

MAY CLOSE BLOCKADE RING

Scandinavia Is Warned of a Greater Pressure from the Allies

ONLY REMAINING GAP ALLOWED

This Great Britain Is Expected Soon to Shut

Copenhagen, via London, Sept. 19.—The Norwegian newspaper Morgenbladet of Christiania warns the Scandinavian public of the probability of increased blockade pressure against Scandinavia. Since Rumania joined the allies, says the newspaper, there is only one gap, namely, Scandinavian, in the ring surrounding the central powers and undoubtedly the British political purpose is to close the gap.

REASSURE BERLIN.

Countries of the Scandinavian Peninsula to Continue Neutral.

Berlin, via wireless to Sayville, Sept. 19.—The Swedish minister at Berlin, says the Overseas News agency, has given notice that the previous declaration of neutrality made by the Swedish government continues valid. The ministers of the Scandinavian countries accredited to Berlin, adds the news agency, have transmitted to the German foreign office the following declaration regarding the conferences to be held in Christiania Sept. 19-27. The declaration states that the conference is a renewed expression of the desire to the northern kingdoms to work jointly for the safeguarding of their rights and interests as neutral states, and this while maintaining loyal and impartial neutrality.

COULD NOT LIVE.

John Agnew, Though Pensioned, Died for Want of Work.

Chicago, Sept. 19.—A "broken heart" because he had no work to do was said to have been the cause of the death of John Agnew, aged 84, by his son. On July 1 last, Agnew, after 44 years' service for the city, went on the pension roll. "I have nothing to live for now," he is quoted by his son as having said, "rather than quit I would work for nothing." But the municipal pension law had to be enforced. John Agnew had to step down and out. In the council chamber of the city hall a few days later Mr. Agnew received his first pension check. The occasion was celebrated by various speakers, including Mayor Thompson. When they congratulated him on his long service his eyes filled with tears. "This illness is killing me," he told his son later. "I'm afraid I'll never get used to it. What a blessing is work, work, work!" Members of his family tried to cheer him up, but he grew worse and Sunday died.

Start Tomorrow and Keep It Up Every Morning

Get in the habit of drinking a glass of hot water before breakfast.

We're not here long, so let's make our stay agreeable. Let us live well, eat well, digest well, work well, sleep well, and look well. What a glorious condition to attain, and yet how very easy it is if one will only adopt the morning inside bath. Folks who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when they rise splitting headache, stuffy nose, cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter. Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning, before breakfast, drink a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the water and phosphate is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs. The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, bilious spells, stomach trouble; others who have pale skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of inside bathing before breakfast.—Adv.

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NOT LIKELY TO SATISFY

British Note Regarding Seizure and Censorship of Mails Will Not Meet American Demands.

Washington, Sept. 19.—Great Britain's reply to the American note protesting against seizure and censorship of American mails is on its way to Washington. It is understood to be largely a repetition of arguments in justification of the policies contained in a preliminary memorandum received here last February. The protest of the United States made May 24 declared that only a radical change in the present British and French policy, restoring to the United States its full rights as a neutral power, will satisfy this government.

At the British embassy yesterday it was stated that the allies desired to lighten the censorship as much as possible and that it was with this end in view that a series of conferences to be held in New York this week between leading American exporters and Sir Richard Crawford, trade adviser of the embassy, had been arranged. Embassy officials specifically denied cable reports from Berlin that Great Britain had suspended cable communication to Holland and Denmark and virtually had cut off mail communication between those countries and the outside world.

AMERICAN AMBULANCE EFFECTIVE UNDER FIRE

Herbert F. Townsend of New York Mentioned Especially for His Good Work Before Verdun.

Paris, Sept. 19.—Young American members of the field ambulance continue to attract the attention of the French military commanders for their efficiency under fire. Herbert F. Townsend of New York was thus mentioned yesterday in general orders for his work before Verdun.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.
At Detroit—Philadelphia 2, Detroit 0.
At St. Louis—Washington 1, St. Louis 0.
At Chicago—Boston 4, Chicago 3.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	81	59	.578
Detroit	83	61	.576
Chicago	81	62	.566
New York	73	67	.521
St. Louis	74	70	.514
Cleveland	73	70	.511
Washington	70	69	.504
Philadelphia	31	108	.223

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.
At New York—(1st game) New York 2, Pittsburgh 0; (2d game) New York 3, Pittsburgh 1 (8 innings).
At Brooklyn—(1st game) Brooklyn 4, Cincinnati 1; (2d game) Cincinnati 2, Brooklyn 1 (11 innings).
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 6, Chicago 1.
At Boston—Boston 2, St. Louis 0.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Brooklyn	82	55	.599
Philadelphia	80	55	.593
Boston	77	55	.584
New York	72	62	.537
Pittsburgh	64	76	.457
Chicago	62	79	.440
St. Louis	60	81	.426
Cincinnati	34	88	.280

BASEBALL BRFS.

It looks as though the Red Sox had to fight for everything they received in the Chicago series. On one play in particular, the crowd swarmed onto the field, surrounding Scott at shortstop when he gathered Collins' fly ball. The police did not have a great deal of control over the fans. Howard Ehmke, the recruit on the Tigers picked up by Jennings from the New York State league, seems to be a find. The first two games that he worked in proved to be easy for the lanky pitcher; his second was with Philadelphia Saturday, Detroit winning by a score of 6 to 5. Sisler is probably the best all-around man in baseball. He has proved to the public that he can play in any position, in the outfield or infield, and in Sunday's game he came across with his second victory of the season in the box. Frank Allen, another of the Boston Braves' hospital list, was on the field in town yesterday. He has recovered his physical well-being, and also his nerve. While Johnny Evers is not back in the game as yet, he was at the game Sunday and yesterday with a lot of pep that the team has been in need of for several weeks. Eno, the Indian pitcher in the Vermont State league, went through the season until the last two games without losing a game and he dropped the final two. Alfred Emmons, the catcher on the New Bedford high school team last spring, is considered the most promising catcher in the vicinity of New Bedford since the days of Rabbit Maranville. Not only is he a catcher, but on several occasions there has been a call for him to work as a general utility man and he has filled the position most admirably. Emmons is thinking seriously of entering Brown university this fall, although he has a bug for professional ball in his head.

Want Closed Shop.

Springfield, Mass., Sept. 19.—Two hundred and fifty corset workers of the Bay State Corset company went on strike yesterday. Most of the strikers are women. They demand that the company employ only members of the Ladies' Garment Workers' union.

TO PRESS THE BORDER PLAN

Mexicans Will Insist That This Be Discussed

VILLA'S RAIDERS ARE PURSUED

Carranza Has Failed, Americans Hold—Has Not Met Situation

New London, Conn., Sept. 19.—When the Mexican-American commissioners resumed their conference yesterday, there was reason to believe the Mexican representatives were prepared to insist that their deliberations be directed toward an agreement on the control of the border. The American representatives, believing that the border situation was merely incident to the general condition in Mexico, had planned to continue their study of Mexico's internal affairs.

Luis Cabrera, chairman of the Mexican delegation, presided yesterday. Both American and Mexican members of the commission are confident that material progress towards a mutual understanding will be made this week, but an early agreement upon a program for the maintenance of order along the border is considered improbable.

WITHDRAWAL ONLY QUESTION.

Mexico City Papers Deny Anything Else Is Being Discussed.

Mexico City, Sept. 19.—Reiterated assurances are being printed in the local newspapers that the withdrawal from Mexico of the United States forces under General Pershing is the only subject under consideration at the present time by the Mexican delegates at the conference in New London, Conn. Reports that the railroad situation and a loan are being considered are strongly denied.

Roper on Trial.

Cambridge, Mass., Sept. 19.—The trial of Albert J. Roper of Boston for the alleged murder of his father, Albert Roper, of Tewksbury, who was known nationally because of his cultivation of carnations, was begun in the superior court here yesterday.

RANDOLPH

Miss Ess Litchfield left Monday for a several weeks' stay in St. Johnsbury, Orleans and Barton, expecting to remain at the latter place with a friend for some time. Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Goding of Wollaston, Mass., arrived here on Friday and take the Sunday guests of Mrs. Alpha Messer, leaving on Monday morning for Whiting.

Mrs. Louise Newell of Fall River, Mass., closed a several days' visit here with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Powers, and left on Monday for her home. Mrs. L. S. Chase went to South Portland, Me., Monday to pass some time with Rev. and Mrs. Frederick Leeds and wife, and return home with them by auto.

Mrs. F. C. Bliss from Jericho, a visitor of her brother and wife, Rev. and Mrs. G. F. Crawford, left Monday morning for Boston, going there to visit friends.

Mrs. G. P. Fuller and her daughter, Miss Gladys, left Monday morning for New Bedford, Mass., where they went for a several days' stay. W. A. McIntosh, after passing the summer in Melrose Highlands, Mass., Woodstock and Burlington, has returned home to remain for the present.

J. H. Callahan left Monday morning for Boston and will also pass some time in New Bedford, Mass., before his return. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stiles left Sunday for Port Henry, N. Y., where they went for a two weeks' stay with relatives.

Fred Terry, who has been here for several days, while Mrs. Terry was recovering from a surgical operation, performed at the sanatorium, returned to his home in Worcester, Mass., Sunday, leaving his wife more comfortable and, it is thought, making a good recovery.

Miss Marie VanValkenburg of Athol, Mass., arrived here on Monday to take the position as milliner in the store of Mrs. J. F. Tewksbury for the season. Miss May K. Howe and her grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Rand, returned Sunday night from a vacation passed for the most part in Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Pratt of Montpelier were in town on Sunday, the guests of Mr. Pratt's sisters, Mrs. O. S. Chamberlin and Miss Mary Pratt. Mr. and Mrs. Dean Wedgwood of New Haven, Conn., are here for a several days' stay with Mr. Wedgwood's mother, Mrs. W. F. Wedgwood.

WEBSTERVILLE.

A special meeting of local 423, I. O. U. E., will be held Tuesday evening in Miles' hall at 7 o'clock.



THESE TWO BROTHERS

are Lawrence and Earl Dougherty, children of Mrs. John Dougherty, R. D. No. 15, Groton, N. Y., who says "Give Father John's Medicine to the boys and have taken it myself with excellent results. It certainly builds one up and gives you strength." (Signed) Mrs. John Dougherty, R. D. No. 15, Groton, N. Y.

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OPPOSED INSURANCE BY GOVERNMENT

Isaac Newton Stevens Says It Is Not a Legitimate Government Function and Whole Idea is Unsound.

White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., Sept. 19.—Schemes for governmental or social insurance were attacked at the annual convention of the International Association of Casualty and Surety Underwriters here yesterday by Isaac Newton Stevens, of Denver, who contended that insurance was not a legitimate government function under a republic and that the whole idea was unsound.

Mr. Stevens, who is well known as a lawyer and writer, said that although he was a champion of government operation, of many enterprises, he had, after thorough investigation, been unable to ascertain "any real or speculative justification for any branch of our government engaging in the insurance business." He thought the advocacy of social insurance in this country was another instance of the fact that "we have a penchant for copying" and "everybody attempted to copy the Atlantic, regardless of the purpose or motive or form of government or dissimilarity in popular aims and ideals of the European law making bodies from those of our own country."

"We have, as a rule," he said, "a maze of statutes covering some phase of every conceivable real and theoretical form of government known to mankind—from the most absolute autocracy to the most ideal anarchy."

"The object of society is the protection of happiness; of government, the protection of that happiness from injury by the evil-minded and wicked members of society. I believe that good health, good morals and civic safety all require that whenever man or woman shall be employed to render any service of any kind, a life-sustaining, fair, decent compensation for such service should be paid. These and many other regulations for the safe-guarding and promotion of individual rights and individual health and individual enterprises, and all matters of protecting the good members of society from the wicked members of society. But when it comes to the government undertaking a paternal control of the private business affairs of the individual, or the laying of the foundation for individual dependence upon the state instead of upon personal ambition, initiative and independence, then it behooves law makers to take careful soundings of the sea we are traversing to ascertain whether we are headed for a restoration of a sixteenth century monarchy or the establishment of a twentieth century feudalism, with all of the serfdom of the former European institution and with infinitely more power in the hands of the rulers than any feudal lords ever possessed."

"If the government principle of insurance is sound why not make it apply to all classes of society instead of to a few particular classes?"

"If, as the champions of this sort of insurance claim, its object is to conserve life and health, why discriminate in the choice of classes whose lives and health shall be protected either wholly or partially at the expense of all the people and wholly through the operations of the people's government? Who is to be the judge of what lives are most valuable to the republic that government may make special provisions for their preservation?"

"The fact is that if life and health can only be conserved, or can best be conserved, by the government taking over in whole or in part every industry and enterprise that has a bearing on life or health, then we should have a social dairy, a social flour mill, a social bakery, a social slaughter-house, a social farm, a social garden, a social hennery, a social pig-sty and boundless other social undertakings."

"The supreme question confronting legislative bodies in our country concerning matters of this nature is, and always must be, can any possible benefit to be derived by a few persons or by a few groups of persons compensate for the destruction or dwarfing of individual development and personal patriotism that must inevitably follow such a procedure?"

BANDITS LOOT TRAIN OF \$62,000 IN GOLD

Attack Express Near Tomposco, Rifle Cars and Send Them Down Mountainside Into Canyon.

Laredo, Tex., Sept. 19.—Bandits held up a passenger train Sept. 12 near Tomposco, rifled the express car of \$62,000 in gold, robbed the passengers and then pushed the train down the mountainside into a deep canyon, according to an apparently reliable report reaching here yesterday. The passengers were permitted to detain, thus preventing loss of life, the report said.

EXCITED BY VILLA'S RAID

Juarez Guarded After the Attack on Chihuahua

PRISONERS SHOT WHILE IN JAIL

The Carranza Artillery Slays Friend and Foe Alike

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 19.—Two columns of Mexican government cavalry under General Hattias Ramos and Colonel Jose Marrero yesterday were pursuing Villa and his main band, which Saturday made the Independence day attack on Chihuahua City, into the rugged Santa Clara canyon district to the northeast, according to reports to General Francisco Gonzales, commandant in Juarez.

The bandits were well mounted, and apparently were leading the de facto forces over the jagged rocks, ruinous to the feet of the horses, into the canyon.

Persons familiar with the country pointed out that should Villa reach one of his lairs in the district the government troops might have the greatest difficulty in finding him.

Yesterday's reports indicated that Villa's force numbered approximately 1,500 and was opposed by the garrison of about 7,000. The Villa casualties also were said to be considerably larger than was first indicated.

From the number of dead and wounded picked up by the pursuing forces, it was estimated the losses probably were about 250.

Villa himself directed the attack, according to the dispatch, but did not enter the town, remaining across the Rio Chuaris to the northeast, with a few hundred of his re-organized "gold ones." When his followers had fallen back to his point, it was asserted, he directed the retreat.

Much damage was done to the penitentiary and the municipal and federal palaces, which the bandits succeeded in capturing before the surprised members of the garrison, who had participated in an Independence day celebration, rallied. Rifles were useless in the hand to hand street fighting. Pistols and bare fists were used, as the two commands struggled through the early morning hours in the rain.

When finally the artillery fire, which General Trevino directed from Santa Rosa, a fortified hill to the west of the city, had forced the Villistas to retreat, they left the streets behind them covered with their dead. Search yesterday was being made among the bodies in an attempt to identify prominent outlaw leaders and special effort was being made to find trace of Jose Inez Salazar, known as "the perpetual revolutionist," who was held in the penitentiary on a charge of treason and released in the attack.

The bandits had made an orderly retreat into the outskirts of the city, according to dispatches, when they again came into the line of government artillery fire, this time from the twin hills of Nombre de Dios. The retreat immediately became a rout.

Rumors current here that a part of the Carranza garrison had joined Villa were denied at the Juarez commandancia, it being asserted that all dispatches were warm in their praise of the government troops for their loyalty in the action.

Physicians attending General Trevino, who sustained a wound in the arm in the action, said yesterday that his injuries were slight, it was announced.

ORANGE COUNTY FARMERS' ASSOCIATION NOTES

For week ending Sept. 16.

The exhibit of the 11 county agents of the state at the state fair in White River Junction this past week illustrated the lines of work taken up in the various counties. That all the agents brought samples of soy beans showed that this crop is being pretty thoroughly tried out this year all over the state and since all were willing to exhibit them that the results are generally satisfactory. If the farmers will keep watch of the papers, the circular letters of the agents and talk this new crop over with those who have tried them this summer, I think that another year they will be pretty generally grown. My conclusions regarding them for different sections of this county will be given later. Alfalfa is another leading exhibit. The demonstration plots are showing results that are worth watching when traveling over the state.

The season is holding firm from frost remarkably well and our corn crop needs all the time it can have. When, as was figured from analysis figures, it requires 25 tons of green corn just tussling out to equal in weight of dry matter 10 tons of good, well matured corn, it makes most farmers want to wait as long as they can before cutting for the silo. Please remember my request of last week to save samples of your corn if you are trying out new varieties or differences in fertilizing until the county agent can call on you. He will visit this week, weather permitting, Braintree, Brookfield, Tunbridge, Bradford, Williamstown and Chelsea, but will be able to see but a limited number.

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do intend going, please notify the county agent and perhaps a county trip could be arranged.

Summary for week ending Sept. 16:

Days in office	2
Days in field	4
Demonstrations visited	3
Meetings	1
Attendance	16
Farm visits	5
Telephone calls	8
Calls on agent	25
Letters written	23
Circular letter sent to	400
Notices sent to	32
Miles traveled	285

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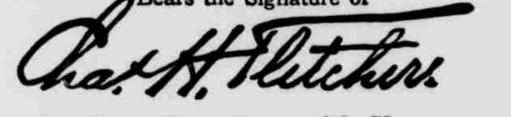
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