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Berlin Admits Losses and Says There Is No Cessation of the Furious Fighting On the Line Around Combles—British Take Nearly 4,000 Prisoners—Greece Facing Revolution Believed Ready to Join Forces With Allies

By Ed L. Keen, (United Press Staff Correspondent.) London, Sept. 27.—Without a moment's breathing space, the allies are pushing their great offensive on the Somme front with renewed vigor, following the capture of Thiepval and Combles. The German war office this afternoon admitted the loss of Thiepval and reported that the British have pushed forward on both sides of Courcellette, after suffering heavy losses. The Berlin statement reported no cessation in the furious fighting on the line that once rested on Combles. The allies continued on the attack last night but on this sector, as well as south of the Somme all Anglo-French onslaughts were repulsed, the German war office claimed. General Haig's afternoon report emphasized the fact that there has been no lull in the fighting. Advancing nearer to Bapaume, the British made progress last night in the direction of Eaucourt-L'Abbaye, less than three miles from Bapaume. The British alone took from 3,000 to 4,000 prisoners in Monday and Tuesday's fighting.

German Fight Heroically.

London, Sept. 27.—The most successful blow struck by Anglo-French troops since the battle of the Marne brought the capture of Peronne and Bapaume appreciably nearer. It is possible, English military critics said today, that both these towns, the immediate objectives of the great allied offensive, will fall within a fortnight. The apparent ease with which German resistance collapsed at Thiepval yesterday following the capture of Combles surprised military observers here and led them to predict quick victories for the British and French in the drives on Peronne and Bapaume. A large number of German prisoners have been brought in all along the Somme front as the result of yesterday's successful operations. At Combles group after group of Germans was cut off and cornered between British and French detachments closing in upon the village. They fought desperately from underground caverns until they were sleepily by bombing parties.

Took Many Prisoners.

London, Sept. 27.—In the two days of the great battle on the Somme front, the British alone have captured between 3,000 and 4,000 prisoners, General Haig reported this afternoon. The British have gained new positions on the Somme front. Patrol detachments are in touch with the enemy. An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Athens said the cabinet conferred at length on the situation created by ex-Premier Venizelos' departure for Crete and that rumors spread that the cabinet will resign.

Greek Cabinet to Resign.

London, Sept. 27.—A wireless dispatch from Rome this afternoon reported that the Greek cabinet has decided to resign and that the king will issue a proclamation afterward. This report, though unconfirmed, was accepted as further indication that Greece may be preparing for an early declaration of war.

French Press Forward.

Paris, Sept. 27.—Rolled back by the tremendous allies' blow yesterday the Germans made no attempt to recapture positions taken by the French north of the Somme last night, it was officially announced today. The French spent the night organizing their new positions, south of the Somme a brilliant attack enabled the French to carry a strongly defended wood, forming a salient east of Verdunvillers.

Greece May Join Allies.

London, Sept. 27.—Wholesale defections from the Greek army were reported in Athens dispatches today hinting that a declaration of war may be expected at any time. Practically every garrison in Old Greece has joined the revolutionary

Abe Marlin



Miss Wanda Moots, who is to marry Oscar Shouts today, will be the first fair, regular sized girl to be led to the altar here in two years. Tipton had received a revised plumbin' bill today.

"ETERNAL TRIANGLE" BRINGS DEATH TO TWO

Infatuated Woman Kills Man, and Woman Posing As His Wife

Philadelphia, Sept. 27.—Death wrote finis across a story of the mad infatuation of a woman for a man who loved another, when Mrs. Harry Belzar, 310 Euclid avenue, Brooklyn shot to death J. C. Gravier New York garage president, probably fatally wounded a woman who posed as his wife and then committed suicide in a room in the Hotel Walton here early today.

The mystery that had surrounded the tragedy was partially cleared shortly before noon when Mrs. Frances Apman, sister of the dead man, and Howard Fancey, his partner, arrived here and correctly identified the bodies. The slayer went under the alias of Mrs. J. C. Lard and gave her address as 19 West 120th street New York.

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LABOR UNIONS NOT RESPONDING TO CALL FOR STRIKE

200,000 Remain Away From Work It Being a Jewish Holiday

New York, Sept. 27.—Labor unions in New York were today standing by contracts they have with employers, and there was little response to the call for a general walkout in sympathy with the striking employes of the traction lines.

PAINTERS ONLY ONES WHO OBEY STRIKE ORDER

Leaders Say More Organizations Will Order Strike Today

Police reports up to 11 o'clock accounted for only one local, connected with the painters' union, going out as an actual step in the sympathetic movement. Probably 200,000 union workers remained away from work today, but a majority of them would not have reported had there been no strike call, being Jewish and observing the annual holiday of their faith.

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FORD TELLS WHY HE WANTS WILSON ELECTED AGAIN

Says: "I Know Hughes, Teddy and Wall Street Are Behind Him"

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 27.—Henry Ford announced his reasons for supporting President Wilson in a statement made public today.

WILSON CAN DO MORE FOR COUNTRY THAN ANY ONE

Says He Has Had Eight-Hour Day Three Years and Gained By It

"The business of the United States today has a momentum that no man or group of men can stop. As for the tariff, which the republicans insist must be revised to help save our prosperity after the war I want to say that the tariff is nothing but a hothouse remedy. It may make business sprout for a little while but its effect is artificial and it never can produce a hardy, business plant."

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THE BAKERS WEAKENED

Chicago, Sept. 27.—Every one in Chicago was set for an increase of bread prices today. Women's clubs and federal officials were poised for attack on the bakers. But the look-out for explosion was only a weak one. All except half a dozen bakers got cold feet and did not increase their prices.

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NEW GANG OF REBELS CAPTURE DURANGO

Claim Made General Gomez Is Executed, Carranzistas Deny Rumor

El Paso, Texas, Sept. 27.—Mexican rebels announcing themselves as "legionnaires" are in possession of the important town of Durango, capital of the state of that name, since Friday, according to reports received at Juarez today. Two former Villista leaders led about a thousand men in the attack on the town and captured it after a brief fight, according to these reports. Less than fifty men were killed.

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CROWD TODAY WILL BREAK RECORD OF FAIR ATTENDANCE

Everybody Wears a Smile and Some a Fez On Top Of It

Upholding the record of former years Salem day at the state fair saw the largest crowds of the week and today's attendance promises to eclipse the high record of the state fair and when the gates are checked up tonight it is probable that the returns will show that the largest crowd ever assembled inside a ticket gate in Salem passed through the turnstiles today. In autos, afoot, on horseback, in wagons and jitneys they poured into the fair grounds from the opening of the gates this morning and it appears that even standing room will be at a premium before the day is ended.

COOS, POLK AND WASCO WINNERS IN DIVISIONS

Polk Closely Chased by Linn—Salem Folks About All There

The Shriners' special train pulled in at 11 o'clock this morning with the gaily bedecked band and the Arab patrol and ferez appear to be quite the popular headliner at the fairgrounds today regardless of the fact that they cause the wearer to wear a perpetual smile in the sunshine that visited the fair today.

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DEMOCRATS SELECT MARTINE FOR SENATOR

New Jersey Primaries Turn Down Wilson's Favorite for Senate

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 27.—John W. Westcott, who nominated President Wilson at the St. Louis convention and is understood to have been the president's choice for democratic senatorial nomination in New Jersey has been defeated by Senator James E. Martine, incomplete returns indicated today.

TODAY'S BALL SCORES

GIANTS WIN 23 STRAIGHT

New York, Sept. 27.—The New York Giants won their twenty third consecutive game this afternoon, defeating St. Louis 3 to 2, in ten innings.

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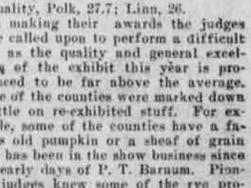
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THE WEATHER

Oregon: To-night, fair, cool; northeast portion, with light frost; Thursday, fair; northeastern winds.

Some sting in those rays!



Charles Hoadley and John Griffin were up in police court this morning to answer to a charge of intoxication. Hoadley was given five days and Griffin paid a fine of \$10. Griffin was arrested by the fair grounds police.