

WILD BEASTS ON THE BATTLEFIELD

ANIMALS FEAST ON CORPSES

Balkan Dead on Battlefield Found in Morning to be Nothing But Cleanly Picked Bones.

ARE HAMMERING AWAY

Cooler Weather Has Put Energy into the Men and Fighting Has Broken Out With Fury.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] LONDON, Sept. 21.—Jackals and hyenas, creeping down from the mountains along the Serbo-Greek frontier are feasting on the bodies of Bulgarian and Serbian soldiers slain in fierce fighting northeast of Lake Ostrovo.

Three hundred Bulgarian corpses piled in a heap in one ravine were stripped of their flesh by jackals and hyenas at night and by thousands of crows and vultures that hovered over the fighting ground in the day time.

Cooler weather is aiding in the operations along the Balkan front and is partly accountable for the furious fighting now going on between Serbs and Bulgars. Late in August when the allies first began hammering the Bulgarian lines, the day time was so intensely hot that even British and French troops hardened at Gallipoli suffered and a large part of the fighting was done at night.

The Bulgars are still clinging to stretches of Greek territory on the left wing of the allies, though they have evacuated Viglitz in extreme northwestern Macedonia.

Increasing in Violence. SOFIA, Sept. 21.—The Russo-Rumanians are maintaining their strongly fortified positions in the Dobruja in the face of heavy Bulgarian attacks. The battle is increasing in violence. Both sides are fighting with the greatest stubbornness.

Preparing New Invasion. BERLIN, Sept. 21.—Austro-German forces are now advancing to a new invasion of Rumania on the northwestern frontier, this afternoon's official statement indicated.

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THROUGH INDIANA LIKE WHIRLWIND

Nominee Hughes Talking to Hoosiers This Week in a Rapid Fire Trip About the State.

TO SPEND THREE DAYS

Twelve Speeches Today, Thirteen Tomorrow and Seven on the Schedule for Saturday.

[By Perry Arnold, United Press Staff Correspondent.]

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Sept. 21.—Nominee Hughes started pursuit of Indiana's electoral votes today in the most "whirlwind" campaign trip the Hoosier state has ever witnessed from a presidential candidate.

For the next three days the republican aspirant for executive honors will criss-cross the state preaching the doctrine of a republican tariff for protection and assailing the democrats for failure to keep their promises.

Tomorrow thirteen Indiana towns will hear him, and on Saturday seven. Then he and Mrs. Hughes will have a day of rest over Sunday at Indianapolis, the guests of the candidate's running mate, Charles W. Fairbanks.

One other thing which was developed in the governor's speeches today at Monon and here was the way in which he is taking the sting out of his criticisms of the democracy by disclaiming any personal issues and lauding them as sincere in their aim.

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Kansas Mob Stormed Jail, Hanging Prisoner to Pole

Man Convicted of Brutal Murder Was Lynched by Fifty Armed Men Early This Morning

OLATHE, Kansas, Sept. 21.—Stooping the jail, fifty armed men, early today, lynched Bert Dudley, avenging the brutal murder of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller, for which he was convicted Tuesday.

The mob aroused Sheriff Carroll about midnight and demanded that Dudley be released to them. He refused. "Beted let us have him," said the leader, "we are prepared to take him."

The men cut loose with a volley of shots, and the officer yielded. But Mrs. Carroll had disappeared in the meantime with the jail keys.

Determined, the mob battered in the jail doors and when the fire department attacked the crowd with streams of water, they forced the firemen to retreat at gun points.

Seizing Dudley, the mob hurried him to waiting motor cars, threw a rope around his neck, sped a quarter of a mile to the Frisco depot and hanged him to a telephone pole.

Dudley, an ex-convict and white, was convicted of first degree murder which carries with it a sentence of life imprisonment.

Kansas does not inflict capital punishment. The mob evidently thought Dudley deserved death and administered it.

ATTEMPT TO CREATE ENMITY

British Foreign Office Charges Germany With Trying to Stir up Trouble With America.

NO SCRUPLES IN WAY

Story That Confiscated Pension Money Sent to Veterans in Germany, is Denied.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] LONDON, Sept. 21.—German propagandists are attempting to stir up bad feeling between the United States and Great Britain by the circulation of false charges regarding the British censorship, the British foreign office declared in a statement to the United Press today.

"The German wireless news agency, indeed, the whole system of German propaganda, loses no opportunity of endeavoring to create ill feeling between Great Britain and our friends," said the foreign office. "When the facts cannot be distorted as to serve the German purpose, no scruples stand in the way of deliberate mendacity."

"A recent wireless message styled that veterans of the American civil war residing in Germany had failed to receive their pensions for several months, alleging that they had been abstracted by the British censors."

"The allegation that British censors confiscated moneys intended for such persons is wholly false. It cannot be stated too emphatically that notwithstanding the contraband proclamations and efforts made to intercept funds enroute to Germany for war purposes, his majesty's government has given strict instructions that no remittance from the United States to either Germany or Austria shall be withheld when there is reason to suppose that such remittances are intended for the bonafide maintenance of American citizens in enemy countries."

In Hungary oil is being extracted from maize on a large scale. The product is said to be excellent both for illumination and cooking.

ADDRESS WILL BE IMPORTANT

FLOOD OF INVITATIONS

Executive Office Swamped With Appeals From Western Cities, Inviting Him to Come.

[By Robert J. Bender, United Press Staff Correspondent.] ASBURY PARK, N. J., Sept. 21.—Great importance is attached by the democrats to President Wilson's address next Monday afternoon, before the National Grain Dealers association at Baltimore.

The grain dealers are in intimate touch with the farmers. They also are among the foremost shippers of the country, who, the railroads say, will have to "pay the freight" as a result of President Wilson forcing the eight hour legislation through congress.

Appreciating the importance of the address, the president already has begun work on it. It is likely to show what the administration has done and proposes to do for business and what it has done for the farmer.

Before accepting any of the invitations before him, the president is making a careful study of the nature of the conventions, organizations, etc., before which he has been asked to speak. Anything that savors of a partisan meeting is discarded.

NEXT MEETING AT IOWA CITY

Mayor Glasgow of Washington, Elect. President of League of Municipalities.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] DUBUQUE, Iowa, Sept. 21.—Iowa City was chosen for the next annual convention of the League of Iowa Municipalities at the closing session of the annual meeting here today.

The new officers elected were: President, Mayor J. B. Glasgow, of Washington. Vice president, C. A. Potter, Mason City.

IS AFTER AUTOISTS OF IOWA

Crusade Announced by Attorney General Cosson, Which is Expected to Catch Many in Net.

200 ARRESTS ALREADY

Between 5,000 and 10,000 Cars in the State Are Not Carrying Proper License Tag.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] DES MOINES, Iowa, Sept. 21.—Attorney General George Cosson today began a campaign for state wide enforcement of laws regulating automobiles. Announcement of the crusade followed two days quiet work by special agents here.

Letters mailed to every county attorney in Iowa declared between 5,000 and 10,000 automobiles and motor trucks are being operated in the state for which no registration fee has been paid.

During August in Iowa there were thirty deaths, five hundred accidents and four hundred persons injured in automobile accidents said Cosson. He has appointed two agents of his office to devote their time exclusively to this automobile crusade.

Election of Officers, DUBUQUE, Iowa, Sept. 21.—Election of officers and the next place of meeting were the principal subjects before the annual meeting of the League of Iowa Municipalities at today's sessions.

The meeting will adjourn late this afternoon after adopting resolutions and clearing away unfinished business.

Meeting is Ended. WATERLOO, Iowa, Sept. 21.—The Iowa Equal Suffrage association brought its annual meeting to a close this afternoon with election of officers. Mrs. Anna B. Lawther of Dubuque, a popular figure among state suffragists, was elected to succeed Miss Flora Dunlap of Des Moines, who is leaving Iowa to take a prominent part in settlement work in New York City.

GENERAL STRIKE FOR TOMORROW

Crisis is Near, Today Being Last Day Labor Leaders Give Companies to Accept Terms.

CROWD HARD TO HANDLE

Worst Outbreak So Far Last Night When Sympathizers Had Fight With the Police.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—New York's traction strike situation approached a crisis today. The last day which labor leaders have allotted officials of the traction companies to accept the proposals of Mayor Mitchell for further negotiations, was ushered in with increasing violence and with no sign of wavering by either side.

Unless their demands are met, union organizers are prepared to call tomorrow for the greatest walkout in the history of the city, a sympathetic strike of five hundred thousand union workers.

President Shonts of the Interboro announced today that the position of the company "will not be altered under any circumstances." Organizer Fitzgerald declared that "unless the carmen's grievances are adjusted, a general strike will certainly be called Friday."

Crowds of strikers and sympathizers are growing more hard to handle as the crisis in the situation draws near. Five hundred strikers and their sympathizers engaged in a running battle with the police in Central park west last night, in the worst outbreak since the strike began.

The police department today united with the district attorney's office and the magistrates' courts in a determined effort to stamp out rioting. Long term sentences have been threatened and more than a score now face terms of from five to twenty years.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, this got come out flatly in favor of the sympathetic strike, for which other leaders are preparing today. He said: "I am trying to help arrange an honorable adjustment of this horrible situation. I want to bring about an early settlement and I will do all in my power to aid the carmen."

The citizens' committee of seventy-five will confer with the mayor and Oscar Straus, chairman of the public service commission at three o'clock today in a last effort to bring about a settlement of some sort. First, they will hear the side of the carmen presented by Organizer Fitzgerald at a conference which Gompers will attend.

The mayor, the police department and city officials are now working along two definite lines. One to prevent rioting, the other to secure postponement of the effort to call out a general strike.

Meanwhile, in secret conference, the union leaders are laying their plans for the sympathetic walkout of union workers throughout the city. While the police several days ago were inclined to doubt Fitzgerald's power to call out those workers' statements from union heads today tended to show that at least some of them would support the carmen.

Ernest Bohm, secretary of the Central Federated union, declared that "as a last resort" a general sympathetic strike of all trades and industries will be called."

The strikers are said to have en-

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FIGHTING FOR WRECK OF TANK

British War Machine in the Woods is Prize Sought by Germans Who Would Learn Its Secrets.

ATTACKS ARE REPELLED

French Capture Two Trenches and 100 Prisoners, While Russians Report Taking 700 More Germans.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] LONDON, Sept. 21.—One of the new British "tanks," toppled over on its side in the Bouleaux wood northwest of Comblis, has become the prize for which German and British detachments are engaged in spirited fighting.

The Germans are attempting to capture the new monster to learn the secrets of its construction, planning to put "tanks" of their own in operation. The British have repelled every German attack.

The disabled "tank" lies midway between German and British lines.

Take Two Trenches. PARIS, Sept. 21.—French troops made two successful attacks on the German lines northeast of Verdun last night, capturing two trenches and 100 prisoners south of Thiaumont and advancing 100 yards in Vaux Chapitre wood, it was officially announced today.

The Germans made no new counter attacks on the Somme front, but weather hindering operations. In the Argonne a German attack near Four-De-Paris failed.

General Haig's Report. LONDON, Sept. 21.—British troops advanced south of the Ancre last night, despite heavy enemy resistance. General Haig reported this afternoon.

The Germans made strong counter attacks against the New Zealanders, but were beaten off with heavy losses.

Seven Hundred Prisoners. PETROGRAD, Sept. 21.—The Russians captured 693 Germans in the fighting in the region of Korytznitz and Svinichi, it was officially announced today.

The Russians captured an enemy position east of Pantherm, taking 438 more prisoners and six machine guns.

Some Progress Made. LONDON, Sept. 21.—Some progress was made by the British on the Somme front last night, but bad weather hindered operations on both sides.

Heavy fighting continued yesterday along the Russian front but there was no change in the general situation except in the Carpathians where the Slavs captured a German position.

New Sewer Bonds. GRISWOLD, Iowa, Sept. 21.—Bids were asked here today on \$25,000 new sewer bonds for the town of Griswold.

LATEST WONDER OF WAR IS GERMANY'S FLYING WHALE

New Aeroplanes Look Like Giant Fish and Have Great Speed and Capacity.

Carl W. Ackerman, United Press Staff Correspondent. WITH GENERAL VON LINDBING'S ARMIES ON THE RUSSIAN FRONT, Aug. 20.—(By mail)—Germany has added flying whales to her other war wonders of the air.

An aeroplane standing about eight feet from the ground. The wings are those of an ordinary aeroplane, but the body is shaped like that of a fat fish. The motor is enclosed in the head and at the sides where the eyes of the fish would be, are two windows. The operator or observer can look out from above the fish's back or from the sides through the eyes.

[The censor's scissors has deleted a paragraph of the dispatch at this point, possibly carrying more details of the aeroplane's construction.]

These flying whales have greater speed, more bomb carrying capacity and quicker action than any other biplanes in Europe, officers at the German aviation camp told me.

WILL NOT GIVE OUT NAMES OF THOSE WHO WERE TRAPPED

Prominent Chicago People Breathing Easier Now Than They Have in Weeks.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—Many prominent Chicago men and women are breathing easier today than they have for some weeks, following the confiscation of a card index case used by the blackmailers, some of whom are supposed to be under arrest here.

But the names will not be given out," he said. Evidence of the syndicate's operations continue to pile up here. A wealthy machinery manufacturer is known to have become infatuated with a woman in a cafe. As the romance waned, the woman told him she was ill and suggested he send her to the mountains and give her \$100,000.

"If you do not see the justice of this, perhaps your wife will," she wrote him in answer to his objections. He had the woman shadowed in New York and forced her to sign a statement that she had lied and absolving him from further payments.