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HEAVY FIGHTING BEGINS IN RUMANIA

Germans Push Back Russians After Heavy Bombardment

LA FOLLETTE DENIES ONE OF ACCUSATIONS

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—Lines of the inquiry into Senator La Follette's alleged disloyal speech before the Non-Partisan league at St. Paul became more definitely defined today with the senate investigating committee's receipt of a letter from the senator, outlining his position and transmitting an approved transcript of his address.

accuracy of the record regarding his statement that former Secretary Bryan knew of ammunition being in the Lusitania's cargo. He asked to examine any witnesses called by the committee and to submit his own testimony and expressed a desire to be heard should statements of fact in his speech or his right to make it be questioned.

documents from the state department and congressional library regarding the Lusitania question. The committee will meet today to determine future action and probably will temporarily halt the inquiry to await a statement from Mr. Bryan, who already has denied publicly that he knew the Lusitania carried munitions.

Penanteers on Their Way To City of the Big Wind

(By Associated Press.) ABOARD GIANTS' SPECIAL, Oct. 12.—With the count even, the Giants, en route to Chicago, are convinced that it will be necessary to only continue the playing speed developed in the last two games to win the world's series. The players expect Sallee to pitch Saturday.

New York, but will get going again in Chicago." Some of the Sox complained that the Giants roughed them at second base. They said if the New Yorkers are looking for trouble they will find plenty of it before the series is over. Russell or Cleoite will pitch for the White Sox tomorrow.

ARTILLERY DUELS ARE GOING ON STEADILY ON MACEDONIA FRONT

Along Southern Front in France Germans Are Again Meeting With Ill Success

Comparatively little fighting activity is in progress on any of the battle fronts, except in the nature of reciprocal bombardments. In Flanders Thursday both the British and French troops kept to their trenches in the new positions they hold as a result of the drive of Tuesday.

tacks, however, were not made in strong force, being mere in the nature of french raiding operations. The prospects of a return to heavy fighting in Rumania, with the Russians as aggressors, seem good. On the Rumanian plain and near Braila the Russians have heavily bombarded the Teutonic allied positions, while the Germans in reprisal shelled the important Danubian town of Galatz.

GERMANS CLAIM IMPORTANT VICTORY

(By Associated Press.) BERLIN, Oct. 11—(via London, Oct. 12)—Important ground in the Chause wood, north of Verdun, was captured by German troops from the French yesterday and held against some counter attacks, army headquarters announced today. Other assaults were made upon the French lines in the Verdun region.

Intense artillery fire has been in progress on the Flanders front, where a French attack near Draelbank was unsuccessfully launched. There was no attack by the British. In an air battle in which some 80 machines took part three entente airplanes were shot down, according to the official statement.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

Table with columns for Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah, and data for 1917 and 1916 for various times of day.

GENERAL COAL SHORTAGE IN U.S. NOW FREELY ADMITTED IN EAST

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—Existence of a general coal shortage was admitted today by the geographical survey, which contributes the situation not to the failure of producers to do their best, but to the unprecedented demand.

25 per cent over 1915. "In the second week of July, 1917, the average daily production was more than 1,900,000 tons, the highest point yet attained."

MAXIMUM LIMITS WILL STILL REMAIN

PRICE OF CORN CONSIDERED BY THE CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—Outside boards of trade meeting with the Chicago board today decided not to remove the maximum limits on prices of corn.

FRANKLIN COMES TO RECEIVE BIG PUMP

SUPERINTENDENT OF RED TOP GETS APPROPRIATION FOR PINE TREE CAMP.

N. K. (Ben) Franklin, superintendent of the Red Top Mining Company reorganized of Manhattan spent several days this week in Tonopah, where he was called to take delivery of a No. 7 Cameron pump which will be installed in the Red Top shaft.

NAVAL INACTIVITY CAUSED BY MUTINY

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Oct. 12.—Amsterdam dispatches say that mutiny is responsible for the inactivity of the German fleet in the Baltic recently when there were obvious opportunities for attacking Russia. The outbreak affected at least six important units and caused the authorities to doubt the loyalty of crews on other larger ships.

SUFFICIENT TONNAGE AT ALLIES' DISPOSAL

(By Associated Press.) PARIS, Oct. 12.—Answering a question in the chamber of deputies when he believed the sequester on German shipping in Brazil could be raised, the minister of provisions replied that he not only hoped, but believed, that he could assure the house that sufficient tonnage was at the disposal of the allies for carrying food.

CANADIANS FORM A UNION GOVERNMENT

(By Associated Press.) OTTAWA, Oct. 12.—The two major parties have formed a union government under Premier Borden. Differences among the Liberals threatened coalition, as the new ministers were preparing to take oath. Taking of oath was postponed until later today.

GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER.

(By Associated Press.) CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Oct. 12.—Joseph Wakelin of Melrose was last night found guilty of manslaughter on account of the death of his daughter, Lorett, 7 years old. His wife, Sarah, who had been on trial with him on the same charge, was acquitted. The jury deliberated nearly eight hours. Sentence will be pronounced Tuesday morning.

RUSSIAN DETACHMENTS ARE PRESSED BACK

(By Associated Press.) PETROGRAD, Oct. 12.—German troops attacked the Russian lines south of the Pskoff road on the Riga yesterday and succeeded in pressing back some of the Russian detachments, the war office announces. The statement reports renewal of German attempts to fraternize with the Russian forces on the northern front.

POPULACE EAGER FOR DECLARATION OF WAR

(By Associated Press.) MONTEVIDEO, Oct. 12.—One hundred thousand persons participated in a great demonstration here yesterday in favor of the entente allies and in approval of the government's rupture with Germany. The president and foreign minister made addresses and the republic representatives of the allied powers reviewed the procession from balconies.

ENEMIES BEARING GIFTS.

(By Associated Press.) PETROGRAD, Oct. 12.—Teutons are renewing their attempts to fraternize with the Russians, the war office has announced. Their efforts have failed so far.

FIRST SNOW FALLS.

(By Associated Press.) DUBUQUE, Ia., Oct. 12.—The first snow of the season at Dubuque started falling late yesterday and by 9 o'clock last night more than three-fourths of an inch of snow covered the ground. Reports from Waukon, Iowa, near here, say that nearly an inch of snow fell there and the temperature dropped to 22 degrees.

COAL BUNKERS REFUSED.

(By Associated Press.) THE HAGUE, Oct. 12.—The foreign office has issued a communication announcing that, according to a dispatch received from the Netherlands minister at Washington, the American government has decided to refuse coal bunkering facilities to vessels bound for countries bordering on Germany.

RUSSIANS DEFEAT KURDS.

(By Associated Press.) PETROGRAD, Oct. 12.—In Kurdistan, southeast of Lake Van, Russian troops have been engaged in successful operations against the Kurds, capturing numbers of them, occupying two villages and driving the remainder of the enemy to the banks of the Great Zab river.

THIRD OF BILLION.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—Official reports from eleven of the twelve federal reserve banks show that at the close of business last night subscriptions to the second Liberty Loan aggregating \$325,465,000 had been recorded. No report had come from the Minneapolis bank.

NEWSPAPER MAN DIES.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—Herbert H. Young, a newspaper man known in many cities of the country, died here yesterday of heart disease, aged 69 years. He was a director of the Scripps-McRae League of Newspapers from 1883 to 1900, also serving with the St. Louis Chronicle and Cleveland Press during those years. In 1900 he engaged in business in New York. He will be buried Saturday at Keokuk, Ia.

PUNISHMENT NOT UNJUST.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Oct. 12.—A Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam says advice received from Berlin are to the effect that Chancellor Michaelis declared the punishments inflicted upon the men at Wilhelmshaven were not unjust, papers found on them indicating that they had bound themselves to recognize the principles of the Independent Socialists and proving that that party had carried on an extensive agitation in the fleet.

LIBERALS IN CABINET.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Oct. 12.—M. Widen, asked by King Gustav of Sweden to form a cabinet, will attempt to construct a ministry solely of Liberals, says the Stockholm correspondent of the Daily Mail.

INVITED TO APPEAR.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—La Follette was invited today to appear Tuesday before the senate committee investigating his alleged disloyal speech at St. Paul.

GUILTY OF CONSPIRACY.

(By Associated Press.) LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 12.—Nine baking firms and nine members of individual firms were found guilty by a jury here yesterday on a charge of conspiring to fix bread prices in violation of a state anti-trust law.

MAY COMMANDEER SMALL SHIPS

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—The shipping board is considering commandeering all American vessels over 1,500 tons dead weight capacity. Instead of 2,500. It is said that the great need of Atlantic tonnage makes this necessary.

HEAVY BOMBARDMENTS ON RUMANIAN FRONT

(By Associated Press.) BERLIN, Oct. 12.—(via London).—There have been mutual bombardments on the Rumanian front, army headquarters announced today. The Russians, shelled Braila on the Danube, and the German batteries responded by firing on Galatz, where fires were caused. On the Macedonian front there have been intensive reconnoitering operations, says the official statement.

COMBATING RUMORS.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—Declaring that efforts are being made to disperse the work of the Red Cross, General Manager Wilson telegraphed all division managers to begin a campaign to trace the movement to its source and combat it.

BRITISH RENEW ATTACK.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Oct. 12.—The British attacked the Germans on a six-mile front northeast of Ypres. The progress is satisfactory. It rained heavily last night.

ON IMPORTANT MISSION.

(By Associated Press.) AMSTERDAM, Oct. 12.—The German foreign secretary, Herr Von Kuhlmann, will proceed at an early date on a visit to Vienna, Budapest, Sofia and Constantinople. It is said his mission is important.

UNKNOWN STEAMER SINKS.

(By Associated Press.) PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 12.—A report from Lewes, Delaware, said that an unidentified steamer sank yesterday off the Delaware coast. It is supposed the crew was saved.

FIRST BLIZZARD.

CELEVELAND, O., Oct. 12.—A small blizzard marked the first snowfall of the season here today.

ALLOTMENT EXCEEDED.

(By Associated Press.) SACRAMENTO, Cal., Oct. 12.—Glenn county has exceeded the minimum loan allotment of \$205,249.

GOOD CONTESTS ON LEXINGTON TRACK

(By Associated Press.) LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 12.—Lexington's Grand Circuit meeting came to a close yesterday with a card of four purse races, three of which were won in straight heats. Measles, the winner of the 2:20 trot, became the first and only triple winner of the meeting. Mary Rosalind Parr became a double winner when she won the 2:10 pace, the first event on the card, this giving her driver, Charles A. Valentine, the credit of winning five races, the greatest number won by any driver during the meeting. Gentry C. also joined the ranks of double race winners in the 2:12 trot, which he won handily, taking a new record of 2:07 1/2 in the final heat.

BAKING INDUSTRY WILL BE REGULATED

PLANS ON FOOT TO CONTROL BREAD PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—Early regulation of the baking industry was promised last night by Food Administrator Hoover. Plans to control bread production and distribution already are under consideration and will be put into operation as soon as bread baking experiments now being conducted in several cities are completed. Municipal bread depots will be provided if it is found that retailers can not be controlled under a voluntary arrangement.

OPTIMISTIC OUTLOOK.

(By Associated Press.) PETROGRAD, Oct. 12.—The diplomatic corps in Petrograd is more optimistic over the situation than at any time for months past. At present it seems to be considered that the only important political cloud on the horizon is the election of the radical, Leon Trotzky, to succeed N. C. Tcheldse as president of the central executive committee of the Petrograd Council of Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates.

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The baking industry was left out of the general food control law to be put into effect November 1. If the size of the loaf is to be standardized, Mr. Hoover believes prices can be kept down through competition, and if the price, on the other hand, is stabilized he believes competition will to some extent keep the size of the loaf from being reduced.

OPTIMISTIC OUTLOOK.

If a licensing system is put into effect it cannot be made to apply under the food control act to retailers and the price will be for bread at the bakery door. The plan for bread depots will be put into effect, however, if retailers refuse to cooperate in holding prices down.

OPTIMISTIC OUTLOOK.

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 12.—Secretary McAdool fet for Los Angeles today on Liberty Loan tour.

BUTLER THEATRE TO-NIGHT ANNETTE KELLERMANN The Perfect Woman, in "A DAUGHTER OF THE GODS" TOMORROW William Desmond, in "Paws of the Bear," and Charlie Chaplin, in Two Reel Comedy Success.