

ONLY SISTER OF PRESIDENT DIED THIS MORNING

Mrs. Howe's Death Had Been Expected For Past Two Days

PRESIDENT WILL ATTEND FUNERAL

Died In New London But Will Be Buried In South Carolina, Beside Her Husband

(By Associated Press.) New London, Conn., Sept. 16.—Mrs. Annie E. Howe, only sister of President Wilson, died at a local hospital early today.

ANOTHER REASON WHY ENGLAND REJOICES

(By Associated Press.) London, Sept. 16.—One of the many reasons for rejoicing here at the entrance of Rumania into the war on the side of the Allies is the fact that the Rumanian queen is an Englishwoman of great popularity.

BRITISH ADVANCE REPORTED AS A BIG SUCCESS

The Germans Begin Strong Counter Attacks On The French

ARE ALSO WINNING FROM RUMANIANS

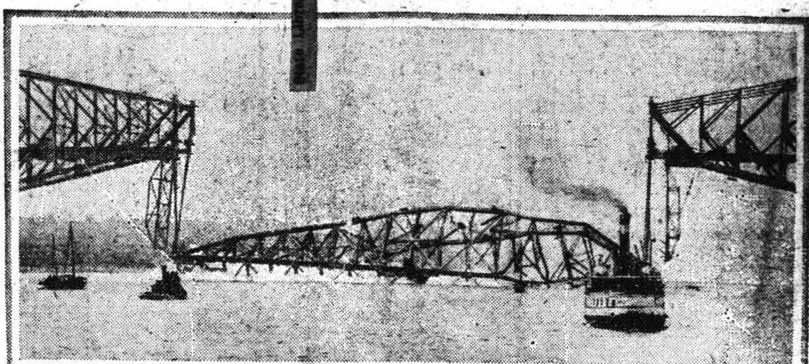
Concentrating Offensive In The Dobrudja Sector—A Lawyer to Form New Greek Cabinet

(By Associated Press.) The heavy offensive begun yesterday by the British, north of the Somme, was successful in gaining ground on the entire length, except in the region opposite Ginchy, where the Germans clung on desperately.

BITS OF BODIES HANGING 'ROUND

(By Associated Press.) Pittsburgh, Pa., 16.—Bits of bodies hanging from telegraph wires, pieces of flesh scattered through the ruins of the wrecked building and six men missing is the result of the explosion at the plant of the International Chemical Company, in Oakdale, a suburb.

REMARKABLE ACTION PICTURE OF BRIDGE SPAN COLLAPSE



QUEBEC BRIDGE SPAN FALLING

Here is one of the most remarkable news pictures ever published. It shows the central span of the Quebec cantilever bridge over the St. Lawrence River, collapsing just as it was being raised into position from pontoons.

THOMAS MUST GO TO ROADS

Judge Bond Won't Let Such a Man Off With Mere Fine

(Special to The Dispatch.) Raleigh, Sept. 16.—J. J. Jenkins, Republican candidate for Congress, stopped his speech last night at a climax and in walked the jury which tried E. S. Thomas for assault upon Miss Eula Nunn.

WELL KNOWN VETERAN DIES IN GOTHAM

(By Associated Press.) New York, Sept. 16.—Basil Wilson Duke, a brigadier-general in the Confederate army and a noted Kentucky lawyer, died in a hospital here today, aged 76 years.

BASEBALL LEADERS UP TO PRESENT

Speaker Still Big Stick In The American and Chase In National

(By Associated Press.) Chicago, Ill., Sept. 16.—The records of individual players in the major baseball leagues and their averages, including the games played last Wednesday follow:

RADICAL BACK ON THE JOB

Chinese Statesmen of Sharp Ideas Again High In Council

(By Associated Press.) Shanghai, China, Sept. 16.—Dr. Sun Yat-sen, the most radical of all the Chinese republicans, has returned to Shanghai from Japan and is again sitting in the high council of the more extreme Chinese reformers.

PREMIER GETTING STRONGER WITH GOVT.

(By Associated Press.) Peking, Sept. 16.—Premier Tuan Chi-ji is constantly strengthening his hold upon the Peking government. In spite of efforts to displace him, his popularity has increased.

FIRST PREMIER AGAIN LOOMS BIG

After Being Out of Favor for Four Years He is Again "It"

(By Associated Press.) Shanghai, China, Sept. 16.—Tang Shao-yi, who was the first premier under the Chinese republic, incurred the displeasure of Yuan Shi-kai and had been out of favor for a period of four years, has again loomed big in Chinese affairs.

GETTING READY TO CALL OUT BIG ARMY OF WORKERS

Nearly Half Million Men May Go On a Sympathetic Strike

(By Associated Press.) New York, Sept. 16.—Several trade unions voted today to determine their response to the call for a sympathetic strike, to back up the striking street car employees.

MAY BE BIG CHANGE IN THE RACE TODAY

(By Associated Press.) Chicago, Ill., Sept. 16.—Boston, Detroit and Chicago occupy the same relative positions in the American League pennant race when they face their opponents today as they did yesterday morning.

AFTER THE ACCIDENT



One of the Thrilling Incidents in the Dispatch Motion Picture Production.

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