

It Is an Easy Thing to Be Generous In Imagination or With Other People's Money. Even a Tightwad Often Thinks Himself Generous

BULGARS DRIVEN FROM 4 VILLAGES IN MACEDONIA

British Advance Across River Struma Continues

RUSSIANS STOPPED IN GALICIA

Attempts to Capture Halicz, Key to Lemberg, Checked by von Gen. Bothmer.

London, Sept. 11.—The British troops in their advance across the struma, in the region of Lake Tahnos have driven the Bulgarians from four villages, says a War Office statement on the operations in Macedonia issued tonight. The British also repulsed strong Bulgarian counterattacks.

The Serbians are advancing against the Bulgarians who some time ago crossed the Greek frontier near Lake Ostrovo and made a quick advance southward. Since that time the Bulgarians have retired considerably under pressure. The French also are forcing the fight, attacking from the Vardar to Lake Doiran.

Berlin, Sept. 11, (via London).—Russian attempts to capture the town of Halicz on the Dniester in Galicia, regarded as the key to the defenses of Lemberg from the southeast, have been frustrated by the Teutonic forces, according to today's official War Office announcement. Troops under General Count von Bothmer brought the Russian efforts to naught, the statement declares. Russian attacks in the vicinity of Stare-Czerwizze, on the Stokhod forty miles northwest of Kovel, also were repulsed, according to the official announcement, which follows:

Army group of Prince Leopold: On both sides of Stare-Czerwizze, the Russians, who again attacked in strong force, suffered a sanguinary repulse, as on Saturday.

Front of Archduke Charles Francis: The battle between the Zlota Lipa and the Dniester on Sept. 7 and 8 proved to be an attempt by the Russians, exploiting their gain of territory on the 6th, to break through by a quick subsequent assault on Bursztyn (twelve miles north of Halicz) and at the same time put themselves in possession of Halicz. General Count von Bothmer, with a defense cleverly conceived and carried out with equal cleverness, frustrated this plan, the Russians suffering extraordinarily heavy losses.

In the Carpathians the situation generally is unchanged.

CANADIANS IN THE FIGHTING

Issuance of New Casualty Lists Informs the Home Public.

Ottawa, Sept. 11.—The issuing of new casualty lists by the Government today brought the news to the Canadian public that the Dominion troops have again figured in a big battle, this time on the Somme front.

The lists indicate that the losses will run up to several hundred in a serious engagement which took place Friday. No details of the fighting can be gleaned from the reports thus far given out.

WEATHER FORECAST

For eastern New York and western Vermont generally fair tonight and Wednesday. Wednesday warmer.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE

State of BRIDGET PHANAHAN. The undersigned having been appointed by the Honorable Probate Court for the district of Bennington, COMMISSIONER, to receive, examine, and adjust the claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Bridget Phahanahan, late of Bennington in said district, deceased, and all claims exhibited in or out of court, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purpose aforesaid, at the office of A. S. Hathaway & Co., in the village of North Bennington in said district, on the 20th day of April and 20th day of October next, from 2 o'clock a. m. until 5 o'clock p. m. on each of said days and that six months from the 13th day of April A. D. 1916, is the time limited by said court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

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TROLLEY CAR HITS TWO AUTO BUSES TWO KILLED

First Bad Accident During Surface Car Strike in New York

SITUATION BECOMES SERIOUS

Operation of Cars Attended by Disturbance and Police Make Numerous Arrests.

New York, Sept. 12.—Two persons were killed, four more were fatally injured and eight others are in hospitals as the result of the first serious accident since the opening of the strike of surface car men.

A Union Railway company car in charge of a green crew crashed into two auto buses in the Bronx while descending a steep hill. The buses were loaded with workmen.

New York, Sept. 11.—With surface car transit virtually at a standstill in Manhattan, the Bronx, Yonkers and parts of Westchester county and with subway and elevated facilities affected more than at any time since the Interborough Rapid Transit strike was called last Thursday the traction situation in New York tonight assumed a more serious aspect.

The first demonstration of a sympathetic strike came today when union teamsters employed by two brick-making concerns quit their posts rather than haul sand to the New York Railway companies power houses.

Hugh Frayne, an organizer of the American Federation of Labor, tonight predicted that a sympathetic strike would be called within a week among several trades closely affiliated with the operation of traction lines numbering approximately 70,000 men. These would include longshoremen, power house employes, teamsters and stationary engineers and firemen, he asserted. Action by international officers of these organizations would be necessary before a strike could be called, Mr. Frayne said.

Violence in connection with the strike occurred at several points today and one serious demonstration was broken up only by vigorous action on the part of police reserves. Arrests were frequent, but no one was seriously injured in the disorders throughout the city, police reports say.

The traveling public suffered more inconvenience today than at any time since the strike started. Nearly 6000 policemen, according to the police department, are now engaged in strike duty. The men have been withdrawn from suburban precincts and from departmental and fixed posts. Traffic policemen have virtually disappeared and much congestion occurs at busy points.

BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL

American League. Boston 4, Washington 2. Chicago 5, St. Louis 2. Detroit 5, Cleveland 1.

Standing of the Clubs. Won. Lost. P.C. Boston 78 56 .582. Detroit 78 59 .569. Chicago 77 59 .566. New York 71 64 .526. St. Louis 71 66 .518. Washington 67 66 .504. Cleveland 69 68 .504. Philadelphia 50 103 .226.

National League. New York 9, Philadelphia 4. Boston 5, Brooklyn 1. No others scheduled.

Standing of the Clubs. Won. Lost. P.C. Brooklyn 77 52 .597. Philadelphia 75 53 .586. Boston 72 54 .571. New York 64 62 .508. Pittsburgh 62 69 .473. Chicago 61 73 .455. St. Louis 58 77 .439. Cincinnati 53 82 .393.

KANSAS MEN QUIT EAGLE PASS

Looks as if Vermonters Were About Only Guardsmen Left There.

From press dispatches it appears that the First Vermont Infantry is about the only National Guard organization that has been left in Eagle Pass, Tex., by the war department. A recent Washington dispatch told of the ordering home to be mustered out of the Maryland outfits, and from San Antonio comes the word that the First and Second Kansas regiments with their equipment have been transferred from Eagle Pass to San Antonio where they will take the place of the Illinois regiments recently ordered home. The Kansas regiments made the trip of 175 miles in 120 motor trucks. The Vermont and Kansas regiments were brigaded together and took part in the Saturday maneuvers as a provisional brigade under the command of Colonel Holsington of the Second Kansas.

MARTIN I. BIGGS

Civil War Veteran Died Monday at Soldiers' Home.

Martin I. Biggs, aged 72, died Monday at the Vermont soldiers' home here. He was taken to the institution about three months ago. The remains were taken to the home of his son, William H. Biggs, on Division street and the funeral will be held from St. Francis de Sales church Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in the Park Lawn cemetery.

The deceased was a native of Kentucky, born in Louisville in 1844. He was a veteran of the civil war, a member of Company A, 93d New York regiment of volunteers. When mustered out of the service he located in Troy and it was from that city that he came to Bennington 23 years ago. He was a teamster by occupation, his last employment being with the Tuttle company.

BIG SLUMP IN CROPS

Corn Alone Shows a Shrinkage of 67,000,000 Bushels.

Washington, Sept. 9.—Hot and dry weather during August caused a loss of 67,000,000 bushels in the prospective production of corn, 43,000,000 bushels in spring wheat crop, 43,000,000 bushels in oats and 46,000,000 bushels in potatoes. Tobacco production prospects increased 27,000,000,000 pounds.

Reduction of the corn crop in northwestern Arkansas, southwestern Missouri and other states has been caused by unfavorable weather. Much of the principal corn area of the country has failed to receive sufficient rain fall at the most critical periods of its growth. Frost caused slight damage in extreme northern Minnesota.

In North Dakota corn will be mostly out of danger from frost by September 12 and in some localities of South Dakota it already is beyond danger of frost damage, but in other parts of that state four or five days yet are needed. The earliest corn is well dented in Iowa and is now safe from frost but 50 per cent of that state's crop will need until September 28. The first killing frost in Iowa averages September 25 in the north-west to October 5 in the extreme southeast. Corn is ripening in southern states and is being harvested in Georgia and Oklahoma.

SUICIDE OF JAMAICA PASTOR

Rev. Arthur Hartwell Takes Morphine Tablets.

Springfield, Mass., Sept. 12.—"Suicide during a period of insanity" was the report Medical Examiner E. J. Mahoney made yesterday on the death at the Springfield hospital early yesterday morning of Rev. Arthur Hartwell of the Congregational church of Jamaica, Vt. Rev. Mr. Hartwell who had been at the home of his friend, Dr. Fred C. Brigham, 192 Walnut street, since the 6th for treatment, swallowed a large number of Dr. Brigham's morphine tablets hoping for a quick death, he told Springfield hospital authorities hours after he had been taken to the hospital Sunday afternoon.

The minister had been in failing health both physically and mentally for some time. Sunday afternoon, suffering a mental derangement, he gained access to a medicine case while nobody was near, and swallowed a quantity of tablet morphine. He died at 8 o'clock yesterday morning and the body was taken to Jamaica at 3.30 in the afternoon, for burial there Thursday. The minister leaves a widow and two sons. He was 45. His pastorate at Jamaica is the first he had held in New England, the churches that he had served previously having been in the West.

Raisins as Food.

As a producer of energy the raisin is a marvel. One pound of raisins in this respect, according to a doctor, will more than equal a pound of beef or five pounds of fish, two pounds of eggs, four pounds of potatoes, two quarts of milk, half a peck of apples or a dozen bananas. And the advantage of the sugar in the raisin is that it is almost immediately digested, assimilated and transformed into energy.

Power of the Press.

The productions of the press, fast as steam can make and carry them, go abroad through all the land, silent as snowflakes, but potent as thunder. It is an additional tongue of steam and lightning by which a man speaks his first thought, his instant argument or grievance to millions in a day.—Chaplin.

All Yours.

All the books in the great libraries are yours if you can read them. All the paintings in the great galleries are yours if you can enjoy them. Legal ownership could only enable you to prevent others from using them or empower you to give them up for money.—Youth's Companion.

These Queer Girls.

He—Why didn't you answer my letter? She—I never received it. He—You didn't? She—No, and, besides, I didn't like something you said in it.—Boston Transcript.

BARRIERS BREAK BETWEEN GREECE AND OPEN WAR

Premier Zaimis Tenders Resignations of His Cabinet

NATION WILL JOIN ALLIES

Some Opposition on the Part of Russia and Italy Has Been Reported.

London, Sept. 12.—Greece moved nearer to the verge of war today. The report that Premier Zaimis had tendered the resignation of his cabinet is confirmed by dispatches from Athens.

King Constantine is endeavoring to induce the premier to reconsider his decision.

GREECE LIKELY TO GO IN

If Only the Rival Factions Can Be Kept Quiet for Awhile.

Athens, Sept. 12.—If the entente and anti-Venizelist factions can only be kept quiet for 19 days and not embroil the situation, Greece's entry into the war will be a settled fact, said a prominent Greek official to the Associated Press here Saturday. "If not," he continued, "it is the end of Greece." King Constantine and Constantine and Premier Zaimis had lengthy conference on the situation Saturday. On the whole the situation with regard to Greece's entry into the war on the side of the entente allies seems favorable, notwithstanding the arrest last Sunday and Monday by Anglo-French secret police of German Premier Zaimis vigorously protested, and completely by the French in the disaffection of the 11th Greek division at Salonica, which profoundly shocked the Greek public and seriously endangered the success of the negotiations then in progress. The mere suggestion of the possibility of King Constantine commanding the allied armies in Macedonia, however, seems to override every hesitation.

The reported opposition of Russia and Italy to Greece's co-operation in the war is actually much less than had been believed, and the Servians, far from objecting, are most anxious that the Greek's join the entente allies. It is generally conceded in entente allied circles that Gen. Sarraill, the French commander, would be glad of the assistance of the Greek soldiers who fought against the Bulgars three years ago.

The only menace to the success of the negotiations lies in the Greek government holding out too long in the hope of obtaining the concessions which no longer obtain. Eight classes of untrained reservists between the ages of 33 and 40 years will soon be called to the colors.

IMPORTS INCREASE

Amount in August Was \$3,139,322—Falling off in Duties Collected.

St. Albans, Sept. 10.—There was a big increase over the preceding month in the amount of imports during the month just past in the Vermont customs district according to the report just issued by Collector H. C. Comings. There was a slight increase in the exports, and the increase over the corresponding month last year was large.

The imports for the month of August amounted to \$3,139,322 as compared with \$2,379,582 for the corresponding month last year and the exports were \$5,692,454 as compared with \$3,350,485 for August last year. There was a falling off, however, in the duties collected the past month from last year as well as for July this year. The amount collected was \$27,713.19 as compared with \$28,468.78 during July and a decrease of \$459.63 from August last year, when the amount collected was \$28,172.73.

Baseball Brains.

Speaking of picked baseball teams, a writer in the New York World says: "There have been teams picked for their batting and teams picked for their fielding, but if we were to pick a team for sheer baseball brains and could have all the men in; their prime we would take Hal Chase at first, Johnny Evers at second, Honus Wagner at short, John McGraw at third, Ty Cobb, Tris Speaker and Fielder Jones in the outfield, Mike Kelly behind the bat and Christy Mathewson on the mound."

From General to Particular.

"Has Miss Oldgirl lost any of her animosity for man?" "None at all. She has merely transferred it from the sex to the individual." "What do you mean?" "She is going to be married."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

ASST. Y. SECRETARY RESIGNS

Oscar Elwell Will Become Student at Springfield College.

Oscar Elwell left the employ of the local Young Men's Christian association Saturday, after a term of service covering four years. He will enter Springfield college this week. Springfield college is one of the training schools for Y. M. C. A. secretaries, and Mr. Elwell intends to supplement his experience with a few years of study along association lines.

He entered the association in Bennington as janitor, and had worked his way up during the last season he was responsible for the physical work and a great deal of detail. While he had no training as a physical director, it is conceded that the gymnasium classes were successfully conducted. The Boy Scouts, who were led by Mr. Elwell, presented him with a resolution of appreciation and regret upon his going, and he will be missed about the building.

Chauncey R. Mann, who has had charge of the playground work this summer, and who is a trained and experienced physical director, will take the physical work at the association this season.

TWO PROBABLY DROWNED

No Trace of Burlington Men Who Were Last Seen in a Rowboat.

Burlington, Sept. 11.—No trace has been found of the bodies of James Francis and Louis Potvin, who were drowned, it is thought sometime Thursday while on their way to Juniper island in a rowboat.

The men, in a more or less intoxicated condition, it is stated, left the boat house of Edgar Chitt on King street Thursday morning and the last words they spoke were to Clarence Chitt, son of the boat house owner. A colored man who keeps his boat at Oak Ledge claims he saw them half way between the breakwater and the island. He was not however, near enough to speak to them. They never reached the island.

The theory that the men quarreled and finally came to blows which caused the boat to overturn, is likely as both showed a quarrelsome disposition when last seen.

RILEY WAS SENSITIVE.

Why He Stepped Reciting One of His Poems in Public.

"As an illustration of Riley's sensitive nature," said Melville E. Stone, "Jim and I went alone to the theater to see Sid Smith Russell, who also belonged to the Saluts and Simons' Corner. He was playing 'The Four Relations.' In the play was a scene where Russell took a young boy and put him in a barrel while he removed his trousers to mend them. The audience roared with laughter at the comic situation. Next to me in the box sat James Whitcomb Riley, sobbing as if his heart would break. He saw no humor in the plight of the little boy. To him it was pathetic.

"He, like Eugene Field, was devoted to children. He loved them, but he loved them artistically. I am not sure that personally—that is, mind you, hanging to a man's coat-tails—they either of them wanted children around. They lacked the patience necessary for daily contact with children. Riley and Field could write heart-breaking verse in respect of children and put into them an inordinate amount of human sympathy, but so far as I know this was at arm's length from the youngsters themselves, especially in Field's case. Riley was ever exceedingly sympathetic. One evening Jim was reciting his poem, 'A Happy Little Orphan,' before a large audience. He had scarcely begun the lines—

"'Tis that a little crippled boy an' never goes to school."

"An' 't' a great big man at all, 'cause auntsy told me so. When I was that a baby one I falled on the bed. An' 't' the car'ature of the spine—'at's what the doctor said— when he noticed a man and a woman in the audience leaving the hall. He made inquiry and found out that they had a little lame child of their own much like the one he was describing. He resolved never to recite that poem in public again."—New York Post.

An Outrage.

When Major General Sir John McNell, V. C., was badly wounded at Essaman in the Ashant war he emerged from the bush exclaiming in angry and indignant tones as if some one had deeply insulted him: "An infernal scoundrel out there has shot me through the arm!"

Unreasonable Woman.

Mrs. Pickleton (with newspaper)—Here's a writer who figures out that in fifty years we would have bed over 18,000 times. Pickleton—And yet you kick if I break the monotony once in awhile by going to bed with my clothes on.—Boston Transcript.

Different Proposition.

"Ajax defied the lightning." "Yes. That was before they had electricity tamed and harnessed in wires. If Ajax were around today he wouldn't have the nerve to talk back to a telephone exchange."—Washington Star.

The envious will die, but envy never.—Mollere.

REPUBLICANS WIN IN MAINE BY SAFE PLURALITIES

Elect Governor, Two U.S. Senators and Four Congressmen

PLURALITY CLOSE TO 14,000

Most of the Progressive Vote, 18,226, of Two Years Ago Went to Republican Candidates.

Augusta, Me., Sept. 12.—The latest returns obtainable today from yesterday's elections indicate that Carl E. Milliken, the republican candidate for governor, has a plurality of 13,400 over his democratic opponent.

The republicans have been victorious in all four congressional districts. The contest in the second district was close but the latest figures today give Wallace H. White, republican, 19,157 and Daniel J. McGillicuddy, democrat, 18,776.

Portland, Me., Sept. 11.—At 12 o'clock tonight the indications based on a tabulation of the vote from a little more than half the precincts were that the republicans had won the state election today by safe pluralities.

If the ratio of the republican margin is maintained Carl E. Milliken will be elected governor by about 13,000 plurality. Bert M. Bernard, republican, seems to have been elected for the short term in the United States Senate and the same ratio of gain would give him a plurality of 5500.

United States Senator Charles F. Johnson, democrat, apparently has been defeated by Frederick Hale, by an indicated plurality of 7500.

If the republican congressional candidates hold the lead they had at the above hour three—Louis B. Goodall, in the first district, Congressman John A. Peters in the third and Ira G. Hersey in the fourth—will be elected. Congressman Daniel J. McGillicuddy, democrat, appeared to have been defeated in the second district by Wallace H. White, but the fight was close.

The election was the culmination of one of the hottest fights ever waged in the state and marked the reunion of the republican and progressive parties which differences in 1912 gave the electoral vote of Maine to President Wilson and two years later resulted in the election of Gov. Oakley C. Curtis, a democrat, by a plurality of 3189.

Tonight's figures indicate that the larger percentage of the progressive vote which two years ago was 18,226 was cast today for the republican ticket.

Throughout the campaign in which a great number of men from all parts of the country and drawn from republicans, democrats and progressives, participated, National issues were kept to the front.

The interest aroused together with perfect election weather brought out one of the biggest votes ever cast in the state.

For the first time the two United States senators were elected by popular vote and the republicans made a determined effort to win the one seat in the House of Representatives held by Maine democrats. The democrats had claimed the state by 3000 and the republicans by 15,000.

The indications early tonight were that the state Legislature had been won by the republicans who now control the Senate. The lower House is democratic. Early figures showed a republican gain of five seats in the House and two in the Senate.

Later figures showed that the republicans had won all four seats in the national House of Representatives. With the vote of a half dozen small towns that could not change the result, missing W. H. White, jr., had a plurality over Congressman D. J. McGillicuddy, democrat of 473 votes.

PLAGUE IS UP TO MOSQUITO

It is Blamed as Carrier by New York Medical Journal.

SMALL VOTE BEING POLLED TODAY IN PRIMARY

According to Indications at Local Polling Place

NO GREAT INTEREST SHOWN

Big Vote in Some Parts of the State Where There are Contests Over Local Nominations.

Vermont's first test of the new direct primary law is in progress. The polls opened at 12 o'clock and will close this evening at 8. This will enable those who cannot vote during the day to cast their ballots after supper.

There was no great rush to vote at the opening of the polls and the election officers had to wait for the arrival of most of the assistants at Liberty hall this noon. The officials in charge are Selectman Frank Cromack and Justice H. L. Hutchins.

At 2.30 less than 400 votes had been cast and the total Bennington vote was guessed around the polling place at from 800 to 1000.

The supporters of Page and Fletcher both had automobiles and plenty of workers, but the mills are all busy and the workers found it hard work to get the men to come to the polls.

Reports from up the state indicate a big vote where there are local contests but no great enthusiasm over the senatorship.

TODAY'S PRIMARY

Forecast This Morning From the Rutland Herald.

Rutland, Sept. 12.—The Rutland Herald today has the following forecast of today's primary:

Montpelier, Sept. 11.—Political scouts from the various camps who have returned from the field within the past 24 hours are making claims that their candidates are to be nominated tomorrow when Vermont voters will hold their first primary. Advice tonight from Northfield, the headquarters of the Allen M. Fletcher Senatorial club, were to the effect that there was no reason to be pessimistic so far as reports had been received.

From Hyde Park, home of Senator Carroll S. Page, came by telephone this evening the unqualified statement that Page will get the nomination tomorrow. When asked how the other candidates would stand in the final count friends of Senator Page acknowledged that Fletcher would be a close second.

Though Gov. Charles W. Gates of Franklin has not made much noise in campaigning for the seat of Senator Page the Franklin county candidate's friends this evening, especially in Washington and Windham counties, were offering to gamble that he would not be in cellar position when the votes are counted tomorrow night.

Advice from Middlebury, home of Judge John E. Weeks, are that the present speaker of the House of Representatives has gained ground fast the past week and that he has the better hold on the lieutenant governorship.

Hyde Park friends of Roger Hurlburt, Lamolite county's candidate for the second place on the republican ticket, are making claims that well-informed students of politics consider highly extravagant. Capital City friends of Judge Weeks say that Hurlburt people will find their man outside the breakfast room tomorrow night.

The auditorship concerns Washington county politicians fully as much as any of the contests as Ben Gates, secretary of civil and military affairs, who has served a long apprenticeship on the state's payroll, and Thomas Cave, jr., of Barre, at present an assistant in the office of the state treasurer, are making a fight for the office now held by Horace E. Graham. The political scouts are divided in their opinion as to the outcome of the fight but reports from various parts of the state would indicate that Cave has the poll.

FRED T. CASWELL DEAD

Represented Derby in Legislature and Was Candidate for Senator.

Derby, Vt., Sept. 10.—Fred T. Caswell, 64 years old, died at his home here yesterday morning after a year's illness. He was a member of the House of Representatives and was a candidate for the Republican nomination for state senator from Orleans county at the primaries held today. Mr. Caswell has been in business in Derby for many years.

TWENTY-FIVE NEW CASES

Total of 172 Stricken with Paralysis in Massachusetts.

Boston, Sept. 11.—Twenty-five cases of infantile paralysis developing over Saturday and Sunday were reported today at the state department of health, making a total of 172 in the month of September.