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GERMANY INVASED AT THREE PLACES

Reversal of Roles of Contenting Armies Now Seems Presaged.

ALLIES VIGOROUSLY TAKING OFFENSIVE

Germany Appears to Be More or Less Seriously Menaced By Army of Russian Duke.

London, Nov. 9.—(1:05 p. m.)—At three points in the line of hostilities—in Silesia, East Prussia and in Alsace—forces of the allies were on German soil today, and for the first time since the outbreak of hostilities, conditions seem to presage in the opinion of British military observers, a reversal of the roles of contending armies.

Up to the present time Germany has been fighting, generally speaking, in the territory of her enemy, but now she would appear to be more or less seriously menaced from the east by the victorious armies of Grand Duke Nicholas, the Russian commander-in-chief in the field, the advance guards of which are less than 200 miles from Berlin. It is true that there was a brief Russian invasion of East Prussia during the early stages of the war, while the French have for a long time held their position in Alsace; but the latest development in the Russian advance, if the interpretation placed on it in London is not all wrong, is the most important of the campaign up to the present time. It is mere speculation of course to say that Germany may be forced forthwith to retire from Belgium or to cease her offensive in this area.

Vigorous Offensive.

In certain areas of France and Belgium the allies are taking a vigorous offensive, but it is too early yet to predict that Germany will not renew her smashing tactics in an effort to break through the line of defense that there will not be much fighting around Ypres.

In any event, German retreatment from Belgium probably would be very slow, as the wishes of Emperor William have made the entire country behind their battle line one of fortification with trenches, and more carefully prepared than those they are still holding in France.

Naval Activity.

With Tsing-Tau under Japanese administration and the seas for other service of the Japanese and British vessels used in the capture of this German stronghold, there would be a sharp impetus to naval activity in the far east. These vessels may now center attention upon the roving German cruisers which have been so successful in their operations against British shipping.

London, Nov. 9.—Russia

dominates the military situation today. The speed with which she has cleared the invaders from Russian Poland must necessarily have a great effect on the campaigns in the other war theater.

Already the inhabitants are reported fleeing from their prosperous Silesian homes, despite the fact that General von Hindenburg's strong army is between them and the advancing Russians. But something besides the might of the German army may enable them to remain still and for some time in security for a significant message from Petrograd that announces that Russia may defer the invasion of Germany until her historic mission toward the Bosphorus is accomplished.

Turns Toward South.

This mission includes the complete subjection of Austria-Hungary as well as the invasion of Turkey, and if this is the actual plan of the Grand Duke Nicholas, the Russian commander-in-chief, the Russians may be content to hold their present positions along the German border while making an aggressive war toward the south and east.

Crucial Week.

Persistent reports continue to reach London that the Germans are sending heavy reinforcements to their western lines. News of a contrary nature, to the effect that the Germans are preparing to retreat through Belgium, also is rife, but the experts seem to place more credence in the reports of reinforcements and the coming week is looked forward to as one of the most crucial of the war.

Cossack Raids.

Cossack raids across the German border continue, and Berlin now admits that the Russians are well beyond the river Warthe. The Russian advance has been made over bad roads at the amazing rate of 14 miles daily, and the German retreat has now passed Czernostochowa without stopping. The Russian line is well back of the Warthe between Czernostochowa and Kalisz.

Active at Ypres.

Another Petrograd report states that Czernostochowa is still held as the last German position in Russia but that this is regarded untenable.

The latest Paris official communication states that the invaders are concentrating their activity about Ypres without as yet achieving any result.

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"NAME YOUR MAN SAYS THE COURT"

Newly Formed Grand Jury Is Told to Further Look After Magistrates Offices.

STRONG CHARGE MADE BY JUDGE E. B. CLINE

After Long Session of Superior Court Criminal Docket Will Be Finished up This Week.

In his charge to the grand jury in Superior court, which convened here this morning for a term of one week for the trial of criminal cases, Judge E. B. Cline of Hickory who has been presiding over the courts in this county for the past six months, delivered one of the most brilliant, scholarly and forceful charges heard in this city in many years and he was given close attention by the members of the jury and the large number of people in the court room, many of whom stood throughout the hour and twenty minutes it took to deliver the charge.

Judge Cline touched on local conditions here when he referred to the investigations that were made by the last grand jury into the alleged misconduct of certain magistrates in the city and the reports of alleged inhuman treatment of convicts in camp No. 3, under Captain Grady Anderson, which resulted in the court making for the resignations of Magistrates W. R. Cudger and James McClellan and the board of county commissioners announcing their intentions of investigating the case of Captain Anderson. He instructed the grand jury to investigate the cases of the magistrates now and report to the court if they were conducting themselves properly.

"Name your man," was the court's instructions.

The court ordered the foreman to appoint a committee of three to investigate the convict camps of the county and report if brutality was being used in regard to the prisoners.

He called on Solicitor Robert R. Reynolds and Solicitor-elect J. E. Swain to thoroughly investigate any reports they may have as to the alleged malfeasance or misfeasance of any officers of the county or any guard or captain of any of the convict camps who were guilty of brutality with prisoners and told them not to hesitate to "name their man."

The New Grand Jury.

The following men compose the grand jury sworn in this morning: R. C. Clayton, foreman, A. I. Ingle, J. H. Bartlett, T. B. Canby, J. B. Sales, Mont Weaver, R. O. Bagwell, R. G. Fortune, W. H. Johnson, W. J. Hoxed, J. H. Buckner, A. F. Weaver, T. M. Knight, E. P. Penley, S. V. Creasman, G. W. Pressly, S. B. Moore and J. M. Israel.

T. E. Wilson was sworn in as officer for the grand jury.

Judge Cline's charge in part is as follows:

Judge Cline said he has been in Buncombe county almost continuously since July 13, last, the present term being the eighth week of continuous court. The large civil docket is due, the court said, to the fact that Asheville has a large number of varied industries and the large number of criminal cases are due to the fact Asheville is a cosmopolitan city and has a large floating population and he believes that the permanent citizens of the city and county are not largely to blame for the large number of criminal cases.

He took occasion to commend the jurists he has had in the courts here, as he stated under the present system of sending the judges to different sections of the state, that this would be the last time he would ever have the opportunity of addressing a grand jury in Buncombe county. Judge Cline said he had always found the members of the different grand juries patriotic, impartial and ever willing to do their duty as they saw it. He fully believes, he stated, that the present jury would measure up to the responsibilities upon them, as the other jurists have done.

He told the jurists that they ought to "catch the warmth of the fire that glows in the heart of every true man and lay aside the restless endeavor to do things commercial, for the time being and do the things that will benefit and help the community and society."

He stated that he believes this is the time of all to do something for others. "In this day when the lust of blood is making men drunk and they have forgotten all things that advance man in civilization; when men in the world have forgotten law, home and their lives; if he chooses to insure peace and prosperity in this country."

He said that all can do the simple

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CONDITIONS IN BERLIN NORMAL

Berliners Still Eating Wheat Bread and Amusements Proceed With Little Abatement.

IN STRIKING CONTRAST WITH DUTCH SITUATION

Business Is Normal—Little Excitement Over War Bulletins—Everybody Helps in the War.

Berlin, Oct. 26.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—They still eat wheat bread in Berlin. Amusements proceed with little sign of abatement. Few posters to call men to arms are in evidence and there are many able-bodied men on the street in civilian clothes. These conditions in striking contrast to the situation in neutral Holland, where all people are compelled to eat bread that has a 75 per cent admixture of rye and where almost all walls are covered with official announcements relating to mobilization, and the regulation of prices were sources of wonderment to a correspondent of the Associated Press who has just arrived from constant scenes of war and its aftermath.

That Germany is at war could not be gleaned from street impressions through a person might speculate on the causes that have led to two conditions. Everywhere one sees large photographs of the emperor, the German crown prince and Generals von Hindenburg, von Beseler and other military notables exhibited. The second condition is the poor state of the streets which are the battle ground in the city. All good horses have been requisitioned for military purposes.

There are surprisingly few soldiers to be seen in the streets of the German capital.

Business in Berlin is normal as far as can be ascertained. Shortly after mobilization some of the large amusement places, concert halls and vaudeville houses closed up. Many of them have been re-opened with the coming of the winter season. The cafes are crowded to capacity.

"We must win," is the slogan of everybody in Berlin. To make this possible everybody accepts resignedly whatever sacrifices has to be made. While the army has the hard work in the battle line the women, including the empress and the ladies of her court, knit socks, wristlets, gloves, sweaters, abdominal bands and even calf "warmers."

There is so little excitement in the capital that even the war bulletins of the newspapers get but half the attention they do elsewhere.

PARADE OF LONDON MAYOR NOT LIVELY

Shorn of Picturesque Pageantry; Military Features Were Strongly Emphasized.

London, Nov. 9.—Shorn of its picturesque pageantry but with its imperial and military features emphasized, the lord mayor's parade today in the first part of the ceremonial inaugurating Sir Charles H. Johnston as lord mayor of London in succession to Sir Thomas V. Bowater. No English institution is more traditional than the lord mayor's day, but with the exception of the gaudily decorated state coaches of the lord mayor and other civic dignitaries, the parade today showed little color. The men were clad soberly in khaki and there was none of the brilliant display which usually distinguishes the procession. Enormous crowds gathered early to obtain places from which to see the men who are fighting England's battles. One of the most popular organizations in the parade consisted of several battalions of the Canadian troops now waiting in England their opportunity to go to the front. Many of the London city regiments were represented by squads of men. None of the military created more interest than did the veterans of the naval battalions who survived the fall of Antwerp.

The lord mayor's banquet tonight will provide unique historical features. The attendance of members of the cabinet promises to be greater than ever before in the history of the function, and th opposition also will be represented.

Ordinarily there are not more than two or three foreign diplomats present, but tonight 19 ambassadors and ministers, including Walter H. Page, the American ambassador, will attend.

CAROLINA WINS BOUNDARY SUIT

Dispute With Tennessee Over Location of State Line Decided in Favor of North Carolina.

MATTER IS DECIDED BY SUPREME COURT

Court Dismisses Action of M. K. & T. Railroad for Recovery of Land From U. S.

Washington, Nov. 9.—The dispute between the states of Tennessee and North Carolina over their boundary was decided today by the Supreme court in favor of North Carolina.

The dispute decided today by the Supreme court has existed for several years and involves several thousand acres of timber land, most of which lies in Graham county.

Washington, Nov. 9.—The Supreme court has dismissed the suit of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway company against the United States for \$21,000,000 damages for failure to convey alternate sections of land through former Indian territory to it.

The railway claimed congress in 1856 offered alternate sections of public land in Indian territory to the first railroad constructed from the Kansas state line to the Red river in Texas. The predecessor of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas won a construction contest, but the government failed to convey the land on the ground that the land was "Indian land" and not "public lands" within the meaning of the act. The court of claims decided in favor of the government and the railway appealed to the Supreme court which has affirmed the decision of the lower court.

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR IN SESSION

Philadelphia, Nov. 7.—The thirty-fourth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor was opened here today to continue for two weeks.

Jurisdictional fights which have featured some of the past conventions of the federation are likely to take up some of the time of the present gathering. The status of American employes in the Panama Canal zone will also be discussed.

The most important contest over the seating of delegates is that in the United Garment Workers of America. Two seats of delegates are applying to be seated. One faction is headed by the old general officers of the union and the other by a new set of officers elected at a convention held in Nashville last month.

GINNING OF COTTON CONTINUES ACTIVE

Washington, Nov. 9.—Ginning of cotton continues active despite the low price southern farmers are receiving and the depression in the industry caused by the war.

During the period from October 18 to November 10 the ginning amounted to 2,207,114 bales, making the aggregate for the season 9,828,695 bales. The period's ginning was only 5,179 bales less than ginned during the same period in the record production year of 1911 and the aggregate for the season is only 142,210 bales less. Compared with last year the ginnings to November 1, were 555,177 bales more.

In Arkansas, Florida, Louisiana and Oklahoma the ginnings to November exceeded those for any of the past eight years.

M'GOVERN DEMANDS RECOUNTING OF VOTES

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 9.—Attorneys for Governor F. E. McGovern, republican, were prepared today to file papers demanding a recount of the votes cast for United States senator which show Paul O. Hastings, democrat, had been elected by approximately 1000 votes. The papers demanding a recount charge that illegal instructions were issued to election officials regarding the elimination of ballots not properly marked.

Forbids Strikes

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 9.—Three Railway Brotherhoods were restrained by the circuit court today from calling a strike on the St. Louis Southwestern (cotton belt) railway.

CANADA CATTLE TO BE BARRED

Department of Agriculture Will Prevent Shipments of Livestock Into United States.

STOCK DISEASE UNDER CONTROL IN CHICAGO

Delaware Added to the List of Quarantined States—Rhode Island May Also Be Included in Quarantine.

Washington, Nov. 9.—All shipments of livestock from Canada to the United States will be barred by a quarantine order prepared today at the department of agriculture. There is no evidence of foot and mouth disease in the Dominion but infected cars have been sent over the border and the order is to prevent their return.

Delaware was added to the list of quarantined states today because of discovery of the disease at Wilmington. This brings the number of quarantined states up to twelve.

Under Control.

Chicago, Nov. 9.—Control of foot and mouth disease at the Chicago Union Stock yards, which was placed under quarantine last Saturday, today has been brought about according to federal and state authorities.

With the exception of 75 cases among 800 prize dairy cattle quarantined in the isolation hospital, there is not a trace of the disease within the yards. The cases among the prize cattle, it was said, were mild.

For the first time since the organization of the yards, a living cow, steer, hog or sheep was in the enclosure today. The last infected animal was shot to death and buried in quicklime yesterday. In all 1,042 animals, valued at \$56,000 have been slain since the quarantine was ordered.

Scrubbing of the miles of pens, alleys, streets and run-ways with a solution of disinfectant continued today.

May Extend Further

Washington, Nov. 9.—Officials of the department of agriculture prepared today to extend their fight against the foot and mouth disease to Rhode Island. An order quarantining that state against interstate shipments of livestock was ready for immediate issuance. The addition of Rhode Island would make eleven states under federal quarantine against the epidemic. New York, Ohio, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Illinois, Maryland, Michigan, Wisconsin and Iowa comprise the infected area.

Further Inquiry.

Washington, Nov. 9.—The department of agriculture today ordered an inspector to Como, Miss., to make a further investigation into a suspicious case of foot and mouth disease there. A preliminary inquiry indicated that the case was not an infection of that kind but the department was not satisfied with the conclusion.

DISCREDITS REPORT OF GUTIERREZ RESIGNING

Official Dispatches Say He Is Working in Harmony With the Convention.

Washington, Nov. 9.—State department advices today discredit the report that General Gutierrez had resigned as provisional president of Mexico or that he had been imprisoned for refusing to obey the Villa faction.

Official dispatches to the department from Aguas Calientes, dated yesterday, said the convention and Gutierrez were working in harmony and awaiting Carranza's reply to the message sent last week to notify him of the action of the assembly in deposing him. Five days which will expire at 6 o'clock tomorrow night were set for the reply. Carranza therefore has until tomorrow night to decide whether or not he will recognize the sovereignty of the convention or be ejected by the convention's orders.

The state department had no advice concerning reports that two American cowboys, Bishop and Eckles, were executed near Chihuahua.

Sees Warships.

New York, Nov. 9.—Steamer Campanita which arrived here today from Brazilian ports reported that between Rio Janeiro and Pernambuco she passed a fleet of seven British warships bound south and that when she was off French Guinea she passed a French cruiser.

BASEBALL MEN HAVE MEETING

National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues Has Annual Gathering in Omaha.

MORE THAN HUNDRED CLAIMS BEFORE BODY

Include Claims Against Major League Clubs on Drafts and Sales and Players Grievances.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 9.—More than a hundred claims of club owners and players were on the docket for the consideration of the board of arbitration of the National Association of Professional Baseball leagues when that body met today. They included claims against major league clubs on sales and drafts of players from minor leagues and of individual players who presented their grievances to the board.

The list was an unusually large one this year because of the extraordinary conditions which affected organized baseball during the last season. The first meeting of the association proper is scheduled for Tuesday morning but the influx of baseball men from every part of this country and Canada added interest to the meeting of the arbitration board.

Trains today brought representatives from practically every league in organized baseball. Members of the national baseball commission were expected to be on hand to observe the deliberations of the association.

Mobile, Ala., Nov. 9.—In the deal that has been completed for the transfer of Manager Briscoe Lord by Mobile to the Memphis club there was a money consideration, the sending of Pitcher William Robertson to that club and the purchase of Outfielder Burke by Mobile, according to announcement here today.

Montgomery, ousted by Little Rock, will be in the South Atlantic league, it is said here, a deal being under way for the purchase of the Columbia, S. C., franchise.

The first big delegation to reach the city for the convention of the National Association of Professional Baseball clubs came in from Chicago and the east prepared for the opening of the first meeting of the arbitration board. Secretary John H. Farrell of the national association presided at the meeting and with more than a hundred cases to consider, that body expected to be in session most of the day.

Few delegates would express an opinion as to what action would be taken with regard to the Federal league. John Hendricks of Indianapolis and President Rourke of the Omaha club of the western league stated, however, their belief that the minors were inclined to let the "Fes" care for their own affairs unless they were willing to meet the demands of the minors.

ANARCHISTS AGAIN IN TROUBLE IN NEW YORK

Have Free-for-All Fight With Police—Berkman and Others Are Arrested.

New York, Nov. 9.—Alexander Berkman and Becky Edelson led twenty anarchists into a police station early today to protest against the arrest a short time previously of four of their number—Helen Goldblatt, known as "Helen of Troy," her sister Lillian, William Shatoff and Abraham Blocker. The quartet were arrested after a free-for-all fight in the street between a band of anarchists and five policemen identified Berkman as the man who had tried to wrest away his night stick during the fight. Berkman was then arrested. His companions thereupon demanded that they, too, be locked up. The reserves were called and cleared the station house of Berkman's followers.

Berkman was charged with resisting an officer and the four other prisoners with disorderly conduct.

YOUNG WOMEN WILL OPEN NEW 'GYM' FOR THE SEASON

The formal opening of the gymnastics of the Young Women's Christian association will be held Tuesday night and much interest is being manifested in this important event to the young women of Asheville. The girls' "gym" is located in quarters secured at the Asheville School for Girls and a good season is expected during the coming winter.