

WEATHER FORECAST.
Fair tonight and Saturday. Colder tonight with temperature slightly above freezing. Fresh west winds.

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LITTLE WALLACHIA HAS BEEN CONQUERED

Berlin Announces Great Victory in Western Rumania. Army's Fate Uncertain.

RUSSIANS MAKING A CENTER ATTACK.

Entente Forces Pushing On Against Germans and Bulgarians Around Monastir—No New Development On The Somme Front.

Virtual completion of the Teutonic conquest of Little Wallachia is announced today by Berlin. Orsova and Taranu Severins have been captured by the Austro-German forces, which have broken the resistance of the Rumanians in this section of Western Rumania.

No mention is made of the fate of the Rumanian forces. The retreat of these forces is assumed to have been cut off, as result of the capture by General von Falkenhayn's army of Craiova, and with it the only main line of railway leading eastward. Pushing eastward, the Austro-German forces, it is now announced, are approaching the Alt Valley. It is along this valley that the Rumanians have elected to make their next stand.

Bucharest yesterday reported a withdrawal of the Rumanians from the Jiu Valley region and announced that they were holding their own in the Alt Valley, where a Teutonic force was driving from the northern Rumanian border, in a converging attack with a force from the west. Simultaneously a move has been begun, presumably by the Bulgarians, which may prove of notable importance.

Bucharest reports an attack of hostile forces across the Danube at Zimnita, on the railroad leading to Bucharest. This movement may mean a cutting-in far beyond the present Rumanian line along the Alt. Zimnita is 70 miles southwest of Bucharest.

The Pussians have made a center move in Dobruja. Petrograd announces they have pushed south to Lake Tashau, about twelve miles north of Constanza which is the Black Sea terminal of the railway from Tashau, and have crossed the Kartal river. Berlin announces a battle in this region, but declares, however, that the Russians were thrown back from their advanced positions.

Both east and west of Monastir, on the Macedonian front, the entente army is pressing the German-Bulgarian line hard and making further advance, according to the French announcement. Berlin announces the repulse of local attacks by the entente north-west and northeast of Monastir.

Neither Paris nor London reports any infantry activity on the fronts in France and Belgium.

According to Berlin, the British attacked in the Ancre region, but failed to gain ground.

A change in the Russian government is announced in the appointment of Alexander Treppoff, minister of railways, as premier, succeeding Boris Strumer. Petrograd dispatches recently have intimated that political affairs in Russia were passing through a crisis and in one of them a Liberal leader was quoted as declaring that an agreement between the Duma and the government had been reached satisfactory to the people's representatives.

THOUSANDS WILL BEHOLD THE GAME

Amy and Navy Officers Crowd Gotham—Big Fleet Arrives In Port.

New York, Nov. 24.—A formidable fleet of American warships is in port today to permit its officers to attend the Army and Navy football game here tomorrow. The fleet includes one dreadnaught, 7 battleships, 5 cruisers, a torpedo boat and 2 colliers. It is expected that between 10,000 and 12,000 men will be granted shore liberty. Hundreds of active and retired officers of the Army and Navy thronged hotels today and with the congestion caused by an abnormal crowd of civilians virtually nearly every leading hotel in the city is reported filled to capacity. The Army and Navy football squads arrived today and took up quarters at different hotels.

INVENTOR MAXIM DIED TODAY AT HIS LONDON HOME

American-Born Genius Passed Away After Reaching Ripe Old Age.

GAVE WORLD THE MAXIM MACHINE GUN

Known as One of The Most Famous of Inventors—Son Invented The Gun Silencer.

London, Nov. 24.—Sir Hiram Stevens Maxim, inventor of the automatic system of firearms, died at his home here early this morning. Sir Hiram Stevens Maxim, American-born, was one of the most famous inventors, civil, mechanical and electrical engineers of Great Britain. He was most widely known as the inventor of the Maxim machine gun, which makes the recoil of the weapon serve as the power for reloading, and which is the weapon largely used in the European war today.

He was born in Sangerville, Me., February 5, 1840, the son of Isaac Weston and Harriet M. Maxim, and received only a common school education, but he acquired scientific knowledge by reading and attending lectures. He went to England in 1881 and had resided there ever since. He was knighted by Queen Victoria in 1901.

His son, Hiram Percy Maxim, is a well-known inventor in the United States, known particularly as the inventor of the Maxim silencer.

For many years Sir Hiram was a director in the firm of Vickers Sons & Maxim, but resigned that post in 1911. For more than thirty years he experimented in aeronautics and invented flying machines. In the light of the present war, with its numerous German airship raids on England, it is remarkably interesting to recall that eight years ago Sir Hiram took the British nation to task for its small interest in aeronautics, and pointed then, at a time when aeroplanes were in their infancy, that England was in grave danger of bombardment by airships.

"Does any one doubt for a moment," said he, "that in case we find ourselves at war with a continental power, airships will be used for bombarding English towns, both on the coast and inland? The city of London within a year's time can be attacked without our enemy needing to fear the boasted British fleet."

Following the success of the Wright biplane, Sir Hiram renewed his long continued interest in aviation and in 1910 perfected a machine which he declared had certain advantages over the Wright's. It was he who, with others, interested the British government in beginning its organization of an aerial navy, and though he was then 70 years old he lived to see the great war bring air-fighting to pass in even greater measure, probably, than he himself had dreamed.

In addition to his his gun and aeroplane, he patented many electrical inventions, including incandescent lamps, self-regulating current machines, several pieces of ordnance and a smokeless powder.

The aged inventor took a keen interest in the war, and from time to time there was unconfirmed reports of his invention of devices to meet the needs of the war, one of them an apparatus to counteract the effects of the poisonous gases which the Germans were first to bring into use. In 1915 he was appointed a member of the Inventions Board of the British Munitions Department under Lloyd George.

Sir Hiram applied himself so strenuously to science throughout his long life that even his recreations were given by him as "reading scientific books and studying the abstract sciences." He wrote many important articles, and an autobiography, "My Life," in 1915.

He was a chevalier of the Legion of Honor, a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, the Royal Society of Arts, the British Association for the advancement of Science, and numerous other scientific bodies.

Villa Renews Attack On Chihuahua City

El Paso, Texas, Nov. 24.—Villa renewed his attack on Chihuahua at 9 o'clock this morning, a message received at Juarez stated.

Andreas Garcia, inspector of General Carranza's consulates, today officially denied a report that General Trevino and his forces had evacuated Chihuahua City and were now to the north of that place.

"General Gonzales was talking with General Trevino over the military telegraph at 10 o'clock and General Trevino was in the military headquarters at the state capitol," Mr. Garcia said.

"There is nothing to such a wild rumor," he added. "Neither is there any truth in the rumor that Carranza troops have joined Villa's band."

Censors Release Report. Chihuahua, Mexico, Nov. 23 (Via El Paso Junction, Nov. 24.—Delayed by military censors)—One general, two colonels and 100 men of the Carranza forces were killed during the fighting between General Carranza's troops and the Villa bandits.

Four hundred of Villa's command are known to have been killed and left on the battlefield.

OVERTON ADMITS HE KILLED JUDGE ON RIVER BRIDGE

Declares Jurist Attacked Him With Knife and He Slew Him.

DENIES DISPOSING OF MAN'S BODY

Alabama Case Takes a Sensational Turn When Accused Admitted The Bloody Act.

Huntsville, Ala., Nov. 24.—David Overton, former Madison county circuit court clerk, charged with the murder of Judge Lawler, testified at his trial here today an said he killed the Huntsville jurist on Whitesburg Bridge, near here, on the night of June 14, in self defense, after Judge Lawler had attacked him with a knife.

Lawler, he said, rushed him several times, knife in hand, and they fought over a wide area; that he shot the jurist with a revolver, after striking him on the head several times with the weapon. He denied having anything to do with the disposal of Lawler's body or with the alleged painting out of the blood spots on the bridge.

Overton said he and Lawler drove to the Whitesburg Bridge, from Huntsville, together to discuss political differences which existed between them.

PRESIDENT WILL BE AT THE GAME

With Large Party, He Will See The Battle on The Gridiron.

Washington, Nov. 24.—President Wilson expects to attend the Army and Navy football game at New York tomorrow. The President will be accompanied by Mrs. Wilson and a large party, leaving here at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning on a special train and arriving at New York at 1.06 p. m. He will return to Washington after the game.

Secretaries Lansing, Baker, Daniels and McAdoo are also planning to attend the game.

EMBEZZLEMENT TRIAL WILL CLOSE TODAY

Fayetteville, N. C., Nov. 24.—The case of J. Sprunt Newton continued today, occupying the whole morning session of Cumberland Superior Court. E. M. Strongfield, attorney for defense, continued his argument for nearly an hour.

Court will reconvene at 2 o'clock, when the last speech by counsel will be made. Judge Winston's charge will follow immediately, the case reaching its close today.

STATE PRESENTING EVIDENCE IN REBUTTAL

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 24.—The state began its evidence in rebuttal this morning in the trial of Charles C. Trabue for the alleged murder of Harry H. Stokes. The early testimony was from character witnesses.

HUNDREDS SAID HAVE DESERTED GEN. CARRANZA

Sent Out to Attack The Bandits They Joined The Villa Forces.

REFUGEES GIVE DIFFERENT VERSIONS

Some Expect Chihuahua To Surrender to Villa—Others Think Bandit Chieftain Was Tricked.

El Paso, Texas, Nov. 24.—An American member of a party arriving here early today from Chihuahua said that more than 1,000 Carranza soldiers sent out Wednesday by General Trevino, commander at Chihuahua, have gone over to the bandits without firing a shot. A train arrived at Juarez from Chihuahua bringing about 100 refugees in a passenger coach and two box cars filled with Chinese. The train left Chihuahua at noon yesterday a short time after the attack on Chihuahua by Villa bandits began. At that time the guns on Santa Rosa hill were firing at intervals and the rifle fire on both sides was said to be brisk. Other passengers are of the opinion that the town would be surrendered to Villa after a brief resistance, as many of the civilians and soldiers are Villa sympathizers.

Villa's attack on Chihuahua was not unexpected by the Carranza garrison, Mexican officials said today, as Villa has publicly announced that his next action would be to take Chihuahua and then drive the American expedition out of Mexico. Villa's boldness is ascribed to a common belief that General Trevino was seriously short of small arms and munitions. It is thought here that General Trevino allowed this impression to be spread so as to assure it reaching Villa, while the fact is that he has sufficient for all emergency.

PROTESTS AGAINST THEIR SERVITUDE

Both American and Spanish Ministers Talk With The German Chancellor.

Berlin, Nov. 23 (Via London, Nov. 24).—Secretary Joseph C. Grew, of the United States embassy, had an hour's interview yesterday afternoon with the German imperial chancellor, Von Bethmann-Hollweg, regarding the Belgian labor problem. He laid before the chancellor information and unofficial suggestions for amelioration of compulsory employment of the Belgian workers, as a concession to the Belgian national feeling and neutral public opinion. Details of the conversation are regarded for the present as confidential.

The Spanish ambassador, as the official representative of the Belgian government, also had a conversation with the chancellor on the same subject.

AGREE ON A TEST CASE FOR COURTS

Now Sent to Attorney General For His Approval As to Adamson Act Fight.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 24.—A tentative agreement on a test case of the Adamson law was reached today by attorneys of the railroads and government, who have been in conference since yesterday. The agreement has been forwarded to Attorney-General Gregory and the conferees here will await his reply.

EACH STATE TO BEAR A PART OF DEFICIT.

New York, Nov. 24.—Apportionment of the \$300,000 Democratic campaign deficit among the States has been decided on, Chairman McCormick announced today.

"Popular subscriptions are all right and the Democrats expect to raise the money by this method, but it is slow and it takes a great many subscriptions to make up the money necessary," Mr. McCormick said. "I have therefore decided to have each State committee raise the amount apportioned to its State."

NAMES OF CONTESTANTS APPEAR FOR FIRST TIME

Other Nominations Will Be Published as Contest Progresses. If Name of One For Whom You Want to Vote Does Not Appear Send in Her Nomination Today.

- Dublin, N. C.
- Maude Allen 1,000
 - Willette Hughes 1,000
 - Alma McDaniel 1,000
- East Arcadia, N. C.
- Mrs. A. O. Trust 1,000
 - Elizabethtown, N. C.
 - Agnes Cromarti 1,000
 - Ruth Hester 1,000
 - Mildred Peterson 1,000
- Evergreen, N. C.
- Suda Fay Benton 1,000
 - Eleon Dunham 1,000
 - Lizzie Griffin 1,000
 - Inez Shaw 1,000
- Fair Bluff, N. C.
- Frankie Anderson 1,000
 - Eva Elvington 1,000
 - Pet Martin 1,000
 - Grace Powell 1,000
 - Pauline Renfrau 1,000
- Fairmont, N. C.
- Bennie Baker 1,000
 - Olga Carrell 1,000
 - Bonnie Granthum 1,000
 - Bertha Jenkins 1,000
 - Mrs. J. L. Watson 1,000
- Faison, N. C.
- Mrs. P. A. Clifton 1,000
 - Elizabeth Gibson 1,000
 - Margaret Southerland 1,000
- Garland, N. C.
- Belle Carter 1,000
 - Mrs. P. S. Cromartie 1,000
 - Lella Herring 1,000
 - Fannie Lamb 1,000
- Gibson, N. C.
- Jessie Baxley 1,000
 - Julia Gibson 1,000
 - Mrs. W. H. Webster 1,000
 - Glady's Wright 1,000
- Hamlet, N. C.
- Glady's Sherwood 1,000
- Ivanhoe, N. C.
- Mrs. G. C. Bannerman 1,000
 - Margaret Corbett 1,000
 - Edna Robinson 1,000
- Jacksonville, N. C.
- Julia Bender 1,000
 - Evelyn Cole 1,000
 - Mrs. E. R. Proeborn 1,000
 - Helen Klein 1,000
 - Mrs. R. C. Wartick 1,000
 - R. F. D., Jacksonville, N. C.
 - Rachel Scott 1,000
 - Mettie Walton 1,000
- Kenansville, N. C.
- Fannie Bryan 1,000
 - Leona Grady 1,000
 - Virginia Johnson 1,000
 - Blanche Swinson 1,000
- Kenly, N. C.
- Mrs. Emma Broughton 1,000
 - Inez Edgerton 1,000
 - Sadie Morris 1,000
 - Mrs. J. R. Sauls 1,000
 - Agnes Watson 1,000
- Laurel Hill, N. C.
- Mary Snead 1,000
- Laurinburg, N. C.
- Hallie Beacham 1,000
 - Emma Neal Covington 1,000
 - Annie Goodwyn 1,000
 - Lois Paylor 1,000
 - Annie B. Roper 1,000
 - Anna Stewart 1,000
 - Myrtle Willoughby 1,000
- Loris, N. C.
- Dorothy Gladys Butler 1,000
- Marietta, N. C.
- Mae Oliver 1,000
- Maxton, N. C.
- Jeddie Mae Bristow 1,000
 - Emma Pine 1,000
 - Anna Dell Henderson 1,000
 - Josie Maness 1,000
 - Marguerite McQueen 1,000
 - Mrs. W. E. Reid 1,000
 - Estelle Steed 1,000
- Maysville, N. C.
- Glady's Collins 1,000
- R. F. D., Maysville, N. C.
- Sadie Morton 1,000
 - Lizzie Mills 1,000
 - Katie Sabiston 1,000
- Newberlin, N. C.
- Mrs. R. C. Applewhite 1,000
 - Elizabeth Mettler 1,000
- Pembroke, N. C.
- Mrs. J. A. McCormick 1,000
 - Mrs. Margaret Pennington 1,000
 - Pearl Sheppard 1,000
- R. F. D., Pembroke, N. C.
- Ethel Brown 1,000
 - Inez Lewis 1,000
 - Stella McNeill 1,000
- Phoenix, N. C.
- Ann Mae Butler 1,000
 - Gretchen Gaylard 1,000
 - Mae Medlin 1,000
- Rockingham, N. C.
- Lillian Biggs 1,000
 - Iola Cole 1,000
 - Maggie Hasty 1,000
 - Emma Porter 1,000
- Roseboro, N. C.
- Irene Collins 1,000
 - Crosby Fisher 1,000
 - Mary Mills 1,000
 - Meda Spell 1,000
- Shalotte, N. C.
- Irene Rourk 1,000
 - Katie Rous 1,000
 - Rexie Tripp 1,000

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