

# MACKENSEN MAKING CLEAN SWEEP

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[United Press Leased Wire Service.] BERLIN, Oct. 24.—Two powerful armies attacking from east and west threaten to crush Rumania in a mighty vise and put her out of the war before winter.

Field Marshal Mackensen's German-Bulgarian-Turkish forces have captured nearly a third of the Constanta-Cernavoda railway and are pressing it upon Cernavoda itself. The Rumanian force that evacuated Constanta is falling back hastily to escape annihilation.

On Rumania's western front, Field Marshal Falkenhayn has resumed the offensive and is carrying the battle to the Rumanians at several different places on the Rumanian wall.

It is believed here that serious riots will occur in the Rumanian capital when news of the loss of Rumania's only important seaport is made public.

Mackensen's easy victory at Constanta was due partly to the Russo-Rumanian lack of artillery. It is understood here that German batteries were sweeping the Rumanians out of Transylvania, the Rumanians hastily shifted from Dobruja to the Transylvanian passes to check the invasion of their western borders. The Russians brought reinforcements in men into Dobruja, but were unable to bring adequate artillery equipment and the enemy batteries were unable to offer effective opposition to the Teutonic advance.

One report, from Sofia today said that Constanta was won with hardly any fighting, the Rumanians evacuating shortly after German detachments cut the railway to the west. Cavalry forces entered the city in the afternoon and found it deserted by the enemy.

The decisive victory over the Rumanians is expected to have a tremendous influence in Greece, stifling the allies' attempts to win Greece's armed support.

On Archduke Carl's front, south of Kronstadt, the town of Predeal, (inside the Rumanian frontier) was captured yesterday by German and Austro-Hungarian troops in a violent engagement. Six hundred prisoners were taken. On the south exit of Red Tower pass during the last few days.

## HUGHES MAY MAKE REPLY TO THAT HYPHEN CHARGE

### Will Speak in Queensboro and Possibly Will Bring Up Topic.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Candidate Charles E. Hughes, speaking in Queensborough tonight, may have something to say about the hyphen charge. The candidate himself was silent early today, but those close to him suggested he may reply to the democratic claims.

The democratic national committee continued its hyphen drive against him today. Their latest installment in this series concerning the admitted conference between Hughes and the American independence conference, linked the name of Supreme Court Justice Cohan of this city with the hyphen organization. It named him as a speaker to the "conference" and claimed he had urged getting in touch with republican leaders more closely. Answering this, Chairman Willcox of the republican national committee, reiterated his statement that Hughes had made the organization no pledges, had entered into no agreement nor deal. Willcox charged that the democrats

## HIS BUSIEST DAY WHILE IN WEST

### Colonel Roosevelt in Denver Today to Make Couple of Speeches and Attend Dinners.

### TO TALK TO THE WOMEN

Spoke Yesterday at Las Vegas Where the Majority of the Citizens Are Mexicans With Dark Skins.

[By J. P. Yoder, United Press Staff Correspondent.]

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 24.—This was booked as the busiest of all his busy days Colonel Roosevelt has had since started on his 6,300 mile jaunt through the southwest and middle west in the interests of Republican Candidate Hughes. He arrived here shortly after ten o'clock, got a "strenuous" welcome, was paraded through the main streets to the Brown Palace hotel, attended a luncheon, had an auto tour among the nearby hills and spoke at a woman's meeting this afternoon at the auditorium. This evening he is to lead another parade; attend a dinner tendered him by the Hughes' women's special and address another audience at the auditorium.

Colonel Roosevelt today, for the first time, expressed himself regarding the incident at Chicago when a woman's demonstration during the president's visit there was broken. He took this incident as one of the subjects in his speech this afternoon. The speech was extemporaneous.

The colonel believes his meeting today with the members of the women's Hughes campaign particularly profiting from defending the women against the "silk stocking" charges made against them.

Roosevelt had an extra speech wrung from him yesterday by the local committee at Las Vegas, N. M., where the population is sixty per cent Mexican. He pleaded for straight Americanism regardless of antecedents, and said if war with Mexico does come and he is permitted to raise a brigade, the first people he will appeal to will be the American-Mexicans of New Mexico.

The Albuquerque stop yesterday cost the colonel five cents more than he had anticipated. Two busy women who had hired cowboys and cowgirls, and had bought flags for the school children to add a touch of color to the parade, asked the colonel to pose with an Indian woman who makes her living by letting tourists take her picture. They had promised her a quarter. She thought she was to get the money from Roosevelt and when the movie men began grinding without any money having been given her, she yelled at the colonel "twenty-five cents or no picture."

Roosevelt pulled a nickel, all the change he had, from his pocket and gave it to her. She pocketed the nickel, but refused to go on unless she got the union wage. The picture was taken as the colonel was handing her the coin.

Colonel Roosevelt surprised the local republican committee here today by declaring he is supporting

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## Robbers Get Enough Gems to Start Jewelry Store

### Griswold Fanned Chloroformed While House is Looted by Thieves Valuables Worth Close to \$100,000

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—One of the biggest robberies that has occurred about New York in years was reported to the police today when Frank Grey Griswold, prominent Wall street and sporting man, told of burglars entering his Long Island home last night and escaping with jewelry and silver valued at between \$80,000 and \$100,000.

This estimate of the loss was made by Griswold and his wife who motored in to headquarters to report the robbery.

Griswold, his wife and her daughter, Miss Mary Canfield, are believed to have been chloroformed by the robbers at the Griswold house, one of the show places of Long Island. Griswold and Mrs. Griswold told the police they awoke this morning with a severe headache and the daughter was ill. In one of the rooms was found a rag or handkerchief, which was believed to have been saturated with chloroform and to have been used in rendering members of the household unconscious. Foot prints were found in all of the sleeping rooms. The burglars apparently took their time. They ransacked drawers and closets throughout the house, opened jewel cases and picked out only the most costly gems and piled the empty boxes up behind curtains in rooms on the lower floor.

All indications were that the robbers came to the house and escaped in an automobile. Griswold said automobile tracks leading up to the house were found in the grass.

## FRIGHTFUL PLUNGE OF LIMOUSINE

### Over Unguarded Open Draw Into Chicago River, With Six Passengers, Four Were Drowned.

### SETTLEMENT WORKERS

#### Accident Occurred in Fog Last Night and Police Boats Drag the River Today to Recover the Bodies.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—Police boats today are dragging the Chicago river at Twelfth street to find the four bodies of the social workers who were drowned late last night when the auto in which they were riding plunged into the unguarded open draw of the river.

The dead: HUGO J. WARNER, 31, official of Lord & Thomas Advertising Agency and volunteer worker at Maxwell street social settlement; driver of the auto.

SYLVAN KUSEL, 20, law student at University of Chicago and volunteer worker at Maxwell settlement.

MRS. LILLIAN KLAUSNER, 30, social worker at Maxwell settlement and Hull House.

MISS JENNIE KLAUSNER, 22, cousin of Mrs. Klausner, teacher at Jewish Normal Training school adjoining Maxwell settlement.

The rescued: Mrs. Henrietta J. Warner, 30, widow of Hugo J. Warner, volunteer social worker.

Miss Sarah Bernstein, 30, settlement worker.

The party was returning from an evening's work at the Maxwell settlement. The limousine approached the bridge at Twelfth street in the fog cautiously. Survivors said the signal box sounded no alarm and the car plunged into the open draw. Investigation showed the fuse controlling the signal was blown out.

It was through the heroism of one of the drowned men that Mrs. Warner was alive today to tell her story. "We were running along smoothly, she said. "Suddenly we dropped and I fell forward among the tangle of levers in the front of the machine. My clothes were caught in the pedals. Then someone, I don't know whether it was my husband or Mr. Kusel, pulled my clothing free. An instant later the hands thrust me clear of the car and I came to the surface."

It is believed the four bodies are in the limousine at the bottom of the river.

## CAPTAIN BOY-ED SENT SUBMARINE

### U Boats Dispatched to United States in Order to Force Ruling on Their Activities.

### NEWSPAPER STARTS IT

#### Providence Journal Prints Letter in Support of Story About Debarred Naval Attache.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 24.—That Captain Boy-Ed, debarred German naval attache of the Washington embassy, dispatched the U-53 and two other submarines here to force a United States ruling on their activities, was claimed by the Providence Journal today.

Further, the paper stated that the U-53, the U-48 and U-61 are still in American waters.

In support of its claims, the Journal presented a letter which it claimed Boy-Ed had written here, saying: "In order to ascertain where we stand, we must therefore force the issue and see to what extent America is willing to carry out her alleged humanitarian ideals by helping us to save the lives of those whose ships we destroy in the coming campaign in the western Atlantic."

**TWO KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK**

#### Fireman and Brakeman Lost Their Lives, While Engineer Was Badly Scalded.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 24.—Two men were killed when the Los Angeles Limited, on the Union Pacific, side-swiped a freight train which had been wrecked near Bushnell, Neb., early this morning.

The dead are: DON CRAWFORD, fireman on the limited.

M. T. MOORE, brakeman on the freight.

According to reports here these are the only casualties.

Engineer John Ulrich of Cheyenne, was badly scalded.

## MEXICANS FLEE FROM VILLISTAS

### Hundreds of Refugees Leave Their Homes in Chihuahua City When They Hear Villa is Near.

### ARE EXPECTING ATTACK

#### Bandit Has Northern Part of Country in a Panic of Fright, After Defeating Defacto Troops.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]

EL PASO, Texas, Oct. 24.—Hundreds of refugees fleeing from Chihuahua City streamed into Juarez during the night and early today, bringing confirmation of the reports of Villa's presence outside Chihuahua City. These refugees declare that the Villistas are on the western side of the city and an attack on the northern Mexico capital is expected at any moment.

About midnight three hundred residents of Chihuahua City arrived in Juarez. Another train brought the family of General Trevino, Carranzista commander. In one car were thirty girls, daughters of the most prominent families in the capital. Many of the refugees crossed to the American side of the border.

Nearly all these refugees had left because they feared Villa would again enter Chihuahua City, and some of them believe General Trevino will evacuate the city with his forces when the assault begins.

The situation is believed serious, because Trevino's family had returned to Chihuahua City only a week ago.

The refugees also brought confirmation of the defeat suffered by defacto government troops in the two day battle Friday and Saturday at Palomas.

While hunting caches of ammunition recently near Namiquipa, Villa stopped on the Santa Ana ranch, a Hearst property, according to arrivals in Juarez. At one time a scouting party from the American Fifth cavalry was only twenty-five miles away. Six hundred bees were killed on the ranch by Villa's men, it is declared.

**Pledge Support to Carranza.**

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 24.—Several of the most prominent military and civilian leaders of Mexico today pledged General Carranza their support in the coming presidential election, following a meeting at the home of General Pablo Gonzales in Tacubaya last night.

Gonzales called the meeting. Among

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## FOUR MILLION WOMEN VOTES

### Bunch of Ballots Which is Really Worth Effort of Any Candidate to Go After.

### BOTH SIDES CLAIM IT

#### Illigle Leads With Close to One Million Votes for Women at the Coming Election.

[By Carl D. Groat, United Press Staff Correspondent.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Four million women's votes aren't to be sneezed at this presidential year.

The two big parties admitted this frankly today, and said they are turning every possible attention to wooing the suffragette ballots.

Each side claimed the majority of the women would be for them, but each was just as frank in admitting that it is hard to tag women voters and that there will be much independent voting.

As the republican woman's branch put it, "the women will not vote as their husbands, brothers and sweethearts do."

The democratic camp said, "suffrage will not be a determining factor. Women will reason for themselves and vote as they see fit, though we believe they will see that Wilson is their best hope."

They are very earnest folk—these women campaigners. A few around headquarters of both parties looked as though this hunt for the elusive vote might be a tad, but for the most part they had their coats off and were hustling.

Both sides are making a big drive on strictly economic questions, arguing that what affects men also affects women. Workers at Hughes headquarters were busily engaged in mailing out a list of questions for women to ponder, involving largely matters of higher living costs, tariff and the like. These circulars suggested, too, that on strictly women's and children's matters, the G. O. P. had been the more favorable.

Around the corner, near the Grand Central station, the democratic women were just as busy mailing out literature to prove that the children's bureau, the commission on industrial relations, the child labor bill and even the federal reserve act and rural credits measure are big arguments why Wilson should have the women's vote.

The states where women vote are Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, Idaho, Washington, California, Oregon, Arizona, Illinois, Kansas, Nebraska, Montana and Nevada. Illinois leads with about 800,000 votes, while the whole registration totals about 4,000,000.

**Charge of Blackmail.**

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—Attorneys for John F. Hell, ousted from his position as principal of Morgan Park high school after being accused of writing "poison pen" letters about Mrs. Marie Moore, declared today they believed Hell innocent and a victim of blackmailers. They planned to carry the case to the grand jury.

Mrs. Hell is standing by her husband. She says he did not write the letters.

"We will fight our battles against false accusations and opinions of a public wrongly informed," said Mrs. Hell. "I am convinced there has been an effort by some one to destroy the reputation of my husband and to break up our home."

Mrs. Moore complained that letters defaming her had been sent to her friends and acquaintances by Hell. She is a typewriting teacher in the Harrison Technical school here.

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## FIGHTING OF GREAT VIOLENCE

### Allies Determined to Break Through Strong German Line on Somme at Any Price.

### LONG ROWS OF THE DEAD

#### British Lost Only 1,200 Men in Capturing 1,000 Germans in Assault on Schwaben Redoubt.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] BERLIN, (via wireless to Sayville) Oct. 24.—"Fighting of the greatest violence continued yesterday on the Somme front," it was officially announced today. "In order to break through at any price, the English and French continued their attacks with strong forces. In spite of their use of these masses north of the Somme, they suffered heavy sanguinary defeat."

"Entire rows of dead are lying, one upon another, especially west of Le Transloy. (The British war office last night announced the capture of 1,000 yards of trenches in this region.) The conduct of the troops was as splendid as possible."

"South of the Somme the French prepared to advance on the sector of Ablaincourt-Chaulnes, but our annihilating fire made the attack impossible."

"On the Verdun front, the enemy tried to assist the Somme attacks by attacking. Our positions east of the Meuse were strongly shelled but hostile infantry was held to its trenches. Attempts to attack were thus frustrated."

"On the eastern front from the ocean to the Carpathians, there were no important operations."

**Advance on Monastir.**

PARIS, Oct. 24.—Serbian troops have resumed the advance against Monastir, capturing German-Bulgarian trenches to a depth of half a mile and inflicting heavy losses on the enemy. It was officially announced today.

The Serbian gain was made immediately after the repulse of several enemy attacks by Serbian artillery. Fresh German units, recently arrived at the Cerova river front, co-operated with the Bulgarians.

All operations have stopped on the Strum front on the allies' right wing because of floods. On the Lake Doiran front, artillery activity has been very lively. The British took an enemy trench near Nakukovo, capturing twenty Germans.

**Artillery Combat.**

PARIS, Oct. 24.—A rather violent artillery combat on the front of Blaches-Ablaincourt, on the south of the Somme, was reported today, but no important infantry actions occurred during the night. The war office announced that a French aeroplane swooped down and attacked a German trench in the St. Vaast woods.

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## NOT TO BE MOLESTED BY HORRID WILSONITES

### Member of Hughes Women's Alliance Train to be Treated Nicely While in Denver.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] DENVER, Colo., Oct. 24.—Word was given out today that the police would suppress any counter demonstrations which Wilson sympathizers might attempt to stage when the Hughes women's alliance train arrived in Denver this afternoon.

This announcement was made following a visit to Mayor Speer and Safety Commissioner Bailey of a dele-

gation of women representing the reception committee for the Hughes women. The delegation declared they had gained an inkling that Wilson demonstrations were being planned. The issuance of an order to the police to suppress all disorder was the outcome.

It was learned that women members of the Denver Trades assembly intended to appear at the depot with Wilson paraphernalia, including banners and badges, but the laborites asserted positively they would create no disturbance, being content to occupy the sidewalks quietly and display their Wilson badges. However, their plan was frowned upon and no anti-Hughes banners will be allowed to obstruct the scene.