who is prosecuting attorney of this county, said today he would ask for an early trial. McDaniel is a candidate on the democratic ticket for reelection in November.

"The people have a right to know whether I am innocent or guilty," he said, "and I have never denied anybody an early trial."

Mr. McDaniel characterized as false the statement made by Bart Lockwood, the special prosecuting attorney, that McDaniel was guilty of the crime.

"Countless false and slanderous rumors have been circulated about me and some have tried to blacken the fair name of my wife," the accused man said. "It seemed in their sight not enough that my wife, whom I have known and loved since she was a 15 year-old girl, should be torn from me."

Judge Thomas F. Ryan today directed the sheriff to summon a special grand jury to report in the criminal court next Wednesday to consider the case.

ASSAILANT STILL FREE

Hundreds of Men Spend Sunday in Search For Brute Who Attacked Country School Teacher.

Grand Rapids, Minn., Sept. 25.—More than 300 men all day Sunday vainly searched the woods and portions of the vast swamps in the region believed to shelter the man who attacked and shot Miss Olga Dahl, Round Lake school teacher, Thursday.

There are hundreds of miles of swamp and forest in which he may be hiding that have not been thoroughly searched and which could not be with less than several thousand men. He may be dead, Sheriff Charles Gunderson is said to have stated.

"The country in which he has taken refuge abounds in wild game," he said. "I doubt if the man we want is alive."

Dr. M. H. Hursh returned here late last night after passing the day at Miss Dahl's bedside. He said she is improving hourly.

The little cabin where Miss Dahl lies was thronged with visitors and her pupils yesterday.

OVATION FOR PRESIDENT

Cheering Crowds Greet Wilson as He Rides Through Streets of Baltimore to Convention Hall.

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 25.—President Wilson came to Baltimore today to deliver the second speech of his campaign for reelection. He arrived here at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon and was driven immediately to the Lyric theater for his address before the National Grain Dealers' convention.

Cheering crowds of several thousand people greeted him at the station. The president's progress through the street was marked by a continuous ovation. Four automobiles carried his immediate party. There were no bands because of Mr. Wilson's insistence that the occasion be kept non-partisan. Frequently, however, he was forced to bow in response to applause.

VIENNA IS SHORT ON BREAD SUPPLY

Zurich, Switzerland, Sept. 25.—Press dispatches from Vienna say there has been a bread famine there for several days owing to transportation difficulties. An official decree has been published forbidding hotels and restaurants of Vienna and lower Austria to supply bread to guests, who must bring their own. Railway service has been greatly dislocated since Rumania entered the conflict.

WOMAN THROWN FROM AUTO ON BLUE GRASS ROAD

Car Skids When Turned Over for Passing Team and All Suffer Some Injuries

RECEIVE BRUISES; NO BONES BROKEN

An automobile accident on the Blue Grass road some five or six miles west of the city late Sunday afternoon caused the five occupants of the car to be considerably shaken and the car but slightly damaged.

The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Salter, 126 North Willard street, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Salter, 91 Queen Ann avenue, and Mrs. Maud Parker, 101 North Ward street.

The latter was perhaps the most seriously injured, having received a bruise on the left hip and her back was wrenched. She spent a restless night and can move only with difficulty.

Mrs. F. P. Salter received a bruise on the head which is black and blue but she states that she suffers but little from the injury although her nerves are shattered and she says she seemed to suffer a nervous shock as were more or less shaken up.

Mrs. Russell Salter who sat in the rear seat of the car with the other two women, all of whom were thrown out of the car, suffered a hip bruise and said this morning that she felt much better, although considerably shaken up. She seems grateful to have escaped more serious injury.

The two men received minor bruises, Russell Salter having his leg somewhat skinned but no one received any broken bones in the mix up.

The accident was caused when F. P. Salter at the wheel turned over to permit a team to pass on a bad stretch of the road. The car was going at moderate speed and under full control, but the condition of the road where the turnout was made caused the rear wheels to skid and in righting the car one of the forward wheels ran into a hole or deep cut and the car threatened to tip but kept upright although the jolt was sufficient to throw the three women out of the machine. Mrs. Parker being beneath the two companions and thus receiving the greatest injuries.

J. R. Needham of Centerville, who was driving by at the time of the accident, picked up the injured women and brought them to their homes. The accident occurred about 6 o'clock.

GRAIN DEALERS IN CONVENTION

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 25.—The twentieth annual convention of the Grain Dealers' National association opened here this morning with an address of welcome by Mayor James H. Preston.

President Lee G. Metcalf of Illinois, Ill., delivered the president's annual address and reports were made by Toledo-Treasurer Charles Quinn of Toledo, Ohio, and J. W. McCord of Columbus, Ohio, for the executive committee.

Adjournment then was taken until 2:30 p. m. when President Woodrow Wilson was scheduled to make an address.

Among the important matters to be discussed during the next three days is the problem of car shipping, which is vexing middle western farmers. Thousands of bushels of grain are said to be tied up in elevators because there are not enough cars in which to ship the grain east.

FIRST LIGHTHOUSE SITE IS MARKED

Boston, Sept. 25.—The two hundredth anniversary of the establishment of the first lighthouse in America was commemorated here today by the unveiling of a small bronze tablet at Boston Light station, at the entrance to Boston harbor. Secretary Redfield of the department of commerce and other federal, state and city officials and representatives of Boston's commercial, maritime and historical organizations participated in the ceremonies.

MILK TRUST SAID TO BE UNCOVERED

Chicago, Sept. 25.—Investigation of charges that a virtual "milk trust" existed in this section of the country was finished today by Carl Vrooman, assistant secretary of agriculture, who after consulting for an hour with District Attorney Clyde on the results of his work, departed for Washington.

Mr. Vrooman expects to return here in ten days but meanwhile will not give to the public a hint as to his findings. With Mr. Vrooman were several aides and the investigation included St. Louis, Des Moines, Elgin, Aurora and Chicago.