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ALLIES TIGHTEN IRON RING AROUND COMBLES

In Stimultaneous Attacks British and French Make Large Gains

PROS DEFEATED IN TARRANT CO. BY 1,500 VOTES

ONLY ONE PRECINCT IN CITY OF FORT WORTH FOLLOWED HAM'S INJUNCTION TO VOTE "HER DRY."

CAMPAIGN WAS BITTER

Utterance of Prohibition Leaders and Their Attacks on the Characters of Men Prominent Citizens Lost Them Numerous of Supporters.

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Shonts and Hedley, Leading Figures In New York Car Strike

(1) T. P. SHONTS (upper) (2) FRANK HEDLEY (Lower)

(Photos by Underwood & Underwood Association.)

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WILSON ADVISES BUSINESSMEN TO PULL TOGETHER

PRESIDENT BELIEVES ERA OF GREAT AND PERMANENT PROSPERITY IS JUST AHEAD OF THE UNITED STATES.

DEPLORES PARTISANSHIP

Chief Executive Urges His Hearers to Forget That "We Are in the Midst of a Political Campaign" and Grasp Unusual Opportunity.

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 25.—President Wilson addressed a special session of business men here today on National issues after a drive through the city in which American commerce was the keynote. He was an audience of more than 10,000 persons that filled the Music Hall auditorium, the trade organizations, federal expert, and the shipping, bar and other associations assembled the business men of this locality to open up a new era for the nation.

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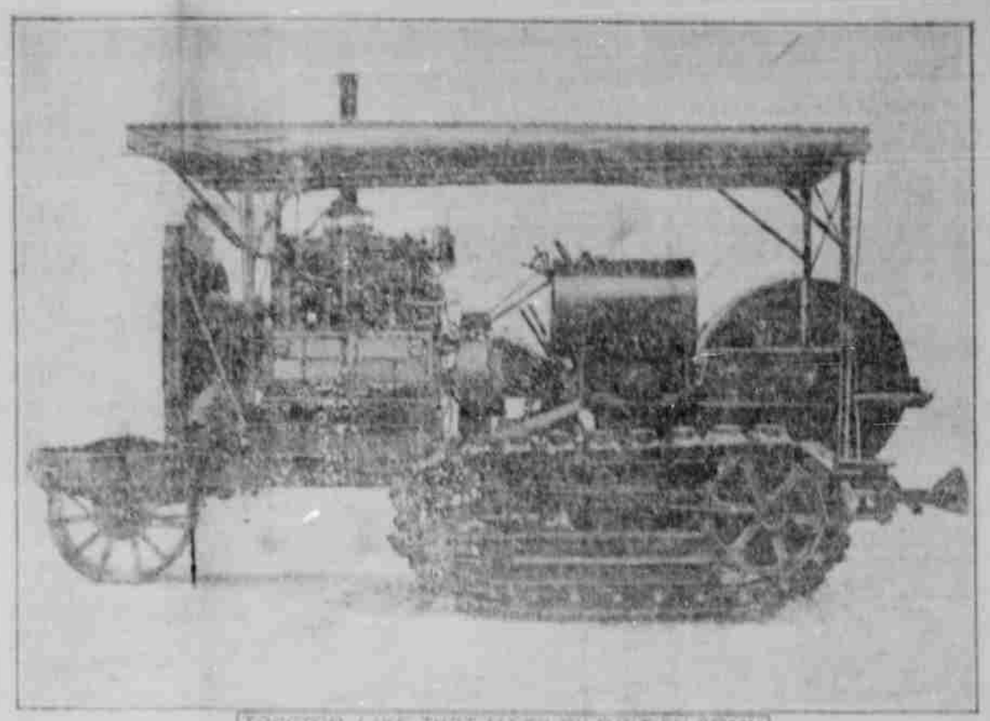
BRITISH ARMORED BATTLE "TANKS" ARE A MODIFIED AMERICAN INVENTION



TRACTOR LIKE THAT USED BY BRITISH ARMY

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TEUTON GRIP ON STRATEGIC TOWN GREATLY SHAKEN

ONLY ONE AVENUE OF ESCAPE OPEN TO GARRISON AND THAT IS DOMINATED BY FRENCH AND ENGLISH GUNS.

RUSSIANS RESUME DRIVE

New Offensive is Reported to Have Been Opened by Muscovites in Hope of Piercing German Lines Before Winter Sets In.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—Attacking simultaneously on an arc of fifteen miles, from Martinpuich to the River Somme, the British and French today delivered another smashing blow at the German lines and pushed forward their positions for notable gains.

From Martinpuich to Combles, a distance of six miles, the British drove in their wedge for more than a mile and captured the important outlying towns of Lesboeufs and Morval, the latter only nine miles from Combles. The French captured Rancourt, two miles east, and Frégicourt, one mile southeast of "Combles."

The capture of Morval by the British apparently seals the fate of Combles, which the Germans have desperately held for weeks. The defenders have left to them for escape only a valley one mile wide, in traversing which they must come under the British and French guns at Morval and Frégicourt.

Except in France there were no important engagements on any front Monday. Berlin reports the repulse of Russian attacks in Volhynia, Galicia and the Carpathians.

Unofficial advices say Roumanian troops have begun a new offensive on the eastern front to supplant Teutonic counter attacks and to pierce their front before winter sets in.

Revolutionists to the number of 30,000 are reported to be in possession of the Greek island of Crete, in which the home of former Premier Venizelos is situated. Dispatches from Athens and Saloniki indicate that the spirit of revolt has spread to every section of Greece and unless the government soon abandons its policy of neutrality, it will have to face armed revolt similar which it could not stand in the present temper of the people.

The usual artillery bombardments and isolated infantry engagements have taken place on the Austro-Italian front. Violent Austrian attacks on the Caron region failed, according to Rome, but the Italian war office admits the blowing up of a part of Monte Cosna by an Austrian mine and the abandonment of the position by the Italians. Vienna says that 247 prisoners fell into the hands of the Austrians as a result of this operation and that an entire Italian company was buried in the explosion.

Canada has subscribed $100,000,000 for the $100,000,000 war loan.

The French Mediterranean liner Carthage, 4,128 tons, was brought safely into Marseilles, being chased and fired upon by a Teutonic submarine.

A steamer of the Batavia Line was seized by German warships and taken into Zeebrugge, says a report from The Hague.

NERVE-SHATTERING SHOCKS OF BATTLE MAKE YOUNG MEN OLD

PREMATURE AGING OF SOLDIERS OFFERS NEW PROBLEM FOR EUROPEAN SCIENTISTS.

SOME STARTLING CHANGES

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N. Y. LEGISLATURE MAY BE CALLED TO DEAL WITH STRIKE

PLAN FOR SYMPATHETIC WALK-OUT NOT APPROVED BY SOME LABOR UNIONS.

MANY OTHERS APPROVE

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Members of the New York State legislature from this city, at a meeting held today, appointed a committee to call on Governor Whitman and urge him to convene the legislature in extraordinary session for the purpose of dealing with the car strike situation.

Ninety forty percent of the eight hundred thousand union workers in New York and vicinity have advised their intention of quitting their places Wednesday, according to Hugo Ehrlich, organizer of the American Federation of Labor.

Discussions in labor circles and in sympathy with the views of the organizer leaders took the form of referendum ballots, with the question "Shall we strike?" Ninety "Nineteen strikes" rather than a general strike, it was said.

GUINEA PIGS FOUND TO BE INTERMITTENT CARRIERS OF CHOLERA

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HUMAN BATTERING RAM CHICAGO'S BIGGEST COP JOINS THE SILENT SQUAD

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—Edward H. Martin, Chicago's largest policeman and today, the weighed 421 pounds. For years he was a member of the gendarmerie squad, where he was of great value in breaking down doors in traffic to simply leaning against them.

PERSHING SLATED FOR PROMOTION TO RANK OF MAJOR GENERAL, U. S. A.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Secretary of War Baker announced late today that President Wilson would nominate Brig. Gen. J. J. Pershing, commander of the American expeditionary force in Mexico, to be major general to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Gen. Mills.

MEXICANS STRIVING TO MINIMIZE ATTACK ON CHIHUAHUA CITY

REPORTS TO AMERICANS, HOWEVER, PUT MATTER IN LESS OPTIMISTIC LIGHT.

CONFERENCE MARKS TIME

NEW LONDON, Conn., Sept. 25.—Addition to the already very meager of information regarding Mexican affairs were made at the conference of the American-Mexican joint commission today. The Mexican delegation reported informally to the commission that the attack on Chihuahua City, one of the most important towns in northern Mexico, is being pushed and that the Villistas would soon become a menace to the border.

The American members reported that they viewed the situation in a far less optimistic light.

TEXAS BREAKS RECORD FOR CATTLE DIPPING DURING THE SUMMER

MORE THAN 3,000,000 TREATMENTS ADMINISTERED IN JULY AND AUGUST.

MISSISSIPPI COMES SECOND

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—The people of Texas have broken all records in carrying out tick in July and August more dippings to eradicate cattle tick than have been performed by any other state in a single month. The U. S. Department of Agriculture's field reports from Texas show for July 10,000 dippings and for August 10,231 dippings under Federal and state supervision. The reports from the field indicate that cattle dipping is being systematically carried out in this state to a larger number of counties than ever before.

Mississippi holds second place for the number of cattle dippings in a single month. In August the people of Mississippi had provided 1,054 dipping vats and at these vats 105,124 dippings of cattle were performed under Federal or state supervision. This is an increase of 23 vats and 11,800 dippings over the work accomplished in that state during July. The legislature of Mississippi recently passed a law requiring that tick eradication shall be taken up in every county after January 1. The people of Mississippi, however, are not depending their active campaign against the tick until their state law makes this compulsory upon them.

OPEN AIR SERVICES FOR JEWISH SOLDIERS TO BE HELD IN CAMPS

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Sept. 25.—Arrangements to hold Jewish New Year services September twenty seven and twenty eight in six border camps, including those at Corpus Christi, Brownsville, Laredo and McAllen, are being made here by Rabbi Isaac Landman of New York, corresponding secretary of the Continental Conference of American Rabbis.

This will be the second time in history when outdoor services held with an army column by the Jews, the first being at Metz, Germany, in the Franco-Prussian war.

One service will be held about dusk and the second the following morning as soon as the sun rises. Gen. Funston has given full permission to conduct the services.

MARINE INCUBATOR AT PORT ROYAL, S. C. WORKING FULL SPEED

PORT ROYAL, S. C., Sept. 25.—The problem of training the 3000 recently authorized additional marines in their two-fold duties—"soldier and sailor," too, is being met at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot here with the corps' usual speed and efficiency.

New drill companies are continually being formed, the staff of instructors is being increased, and additional rifle targets installed to increase the capacity of the range. Applicants to complete the Marine Corps' complement are coming in from states east of the Mississippi river at the rate of 150 a week.

The average course of instruction at this marine incubator lasts fourteen weeks.

TODAY'S CALENDAR.

Local forecast for today: Cloudy with showers; Gentle to fresh southerly winds.

At the Theatres.

Amuse—Alice Brady in "Miss Petticoats" a five part Brady-made feature.

Rex—Billie Bilebie in "Crooked From the Start" an Eko comedy; also Corpus Christi storm pictures.

Ideal—Four reels latest release motion pictures.

Today's Local Calendar.

H. E. Fortenfield, representing Grand Commandery of Texas to this inspect Corpus Christi Commandery Knights Templar.

Equal Suffrage Society meets tonight at 8 o'clock at Council Hall.

AMERICAN SLAIN FOR SPEAKING ENGLISH IN CARRANZA'S CAPITAL

FORMER LAREDO MAN IS MURDERED BY MEXICAN ARMY OFFICER.

DEED WAS UNPROVOKED

LAREDO, Texas, Sept. 25.—A letter received in Laredo this afternoon brought by an American passenger from Mexico City, gives details of the killing in the capital in a saloon on the night of September 20 of Gerardo Morton, a former Laredo boy, by Lieutenant Col. Arnulfo Uheta an officer in Carranza's army.

According to the letter Morton and another American named Landon were sitting at a table in the saloon playing a social game of Dominoes when the Carranza officer entered. Landon and Morton were speaking in English and Morton had said something in a joking way when the officer took offense and threatened the Indians he was speaking English. Landon got up and left the saloon but Morton remained. Landon had just passed out the door when he heard a shot and investigation showed that Uheta had shot Morton dead after Landon left him.

The officer was arrested and denied he killed Morton but said he was intoxicated at the time and that the American was speaking English and he detested Americans.

ATTORNEY ACCUSED OF BEATING WIFE TO DEATH IS HELD WITHOUT BAIL

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Sept. 25.—Oscar P. McDaniel, prosecuting attorney of Buchanan county, was arraigned late today on the charge of having murdered his wife on the night of July 15th. Application for bond was refused and his preliminary trial set for Wednesday. An early trial of the case is promised.

Mrs. McDaniel was found beaten to death late at night. According to her husband's story he returned home in an automobile and found her unconscious on the floor of her bedroom. He claimed she was killed by burglars.

WEATHER FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—East Texas: Tuesday unsettled with probably showers; Wednesday fair.

West Texas: Tuesday unsettled, showery south; Wednesday cloudy.

AERIAL RAIDERS AGAIN SWOOP DOWN UPON EAST COAST OF GREAT BRITAIN

LONDON, Sept. 26 (Tuesday.)—"Several hostile airships crossed the east and northeast coasts of England last night," says an official statement issued shortly after midnight. Airships were also reported off the south coast. Later a supplemental statement was issued, which says:

"Several hostile airships, probably six, visited the northeastern and southern coasts last night. Bombs were dropped and some casualties and damages are reported. Full details have not been received."

EL PASO MILITARY CAMP NAMED IN HONOR OF A PRIVATE SOLDIER

EL PASO, Texas, Sept. 25.—An unexampled compliment was paid to the memory of enlisted men today when Gen. Bell ordered the camp occupied by troops of the tenth provisional division named "Camp Owen Bierer," after a sergeant of that name belonging to the twenty-third infantry, who was killed in a saloon Thursday while in the performance of his duty with the provost guard. Bierer had completed thirty years with the army. W. B. Sands, Texas ranger, is in jail charged with the killing of the soldier.

Military camps usually are named after presidents or generals.