

COMBINED FORCES CLASH IN RUMANIA

Germans And Austrians Attacking Rumanians and Russians Rushing to Aid

PETROGRAD CLAIMS THE RIVER BEEN CROSSED

Rumanian Invasion of Hungary Continues — Bulgars Attack Serbians, But Repulsed—French and British Advance On Somme Front.

Between the Danube and the Black Sea in Eastern Rumania, where the second campaign, the cause of Rumania's declaration of war, has been opened, the Bulgarian and German forces of invasion are engaged heavily with the Rumanians all along the front.

The Bulgarians on the Macedonian front made another attack in the region of Lake Ostrovo yesterday. An official announcement from the French army headquarters, at Saloniki, says the attack was repulsed by the Serbians.

Barron von Schenk, chief director of the German propaganda in Greece, has been arrested and placed on a cruiser of the allies. Sixteen more allied warships have arrived at Piraeus. The Greek government has accepted the new demands of the allies and French and British agents have taken control of the postal and telegraph systems.

Bad weather is delaying operations of the French troops along the Somme. The war office announces that fourteen cannon have been captured thus far in the fighting inaugurated yesterday, when the French, in conjunction with the British, advanced over a front of 6.12 miles and captured three towns.

Two more aeroplane raids on Belgium have been made by the British. On Saturday they attacked the ship-building yards at Hoboken, near Antwerp. Yesterday a large British squadron bombarded the German aerodrome at Ghistelles, near Bruges.

Russians Cross River. Petrograd, Sept. 4 (Via London)—The Russians have broken across the Thesovka river, a western tributary of the Zlota-Lipa and seized a position of the Austro-German troops, the war office announces.

NEWSPAPERS CUT OUT FREE COPIES

Both Winston-Salem Dailies Take This Action—All Saving Paper

In line with the action taken by a large and rapidly increasing number of newspapers throughout the country, made necessary on account of the increased cost of white paper, and the failure in many instances to obtain it at any price, the Winston-Salem papers, both The Journal and The Sentinel, have announced the suspension of their complimentary list and also that all persons in arrears after a certain date will not receive any further copies of the paper.

The Dispatch has reduced its complimentary list and has now found it necessary to reduce the number of papers it sends to exchanges. There are only a few subscribers to this paper who are arrears, for nearly all pay in advance, but those who are behind with their payments are urged that unless they made immediate settlement the paper will cease its daily visits to them.

For the information of our readers, we are re-producing the announcements made by the Winston-Salem papers. The following is from Winston-Salem Sentinel of Saturday: "Notice to Subscribers: Since the first of January the price of white news paper has jumped from 2 1/4 cents per pound to 5 3/4 cents per pound, with quotation at 5 3/4 withdrawn and every indication of price going still higher. A serious situation faces newspaper publishers and in order to conserve the supply we now have on hand we shall at once discontinue the paper to all delinquent subscribers and shall send the paper only to those who pay promptly.

All complimentary papers will be immediately discontinued, effective Monday, September 11th, and persons who have been receiving The Sentinel for any reason without paying for it will, it is hoped, become paid subscribers. Some people feel that the position they hold entitles them to be on the complimentary list and in the past, there have been quite a few of these, but with paper at 5 3/4 cents a pound The Sentinel is forced to take this action.

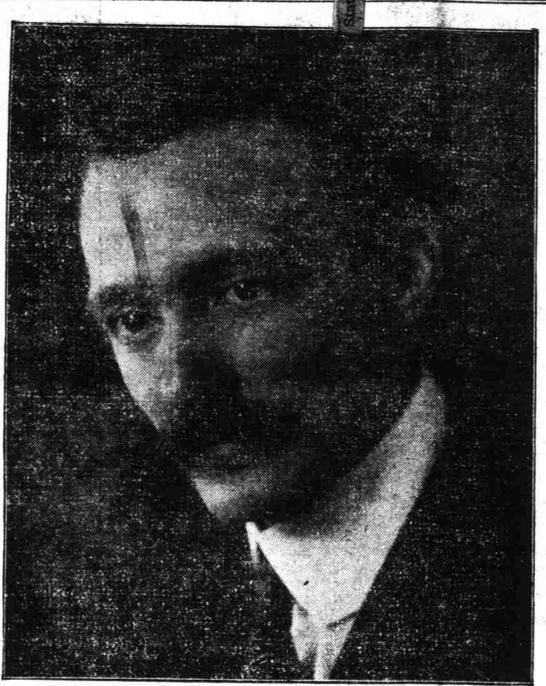
This decision includes employees of the paper from office boy to business manager. All delinquents will have an opportunity to pay up, a collector will be sent out, and after exerting a reasonable effort to collect the bill, the paper will be cut off if a remittance is not received promptly.

The Winston-Salem Journal yesterday morning carried two announcements as follows: "To Our Readers—The price of white newsprint is now about three times as much as it was a few months ago. Quotations have been withdrawn by nearly all the paper manufacturers and they have asked us and all other publishers to economize in every way possible in order to help stay the paper famine, which if it comes will ruin hundreds of newspapers of our country, because of the inability of the paper mills to furnish newsprint paper at any price. A few months ago we added Full Leased Wire Service of the Associated Press, which is costing us more than double the service we formerly used.

Notwithstanding the large increase in the cost of production, and the expensive improvements made in our paper for the benefit of our readers, we have not as yet advanced our subscription rates, but are compelled to look after the payment of subscriptions more promptly and we want to appeal to our subscribers who are behind to pay up, so that it will not be necessary for us to cut them off our list.

With the paper situation staring us in the face, in order to avoid serious financial loss, we are forced to eliminate on September 12 every free copy we have been sending out. This ruling will be enforced from Carrier Boys to Editor.

Wilmington's Labor Day Orator



JAMES F. BARRETT, OF ASHEVILLE. Who made stirring address at the Labor Day celebration exercises at Lumina, Wrightsville Beach, this afternoon.

CONGRESS HAS TO WORK LABOR DAY BRITISH CLAIM BIG ADVANCE

Trying to Catch Up So It Can Adjourn by Wednesday Thursday.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Sept. 4.—Labor Day brought no cessation of activity to congress, which, having spent nearly all of last week on measures warding off the railway strike, called for today, hoped for a belated adjournment Wednesday or Thursday.

Any number of the members had fled to political speakings or home, leaving pending legislation to the depleted houses. The Webb bill, to allow American exporters to organize commercial selling agencies abroad, whose immediate passage the President favors, the revenue and Porto Rican citizenship bill were to be acted on. Congressional leaders plan to postpone consideration of the immigration and corrupt practices bills and further railway strike legislation, as suggested by the President, until the next session.

Senators Simmons and Majority Leader Kitchin, of the House, agreed today that the House would pass a joint resolution for adjournment of congress at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening.

The Senate will defer action on the resolution until it determines that all necessary business will be completed by that time.

Senator Simmons says effort will be made to have the revenue bill passed before adjournment tonight.

VETERAN TWIRLERS TO OPPOSE EACH OTHER

(By Associated Press.) Chicago, Ill., Sept. 4.—Christy Mathewson and Mordecai Brown are to be the opposing pitchers in the Cincinnati-Cub game here this afternoon. During their careers in the major leagues they have opposed each other in 20 games.

"The newspapers, however, are now facing a crisis that has forced many publishers out of business and is serious even to the best established papers. It is difficult to get a sufficient supply of white paper to take care of the regular paid subscribers. The Journal is compelled to announce, in view of these facts, that beginning on Tuesday, September 12, all complimentary copies will be cut off.

"Practically every paper of consequence in the United States has either reduced its size or gone up on subscription and advertising rates. Not only has the price of paper itself advanced 20 to 200 per cent, but the prices of many accessories are also soaring. The Journal hopes to avoid being forced to raise their advertising or subscription rates and believe the best course is the elimination of free copies.

HUGHES BALKED ON BEING AT LABOR DAY EVENT

Barred From Talking Politics He Declines Invitation at Nashville, Tenn.

NOMINEE CAUSES A SENSATION

Advised That Labor Day Meeting Speakers Would Probably Endorse Adamson 8-Hour Day Measure

(Special to The Dispatch.) Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 4.—Charles E. Hughes today declined to attend a Labor Day celebration as arranged for by a local committee, when he was advised that he would not be permitted to speak except on non-political subjects. Mr. Hughes also declined to review the Tennessee National guard, saying he had no right to do so.

No formal invitation had been extended Mr. Hughes by the local committee in charge of the Labor Day celebration, but the committee in charge of the nominee's program advised him that it "would be all right" for him to attend. Announcement had been made by this committee that Mr. Hughes would be present.

When Charles W. Farnham, of the Hughes tour, conferred today with the local committee he was told that Governor Rye, of Tennessee, a Democrat, and other speakers would address the meeting. Mr. Farnham was told that some of the speakers probably would endorse the enactment of the Adamson bill. He replied that Mr. Hughes would attend the celebration if he was permitted to speak. The committee advised the labor leaders in charge of the program, who decided that Mr. Hughes would not be permitted to make a speech of a political nature. Arrangements for the nominee's attending the celebration were then cancelled.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS TO MEET

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 4.—Hundreds of soldiers and sailors who served in the army and navy of the United States during the Spanish-American war and in the Philippine insurrection gathered in this city today for the opening of the thirteenth annual national encampment of the United Spanish War Veterans. The veterans' sister body, the Ladies' Auxiliary, will also hold its annual meeting during the week. The business sessions of the encampment proper will continue three days and will be presided over by Congressman L. C. Dyer of Missouri, the commander-in-chief of the organization. In addition to the usual parade, the encampment program this year provides for a competitive drill, sham battle and maneuvers in Grant Park by two brigades of the United States Veterans' Legion, the military branch of the organization, which was formed early last Spring to "prepare against war."

BODY OF NEGRO FOUND.

Coroner's Jury Views Body—Jury to Convene Again Tuesday. The body of David Nixon, colored, who was drowned Friday morning at the Clyde Line docks at the foot of Castle street, was found Sunday at the foot of Greenfield street, nearly a mile from the place at which he was drowned.

A coroner's jury was impaneled and viewed the remains after which they were taken to Shaw's undertaking establishment.

Although there were no marks on the body to indicate that foul play had been met with the jury will assemble Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

The jury summoned Sunday by Coroner Holden is as follows: Messrs. L. H. Partin, foreman; R. E. Williams, secretary; J. L. King, Chas. V. Motte, L. S. Sharpless and O. H. Shoemaker.

***** GERMANY BARON ARRESTED (By Associated Press.) * Athens, Greece, Sept. 4.—Baron von Schenk, chief director of the German propaganda in Greece, has been arrested and taken aboard a cruiser of the entente allies. * Diplomats of the entente allies * has demanded that Baron Schenk * and sixty co-workers in behalf * of the central empire be expelled * from Greece. It was reported * that the Baron von Schenk had * barricaded himself in his house * in Athens and surrounded it with * purs srens poms jo sejos * friends to protect him. * *****

WILSON ACCEPTS LINCOLN HOME FOR THE NATION

Delivers Address in Kentucky Town in Behalf of The Country.

THOUSANDS HEAR THE PRESIDENT

Declares No More Significant Memorial Could Have Been Presented to America—Expresses So Much

(By Associated Press.) Hodgenville Ky., Sept. 4.—Many thousands made the pilgrimage today, by train, in automobiles, afoot and in horse drawn conveyances, to be present at the ceremonies attending the transfer to the government of Lincoln's birthplace and the cabin in which Abraham Lincoln was born.

The memorial was accepted for the nation by President Wilson, who in doing so spoke as follows: "No more significant memorial could have been presented to the nation than this. It expresses so much of what is singular and noteworthy in the history of the country; it suggests so many of the things that we prize most highly in our life and in our system of government. How eloquent this little house within this shrine is of the vigor of democracy! There is nowhere in the land any home so remote, so humble, that it may not contain the power of mind and heart and conscience to which nations yield and history submits its processes. Nature pays no tribute to aristocracy, subscribes to no creed of caste, renders fealty to no monarch or master of any name or kind. Genius is no snob. It does not run after titles or seek by preference the high circles of society. It affects humble company as well as great. It pays no special tribute to universities or learned societies or conventional standards of greatness, but serenely chooses its own comrades; its own haunts, its own cradle even, and its own life of adventure and of training. Here is proof of it. This little hut was the cradle of one of the great sons of men, a man of singular, delightful, vital genius who presently emerged upon the great stage of the nation's history, gaunt, shy, ungainly, but dominant and majestic a natural ruler of men himself inevitably the central figure of the great plot. No man can explain this but every man can see how it demonstrates the vigor of democracy, where every door is open, in every hamlet and countryside, in city and wilderness alike, for the ruler to emerge when he will and claim his leadership in the free life. Such are the authentic proofs of the validity and vitality of democracy.

"Here, no less, hides the mystery of democracy. Who shall guess this secret of nature and providence and a free polity? Whatever the vigor and vitality of the stock from which he sprang, its mere vigor and soundness do not explain where this man got his great heart that seemed to comprehend all mankind in its catholic and benign sympathy, the mind that sat enthroned behind those brooding, melancholy eyes, whose vision swept many an horizon which those about him dreamed not of—that mind that comprehended what it had never seen, and understood the language of affairs with the ready ease of one to the manner born—or that nature which seemed in its varied richness to be the familiar of men of every way of life. This is the sacred mystery of democracy, that its richest fruits spring up out of soils which no man has prepared and in circumstances amidst which they are the least expected. This is a place alike of mystery and of reassurance.

"It is likely that in a society ordered otherwise than our own Lincoln could not have found himself or the path of fame and power upon which he walked serenely to his death. In this place it is right that we should remind ourselves of the solid and striking facts upon which our faith in democracy is founded. Many another man besides Lincoln has served the nation in its highest places of counsel and of action whose origins were as humble as his. Though the greatest example of the universal energy, richness, stimulation and force of democracy, he is only one example among many. The permeating and all-pervasive virtue of the freedom which challenges us in America to make the most of every gift and power we possess every page of our history serves to emphasize and illustrate. Standing here in this place, it seems almost the whole of the stirring story.

"Here Lincoln had his beginnings. Here the end and consummation of that great life seem remote and a bit incredible. And yet there was no break anywhere between beginning and end, no lack of natural sequence anywhere. Nothing really incredible happened. Lincoln was unaffectedly as much at home in the White House

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LABOR DAY BEING OBSERVED HERE APPROPRIATELY

Celebration in Wilmington Today Surpasses All Other Occasions Yet Held.

ADDRESSES AT LUMINA A FEATURE

Thousands Viewed Parade This Morning—Many Attractive Floats—Many Organizations Present.

Not before in the history of organized labor in Wilmington has there ever been such a Labor Day celebration in this city as there is being observed today. This afternoon thousands of persons are at Lumina, Wrightsville Beach, enjoying holiday and the speech making and other exercises taking place there. The street parade in the city this morning by far surpassed anything of its kind ever held by the local labor organizations. It was one of the best ever held in the city.

Mr. James F. Barrett, of Asheville, organizer of the State Federation of Labor, is making the principal address at Lumina this afternoon. He was introduced to the large audience by Mr. L. Riordan, District organizer of the American Federation of Labor. Dr. H. Q. Alexander, of Charlotte, president of the State Farmer's Union also delivered an address at Lumina. He was introduced by L. Clayton Grant, nominee for Legislature from this county.

With many hundred laboring men in line, together with many appropriately designed floats, civic and fraternal organizations, the parade moved from the City Hall at 9:30 o'clock and passed over the main streets of the city where it was viewed by thousands of persons lined on the sidewalks. The line of march was from the City Hall, on Third street to Red Cross, down Red Cross to Front, on Front to Castle, on Castle to Fifth, on Fifth to Market, on Market to Ninth, back on Market to Third and thence to the City Hall where it disbanded.

Leading the procession was a handsome squad of police in command of Sergeant J. S. Lane. The city's "finest" were followed in order by the Hanover Concert Band, the Wilmington Light Infantry, in command of Capt. J. B. Lynch, the Confederate Veterans in automobiles, in command of General James I. Metts, the floats of the civic, fraternal and labor organizations and the union members riding in automobiles and walking. The parade was about a mile long.

Prominent among the floats in line were those of the Wilmington Rotary Club. The one creating the greatest amount of comment was the Rotary Club float which contained an attractive miniature bridge, representing the long needed connection over the Cape Fear river. On a banner on the float was the following inscription "For the Good of Wilmington." The other float was just an ordinary wagon containing for a Packing House." Following bearing this inscription, "We are rooting for a Packing House." Following the Rotary floats were automobiles containing a number of Rotarians.

Dressed in full Indian war regalia, the local order of Red Men made an excellent showing. A float also displayed an Indian camp scene, showing an Indian Wigwag with squaw campfire and Indian children. There was a large representation of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics. There float displayed a miniature brick school house containing many children. It bore an inscription, "We Stand for Public Schools."

"Admiral Dewey" was the name of a man-of-war on the float leading a large delegation of members of the Marine Engineers Beneficial Association. "U. S. First" was the motto on the float of the Sons and Daughters of Liberty. This float contained members of this organization dressed as Uncle Sam, Columbia and sailors and soldiers.

Other appropriately decorated floats were those of the local lodge of Eagles, and Wilmington Trade Councils. Other organizations represented were the Wilmington Typographical Union, Book-Binders, B. R. C. of A., Division No. 708, local street car men, International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees, of United States and Canada, Carpenters local No. 477, the Wilmington Fire Department.

Mayor Thos. H. Wright, of Wrightsville Beach, welcomed the visitors to the Beach and City Attorney Robert Rurk welcomed them on behalf of Wilmington. A quartet composed of Mrs. George S. Boyland, soprano; Mrs. Frank Muse, contralto; Mr. Charles T. Schulken, tenor; Mr. W. B. Muse, bass, rendered several delightful vocal selections. Miss Cannie Chasten, accompanied them on the piano.

Square dancing was in order during (Continued on page six.)

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