

Shonts Moves to Crush Surface Strike

RUSSIANS OPEN WIDE ASSAULT ON BULGARS

Battle on Front of 70 Miles in the Dobrudja.

RUMANIANS DRIVE ON IN HUNGARY

Win Grip on Foe's Second Line by Seizing Orsova.

[By Cable to the Tribune.]
London, Sept. 8.—Russian troops, massed in force in the Dobrudja, have engaged the Bulgars on the whole front from the Danube to the Black Sea, a distance of seventy miles. They are fighting fiercely to wrest the offensive from the invader. The Bulgars, reinforced by Austrians and Turks, have advanced in two columns. One, under von Mackensen, has taken Turtukai, on the Danube. The other, striking along the Black Sea coast, has captured Dobric, ten miles from the border, and the ports of Baltjik, Kavarna and Kali Akra, in southernmost Dobrudja.

Before the enemy's advance the Rumanians have fallen back, waiting for the Russians to battle in this territory and concentrating their efforts in Transylvania. The czar's troops have arrived in strength now, and a furious struggle has begun. If the Russians are victorious they will begin the invasion of Bulgaria from the north.

Rumanians Continue Drive.
Meanwhile the Rumanians are pushing vigorously the thrust in Transylvania. Vienna admits a withdrawal from positions west of the Gergye line, in the northern part of the province, and Sofia concedes the abandonment of Orsova, on the Danube near the Iron Gate. King Ferdinand's forces are now more than thirty miles within the Transylvanian border on the north. This strike, in conjunction with the pressure northward from the Hermannstadt line, is designed to force the Teuton out of Transylvania. It is progressing steadily.

Press Austrian Campaign.
The Rumanian command evidently is determined that the Bulgarian invasion of the Dobrudja shall not interfere with the operations in Transylvania. The arrival of the Russians on the Danube line gives King Ferdinand's generals the opportunity to press the Austrian campaign with new vigor. Increasing activity on this front—and further cooperation from the Russians in the Balkans—can be expected.

While London is not disposed to discount the importance of the fall of Turtukai, it does not believe that von Mackensen's army can offer any real threat to Bucharest. The German field marshal, it is reported, has an army of not more than two or three divisions—40,000 to 60,000 men—supported by Austrian cavalry and some Turks.

Bulgar Success Temporary.
Allowance must be made for the difficulties in mobilizing the Rumanian forces and in transporting the Russian troops. The Bulgarian success is not unqualified, but military experts here consider it only a temporary setback, which the Rumanians and the Russians will fight quickly without modifying the Transylvanian campaign.

Moreover, Rumanian authorities in London are inclined to dispute the German claim that 20,000 prisoners were taken with Turtukai. They insist that there were not that many Rumanians in the district and that Turtukai is not strategically fortified, but a position defended only by earthworks. The task of forcing the Danube at this point is an entirely different matter.

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Lebaudy, "Emperor" of Dreams and Desert, Dodges \$135,000

Released from Asylum, He Vanishes, While Unclaimed Money, Won Back from Carnegie Trust Company, Worries Supt. Richards, Judge and Attorneys.

If any one knows where his majesty Jacques Lebaudy, erstwhile "Emperor of the Sahara" and still more recently a potentate in the Kings Park Asylum, is holding court, he should inform Eugene Lamb Richards, State Superintendent of Banks. It has become the superintendent's duty to deliver to the former monarch of the desert \$135,189 good, sound, American dollars.

But a complication has arisen. His majesty has declined to accept under any circumstances, the \$135,189 Mr. Richards is holding for him. And so it comes about that Wilbert Ward, an attorney from the offices of Carmody, Kellogg & Gormley, who represent Mr. Richards, has been compelled to appeal to Justice Finch, in the Supreme Court, for "relief."

Builds His Kingdom on Land.

The story of the unwelcome little fortune begins fifteen years ago, when

Jacques Lebaudy inherited several million dollars from his father, Max Lebaudy, who was known as the "Sugar King of France." Having lots of money but no title, Jacques decided to change a portion of his wealth for nobility that was worth while. So with 500 followers, he set out to found an empire in the heart of the Sahara.

He and his colonists reached their destination in 1903, and Lebaudy immediately crowned himself emperor. He made his valet a count, his gardener a baron, and his stable boy a knight. At the end of seven months he left his kingdom to shift for itself, and returned to Paris.

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BRITAIN FEARS FRICTION OVER THE BLACKLIST

Reply Expected Soon Will Refuse to Yield Any Point

U. S. TO RENEW CENSOR PROTEST

Full Text of Lloyd George's Speech Stirs Washington Officials.

By ARTHUR S. DRAPER.
London, Sept. 8.—Britain's reply to the American protest against the blacklist will be ready soon. I can state definitely that the government has not altered its view and is not likely to, despite the retaliatory measures adopted by the American Congress.

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ENGLAND MAY BAR SINGERS AND ACTORS

Door Closing to All Except Munition Workers.

London, Sept. 8.—"The Official Gazette" to-day prints an amendment to the order in council governing the restrictions imposed upon aliens by which, after October 1, the written sanction and approval of the Board of Trade must be obtained for the admission to the United Kingdom of any alien who works in any other capacity than munitions work.

BRITAIN GUARDS AGAINST ANY UNJUST BLACKLIST

London, Sept. 8.—Lord Robert Cecil declined to-day to enter into the details of the contents of the reply to the United States on the blacklist beyond the statement that the principle embodied in British legislation forbidding trading with an enemy country is unlikely to be surrendered in any measure.

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WILSON DODGES ON FEDERAL SUFFRAGE

Tells Women at Atlantic City Convention He Fights with Them, but Avoids Issue—Resolution to Indorse Any Party Candidate Is Voted Down.

[From a Staff Correspondent of the Tribune.]
Atlantic City, Sept. 8.—"I have not come to ask you to be patient, but to congratulate you on the fact that there is a force behind you that will beyond any peradventure be triumphant and for which you can afford a little while to wait."

It was the word President Wilson brought to-night to the 600 eager delegates to the National American Woman Suffrage Association convention which awaited his declaration on the Anthony amendment. Skillfully dodging the issue, as he always has in the past, the President declined to follow Mr. Hughes's lead in making suffrage a national issue.

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UNIONS BEATEN ON TUBE AND L, SAY I. R. T. HEADS

Green Cars To Be Operated on Schedule After 1 P. M. To-day, Shonts Orders.

2,000 RETURN TO LINES, IS CLAIM OF COMPANY

Strikebreakers Ready To Take Place of Those Who Refuse Amnesty—7,850 Out, Union Declares.

The strike on the subway and "L" has been beaten to the satisfaction of traction officials. Asserting it required no more attention from them, they last night turned to the surface road situation, with the order from President Shonts to "operate the road" after 1 p. m. to-day. Quoting Mr. Shonts again, the subway and elevated trouble is "water over the dam." The men who struck have been replaced for good, service is normal, those who walked out "fired themselves" and that's the end of it, if the Interborough people have their way.

Next on the programme is the restoration of service on the New York Railways lines. At 1 o'clock this afternoon the amnesty extended to striking green car men expires. Those who forswear their union allegiance may go back up to that hour. Then things will be jammed through in dead earnest in an effort to restore the badly crippled surface car service.

However, William B. Fitzgerald, union organizer, declared himself satisfied with the progress of the strike. Recruits had been gained from both the Interborough and the New York Railways Company in the last twenty-four hours, he said. Among the 350 men who joined from the Interborough's force were many motormen and switchmen, he declared. He estimated that the Interborough had lost 3,850 men to the strikers and the New York Railways Company 4,000.

"L" TRAIN FIRED ON FROM TENEMENT ROOF

Subway Plot Rumor, but Day Ends with Little Violence.

Rumors of a plot to blow up the subway at 125th Street and Lenox Avenue, which kept the police guarding the underground railway vigilant all day long, and a few scattered acts of violence were the only suggestions of disorder marking yesterday's progress of the car men's strike.

One Eighty-sixth Street crossroad was stoned, a fight between loyal employees of the Interborough and strikers occurred on the platform of the West Farms subway station; some one fired at a train drawing into the Fifty-fifth Street station of the Ninth Avenue elevated, and some one else threw a smoke bomb on the tracks at the same place later in the day.

KILLS HIS GIRL WIFE AND TAKES OWN LIFE

Brooklyn Barber Chief Actor in Double Tragedy.

Thomas Adamo, a deputy sheriff, was standing before the tenement at 224 Boerum Street, Brooklyn, last night, when he heard angry voices, then two shots, and then the wailing of a baby. Drawing his revolver, he ran upstairs and surprised Edward Mancino, a barber, as he was climbing out of his kitchen window to a fire escape, a revolver still in one hand.

MISS BORDEN FINDS LONG-SOUGHT HOME

Girl Who Fled Sanatorium Weds Chicago Lawyer.

Los Angeles, Sept. 8.—When Miss Ramona Borden, heiress to the Borden millions, ran away from a New Jersey sanatorium two years ago she gave as the reason for her flight that she was looking for a home.

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Above the Lines

Aeroplaning above the German lines with an officer of the French Flying Corps would be undoubtedly interesting but doubtfully pleasurable. It is more enjoyable to get the effect without the danger—and that you can do to-morrow.

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