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RUSSO-RUMANIAN LINES BROKEN BY MACKENSEN

Austro-Germans Make Progress at Several Points in Dobruja

SERBS PUSH ON TO MONASTIR

Bavarians Recapture Positions on Somme Recently Taken by British and French.

Berlin, Oct. 21.—Gen. Mackensen's forces have broken the Russo-Rumanian lines at several points in Dobruja, the war office announced today. The Rumanian positions on the Tuscia heights have been taken. Over a thousand Russians and hundreds of Rumanians have been made prisoners and considerable artillery has been captured.

Athens, Oct. 21.—A furious battle is in progress southeast of Monastir. The Serbs after crossing the Cerna are engaged in attacking defences on the main road to Monastir.

In France, in Galicia and in the Dobruja region of Rumania the armies of the central powers have successfully taken the offensive against their opponents, according to Berlin reports. They are also holding the entente allies in check in northern Macedonia and are continuing the fighting on the Transylvania-Rumania frontier.

Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, on the Somme front in France has, according to the German war office, recaptured from the British the greater part of the positions won from the Germans on Wednesday between Eaucourt l'Abbaye and Le Barque, between the Pozieres-Bapaume road and Guadecourt and toward Eaucourt. The Germans also have successfully withstood British attacks near Courcellette and Le Sars and on the Pozieres-Bapaume road. Paris reports only artillery activity on the Somme front, but London chronicles the repulse with heavy casualties of a German attack in the Thierval region.

On the eastern front the Teutonic forces have stormed Russian positions on the left bank of the Narayvka river southeast of Lemberg and held the conquered ground against counterattacks. Fourteen officers and 2050 men and 11 machine guns were taken here by Prince Leopold's troops. In Volhynia the fighting continues with varying results, both the Austro-Germans and the Russians claiming repulses of attacks on various sectors. North of Kievelin a stubborn battle is being waged, no decision having yet been reached.

Field Marshal von Mackensen has again resumed his drive toward the Constant-Bucharest railroad in Dobruja. While Berlin reports the fighting there as "livelier," Bucharest admits that the Rumanian left wing along the Black sea coast has been thrown back. Petrograd reports that the Teutonic attacks were repelled with heavy losses and that the battle continues.

The Rumanian armies are fighting hard to drive the troops of the central powers back through the frontier passes into Transylvania. Bucharest reports the beginning of an offensive in the Otus valley northeast of Kronstadt and the taking of Mt. Surul, east of Rothenthurm, south of Hermannstadt. Attacks in the Bran deffian and the Trotus, Uzul and Alt valleys were repulsed by the Rumanians. While Paris says the Serbians have captured the town of Velyesolo, north of Brod, in the region marked by the bend in the Cerna river in southern Serbia, Berlin declares the offensive there has come to a halt before the stand of the forces of the central powers.

Violent fighting continues on Monte Pasubio, in the Trentino region, with Rome and Vienna both claiming slight successes. German submarines operating in the Mediterranean have sunk two British ships bound for Salonica with supplies. The sinking of three other vessels, two of them of neutral nationality, the German U-boats is reported from London.

CROOKED GASOLINE PUMPS

American Motorists Being Robbed of Millions. Washington, Oct. 19.—Short measuring gasoline pumps, according to an investigation by the federal bureau of standards, are netting motorists of millions of dollars a year. Tests in many cities have confirmed previous conclusions, and actual tests of the types of pumps used by retailers have shown 80 per cent. of them to give short measure for various reasons. Some of them are faults of construction and others are susceptible to manipulation by the dealer.

OLIVE M. PADDOCK

Long Time Resident of Pownal Died Friday Night

Miss Olive M. Paddock, aged 72, died Friday at her home on the Pownal road. Death was due to age and a general breakdown, following a lingering sickness of four or five years. She had lived on the road between Pownal and North Pownal practically all her life. A few years ago, when the new lime kiln was built, the company bought her home and she and her brother moved to the present residence. The deceased leaves one brother, Silas, a veteran of the Civil War. The funeral will be held from the house Monday afternoon at one o'clock. Burial will be in the North Pownal cemetery.

CONGRESSMAN GREENE COMING

First District Representative to Speak Here October 31.

Hon. Frank L. Greene of St. Albans, representative in congress from the first Vermont district, will give a campaign address at High school hall on Tuesday evening, October 31. Congressman Greene will be accompanied by some other speaker but the selection has not yet been made by the republican state committee.

SYMPATHETIC MORETOWN MAN

Read of Boston Woman's Misfortunes and Married Her.

Boston, Oct. 18.—As a result of advertising for a husband four months ago, Mrs. Viola A. Ling became engaged to a man who fled from town on the day that had been named for the wedding, leaving Mrs. Ling waiting at the church. But this desertion was not without compensation, for the story, published in various newspapers, found its way to Robert J. Bradley, Moretown, Vt. It excited his interest, caused him to write to her, then to visit her, finally to marry her, and last night Mrs. Bradley set off for Moretown to join the man whose name she bears.

Bradley, who is a wealthy farmer, married Mrs. Ling in East Boston last Saturday evening. The bride, who had been living at 5 Ottawa street, Roxbury, had some packing to do, and many good-bys to say to friends. But Bradley had business interests which made it necessary for him to return home at once. Mrs. Bradley completed her preparations for the journey yesterday morning and set out for Vermont last night.

"I am the happiest woman in the world," she explained to friends before departing. "I have had my troubles, but they are all ended now." Four months ago she advertised in the newspapers for a husband. One man answered. He said he wanted a wife who could cook, and Mrs. Ling invited him to come to her home for a trial feast. He feasted to his heart's content for two weeks. Then on the day the two were to be married, the man departed without a farewell.

The story of the woman's misfortune was reported in the newspapers. Up in the little town of Moretown, Vt., Robert Bradley, a widower, read it. He was sympathetic—and lonely.

So he sent an engagement ring and \$20 to Mrs. Ling, telling her that if she would place her faith in him she would not be "left waiting at the church." The courtship by mail progressed rapidly, and last Thursday Bradley left his farm and came to Boston.

First he bought the wedding ring. Then he purchased the wedding gown, and he gave his bride a new set of false teeth. The marriage took place at 8 o'clock Saturday evening in the home of James Fraser, 6 Macbeth street, East Boston. Justice of the Peace Fraser performed the ceremony and a score of friends joined in the celebration which lasted until midnight.

CULLEN IS INSANE

Pittsburg Young Man Who Jumped on Running Board of President's Auto

Pittsburg, Oct. 21.—Richard Cullen, the young man who jumped upon the running board of President Wilson's automobile while the chief executive was passing through the city yesterday, may pass the remainder of his days in an asylum. Following an examination by police physicians today, the young man was pronounced a mental defective, and has been committed to an institution.

PRIESTS NOT IN POLITICS

Cardinal Gibbons Make Denial of Anti-Wilson Propaganda.

Cardinal Gibbons at Baltimore has given to a correspondent of the New York World the following denial that an organized movement to influence Roman Catholic voters against President Wilson exists:—"I never have heard until this moment that any Roman Catholic propaganda existed in Indiana or elsewhere in opposition to the re-election of President Wilson. I do not believe there is any truth in it. For myself, I am not in politics and I never have authorized anyone to quote me as favoring either candidate for the presidency. Every Catholic voter has an inherent right to vote according to his own individual conscience, and I am sure that the Roman Catholic hierarchy of the United States would never interfere with that right."

HUGHES MANAGER CLAIMS G. O. P. WILL WIN

Says Republicans Will Surely Carry Twenty-Four States

ELECTORAL VOTE MORE THAN 300

Plurality Should Be Increased by Vote of Some States Classified as Doubtful.

New York, Oct. 20.—A canvass of thirty-seven states, all but five of which were visited by Charles E. Hughes in his three western campaign tours, gives the Republican nominee the electoral vote of twenty-four of them, totaling 300. Eight states are classed as "probable" for Hughes and five as "possible." This estimate is made by Charles W. Farnham, who successfully managed the Hughes campaigns for governor in 1908-10 and is managing Hughes' present tours which have covered almost the whole United States.

From personal observations, confidential talks with state and local leaders and from his own knowledge of the political situations in the states canvassed, Mr. Farnham lines up the states as follows:

Table with 2 columns: State and Number of Electors. Sure for Hughes: Ohio 24, Pennsylvania 38, Oregon 5, Massachusetts 18, New Hampshire 4, New York 45, Rhode Island 5, Vermont 4, Illinois 29, Maine 6, Michigan 15, Iowa 12. Possibly for Hughes: New Jersey 14, Nevada 3, Montana 4, Arizona 3, Maryland 8, Kentucky 13, Colorado 6. Total number of electoral votes for Hughes, 531. Necessary to elect, 266.

NORTH BENNINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Currie of New York city are visiting Mrs. Alice Carr. A large addition is being built on to the garage on the McCullough estate.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolmer and Mr. and Mrs. Furnessman of Albany were recent visitors at Marcus Dean's.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Griffith and Mrs. Bushee of Danby, were guests of M. M. Dean of Bank street Sunday.

Mrs. Edward Adams of Mechanicville is spending two weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Moon.

The reception for the teachers was given last evening by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union at the pleasant home of their president, Mrs. Helen C. Cole from 8 o'clock until ten. Principal and Mrs. Currie and Misses Cillely, Killion, Young and Monahan being in the receiving line. An interesting entertainment was in charge of Mrs. W. R. Mattison, closing with solos by Mrs. Wells White, after which coffee and cakes were served and Mrs. A. S. Payne, Mrs. Henry Speth, Mrs. Florence White, Helen Mattison and Helen Worthington served.

Morning worship will be held in the Congregational church on Sunday at 11 o'clock. Preaching by the pastor. As this is to be observed in many churches as Relief Sunday for the Armenians and Syrians, any who desire to contribute for this very needy cause may enclose money in a marked envelope and put in contribution box, and the same will be forwarded to the Relief committee. Sunday school at the regular hour. Christian Endeavor at 6.30. Let all the young people come and help with this service. Preaching at 7 o'clock. Remember the mid-week meeting Thursday evening. All are most cordially invited to all the services of this church. The Ladies' Missionary society will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Harrie C. White. The subject of the meeting is the "Public Increase Campaign." The meeting is in charge of the program committee. Mrs. G. S. Mills of Bennington will tell us about this great object of the Congregationalists are planning for, and what our part is to be. We would like to have all the ladies who were out at our splendid first meeting, and as many more as possible to come and enjoy this meeting with us.

BAPTIST SOCIAL

Large Gathering at Baptist Church Friday Evening.

Between 170 and 180 were present last evening at the social gathering in the First Baptist church. The first half hour was spent in real social intercourse. At 8.15 James C. Colgate introduced Mr. Small who sang a solo. Mr. Colgate spoke of the real purpose of a live church and the desire to make our church a vital force in the community. He then introduced Rev. C. Wallace Petty who held the closest attention of every one. His subject was "Big Timber." In his introduction he spoke of the mammoth trees that have stood since time memorial. Then he likened men to those gigantic monarchs of the forest. The speaker said big timbered men were broad minded, not shallow minded and they kept their intellects hospitable toward new truth. The broad minded men finds it possible to readjust old truths to new ideas for there is much new truth as God is still speaking. Big Timbered men were big hearted. The world's greatest men have been the greatest hoers. This fact was amply illustrated in the lives of great statesmen like Gladstone.

MASONIC DISTRICT MEETING

No. 2 Will Meet With Adoniram of Manchester Center October 27.

The annual meeting of the second Masonic district comprising the lodges Mount Anthony of Bennington, Adoniram of Manchester Center, Tucker of North Bennington, Red Mountain of Arlington and Balance Rock of Readsboro, will be held with the Manchester Center organization Friday, October 27.

The opening exercises will be in charge of Adoniram lodge, J. S. Batchelder, W. M., at 3.30 o'clock. The first section of the master mason degree will be conferred by Red Mountain lodge, George D. Howard acting W. M. The first lecture, M. M. degree will be by Balance Rocke lodge, Clifford G. Brown, W. M.

The work will be reviewed by Grand Lecturer L. Burton Jones. The banquet will be served at 6.30. There will be a reception of grand officers and the second section of the M. M. degree will be conferred by Tucker lodge, Joel B. Woodhill, W. M. Lectures in the M. M. degree will be by Adoniram lodge of Manchester Center.

SCHEENECTADY FLOOD

Was the Third Time That This Dam Has Given Way.

Schenectady, Oct. 21.—Damage from the flood in the South Center street district of Schenectady, caused by the breaking of the Veeder pond dam early yesterday, is estimated at \$100,000. The crest of water, ten feet high, was released into the city at 12.30 o'clock when there were few persons in the streets in that neighborhood and no one was injured. The breaking of the Veeder dam yesterday was the third time in five years that it has given way under pressure of high water in the pond. About two years ago cellars in that part of the city were flooded and about five years ago a similar condition prevailed. It was said in Schenectady yesterday that city authorities will require the building of a substantial dam, which cannot be washed out.

SARATOGA MAN KILLED

Wife of William S. McKay Gets Cable Message Telling of Death.

Saratoga Springs, Oct. 20.—William Stewart McKay, thirty-seven years old, of Saratoga Springs, has been killed in the battle of the Somme in France. News of his death came in a cablegram received today by his wife. No details of his death have been received, but it is believed that he was killed last week when the Germans recaptured a trench from the English. At that time it was reported a whole Canadian battalion had been destroyed.

EAST ARLINGTON

Monday evening Oct. 23, Mrs. Wm. Smith will give at her home an entertainment for the benefit of the East Arlington Improvement association. Automobiles donated for the purpose will carry anyone free of charge who wishes to attend. Autos will be ready from 7.30 to 8.30. Any persons wishing to go will leave their names at the postoffice. We are in hopes of a pleasant evening and we know we will have an enjoyable time.

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There is one remedy that for many years has given relief from coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. It is probably the best known family cough medicine in the world and because it contains no opiates is strongly recommended for children as well as adults. Mrs. Charles Rietz, Allen Mills, Pa., writes: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar for eleven years and I would not be without it." It promptly relieves hoarseness, tickling throat, bronchial coughs, inflamed and congested membranes and permits refreshing sleep. Sold Everywhere.

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FILLMORE FARMS BUTTER WINS AT BIG DAIRY SHOW

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SECOND IN STATE WIDE

Beaten for National Prize by One Point by Exhibit from Thomas Lawson Farm.

Butter from Fillmore Farms at Old Bennington won the first prize in the Vermont exhibit of dairy butter at the national dairy show at Springfield, Mass. The Fillmore Farms exhibit scored 94 points in competition and was awarded the second prize silver medal in the competition open to all states. The gold medal first prize was won by the exhibit from the farm of Thomas Lawson, beating out Fillmore Farms by a single point. Thomas Foster, butter maker at Fillmore Farms, produced an exhibit that was on even terms with winner of the national prize in texture, flavor and color. The difference of one point against him was because of an excess of moisture.

WEST ARLINGTON FARM SOLD

Hurd Property Purchased by Holyoke Mass., Man.

Evi. Hurd in West Arlington has sold his 700 acre farm known as the Hurd farm, having been in that family for some where near 127 years; to W. W. Salter of Holyoke, Mass. Mr. Salter who is one of the leading contractors and builders in his home city and a special stone cement construction, primarily bought the farm for its large timber acreage, but advises that he will stock the property and run it as a farm. He has had considerable experience in farming, and still owns another farm in Vermont located in Windham county.

This sale followed by about three days, a sale of Delmar Morrow's 300 acre farm in West Sandgate, to Cornelius M. Noble, of Cleveland, O., who has been lately employed as a gardener in the city department of parks, but spent the first 30 years of his life on an Ohio farm. The sales were made through George F. Lawrence of Manchester.

PICTURE MAKING IN SING SING

Prison Used as Setting for Movie Play.

By permission of the authorities several hundred feet of film were made within the prison walls of Sing Sing the other day for some scenes in a new photoplay, starring Valeska Suratt. The men in the institution watched the work interestedly. They and the then Warden Osborne told the players how appreciative they were of the reels which had been donated in the past for the men's entertainment. The new photoplay will include not only Miss Suratt, but Glen White, Herbert Hayes and Claire Whitney.

VERMONT FORESTERS

Growth of Order Necessitate Separation from New Hampshire.

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TRUNK OF PLUNDER FROM BOTTOM & TORRANCE SHOP

Firm Believes Systematic Pilfering Has Been in Progress

TWO MEN PUT UNDER ARREST

One Discovered in Building at Night, the Other Caught in North Adams.

For some time members of the firm of Bottom & Torrance have had a suspicion that systematic pilfering of materials and finished products has been in progress at their factory at the corner of Main and Mill streets and a climax was reached about midnight Thursday when Walter Vialt, a former employe, was discovered in the building by the watchman, Ford Hurley, and severely handled. According to the watchman's story, Vialt showed fight when discovered on the third floor of the factory but was no match for the burly guardian of the property who used his fists and a hammer on the intruder and ended the encounter by kicking Vialt down the stairs. Vialt was later arrested and taken to the county jail where his bruises were attended by a physician. His face was punmeled almost beyond recognition and he was so lame Friday that he was hardly able to walk.

Messrs. Bottom and Torrance, with the assistance of Corporation Attorney Bennett and Officers Hurley, Brazil and Perrott, started an investigation which resulted in the arrest in North Adams of Ralph Clark, an employe at the factory. A trunk filled with materials from the factory, some of which, Mr. Bottom says, must have been taken nearly a year ago, was recovered. The corporation attorney, Mr. Bottom and Officers Brazil and Hurley went to North Adams Friday night by automobile and returned with Clark who is now in the keeping of Sheriff Godfrey.

When seen at the North Adams jail, Clark, after some questioning, showed a disposition to tell what he knew about the pilfering at the factory which he intimated was far more extensive than the proprietors of the business imagined. More developments are expected when the case comes before the court.

While they have not much evidence to substantiate the belief the members of the firm and the officials are convinced that material in the form of cotton cloth, sheets and pillow cases and collars have been taken from the factory for some time and that the plunder has been disposed of outside of the state. Vialt comes from one of the best families in Arlington and has hitherto borne a good reputation. He has a wife and several children who have the sympathy of all. His friends believe that this trouble is due to his getting into habits of dissipation while his wife is away to care for her aged father.

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