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BULGARS LOOT BEFORE RETREATING

ERBS AND BULGARS IN BATTLE

Within Seven Miles of Monastir, Where Violent Fighting is Now in Progress.

BULGARIANS RETREAT

Stubborn Resistance of One Band Which Was Practically Wiped Out by the Serbians.

United Press Leased Wire Service. LONDON, Sept. 20.—Serbian troops advanced to within seven miles of Monastir and are engaged in sharp fighting with the Bulgars, said an Athens dispatch today.

A Central News dispatch said it was learned from reliable sources that the German and Bulgarian staffs have left Monastir.

The Bulgarians have been driven from one trench position after another and much of the fighting is going on in the open. For the first time since the Balkan fighting began, large cavalry forces are in clash at several points along the Serbo-Greek frontier. Serbian cavalry is reported to have played a large part in the capture of several villages around Florina. The troops pushed the pursuit of the retreating Bulgars so rapidly that they are unable to make a stand until after they have crossed the frontier.

Berlin dispatches today indicated that the great battle expected to develop along the new Russo-Rumanian front south of the Constanza railway, may already be in its early stages.

Hand to Hand Fighting. PARIS, Sept. 20.—The Serbians have captured the well fortified Hill 625, east of Berna, the highest peak of the Kamakchalan range, after the most violent hand to hand fighting, it was officially announced today.

The Bulgarians resisted with great stubbornness until they were practically wiped out, only fifty prisoners falling into Serb hands.

Near Garesnika, the Bulgarians made vain counter attacks, but were dispersed by French seventy-fives. In the left wing the enemy is still persisting on the heights of Plonsideri.

Pitched Battles. By Ed. L. Keen, United Press Staff Correspondent. LONDON, Sept. 20.—Pitched battles are being fought along the Serbo-Greek frontier and in eastern Rumania, while the Anglo-French forces are engaged in warding off German counter attacks on the Somme front.

Interest in the Balkan operations has further heightened today by reports from Athens that Greece has made a formal demand on Germany for the release of Greek troops made

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SEVEN SPEECHES BY HUGHES TODAY

Republican Candidate in Wisconsin for Several Hours of Sirenuous Campaign Work.

HE IS IN FIGHTING TRIM

Unpleasant Experience at Springfield When Clothing Was Delayed While He Took a Bath.

[By Perry Arnold, United Press Staff Correspondent.] SHEBOYGAN, Wis., Sept. 20.—Into LaFollette's progressive territory, Republican Nominee Hughes carried his sermon of a reunited republican party today.

The nominee was stimulated by one of the biggest and best demonstrative meetings ever held in Illinois. He was in fighting trim—refusing all ministrations for tired throat muscles which his doctor, Dr. L. D. Alexander, Jr., proffered, and facing a day's program of seven speeches in Wisconsin with a new vim and energy.

Mrs. Hughes was expectantly waiting today for the stop in Milwaukee tonight. For in Milwaukee there resides Sarah Williams, who nursed Mrs. Hughes as a baby. Mrs. Williams is married and lives in Milwaukee now. Mr. Hughes met one of Mrs. Williams' daughters at Denver on the trans-continental trip and another at Bangor, Maine. Mrs. Hughes had lost track of her nurse for years, but when she met the two daughters determined to renew the acquaintance again in Milwaukee.

It developed today that Governor Hughes had an unpleasant experience in Springfield late yesterday. After his speech at the fair grounds, the governor hurried back to a hotel, dripping with perspiration and anxious for a change in clothing. He hustled into a bath, depositing his soaked garments on a chair. Then he got into a bath tub. In the meantime there was a hurried search by the governor's guards for some dry clothes. Gibson, the messenger, and valet, to whom the garments had been entrusted had disappeared. There was a hurried search for Gibson—and the candidate had finished his bath and was shouting for dry clothes. Because they were not in evidence, he had to go to bed temporarily, until Gibson put in an appearance, breathless with haste and an excuse about a busted tire.

Today's program for the republican candidate called for rear end train speeches at seven Wisconsin cities—Sheboygan, Manitowoc, Green Bay, Appleton, Oshkosh and Fond Du Lac, ending with a night meeting at Milwaukee.

Taken Back to Prison. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 20.—Chester O. Lewis, secretary to the warden of Folsom prison, Calif., started home today with Clyde Perry, a local man who is charged with having escaped from the Folsom prison. Perry is said by the police to have been identified as the man sentenced from Los Angeles for burglary, and who has twenty months more to serve.

General Trevino Criticized for Being Cowardly Traitor.

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ANOTHER VILLISTA RAID EXPECTED BY MEXICANS

Carranzista cavalry has given up pursuit of the Villistas and returned to Chihuahua City, General Gonzales announced today.

Harsh criticism of General Trevino's failure to take precautions against attack are being directed at the commander by Carranza officials and adherents on the border. One high defacto official declared that Trevino is either a Villista or a coward. It is believed that First Chief Carranza will again attempt to depose him from command of the defacto troops in Chihuahua. Twice before Trevino has refused to turn over his command to another when ordered to do so and ignored the orders from Mexico City.

Excited by Rumors. EL PASO, Texas, Sept. 20.—Rumors that Pancho Villa had captured Chihuahua City, caused intense excitement in Juarez and in the Mexican quarter of this city today. Communication with Chihuahua City is still interrupted and no confirmation of an attack upon the city can be obtained.

United States government and military officials here discredit the report.

One Thousand May be Dead As Result of Breaking Dam

Over Two Hundred Bodies Already Recovered From Bohemian Flood and Many are Missing

[United Press Leased Wire Service] BERLIN, Sept. 20.—The loss of life in the Bohemian flood resulting from the breaking of the White Desse dam may reach one thousand.

Hundreds of persons are missing and it is feared their bodies will be found inside the houses floating down stream or entangled in floating debris. Between two and three hundred bodies already have been recovered. The survivors are without food and many of them only partly clothed. Hasty relief measures are being taken.

The reason for the break in the dam is not yet known here.

DEMAND IS SENT BY GREECE

Troops Removed From Kavala Into Germany, Must be Released and Returned Home.

MAY BRING ON WAR

Fourth Army Corps Captured by the Teutons and Taken Away From the Fringe of Battle.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] LONDON, Sept. 20.—Greece has sent an urgent note to Germany, demanding the release of the Greek troops removed from Kavala, said a Reuter dispatch from Athens this afternoon, which declared the news to be officially confirmed.

It was officially announced at Berlin several days ago that the fourth Greek army corps, stationed at Kavala, had placed themselves in the hands of the Germans after the Bulgarian invasion began, because they lacked food and were cut off from communication with Athens by the allies. They were transported into Germany with their families, said a later Berlin dispatch where they are to receive the same treatment as other neutrals until allied troops are no longer on Greek soil.

English correspondents asserted that only a few hundred Greeks remained at Kavala, and that these were captured by the Germans. The pro-ally party in Greece used the affair to renew their agitation for Greece's entry into the war and urged the government to send an ultimatum to Germany.

PRICELESS RELICS GONE

Worth's Private Museum Destroyed by Fire With All Its Rare Curios.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW CASTLE, Ind., Sept. 20.—Worth's museum, a private collection of relics and curios, said to be the most extensive of its kind in America, was destroyed by fire today with a loss impossible to estimate accurately.

An overturned alcohol lamp exploded, setting fire to the star-shaped building which was located at Springfield, seven miles north of here. The loss was placed at nearly \$1,000,000 by relatives of the owner, who said it could not be replaced.

He's a High Flyer. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] OAKLAND, Calif., Sept. 20.—Arthur N. McAdams, under arrest for the theft of an automobile robe, today stated he is a son-in-law of Tiffany, New York jeweler. Clippings found in his pockets show he created a stir in Los Angeles society by an elopement with a social favorite and that by reason of "silhouette dances" performed by night-clad misses before the windows of an exclusive seminary windows in the glare of the spotlight of the young man's automobile.

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PROGRESSIVES FOR WHITMAN

Incomplete Returns From the State Primaries Show Republican Candidate to be in the Lead.

NIP AND TUCK FIGHT

Seabury Has No Opposition on the Democratic Ticket, But Had Plenty of It on Bull Moose Ballot.

LOSS OF 500,000 MEN BY ALLIES

German Calculation of 350,000 British Losses in Somme Offensive Since July 1.

NO CHANGE REPORTED

Ferocity of Warfare Has Dwindled for Couple of Days, But Minor Clashes Continue.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Governor Charles S. Whitman, republican, captured the progressive endorsement for governor of New York from Justice Samuel Seabury, democrat gubernatorial nominee in the feature fight of the state primaries yesterday, incomplete returns indicated today. Whitman was easily renominated in the republican primaries where he led Wm. M. Bennett, by a majority that may exceed 150,000. Seabury won the democratic nomination for governor without opposition.

The nip and tuck fight took place in the progressive primaries with both candidates battling for the bull moose vote. Whitman was supported by the Perkins-Roosevelt faction of the progressive party, advocating a return of the progressives to the G. O. P. and Colonel Roosevelt had written a letter opposing the nomination of Seabury. Justice Seabury was backed by the anti-Hughes element among the progressives, composed of those who wished to hold the party together, and those who are supporting President Wilson.

Only 46,000 progressives were enrolled in the state and the vote was extremely light. Governor Whitman had a majority of 2,700 in 3,192 election districts, out of a total of 5,719. The democratic candidate, however, was gaining some strength as delayed returns arrived from upstate and there was a possibility that Whitman might be nosed out.

Next to the gubernatorial battle for the progressive vote, the fight for the United States senatorial nominations presented the best spectacle. William F. McCombs, former democratic national committeeman, who was backed by the organization, won the democratic nomination to the senate handsly over Thomas F. Conway, former lieutenant governor, piling up a big lead in New York City. The result of the fight between Robert Bacon, former ambassador to France, and Wm. M. Calder, for the republican nomination to the senate was in doubt early today.

Bacon jumped into the contest late, on a platform advocating universal military service. He was supported by Colonel Roosevelt, ex-Senator Root and Wm. Barnes, ex-national committeeman. Calder advocated an army of a quarter of a million.

Calder carried New York City by about 30,000 but was running ahead in the upstate districts and apparently had a good chance of winning on the late returns from upstate. Both sides are claiming victory.

Whitman Got 60 Per Cent. NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Sixty per cent of the twenty thousand progressives who voted in yesterday's primaries, cast their ballots for Governor Charles S. Whitman, republican, who won the republican gubernatorial nomination. Forty per cent supported Justice Samuel Seabury, the democratic nominee, who will oppose Governor Whitman at the polls. This

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BATTLEFIELD IN THE WEST

President Wilson Coming Out This Way to Blow up the Trenches Erected by Hughes.

OCTOBER ON THE STUMP

Both Parties Believe the West Will Tilt the Scales When Election Day Comes Around.

[By Robert J. Bender, United Press Staff Correspondent.] ASBURY PARK, N. J., Sept. 20.—President Wilson is today prepared for an invasion of the west. The time and places at which he will deliver the strategic blows, designed to overthrow Candidate Hughes are still undecided, but the line of attack was thoroughly mapped out at his conference with National Chairman McCormick, continuing far into last night.

Before he left for New York today, McCormick said that the president probably would accept no western invitation before October first. He is going over a large list of invitations and expects to confer with McCormick again next Tuesday.

There is no question but that President Wilson will discuss at length in his western speeches the Adamson eight hour law. He will argue that when all the legislation he proposed for settling the recent strike is enacted, there will be no recurrence of the recent crisis.

"When the president explains the whole matter to the people of the country," said McCormick, "and shows how the nation will be free from future labor strife such as that recently threatened, the understanding will be complete and the opposition crushed."

The president's agreement to accept several invitations to speak in different western states—none as far west as the coast—effectually cleared the democratic atmosphere after a political thunderstorm which rattled about Shadow Lawn for some time last night. The report had gone out in some quarters that the president would tour the country because democratic leaders believed Hughes was gaining strength. When this reached the president, he and McCormick were in conference. The outbreak followed immediately. Both the president and his campaign manager slammed the lid down harder on the "blunk funk" talk. The bang was distinctly heard over several telephones from the white house. McCormick informed the newspaper men here that the president had never intended to make a real tour and would not now. The campaign plans had not been changed a iota—with the exception of a few additional speaking dates—the chairman said. The president, he said, would speak before several non-partisan gatherings to discuss the issues of the day.

Scene of Big Fight. CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—The presidential battle will be fought to a finish in the middle west. Both democrat and republican managers believe that Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Missouri will tilt the scale. Candidate Hughes' drive through Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin marks the opening of the big battle. While he is in action, the republican manager has intentionally kept the other big campaigners out of his territory to give him full swing. A few sharpshooters have been sniping on the outskirts, but the spotlight has been

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SEEING AMERICA FIRST HAS KEPT MANY BUSY

Rockies is drawing the traveling public to see the beauty of their own country this year. The people of this country will in the future travel through the United States more than foreign countries.

Owing to the infantile paralysis, the eastern roads have not benefited by the America first movement as much as the western lines, according to officials of the Baltimore and Ohio and the New York Central.

The great Chicago gateways have been jammed for days with returning tourists, and at times the crush has been so great that baggage transfers have been delayed.

Chicago railway officials said that figures would not be available until November, but they would show the greatest tourist movement in the history of the nation, not excepting the San Francisco exposition movement.

Travel in West Has Broken all Records During the Tourist Season.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—Americans are seeing America first and the western tourist season now drawing to a close, has broken all records.

"The many millions spent yearly in traveling to European countries are being spent right here in our America," said L. M. Allen, passenger and traffic manager of the Rock Island railway.

NIGHT OF VIOLENT RIOTING

Worst Outbreak Since New York City Street Car Strike Began, Causes Many Arrests.

EXTRA POLICE ON DUTY

Every Effort Being Made to Suppress Lawlessness and Broad Charges Are Filed.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—After a night of the worst rioting since the beginning of the present strike of street car men in New York, in which subway, elevated and surface cars were attacked, orders were issued today to the New York police that rioting must be put down at all costs.

The authorities are convinced that the striking men do not intend to abandon their fight for recognition without a most desperate struggle and arrangements are being made for a more rigid guard than ever has been before for the protections of trains. Twenty arrests had been made early today in connection with the rioting and of the men now held, fifteen have been charged with commission of a felony. This is a broad charge which can be made to cover the actions of any persons obstructing the progress of public vehicles, or attacking its occupants. Conviction on this charge means imprisonment for not less than five nor more than twenty years. It is the first time since the strike began that any men arrested for taking part in violent demonstrations have been booked on this charge.

As a further safeguard to trains and surface cars, the authorities today equipped fifteen more automobiles for patrol duty. Twenty of these already had been in service and they were kept busy last night answering calls from every district in the city. These machines are loaded with several patrolmen and a lieutenant and roam about the city at large, with no boundary to their districts.

An additional squad of plain clothes men, in charge of a lieutenant, also was sent out from headquarters. These men will be used as a patrol for house tops, from which elevated trains have been attacked repeatedly.

Five hundred policemen were on riot duty last night in the district bounded by Sixth avenue and the Hudson river and Forty-second and Fifty-ninth streets. They were kept busy all night and far into the daylight hours suppressing sporadic outbreaks.

Subway trains were attacked for the first time since the strike began on that system when two of them were stoned in open places.

Surface cars were forced from their runs at an early hour. Although bombardments of elevated trains were incessant, the property damage was slight.

One Man Killed. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Sept. 20.—One man was killed and two injured, one seriously when dynamite which they were using in the sinking of a well near Nicktown, let go.

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