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CLAIM ROUMANIANS RETREATING FAST BEFORE INVASION

Bulgars and Germans Cross Roumanian Frontier on a Front of 125 Miles.

BULGARS CAPTURE DOBRIC

Pressing Toward Silistra, Endangering the Trunk Line for Roumanian Supplies from the Black Sea.—Inflict Losses.

(By International News Service.)

London, Sept. 5.—The joint invasion of Roumania by Germans and Bulgarians is assuming serious proportions. They have crossed the frontier of the Roumanian Dobruja on a front of approximately 125 miles and claim to be pressing ahead on the entire line.

The powerfully fortified borderland at Futrak on the Danube, 37 miles southeast of Bucharest, has been carried by storm by the Germans according to an official statement from Berlin, while the Bulgarians have captured the large city of Dobric well inside of the Dobruja borders and are pressing on the fortress of Silistra, on the Danube, which guards the main trunk lines for Roumanian supplies from the Black Sea.

An official statement from Sofia states that heavy losses are being inflicted on the Roumanians who are retreating steadily before the invasion.

Replaces Flivver With Pocket Change

(By International News Service.)

Waukesha, Wis., Sept. 5.—Harvey Smithers was driving his Ford today near Pine Lake, when he heard the siren of a big touring car. He endeavored to get out of the narrow road, but the big machine hit the little one amidships. Smithers was spilled into a ditch. The driver of the big car came back, looked over the wreck and said:

"It was all my fault."

Then the unknown driver, who drove a New York licensed car, peeled \$360 or a huge roll of bills, told Harvey to buy a new car and drove away.

Solves Weevil Plague; By Use of Pheasants

(By International News Service.)

Memphis, Sept. 5.—Philip Castang, superintendent of the Zoological gardens here, believes he has solved the boll weevil plague which every year costs cotton growers of the South thousands of dollars.

Castang placed 100 pheasants in a 100-acre cotton field near here last week. Today he made an examination of the field and found the birds had cleaned it completely of boll weevil. They were immediately set to work in a 300-acre field and started in with a vigor that this fair to rid the field of the insects in a short time.

Germans Admit Loss Of New Zeppelin

Berlin, Sept. 5.—(via London.)—Official announcement was made here today that a German airship had been brought to earth on the night of September 2 "as a result of enemy fire."

GERMAN SYSTEM OF SECOND DEFENSES TAKEN BY BRITISH

French Capture Omiecourt Clearing Their Pass to Fortress of Peronne.

REPULSE GERMAN ATTACK

This Important Strategic Success Places the French in a Position to Make a More Determined Drive on Peronne.

(By International News Service.)

London, Sept. 5.—With unfaltering vigor the Franco-British forces on the Somme today continued their new drive and despite the reappearance of hampering rain, both General Foch and Sir Douglas Haig added to their gains of yesterday and Sunday.

The French captured by storm the village of Omiecourt, southwest of Chaubert, their chief objective. This latter town is now in General Foch's grip from three sides and its fall is believed near. With its capture he will have removed the "index finger" of the ugly salient whose arm was crushed by yesterday's sweeping advance.

Encircling Combles. In addition to this important strategic success which means a big step in the clearing of the French pass to the fortress of Peronne, General Foch's troops made considerable headway north of the river in the encircling of Combles.

The British on their part struck out from Guillefont village, captured Sunday night, and pushed their lines nearly a mile eastward, seizing part of Leuze wood and carrying the whole area between the Fallemont Farm and Leuze wood, as well as between that wood and Dinchy village. Thus, the entire German system of second line defense between the Monquette farm and the point where the French and British join is now in the hands of Sir Douglas' troops. Violent German counter attacks were repulsed everywhere.

Berlin reported only briefly on the Somme fighting this afternoon, admitting the loss of Chilly village, but not mentioning gains claimed by the Allies.

ANNUAL SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC ON THURSDAY

Mile Branch Sunday School to Hold Annual Picnic Thursday.—Meet at 8, S. at 9:30 O'clock.

The Mile Branch Sunday school will hold its annual picnic at "Victory Lake" on Thursday, September 7th. Every member of the Sunday school, old, young and middle-aged, is expected to attend and enjoy a good days outing.

Everybody will please gather at the Sunday school and be ready to start at 9:30 o'clock. Don't forget your bathing suits and the song books.

Bulgars Renew Attack On Macedonian Front

Saloniki, Sept. 5.—(via Paris.)—Bulgarian troops have made another attack on the Macedonian front west of Lake Ostrovo. It was announced at French army headquarters today that the attack had been repulsed by Serbians.

THREATENED STRIKE TO TIE UP TRANSIT MANHATTAN LINES

Both Elevated and Subway Included and Crisis is Expected Within 72 Hours.

RECOGNITION OF UNION

Is Contention of the Employees While the President Remains Firm Against Yielding to the Men's Demands.

(By International News Service.)

New York, Sept. 5.—A strike intended to tie-up every transit line in the boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx, including the subway and elevated is threatened within 72 hours. Arbitration has been offered by the employees. It has been refused by the Interborough Company. Both President Shonts and Vice-President Hadley, standing firm against yielding to any demands.

The fight is over the recognition of the union. Within the past couple of weeks the Interborough has signed about 8,000 of their employees on working contracts. Many of the men signed were members of the union and claim they were coerced into signing.

The contracts do not recognize the union and contain an anti-strike agreement. Union leaders insist on the recognition of the union.

Negotiations are pending between representatives of the company and of the union, but with both parties standing firm for their contentions the outcome does not look favorable towards a peaceful settlement.

BASEBALL RESULTS.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

At Washington—	R. H. E.
New York	0 2 0
Washington	2 7 1
Batteries: Cullop and Walters; Johnson and Henery.	

First Game.

At Philadelphia—	R. H. E.
Boston	2 8 0
Philadelphia	5 11 3
Batteries: Shore and Kady; Johnson and Picinic.	

Second Game.

At Philadelphia—	R. H. E.
Boston	1 8 3
Philadelphia	1 8 3
Batteries: Mays and Thomas; Myers and Picinic.	

NATIONAL LEAGUE

At New York—	R. H. E.
Brooklyn	5 11 1
New York	2 9 2
Batteries: Coombs and Miller; Anderson and Bairden.	

First Game.

At Boston—	R. H. E.
Philadelphia	4 7 2
Boston	2 7 1
Batteries: Alexander and Kilfer; Barnes and Gowdy.	

Second Game.

At Boston—	R. H. E.
Philadelphia	0 1 0
Boston	0 7 3
Batteries: Demaree and Barnes; Rudolph and Blackburn.	

At Chicago—

Cincinnati	3 13 1
Chicago	2 4 0
Batteries: Knetzer and Wingo; Hendrix and Archer.	
St. Louis-Pittsburgh, rain.	

THE UNITED STATES STANDS SQUARELY FORMER DECISION

That a Submarine Such as the Deutschland is Purely a Merchantman.

NOTE DISPATCHED ALLIES

Expect this Reply to Entente Governments Protest to be Made the Subject of Further Diplomatic Negotiations.

(By International News Service.)

Washington, Sept. 5.—The United States stands squarely on its decision as arrived at in the Deutschland case that a submarine can be of a peaceful type and as such is entitled to the same treatment as an ordinary merchantman.

In a note sent forward to the entente allies in response to their protest filed, when it was announced that the Deutschland were to be cleared in regular fashion as a merchant ship, the United States makes it plain that its decision was arrived at only after a complete examination of the German undersea craft had been made.

The reply of this government making this ruling was sent forward yesterday, officials at the State Department said today. They expect that it will be made the subject of further exchanges between the entente allies and this government.

King Drank from Pail After Horse Had Fall

(By International News Service.)

Paris, Sept. 5.—The son of a leading manufacturer of Brussels, whose two brothers have been killed at the front, tells the following anecdote, which dates from the first summer of the war:

"It had been a hot day and King Albert, who had not left the trenches for hours, was suffering from thirst. He asked for something to drink, but not a soldier had anything left. Back of the trenches a man saw a horse drinking and went over and started to pull the bucket away. "Don't do that," said the King. "Let the poor animal drink; perhaps it needs it more than I do."

It was not until the horse had finished drinking that the King took up the bucket and drank the few drops that remained.

Predicts Harris Will Sweep South Georgia

(By International News Service.)

Columbus, New Mexico, Sept. 5.—Belief that General Pershing's punitive column is not to remain much longer in Mexico grew here today when ten truckloads of clothing and equipment were brought back to this base. It is understood that this is the first of a series of shipments from the expedition in preparation for withdrawal.

Pershing Shipping Army Equipment Back

Atlanta, Sept. 5.—Judge D. W. Krauss, of the City Court of Brunswick, in Atlanta Monday, predicted a victory for Governor Harris in south Georgia. The governor will carry every coast county, many of them by big majorities, he believes.

GREECE RAPIDLY MAKING PREPARATIONS TO ENTER THE EUROPEAN CONFLICT

Germany is Preparing an Ultimatum and Considers the Fact That Greece Allowed Armed Forces From Allied Battleships to Hunt Down German Subjects an Utter Violation of Neutrality.—Constantine Reported Recovered.

GERMANY DECLARES AN EMBARGO ALL TOBACCO SAVE FROM HER ALLIES

(International News Service.)

Washington, Sept. 5.—The Department this afternoon received a cablegram from Ambassador Gerard in Berlin stating that Germany had declared an embargo on all tobacco and tobacco products except that from Turkey and other allies of Germany.

What effect this embargo will have on the American market is not fully known. Details of the embargo will be secured by this government as soon as possible.

(By International News Service.)

London, Sept. 5.—That Germany is preparing to take action against Greece as a result of that country's submission to the demands of the entente which include the expulsion of all Teutonic agents from the country, is indicated in dispatches from Amsterdam.

The fact that Greece has allowed armed forces from allied battleships to hunt down German and Austrian subjects in the streets of Athens is considered an utter violation of neutrality and it is reported that an ultimatum is in process of preparation at Berlin.

Meanwhile owing to the unfavorable impression created in the public mind at Athens by the sight of foreign landing parties making arrests of the subjects of neutral countries, the French and British ministers are reported to have agreed to allow the Greek police to make what arrests remains to be made.

Making Preparations.

Greece is making quiet preparations to enter the war at an early date according to Athens dispatches. Five classes of reservists have already been re-mobilized, it is stated and today 500 Greeks who have residences in the United States were prevented from embarking on a liner for New York. They made a vigorous protest and later engaged in a street demonstration before the office of Premier Zaimis. Police guards dispersed them. As a result sailings from Piraeus for the United States have been postponed.

King Constantine has fully recovered his health, according to a Reuter dispatch. Revolutionary activities continue in the Salonika district, and in fact a great part of Macedonia.

French Steamer Sunk By Mine or Torpedo

(By International News Service.)

London, Sept. 5.—The French steamship General Archibald, 463 tons, has been sunk by a mine or torpedo. She hailed from Dakar.

Negro Sells Bale of Cotton for \$100.06

(By International News Service.)

Albany, Sept. 5.—Bert Brown, a negro farmer from Baker County, sold a bale of cotton here this week for \$100.06. Seed and staple both brought \$126.65. One hundred dollars a bale is a remarkably good price for cotton.

Senate Passes Revenue Bill Early Wednesday

(By International News Service.)

Washington, Sept. 5.—The revenue bill was passed by the Senate at 12:20 this Wednesday morning. The vote was 42 to 19.

\$10,000,000 for Jam For the British Army

(By International News Service.)

London, Sept. 5.—From April 1, 1915, to March 31, 1916, the British government spent \$10,000,000 on jam for the army.

WEATHER.

Weather for North Carolina. Partly cloudy in west. Probably showers in east portion Wednesday. Thursday probably showers, with decreasing winds.