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300,000 MEN WILL BE SENT INTO BALKANS

Teuton Allies Agree on Great Offensive—Greek Division is Made Prisoners by Bulgarians.

PREDICT CAPTURE OF PEROUVE BY FRENCH

Civilians Said to Have Been Ordered to Leave City. Railroads Badly Damaged by Bombs.

International News Service: LONDON, Sept. 14.—Emperor William and representatives of Germany's allies in conference at German military headquarters have decided to initiate a great offensive in the Balkans, according to a Rome dispatch to the Wireless Press.

GREEKS PRISONERS. SALONIKI, Sept. 14.—Bulgarian troops have made prisoners of the entire fifth division of the Greek army at Kavala, it was announced here today.

SERBIANS GAIN. PARIS, Sept. 14.—Continuing their joint offensive on the allies' left wing, the Serbian and French troops have won further successes over the Bulgarians, according to an official report on the Saloniki operations issued by the war office today.

SEE FRENCH VICTORY. LONDON, Sept. 14.—Capture of Peronne by French troops, a blow that will ultimately force the Germans to abandon the great Noyon salient, that they have maintained since the battle of the Marne two years ago, was forecasted by dispatches received here from Amsterdam today.

These state that though Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria was reinforcing his troops about Peronne and bringing up all available artillery for the town's defense, the civilian inhabitants of the district had been ordered by the Germans to leave immediately.

These war cables report that signs of panic are already apparent among the troops owing to the continued advance of the French troops on the Somme front.

The refugees stated that in every phase of aerial warfare the French flyers are now demonstrating their superiority, not only in numbers, but also in the boldness of their operations.

Several of the railway lines upon which the Germans depend for moving their troops rapidly to threatened points on the front have been so badly damaged by bombs dropped from French aeroplanes that it will take more than two weeks to repair them.

Eight German ammunition depots have been blown up with heavy loss of life.

ATTACKS FAIL. PARIS, Sept. 14.—German troops launched a counter-attack on the Somme front late yesterday, but it resulted in failure, the war office announced today.

The official communique reports the repulse of these assaults, the same fate meeting two German attacks on the Vaux-Chapelle positions on the Verdun front.

A feature of the military operations much commented on by the French experts is that the allies not only gain their objective in the attacks they make, but hold on to their captured positions despite the most desperate efforts of the Germans to dislodge them.

In the latest Somme attacks the Germans hurled large forces upon the French only to be driven back with heavy losses.

Four Are Killed When Home at Detroit Burns

International News Service: DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 14.—Four men were killed, several were seriously injured, and more than 100 had narrow escapes from death early when the Workmen's Industrial home burned.

The home, situated at 230 Lafayette avd., was conducted by the Salvation Army and last night was filled with "down and outers." Three of the dead men were trapped on the third floor and overcome by smoke and the other sustained fatal injuries by jumping from the third floor to the pavement.

The dead: Albert H. Tracey, jewelry worker, Cobden, Ont.; Charles P. Norton, 60 years old, former physician, lived at the home four years; Louis Susakind, 50 years old, no home; Charles Fencha, 62 years old, Highland Park.

PREMIER BRIAND PREDICTS VICTORY

Bulgaria, He Says, Will Find It is Dangerous to Desert Friends.

International News Service: PARIS, Sept. 14.—Premier Briand today delivered before the French chamber of deputies his anxiously awaited speech reviewing the war and aroused tumultuous cheers when he predicted a complete victory for the allies and the overthrow of the central powers.

The premier declared that the complete unity in the allies' aims and operations had assured a final Teutonic defeat and a lasting peace. Considerable time was devoted by the premier to a discussion of the Balkan situation after he had declared that the intervention of Roumania in the war and Italy's declaration of war against Germany had completed the solidarity of the allies' action.

"After Turkey," said the premier, "Bulgaria will realize that it is dangerous for a country to desert her traditional friendships in order to subordinate herself to the selfish schemes of an unscrupulous nation."

"The invasion of Greece Macedonia encountered no serious resistance from Greece. The behavior in this country of agents of German corruption and espionage led the allies to take demand measures indispensable to the security of their troops."

"The Zaimis government, to whose loyalty it is just to pay homage, accorded us the first satisfaction we desired. We hope the Greek people will understand the reasons and the object of our intervention. We were called to Saloniki to contribute to the defense of Serbia, Greece's ally. We shall pursue to the end the task for which she asked our help."

CABINET PLANS FAIL King Calls on M. Dumitracopoulos to Act as Premier.

International News Service: ATHENS, Sept. 14.—Plans for the formation of a coalition ministry with ex-Premier Zaimis at its head collapsed today and King Constantine again summoned M. Dumitracopoulos. The latter asked for 48 hours in which to canvass the situation and decide whether it was possible for him to accept the post of premier.

Russia to Get Dardanelles

International News Service: SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Sept. 14.—Russia has the solemn promise of the allies that Constantinople and the Dardanelles shall become Russian territory if the allies win the war, according to M. M. Itchas, a member of the Russian duma, who arrived here today aboard the Shinyo Maru.

Itchas declared a contract to this effect already has been signed and delivered to the Russian government. "When in England we discussed this matter with British statesmen," said Itchas, who was a member of the Russian parliamentary deputation which the czar sent on a trip through the allied capitals. "We know that this understanding has been reduced to a formal contract."

TEN INJURED WHEN TRACKS ARE GREASED

Strikes Parade in Which More Than 12,000 People Take Part is Staged in New York.

POLICE ARE KEPT ON JUMP IN THE MORNING

Missels Are Hurlled on Elevated Trains But None Are Injured—Gompers is Absent.

International News Service: NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—While strike sympathizers were greasing car rails, thus causing accidents which led to the injuring of 10 persons in the Bronx, bombarding elevated trains with bottles or stones, and pulling non-union crews from surface cars today, the striking traction employes and the unionists supporting them, paraded through the streets of New York city.

According to the strike leaders, from 12,000 to 15,000 men marched in the parade from 86th st. to Union square, where the strikers were addressed by prominent leaders. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, failed to appear, sending word that he was detained in Washington, but speeches were delivered by Hugh Frayne, state organizer of the federation; William B. Fitzgerald, leader of the carmen's union, and several others.

Men Wear Uniforms. In the line of march, still wearing their uniforms, were strikers from the Bronx and New Rochelle roads, the New York Railways Co., Third Avenue railway, Union railway, and the Interborough Rapid Transit Co. Several riots broke out early this morning and the police were kept on the jump.

As usual the favorite method of attack was hurling missiles from roofs at passing elevated trains and dragging motormen and conductors from surface cars.

A Ninth av. train was deluged with bricks and bottles as it sped past One Hundred and Twenty-Seventh st., early today. A brick crashed through a car window, but nobody was injured.

From the roof of a tenement at Sixth av. and Fifty-fifth st., a fusillade of stones and bottles showered upon a train, smashing several windows. Another train was bombarded at Ninth av. and Thirty-Fourth st., but no one was hurt and no arrests made.

Reiterating their declaration that the strike on the elevated and subway lines had been broken and the struggle on the surface lines would terminate within 24 hours in a complete defeat of the union, traction officials early today set about making their threat good.

Assembling 1,400 loyal employes at the surface barns they sent out the cars at frequent intervals, all under police guard. Men who have been held in reserve as strike-breakers, were discharged as a result of warning that the city authorities would not permit the operation of cars by inexperienced crews.

COMPLETE RETURNS IN Rep. D. M. Hughes of Georgia is Deceased by W. W. Larsen.

International News Service: ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 14.—Complete returns show Georgia's congressional election will remain unchanged with the exception of the first and twelfth districts where J. W. Overstreet and W. W. Larsen won the nominations, the latter replacing D. M. Hughes, incumbent Congressman Edwards, in the first district did not seek renomination. Nearly complete official returns show Hugh Dorsey is leading Gov. Harris by 26,000 votes for the gubernatorial nomination.

SAM UNTERMEYER IS ILL Famous Lawyer is Operated on for Intestinal Trouble. International News Service: YONKERS, N. Y., Sept. 14.—Samuel Untermyer, the famous lawyer, was operated upon for intestinal trouble at his home here today. Mr. Untermyer has been in poor health for some time and an operation was finally found necessary.



WILL DESTROYED HINTED IN SUIT

Relatives of George H. Snyder File Complaint in Circuit Court.

Veiled charges that Mrs. Nellie Snyder, wife of George H. Snyder, former proprietor of a motorcycle shop, who was killed by a New York Central train at the Rush st. crossing on June 7, had destroyed a will made by her husband in 1914, are made in a suit to establish a will filed in circuit court Thursday morning by Susan S. Finch, Snyder's mother. It is hinted in the complaint that Mrs. Snyder took the will from the safe at the shop and destroyed it.

According to the complaint, Snyder bequeathed all of his property to his mother, two brothers, Walter and Henry, and a sister, Mrs. Bell Cone in the alleged will. Neither the exact date on which the will is supposed to have been made nor the names of the witnesses can be remembered, says the complaint.

From memory Mrs. Finch charges that the will left a house and lot at 629 E. Kease st. to her, equal shares in the motorcycle establishment to the two brothers and a cash sum equal to the shares of the brothers to Mrs. Cone. The remainder of the estate was to go to Mrs. Finch.

Mrs. Snyder was appointed administratrix of the will on June 13. Mrs. Finch asks that another administrator be appointed and that the will be established.

LATEST IN THE NEWS WORLD

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ARTILLERY BUSY. LONDON, Sept. 14.—"There was considerable artillery firing on the Struma and Dobran fronts," says today's British official report on the Balkan situation. "Our patrols were active on the east bank of the Struma."

ORDERED TO BORDER. WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—All of the national guard of Tennessee today was ordered by the war department to proceed to the Mexican border immediately to take the place of part of the militia recently withdrawn.

Two Prosecutors Are Defeated by Illinois Voters

International News Service: CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—Illinois voters expressed their displeasure at the polls against two prosecutors of the state's biggest murder cases, according to today's returns.

State's Atty. Ralph Dady, who prosecuted Will Orpet, failed of re-nomination, as did Fred Wolfe of Adams county, who prosecuted Ray Pfanschmidt, accused of murdering his father, mother and sister. Neither of the youths was convicted.

At Payson, Ill., Pfanschmidt's home town, Wolfe did not poll a single vote. At Lake Forest, Orpet's home, Dady was decisively beaten.

AIR RAID ON VENICE

Rome Says Attempt Was Made to Destroy Cathedral. ROME, Sept. 14.—Austrian aeroplanes raided Venice early today for the seventh time since the war began. They bombarded the church of St. John and St. Paul, dropping a number of bombs in an effort to destroy the edifice.

Next to St. Marks, the church of St. John and St. Paul (Santi Giovanni e Paolo) is the most famous religious structure in Venice. It was built in the 14th century.

MORE CASES. NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Infantile paralysis figures today showed increases in both new cases and deaths. New cases reported were 35, an increase of five, and deaths 11, an increase of two.

RUNS AMUCK. NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 14.—Running amuck after a quarrel with a street car conductor about a transfer, Seymour Clay, a negro, shot and killed Fortune Jaubert, a wealthy merchant, and wounded four others, one an officer. Poses are hunting the negro today.

BOMBARD FORT. SALONIKI, Sept. 14.—British and Russian warships today bombarded the heights and Greek forts at Kavala, occupied by the Bulgarians. Unofficial reports state a massacre is in progress in the town itself. Turks and Bulgarians massacring the inhabitants.

VILLA IS LOCATED FUNSTON SAYS

Bandit Now at Guerrero, Gen. Bliss Before Mexican Commission.

International News Service: SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Sept. 14.—Gen. Funston made the positive declaration today that Francisco Villa had been definitely located at Guerrero, state of Chihuahua, about 75 miles northwest of Chihuahua City. He said that from the information he had received he judged that Villa was apparently planning a celebration at Guerrero on Sept. 16, Mexico's fete day.

International News Service: NEW LONDON, Sept. 14.—The first problem on which the American and Mexican commissioners here have failed to reach quickly a common ground of understanding was confronted today. After listening further to the views of Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, assistant chief of staff of the army, regarding border conditions, an effort was begun to fix responsibility for the Columbus raid, as well as the Carrizal and Parral incidents.

The American commissioners insisted that the de facto government accept responsibility for the Columbus raid. The Mexican commissioners contended that the American commander at Columbus had advanced information of the intended Villa raid, and that no blame attached to the Carranza government.

To this the American commissioners responded that the raiders came from and returned to the territory supposed to be under control of the de facto Mexican government and that therefore the blame and responsibility should be placed there.

In regard to the Parral incident, the commissioners were just as far apart. The Mexican commissioners declared that the American troops, in attempting to pass through the town exceeded their orders as they were understood by the Carranzista authorities throughout Mexico.

SEND SOLDIERS EAST

Teutons Stationed in Belgium Will See Active Service. International News Service: AMSTERDAM, Sept. 14.—Large numbers of the German troops stationed in Belgium are being transferred to the eastern front. All passenger service on the German railroads has been held up for two days to facilitate the eastern movement.

The German troops stationed in Belgium consist of men hitherto regarded as too old for continued active service. That they should be sent to the eastern theater indicates the Russian pressure is becoming most severe.

SEVEN HORSES FACED STARTER IN THE NEWS-TIMES \$1,000 STAKE

When the races started at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon the Interstate fair grounds were packed to capacity. The crowd was estimated to number between 30,000 and 35,000. The turnstiles clicked steadily from 8:30 o'clock on and the jam was so great that it was well-nigh impossible to make one's way through crowd.

The racing card for the afternoon was the most interesting of the week. Seven starters in the 2:17 trot for the News-Times \$1,000 stake made this event the premier attraction of the week. Grand Chimes and Dexter Sym were the favorites although the race was expected to be close.

One of the biggest attractions yet presented was offered by the agricultural department, Thursday morning, in the form of the Milk Maids carnival. It was some carnival, the little maids working lustily with varying success.

Miss Blanche Zeiger, 15 years old, of Wakarusa, Ind., was the champion milker in the three-minute contest, which featured the attraction. Miss Zeiger succeeded in setting 2.5 pounds of milk in the allotted time. A well-filled grandstand greeted the young milker who danced merrily in. In front of the band stand they halted and executed a clever song and dance, singing an old favorite milking song.

Then they turned to and started to work. Some of the animals were more productive than the others, but every girl worked industriously during the three-minute period. "Miss Elsie Pithcove, from Harris Prairie" butted into the contest at the last minute. She demanded a cow so an animal was brought forth. This animal, however, was as dry as a last year's bird's nest, and even a vigorous pumping of her tail was of no avail. A fine quality of grass was the result of her efforts.

By 8 o'clock people were streaming into Springfield park while the downtown streets and stores were being filled with fair visitors. Hundreds of automobiles brought visitors from the surrounding country, notwithstanding the rather threatening crowds which partially obscured the sun during the morning.

The cooler weather made it certain that many would be on the grounds who had been staying away because of the slight heat. There are two events on today's racing program in addition to The News-Times stake race. In the 2:15 trot for a purse of \$500 there is an entry list numbering 10 horses while in the 2:27 pace for a \$500 purse there are 11 entries. The field is expected to be cut down when the start is made in both these events but the races are expected to be among the most interesting of the week.

This is dairy day at the fair and is proving a big attraction to the farmers and those interested in milk production. Various demonstrations were held during the day along these lines while the general program was arranged for those interested in dairying. At 11 o'clock the Milk Maids of the Madison township community center participated in a carnival and milking contest on the track in front of the grandstand. This was one of the big features of the morning program, which included moving pictures, feeding demonstrations, demonstrations of milk testing and other exhibits.

Judging in all the departments was practically completed today. The awards were being made and the premiums will be given to the winners Friday and Saturday. In the stock departments the judging was completed by Thursday noon, while in several other departments the finishing touches on this work were put on during the afternoon.

The Animal Husbandry Day, yesterday was Animal Husbandry day and many farmers, stock raisers and others interested in similar subjects were attracted to the affair along with the business workers. The stock exhibits crowded throughout the entire day while the agricultural, industrial, commercial, automobile and merchants and manufacturing departments were overflowing with sightseers.

Official attendance figures of Mr. E. P. Dailey placed the crowd at 24,000. Four thousand of those passed through the turnstiles during the morning hour, while the remainder came during the afternoon and evening.

One of the features of yesterday's program was the barbecue held during the morning when an entire yearling steer was cooked in the open and served to the fair visitors in genuine southern style. Mutton cooking demonstrations, lectures and moving pictures helped to entertain the thousands of sightseers.

Arrests May Clear Up Big Robbery. International News Service: CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—In the arrest of Michael B. Shortall at Toronto, Ont., and Martin H. Flannigan in this city, Chicago authorities today believed the mystery of the robbery of the Bank of Montreal branch at Westminster, B. C., five years ago, finally had been cleared up. This was one of the biggest bank robberies in history, the loot being \$271,000.

Flannigan was taken into custody here early today after Shortall had been captured while trying to pry open a safety deposit box in the vault of the Bank of Toronto yesterday. The box was rented in Flannigan's name, and it was found to contain nearly \$2,000 in notes taken in the Westminster robbery. (CONTINUED ON PAGE FOUR.)