

GREECE READY TO WAR ON BULGARIA

Announced That King Constantine Has Decided on This Step

GERMAN REICHSTAG IN SESSION TODAY

The Imperial Chancellor May Touch on Peace in His Address—Both French and Russians Continue to Attack—Bulgarians Repulsed.

Athens, Wednesday, Sept. 27 (via London, Sept. 28.)—The Associated Press is in a position to state positively that King Constantine decided this morning in favor of declaring war on the Bulgarians.

Reports that general mobilization has been ordered are premature. After discussion of conditions by ministers this morning the Premier called a cabinet meeting. He declared that Greece would give full consideration to the situation and added that there might be addressed to Bulgaria a note of such character that mobilization would follow.

Later it developed that the King had decided on a declaration of war against Bulgaria.

The people will approve and will welcome the conflict with Bulgaria. Although no new evidence of the infantry attacks on the Somme is reported, Paris reports that a violent struggle is being kept up by the artillery.

The French have pushed forward and are almost in a direct line north of Peronne, which indicated speedy developments of the army's moving is to be expected.

Meanwhile activity has been resumed at Verdun, the Germans having again attacked east of the Meuse. It is reported they were repulsed.

The Russians have resumed the violent attack in the south in Volhynia and Galicia, but was repulsed by the Austro-German forces.

From Macedonia comes the additional report of a detachment of Bulgarians resisting the entente forces west of the Vardar. The report of a Bulgarian attack on the French and Russians at Florina is reported by the French war office.

The German Reichstag meets today in Berlin for what promises to be a short session, but nevertheless an important one. Interest centers on the speech of the Imperial Chancellor as to what allusion he might make on the subject of peace.

On the British front, north of the Somme, the Germans have been driven to further points along the four and one-half mile-line between Marquand and Gudecourt, London announced today.

In the center of the sector the British have advanced 800 yards or more beyond Eaucourt Labaey.

Berlin declares that the British and French attacks between Ancre and Somme yesterday were repulsed along the greater part of the front.

The British claim that in a fight a mile of German trenches and a re-entrant northeast of Theipval, were captured.

Paris reports the French progressing east of Ranecourt in the central part of St. Pierre and in the Vaast wood.

TOBACCO TESTING STATION ON TAPIS

Manila, P. I., Sept. 28.—In line with the insular government's plan to stimulate the production of better tobacco in the Philippines, a tobacco testing station is soon to be established in the Cagayan valley, the center of the tobacco growing industry of the islands. This is only one of many steps following the dispatch of A. B. Powell, chief clerk of the internal revenue bureau to the United States, to embark on an advertising campaign to boost the sales of Philippine cigars in the homeland.

OPENS MOUTH FOR FIRST TIME IN THE LAST SIX YEARS

Greensboro, Pa., Sept. 28.—For the first time in six years Joseph Helntzelman, a miner of Beegsley, is able to open his mouth and eat solid food. The long period during which his jaws were locked followed a siege of typhoid fever. He was forced to take all his food in liquid form. His difficulty did not prevent him from working. His jaws suddenly relaxed, and Helntzelman is a happy man.

DROPPED BOMBS ON BUCHAREST

Berlin (via London), Sept. 28.—German aviators yesterday again dropped bombs on Bucharest, according to the announcement from the war office today, and added that in several parts of the Rumanian capital fires are still raging from a previous attack.

WARNS BANKERS TO PRESERVE IT

Vanderlip Addresses Convention—Unversary Military Service Advocated

Kansas City, Sept. 28.—Frank Vanderlip, of New York, addressing here this morning the annual convention of American Bankers' Association, warned his hearers they should not take too easy the great wealth of this country.

WILSON TO ATTACK G. O. P. ISSUES

Will Make at Least Two Speeches in New York—Conference Today

Long Branch, Sept. 28.—Arrangements for President Wilson to assail the Republicans' stand on the issues of the campaign were made at a conference here today between the President, Vance McCormick and Secretary Tumulty.

Mr. Wilson will make at least two speeches in New York State, one in New York City and the other at Buffalo, the former about the latter part of October.

A decision was also reached for President Wilson to make a speech here every Saturday.

"Mr. Hughes is slipping and from now on Mr. Wilson's stock will rise," said Chairman McCormick. "There is no lagging in the Democratic campaign and every point made by the Republicans will be more than answered."

HUGHES A STATE FAIR ATTRACTION TODAY

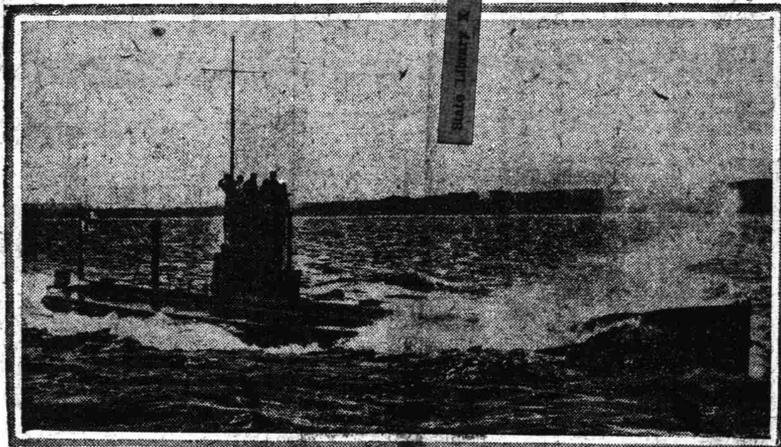
Trenton, N. J., Sept. 28.—Charles E. Hughes today addressed an audience at the State Fair here. With him on the stand were successful and defeated candidates for the various Republican offices of last Tuesday's primary election.

Mr. Hughes spoke of the protective tariff and assailed the administration vigorously for the Adamson law and for extravagance and "broken pledges."

BLIND HORSE SWIMMING IN RIVER IS SAVED BY A BOY

South Bend, Ind., Sept. 28.—Three women in a buggy stopped along the St. Joseph river, four miles northwest of here, the other afternoon for a picnic. The horse was blind and wandered into the river, drawing the buggy with it. Unable to see, the animal kept to the middle of the river, and had swum half a mile down stream, drawing the buggy, when it was seen by a boy, who swam to the middle of the river, un hitched the horse and led it to shore. The buggy sank to the bottom of the river.

NEW U-BOAT WAR HOUSES CAPITAL



GERMAN SUBMARINE DIVING

(Photograph of one of the latest type of German submarines, taken in the North Sea.) Washington, Sept. 28.—The regularity with which reports of submarine attacks on merchant shipping reach the State Department again has aroused fears for the relations of the United States and Germany.

The department has the affidavits of survivors of the Kelvinia, which make it seem certain that the pledges which answered Mr. Wilson's last ultimatum have been violated.

Besides the Kelvinia incident, which has been before the State Department for two weeks, there are a score of other cases under greater or less suspicion.

KINSTON'S CRY IS ON TO WILMINGTON

Duplin County Railroad Already Proving a Success—Chamber of Commerce

Kinston, Sept. 28.—Kinston business men are still pulling for the extension of the Duplin county railroad to be extended to Wilmington, thereby giving this city a direct route to the North Carolina port.

Reports from the leaders of the strike are to the effect that 163,000 workers have quit work, but police officials said that if a strike was in progress there was little evidence of it.

"If there is a general labor strike in the city we can't find it," said the secretary of the police commission.

CABLE FERRY ON PEE DEE RIVER

Wadesboro, Sept. 28.—A cable ferry has recently been installed across the Pee Dee river between Morven and Rockingham. This convenience considerably shortens the distance between Western North Carolina points and Wilmington, as before it was necessary to detour by Cheraw, S. C., in order to reach Wilmington, Hamlet, Rockingham and other points.

BEES TAKE POSSESSION OF AN AUTOBOBILE; ARE HIVED

Lawrence, Ind., Sept. 28.—A large swarm of honey bees provided amusement for spectators recently. The bees swarmed over a large touring car belonging to Jasper N. Weekers of near Union City, during the absence of the owner and his family at noon. An effort was made to remove the bees and several persons were stung.

TRYING TO GET MORE MEN OUT

Renewed Efforts By Union Leaders to Swell Ranks of Strikers.

New York, Sept. 28.—Renewed efforts were made today to extend the general strike of all trade unions which was begun in order to enforce the demands of the striking street railway men.

Only part of the total number of the workers responded to the call on the first day, the estimate ranging from 500,000 to 1,250,000. The maximum figure was given out by labor leaders. Unions having a total of 164,000 workmen are to vote on the strike today.

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HALLET IS TO SPEAK FRIDAY

Well Known Democratic Orator Will Deliver An Address At Burgaw

Burgaw, Sept. 28.—Hon. Hallet S. Ward, a well known Democratic orator of the State will speak here Friday night in the Court House, according to a message received here yesterday from Chairman T. D. Warren, of the State Democratic Executive Committee.

The people of Pender county are delighted that they will be given a chance to hear Mr. Ward for his reputation has preceded him and undoubtedly one of the largest crowds that has attended a Democratic speaking in several years will be on hand to give him welcome.

A seven foot alligator was captured near here Tuesday. The reptile gave himself away when he bellowed and on investigation it was found that the noise was made by a 'gator. He was shot and carried to town where many people viewed him.

At present he is being preserved in alcohol and will in the near future be shipped to Boston, Mass.

NEW YORK REPUBLICAN CONVENTION OPENS

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Sept. 28.—With more than 800 delegates present the Republican State convention was permanently organized today, and listened to a speech by the temporary chairman, former Judge Nathan Miller, and appointed committees to prepare the platform later in the day.

The leaders hope to conclude the active business in the evening to make the way free for a speech by Charles E. Hughes.

WAKE BRETHRENSHY A POW-WOW HALL

Disappointed Because They Can't Get Auditorium For Linney

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 28.—Wake county Republicans were blue when they learned that the big auditorium which was to give adequate housing to the patriots who come here Monday to hear Frank Linney, has been leased for the rally day and must be denied them.

The coming of the Republican candidate was the day also of the meeting which the Republican clubs in eastern North Carolina had planned. Mr. Linney's mission was in part to instruct them and to put the ginger in the campaign that the next month needs. The candidate for Governor will address them here and in Salisbury the following day he will talk to Republican clubs of the west. The Republicans confidently expected to fill the auditorium and there is no other place in town that will suffice.

They have the county courthouse, but it would hardly hold the voting strength in the city alone. They have the Academy of Music and a nigger minstrel will overflow it twice any day one comes. The Academy will be rented and the crowd will do its best to get within. The Academy was hired by Senator Butler six years ago and he used it for four hours in denunciation of Senator Simmons and Secretary Daniels. Republicans rode all the way from Greensboro to hear the speech and then failed. But they were allowed to read it in the Senator's Raleigh paper, which was kind enough to run it in sections for the next three months.

The Republicans explain their wisdom in having failed to provide for the leasing of the auditorium by observing that the cooking lectures which Mrs. Kate Brew Vaughan gives that day and the whole week do last the entire day. When the conflict was learned the county organization besought the News and Observer, under whose auspices the demonstrations are given, to allow the Republicans three hours for their own demonstration. "We had a personal visit from a representative of the paper, declaring that he had no power to sublet the auditorium," Secretary Hester said this afternoon.

The Republicans expect pretty nearly 5,000 people here next week if they can gather the voters under an adequate roof. All the voters in the county, visitors from Nash and Johnston, and the clubs of the east, have been invited. The leaders are all the worse hacked about it because the newspaper has the clear title and has a fine attraction in Mrs. Vaughan's visit. Good cookery vs. badly assailed politics is formidable. The floor will be full of women who will be watching Mrs. Vaughan preparing the precedent to patriotism and good religion—rations that please the man-brute.

CUTTER ON RAILWAY

The United States coast guard cutter Seminole was hauled out on the marine railway of the Wilmington Iron Works yesterday on Eagles Island, to have its hull scraped and painted, preparatory to beginning its annual winter cruise off the North Carolina coast.

While the Seminole is on the ways it is being relieved by the cutter Tampa at the Charleston, S. C., station. The Seminole will be on the ways for several days.

PRINCE GEORGE RECALLED

London, Sept. 28.—Prince George, of Greece, a brother of King Constantine, who has been in London for some time representing the views of the Greek court, today received a telegram recalling him to Athens.

NEW YORK SERIES MAY DECIDE IT

Much Interest, in Game Between Boston and New York Today.

New York, Sept. 28.—The four leading clubs in the National League play today and the local series may decide the pennant race. Brooklyn and Philadelphia will play one of three games in Philadelphia. The Boston team will be put to the test in a series of five games, which begin with the Giants today. Brooklyn's advantage over Philadelphia is one and one-half games while Boston is three and one-half games from the top.

In the American League Boston has a three-game lead over Chicago and four and one-half games over Detroit.

MASTER BAKERS MET IN COLUMBIA

Very Little Given Out by Conferees—Wilmington Was Not Represented

Wilmington was not represented by proxy or in person at the Columbia, S. C., conference of Master Bakers who met to discuss the rising cost of breadstuffs and other supplies used in the bakery trade. The fact that this conference was held and that there is a possibility of bread increasing in price is of much interest locally. Persons participating in the conference were loath to talk about what was done for fear they would be liable under the Sherman Act, relating to conspiracy in restraint of trade, whereas the statement handed out for publication is not altogether clear to the layman.

Sixteen men are supposed to have attended the meeting. Report has it that scales in the Carolinas are to be at prices fixed by the several bakers in keeping with special local conditions. One of the conferees said that the consumer would hardly be affected though retail grocers might find their profits on bread reduced slightly.

Following is the text of the official hand out, to become effective October 2nd:

"Bakers in Columbia, Charleston, Augusta, Asheville, Greenville, Spartanburg, Anderson and other cities ship bread at 4 1/2 cents delivered, and the 10 cent bread at 7 1/2 cents f. o. b. shipping point. This bread will be retailed at 6 cents and 10 cents per loaf.

"The bakers had to take up this matter caused by the high price of raw material and paper. The bakers in the United States heartily indorse the 10 cent loaf to the consumer, as they can make the 10 cent loaf as cheap as two 5 cent loaves, thereby giving the consumer the advantage of the saving in the cost of manufacture, as well as the saving in the paper, and it takes a fraction less to wrap a 10 cent loaf of bread than it does two 5 cent packages. The quality of the 10 cent loaf, made out of the same dough as the 5 cent loaf, will be better than the 5 cent loaf. On account of its being larger, it will hold its flavor and texture better."

BRITISH SURGEONS HAVE BEEN VERY BUSY

Paris, Sept. 28.—British surgeons have treated 16,000 cases and performed 463 operations on civilian patients in the zones of the beginning of the war. They had not only to treat all the current ills of the region but were required to combat the epidemics that follow war. All the inhabitants of the British zone were vaccinated against typhoid and special hospitals were created for children.

A considerable number of civilians wounded by shell fire also require their attention.

China Egg Fooled Snakek. La Crosse, Wis., Sept. 23.—When Mrs. Walter Davies, near McGregor, went into her poultry house to gather eggs she found a big black snake curled up in the nest. The reptile was killed, and in its stomach was found a white china nest egg.

GREAT ARMORED TANK RUSHED ON THE GERMANS

Got Stalled in Enemy's Trench But Resisted All Herculean Assaults

LOOKED LIKE HUGE ANCIENT ANIMAL

Interesting Stories Gleaned by Associated Press Man During Lull in War's Storm Along the Somme.

British Front in France, midnight, Sept. 27 (via London, Sept. 28).—In the lull that has followed the two day battle, in which five villages and 50,000 prisoners were taken, the correspondent of the Associated Press has had an opportunity to glean many stories from the participants.

The most wonderful of all was about the tanks or new armored motor cars, one of which started for Berlin on its own account. This monster landship, rambling and rambling along, did not wait for the infantry, but plodded over shell holes and lots looking for prey, like some prehistoric lizard. In course of its maneuvers it found a German trench, but here the gasoline supply gave out.

When the Germans found the creature with the steel hide stalled they went after it with the avidity that the prehistoric man stalked a wounded mammal. According to accounts by British officers while machine guns blazed right and left some Germans crept under the fore legs and rear legs of the best. They swarmed over it looking for an opening to strike at its vitals.

At the while the machine guns were kept busy firing at their human targets while the crew determined they would starve or until the Germans found the proper entry.

Finally the British infantry, seeing the tank in distress, refused to wait for general orders and went out to save the impounded tank and with a cheer routed the Germans, who were over come.

BERLIN STILL SURE BREMEN LANDED

Details Admitted to be Lacking, However—Third Submersible Ready

Berlin, via London, Sept. 28.—News of the actual docking of the merchant submarine Bremen, at New London, Conn., is still lacking, but the owners and the public generally assume that the telegram announcing the departure of a conveying tug from an American port will be immediately followed by the announcement that the voyage of the merchant submarine has been successfully completed.

Third Ready to Sail. London, Sept. 28.—The Amsterdam correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company reports that travelers who have arrived from Bremen say that a third German commercial submarine will be ready to sail within a month.

Think I am making any progress with your family, dear? I think so. Father calls you a gimpy now instead of a mutt.—Exchange.

Precious Minutes

Every minute counts when you discover the loss of your pocketbook, jewelry or that pet dog. Telephone 176 and insert a "Lost" local to this office. One of these little locals means an inquiry at every door in Wilmington. Cost is one penny a word—worth a dollar. Confer.



Phone 176.