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Late War News

What is Doing Across the Sea in the Way of Destroying Men and Property

London, Sept. 5.—Either the driving power of the Pentonic offensive against Russia is nearly exhausted or the Teutonic generals have decided they have penetrated the Russian dominions as far as is safe and are preparing to dig themselves in for the winter, according to British military writers.

At many points the Germans and Austrians are now contenting themselves with repelling counter-attacks from the Gulf of Riga to Grodno, von Hindenburg's armies are at a standstill, having apparently made no attempt to cross the Dvina after carrying the bridgeheads at Lennowada and Friedriehstadt.

To the north, southwest and south of Tilsa, the fall of which has been predicted for some days, the Germans face very strong forces, who make it dangerous for the Germans to push their way westward, north or south of them.

The Germans, on the other hand are massed between Grodno and Kibrin, on the Brest-Pinsk Railway, but their immediate object is not obvious, unless they are looking for a good defensive position to hold throughout the winter.

Further south the Russians are offering fresh resistance, as they are firmly established in fortified areas of Rovno and Dubno are centers, while in Galicia they still hold the line of Sroth River.

With the rainy season a few weeks off the opposing armies, especially in the marshy region of the center cannot hope to carry on operations much longer, and some reports say the Germans and Austrians already are moving troops to the Serbian, Rumanian and western fronts.

The Allies' heavy artillery still is bombarding the German lines in the west, but thus far there is no indication of a general offensive. Paris reports that the Turks have delivered an unsuccessful night attack against the British positions near the Auzac region, but beyond that no news has been received here of the operations in the rear east.

There has been a renewal of reports from Athens of disensions between the Turks and Germans at Constantinople and of depression among the Turks as a result of heavy losses. The Turkish troops, nevertheless, are reported to be fighting with all their old stubbornness.

Arthur J. Balfour, first lord of the British Admiralty, in a letter to the press gives official recognition to the belief here that the German promises to America not to sink any more passenger ships without warning were brought about by realization that the submarine warfare against merchantmen had proved a failure. He again intimated that many German submarines have been accounted for, and adds that British merchant tonnage now is greater than before the war, despite the damage done by the submarines.

Washington, Sept. 5.—American Consul Frost at Queenstown cabled tonight that probably eight or ten lives were lost in the torpedoing of the Hesperian. He said the liner carried mounted and visible on her stern a 4.7 inch rifle.

Sept. 6.—Twenty-six lives is the probable toll of the attack on the Allan Line steamer Hesperian, which, officers, crew and passengers say, was the victim of a torpedo. One woman died from shock and 25 persons are missing. The Hesperian lies at the bottom of the ocean only a few miles from the spot where she was stricken.

Official information regarding the cause of the explosion which sank the steamer is lacking. The judgment of Washington is in abeyance pending complete information. London has not yet

made public the official report of the Hesperian's captain. Berlin is silent, having no reports from submarines operating in that particular vicinity.

Along the battle fronts the situation is little changed. The Germans and Austrians claim further progress in Russia and Galicia. The big gains of both sides are doing the greater part of the work in Belgium and France and along the Austro-Italian front. Nothing has come through concerning the fighting at the Danubian.

The Germans evidently have been unable to follow up extensively their success on the Dvina near Friedriehstadt, for Berlin says the situation from the Baltic to east of Grodno remains unchanged. Farther south, however, von Hindenburg, Prince Leopold and von Mackensen continue to advance.

The Russians in eastern Galicia are disputing the Austrian attempt to push them across the border into Russian territory. East of Lutsk the Austrians have usually made their way across the marshy district.

In reprisal for a German aerial raid on Luneville a squadron of French aeroplanes has bombarded Saar-rucken, in the province of the Rhine, Prussia. Two additional British steamers have met with disaster, either from submarines or mines, the tanker Cymbeline, of whose crew six were killed and the steamer Mimosa. The men on the latter vessel were saved.

London, Sept. 6.—The menace to Riga, the important Russian seaport on the Baltic, is becoming more serious. The Germans still hold the bridgehead at Friedriehstadt, effectively cutting off Riga's railway communication to the south and German aircraft are in the gulf, perhaps pressuring another naval clash as part of a concerted German move to complete the isolation of the port.

According to an unofficial Berlin dispatch the Germans claim possession of the gulf, the Russians having abandoned Dago, the northernmost of the three islands just outside the gulf.

Worth Their Weight in Gold.

"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets and found them to be just as represented, a quick relief for headache, dizzy spells and other symptoms denoting a torpid liver and a disordered condition of the digestive organs. They are worth their weight in gold," writes Miss Clara A. Driggs, Elba, N. Y. Obtainable everywhere.

Passing of a Bad Practice.

The "time business," it is about as bad as drinking 'likker' to the man who keeps it up very long. But what we started out to say is that the bad practice of buying on time supplies to make a crop with is dwindling beautifully in this good country. The time business for farm supplies fell off about seventy-five per cent this year. Sounds unreasonable, but it is true. And the livestock business fell off about one hundred and ten per cent, and that sounds foolish, but it's this way: Farmers have sold more horses and mules for shipment out of the county than have been brought into the county. As a consequence of these conditions when the cotton is sold this fall a larger percentage of what the producers do with as they please than has gone into those same pockets any one year in the past 40 years.

A Wonderful Antiseptic.

Germs and infection aggravate ailments and retard healing. Stop that infection at once. Kill the germs and get rid of the poison. For this purpose a single application of Sloan's Liniment not only kills the pain but destroys the germs. This neutralizes infection and gives nature assistance by overcoming congestion and gives a chance for the free and normal flow of blood. Sloan's Liniment is an emergency doctor and should be kept constantly on hand. 25c, 50c. The \$1.00 size contains six times as much as the 25c.

Meeting of City Alderman

City Schools Given Attention, To Light New Territory and Other Matters.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Alderman was held at the city hall Thursday night and considerable business was transacted although three members of the board were absent.

C. A. Montgomery was present to protest against parties hauling property and delivering goods in the city without proper license. W. F. Ratts called attention to the damage to his property by water from the street running through same. Repairs were ordered.

A. B. Saleeby asked permission to place an iron stairway on West Innes Street leading from the street to the second story of the building he is remodeling and will soon occupy. This was not granted and the steps are being erected in the rear.

Several Negroes were present in reference to proposed new school buildings. Prof. W. B. Crittenden stated that one central school building was desired and Dr. Williston asked that the present building in Dixonville be allowed to remain and that a new central school be erected. This is to be given attention later.

Superintendent Allen presented the proposed schools and the redistricting of the city as suggested by the school board which was as follows:

To maintain the following schools:

1. At the Vance mill, a school for the first four grades.
2. At the Kesler mill, a school for the first two grades.
3. At Chestnut Hill, a school for the first six grades.
4. At Innes Street, a school for the first five grades.
5. At Ellis Street, a school for all the grades and the high school for the whole city.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS SUGGESTED

1. That Main Street shall be the dividing line between the East Innes Street school and the Ellis Street school up to the fifth grade.
2. That all children in the sixth grade and over, East of Main street attend the Ellis street school.
3. That all children in the seventh grade and over in the Old Chestnut Hill district attend the Ellis street school.
4. That all children in the old Kesler Mill district in the third grade, or fourth grade, or fifth grade, attend the Innes street school; and all children in this district in the sixth grade or over, attend the Ellis Street school.
5. That all children in the fourth grade or over who reside in the old Vance Mill district, attend the Ellis Street school if they reside on the west side of Main Street; or attend the Innes Street school if they live on the east side of Main Street, according to the grade above distribution mentioned above.
6. That parents residing in the new territory, who prefer that their children should walk into Ellis Street or Innes Street school may send them into these schools paying due regard to Main Street as the dividing line between the two schools and to the grade distribution mentioned above.
7. That no child will be permitted to change his school after once entering a given school without special permission of the city board of education, unless he should change his residence into another district.
8. That the board reserves the right to redistrict the city in a different way, if this plan should result in overcrowding one school to the disadvantage of all.

The light committee was instructed to gather data for lighting the new territory and Alderman Conley suggested that the Southern Power Company was desirous of an opportunity to submit a proposition.

A. H. Pries, Esq., asked that Liberty Street from Fulton to Ellis be improved. This street is the most direct route for many of the children attending the Ellis Street public school.

Numerous committees and officers made reports and the board adjourned to meet again this week.

Forty-Seventh Annual SS Convention

Now in Session at Bank Greek Church With a Large Crowd in Attendance.

The forty-seventh annual convention of the Rowan County Sunday School Association is now in session at Bank Greek Presbyterian Church, having convened yesterday morning at 10:30 with a song service and devotional exercises by Rev. James O. Grier, of which a splendid address of welcome was made by E. Scott Miller of the local committee of arrangements. Rev. C. B. Heller of Spencer, made the response in his usual agreeable manner. The work of the session then began by a roll call of the townships, which showed nearly all were represented. This was followed by a lively address by the President of the association, A. B. Saleeby, and then followed the items as per program below:

- TUESDAY**
- 11:20 a. m. The Twentieth Century Sunday School Worker. Rev. Harvey Walker.
 - 11:50 a. m. Secretary's report E. H. Bean.
 - Confession of Methods of Work with Girls. Led by Mrs. E. M. Hoffman.
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 - 12:10 Noon. Treasurer's report, W. L. Klutz.
 - 12:30 Appointment of committees, offering.
 - Recess for dinner.
 - 2:00 p. m. Song service by South River church choir.
 - 2:15 p. m. Devotional.
 - 2:30 p. m. Reports from the various township secretaries, pledges, etc.
 - 3:00 p. m. The Constructive Work of the Sunday School, Rev. J. W. Long.
 - 3:45 p. m. Song service by South River church choir.
 - 3:55 p. m. How to reach and Hold Young Men in Sunday School, Rev. O. P. Fisher.
 - 4:20 p. m. Miscellaneous business.
 - 4:30 p. m. Assignment of homes, etc., song, adjournment.

TUESDAY EVENING

- 7:30 p. m. Inspirational Talks to Boys and Girls by Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoffman.
- 8:30 p. m. The S. S. Institutionalized, Rev. W. L. Hutchins.

WEDNESDAY

- 9:30 a. m. Song service.
- 9:45 a. m. Devotional.
- 10:00 a. m. The Prepared Teacher, Dr. W. A. Harper.
- 10:40 a. m. The Department of Education in S. S. Work, Prof. A. T. Allen.
- 11:05 a. m. Reports of the various departments.
- 11:25 a. m. Will Rowan Remain in the Front Rank? General discussion led by Revs. W. B. Dusters and C. B. Heller.
- 12:10 Noon. Election of officers, election of delegates to the State Convention; offerings.
- Place for next meeting.
- 2:00 p. m. Song service.
- 2:10 p. m. Devotional.
- 2:30 p. m. Round table, Rev. J. W. Long.
- 2:40 p. m. General discussion of Sunday School work, T. P. Johnson, Prof. L. H. Rothrock, A. B. Saleeby and others.
- 3:00 p. m. Miscellaneous and new business, installation of officers, closing remarks by any one.

Closing exercises.

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES:
A. B. Saleeby, president; E. H. Bean, secretary; W. L. Klutz, treasurer; W. Henry, Canup, asst. secretary.

Executive Committee, Hon John S. Henderson, A. B. Saleeby, O. M. C. Barger, T. P. Johnson, W. F. Snider, Dr. C. M. Van Pooles, P. S. Carlton, Rev. C. B. Heller, W. L. Klutz, E. H. Bean, T. R. Garner.

Local Committee of Arrangements: Rev. J. C. Grier, chairman; J. A. Gilbert, J. O. Wilkinson, E. C. Barger, J. C. Sherrill, P. C. Lofler, S. E. Sloop, E. Scott Miller.

State News Items

News Concentrated for those who Want to Know about Home Affairs.

Charles Lindsey, of Henry River, met death Sunday morning, when extra freight No. 747, Southern Railway, was wrecked two miles east of Connelly Springs at 5:40 Lindsey was not a member of the train crew, it being presumed that he was beating his way or walking along the track when the wreck occurred. Ten cars of the freight were piled up and blocked the track all day. None of the train crew was hurt.

With a bullet wound having pierced his side just above the heart and lying with his face downward in his own lifeblood, Sylvester Goodwin, a white man employed in the "Ball factory," was the victim of an early Sunday morning tragedy in North Durham. The coroner's jury returned a verdict Sunday morning that Goodwin's death resulted from a gunshot from a pistol fired by George Webb, a Negro man. Webb made his escape immediately after the shooting. Goodwin was an industrious man of about 80 years old. He had laid away a comfortable sum for a rainy day and had invested some money in real estate. He was a cripple and limped as he walked. He was not a habitual visitor of disreputable joints, as his friends claim he only drank once or twice a year.

David Lamb, a special policeman at Concord, was shot while attempting to arrest a Negro Thursday night. Lamb attempted to arrest Zeb Pharr at Silver Hill, a negro section, and a mix-up followed. In the melee Lamb's pistol was discharged and struck him in the arm, inflicting a painful but not serious injury.

To the Public.

"I feel that I owe the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy a word of gratitude," writes Mrs. T. N. Witherall, Gowanda, N. Y. "When I began taking this medicine I was in great pain and feeling terribly sick, due to an attack of summer complaint. After taking a dose of it I had not long to wait for relief as it benefited me almost immediately." Obtainable everywhere.

Charles Trull Pays Penalty for Murder.

Raleigh, Sept. 8.—Leaving as his final dying confession the statement that was given out Wednesday night in which he assumed sole guilt in the murder and robbery of Sidney Swain in Charlotte on the night of May 16, 1914, Charles E. Trull went to the electric chair in the State's Prison here at 10:30 o'clock this morning, paying the death penalty with a remarkable degree of self-control.

For an hour before the electrocution Trull was closeted with his spiritual adviser, Rev. J. W. Potter of the Jenkins Memorial Methodist Church, who made the statement afterwards that Trull confessed that he had obtained forgiveness. Trull received the rite of baptism from Mr. Potter Tuesday and was enrolled as a member of Jenkins Memorial Church. Then on Wednesday he received the communion service at the hands of his pastor. He turned over to Mr. Potter this morning a Bible that he had used during his imprisonment and a package of letters all of which he requested the minister to deliver to his mother.

Every Home Needs a Faithful Cough and Cold Remedy.

When seasons change and colds appear—when you first detect a cold after sitting next to one who has sneezed, then it is that a tried and tested remedy should be faithfully used. "I never wrote a testimonial before, but I know that positively that for myself and family, Dr. King's New Discovery is the best cough remedy we ever used. We have tried them all." 50c. and \$1.00

Evangelists Get Touch of Rome

A Specimen of The Tolerance to be Expected When Rome Rules.

The business men who are members of the Chicago Evangelistic Association have just received a pretty fair taste of what might be expected by Protestantism if Rome should succeed in her determination to make America Roman Catholic.

The Association has been doing earnest and highly gratifying work far the betterment of humanity ever since their organization, and in pursuing their work raised a tent at the corner of 51st and Princeton streets, Chicago, about two weeks ago.

The evangelist, Rev. Robert G. Moore, with a handful of zealous Christian workers proceeded to hold meetings, but from the start they met the worst kind of opposition. The neighborhood is largely Roman Catholic, and when the news was circulated that "the Protestants are coming," the unscrupulous agents of popery injected the unwarranted cry that the meetings were being backed up by the The Mosaic and must be stopped by all means. Thus was bitterness engendered at the start.

The above statement and the call to "do away with them," was made on the steps of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church on Sunday morning, and it bore early fruit. For four nights the meeting was stoned. Rock fell in all directions and the tent was perforated in several places. A stone hurled at the minister struck Mrs. Caroline Wilcox of 8041 Narmel Ave., fracturing her arm. The caretaker was severely bruised and had to be taken away for medical treatment. Not less than ten persons were hurt by the stones hurled into the tent.

The police were called for but failed to answer. After several fruitless efforts for protection, a call was made by influential persons at the city hall and officials higher up immediately took a part in it. Four uniformed policemen and three detectives were detailed at the tent and 18 arrests had been made previous to the 20th, and four more scheduled for that day.

Chicago can pat herself on the back over her election of a mayor. His being in office doubtless accounts for the action obtained "higher up."

On being interviewed Rev. Moore expressed satisfaction over the outlook, saying he believed the police had the matter well in hand at this time. A guard of seven policemen has been established indefinitely.

Rev. Moore in speaking of the erroneous report that The Mosaic was back of the movement, said he wished to brand that statement as a lie, not because he was ashamed of that paper but that he was speaking under the auspices of the Association and not connected with any paper. He declared that "we have met with the most outrageous treatment and the worst of it is that fathers and mothers are urging their children to commit violence toward us."

Dr. Moore stated he had evidence that the people are saying, "That is a Catholic neighborhood and we want none of the Protestant gospel." Thus the world is given some idea of what the United States would enjoy in the way of religious liberty if Rome ruled the whole roost.

All the arrests made are of members of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church. The trial on Friday resulted in nine being out on probation. One of the criminals failed to appear claiming typhoid fever. A friend appeared for one of the arrests, a man 85 years old offering to furnish an entirely new tent if Rev. Moore would drop the cases. He would not. Rome should have to shoulder the results of her teachings.

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Driving Tetanus From War Zone

'One of the Medical Wonders of the World,' Says Dr. Willard Hutchings.

Dr. Willard Hutchings, chief surgeon of the Pere Marquette Railroad, and whose home is in Detroit, arrived here yesterday aboard the Ormsa, of the Onnard line. At the St. Regis, where he is stopping, Dr. Hutchings told some of his experience in Germany, France, England, Switzerland and Italy, where he has been traveling for the last six months. His main idea in going abroad was to study lockjaw, but soon after his arrival in Europe he discovered that the prophylactic use of serum had practically obliterated tetanus.

"It is one of the medical wonders of the war," said Dr. Hutchings. "Before the war we knew a good deal about lockjaw, but now there practically is no tetanus. Every soldier has his outfit of antitetanic serum. It is so in all armies. The soldiers in the same way have serum for cholera and typhoid. The German's experience with the anti-typhoid serum has not been as good as that of the allies. They say that it is a fake, but they are wrong.

The French have a wonderful new medical appliance in what they call the electro magnet. If a bullet is concealed in the flesh the magnet is placed very close to the skin surface and the bullet is found by the trembling caused by the magnet. It makes X rays a thing of the past in this particular operation. It also must be remembered that almost every wound and fracture is infected.

"Another wonder of the war on the surgical side is the use of the antiseptic made by mixing chlorine of lime and boric acid in equal parts with a small amount of water. It released hypochlorous acid gas and this destroys all sorts of spores. It promises to be the greatest antiseptic found.

Biliousness and Constipation.
It is certainly surprising that any woman will endure the miserable feeling caused by biliousness and constipation, when relief is so easily had and at so little expense. Mrs. Chas. Peck, Gates, N. Y., writes: "About a year ago I used two bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets and they cured me of biliousness and constipation." Obtainable everywhere.

Number of Bodies Found in Engine Room of F-4

Honolulu, T. H., Sept. 8.—Ten more bodies were found today in the hull of the United States submarine F-4. They were crowded together in the engine room. One was identified as that of Ivan L. Mahan, a machinist's mate of Lima, Ohio.

Members of the naval board of inquiry declined to discuss whether the finding of so many bodies in the compartment indicated the nature of the accident which caused the vessel to sink.

It was suggested by some of those working on the submarine that an explosion elsewhere in the vessel caused the men to seek refuge in the engine room. So far 18 bodies have been taken from the hold of the submarine. Others, many in a fragmentary state and badly decomposed, have been located overboard with the wreckage of the interior.

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