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CARS OPERATING AT NIGHT BOMBARDED BY RIOTING MOBBS

Stones, Bricks and Bottles Hurl-ed Into Cars, Shattering All the Windows.

PASSENGERS ARE INJURED

Strike on New York and Queens Growing to Considerable Proportions, and Cars Are With-drawn from Night Service.

(By International News Service.)

New York, Sept. 19.—The threat-ened general strike in sympathy with the street railway men probably will be called for Tuesday, September 26.

The United Labor Conference of the Federal bodies of greater New York will meet in special session at two o'clock Friday afternoon to set the time for the general walk-out.

Subway and elevated service was practically normal today. There was improvements in the surface car situation. Attempts to run cars after dark, however, met with rioting and disorder.

A number of cars wrecked by bomb-ardments of stones, bricks, and bot-tles, and several passengers were se-verely injured.

Few cars that remained out of their barns after nightfall escaped attacks and in every case the windows were shattered.

The strike on the New York and Queens County Electric Railway grew to considerable proportions. Fearing violence all cars were withdrawn from night service.

Start Riley Fund

By Indiana Film

(By International News Service.)

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 19.—The first money for a memorial to James Whitcomb Riley, the beloved Hoosier poet, who died recently, was raised today. It was the proceeds from the moving picture "Indian," depicting the history of the state on its one-hundredth anniversary. What from the memorial to Riley will take has not been decided.

"Self-Help" Bureau

For the High School

(By International News Service.)

Evansville, Ind., Sept. 19.—The local teachers' federation has inaugu-rated a self-help bureau in the schools, for the purpose of supplying after-school and Saturday employment to pupils who otherwise would have to withdraw fro high school. Business men and manufacturers will be asked what work they can supply.

Druggists Discuss

Increase in Prices

(By International News Service.)

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 19.—Two thousand druggists from every state in the union are in attendance at the National Association of Retail Druggists here today. The convention will continue until September 22.

The talk of the druggists is chiefly of the enormous increase in the price of many druggists since the Euro-pean war broke out.

GOVERNOR WHITMAN WINS NOMINATION OVER W. M. BENNETT

According to Early Returns From the New York State Wide Primary.

McCOMBS DEFEAT CONWAY

For Democratic Senatorial No-mination.—Indications Are That Whitman Wins in the Light Progressive Vote.

(By International News Service.)

New York, Sept. 19.—Early returns from the state-wide primaries indi-cated the following:

Governor Whitman wins the Re-publican nomination over William M. Bennett by ten to one.

William M. Calder, of Brooklyn, ap-pears to have won the Republican Senatorial nomination over Robert Bacon, former American Ambassador to France by a close vote.

William F. McCoombs, former Democratic National Chairman, has won the Democratic Senatorial nomi-nation over Thomas S. Conway.

The Whitman-Seabury contest for the Progressive vote resulted in a very close race with indications that Whit-man has won by a narrow margin. The vote was exceedingly light.

RAIN CAUSES IN SOMME BATTLE

Verdun Reports Foreshadow

New Important Battles in That Theatre of War.

(By International News Service.)

London, Sept. 19.—Torrents of rain pouring down upon the battle-torn fields of northern France and Fland-ers have come to the relief of a mil-lion utterly exhausted soldiers, spell-ing a lull in the great Somme battle.

Since the capture of Deneourt by the French late yesterday and the si-multaneous British progress toward Comblès and Bazouvalle the bad weather made it impossible for the Allies to continue the "big push."

No action on a large scale was fought but during the night the French pushed their lines a little further east of Burney while successful raids on German trenches.

The reports from Verdun foreshad-ow new important battles. The Ber-lin war office admitted, this afternoon, the French last night penetrated Ger-man trenches on the southern slopes of Morte Homme in the first attack launch-ed in that region for months. Two German counter attacks are described as "complete failures" by the Paris official report.

Revenue Men to Hold

Annual Convention

Richmond, Sept. 19.—Internal reve-nue men from all sections of the country will assemble in Richmond this week for the seventh annual con-vention of the national association, which will hold its sessions on next Friday and Saturday.

CONSIDERATION OF BORDER QUESTION HAS BEEN CHECKED

On Account of Villa's Activities the Joint Commission Reaches a Standstill.

MEXICAN ENVOYS REMAIN

Firm in Their Contention That Carranza Troops Can Handle Villa, But are Disturbed By Bandits Activities.

(By International News Service.)

New London, Conn., Sept. 19.—Villa's activities checked further con-sideration of the Mexican border question by the joint commission to-day. The American delegates want more facts concerning the bandits at-tack on Chihuahua and his boast that thousands of Carranzistas are plotting to join his standard.

Although the Mexican envoys still insist that Carranza troops are able to handle Villa and should therefore re-place General Pershing's army in Mexico, they appeared visibly distur-bed by the bandits activities. They would not deny the report that Villa forces were able to penetrate into the center of Chihuahua because of a formidable mutiny in General Tre-vino's army.

This afternoon, instead of the regu-lar session, the commission went aboard a submarine and took an un-derwater ride. It is expected that the convention will adjourn on Satur-day to Atlantic City or Lakewood.

Rev. Royall Conducting

Meeting at Rose Hill

(By International News Service.)

Rev. W. R. Royall will conduct a series of revival meetings at Rose Hill, beginning today, and lasting throughout the week.

Mr. Royall has recently finished a series of meetings in Bladen county which were very successful and the people of Rose Hill and surrounding community are fortunate in having secured the services of him.

Rev. Mr. Royall will return to this city and fill his regular appointment at the Hay Street Methodist church Sunday.

Eighty-Five Counties

Represented at W. F. C.

(By International News Service.)

Wake Forest, N. C., Sept. 19.—Eighty-five out of the 100 North Carolina counties, nine States, Cuba and China are represented in the enrollment at Wake Forest College for the present session. The enroll-ment has increased steadily since the opening of the session on September 5.

Work on New Conover

Plant to Start Soon

(By International News Service.)

Newton, N. C., Sept. 19.—Work on the new Yount factory to be located at Conover by John Y. Yount of this place, is to commence at the earliest possible time. Lumber contracts are being filled and arrangements made for the brick construction. The build-ing is to be 80x355 feet, one-story, and will house 8,160 spindles, making No. 40's yarn. The machinery will come from Walterboro, S. C., where a mill was purchased outright.

EXTIRMINATION OF THE BLACK MAILERS PLAN OF OFFICERS

Heads of Department of Justice Offices to Meet This Morn-ing to Plan Campaign.

3. ORDERED BE RELEASED

For the Lack of Evidence.—Gov-ernment Officers Hope to Break Up the National Black-mailing "Syndicate."

(By International News Service.)

Chicago, Sept. 19.—Directing gen-uines of the Federal Investigation and prosecution will assemble at Wash-ington tomorrow morning for a two-days conference to map out a cam-paign against the national black mailing syndicate whose exposure was precipitated by the Tyson Hotel raid of Saturday night.

Heads of the department of justice offices at New York, Philadelphia, Washington and Chicago have been summoned and the planning will be under the personal supervision of At-torney General Gregory.

With the Chicago arrests as a nu-clear point government officers hope to devise a campaign of extermination that will result in prison terms not only for the ring leaders of the conspiracy to kidnap Mrs. Regina Klip-per, of Philadelphia, but for nearly thirty other alleged acts of blackmail in various parts of the country.

Announcement of the conference was made late today after the govern-ment had been forced in a hearing be-fore United States Commissioner Foote to dismiss its prosecution against three of the seven under ar-rest in Chicago. The dismissal was caused, it was explained, by a lack of evidence.

The three who escaped are Mrs. Ed-ward Donahue, Mrs. Francis Chap-man, alias Mrs. Francis Allen, George Bland, alias George Pearl.

GERMAN SUCCESSES IN THE DOBRUDJA

German - Bulgar - Turk Army

Pressing Toward Their Ob-jective, Danube Bridge.

(By International News Service.)

London, Sept. 19.—Field Marshal Von Mackensen's right wing in Rou-mania consisting of German, Bulgar-ians and Turks has penetrated at sev-eral points the line through which the Russian-Roumanian army was forced back after its headlong dash through the Dobrudja.

The Sofia war office announced the capture of three villages a few miles south of the Rasova-Constanza line are expected to defend to the last.

The forces now are only seven miles south of Rasova, their immediate ob-jective in their drive to the fortified Danube bridge heads.

The Roumanian sea port Mangalia was taken by the Bulgars on Septem-ber 15 Sofia announced today. On the Danube's front no action of import-ance is reported.

ALLIED FORCES PRESS ON THE RETREATING BULGARS MACEDONIAN RIGHT WING

Military Authorities Believe Bulgars Will Make Decisive Stand at Monastir, as They Have Es-tablished Formidable Defense Lines.—Fierce Battle Raging Between the Italian and Bulgar-ian Troops, Between Lake Doiran and Struma.

AMERICAN TOBACCO CO. MOVE N. Y. PLANTS TO DURHAM AND RICHMOND

(International News Service.)

New York, Sept. 19.—Rather than submit to the demands of its 7,000 cigarette makers who want recognition of their union the American Tobacco Company has decided to move its plant to Richmond, Va., and Durham, N. C. The work of moving the machinery is being pushed for-ward.

The labor supply in Rich-mond and Durham, the company offi-cials declare, is more than ade-quate to handle its cigarette business now handled in the New York factories.

TILLEY AND YOUNG IN SECOND PRIMARY

Primary in Durham Resulted in Difference of 17 Between Young and Tilley.

(Special to THE NEWS.)

Durham, Sept. 19.—In the demo-cratic primary held here today Mr. E. Lloyd Tilley, present clerk of the Su-premior court, and Mr. W. H. Young, received the greatest number of votes, there being a difference of only seven-teen. Today's results will as was fore-casted by leading politicians, necessi-tate a second primary.

The second primary will be held Tuesday, September 27. Those run-ning in opposition to Mr. Tilley, were Messrs. J. Martin Umstead, Willis P. Sneed and Mr. Young.

Leaders for each candidate have been marshaling their votes and were very active throughout the day. Much interest was centered at the polls dur-ing the entire day.

Young Woman Tries

Suicide in Charlotte

Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 19.—A young woman, giving her name as Hazel Steele, aged 30, was rushed to the Presbyterian Hospital here Sunday morning from a downtown hotel, fol-lowing an attempt at suicide, which according to attending physicians she attributed to her inability to find a means of livelihood.

According to attaches of the hotel she registered from Asheville.

Feud Leader Killed

By Gov't Marshal

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 19.—Word reached here today from Perry coun-ty that Mose Feltner, known as one of the leaders in the Hargis Cockrell feud in Breathitt county in 1906, had been shot and killed by United States Marshal Sizemore while resisting ar-rest.

(By International News Service.)

London, Sept. 19.—The retreat of the Bulgarian right wing in Mace-donia toward Monastir continues, the Serbian, French and Russian forces composing the allied left, pushing hard on the Bulgars heels.

Unofficial dispatches from Athens stating that the Bulgarians are eva-cuating Monastir with a view to re-tiring sixty-seven miles to the north are discredited here as the Bulgars are known to have established form-idable defense lines around Monas-tir where they are expected to make a decisive stand to avert a withdrawal of the Bulgar-Teuton center and left.

Another great Serbian success west of Lake Ostrova is reported from Sa-loniki. The Serbs are said to have captured by storm the highest summit of the Kaimakalim mountain range. Bulgarian counter attacks were re-pulsed the dispatch said.

This is disputed by the official re-ports issued in Sofia which says that attacks against the range were re-pulsed.

Meanwhile a violent battle is raging between Bulgars and Italian troops at the foot of Mt. Beles between Lake Dorrán and the Struma.

MACKENSEN STRONG DRIVE IN DOBRUDJA

Puts Up Wall of Steel for Fifty

Miles in the Southern Dobrudja.

(By International News Service.)

London, Sept. 19.—Field Marshal Von Mackensen has put up a wall of steel and iron across the southern Dobrudja from the Danube town Ra-sova to the little Black Sea port of Puzla, a stretch of about forty miles. The wall consists of his right wing operating against Roumania, compos-ed by Germans, Bulgars and Turks, aided by an array of the Krupp's mightiest "busy berthas."

To establish this barrier to a Rus-sian Roumanian invasion of Bulgaria the combined armies of the Czar and King Ferdinand had to be driven out of the whole of the southern Dobrudja along a front of fifty miles to a depth of the same extent.

The important railway line running from Czernawoda on the Danube, to Roumanian's chief port Constantza, is said to be the immediate objective of Mackensen's drive in the Dobrudja.

The Berlin war office this after-noon stated that the Allied forces in eastern Roumania have received re-inforcements.

The Danube city Rasova is still in the hands of the Russian-Roumanian forces. Engagements already have been fought at this point.

WEATHER

Fair weather and rising temper-ature Wednesday and Thursday. Mod-erate to fresh northeast winds.