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NGLO-FRENCH FORCES PRESSING GERMANS AT POINTS FIRST ATTACKED

Third Line of German Defenses in Vicinity of Loos.

RENCH MAINTAINING CHAMPAGNE OFFENSIVE

adications Are That Allied Leaders are Determined to Push Successes to Decisive Issue.

London, Sept. 29.—British mps are battering the third ne of the German defenses in e vicinity of Loos. wach are maintaining their fensive in Champagne. The lermans in the Argonne aparently have been unable to

hort breathing spell has been en weakened or shattered by

indicated by a telegram to three message of good will. General bia. a really decisive issue."

e public to believe that there an ample supply of ammuni- ing. french plan a real test as to nouncement of the sinking of

ive on the western front, in-luding killed, wounded and army corps—more than .120,- and being unable to escape, nearly the whole of the corps perished."

There has been no interrupion in the fighting in Cham-Mgne. Progress for the French loops in the Artois region in orthwestern france, continues, e report says.

North of Massiges, the war

Russians Slowing Up.

The Russians have not been ig so well for the last day two. The Austrians have South Poland and have reken Lutsk. The Germans are

retreat toward Bagdad, made not the British troops in pur-Haneys

Anglo-French Commission In Chicago for Two Days

exclusive hotel, where rooms for the commissioners had been reserved.

as purely social, the luncheons, din-ners and rides on the program for the

two days' stay of the commissioners

will allow opportunities for the dis-

Go to Coast After Ashe-

ville Meeting.

resentative of the revivalists,

The demands for the services

MASS MEETING AT THE

Fire on Warship.

"Rear Admiral Rubin de Cervin is

"The fire was purely accidental."

The battleship, which was of the

guns, twenty 12-pounders, two 1-

pounders and two maxims. She also

was armed with four torpedo tubes.

Rear Admiral Baron Ernesto Rubin

Havas agency from Brindisi says;

een saved so far.

among the dead,

Island.

cussion of any subject.

Although the visit was announced

bers of the Anglo-French credit loan on Reading, Sir Edward H. Holden, commission reached Chicago vesterday. Basil Blackett and M. Ernest Mallet. ommission reached Chicago yesterday They are accompanied by Thomas W. and were greeted by a committee of Lamont of the firm of J. P. Morgan prominent bankers and business men. and company. Among the latter was J. Ogden Armour, the packer. Others of the committee were James B. Forgan, president of the First National Bank; George M. Reynolds, president of the Continental and Commercial National bank and John W. Scott, president of the Commercial club, the host of the

suit, according to an announcement made in the house of commons by Austin Chamber lain, secretary of state for In-

Bulgaria Threatened.

Bulgarian mobilization results ake any important gains and in Bulgaria's assuming an agwe refrained from infantry gressive attitude on the side of tack. This sums up briefly our enemies, we are prepared western battle front situa- to give our friends in the Balon as it is seen in London to- kans all the support in our power in a manner that will be most No great changes in condi- welcome to them, in concert go to the North Carolina city upon

Think German Plans Spoiled. Petrograd, Sept. 28 .- Although the be Germans at points that had portant tactical successes along and months in every year. greater success of the British French forces in their new campaign

Russian officials calculate ich to the Lord Mayor of enst. The authorities expect the al-London, thanking him for a plans both as regards Russia and Ser- is a cosmopolitan city and there we of fine corn,

ad encouraged his troops to are not allowing their attention to be find." push their immediate success distracted from Dvinsk, which the Germans continue to aattack with energy and which the Russians are de The latter statement leads fending with equal determination.

Indian Troop Ship Sunk. Athens, Sept. 29.-The Greek gov will be no statement such as ernment has released the Sikhs and Gourkas who are survivors from the slowed the battle at Neuva British transport Ramavar, which hapelle, but that with new was sunk by a submarine. They were British forces in the field and no opportunity even to obtain cloth-

in Field Marshals Joffre and There has been no previous an-Ramavar, a steamer of 3,477 tons. The thether the German resistance Ramavar was evidently carrying Ina France and Belgium can be dian troops either to Gallipoli peninsula or to France. The course taken might have been through the Arabian Paris, Sept. 29.—The Ger- sea, the Gulf of Aden and the Suez canal to the Mediterranean. The fact an casualties resulting from that the survivors were landed French and British offen- Athens makes it seem likely that they were on the way to the Dardanelles.

Corps Destroyed. London, Sept. 29.—The Times' Petrograd correspondent says: "A refisoners, are given officially port which has been confirmed from The French war office as in a good quarter is that the Forty-first ncess of the strength of three by the flooding of the Pinsk marshes.

COMMISSION TO MEET SOON TO ARRANGE FOR WORLD SERIES CONTEST

Chicago, Sept. 29.—Details for the world series baseball games will be arranged at a meeting of the National North of Massiges, the war like reports 1000 Germans surtwo leagues are definitely decided.

CHILD IS GIVEN TO MR. AND MRS. HANEY

The vessel had a speed of about twenty and one-half knots. By an order signed by Judge B. F. med the Russian advance outh Poland and have reto Lorg in Superior court at noon today, Dalsey Fore, aged 15, is taken
from the custody of Mrs. Thomas
Thomas
Nash and given to Mr. and Mrs. Charnewing their great movement blust Dvinsk.

The British forces have won important success in Meso-tamia, and the Turks are in I retreat toward Bagdad, the British troops in pur-

Many and Excellent Displays Several Hundred Mexicans Re Indicate That Jackson Co. Is Abreast of Country's Progress.

Chicago, Sept. 29.—The four mem-| The foreign commissioners are Bar- 1000 PAID ADMISSIONS ON THE OPENING DAY

> Address by Prof. Olin Dean and Great Parade In Sylva Streets.

> > (T. M. Greenlee)

Sylva, Sept. 29.—The sixth principal streets of this town, headed near Progreso, grounds, where the program was started by a stirring address by Prof. Olin Dean of Cullowhee college.

The weather was ideal, and more well for the first day. This promises to be the best fair ever held in Jack-

son county. Fairs and expositions are regarded as the measures of progress. They stimulate the energy and enterprise After considering for some time the and intellect of the people and quickinvitations of Macon, Ga., and Wil- en the human genius; they broaden mington, N. C., the Chapman-Alexan- people: they open storehouses of inder eyangelistic party has decided to formation to the citizenship.

The Jackson county fair in these the conclusion of the tabernacie ser- respects has done its work thoroughare shown, but England with our allies, without reser- vices at Asheville. Rev. C. L. Evarts, ly. presenting in its exhibits evidence venturers and partly by Mexicans in faches much importance to vation and without qualifica- who is in the city as the advance rep- of the highest skill and illustrating Texas who think they may separate plications that the offensive tion," declared Sir Edward morning received a letter from Rev. This portion of the state has no cause section from the united morning received a letter from Rev. This portion of the state has no cause section from the united for humiliation for the part it has found a "social republic."

Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman announcing for humiliation for the part it has found a "social republic."

This decision. The famous evangelist performed in the march of progress. Mr. Beltran conferred this decision. The famous evangelist performed in the march of progress. progress in western North Carolina. hitish is not to be relaxed. A in the house of commons today, prator is at present in Jamaica, Long No one can tell the new thoughts that have been awakened, the ambitions of fired, and the high achievements that speceded by hard pressure on Russians have had a series of im- Rev. Dr. Chapman and Mr. Alexander will be wrought through the fair, newspapers in Texas border towns. al- and the other members of the party This fair is designed and maintained

the ville he made the following statement fair. movement in the east is equivalent to the other members of his party. This is not the county where the to three "rman army corps with- "You may think it strange that we man built a grist-mill, and then had the west coast and in the Yaqui valom Field Mar al Sir John drawn from active service in the are going to Asheville to conduct serto buy a bushel of corn from another ley.

The authorities expect the alrench to the Lord Mayor of the offensive will spoil the German any we have yet visited. But Asheville ricultural department we see displays alor and the exhibits shell speak to people from all parts Brigg's Prolific, Cock's Improved, come acute, according to messages to the Russians have made gains at of the world. I consider that this Hickory King, Weetley's Improved the war department yesterday from French added that the message several points which would ordinarily mountain resort affords us one of the and Boone County; and the premiums Major General Funston, and a bathe regarded as considerable but they largest fields for labor that we can are enough to encourage the farm- tery of mountain artillery has been eral also. W. L. Cowan is superintendent of the horticulture departapples, peaches, grapes, pears, etc.

FIRST BAPTIST TONIGHT C. W. Allen is superintendent of the horse department. Here we see C. W. Allen is superintendent of fine brood mares, saddle horses, colts,

R. W. Fisher is superintendent of The first of the union mass meetings the cattle department. Fins cows, of people of Asheville, preparatory to buils, helfers—as fine stock as can be the Chapman-Alexander campaign will found in this state—are exhibited. be held at the First Baptist church Henry Holcombe has two fine Hertonight. The meeting will begin at 8 ford calves that he paid \$500 for at o'clock and will be held in the church six months of age. They are wonders, This county will soon be in the lead Rev. Dr. Calvin B. Waller, chairman in fine cattle.

of the general committee, will preside J. W. Cope has charge of the swine exhibit, and the different breeds to deal with them. at the meetings. Rev. Dr. R. F. Campbell, pastor of the First Presby-Campbell, paster of the First Presby-terian church will conduct the devo-terian church will conduct the devo-C. H. Wilson has the management of evening will be made by Rev. C. L. dred fine chickens are shown. Mrs. NORTH DAKOTA OFFICERS tional exercises. The address of the G. P. Miller has charge of the pan-This meeting is open to the try supplies; and it would be difficult to do justice to the display of fine cakes, pies, bread, jellies, fudge and other candies. The women of this county are experts in this line, judg-Paris, Sept 29 .- A dispatch to the

ing from the exhibit. The department of fine arts A fire which was followed by an managed by William Rhodes, explosion has occurred on board the paintings from hature, water Italian battleship Benedetto Brin. paintings from nature and pastel Eight officers and 379 marines have drawings are on exhibition. Much of the credit for the excellent displays is due John R. Jones, secretary of the fair, who is working 18 hours a day to make it go. The following are The battleship Benedetto Brin was the officers of the fair: President, G. vessel of 13,427 tons and in peace P. Miller; vice president S. W. Entimes carried a complement of 720 loe; treasurer, E. L. McKec; secretary onal men. She was completed in 1904 at John R. Jones; chief gate keeper, S. a. a cost of \$5,570,000.

A fine program has been arranged for the three remaining days. There dreadnought class, carried four 12- was an interesting ball game yester- ion Passenger Agent James H. Wood inch, four 8-inch and twelve 6-inch day. Sylva vs. Canton. The score was of the Southern Railway company met 2. to 1 in favor of Sylva,

DEPOSED MAYOR IS SEEKING RE-ELECTION

San Francisco, Sept. 28.—Eugene E. of Rismark. schmitz, deposed as mayor as the re-Schmitz, deposed as mayor as the relation of Jacksonville yesterday afternoon unit of graft prosecutions in 1986 and for Jacksonville yesterday afternoon the relation of San at 4:10 o'clock. This is the second suit of graft prosecutions in 1966 and 1967, went before the voters of San Francisco again today in the primary election as candidate for mayor and was second choice in the betting with a field of eight candidates. The odds were 10 to 7 that James Roiph, ir., would poll a greater vote than Schmitz Schmitz was deposed after being convicted of charges of extortion, and his conviction was set aside by the state supreme court

ported to Have Gathered In Mexico, Opposite Progreso.

ARE WELL ORGANIZED, U. S. OFFICIALS HEAR

The formal geetings took place at an Program Started With Stirring Carranza Consul at San Antonio Discusses Border Situation With Washington Officials.

> Jackson county fair opened yester- dred Mexicans had gathered on the day with a great parade through the Mexican bank of the Rio Grande river by the Carnival band, to the fair holding cavalry patrol in readiness to front.

Major Edward London, Sept. 28 .- "If the Chapman-Alexander Party Will than 1,000 paid admissions speaks Twelfth cavalry was officially informed that the Mexicans seemed to be well organized.

> Washington, Sept. 28 .- T. R. Belthe county's advancement, tran, Carranza Consul at San Antonio, with Assistant Attorney General War and brighten the daily life of the ren and denied that Carranza soldier had taken part in the raids.

The trouble, Mr. Beltran saidfi wa

Although some Americans are leavmost the entire easiern front, mili- are great and they are on the firing for the above purposes. They have ing the northern districts of Chihuahua tary authorities lay stress on the line of spiritual campaigns for five endeavored to make a place for every- and Sonora in accordance with the thing, in an equitable and judicious recent warning of the state depart-When the noted pulpit orator ac- manner, New buildings have replaced ment, there still remain in those discepted the invitation to come to Ashe- those descroyed by fire since the last tricts 217 American men and thirty-

of Brownsville district again have be-This department is managed by dispatched to Progreso, Texas, to pre-J. P. Reed, and the wheat varieties vent a raid by 500 bandits who are excellent and premiums are lib-

Colonel Blocksom, in command of ment: and here are fine displays of the troops near Progreso, reported through General Funston that the bandits seemed to constitute an independent band.

"If Carranza does not stop these bandits," telegraphed Colonel Blocksom, "I believe we shall soon be compelled to follow them across. Secretary Garrison said he inter

preted the colonel's telegram to mean that if conditions did not improve he would find it necessary to recommend that American troops be permitted to pursue the attacking forces across the international line whenever necessary

EN ROUTE TO FLORIDA

National Guardsmen Spend Several Hours in City on Florida Trip.

The officers of the North Dakota Rifle team arrived in Asheville yes- ter midnight of October 5. the Carolina Special en route to State and the home fleet will engage in a Chicago with several other members terday in a private car attached to national rifle shoot which begins there the early part of next month. Divisthe party at the station and accom-panied them to Grove Park Inn for luncheon. The officers are General T. H. Tharalson of Bismark, N. D., Captain M. H. Sprague of Grafton, Captain F. E. Wheelon of Minot, and Captain F. H. Turner, United States army,

The National guard officers left

BIG SYNDICATE BEING FORMED **TOFLOAT LOAN**

ESCAPEO CONVICT DIES AFTER DESPERATE FIGHT

Killed Warden and Wounded Town Marshal Before Posse Shot Him.

Albany, Ore., Sept. 29-Otto Hooker, in escaped convict who shot and killed Harry Minto, warden of the Oregon penitentiary and fatally wounded J. J Benson, city marshal of Jefferson, died today from wounds received in a re-

volver battle with a posse last night Hooker was discovered in an unoccupied house shortly before midnight The posse surrounded the house and demanded that Hooker surrender. He replied with a volley.

As his fire was drawn in another direction ,a member of the posse crept through Hooker's lung.

The convict escaped from a road gang Monday. Minto with a posse en- is proposed to include banks, trust countered him near Salem Monday companies and individuals from the light, when the warden was killed. As Atlantic to the Pacific. Hooker fied through Jefferson Marshal In every big city or financial center Benson fought hand to hand with him in the United States there is to be

and was shot. Hooker had served a year of a sentence for burglary.

Open Date in Schedule Gives Teams a Chance to Put Men in Trim.

baseball schedule for both the Boston parliaments and the contract will not teams, the day was active in baseball be signed until this is forthcoming circles. The Red sox virtually certain American league, were preparing for the world plan as previously outlined. Nothing series in which they expect to meet was said about the exclusion of pur-

the Philadelphia Nationals. on Braves Field to which the Red Sox which the big issue of bonds is to be are strangers, Manager Carrigan or- sold to the underwriting syndicatedered his players to test the light and 96. Previous reports had ranged from shade, said to be very trying because 971/2 to 99. The bonds will be placed

On the same ground the world two per cent difference in the price to leaders down to a point in reach of an- |tion.

other Braves' success. ed steadily on a growing pile of ap- \$500,000,000, but \$480,000,000.

POSTPONED TO OCT.

Fleet at Sea Under Mobilization Orders.

he naval war games designed to show stallment, the defensive and strategic strength of the Atlantic fleet has been deferred payable in cash or convertible into 4 % from October 1 to October 6.

to division and slifp commanders to thereafter by the two governments put every craft attached to the fleet jointly and severally. Sir Henry Babpermit the game to start officially af- mission, made public the anno

struggle respectively to invade and of the commission Camp, Fig., to participate in the great defend the coast from the Virginia capes to Cape Cod, the navy depart- not participate in the loan. ment allowing the "enemy" fleet that time to make a landing.

Bankers Begin to Effect Organization to Place Bonds for Half Billion Dollar Anglo-French Credit.

DEFINITE PLAN HAS BEEN WORKED OUT

Bonds Will Be Sold to Syndicate at 96 and to Investors at 98 - Details Not Completed.

New York, Sept. 29 .- Definite for mation of a big syndicate which will float the \$500,000,000 loan to Great Britain and France was begun today by J. P. Morgan and company and up to a window and sent a bullet other financiers associated with the company in the negotiations with the Anglo-French financial commission. It

> a group of bankers to act as syndicate managers in that section. In the south and west these groups will operate over somewhat extensive areas. In the middle west, and in the north Atlantic and New England states the groups will in some cases confine their activities practically to their immediate vicinities.

On behalf of J. P. Morgan and company it was said that interest in the project was great in practically every section of the country.

How long it will be before the commissioners and the syndicate members sign the contract which will embody in binding and legal form the agree ment whose details were officially an-nounced here and in Chicago last night was today a matter of surmise. but it is thought that a fortnight will see the project well advanced. Boston, Sept. 28 .- Although this agreement will require the ratificawas an open date in the major league tion of both the French and British

Official announcement of the details chases of war munitions. The most on the market at 98 to investors. The

champion braves were keeping in trim the syndicate and that to investors to meet the Phillies in a four-game will provide a profit for the syndicate series. Captain Evers said his team and reimburse the members for the hoped to pull the National league expenses incident to the loan's flota-Because the bonds are to be sold

An augmented staff of clerks in the four points under par Great Britain office of the Boston Americans work- will have placed to their credit not plications for tickets for the world other words they will pay \$20,000,000 for the privilege of buying American products at top market prices. The \$20,000,000 will buy this prive.

lege for only a few months, possibly year, when the credit will be exhausted, and if the war is still in progress another credit will have to be established. In addition to the \$20,000,000 the

two countries will have to pay annually \$25,000,000-\$125,000,000,000 altogether-in interest to the holders All Craft Attached to Atlantic of the bonds. Thus the unsettled foreign exchange situation of the past three months will have cost the two governments a total of \$145,000,000 when the final bill shall have been

The bonds will be issued in denominations as low as \$100, and subscrib-Norfolk, Sept. 29 .- The opening of ers thereto may pay for them by in-

At maturity these bonds will be reper cent. joint Anglo-French bonds re-Admiral Fletcher has issued orders deemable from ten to twenty years at sea under mobilization orders to ington Smith, a member of the comment in the name of Lord Reading, For fifteen days the "enemy" fleet chairman of the commission, who is in

It was announced that Russia will

To bring the great offering-the (Continued on page 3)

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