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CONSTANZA IS TAKEN BY BULGARIAN ARMY

Von Mackensen Captures the Most Important Seaport in Rumania.

CUTS OFF RUSS AID

Rapid Advance Taken to Mean That Allied Units Are Demoralized.

By United Press
BERLIN, Oct. 23.—The Rumanian seaport of Constanza has been captured by Bulgarians, the official war office statement announced today. Rumania's greatest seaport, fell before Field Marshal Von Mackensen's armies.

The capture of the city is the greatest single achievement of the Central Powers since Rumania entered the war eight weeks ago. The victory is held by German military men of more importance than all the gains made by the Allies since the beginning of the Somme offensive.

Official dispatches from the Bulgarian and German war offices indicate that the Russo-Rumanians have suffered a disastrous rout.

Smashing northward along the Black Sea, the Mackensen armies occupied the Rumanian port of Tazia only Saturday, and then swept onward through strongly fortified Rumanian lines of defense, marching twelve miles to Constanza in little more than two days.

Since Rumania entered the war Russian transports have been bringing Slav troops, munitions and other war supplies to aid the Rumanians. Large bodies of Russian troops have arrived in Rumania through the port of Constanza, whose capture by the Central Powers effectually puts an end to the transportation of reinforcements by the Black Sea.

The Constanza railway leading across the Danube is the carrier over which Rumania has derived a large quantity of her supplies. The Teutonic right wing is now commanding the railway from Constanza, while Mackensen's center and left wing are swinging forward to capture the remainder of the road. Mackensen is aiming principally at Cernovoda and the great bridge over the Danube.

Assassin of Premier Held.

By United Press
VIENNA, Oct. 23.—At his preliminary examination this afternoon Frederick Adler, assassin of Count Stuerghk, the Austrian premier, refused to explain his motive for his act. Adler said he killed the prime minister without outside advice and instigation. The jailer said he gave the impression of being mentally weak. The Vienna authorities took prompt action to prevent demonstrations after the assassination.

It was said this afternoon that Baron Beck, former premier, is the probable choice as successor to the slain prime minister.

German socialists at Berlin declared that Adler was insane and said he was considered "peculiar" when he was a student at Munich several years ago.

Explosion Deaths May Reach 20.

By United Press
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Oct. 23.—That the death list resulting from the gas explosion in the Marvel mine, thirty-five miles south of here, will contain fifteen and possibly twenty names, became known today when a twelfth body was brought out by rescuers. The rescuers this afternoon reported at least three more bodies to be recovered. Five other men are unaccounted for.

Gompers To Stump For Wilson.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and Secretary Frank Morrison of the same organization, will personally take the stump in the campaign to re-elect President Wilson, it was announced this afternoon.

Registers Student Democrats.

John P. Collins, a student in the School of Law, is making efforts to register all Democratic students from St. Louis, Kansas City, and St. Joseph. If any students failed to send in registration slips to their home cities recently, Collins will get affidavits filled out for them.

Welfare Committee To Meet.

The Child Welfare Committee of the Civil League will meet at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. Building.

THE CALENDAR

Oct. 21.—Football, Ames at Columbia.
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Oct. 21.—Dual Cross Country Meet, Ames vs. Missouri, at Columbia.
Oct. 23.—W. C. T. U. lecture at the Hippodrome by Mrs. Knox-Livingston.
Oct. 26-28.—Annual meeting Missouri Conference for Social Welfare in University Auditorium.
Oct. 27.—University Assembly, lecture musicale, "Music as a Human Need," by Mlle. Alma Webster Powell.

Kemper 26, Columbia 7, First Half.

At the end of the first half of the Columbia-Kemper game this afternoon, Kemper had scored 26 points to Columbia's 7. Columbia's touchdown was made when Rutledge ran 96 yards in the first quarter.

3 CARS IN A WRECK

Tourists Hit Wabash and Rogers' Delivery Machine—Damage \$130.

The Wabash Market's delivery car was damaged \$30 worth and the Rogers Dry Goods Company's car damaged \$100 worth about 2:30 o'clock this afternoon when a car of tourists ran into the Wabash car in front of the residence of J. T. Mitchell, West Broadway, and then hit the Rogers car, which was on the other side of the street. No one was hurt. The Wabash car was standing still and the Rogers car just starting at the time of the accident. The tourists were caught by the Rocheport police.

George Kohrs, who was driving the Wabash car, in telling of the accident, said:
"The tourists were exceeding the speed limit, I think, and drove carelessly. When their car hit mine, the impact threw their machine against Rogers' car. They stopped and asked if anyone was hurt, and then drove on, though it was evident that both my car and Rogers' had been damaged."

HAS AN ELECTRIC LINE PLAN

Chicago Man Would Build One From Here to Fulton.

An electric line from Columbia to Fulton connecting with the Keokuk-Jefferson City line is the proposal of H. W. Knight, a Chicago promoter, who was in Columbia today.

"Nothing definite can be said just at present," Mr. Knight said today, "for I am devoting all my time and thought toward completing the survey of the road from Keokuk to Jefferson City. This ought to be done within a month when I hope to have things ready to begin the real work."

"I'll be back in Columbia in a few days to talk things over with the citizens and see if the demand for the road is sufficient to warrant a survey. It seems to me that there is no better opening in the whole state for a road than the one I am planning. Passengers could go from Columbia to Fulton or Jefferson City without changing cars."

U. S. TRACK STARS WIN AGAIN

Bob Simpson Aids in Relay Race Victory at Christiansia.

Bob Simpson along with Ward, Meredith and Loomis captured the 400-meter relay race from the Scandinavian athletes at Christiansia, Norway, Saturday. Although the track was frozen hard and the temperature below freezing the American athletes took all first honors. The summary follows:

200-meter run (218 yards 26 inches)—Andy Ward first, 22 seconds; Bob Simpson, second; Fred Murray, third.
High jump—Joe Loomis, first (183 centimeters, 6 feet); Kullerstrand, Sweden, second (178 centimeters); Murray, third (168 centimeters).
400-meter run (437 yards 16 inches)—Ted Meredith, first. Time—:50 1-10.
400-meter relay—American team first.

"BILL" COLLINS OUT OF GAME

Injury in Ames Game May Keep Half-back Out All Season.

Missouri's football heroes received their second jolt within a week when it became known today that "Bill" Collins, Tiger halfback who has been the sensation of the season, would be out of the game for at least three weeks and possibly for the rest of the season.

Collins played only a few minutes against Ames Saturday. After a long end run he got between two Cyclones and was thrown hard. An X-ray picture shows that his shoulder was thrown out of place and C. L. Brewer said today that it was possible that Collins would not get in the game the rest of the season.

HOFMANN TO COME HERE NEXT MONDAY

Noted Pianist's Return Engagement Will Open Phi Mu Alpha Series.

WINS LOCAL FAVOR

St. Louis Orchestra Will Appear Twice—Seat Sale to Begin Thursday.

Following a precedent set last year with the Kreisler concert, Phi Mu Alpha will open its 1916-17 season with an "extra concert" by Josef Hofmann, the noted pianist who appeared in Columbia last year as a soloist with Walter Damrosch and the New York Symphony Orchestra. The Hofmann concert will be given in the University Auditorium Monday, October 30.

Hofmann won favor in Columbia last spring. No other artist who appeared during the concert season, excepting Fritz Kreisler, received so



Josef Hofmann

large an ovation or responded to so many encores.

The pianist was born in Cracow, Poland, in 1876. His father, Casimir Hofmann, was a professor of piano playing, harmony and composition, and conductor of opera in Warsaw. His first training was with his father. His only other teacher was Anton Rubenstein, and to Hofmann belongs the distinction of being the only private pupil taken by the old master. He made his first professional appearance in Warsaw, Poland, when 8 years old.

Orchestra to Open Series.

The regular series of the Phi Mu Alpha concerts for the season will open November 13 with the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, of which Max Zach is conductor. The remainder of the season's program follows: December 4—Cecil Fanning, baritone; H. B. Turpin, accompanist.

January 22—Maud Powell, violinist.
February 12—Olive Kline, soprano.
March 5—St. Louis Symphony Orchestra.

The five concerts of the series this year present a varied program of instrumental and vocal music. Beginning with the concert of the symphony orchestra, the music lovers of Columbia will have an opportunity to hear the greater productions of the musical masters of the world played by an orchestra which is considered one of the best in the United States. Younger than the orchestras of many of the other larger cities, the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Max Zach, has gained recognition with the public each year.

American Baritone Second.

Cecil Fanning, who will appear as the second number of the series, is an American baritone of note and will vary the program by a presentation of classical vocal music. He will be accompanied by H. B. Turpin.

Of all women who have attempted to gain recognition as successful artists upon the violin, few have succeeded so well as Maud Powell. The remarkable force of her playing, an unusual attribute for a woman violinist, combined with her graceful style and beauty of interpretation, has won a place for her with the American people.

Olive Kline is another who has won recognition in the musical world. The season ticket sale for the concert series will begin at 8:15 o'clock Thursday morning at the Allen Music Store and the Missouri Store. A special reduction for the Hofmann concert will be made to holders of season tickets. The tickets for the Hofmann recital will go on sale at the same time.

COMMITTEE OF 1,000 TO PLAN CENTENNIAL

Meeting of Missourians Called, to Begin in Kansas City Nov. 24.

COLUMBIANS ON LIST

Hundred Years of Statehood to Be Remembered by Program.

The Centennial Committee of One Thousand named by the State Historical Society in preparation for the celebration of the centennial of the admission of Missouri to the Union, has been asked to meet at the Hotel Muehlebach in Kansas City, November 24 and 25.

On Friday, November 24, beginning at 9:30 o'clock, addresses of welcome will be given by George H. Edwards, mayor of Kansas City, Charles E. Faeth, president of the Kansas City Commercial Club, and J. B. White, president of the Missouri Valley Historical Society. Jay T. Torrey of Fruitville will respond. Five-minute addresses on permanent organization will be given by George H. Forsee and W. T. Bland of Kansas City, George A. Mahan of Hannibal, Louis T. Golding of St. Joseph, Louis Houck of Cape Girardeau, J. B. Swift of Kansas City and others.

At 2:30 o'clock Walter B. Stevens will deliver an address on Missouri's centennial. Addresses will also be made by Governor Elliott W. Major, Speaker Champ Clark, Senator James A. Reed and Clark W. J. Stone. At the evening sessions, at 8 o'clock, the committee will meet in the rooms of the Kansas City Commercial Club, in the Board of Trade Building. Addresses will be given by former Governor Herbert S. Hadley and W. P. Borland, both of Kansas City, and E. W. Stephens of Columbia.

Executive Committee to Report.

Saturday, November 25, at 9:30 o'clock, a report of the executive committee will be heard in the Hotel Muehlebach. Five-minute addresses will be made by E. M. Clendening and Hale H. Cook of Kansas City, J. H. Bothwell of Sedalia, Theodore Gary of Macon, W. O. L. Jewett of Shelby and others.

The centennial movement was begun at the annual meetings of the State Historical Society on December 10, 1915, in Columbia. A committee of five was appointed to select a larger committee to represent the industries, vocations, occupations and organizations of the state. The following men constitute the committee: Walter B. Stevens, St. Louis; Purd B. Wright, Kansas City; Jay L. Torrey, Fruitville; Walter Williams, Columbia; R. M. White, Mexico, chairman ex-officio, and Floyd C. Shoemaker, secretary.

This committee has appointed five committees in each county of the state to plan a celebration in their county and to boost the state movement. The remainder of the thousand members were chosen at large. N. T. Gentry, Marshall Gordon, J. E. McPherson, F. F. Stephens and Mrs. Rosa Ingels were appointed in Boone County. Other members of the committee who were chosen at large are: L. A. Barth, A. Ross Hill, William Hirth, Isidor Loeb, Jewell Mayes, Mrs. Walter McNab Miller, J. F. Mitchell, Mrs. L. W. St. Clair Moss, R. B. Price, Sr., F. H. Russell, F. A. Sampson, Floyd C. Shoemaker, E. W. Stephens, N. M. Trenholme, Jonas Viles, Walter Williams and James M. Wood, all of Columbia; J. Kelly Pool of Centralia, Miss Pearl Mitchell and D. F. Blake-man of Rocheport.

History to Determine Date.

"The date of the celebration will be determined by the following history," said Floyd Shoemaker, secretary of the State Historical Society.

"Missouri became a state on Wednesday afternoon, July 19, 1820, but the matter was not settled until August 10, 1821. The struggle began in 1817, when the people of the territory petitioned for a statehood. One of the original petitions is in the historical library. For three sessions of Congress this question was of much note in both houses. Heated debates as to whether Missouri should be a free or slave state were frequent. In 1820 the Enabling Act, known as the Missouri Compromise, was passed. In June of that year Missourians held a convention in St. Louis, where forty-one delegates framed a constitution.

"Monday, August 28, 1820, Missouri held its first state election. We learn from the old Missouri Intelligencer that the election was well attended. Governor, lieutenant-governor, state

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Rain tonight and probably Tuesday; colder Tuesday.

For Missouri: Rain tonight and probably Tuesday; colder west portion tonight, and east and south portions Tuesday.

Barometric depressions of slight intensity occupy the southwestern sections on the map this morning. This has resulted in a change to cloudy skies over Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, and Iowa and higher temperatures over the greater portion of the Mississippi Valley. Elsewhere high pressures have resulted in fair, cool weather. Some snow has fallen in Colorado, Wyoming, and western South Dakota. Light frosts were general from central Alabama and Georgia northward to the Ohio Valley.

The low pressure center in southern Kansas should cause rain in Columbia tonight and probably Tuesday. A change to clearing and cooler will set in Tuesday as the "high" to the northwest moves eastward.

Local Data.

The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 73, and the lowest last night was 42; precipitation, 0.00; relative humidity 2 p. m. yesterday, 32 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 74, and the lowest 41; precipitation, .00.

The Almanac.

Sun rose today, 6:27 a. m. Sun sets, 5:20 p. m.
Moon rises 3:06 a. m.

The Temperatures Today.

7 a. m. 48 11 a. m. 57
8 a. m. 49 12 m. 58
9 a. m. 53 1 p. m. 59
10 a. m. 55 2 p. m. 60

senators and representatives, county officers and a congressman were elected. The governor appointed the other officials. The first Legislature met in September and on October 2 elected David Barton and Thomas Benton United States senators.

"These two men, with Congressman John Scott, went to Washington. They were refused a seat in Congress, and the struggle was renewed.

"It was settled by a compromise by which the Missouri Legislature was prevented from ever having power to enforce the clause in its constitution which provided for a law to keep free negroes from coming into the state. On August 10, 1821, President Monroe declared, 'The admission of the said State of Missouri into this union is complete.'

"Missouri was formally admitted to the Union as a state one year after she had had her state and local governmental machinery in operation and after her Legislature had passed laws which were in force and being interpreted by a supreme court."

STORM'S TOLL IS 48

Only 7 Bodies Recovered From Wreck of Lake Erie Steamer.

By United Press
CLEVELAND, Ohio, Oct. 23.—The probable toll of Lake Erie's "Black Friday" storm jumped to forty-eight this afternoon with the arrival in Toledo of the steamer Mathews with three bodies from the steamer Merida and a report that four other bodies from this ill-fated boat had been recovered.

The four bodies were picked up by the freighter Breitung and taken to Sandwich, Ont. One of the four was found in a badly battered yawl, marked James Colgate. The other three wore life-belts marked Merida. Only seven bodies have been recovered.

Exposure may add to the list of the dead. Captain W. G. Greshaw of Cleveland, skipper of the Colgate, who was picked up from a raft after thirty-six hours, is in a critical condition here.

Some unidentified wreckage has been sighted. Search was begun today for the forty-one missing, though little hope was held out that any would be found alive. Captain Greshaw said he believed twenty-two of his crew were drowned.

Last Friday's storm was the most disastrous Lake Erie has seen since seventeen vessels were dashed to pieces.

MRS. CORNTHWAITE DIED TODAY

Was Sister of Mrs. B. C. Gentry of 629 West Fourth Street.

Mrs. A. L. Cornthwaite died early this morning of eureka poisoning at her home three and one-half miles west of Huntsdale. She was 40 years old. Mrs. Cornthwaite is survived by her husband, A. L. Cornthwaite, her father, C. C. Torbitt of near Columbia, a brother, Lem Torbitt, and two sisters, Mrs. Brack C. Gentry, 629 North Fourth street, and Mrs. George Williams of this county.

Funeral services will be held at the Rocheport Christian Church tomorrow at 2 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. A. N. Lindsey of Clinton. Burial will be in the Rocheport cemetery.

BANDITS HOLD PART OF CHIHUAHUA CITY

Censored Reports Say De Facto Troops Have Fled to Outskirts.

FIGHT DETAILS FEW

Carranza Officials Deny Losses—Claim Villistas Are in Retreat.

By United Press.

EL PASO, Tex., Oct. 23.—Villista bandits have surrounded the west side of Chihuahua City after driving the Mexican de facto government troops into the outskirts, and another attack upon the northern Mexican capital is believed imminent, declared a report reaching United States government officials here this afternoon.

Verification of this is lacking, and the Carranzista officials still insist the de facto troops are driving the bandits toward Santa Isabel.

An official Carranzista statement, dated Saturday, made public today by Consul Bravo, stated that heavy fighting between Villistas and de facto forces continued throughout Friday and Saturday, with heavy losses on both sides. The statement admitted Colonel Salinas was wounded.

That General Ozuna, commander of the de facto troops sent to capture Villa, was killed in Saturday's battle with the bandits and his command cut to pieces were the reports received this afternoon by agents of the United States government.

Large forces of the bandits under the personal command of Pancho Villa were encamped at Fresno, only ten miles south of Chihuahua City last night, menacing the largest and best fortified city in northern Mexico, Mexico.

From Mexican official sources no verification of these reports were available. Since Saturday's battle between the Carranzistas and Villistas an unusually rigid censorship had been maintained by the de facto officials, and mining representatives today were permitted to send only meager details of the fight.

TIGERS TO NORMAN THURSDAY

M. U. Alumni Will Entertain Team at Oklahoma City Friday.

The Tigers will leave for Oklahoma Thursday afternoon arriving in Oklahoma City Friday morning. The team will stay at the Country Club at Oklahoma City until just before the game when they will leave for Norman, a distance of seventeen miles, by trolley.

The team and other visitors will attend an Alumni Banquet at Oklahoma City Friday night, at which Dean Walter Williams of the School of Journalism of the University, will be the principal speaker.

The rate to Norman for the game this year will be \$23.92. It is expected that only a limited number of visitors will avail themselves of this rate because Texas defeated Oklahoma last Saturday. Texas will play in Columbia the week following the Oklahoma game.

NEGRO'S TRIAL NEAR FINISH

Williams Case Evidence Presented—Court Rules On Others.

Evidence in the trial of the State against Gus Williams, a negro of Rocheport, for the killing of Porter Sherman, July 7, was completed today and late this afternoon the attorneys were preparing for their final pleas.

In the case of the State against Charley Haney for felonious assault on Rufus Baldwin, the court reset the date of the trial as Thursday, October 26. S. J. Brown, Jr., dropped his case for a bill of equity against Austin Akrom.

The court took under advisement the divorce case of Minnie L. Riley against Strawngane Riley, both of Centralia.

RAS AND BOODLER THE STARS

Columbia's Negro Team Beats Boonville, 41 to 0.

The Columbia Athletics defeated Boonville by a score of 41 to 0 in their opening football game at the Fairgrounds yesterday afternoon. "Possum" Carter on the Boonville team was the only cause of trouble for the Columbia team. The Athletics had little trouble in making gains and could have piled up a larger score. Captain Tibbs, "Boodler" Brown and "Ras" Evans were the stars for Columbia.