

LETTER TO MOTHER!



A REMARKABLE PHOTOGRAPH OF A BELGIAN LANCER WRITING A LETTER HOME AFTER THE BATTLE OF HAELLEN. HE IS WRITING ON A CARRIER PIGEON BASKET. THE BIRDS BEING USED TO SEND LETTERS BACK FROM THE FRONT.

ELECT DELLA CHIESA POPE BENEDICTUS XV

ROME, Sept. 3.—Cardinal Della Chiesa, an Italian, was elected as the new pope by the members of the sacred college on the ninth ballot to take the place left vacant by the death of Pope Pius X.

The cardinals have been in secret session here for several days, the result of the election being made known this morning.

The newly elected pope has chosen the name of

Benedictus XV. The date for the coronation will be set later.

Fifty-seven cardinals participated in the election, which was a tribute to the late pope and his secretary of state, Merry Del Val.

The new pope was assistant to the latter until he became cardinal and archbishop of Bologna last May. He was born in Peili, Italy, in 1854.

The new pope is an ardent supporter of Merry Del

Val. It is considered certain that he will forward the late pope's policy of healing the breach between the Vatican and Italian government, the quarrel dating from the time of the loss of the pope's temporal power.

Like his predecessor, the new pope belongs to the anti-modernist school and is said, like Pius, to be concerned more with the internal affairs of the church than with world politics.

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WRONG AGAIN
No, it didn't rain yesterday. We caught another little cold, but those drops of aqua we thought were rain weren't. The weather man says so, he knows. Fair tonight and Friday.

GERMANS ATTACK PARIS FORTS

Bringing In Spoils of War; Trophies of the Battlefield



Belgian infantry bringing in cartload of trophies captured after a fight with the Germans. Many haversacks and meat tins, thrown away in flight, are shown.

ENEMY WITHIN 40 MILES OF FRENCH CITY

PARIS, Sept. 3.—Although there seemed no doubt that the Germans would strike the northern line of Paris forts today, military authorities insisted that it would be impossible for them to isolate the city. They were within 40 miles of it today and skirmishes have taken place along its outpost.

"The invaders' center," announced General Gallieni, the military governor, "has thrown its entire weight against our lines without being able to make the slightest impression. Their right pressed our left back, but slowly and in complete order. We have inflicted enormous damage on them, and every attempt they have made to break through from the north has been blocked."

LONDON STILL HAS HOPES

LONDON, Sept. 3.—Germany's offensive movement is believed here to have reached the high water mark. The war office is confident the Kaiser's troops will never reach Paris.

Not only was it considered certain that they must be at the point of complete exhaustion from the awful exertions of the campaign, but there is increasing evidence of a serious situation on the eastern German frontier.

AUSTRIANS VANQUISHED

Petrograd advices are to the effect that the Austrian fourteenth army corps was crushed in the body defeated by the Russians in Galicia proves the truth of reports that soldiers are being withdrawn from the west.

The Austrian fourteenth corps was one of those previously sent to help the Germans against France. The general opinion here is that there are no longer any Austrians on the western frontier, and that the Germans are depending on their own resources alone.

ALLIES MORE CONFIDENT

PARIS, Sept. 3.—Despite the transfer of the capital to Bordeaux, the situation at the front has improved for the allies. The ferocity of the German assault on the left has diminished.

Through President Poincaré and all civil and government officials and the embassies of allied nations were transferred to Bordeaux, and the wounded are being rapidly removed.

HERRICK A REAL HERO

United States Ambassador Herrick has remained in Paris to aid American refugees from the south and Switzerland, who are arriving here. The first and second secretaries of the embassy also remained with him. Herrick is the only foreign diplomat left in Paris. Before the others took their departure he took over their embassies and archives.

Arrangements are being made for John W. Garret, United States ambassador to Argentina, to represent American interests at Bordeaux, with the third secretary of the Paris embassy as assistant.

STILL HAMMERING AWAY

PARIS, Sept. 3.—The allies' left wing is still bearing the brunt of the German attacks. The enemy is massed along the line from Montdidier to Roye to Noyon.

Cavalry skirmishing continued for 48 hours in the neighborhood of Compiègne and Soissons. Fighting along the Montdidier line is most sanguinary. The allies are well entrenched, but it is admitted the Germans have been reinforced. It is considered certain the allies will have to retire.

PETROGRAD (St. Petersburg), Sept. 3.—That more than 100 babies were killed in the Belgrade maternity hospital, which the Austrians shelled, is charged by the newspaper Novoe Vremya, here. It is asserted that during Belgrade's bombardment the Red Cross flag was totally disregarded by the Austrians. The Novoe Vremya declared that a staff correspondent has substantiated its statements.

TRAPPED--HOW AN AMERICAN GIRL ESCAPED EUROPE!

The rumor was strong that no boats left Havre. My friend did not dare risk it, and so did not take the ticket. I dared, for I was trying to catch the Philadelphia. So I gave her my Dieppe ticket and took the one to Havre myself.

It was then 1:30 p. m., and the train to Havre left at 3:30. The French Line clerk looked at me in amazement. "There are no places left on La France," he said, "but there are on the Chicago, which sails Saturday. Go at once to the American Line. If they say your ticket is good exchange, it is."

The American Line office would not open until two, but once more

POLITICAL DISHONESTY

State Senator Paulhamus, speaking as Congressman J. A. Falconer's representative here, advises progressives to vote for Falconer for first choice and for A. V. Fawcett for second choice for United States senator.

THIS ADVISE IS DISHONEST.

A real progressive would not counsel such action. Only a crafty politician would advise progressives to give second choice votes to Fawcett in this contest. Fawcett has no chance. Fawcett knows he has no chance and Paulhamus knows it.

The whole state recognizes only two real candidates for the senatorship on the progressive ticket. They are Ole Hanson and Falconer. These are the men who should receive both the first and the second choice votes of every true progressive.

The Times believes Hanson stands head and shoulders above Falconer in every respect. Nevertheless the Times advises progressives, all progressives, to vote for Falconer for second choice. Falconer supporters who are honest in their progressive claims can do their party no worthier service than to urge Falconer's friends to vote for Hanson for second choice.

Any other action is political skulduggery.

Any other action is downright dishonest.

Down deep in its heart The Times believes Ole Hanson is the only progressive who can sweep this state in victory, and defeat Standpatter Wesley LORIMER Jones. For Hanson does not falter and hesitate on questions involving principle as some candidates have done. No one can doubt Hanson is a real progressive. No one questions he is a fighter. No one can doubt his ability, his courage, his sterling honesty, in private as well as in public life.

The Times hopes he is nominated for the good of the people and for the good of the state. The Times urges progressives to vote for Hanson first choice and for Falconer second choice.

But if any progressive conscientiously believes Falconer should get first choice vote, Ole Hanson surely deserves that person's second choice vote.

ACT ON THE SQUARE, PROGRESSIVES!

Paulhamus' advice is dishonest, and if Falconer sanctions Paulhamus' advice, it is only further evidence of how much bigger man Hanson is than Falconer.

OLE HANSON WINS PRAISE

Greeted by large audiences, Ole Hanson, progressive candidate for United States senator, made addresses last night at South Tacoma and at Parkland. He received a splendid reception at both places.

Hanson's address at Parkland was devoted to the subject of "Justice." He demanded a just government and expressed his firm belief that such a government could be obtained only on a practical application of progressive principles.

"Our country is great enough to be just and just enough to be great," declared Hanson. "No nation can be great in the broad sense of the word unless it is just to all its citizens and all the world."

"The only way to interpret concrete justice is to give to the majority the right to define it, enact it, enforce it. Therefore we demand a government of a self-controlled democracy and pledge ourselves to secure such

alterations in our fundamental law as shall insure the representative character of our government."

HOLD WOMAN

SEATTLE, Sept. 3.—That Joseph J. Hogan, doorkeeper at the Orpheum theater, came to his death as the result of a bullet wound inflicted by his wife, Mrs. Mary Hogan, in the foyer of the theater, Saturday afternoon, after a domestic quarrel in which the woman was the aggressor, was the finding of the coroner's jury yesterday. The jury recommended that the woman be held to answer to such a charge as the prosecuting attorney may determine. Prosecuting Attorney John F. Murphy said that a charge of murder in the first degree would probably be preferred.

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CHAPTER IV.
ALL GONE TO THE WAR.
By Louise Townsend Nicholl.
"C'est fini," she whispered, and went out of the room, lest I should see her cry. I learned afterwards that her husband, her three brothers, and her husband's brothers had all gone. And after that, under all the shouting of the mobs, under all the fragments of the national

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MAY SOLVE MYSTERY

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, Sept. 3.—The body of a woman found on the Lower Yukon is believed by the authorities to be that of "Dutch Marie" Schmidt, in connection for whose alleged murder federal officers are looking for "Blueberry Tommy" Johnson. Identification of the body is not complete, but the federal authorities believe it will be established at an autopsy which will be held within a few weeks.

The Retail Grocers' Protective association of Tacoma has sent resolutions to the city council commending the work of the city weights and measures inspector and asking that he be given an automobile or other facilities for handling his work easier.

PROSECUTOR WILL PROBE AUTO ACCIDENT, GIRL INJURED, CANNOT LIVE

Unconscious since 2 o'clock Wednesday morning, Miss Babe Walters, the girl who was injured in a joy-ride accident, is gradually sinking at the Tacoma General hospital, and all hopes for her recovery have been given up.

Earle Gardner, chauffeur of the car that went into the Pacific

SHOOTS LOVER AND SUICIDES

SEATTLE, Sept. 3.—"He has had plenty of time to marry me. I cannot stop it any longer."

This brief note explains the shooting of Dr. Frank L. Flechart, a dentist, age 34, in the Hotel Holland last night by Clara La Lone, 23, 1108 Market street. Ballard. Miss La Lone wounded Dr. Flechart so seriously that his life is despaired of. She com-

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