

VILLA SPREADS TERROR IN MEXICO TEUTONS ON GREAT OFFENSIVE

GERMANS CONTINUE TO MAKE BIG GAINS

CERNAVODA IS THE NEXT IMPORTANT POINT THREATENED BY THE TEUTONS.

RUMANIA IS IN DANGER

Two Powerful Armies of Bulgarians, Germans and Turks, Threaten to Crush the Entire Country Before Winter. Riots Are Feared.

(By United Press) Petrograd, Oct. 24.—Russian officials admit that Mackensen is occupying Medjidia, Constantza and Cernavoda Junction. The Russians and Rumanians have been pressed northward, but are continuing to resist the advance of the Germans.

Wireless messages from Bucharest via Rome to London, admit the loss of Constantza to the Bulgarians and Germans. The Kaiser telegraphed congratulations to Czar Ferdinand of Bulgaria.

Rumania in Grave Danger. Berlin, Oct. 24.—Two powerful armies, attacking from the east and west, threaten to crush Rumania before winter. Mackensen's German-Bulgarian-Turkish forces have taken nearly a third of the Constantza-Cernavoda railroad and are pressing on to Cernavoda. The Rumanians are falling back from Constantza to avoid annihilation.

General Falkenhayne has resumed the offensive at the west front of Rumania. Riots are expected when the Rumanian people learn the loss of their seaport.

Advance on Monastir. Paris, Oct. 24.—The Serbians are advancing on Monastir and have captured a number of trenches, inflicting heavy losses. London says that intermittent shelling is taking place on the Somme front.

Swift Advance by Teutons. London, Oct. 24.—Aiming to destroy the Russian and Rumanian armies, General Mackensen is advancing swiftly northward. His left wing has captured the town of Rasovo on the Danube, only eight miles from Cernavoda. They have also taken the only bridge by which the fleeing enemy can withdraw into old Rumania.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Beginning November 1, 1916, we will sell lighting fixtures, mantles, globes, lamps and all lighting appliances for cash only. None of these articles will be charged to anyone. This does not, however, apply to gas stoves, ranges, heaters and radiators. These will be sold until further notice on the installment plan, payable at our office. All installments must be paid promptly when due as we can not carry accounts longer than arranged for.

All gas bills are due and payable at our office. Discounts are allowed if paid on or before the 10th of the month and no discounts will be allowed after that date.

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COTTON HAS TAKEN ANOTHER HIGH JUMP

TRIED TO WALK TRESTLE RAIL: THEY'RE KILLED

(By United Press) Toronto, Oct. 24.—Trying to walk the rail of a high trestle while an express train was approaching, three prominent young men of this city, W. L. Henry, 24, B. W. King, 26, and J. L. Marley, 22, lost their balance and fell on the tracks, forty feet below. The engineer was unable to stop his train in time and all three were killed. They were in an intoxicated condition at the time the accident occurred.

\$100,000 IN SILVERWARE IS STOLEN

(By United Press) New York, Oct. 24.—Jewelry and silver, worth over \$100,000, was stolen from the home of Frank Griswold, a prominent Wall street man, during the night. The most skilled detectives in the city are working on the case, but have not been able to find any clues so far that might lead to the recovery of the stolen articles. This is the largest robbery of its kind that has taken place in the United States in many years.

GRUESOME FIND IS MADE BY MD. OFFICIALS

(By United Press) Washington, Oct. 24.—Officials of Prince George county, Md., are mystified over the finding of the charred bones, hat and penknife of Frank Posohl, a German, aged 55, which was found in a pile of burnt brush near Forrestville. He disappeared on August 20.

A NEW HIGH RECORD MADE IN COTTON

(By United Press) New York, Oct. 24.—July cotton sold today at 19.69, being up 23 points. December sold for 19.41, up 22 points. Twenty-cent cotton is indicated in a few days.

LOST CONTROL OF AEROPLANE: HE'S DROWNED

(By United Press) Philadelphia, Oct. 24.—Alexander Brown, polo favorite, today drove his aeroplane into the Delaware river and was drowned. He lost control of the machine when still a considerable distance above the river and was unable to check its downward plunge.

EXPLAIN WHY THE COST OF LIVING HAS GONE SO HIGH

(By United Press) Washington, Oct. 24.—The Secretary of Commerce today ascribed the high cost of living in this country to the fact that there are twenty million persons in Europe who are producing nothing, but are consuming the food of thirty million and the clothing of eighty million.

The soldiers are eating more and they would in civil life. European factories, ordinarily producing utilities, are now making munitions. There are four thousand in Great Britain alone. The production has been reduced at the time of the greatest consumption. The great Russian troops are unavailable to the world. Our own crops are mediocre.

BETHLEHEM STEEL TAKES ANOTHER JUMP

(By United Press) New York, Oct. 24.—Bethlehem steel, the early war-bridge leader, revived today after a year's torpor and advanced \$21 to the new high-record mark of \$925.

BOTH POLITICAL PARTIES CLAIM THAT THE OTHER IS SUPPORTING HYPHENATES

(By United Press) New York, Oct. 24.—The Democratic national committee continued the use of the "hyphen decoy" today, but Hughes continues to remain silent. It is expected, however, that he will reply tonight in his speech in the Borough of Queens. Justice Cohan is now linked by the Democrats with the alleged hyphen organization. It is said that he urged a recent conference to get into closer touch with Republican leaders.

Chairman Willcox denies this statement and claims that there was no agreement or deal. He stated that Hughes talked with the Independence organization and the American Rights Committee at the latter's solicitation while the Democrats sought meetings with the hyphenates. Betting odds today are 10 to 9 on Hughes and a considerable amount of money has been bet at "even odds." Yesterday was the biggest betting day of the campaign so far, \$75,000 being wagered.

BIG CROWDS AT REVIVAL

Union Meetings Are Continuing at the Methodist Church With Great Success.

The union revival at the Methodist church continues to grow in interest. Splendid services were held Sunday and the ushers had considerable difficulty in seating the congregation Sunday night. There was also a good attendance at the services yesterday, both morning and night. Tonight, Dr. Thacker will preach on "A Revival of Sin." Special services will be held tomorrow morning at nine o'clock. All grades above the fourth will attend.

Bible Verses Appropriate For All Occasions

In connection with the revival that is being conducted in the city, a local resident today sent in the following list of scripture readings, which fit nearly every occasion: "Blessed Truth, Accept It." Luke 19:10; John 3:16. If lonesome or blue and friends untrue—read Psalms 23 and 24; Luke 15. If trade is poor—read Psalm 37; John 14. If discouraged or in trouble—read Psalm 125; John 14. If you are all out of sorts—read Hebrews 12. If you are losing confidence in men—read 1st Corinthians 13. If skeptical—read John 6:40; 7:17; Philippians 2:9-11. If you can't have your own way—read James 3. If tired of sin—read Luke 18:35-42; 18:9-14; John 9. If very prosperous—read 1st Corinthians 10:12, 13. Happy conclusion—Psalm 121; Matthew 6:33; Romans 12. Here from Belhaven.

Among the visitors in the city today from Belhaven are Mr. Collins, superintendent of the Roper Lumber Company, and C. W. Mengel.

MAY GET OUR MEAT SUPPLY FROM BRAZIL

Washington, Oct. 24.—Hope for a new source of American meat supply to fill in part the widening gap between American consumption and the production of meat animals on the western plains and in the farms of the country is held out in reports to the Pan-American union from Brazil. Brazil is rapidly taking ranks among the great meat exporting countries of the world. Big production in Brazil, according to officials here, will give the United States another handy source of beef supply. As yet this market has been practically untouched by American importers, but agents are bringing it to the fore in the hope that it will have some effect on American supply and consequently upon American prices.

"GIRL HE COULDN'T BUY" MAKES A BIG HIT HERE

Production Was High Class in Every Way and Was Enthusiastically Received.

The majority of those who witnessed the presentation of "The Girl He Couldn't Buy" at the New Theatre last night, was agreeably surprised at the excellence of the production. It was, unquestionably, one of the best plays of its kind that has been seen in Washington for some time. The dramatic situations were interesting, there was plenty of action and the comedy was especially good. Miss Denmore, as "Kitty Burns," and Mr. Sloat, as "Flip Edwards," were easily the favorites with the audience and their comedy work was of a high order. Practically every line that was uttered by Mr. Sloat evoked a burst of laughter. Miss Lorraine, as "Hope Nelson," also displayed clever talent in her portrayal of this difficult character, while Mr. Olio, as "David Burnham," the villain, Mr. Ryan, as Detective Clancy, Miss Winkless as Mrs. Edwards, and Mr. Scott, as Joe Maynard, were all good in their parts. It was an interesting play all the way through, with a well developed plot, carried out by a well-balanced cast. Few of its type have been seen in this section and, those who witnessed it last night were lavish in their praise of the production. Kinston Fair Opens. The Kinston fair opened this morning. A number of local residents are planning to attend.

WORLD WEALTH NOW CENTERED IN THE U. S.

Paris, Oct. 24.—The financial superiority of the United States in war-stricken Europe will continue for some time after the establishment of peace, owing to the great demands for American products to restore the ruins, says the Paris Temps. New York will be the financial and commercial center of the world until England has paid her American debts. A complete victory by the allies will enable England quickly to regain her dominating financial position.

VILLA IS STRONGER THAN EVER IN MEXICO

REFUGEES STREAM INTO JUAREZ BRINGING TALES OF HORRORS WITH THEM.

TO ATTACK CHIHUAHUA

Reported That General Trevino is Ready to Evacuate the City. Villa's Forces Are but a Few Miles Away. Has Many Soldiers Behind Him.

(By United Press) El Paso, Oct. 24.—Bringing further reports of Villa's presence outside of Chihuahua city hundreds of refugees streamed into Juarez during the night and early this morning. They declare that Villa is a few miles west of the city and that an attack is momentarily feared. It is also believed that General Trevino will evacuate Chihuahua.

The refugees confirm the report that the government forces were defeated Friday and Saturday at Palomas. Villa now appears to have the upper hand and with a large number of men behind him, it is apparent that he is going to resume matters from where he left off when forced to retreat into the mountains by the United States soldiers some months ago.

FATHER AND SON CHARGED WITH MURDER

(By United Press) New York, Oct. 24.—Samuel Linker, a peddler, and his son, Daniel, are held charged with the murder of the peddler's wife. She was found hacked to pieces with a hatchet. Louis Posner, the admitted admirer of the woman, is being held as a witness.

Arrangements for the fair have been practically completed. Most of the exhibits have arrived at Belhaven. Buildings have been erected, amusement features provided for and all other details attended to. It is expected that a large crowd will attend the fair from Washington, making the trip on the special train and also through the country in automobiles. The fair opens on November 1 and lasts for two days. The special train will only be operated on the second day.

TODAYS PROGRAM AT New Theatre

7th Episode of "The Secret of the Submarine" Triangle Keystone Comedy "Gypsy Joe" Fine Arts Feature "Matha's Vindication" 5 reels, with Norma Talmadge

ADMISSION 5c and 10c Show starts at 7:45 sharp. Matinee daily at 4 p. m.

D.A.R. DEMAND WILSON OUST NEWTON BAKER

Washington, Oct. 24.—Indignant over his recent utterances, the immediate resignation of Secretary of War Baker was demanded by the executive officers of the Daughters of the American Revolution and ten other women's patriotic societies. The officers say a man "of such amazing ignorance of history and so lacking in ideals" is unfit to head the United States Army. President Wilson is called upon to repudiate the Secretary's comparison of Mexican bandits and revolutionary soldiers. The demand for the Secretary's official head was made in a set of resolutions which the women propose to send broadcast. The subject is Secretary Baker's speech at Jersey City, October 16. The patriotic societies include in their resolutions excerpts from Mr. Baker's speech.

WILL OPERATE A SPECIAL TRAIN TO BELHAVEN FAIR

Large Number of Local Residents Expected to Attend Big Event at Belhaven. The Norfolk Southern has announced that it will operate a special train between Washington and Belhaven on November 2nd, on account of the Belhaven community fair. This train will leave Washington at 8 a. m., arriving at Belhaven at 9:10. Returning, the train will leave Bel-

BIDS ON BATTLESHIPS TO BE OPENED TOMORROW

(By United Press) Washington, Oct. 24.—Each of the four new battle-cruisers, bids for which will be opened at the Navy Department December 6, will be 850 feet in length, or 100 feet longer than the world's tallest building—the Woolworth—is high, it was learned today. The cruisers will displace 35,000 tons each, and will be capable of a speed of from 32 to 35 knots an hour. Each will cost not more than \$16,500,000, under the terms of the new naval appropriation. Armor and armament will add another \$4,000,000 apiece. They will be equipped with 5 and 14-inch guns. Every effort is being made to hasten the construction of these vessels. Bids already are in for a portion of the armament. The new battleships, bids for four of which will be opened tomorrow, will each displace 32,000 tons, and will be 524 feet long. They will mount 16-inch guns. The new cruisers, therefore, will be more than 200 feet longer than the newest battleships of the American navy. Their extreme length, it is said, is necessary to provide room for the very powerful machinery necessary to propel the vessel at a high speed. According to the best information of American naval designers, the new American cruisers will be the most powerful afloat.

NINE REEL ATTRACTION NEW THEATRE TONIGHT

The seventh episode of "The Secret of the Submarine," two reels; "Gypsy Joe," a two reel Keystone comedy, and a five-reel feature "Matha's Vindication," is the program announced for the New Theatre this evening, being nine reels. Show starts at 7:45.

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