



PRESIDENT TO ASK FOR CONTINENTAL ARMY 400,000; PLANS OUTLINED FOR STROU... DEFENSIVE PROGRAM

SERBIANS MUST HAVE QUICK AID OR MEET DEFEAT

French and British Landed at Salonika Not Sufficient: More Troops Imperative.

ROMANIA TO BE NEUTRAL

Serbia Hold Back Bulgarians But Give Way Before Combined German-Austrian Drive—Central Allies Cutting Communications.

PARIS, Oct. 16.—Heavily beset upon three sides, the Serbians are making a last ditch fight for life. Military circles conceded help must reach them speedily if of any avail. Serbian reports claim the Serbians are holding their own against the Bulgarians and the Austrians in the west along the Drina, but admit the Austro-German drive northward is steadily progressing in the Morava valley. Von Mackensen is reported hurrying his forces against the Serbs regardless of losses. Nish reported the central allies' losses are enormous in their effort to batter their way to Constantinople. Military circles admit the Teutons will reach Constantinople unless the Serbians are reinforced soon.

The allied troops landed at Salonika are reported to be pushing into Serbia. It is not believed, however, they are numerous enough to accomplish much, and it is known a stronger force is imperatively needed. Italian reports, unconfirmed, said communications are cut between Salonika and Russia and between Serbia and Rumania while the Bulgarians are believed to be aiming at a bold stroke to cut the railway line leading to Salonika. Rumania, said Bucharest dispatches, has definitely decided to remain neutral and has troops on her borders to maintain this position. The conviction grows the allies will withdraw their forces from the Gallipoli operations to send them into Serbia.

PACK TRAIN DRIVER OF PIONEER DAYS IS HERE

J. H. WILSON OF WALLA WALLA FINDS BUT FOUR OF OLD FRIENDS LEFT.

J. H. Wilson of Walla Walla, formerly of this county, was here today after an absence of some time to try to renew old acquaintances. Mr. Wilson is an old-timer himself and he found that in Pendleton there are only four men left whom he recalls as friends of the former days. These four are Lot Livermore, Ad Nye, John Bentley and Billy Fraker.

PENDLETON FOOTBALL SQUAD TAKES 1ST GAME OF SEASON FROM MILTON

The Pendleton high school football squad defeated the Milton high school football team yesterday afternoon on the local gridiron by the score of 25 to 7.

The Milton team made a fine showing against Pendleton, yet their team averaged about 10 pounds less to the man than the home team. The first quarter began with Milton kicking off to Pendleton. After a few downs for the Pendleton team, Milton secured the ball on a fumble. By consistent line bucking, they scored a touchdown in the first five minutes of the game.

Siebert then kicked off for Pendleton, Milton being held for downs. The home team secured the ball and after a few minutes of fine bucking scored their first touchdown. One more goal was made in this half. After the first quarter Milton was not able to endanger the goal, although several plays were made for good yardage.

At the beginning of the second half

Allies to Want Another Loan in the Near Future

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—With ink hardly dry on the contract for the American half billion loan to the allies Lord Reading's announcement they will soon ask another huge credit became the sole subject of discussion in financial circles. While Reading refused to state the terms or amount, he admitted a second loan possibly will be asked for within a month or two.

WARRANT OFFICERS MADE CLEAN GET AWAY IN OLD LAUNCH, IS NOW BELIEVED

NORFOLK, Va., Oct. 16.—The six warrant officers of the German raider Kronprinz Wilhelm, missing since Sunday, made a clean get-away in the decrepit yacht Eclipse, the authorities are convinced. The officers are inclined to believe a number of Germans conspired to escape and hence there is some talk that a guard of marines might be placed aboard the interned vessel.

DR. NORRIS IS FOUND GUILTY AT THE DALLES

THE DALLES, Oct. 16.—The jury in the case of Dr. E. Rea Norris, well known Bend, Ore., physician, formerly of Oregon City, who has been on trial here for criminally assaulting 15-year-old Adell Bell of Crook county, returned a verdict of guilty late last night after having been out since yesterday noon. The law provides for a sentence of from three to 20 years for this crime. He has not yet been sentenced. The crime of which Dr. Norris was found guilty was particularly revolting. Much interest in the case was evidenced here.

Events in the War One Year Ago Today

At a loss of one officer and 4 men, a British destroyer squadron sank 4 German destroyers off the Dutch coast, England claimed. A Ypres canal-to-the-sea German attack was repulsed. Allies progressed on the left wing. British captured Fromelles and Germans lost ground near Arras and St. Mihiel, France declared.

Germany claimed her troops reached the North sea and advanced toward Dunkirk. Germany and Austria reported heavy fighting as a prelude to a gigantic battle in Galicia and along the San and Vistula. German reinforcements are sweeping into northeastern Poland near Warsaw, Petrograd said, adding that the Germans have not crossed the Vistula. Montenegrins, from Loxchen crest, aided by French and British battleships, bombarded Cattaro forts. The Holland-American liner Noordam was damaged by a mine in the English channel.

ALLIES IN BETTER SHAPE EXCEPT IN BALKAN CONTEST

London Says Russian Position Improved; French Hold Gains Made in Lorraine District.

SERB POSITION IS DESPERATE

Serbia Now Have Aid of British and French in Protecting Nish-Salonika Railroad, But Force Is Small—Von Mackensen In Command.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—Though their plight is desperate, the Serbians are still resisting the battering of the Austro-German and Bulgarian forces. Though he is sacrificing men like pawns on a chessboard, Von Mackensen was able to hammer his way southward only ten miles through the Morava valley. Furthermore the German attempt to encircle the Serbian left wing near Semendria was heavily repulsed. The Serbs now have the aid of British and French troops in defending the Salonika-Nish railway, but the force is not believed large. Except for the Balkan problem, the war situation from the allies' viewpoint is regarded as improved especially in Russia. Even Berlin did not claim gains anywhere on the eastern front.

The Teuton counter attack near Wessolowo is being pressed vigorously following an admitted break in the German line, but there is no indication it is successful. The Russian forces lost a little of what they gained in Galicia, but not all. Petrograd claimed at points the enemy was thrown back toward the Strypa river.

Germans Are Repulsed

PARIS, Oct. 16.—Furious attempts by the Germans last night to recover trenches captured by the French during the past three days north of Reillon in Lorraine were repulsed, a communique announced. Many Germans were captured after a heavy engagement at Linde in the Sarraumont district. The Germans charged but were repulsed. The French are counter-attacking east of Auberville.

Forty Fold Sells in Portland, 99 cts

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 16.—(Special.)—Five thousand bushels of October fortyfold sold here today at a price of 99 cents. Portland prices at the Merchants' Exchange were club, 95 1-2 bid, 97 asked; bloestem 99 bid, 91.01 asked.

Chicago

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—(Special.)—At the close today Dec. 11.08 7-8 asked; May 11.09 1-2 asked.

Liverpool (Yesterday)

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 15.—Wheat: Spot No. 1 Manitoba, 12s 2-1-2; No. 2, 12s 1d; No. 3, 12s 1-2d; No. 1, northern Duluth, 11s 9d; No. 2 hard winter, 12s 2d.

In American terms the Liverpool price is \$1.77 3-4 per bushel.

Mexican Conference Monday

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—Secretary Lansing has called a session of the Pan-American peace conference for Monday to decide upon the form of recognition for Carranza as provisional president of Mexico.

If you expect applause you must occasionally laugh at the other fellow's joke.

NEWS SUMMARY

- General. President will back strong defense plans.
- Serbia must have prompt aid or be crushed.
- Bryan disposed to criticize defense policy.
- Exports want wheat but are secretive.
- Local. Old time trader is in city for a visit.
- Local High school defeats Milton in game yesterday.

BRYAN DISPOSED TO OPPOSE PLAN FOR BIG DEFENSE

However Commoner Says People Convinced Country Should be Very Adequately Prepared.

ASKS IF DANGER IS REAL

Ex-Secretary of State Refuses to Formally Discuss Question Until Full Announcement is Made—Says President May Be Mistaken.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—"The president may be mistaken regarding what the people wish," Bryan declared when asked for a statement regarding the administration's preparedness program. "I do not care to discuss the president's position, however, until he himself announces it," the former secretary continued. "He said in addressing the naval board, he believed the country is convinced we should be very adequately prepared. But people differ regarding what is very adequate preparedness and until the president has stated in figures what he regards as wise, it will be unfair to discuss his position. In deciding what is adequate for defense, we must consider the dangers to be met and whether they are real or imaginary. A great many believe the dangers now talked of are imaginary."

Exporters After Wheat, But Keep Dealings Secret

PORTLAND, Oct. 16.—(Special.) Higher prices for wheat are being bid for spot delivery in the interior and established sales shown on a basis of a dollar a bushel for bloestem and fortyfold, tidewater delivery. Exporters to Europe are said to be very active in the market, but keep their transactions secret.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

John McLoughlin of Pilot Rock is here today on business.

City Attorney Carter is at Hermiston today on a business trip.

Judge Phelps will leave on Tuesday for Heppner where he will hold court.

George Sawyer local civil engineer, left today on a business trip to Pasco.

L. E. Stuart, well known east Birch creek farmer, is transacting business here today.

Mrs. Halstead of Echo underwent an operation at St. Anthony's hospital today.

John Harris of North Powder, one of the fancy ropers who took part in the Round-up is here today.

E. B. Pyle, manager for the Pendleton Rubber & Supply company, has resigned his position with that house.

Miss Gladys Terry, bookkeeper at the Troy laundry, left today for Walla Walla to spend the week-end with her parents.

Col. J. H. Bailey will leave for Portland tomorrow where he has a suit coming up in the federal court on Monday.

Mrs. Charles Bond was operated upon last night at St. Anthony's hospital for acute appendicitis. She is reported to be rapidly recovering today.

La Grande Woman Heads Chautauqua

LA GRANDE, Ore., Oct. 16.—La Grande claims the distinction of having the only woman president of a Chautauqua association in the state and probably in the northwest. Available records show none in the United States in fact. Mrs. E. Polack, one of the first to actively interest herself in the chautauqua movement in this city, has been honored with this office, to succeed William Miller who has held the post for a number of years, staying with the ship until this year when the red ink was expunged from the books. The annual election of officers has been held, and those elected include Mrs. Polack as president, E. E. Bragg, vice president, W. D. McMillan secretary and Geo. T. Cochran, treasurer.

Death of Girl in Portland to Cause Inquiry

PORTLAND, Oct. 16.—The body of a girl who died on an operating table in the office of Dr. A. A. Ausplund late yesterday was identified today as Miss Anna Anderson, a domestic in the home of Fred H. Green, a timberman. As a result of the assertion of the coroner that the girl had undergone a criminal operation, a rigid investigation is under way. Dr. Ausplund denied all knowledge of the case to District Attorney Evans, excepting that the girl died while being examined. It was the opinion of the doctor the girl operated on herself. Miss Anderson's parents live in Sweden, but she has an uncle here. She was about twenty five.

CONDEMNED MAN ASKED FOR "TEN CENTER" TO SMOKE ON SCAFFOLD

MURPHYSBORO, Ill., Oct. 16.—More than 6000 persons filled the public square when Joe de Berry, aged 21, the negro slayer of Mrs. James Martin, went to the gallows. His last request that he be permitted to smoke a "ten center" on the scaffold was granted. He died with great bravado. Fully a thousand watched the execution from treetops, telephone poles and nearby roofs, while six thousand jammed outside the stockade disappointed at their failure to gain admittance.

De Berry confessed he killed the woman because she had discovered he had stolen \$50. The woman's son wanted to spring the trap but the sheriff refused a permit. The father died of grief two weeks after the murder. Murphysboro made the hanging a holiday event.

To Follow Sister

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—The younger sister of Mrs. Eugene Boissevain, who was Inez Milholland, attained fame as a lawyer and suffragist, is planning to follow in her sister's footsteps and will pursue a career. Miss Vida, however, has not chosen the law as her profession but has taken up music and plans to make her invasion of the concert and operatic field sometime next month.



MISS VIDA MILHOLLAND.

The best compliment a widower can pay his wife is to marry again.

ADMINISTRATION WILL STAND OR FALL ON DEFENSE ISSUE; BILLS TO BE PARTY MEASURES

Canal Bonds for \$250,000,000 to Raise Part of Needed Money—Tariff Announcement Will Make Subject "Dead as Mackerel"—Leaders to Confer.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—The administration has practically decided to sell a quarter billion worth of government bonds to provide money for national defense. These are the Panama canal bonds, still unused, and will be used solely toward a partial payment of a four hundred million expenditure planned for the army and navy extension. The president hopes to secure the difference from other revenues. He will urge a continuation of the sugar tax, and in addition hopes to get increased returns from the income tax, customs and internal revenue taxes. The needs of the future in the nation's five year preparedness program will be met as they arise. The means of obtaining money assuring a united support in the vast undertaking will be discussed in a "war" conference of democratic leaders before congress reconvenes. The administration will make the defense bills party measures.

The house rules committee is expected to rush their consideration, and all the influence of the administration will be turned toward getting them through as expeditiously and smoothly as possible. It is stated the president intends to stand or fall on the national defense program. It will be the issue of the coming national campaign. When the president announces his stand on the tariff, it is said, the subject will be as "dead as a mackerel" as a campaign issue. He will stand for concessions "deemed necessary" in a readjustment of the tariff.

The administration program for national defense to be recommended to the forth-coming session of congress, proposing a total expenditure of about \$100,000,000 was practically completed last night. Secretary Garrison's plan, approved by the president, calls for an increase of \$75,000,000 in the war department's annual appropriation to be used for augmenting the regular army to 140,000 and the creation of a new continental army of 400,000 men, which, together with the militia of 125,000, would give the United States a military force in time of need of 665,000. Approval, also was given today to the proposal of Secretary Daniels and the general board of the navy, for a five-year naval construction plan to cost \$500,000,000, giving the navy 19 new dreadnaughts and six battle cruisers as well as more than 70 submarines, 50 destroyers, 10 scout cruisers and a host of auxiliary ships.

Secretary Garrison has carefully guarded his plan for strengthening the military establishments and organizing a great continental army for defense and practically nothing was known of it until last night. The program proposes: First—Regular army, 140,000 men, an increase of more than 50,000 men in the present establishment. Second—A continental army, 400,000 strong, enlisted for six years for service within the continental United States. These men would serve two months a year for the first three years, with the colors, undergoing a period of intensive training. A remaining three years they would be on furlough, subject to call in time of need. It is estimated that 40,000 of the 450,000 men thus provided for, would be non-combatants in the medical corps, or other auxiliary forces not included in the fighting line.

MANY TEACHERS KILLED WHEN CAR GOES THROUGH WEAKENED BRIDGE

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 16.—Two are known to be killed, others may have perished and several were injured when a Union Pacific motor car trailer plunged through a flood-weakened bridge over Fancy creek near Randolph Kansas. In view of the great difficulty in getting details it is not known how many were killed. A Manhattan, Kansas, report said five bodies are recovered and that information indicated at least twelve had perished and forty were injured. The passengers on the trailer were mostly teachers bound for Randolph to attend a county teachers' convention. Seventy-five were reported aboard. A topeka report had it fifteen killed and 30 injured.

GAMPBELL ACQUITTED BY WALLA WALLA JURY

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Oct. 16.—After deliberating eight minutes the jury in the Cornelius W. Campbell case, charged with murder in the first degree, returned a verdict of not guilty yesterday afternoon. Campbell, who was accused of administering strychnine to Ethel McDonald, 15 year old girl who made her home with the Campbell family, left the court room with his wife smiling. He had been at liberty on bonds since shortly after his arrest; the latter part of July. The verdict was not a surprise to those who had watched the progress of the trial. The evidence of the state was entirely circumstantial, which tended to show that Campbell was responsible for the condition of the girl, and attempted to connect him with the administering of the poison through circumstances that were deemed suspicious, and statements made after death of the girl which, it was alleged, tended to show his guilt.

SHOT WOMAN WHOM HE SAID INFELICITED WIFE

COUNTRY NEAR VANCOUVER, WASH. ROISED BY TRAGEDY AND FIRE. VANCOUVER, Wn., Oct. 16.—The country surrounding Amboy, 20 miles from here is being searched for Henry Hewer, who shot and killed Mrs. D. P. Clark, aged 45, at her home last night. After shooting the woman Hewer set fire to his own home and destroyed it. Hewer is said to have believed Mrs. Clark was influencing his wife against him and shot her on this account. The charge that killed Mrs. Clark narrowly missed her husband. The verdict was not a surprise to those who had watched the progress of the trial. The evidence of the state was entirely circumstantial, which tended to show that Campbell was responsible for the condition of the girl, and attempted to connect him with the administering of the poison through circumstances that were deemed suspicious, and statements made after death of the girl which, it was alleged, tended to show his guilt. It is better to nurse your wounds with the milk of human kindness.

PRESIDENT'S WEDDING TO BE CHRISTMAS EVENT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—The wedding of President Wilson will be a Christmas holiday event, it is reported. The date will be announced in ten days. It is better to nurse your wounds with the milk of human kindness.