

What Is the Use of Worrying About Your Own Troubles When You Can Look In Any Direction and See Others Who Have Worse

GREECE WILL JOIN ALLIES TO SAVE NATIONALITY

Ministers and King Constantine Reach an Agreement

WAR DECLARATION IMMINENT

Constantine and Venizelos, Head of Revolutionary Movement, Consider the Situation.

London, Sept. 28.—The council of Greek ministers has decided in agreement with King Constantine, upon military co-operation with the entente powers, says a Reuter dispatch from Athens, dated yesterday.

The Greek battleship Hydra has joined the allied fleet, according to a Reuter dispatch from Athens. There is an unconfirmed report, the dispatch adds, that the Greek battleships Spetsai and Psara and four Greek destroyers have also joined the combined Anglo-French naval forces under Vice-Admiral Du Fournet in the Mediterranean.

King Constantine received in Athens Tuesday morning an exhaustive report from Gen. Moschopoulos, chief of the general staff, detailing the chaos in the military organization of the country caused by the departure of so many officers to join the Anglo-French allies and advising the immediate declaration of war by Greece without awaiting either the assistance or the insistence of the entente powers, as the only way to save the situation.

Despite the profound popular belief that the country is facing the greatest crisis in its history, calm expectancy reigns in Athens. The specialist morning papers publish declarations which the former premier left prior to his departure, in which he says the movement he heads is not revolutionary but purely of national character and that he has no design upon the integrity of the actual government of the country. M. Venizelos declares that his course is the only way by which national unity may be preserved and that he will struggle for the salvation of Greece without the aid of the constituted government if the government will not act. But if the king decides to defend Hellenic soil against the invaders he will be glad to turn over the forces he has gathered to co-operate in a common effort to save the country.

It is learned that communication between the king and M. Venizelos has already been established through the former minister of war, Gen. Yanakitsas, and that the outlook is favorable for an early arrangement of the differences at present dividing Greece. The greatest blow to King Constantine has been the departure of Admiral Comdouriotis, who, after the sovereign, is the most distinguished national hero.

COST GOV. GATES \$297

His Senatorial Campaign Was Not Expensive.

Montpelier, Sept. 28.—It cost Gov. C. W. Gates only \$297 to run as a candidate for United States senator at the recent primaries, even less than was generally supposed, as against \$22,900 and \$21,000 respectively by St. Gov. Fletcher and Senator Page. Governor Gates' statement, with several others, was filed today in the office of the secretary of state, having been forwarded from Essex Junction.

Oscar C. Miller of Newport, democratic nominee for senator, spent just two cents and Emmet B. Daly of Bennington, democratic nominee for congressman, paid out nothing.

Porter H. Dale of Island Pond expended \$19 and Judge John E. Weeks of Middlebury, defeated for the nomination for lieutenant-governor, expended \$330.85.

WEATHER FORECAST

For eastern New York and western Vermont probably showers and thunder showers tonight and Friday. Cooler late tonight and Friday.

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VERMONT REGIMENT ARRIVES

Reaches Burlington in Early Morning Hours Wednesday.

Burlington, Sept. 27.—The 1st regiment of infantry, Vermont National Guard, comprising 46 officers and 789 men, commanded by Colonel Ira E. Reeves, president of Norwich University, arrived in Burlington at an early hour this morning, just three months to a day after they left Camp Governor Gates bound for Eagle Pass, Texas. The troops spent the remainder of their sleeping hours aboard the cars, which were placed on the Central Vermont tracks near the old station, and proceeded this morning to Fort Ethan Allen, where they will be trained and move into the quarters which Colonel Joseph T. Dickerman, commanding officer of the 2nd cavalry has assigned to them. The regiment traveled from Eagle Pass, which they left on the night of Wednesday, September 20, in three sections, made up as follows: First section, Colonel Ira L. Reeves, Major Walter O. Cooley, Major T. J. Hagan and A, B, C and D companies; second section, Lieut.-Col. Fred B. Thomas, Major J. M. Ashley, Lieut. W. Hayes Mitchell and I, K, L, and M companies; third section, Major J. W. Tinker, Lieut. W. H. Taylor and E, F, G and H companies.

The mustering out of the troops from the federal service will occupy at least a week's time, during which the men will occupy the following quarters at Fort Ethan Allen: Officers, band barracks, A and B companies, K troop barracks; C and D, L troop barracks; E and F, M troop barracks; G, H and I, ambulance corps barracks; K, L and M, machine gun barracks. Colonel Ira L. Reeves and his staff will be quartered in one of the houses on officers' row. Captain B. S. Hyland, Major Carpenter, Captain E. W. Gibson, Lieutenant Sheldon and Major Melville, who are the officers commanding the 160 unassigned recruits, have been occupying one of the houses on officers' row since the return of this detachment from Bratleboro on August 31, that being the nearest point to Eagle Pass which they reached.

During the time that the regiment remains at Fort Ethan Allen, there will be a regular program of daily drills and the men not otherwise engaged will be busy at the target range. The State national guard rifle team, which will compete in the national rifle matches at Jacksonville, Florida, beginning October 29, will be picked at this time and sent to Jacksonville within a few days after the regiment is mustered out. Major Carpenter, who is one of the crack shots of the regiment, will probably command the team. Only one battalion has been able to get any target practice while at the border, so that the team will be considerably handicapped. There will be nightly concerts by the regimental band and a review in honor of Governor Charles W. Gates on Friday afternoon. The 160 unassigned recruits who have been languishing in camp all summer will be assigned to companies today.

As soon as the mustering out, which will be done by battalions, has been completed, the men will be sent to their homes by companies. The mustering out from the federal service causes the men to revert automatically to their former status as State militiamen and they are still subject to federal as well as State call. The process is practically giving the men a vacation from active duty, until such time as they are needed again or until their enlistment term expires. The members of C Company were discharged upon their arrival at the fort and are not subject to either State or federal call, without re-enlisting.

Adjutant-General Lee S. Thilston of St. Albans, who returned a few days ago from a five days' stay at Eagle Pass, and who will remain at Fort Ethan Allen until the regiment is mustered out, expressed himself yesterday as well pleased with conditions at the border. "The Vermont regiment," he said, "was regarded by regular army officers as one of the most efficient of the national guard organizations and made a fine record of which it may well be proud."

Col. Ira L. Reeves of Northfield, in command of the regiment, was on the first section of the train and his brief summary of the gathering of the troops at the border may be summed up in the following words: "The coming of the national guard instilled fear in the Mexicans and in my opinion stopped a war between Mexico and the United States."

The men complained of the service given by the railroads and Col. Reeves said: "We were handled like cattle trains until we struck the Rutland railroad. On this road we have received the best treatment, the best service in the entire 2700 mile journey. At Syracuse, or a short distance from the city, I threatened to take the men from the train and pitch camp unless we were moved along. The stop there was over three hours in duration and for no apparent reason whatsoever."

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FRENCH REPULSE ATTACK WITH BAYONETS

Meet German Assault in the Open Between Two Trenches

HIG CLAIMS 10,000 PRISONERS

Has Bagged That Number of Germans in a Fortnight With Much War Material.

London, Sept. 27.—The British troops, pressing their advantage north of Fiers, on the Somme front, captured German trenches today on a front of more than a mile, and thrust forward their line to the road directly east of Evacourt l'Abbaye. General Haig's forces also stormed a powerfully organized German redoubt northeast of Thiepval. The British here have advanced halfway from Thiepval to Grandcourt on the Ancre. The French also extended their positions today, pushing forward east and southeast of the village of Hamcourt and getting a foothold on the St. Pierre Vaast Wood which is the first of three woods lying about three miles east of Comblès.

Only on the French part of the Somme front did the Germans attempt a counterattack today. On the line from the neighborhood of Bouclaves to the south of the Bois l'Abbaye the Germans threw strong forces against the French. Instead of awaiting the counterattack in their trenches the defenders met the assault in the open and with the liberal use of the bayonet drove the attackers back in confusion.

South of the Somme the French by a sudden attack last night captured a strongly fortified wood east of Verdunvillers which had projected as a salient into the French line. Ten thousand prisoners, the British War Office announced tonight, is the total for General Haig's forces in the last fortnight. An immense quantity of war material fell into the hands of both British and French in the village of Comblès.

Sofia, Sept. 27. (via London).—After three days of heavy fighting between Serbian and Bulgarian troops on the western end of the Macedonian front the Bulgarians forced back their opponents, compelling them to retreat along the whole front. It was announced officially today. Three successive French attacks near Florina were repulsed. The French are said to have suffered great losses.

REGAINED 70 SQUARE MILES

And Taken 30,000 Unwounded Prisoners in Somme Offensive.

Paris, Sept. 26.—A semi-official account in the Bulletin Des Armees of the battle of the Somme from its beginning, July 1, says that the French have conquered about 70 square miles of territory, captured 30,000 unwounded prisoners, removed 4,503 wounded and taken 144 cannon, most of them of heavy calibre, 500 machine guns and other material.

It is pointed out that the allies have broken the spirit of the Germans at Verdun, definitely deprived the enemy of an initiative and turned it in their own favor. Since the opening of the battle, the account says, the Germans have thrown into the battle 67 new divisions and 17 battalions, of which 34 divisions were on the English and 23, with the 17 battalions, were facing the French.

HOLDUP NEAR DETROIT

Masked Bandits Steal Mail Pouches From Michigan Central Train.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 28.—Masked bandits held up a Michigan central express on the outskirts of the city near midnight and escaped with two registered mail packages. The passengers were not molested. Half a hundred deputies, who have been at work since early morning have secured no clue to the perpetrators of the theft.

WEST SHAFTSBURY

Capture of Two Points is of Greatest Importance.

London, Sept. 27.—The capture of Thiepval by the British and of Comblès by the combined Anglo-French forces is regarded here as the most important success on the western front since the opening of the grand offensive.

The fall of the stronghold of Comblès was expected. For weeks it had been in process of encirclement by the British on the north and west and by the French on the south and east. But the capture of Thiepval has proved a genuine surprise because it has been a stumbling block in the advance of the British left almost since the beginning of the offensive July 1 when a check at Gommecourt was suffered.

Thiepval's fall gives to the Anglo-French forces the whole line of low hills which slope to the plain upon which the town of Hapume makes the next fortified center.

FATALLY SHOOTS HIMSELF

North Adams Young Man, Six Weeks Married, Attempts Suicide.

North Adams, Sept. 28.—Charles J. Woodbury, 25, who was married but six weeks ago to Miss Agnes Cramer, lies at death's door in the North Adams hospital as a result of a self-inflicted bullet wound fired into his head yesterday morning. Young Woodbury, who had not been living with his wife for the past day or two, appeared at the home of his wife's parents at 31 Main street, North Adams yesterday morning about 8:30 and asked to see his wife. She came to the door and admitted him, and the two talked together for some time. The young man asked her for some money, so that he could go out of town to secure employment as he said he was not satisfied to work for the wages he was getting, which he said were \$1.75 a day.

His wife told him she had no money at that time, but would have some later in the day, as she expected to receive her wages from the factory where she has been employed. It was understood between them that he would go away and seek employment and that he would send after his wife as soon as he had saved enough money. Soon after the conversation ended Woodbury went into one of the bedrooms and fired the shot. His wife and her mother rushed to his side and found him bleeding from a gaping wound in the head. Medical aid was summoned and the young man was rushed to the hospital, where Dr. M. M. Brown and E. E. Russell attended him. No hope is held out for his recovery.

NATIONAL DAIRY SHOW

Biggest Event of Kind Ever Held in New England.

A million dollars worth of pure-bred dairy cattle will be on exhibition at the National Dairy Show at Springfield, Mass., Oct. 12 to 21. This estimate is conservative. One cow alone is valued at more than \$50,000. There is a bull for which the owner recently paid \$25,000. Of cows and bulls worth from \$10,000 to \$20,000 each, there is a considerable number, and of \$5,000 animals there is a larger number. The average value of the 900 entries is therefore much in excess of \$1,000 each, since those worth less than that figure are few.

In the machinery hall there is being installed dairy machinery and supplies to the value of another \$1,000,000. Most of this machinery will be in actual operation all through the period of the show, demonstrating the methods of pasteurizing and handling milk and cream, making butter, cheese and ice cream, and illustrating the best economies in the feeding and care of dairy cattle.

Next winter dairymen and farmers will still be talking about the 1916 National Dairy Show, and the measure of a man's standing will largely depend on his answer to the question: Did you attend the show? This will come out of the fact that this exhibition marks the beginning of a new era for New England's dairying. There is already abundant evidence that scores of men who have been keeping cows are going to let their cows keep them from now on. The show will teach hundreds of others how to do the same.

HOUSE DEMOCRATIC BY 50

Prognostication of Representative Doremus of Michigan.

New York, Sept. 26.—Representative Frank E. Doremus of Michigan, chairman of the democratic congressional campaign committee, conferred at length yesterday with National Chairman Vance McCormick concerning conditions in the Middle West. Mr. Doremus said he had had a talk with Henry Ford on Sunday, and Mr. Ford told him the election of Wilson was assured. Mr. Doremus said: "Conservative estimates indicate that the democrats will organize in the next House by not less than 50 majority. We will gain two seats in Connecticut, three in New Jersey, one in North Carolina, three in New York, two in Pennsylvania, six in Ohio, one in Indiana, two in Michigan, three in Illinois, one in Kansas, two in Nebraska and two in California, to say nothing of even chances in a dozen other Middle and Western States."

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MORE MOTORMEN MAY QUIT

Possibility That Strike May Extend to Operators of Subway and Elevated Trains.

New York, Sept. 28.—The second day of the threatened sympathetic strike in support of the traction men found little change in the situation. Only a handful of men whose absence could be attributed to the strike, according to some accounts, failed to report at work this morning. The leaders of the unions made claims that as many as 200,000 had joined the strike. On the other hand one news-paper stated that possibly 17,000 might respond to the call today.

The men in most of the occupations who the labor leaders have stated would join the strike, have contracts with the employers and hesitate to break them.

Interest today centered in the possibility that the subway and elevated motormen might join the strike movement.

New York, Sept. 28.—Union workers to the number of 126,000 went on strike yesterday in sympathy with the striking traction employees, according to figures given out at a meeting of representatives of labor unions. Far less than 125,000 union employes responded to the call, according to reports received at police headquarters yesterday. The officials said, however, that it was difficult to obtain an accurate estimate and declined to fix a definite figure.

Private canvassers among the labor unions reported that at least 22 had failed to respond to strike calls yesterday morning. The only report received at police headquarters was that 259 members of the painters' union had refused to report for work.

Attempts to estimate the number of strikers were complicated by the fact that thousands of Jewish workers will remain idle over today and tomorrow in celebration of the beginning of the Jewish new year. Of the 200,000 expected by the leaders to strike, 143,000 are members affiliated with the united Hebrew trades who stop work each year at this time for the Jewish holidays.

The leaders asserted that in addition to those who quit work yesterday they would be able to call out 100,000 more daily for the next two or three days.

At the last moment it became known that T. V. O'Connor, national president of the locomotives' union, had decided not to call out the 25,000 members of that organization yesterday. It was stated that there was serious doubt whether he would ask them to take part in the strike at any time.

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BENJAMIN J. BROOKS

Aged Veteran Dies at Home on Gage Street.

Benjamin J. Brooks, aged 79, a veteran of the Civil War died at his home on Gage street Wednesday evening. He was born November 24, 1837, and enlisted on May 21, 1861 in Co. K, 26 N. Y. volunteers. After serving in a number of battles, he was wounded August 30, 1862 and honorably discharged December 28, the same year.

Mr. Brooks was twice married. He came to Bennington in 1902. He was a past commander of C. A. Custer Post and member of the Masonic fraternity and of the local Grange. He is survived by the widow, formerly Miss Madora Cameron, of Thurman, N. Y., and by one daughter, Mrs. L. Bostwick of Sayre, Pa.

The funeral services will be held at the residence Saturday at one o'clock. Rev. P. L. Dow will officiate. Interment will be in Park Lawn.

W. B. GRAHAM INDICTED

Williamstown Man Claimed to Have Buried Missing Professor.

Boston, Sept. 28.—An indictment against Walter B. Graham of Williams town, charging fraudulent use of the mails in connection with the disappearance three years ago of Prof. Cecil F. Lavell of Ohio state university was returned by the federal grand jury here yesterday. It is charged that Graham wrote Prof. Lavell's wife asking compensation for caring for a man answering the professor, description who had been stricken ill on a train and had died. Mrs. Lavell went to Williamstown, it is asserted, and after an investigation lodged a complaint against Graham. Prof. Lavell, suffering from loss of memory, was found last March working as a dish washer in a hotel in Colorado Springs.

Walter Graham is now working in Williamstown at the Boyd manufacturing company. He was formerly a typesetter in North Adams, but of late years has done odd jobs around Williamstown. He lives with his father and mother on a farm just outside the town.

FLETCHER-WILKINS

Pretty Wedding at Baptist Parsonage Wednesday Evening

Channing Eugene Fletcher and Miss Eletha Mabel Wilkins, daughter of Mrs. Mary A. Wilkins of West Main street, were married Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock at the Baptist parsonage by Rev. William G. Toward. The bride was attended by Miss Eva Dragon and the best man was James Conroy. The ceremony was followed by a reception and lunch served at the home of the bride at 8 o'clock.

The bride was attractively gowned in white taffeta silk, wearing hat to match and carrying bridal roses. The bridesmaid wore rose colored sack and a black hat. The mother of the groom, Mrs. Mary Fletcher of Laconia, N. H. was present, as were many relatives and friends.

Mr. Fletcher, who is employed in Cooper's needle shop, has a host of friends in town, and the bride is one of Bennington's popular young ladies. Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher left this morning on their wedding trip, which will be spent in Franklin, N. H.

BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL

American League

Boston 3, New York 2 (10 innings). Washington 13, Philadelphia 13.

Standing of the Clubs

Table with columns: Club, Won, Lost, P.C. Boston 88 60 595, Chicago 86 64 572, Detroit 85 66 563, St. Louis 78 73 516, New York 76 72 512, Cleveland 76 74 507, Washington 74 73 505, Philadelphia 33 114 224

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Boston 1, Pittsburg 0. New York 3, St. Louis 9 (10 innings). Brooklyn 2, Chicago 0.

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WILSON CANDIDATE BADLY BEATEN IN NEW JERSEY

Martine Defeats Wescott in Democratic Primary By Big Majority

WINNER OPPOSED PRESIDENT

Is Anti-British and Says He "Is Tired of Going to the White House for Orders."

New York, Sept. 28.—presidents' Wilson's own state has defeated for the Democratic Senatorial nomination in the New Jersey primaries the man who twice put Mr. Wilson in nomination for the Presidency at Democratic conventions, and has nominated over him by a plurality which stood at mid night 21,139 votes a man who came into prominence by anti-British utterances and activities, and by declaring that he was "tired of going to the White House for orders."

It was in this Democratic Senatorial primary, in the renomination of Senator James E. Martine over Attorney General John W. Wescott, that the German-American vote made itself felt most vigorously. Martine's plurality in the State was 21,139, with near by a fourth of the election districts missing, and he ran up 16,000 of this in Hudson County, where the large German-American population of Hoboken and of Jersey City appears to have cast its vote solidly for him.

The German-American interest was felt, too, in the Republican gubernatorial contest, where Walter E. Edge of Atlantic City won over Austen Colgate of Newark by a plurality which, with 139 of the 1,893 election districts missing, amounted to 2,743. George L. Record was a bare third. Early reports, owing to an error in tabulating the vote of Essex County, Colgate's home, gave Edge a much larger margin, but the final figures showed that Colgate had carried his home county by 10,000—a plurality inadequate, however, to overcome the general trend toward Edge in the rest of the State.

Colgate was opposed by Major Carl Lentz, a German-American leader, and German-American influence in general was against him.

There was no contest for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, which went to H. Otto Wittpen, Naval Officer of the Port of New York and a Wilson supporter. But in Hudson County a Wittpen candidate for Surrogate was defeated by James F. Norton by a plurality of about 4,500 and Senator Martine's enormous plurality in Hudson County is regarded either as a failure of the Wittpen interests adequately to support the Wilson Senatorial candidate or a premonition of notable weakness for Wittpen's candidacy in November.

The Republican Senatorial nomination went to Joseph S. Frelinghuysen over former Governor Franklin Murphy by a majority which had reached 5,142, with 139 districts still missing. This was a surprise to observers who had expected that the machine support of Murphy would give him the upper hand. There were other elements in the fight against Frelinghuysen; he was opposed as a non-resident, whose business and whose winter home were in New York, who lived in New Jersey only during the summer months, and he was fought by automobile owners of the State, who resented his activities against them in the State Senate. But in spite of this he won handsily over Murphy, whose home county, Essex, gave him only 4,561 plurality, a figure much lower than had been expected.

EASTERN STAR ENTERTAINS

North Adams Chapter at Mt. Anthony Lodge.

Mount Anthony chapter, O. E. S. initiated two candidates at the meeting held at the Masonic temple Wednesday evening. Fifty members of Naomi chapter from North Adams accepted the invitation to be present at the exercises and to attend the banquet that was served preceding the performance of the ritual.

Among those present from out of town were three Past Grand Matrons, Mrs. Fisk of Greenfield, Mrs. Baker of Shelburne Falls and Mrs. Galtby of North Adams, a present matron, Mrs. McGowan of North Adams and Mrs. Kimball, matron of Naomi chapter. Mrs. Fisk and Mr. and Mrs. Baker, matron here from Greenfield and were at the Putnam House over night.

SERIES STARTS OCTOBER 7

President B. B. Johnson Ready to Complete Plans.

The world's series will open on Saturday, October 7, according to President B. B. Johnson of the American League, who as a member of the National commission, was yesterday ready to begin preparations for the series. With the race as uncertain as it is, no final action has been taken yet by the National commission, Mr. Johnson said yesterday.