

ALLIES SHOW NO LET UP IN THEIR ATTACK

Continue to Push the Germans Back on the Somme Front and Gain Much Ground.

THOUSANDS OF PRISONERS TAKEN

Bucharest Announces Victory of Rumanians Over Von Mackensen's Forces—Constantine Reported to Have Consented to Greece's Entrance Into War.

No rest is being given the Germans by the victorious Franco-British forces on the Somme front. The British capture of Thepial fell close on the capture of Comblies and it was followed by a new stroke by the French south of the Somme, where they captured Vermandovillers and captured a wood east of the town.

The forces on the British front today announce the capture of between 3,000 and 4,000 Germans on Monday and Tuesday. Unofficial figures show that the average number taken by the French during the Somme campaign, have amounted to 60,000 prisoners, with 100 square miles of territory and 44 villages.

Official reports from Bucharest say that the Rumanians won a decisive victory over Field Marshal von Mackensen at the battle last week of Dobruja. The Rumanians and their allies, it is declared, broke the resistance of the Teutonic armies, near the Black Sea, and drove them back in disorder.

Greece appears on the verge of entering the war on the side of the allies. King Constantine being reported to have consented.

British Advance London, Sept. 27.—The British advanced on the Somme front last night, the war office announced today. Great success was won in the direction of Eaucourt Labacye.

SAVINGS BANKS WANT ACTION

Too Much Conflict of Authority Injures the Railroads, They Claim.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 27.—Congressional legislation in regard to railroads, which would make the Federal court subordinate to that of the States, was asked in a resolution adopted today by the Savings Banks Association of the American Bankers Association of America now in annual convention here.

The resolution declares that the railroads have been imposed upon and that traffic has been arrested on account of the "costly conflicts" between the various States in the rulings of the railways.

Congress is asked in the resolution to hear the committee from the section before any railroad legislation is passed.

J. F. Calfest, of Louisville, was chosen president; J. Elwood Cox, of High Point, N. C., vice-president; and Jerome Thrawls, of New York, secretary.

SENATOR MARTINE IS AGAIN THE NOMINEE

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 27.—Senator Martine yesterday won the Democratic nomination for United States Senator by a safe majority over District Attorney Wescott.

The vote for the Republican nomination is a close race between Joseph Freinhuysen and Franklin Murphy.

GREEK TROOPS JOIN IN REVOLT.

Paris, Sept. 27.—Four thousand Greek troops have joined the revolutionists, according to a wireless dispatch from Athens.

GIANT STRIKE IS NOW ON THOUGH LITTLE DOING

Labor Leaders Claim Quarter of Million Men Have Quit Work.

NOT MUCH EVIDENCE OF THIS, IT IS SAID

Only Twenty-two Unions Failed Ratify Strike Move, Declare Leaders.

THE STRIKERS' ARMY.

New York, Sept. 27.—Union workmen, to the number of 125,000, went on a strike today in sympathy with the striking traction employees, according to figures given out at a meeting of the representatives of the labor unions.

New York, Sept. 27.—The general strike of the labor unions was supposed to be effective today and although labor leaders claimed 250,000 workmen had responded to the call there was little evidence that the strike was in progress.

Labor Union leaders report that but 22 unions had failed to respond to the strike call. The only report at police headquarters was that 25 men of the painters' union had refused to return to work.

Attends to the estimated number of the strikers was confused by the fact that 100,000 Jewish workmen will remain idle over Thursday and Friday, in celebration of the Jewish New Year. No disorders have been reported thus far.

EXPECTED EXPLAIN TO CARRANZA

Mexican Ambassador Leaves Washington After Confering With Lansing.

Washington, Sept. 27.—The Mexican Ambassador, now on his way to Mexico City, is expected by persons here to be able to give General Carranza a clear understanding of the American view of the differences between the two countries. State department officials hope he will be able to, as it will be necessary if the conference is to come to a full understanding of all issues that is being handled by the joint commission. The ambassador left Washington quietly yesterday afternoon, after calling on Secretary Lansing, saying Gen. Carranza had requested his presence in Mexico City.

Secretary Lansing said today that he had no knowledge of the purpose of the Ambassador's trip, but that he expected him back in Washington in two or three weeks.

PLACED BOMB UNDER TROOP TRAIN

Berlin, (Via Sayville), Sept. 27.—Indirect reports from Transylvania say that disgruntled soldiers set off a bomb under a train loaded with 400 Rumanian officers and that only 7 escaped uninjured.

An investigation was made, the dispatch adds, and the Rumanian military authorities ordered two non-commissioned officers and four soldiers shot. The only results, however, was the refusal of the entire regiment to obey orders.

TERRY TO DIE IN CHAIR IN DECEMBER

Greensboro, Sept. 27.—J. A. Terry, convicted yesterday of the murder of J. R. Stewart was today sentenced to be electrocuted December 18th.

NEW YORK POLICE PREPARE FOR STRIKE CALLS AS 600,000 THREATEN TO WALK OUT.



THESE MEN, MEMBERS OF THE NEW YORK POLICE DEPARTMENT'S MOTOR-CYCLE SQUAD, HAVE BEEN RENDERING EXCELLENT SERVICE DURING THE TRACTION STRIKE. EACH POLICE STATION IN THE MORE IMPORTANT SECTIONS OF THE CITY AFFECTED BY THE STRIKE HAS A QUOTA OF THESE MEN READY FOR INSTANT CALL. THEY ARE KNOWN AS THE "FLYING SQUADRON."

DEMOCRATS ARE BADLY PUZZLED

Leaders in Durham Wonder Where So Many Votes Came From Monday.

Durham, Sept. 27.—By rushing men to the polls Monday afternoon, friends of W. H. Young put their candidate in the lead over E. L. Tilley in the race for the Democratic nomination for the office of clerk of the Superior court by a majority of 43, according to official figures made public Tuesday.

Just where the 3,247 votes came from the Democratic leaders are still at a loss to know. Never before in the history of the county has the voting been so heavy and some are of the opinion that failure to use the strict primary laws let down the bars to many Republicans.

The Chamber of Commerce meets this week to take steps toward the forming of a company that will build 100 houses ranging in size from four to six rooms. This step is to be taken on account of the great scarcity of houses now in the city. When complete the houses will rent from \$12 to \$20 per month.

The September civil term of Superior court opened here yesterday with Judge Frank Daniels presiding. The entire first day was taken up with divorce cases and appeals sent up from justice of the peace courts.

WILSON AND EABURY IN CONFERENCE TODAY

Long Branch, Sept. 27.—Samuel Seabury, Democratic nominee for governor of New York, conferred early today with President Wilson. It is probably a conference will be held late this afternoon with Chairman McCormick and that plans will be made so that the President may speak in New York State.

AMBITIOUS COWS ARE FED IN COURSES; COCKTAIL FIRST

Marquette, Mich., Sept. 27.—Cows have their hopes and ambitions like human beings, and when they go to their meals they should be fed in courses, with a cocktail as an appetizer and a dessert for a finish. This is the assertion of State Senator Alton T. Roberts of this city, who is looking after the welfare of a fancy dairy. "Several years ago one of my men tried phonographic music as a means of inducing the cows to give more and better milk."

ALL TAR HEELS ON WAY TO BORDER.

Morehead City, N. C., Sept. 27.—With the departure today of the Third North Carolina regiment, North Carolina National Guard, all the State troops called for border duty are en route to El Paso. The First Regiment left Monday and the Second, Tuesday.

MORE TROOPS TO THE BORDER

But National Guard There Will Be Sent Back to Mobilization Camps.

Washington, Sept. 27.—National Guard organizations from Virginia, Alabama, Georgia, Florida, New Hampshire, Pennsylvania, District of Columbia, New York, Connecticut, Michigan, Minnesota, Colorado, and California were today ordered to the Mexican border by the war department. Instructions were sent to General Funston ordering him to send 10,000 of the National Guard Infantry, now on duty there, to their respective State mobilization camps.

Six thousand National Guardsmen are included in the call order which will send south all the guardsmen in the mobilization camps, of the States named. This will leave only 10,000 troops in the country that have never seen service along the Mexican border.

Within a short time the remainder will be ordered out relieving all of the organizations now under command of General Funston. The gradual retiring and mustering out of the guardsmen is expected to begin in the near future.

BOSTON WON THE MORNING GAME

Boston Sept. 27.—Boston drew nearer the pennant in the National League today by whipping the Pirates, in a morning play-off game.

COTTON GINNING AND PICKING PUSHED

Washington, Sept. 27.—The picking and ginning of cotton have been pushed in all portions of the cotton belt with favorable weather during the last week according to the crop bulletin in its last weekly issue. The bulletin said: "Over the greater portion the week was rainless presenting ideal weather for the gathering of the great crop. In North Carolina the crop is about two weeks late and is deteriorating but picking is becoming general in the State."

HUGHES TODAY IN PITTSBURGH DISTRICT

Pittsburgh, Sept. 27.—Chas. E. Hughes entered the Pittsburgh district soon after noon today. He was met at the station by representatives from Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia and immediately began a tour of the industrial towns escorted by a parade of automobiles.

The nominee was joined by Senators Oliver and Penrose and by William Flynn, former Progressive leader.

PARTY WILL TOUR SOUTHERN STATES

Extensive Investigations of the Boll Weevil to Be Made by South Carolinians.

Spartanburg, S. C., Sept. 27.—In order to familiarize themselves with the conditions existing in the boll weevil infested district a party of citizens from Spartanburg and other Palmetto cities will leave Saturday on a trip through a number of the Southern states.

Governor Manning will accompany the party and many prominent scientists and Agricultural men will be present to study the conditions.

When the party returns the members will be better able to enlighten the people of the State as to the best methods to combat the cotton pest. It is thought here that much good will be accomplished by the trip.

OPENING AT BEERY'S.

Many Visited This Store Today and Viewed the Line of Merchandise.

Commencing this morning and continuing through tomorrow the annual Fall Millinery opening of Beery's Department Store, 402 and 404 Castle street, will be the attraction on the south side. Souvenirs were given those who attended the opening this morning, and the visitors were given the opportunity of viewing the new styles in ladies', misses' and children's Fall and Winter millinery. Among the collection, which includes a large variety and styles of the season's most wanted headwear, will be displayed the popular Tan Hats. Many attended the opening. A cordial invitation is extended the public to visit Beery's and view the opening display.

THE WORLD BALL SERIES TO BEGIN ON A SATURDAY

October 7 Set as the Date For the Great Games to Start This Year.

WHO WILL CONTEND NOW DOUBTFUL

For That Reason Other Arrangements Can't Be Made. Eyes on Boston Game.

Chicago, Sept. 27.—The world's series will open on Saturday October 7th, according to President Johnson of the American league. With the race as now certain as it is no final action has been taken by the National Commission however Mr. Johnson said.

The series which today begins between Boston and New York will be watched with interest as certain results rest on it. Boston is the only league leader that will be in action today, the others having open dates.

In National league Brooklyn held its lead of a single game over Philadelphia but Boston by winning two from Pittsburg gained one half game and is only three and one half games behind the leaders. Pittsburg and Boston this morning will play off the tie of Saturday.

ATTACKING FROM BOTH SIDES THEY TOOK COMBLES

Fall of This Important Position Described as Most Picturesque.

CELLARS FOUND FULL OF DEAD

British Rushed on One Side and French on Another. Met in Main Street.

British Front, Sept. 26, (Via London, Sept. 27.)—The capture of Comblies was one of the most picturesque incidents of the great Somme offensive. It marked today's operation of the great forward surge of the British and French forces, which reached its climax in the capture of Gudecourt in Thiepval.

Comblies fell as the sun rose on a perfect summer day. Situated in the midst of a heap of hills the town was entirely isolated yesterday. In the early hours the British took part of the outworks, on one side of the town, and the French dashed forward into the heart of the village. In the main street the soldiers met and warmly shook hands. The cellars of the dug-outs were full of dead and wounded.

GOOD WORK DONE BY Y. M. C. A.

Drunkenness in Armies Greatly Decreased by Work of the Association.

London Sept. 27.—There isn't anything like as much drunkenness in the British army as there used to be. Lord French attributes much of this improvement to the great work done by the Young Men's Christian Association and kindred bodies. They have established innumerable substitutes for the canteen which Thomas Atkins has found much more attractive and much less expensive. They provide wholesome refreshment and harmless recreation for him. And religion, too—if he wants it. Often he helps himself to all three.

It was the opening of a new Y. M. C. A. by Lord French that afforded him the opportunity to tell how much the army had benefitted by such work.

"I remember," he said, "when I first joined the army—how long ago I don't like to remember—the only refuge of the soldier was the canteen. In those days we had old soldiers who used practically to live on beer. It used to be quite a common thing in those days for an old soldier to sell his food to the young recruit and buy beer and live upon it.

"I think it is something like thirty or thirty-five years ago since the founders of the Y. M. C. A. commenced their beneficent work and the change that has come over the personnel of the army during that time has been something very little short of miraculous. Those who have served all those years in the Army can realize it better than anybody else.

"A few years before the war commenced this improvement began to manifest itself in a most extraordinary manner, and especially with regard to the diminution of crime. Drunkenness was formerly a most prevalent crime in the army. I remember that we used to have strings of defaulters outside the orderly rooms waiting to be punished for drunkenness. You hardly ever see a drunken soldier now, and in many other directions the work of these institutions upon the spiritual and moral development of the soldier is very marked and has been clearly proved.

"When I was commander-in-chief in France for some eighteen months I realized what these institutions have done for soldiers. It was on the fields of battle that the men showed what different men they were. This war has demanded more in the way of nerve and courage from our men than any war that has ever happened in the history of the world. The most constant courage has had to be exercised every moment of the day and night. No bit of ground is secure from the long range high explosive shells. But through it all our men have shown a magnificent courage. One cannot but remember that the old soldiers of the past were splendid, but they certainly never surpassed the splendid courage that has been shown in this war. One cannot help thinking that perhaps it is to be traced to the work of these institutions."

TRYING TO SOLVE THE SHOOTING

Philadelphia Police Confronted With a Double Tragedy in Hotel.

Philadelphia, Sept. 27.—Detectives today were endeavoring to solve the mystery surrounding the shooting of J. C. Graver, president of the Alhambra garage, of New York, and a woman registering as his wife at their apartments in a leading hotel early today by Mrs. J. C. Leuder, who afterwards committed suicide with the same revolver. Graver was killed and his supposed wife seriously wounded.

How Mrs. Leuder gained entrance to the apartment is not known. Neither has it been learned whence she came.

The police state that Mrs. Leuder waited a long while in a corridor last night for Graver and his supposed wife. Mrs. Leuder told the woman that she was Graver's wife.

Well Known in New York.

New York, Sept. 27.—J. C. Graver, was well known here in police circles. Ten years ago he was chief probate of the court of special sessions. He organized two prison schools and gained a reputation among reformers throughout the country.

The woman later was identified as Mrs. Harry Belzer, of New York by a sister of the slain man.

She told the police that Mrs. Leuder had not been living with her husband recently and that Graver who was a widower had been friendly with her.

Harvest Hands 86 and 82.

Dodge City, Kan., Sept. 27.—Ford county can lay claim to the two oldest harvest hands in the State; H. M. Speer has just finished his harvest and his father, 86 years old, did all the stacking. A brother, 82 years old, worked all through the harvest.

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