

BULGARS READY TO GIVE UP MONASTIR

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RUSSIAN ADVANCE IS HALTED

Berlin and Vienna Claim Victory Along Stokhod River—Pause in Somme Drive.

London, Sept. 20.—An Athens dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that information received there indicates that the Bulgars are beginning the evacuation of Monastir. It is said that the Bulgarian archives are being hastily transported to Unkub.

Although there is a pause in the violent infantry fighting in the Somme region of France, due to the inclement weather, heavy battles are in progress on the eastern front in Russia, Galicia, Transylvania and Rumania, and on the southern front in Macedonia.

Along the Stokhod river in Russia the Germans and Austro-Hungarians, according to Berlin, have crossed the river in pursuit of their retreating foe and have captured thirty-one officers and 2,511 men, and seventeen machine guns. Here four lines of Russian trenches were penetrated by the Teutonic allies, says Vienna.

Teutons Counter Attack.
In Galicia a counter-attack by the central powers along the Narayuvka river, southeast of Lemberg, resulted in the capture of an additional 4,200 men.

In the Ludowa region of the Carpathians the Russians have gained some new positions.

The war chancelleries at Berlin, Sofia and Vienna record victories for the Teutonic allies over the Rumanians in Transylvania and Dobruja. In southern Transylvania near Hatzeg, according to Berlin, the invading Rumanians have been repulsed and are being pursued by the Austro-Germans while in Dobruja the new line formed by the Russians south of the Constanza railway and running from the Black Sea to the Danube has been penetrated at some points and several villages captured.

Bulgarian Attacks Fail.
In Macedonia hard fighting continues at various points, but with no important changes in positions reported.

In France and Belgium there has been violent artillery activity on the Somme and Verdun fronts and around Dixmude.

Another British Gain.
London, Sept. 19.—The British line has been advanced a thousand yards along a one-mile front, says the official statement from general headquarters, issued last night. A powerfully fortified German work, known as "the Chadrilateral," has fallen completely into British hands.

This operation is characterized by General Haig, the British commander, as important and highly successful. It is indicative of the intention of the British commander to force the battle along the Somme front without cessation, the new advance being a continuation of the powerful movement undertaken by the British and French on Friday last.

Still Going Ahead.
Both north and south of the Somme river in France the British and French troops at various points are keeping up their vigorous offensive against the Germans and have achieved further successes and put down strong German counter attacks. South of Combles the French have taken additional trenches, making stronger their investment of the little town which now is almost completely surrounded. Having evacuated the village of Denicourt, south of the river, the Germans have been driven back southward about two-thirds of a mile toward Ablaincourt. South of Harloux, a German trench to the west of Horgny has been captured.

Pierce artillery fighting is still in progress in the sectors of the Peronne-Bapaume road, recently captured by the French. During Sunday and Monday more than 1,500 Germans were taken prisoner by the French in the Denicourt sector.

Battle Line Is Drawn.
There is considerable artillery activity in the Champagne region. On the Verdun front the French have captured a trench on the southern slope of the famous Dead Man's hill.

To stem the tide of the advance of the army of the central powers in the Dubrudja region of Rumania, the Rumanians and Russians have ceased their retreat and definitely drawn their battle line.

Fatal Iowa Motor Wreck.
Holstein, Ia., Sept. 18.—Mrs. Barney Vanoy, wife of a farmer, was killed and Mr. and Mrs. John Buck of Schaller, Ia., were dangerously injured, in a collision of their motor cars near here today. Mrs. Vanoy was thrown from the car and her neck broken.

Sent Prince Albert Home Ill.
London, Sept. 18.—Prince Albert, second son of King George, has been invalided home on account of an abdominal abscess, says an official communication issued today.

THE RICH ARE THEIR PREY

Five Men and Three Women Under Arrest in Chicago Accused of Blackmailing.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—Eight members of an alleged blackmail gang charged with using the beauty of their women members and the fascinating powers of their male confederates to mulct wealthy men and women out of more than \$250,000 are in custody of federal authorities here today and will be taken to Philadelphia for trial.

The band, including five men and three women, were arrested shortly before midnight last night in a raid by department of justice officials on a fashionable South Side apartment hotel.

The women, according to the authorities, are young and beautiful. The men are well-groomed and of a type calculated to impress society women.

They are accused of fleecing men and women of social prominence in Chicago, Baltimore, New York and Philadelphia, through organized efforts.

Their schemes, according to Hinton G. Clabaugh of the department of justice, was to compromise their victims and then blackmail them. Impersonation of department of justice officials is another charge against the men. They are said to have used the charms of their women confederates to win attention from rich men and then to have threatened their victims with prosecution under the Mann act.

Those arrested gave the names of Henry Russell, Edward Donahue, Helen Evers, Mrs. Frances Allen, Mrs. Edward Donahue, James Christian, Frank Crocker and George Bland.

George Irwin, alleged director of the group, is still at large.

The chief charge against the band is the alleged kidnaping of Mrs. Regina H. Clifford of Philadelphia, one of their reputed victims and wanted as a government witness. She was spirited away to Canada, it is charged, at the time she was wanted to testify against the band.

"The chief offenses charged against the band occurred in Philadelphia and for that reason they will be taken there for trial," said Clabaugh today. "They will be arraigned for preliminary hearing here Tuesday."

Clabaugh said there were fifteen known victims of the gang and that the amount obtained from these victims will reach probably \$250,000. Forty thousand dollars were obtained from one victim and \$35,000 from another, Clabaugh said.

SETH LOW DIES IN NEW YORK

Former Mayor of City and Ex-President of Columbia University Succumbs to Disease.

New York, Sept. 18.—Seth Low, former mayor of New York, died late today at his country home, Broadbrook Farm, Bedford Hills, N. Y. He was 66 years old and had been ill several months of a complication of diseases.

A change for the worse was announced last night and it was then said the patient probably could not recover.

Seth Low was twice mayor of Brooklyn, once mayor of New York and for eleven years was president of Columbia University. He was one of the leading figures in New York City life.

Born in Brooklyn January 18, 1850, he came of a long line of merchant princes and men of culture. His father, Abel Abbott Low, founded a big business in the importation of tea and silk in New York.

A LOW RECORD DEATH RATE

Only 13.5 Persons Out of Every Thousand Died in United States Last Year.

Washington, Sept. 20.—Only 13.5 persons out of every thousand in the United States died in 1915, according to figures by the census bureau today. This constitutes the lowest mortality rate ever recorded in this country.

"The widespread awakening of the people throughout the United States," said the bureau, "together with the great progress in medicine and sanitation, has resulted in the saving of 170,000 lives over 1905, a decade ago."

The decrease in the mortality rate in the decade is 16.7 per cent, or almost one-sixth, the report said.

The death rate a thousand, included in the 1915 registration in Kansas was 10.1; in Missouri, 13. Washington was lowest with 8.

Dutch Army to Mobilize.
Amsterdam, Sept. 16.—The newspapers say a test mobilization of the Dutch army will be ordered at once. The mobilization will occupy about four days.

More Wilson Money Now.

New York, Sept. 20.—Betting on the presidential election is more active today than at any time in the campaign. One wager of \$20,000 on Hughes as 2 to 1 was reported. Wilson money is more plentiful today, though, than for the last few weeks.

Reopen Army Rifle Plant.

Rock Island, Ill., Sept. 20.—The small arms plant of the Rock Island arsenal is to be opened September 25 and the government is anxious to get workers.

STILL AFTER VILLA

Carranza Cavalry Pursuing the Bandit Raiders of Chihuahua into Mountains.

WILL COME AGAIN, HE SAYS

Mexican Refugees Reach El Paso From Interior—Mine Owners Appeal to United States.

Chihuahua City, Mex., Sept. 20.—Villa has succeeded in making his way into the Sierra de la Silla with his followers, according to reports to General Jacinto Trevino, from Gen. Matias Ramos, commanding the government cavalry in pursuit. The dispatches said the bandit chieftain was last seen in the vicinity of Pablon, west of here. Other reports brought here by ranchmen say that Jose Inez Salazar is accompanying the band on its retreat and that Villa has announced that, owing to continued ill health, he intends turning over his command to Salazar temporarily.

Following the discovery that residents of the city had assisted the Villa forces in their attack upon the town by sniping from windows, General Trevino issued orders that all civilians must surrender their arms within twenty-four hours or face a firing squad.

As a result hundreds of arms, ranging from old muzzle-loaders to modern high-powered rifles, were received at the Cuartel today.

Refugees at El Paso.
El Paso, Tex., Sept. 20.—More than 100 Mexican refugees, who fled from Chihuahua City following Villa's attack last Saturday, arrived in Juarez today, bringing with them their families and their household goods.

Most of the arrivals expressed the intention of crossing into the United States in search of work.

American military reports here today indicated that during the attack a number of the members of the garrison joined Villa and that he since has been joined by several independent leaders.

A story current in Chihuahua City, according to arrivals, is that on his retreat Villa captured a peon and ordered him to say to General Jacinto Trevino on his return:

"Villa says next time he come after you he'll drop out of the sky, but first he is going to Juarez and drive the garrison there into the Rio Grande."

Appeal to Washington.
Washington, Sept. 20.—American corporations having idle mines in Mexico City today appealed to the state department to protest against a new mining decree reported under consideration by General Carranza which they declared might operate to confiscate their property. The department has not received official information on the subject, but is making inquiries at Mexico City.

MILITIA IN WAR MANEUVERS

Fourteen Thousand Guardsmen in Big Battle Game in Texas—Gen. Funston a Witness.

New Braunfels, Tex., Sept. 20.—The fourteen thousand national guardsmen in the 85-mile hike from Fort Sam Houston to Austin today resumed their march, despite the fact they had just emerged from one of the most terrific "battles" ever fought on Texas soil.

When the ten thousand men under Brig. Gen. Henry A. Greene approached this town late yesterday they found it held by four thousand men under Brig. Gen. S. L. T. Richardson. There ensued a "battle" that for noise and excitement was nearly the real thing. Artillery, machine gun and rifle fire, echoed through the town for hours. General Funston, who witnessed the maneuvers with his staff, pronounced them a technical success.

Greene's column left for Hunter, ten miles north, today, following a route south of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad. Richardson's men started for the same place, marching north of the railroad. At Hunter the two columns will unite, and tomorrow will hike together to Blanco, twelve miles beyond.

REPULSED A VILLA ATTACK

Bandit Chief Lost a Number of His Followers in a Raid on Chihuahua.

Chihuahua City, Mex., Sept. 18.—Villa's own troops executed a surprise attack on Chihuahua in the dark the other morning, which, although successfully initiated, ended in a complete victory for the de facto government troops under General Jacinto Trevino, who received a flesh wound in the left fore arm under the fire.

Hughes Off on Long Tour.

New York, Sept. 19.—Invigorated by a 5-day rest, Charles E. Hughes left New York at 8 o'clock this morning on his second campaign tour and from now on will be on the road almost constantly until election day, Nov. 7.

Submarine was U. S. Boat.
New London, Conn., Sept. 19.—The submarine reported approaching New London late last night, which was believed to be the German undersea merchantman Bremen, was an American craft of the L. type.

SENATOR CHARLES CURTIS



During an exciting debate on the corrupt practices bill in the senate Senator Charles Curtis of Kansas enraged Senator Ashurst that the Arizona statesman threatened the Kansas man with violence.

BRITISH "TANKS" MADE HERE

Caterpillar Tractors Used Against Germans in European War Were Manufactured in Peoria, Ill.

Washington, Sept. 19.—The British "tanks," the armored motor cars used in recent assaults on German trenches in Northern France so successfully as to attract worldwide attention, were built for the most part in Peoria, Ill., in the form of caterpillar tractors designed many years before the war began to meet some of the difficult problems of modern farming. Except for their armor, their machine guns and their crews, thousands like them are in use today in the United States in plowing, digging ditches and other labors less heroic than war.

M. M. Baker, vice-president of the Holt Manufacturing Company, explained here today that it was machines made by his company at its Peoria plant that had hurdled German trenches, walked through forests and crawled over shell craters in the face of intense gunfire.

"We have sold about one thousand caterpillar tractors to the British government," said Mr. Baker. "We have had nothing to do with putting armor on them or placing machine guns, but some of our men in Aldershot, England, recently were notified that the British government intended to armor some of the tractors and use them for work other than the usual towing of big guns."

"Germany had some of these tractors before the war began, and although I do not understand just how it occurred, I believe she may have obtained others since then. We have sent some to France and some to Russia. As far as I know, until the recent appearance of the armored motor cars, the tractors were used only to tow big guns. I understood that Germany used about forty of them in this work before Liege early in the war, and recent photographs show that the British are using some of them now for the same purpose."

"It is true," said Mr. Baker, "that these tractors can go ahead over almost anything or through almost anything. They can straddle a trench, go through a swamp, roll over logs or climb through shell craters like a car of Juggernaut. It looks uncanny to see them crawl along the ground, just like a huge caterpillar. In a thick forest, if they encounter trees they could not brush out of their way, they could easily be used to uproot them and clear their own paths."

MORE GUARDSMEN TO HOMES

Washington, Sept. 19.—General Funston was directed by the War Department today to return one national guard regiment to its home station for each new regiment of the guard sent to the border.

CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS

—Many lives have been lost and enormous damage has been caused near Gablonz, Bohemia, by the bursting of a dam in the Valley of Weissense, according to a dispatch to Reuter's from Amsterdam. The onrushing waters carried away numerous glass polishing factories and it is feared there were many victims.

—It is reported from the German frontier that the German government intends to expel 10,000 Italians in reprisal for the treatment of Germans in Italy.

—Maj. Gen. Albert L. Mills, chief of the bureau of militia affairs, holder of the army medal of honor for bravery under fire, builder of the new West Point and former president of the Army War college, is dead in Washington after fifteen hours' illness from pneumonia.

—Two firemen were killed, two engineers badly injured and another trainman less dangerously injured recently when two Missouri Pacific freight trains met in a head-on collision not far from Towner, Col.

A KANSAS LYNCHING

A Mob Storms Olathe Jail and Seizes Bert Dudley a Confessed Slayer.

PUT TO DEATH AT CITY LIMITS

Brutal Murderer of Aged Johnson County Couple Taken to Frisco Depot and Hanged.

Olathe, Kan., Sept. 21.—A Johnson county mob took it upon itself shortly after midnight this morning to avenge the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Muller, who were killed on the farm near Stillwell, this county, the night of August 20.

Bert Dudley, an ex-convict, who was convicted Tuesday of murder in the first degree for killing Mr. and Mrs. Muller, was taken by fifty or more armed men from the county jail about 1:30 o'clock this morning, placed in a motor car with a rope around his neck and started out of town at a hot pace, accompanied by the mob.

Less than thirty minutes later the mob had taken Dudley to the Frisco depot, near the edge of town, where they proceeded to hang him to a telephone pole.

"We're Prepared to Take Him."
The men came quietly to the residence of Sheriff Carroll, which adjoins the jail, about midnight. They demanded that Dudley be turned over to them at once. The sheriff refused.

"Better let us have him," the ring-leader said. "We are prepared to take him."

And somebody in the crowd fired a revolver in the air.

Other shots followed. The sheriff soon gave up.

Meantime, Mrs. Carroll, the sheriff's wife, ran away with the keys.

Called Fire Department.
A deputy sheriff and the town marshal came to try to prevent the storming of the jail, but the mob soon began battering away at two sets of heavy doors.

A fire alarm was turned in. The fire department responded by turning streams of water upon the crowd, but soon were forced to retreat by men who held revolvers.

The doors were soon battered down and Dudley was seized and taken about two blocks where motor cars were waiting. There a rope was placed about him.

The mob took care that no other prisoners in the jail escaped.

Dudley killed Henry Muller, an aged German farmer, and his wife, near Stillwell, Kan., seventeen miles southeast of here, Sunday morning, August 20. Dudley was an ex-convict. The double murder was discovered a few days later when Sheriff E. G. Carroll went to Stillwell to arrest Dudley on a charge of stealing a load of wheat from Muller. After killing the aged couple and hiding their bodies in an old cellar near an abandoned house a quarter of a mile away, Dudley hired a boy to help him with the farm work.

FATAL WRECK ON SANTA FE

Near Kingman, Ariz., Engineer of Limited, Fireman and an Unidentified Man Were Killed.

Kingman, Ariz., Sept. 21.—Three persons were killed and eleven injured when the engine and four coaches of westbound Santa Fe train No. 3, the California Limited, jumped the rails on a sharp curve north of here before daylight today and rolled down an embankment.

The dead:
J. Goldson, engineer, Needles, Cal.
Michael Osborn, fireman, Needles, Cal.

An unidentified dining car worker.
The injured:
Mrs. George Overmayer, Topeka, Kas., broken arm.

Ten others in the same Pullman sleeping coach with Mrs. Overmayer were slightly injured.

The wreckage of the engine and coaches was strewn a quarter of a mile along the track. Five cars remained on the rails and traveled a great distance past the scene of the wreck before they were halted.

VILLA CUTS OFF FEDERALS?

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 21.—That Francisco Villa will soon cut the Carranza line of communications between Chihuahua City and Juarez, if he has not already done so, was suggested by General Funston today after he had read a report on Villa's Chihuahua engagement received from Brigadier General Bell at El Paso.

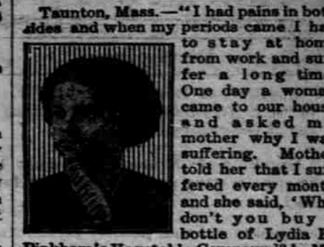
General Funston refused to give out all the details of the Bell report for publication, but he said that it confirmed previous accounts of the battle and indicated even more serious conditions than were admitted by the Carranzistas.

Powder Blowup Kills Five.
Huntington, Pa., Sept. 21.—Five men were instantly killed and another dangerously injured when the air dryhouse of the Mount Union plant of the Aetna Explosives Company was wrecked near here early today.

Report a Riot in Germany.
London, Sept. 21.—A Central News dispatch from The Hague says the rioting started Saturday in Chinnits when the news arrived of the heavy losses of Chemnitz workmen in the Somme battle.

GIRL COULD NOT WORK

How She Was Relieved from Pain by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



Taunton, Mass.—"I had pains in both sides and when my periods came I had to stay at home from work and suffer a long time. One day a woman came to our house and asked my mother why I was suffering. Mother told her that I suffered every month and she said, 'Why don't you buy a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?'"

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