

GREAT ARMIES IN DEADLOCK IN RUMANIA

Von Mackensen Fails to Break The Line and His Drive Halts

RUMANIANS REPORT MANY PRISONERS

Artillery Duels in Progress Along The Danube—Petrograd Reports Nothing of Importance.

Late reports from the Rumanian province of Dobrudja indicate a lessening in the intensity of the struggle between the invading armies and the Rumanians.

Bucharest announces that the artillery duels in progress along the Danube are progressing on the left flank. The Rumanians report success in an attack at Hermassed, where 300 men and 5 machine guns were captured.

The official statement from Petrograd declares that no events of any importance have occurred along the Rumanian and Caucasian fronts. In the mountain ranges cold weather and snow have added to the difficulties.

German troops made an attack on the Verdun front last night, according to a report to the French war office. Russian troops on west end of the Macedonia front took the offensive last night.

ALL DEPARTMENTS HAVE WOMEN ENROLL

Chapel Hill, Sept. 25.—For the first time in its history the University of North Carolina has women registered in all the departments and professional schools.

CONGRESSMAN GODWIN HERE

Will Speak at Wrightsboro This Evening—Town Creek Tomorrow. Congressman Hannibal L. Godwin, Democratic nominee for Congress from the Sixth district, arrived in the city this morning and is stopping at the Orton Hotel.

BRITISH REPLY LEFT LONDON LAST FRIDAY

Washington, Sept. 25.—The British reply to the mailed note of May 24, protesting against the mail censorship left London Friday, the British embassy was informed today, and should arrive here the latter part of the week.

AMERICAN SOLDIER KILLS MEXICAN

El Paso, Sept. 25.—A Carranza soldier of Chihuahua garrison was shot and killed Friday night by a soldier from troop 5, of the cavalry division, who is being held in prison to account to the Federal head.

HURLED BOMB AT MOVIE

Chicago, Sept. 25.—The explosion of a bomb early this morning caused considerable damage to a large State street moving picture theatre, broke a number of windows and shook buildings for several blocks in the immediate vicinity.

DECLARE THEIR ARMY CAPABLE

Border Commission Discussing Withdrawal of American Troops

New London, Conn., Sept. 25.—The members of the Mexican-American commission began their fourth week of the work on border conditions in an effort to bring about the adjustment of international relations.

The Mexican representative still insists that their army is capable of maintaining peace in Northern Mexico and that relations between the two countries would be impaired unless the American forces are withdrawn.

The Americans, on further study of Mexican internal affairs, adhered to their position that any agreement went into must be broad so as to make reasonably certain the safety of American life and property in Mexico.

Four reports from the War Department supporting the charge of outlawry in the State of Chihuahua is showing signs of it in the handling of the Americans, but the Mexicans were prepared to submit that it did not represent the reappearance of the Villilists.

JAPAN SEEMS TO WANT ISLANDS

Scientists Have Made Frequent Visits There at Instigation of Government

Tokyo, Sept. 25.—When Japan declared war on Germany in 1914 Count Okuma specifically stated that she did so without any intention of territorial acquisitions, and the occupation of the island grounds in the Pacific was explained as a police measure consequent on the necessity of rounding up the German Pacific fleet.

Since the Marshall and Caroline Islands, however, have been in Japanese possession the steps taken plainly indicate intentions of permanent occupation. Parties of scientists have been despatched at frequent intervals from Japan to examine the features and resources of the islands and have made confidential reports to the government.

At the same time parties of the inhabitants have been brought to Japan and familiarized with the power and might of the Chrysanthemum empire. The latest of such parties is reported to be much impressed with the wonderful things shown in them.

These visitors are carefully selected persons of importance in the islands and the purpose of the visit, to impress them with the strength and civilization of the conquerors of their German masters, is succeeding excellently. The ultimate fate of the islands remains to be decided at the peace conference but obviously if there was no intention of acquisition the Japanese government would not be at the expense of those numerous expeditions and escorts.

ZEPPELINS START FIRES IN ENGLAND

Berlin, Sept. 25.—Extra fires were observed to have been caused by the Zeppelin raids on London and mid England counties on Saturday night, it was announced today. Two Zeppelins were lost as a result of fire of anti-air craft guns.

CONFERENCE SPOT TO ATLANTIC CITY

Washington, Sept. 25.—American exports have finally passed the half million dollar mark for the month. Statements issued today by the Department of Commerce shows that the goods sent in August were valued at five hundred and ten million, a record not only for this country, but for the world.

The trade balance for August is three hundred and eleven million, compared with one hundred and nineteen million in August a year ago.

Fair Pickets Doing Duty



GIRL PICKETS IN NEW YORK CAR STRIKE. (PHOTO BY THE NEW YORK TIMES)

UNIONS VOTING ON THE STRIKE

More Taking Ballots Today—Leader Said Walk-out be Short Lived

New York, Sept. 25.—Labor organizations, including 100,000 workmen, met today to vote on the question of joining the general strike to take effect Wednesday morning. Ernest Bohm, secretary of the convention of the leaders directing the movement, asserted that unions representing 179,000 workmen, had already voted to quit work.

In some instances it appears that the strike move has been approved by the executive committees and the councils of the governing bodies of the trades union, but has not been passed on by the local organizations.

In two other instances the unions have voted to call them out. One of the large unions voted to quit if the others did the same. A meeting of the leaders will be held this afternoon to hear the reports from the different local organizations.

Among those to vote today are the mathematicians, metal workers, laundrymen and butchers. Secretary Bohm asserted that if the general strike is effective it will not last more than two days, as it will quickly force the traction officials to accede to the demands of the workmen.

SAW RIPPED OFF PART OF HAND

Former Wilmingtonian Meets With Accident in Georgia Town

News has reached the city that Mr. John H. Russell, formerly of Wilmington and a brother of Mr. B. McD. Russell, of this city, fell victim to a serious accident while at work in Waycross, Ga., several days ago. A saw, which Mr. Russell was inspecting, Mr. Russell being head of one of machinery departments in the Atlantic Coast Line shops in Waycross, jumped out of adjustment and ripped into the left hand of the inspector. The hand was wounded so badly that part of it had to be amputated at the hospital to which he was immediately carried.

As result of the accident, Mr. Russell is likely incapacitated for life and it is not expected that he can longer follow his trade. Advice to his brother are to the effect that he will soon return to Wilmington to reside.

TROOPS BROKE CAMP THIS MORNING

Morehead City, Sept. 25.—Brigade headquarters and the First North Carolina infantry left here today for El Paso, Texas, on three special trains. The second infantry will leave tomorrow and the third will leave Wednesday.

HUGHES SPEAKS TO VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

Tells Them Each Generation Must Uphold Dignity of Country

NOMINEE HEARD IN OHIO TOWN

Tells Veterans They Once Fought to Preserve Union but People Can't Live on Deeds of Ancestors

Dayton, O., Sept. 25.—The United States, Charles E. Hughes today told an audience of Civil War veterans, will not endure unless each generation stands firmly for the dignity of the American citizen and for the honor of the flag.

"You veterans aided in preserving the Union at a critical time, but it is very true, as has been said, that each generation must preserve the Union," he said. "We are still a young country, as compared with the empires of the past that have followed decay. We cannot be preserved by the valor of our ancestors but we can indeed be preserved if we keep their spirit."

CHASERS AFTER THE PENNANT

Race Much Closer in National Than In American League

Chicago, Sept. 25.—Pennant hopes are revived in a slight degree for the Chicago and the Detroit clubs, in the American league, who yesterday won their games while Boston lost to Cleveland. Boston which has eight games yet to play is two and one half games in front of Chicago and three games ahead of Detroit. Chicago and Detroit still have five and four games, respectively, on their schedules.

Brooklyn being one and one half games ahead of Philadelphia, with Boston five games behind the leaders. There is more chance for an upset in the National than in the American, as Brooklyn and Philadelphia have eleven games before the season ends and Boston has fifteen. No games were played in the National league yesterday.

THOUSANDS SHORT SCHOOLS OPEN

Physician and Nurse Will Be at Each New York School—Epidemic Subsiding

New York, Sept. 25.—The public schools opened here today, two weeks later than usual. The school authorities announced that between 75,000 and 80,000 children would be kept at home on account of infantile paralysis. Teachers were instructed to take precautions in classes and to devote 15 minutes at the opening of the school to health talks with members of the classes. A physician and nurse will be sent to each school daily to examine any child about whom the teacher has any doubts concerning its health.

NEW SANATORIUM OPENS NEXT WEEK

Charlotte, Sept. 25.—Charlotte's newest medical institution has announced that patients will be received in less than two weeks and according to tentative plans the opening is scheduled for the 5th of October.

The buildings are in a part of the city that is considered to be the best location that could have been selected and the equipment is the most modern that can be had. Dr. J. Q. Meyers is in charge of the institution.

Tranquil Park Sanatorium which is the name of the institution will be almost unused for the treatment of patients needing rest and recreation more than anything else but other patients will be taken in.

TROOPS PASS JACKSONVILLE

Jacksonville, N. C., Sept. 25.—With over twenty Pullman and several storage cars the troops of First Regiment, North Carolina National Guards, passed here at 1 o'clock, on their way to border. They should arrive in Wilmington about 3 o'clock.

PREDICT TWENTY CENT COTTON

Georgia Planter Visiting Here Talked Interestingly of The Situation

That cotton will go to 20 cents within 90 days is the opinion of Mr. W. Lennon, of the Tifton, Ga., section, who is visiting in the city as the guest of Mr. D. L. Gore. When seen this morning Mr. Lennon talked interestingly of the cotton situation and while admitting that this year's crop is a decidedly short one firmly believes that the new high price that is bound to come because of the shortage will offset the poor production.

Mr. Lennon is of the opinion that the crop from this city to Tifton will not represent more than 50 per cent. of the 1914 crop. The 1914 crop sold for eight cents and some brought 10 while cotton today is selling for 15 and a fraction cents.

Seventy-five per cent of the Georgia crop has been picked and ginned and the grade is very good. The short crop is the reason assigned by Mr. Lennon for the expected advance in price. Some of the Georgia planters are holding their cotton until prices are better, while others are satisfied selling now.

The planters of Carroll, Worth, Dougherty, Miller, Mitchell, Decatur, Grady and Thomas counties are enjoying what is termed ginning days just now, according to Mr. Lennon. Ninety per cent of the crop in these counties is in.

The boll weevil has done little or no damage in Georgia for he works on nothing but tops and tops were scarce during July, the month the boll weevil gets in most of his work.

An excellent illustration of the marked shortage in the crop was explained by Mr. Lennon when he pointed out that he would make less than 50 bales on 125 acres of land this year as against 113 bales on the same acreage in 1914. The shortage is due to late planting. The first planting was made in dust and when the rains came a second planting was necessary. The second went in much the same manner as the first but the third panned out very well.

Many of the Georgia planters will sell 50 per cent of their crop at prevailing prices and hold the remaining fifty until prices advance, according to the Georgia planter. Georgia produced 3,000,000 bales of cotton in 1914 as against 1,500,000 this season. The latter figures were given out by the government a few days ago, according to Mr. Lennon and he adds that the government expert later stated publicly that he had in all probability over-estimated the crop.

Mr. Lennon formerly lived in Bladen county, this State, but moved to Georgia about 35 years ago.

PRESIDENT OFF FOR BALTIMORE

Will Address Grain Dealers' Association There Tonight On Live Issues.

Long Branch, N. J., Sept. 25.—President Wilson left at 8 o'clock this morning for Baltimore, where he was to discuss the railroad eight-hour law and other National issues before the National Grain Dealers' Association this afternoon. He will return tonight.

Although the President had not written a speech he had prepared a perspective in his mind.

DIED SUDDENLY

Mrs. Robert T. Rivenbark Passed Away This Morning at Willard, N. C.

News was received in the city this morning of the sudden death of Mrs. Robert T. Rivenbark, which occurred at her home near Willard, N. C., at 6:30 a. m. today. Mrs. Rivenbark was 75 years of age and was known to a large circle of friends in Wilmington. No details of her death could be obtained other than it was sudden and entirely unexpected.

BREAD PRICES ARE GOING UP IN THE BIG CITIES

New York Baking Company Leads The Way But Increases Weight

PITTSBURGH DEALERS ALSO FALL IN LINE

Five-Cent Loaf to Go to Six Cents—Federal Probers at Work On Chicago Advance

New York, Sept. 25.—The largest baking company in the city announced today that the price of the 5-cent loaf of bread would be advanced to 6 cents next Monday, but that the loaf would be considerably added to in weight. This is the first increase in price and it is thought that other bakers will follow.

Also Raise The Price.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 25.—Declaring that flour, sugar, milk and other bread making matter had advanced in price the most important bakers companies in the city have announced higher prices, as well as changes in the size of the loaf.

Probing The Advance.

Chicago, Sept. 25.—Increased price of loaf bread that formerly sold at 5 to 6 cents announced by several bakers was the subject of an investigation begun by the Federal officers today.

BASS WOODS BEING SHIPPED TO MILLS

Connellsville, Pa., Sept. 25.—Large quantities of bass wood are being cut off the hills and mountains of Fayette county and are being shipped to New England paper mills.

Twenty-five years ago the industry occupied the time of a large number of men, the wood being used in pulp mills. At that time all the available timber was used, but investigations shows that trees large enough for pulp have again grown up.

COMMERCIAL OFFICERS GATHER FOR MEETING

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 25.—Three hundred and eight secretaries of Chambers of Commerce throughout the United States are here today for the opening of the convention of the National Association of Commercial Secretaries. The convention will continue in session until Wednesday.

REPORTS SIGHTING THREE ZEPPELINS

London, Sept. 25.—Danish fishermen report having observed four Zeppelins traveling in a southeasterly direction, says a dispatch from Copenhagen to the Exchange Telegraph Company. One Zeppelin was damaged considerably and was being accompanied by a torpedo boat destroyer.

The Old Market Place

In by gone days, before the birth of the modern newspapers, and growth of cities, was a place where all buyers and sellers met to transact their business, and barter and trade. There the people came together and made known to each other their wants by spoken words.

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