

BRITISH CONTINUE TERRIFIC ATTACKS ALONG THE SOMME

Advance More Than Mile Northeast of Thiépval and Close in on Courcette.

CARRY GERMAN TRENCHES

On a Mile Front North of Fliers and Threaten a Village Only Three Miles Southwest of Bapaume.

(By International News Service.)

London, Sept. 27.—The British kept up their terrific attacks on the Somme from today, advancing as a result of twenty-four hours continuous fighting, more than a mile northeast of Thiépval, which they captured yesterday and closing in on Courcette from three sides.

Only three miles from Bapaume at the time of the last news from the front, Gen. Haig's armies are tonight attacking furiously along the entire line. During the day the Germans attempted to strike back against the French, but were repulsed, according to the Paris midnight report, and southeast of Rancourt.

In what General Haig characterized as "excellent progress" the British also pushed north of Fliers carrying German trenches on a front of a mile and one eighth and advancing to a point on a place with the eastern section of Kemmerling Labyrinth. This village three miles southwest of Bapaume is now threatened by the same "pinchers" tactic which resulted in the crushing of Comblès.

Grows 100 Bushels Peanuts to Acre

Mr. W. T. Howard, of Route 6, was in the city yesterday and stated that he had a peanut plantation which will this year raise 100 bushels to the acre.

Mr. Howard is cultivating the fourth-in-a-hull variety and is one of Cumberland's most progressive farmers.

Fort Worth Keeps Texas County "Wet"

Fort Worth, Texas, Sept. 27.—All but complete returns indicated today that Tarrant County had voted wet by a majority of about 1,400. The county voted dry, but Fort Worth piled up enough wet votes to decide result.

Huntsville Court Clerk Is Captured

Huntsville, Ala., Sept. 27.—David D. Overton, former Circuit Clerk of Madison County, and once a North Alabama political leader, is at last under arrest after a search which lasted since June 17, the day that he disappeared from Huntsville and the body of Probate Judge W. T. Lawler was found in a slough near the Tennessee River.

Runaway Car Ends Life of Watchman

Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 27.—A box car broke loose from a train at noon today and killed James A. Vick, a watchman, father of John B. Vick, manager of a local theatre.

ORDER ADDITIONAL NATIONAL GUARDS MEXICAN BORDER

10 Thousand Additional Guardsmen Ordered to Mexican Border.

RELEASE FROM SERVICE

Ten Thousand Militiamen Who Are Stationed Along the Border Upon the Arrival of the New Troops.

(By International News Service.)

Washington, Sept. 27.—The war Department today ordered 10,000 additional coast artillerymen, infantrymen and cavalrymen and engineers of the National Guard to the Mexican border immediately going from all sections of the United States. A similar number of militia infantry now on the border will be released from service upon the arrival of the new troops.

The militiamen ordered to the border follow:

Eastern Department—Field artillery Battery A, New Hampshire; Third Pennsylvania; Battery C, New Jersey; Batter A, District of Columbia; First Battalion and Battery C, Virginia; Third New York; Batterys A and C, Alabama; First Battalion Georgia; Battery E S, Connecticut.

Infantry—Second Florida, Third District of Columbia.

A "GOLD RUSH" FOR NEW POTASH FIELDS

Americans Rush to Fields Where Potash Has Been Reported Discovered.

Havana, Cuba, Sept. 27.—Something like the old-fashioned American gold rush has occurred in Cuba since it was noised about that ten thousand acres of land 100 miles east of here have a rich percentage of soluble potash.

Americans have been prominent among the "get-rich-quick" questers who have hurried to the district in question, seeking to buy, lease or in some other way acquire an interest in the "El Dorado."

The Cuban Department of agriculture found a sample picked up at random on the tract to say 12 1/2 per cent soluble potash. And 24 per cent, and another 40 per cent. The salt found is oxide of potassium, while the chocolate obtained from the famous German mines is chloride of potash.

Enormous quantities of volcanic braccia seems to the source of the potash. It appears that the enormous volcanic heat separated the potash from the alumina. At the eastern end of this volcanic outflow is a manganese mine, while immediately south has been discovered a flow of oil with a specific gravity of 62, which is practically gasoline.

The discovery of Cuba's potash fields was due to the fact that the ordinary scrub palm, which commonly grows 20 to 30 feet high, here grows 100 feet and over.

BITTERNESS OVER MANIFEST FAILURE OF GENERAL STRIKE

Motormen Employed by the Interboro, Will Not Join General Strike.

125,000 NOW ON STRIKE

One Hundred Thousand Are Hebrew Members of the United Hebrew Trade.—General Strike Committee named.

(By International News Service.)

New York, Sept. 27.—The labor convention called into session today to direct the progress of the expected general strike in New York finally voted to place the whole matter in the hands of a committee. Thirty-five members were selected to form the general strike committee.

Hugh P. Fyne, representative of the American Federation of Labor was elected as chairman of the committee which will hold its first meeting at ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

Hope and disgust were expressed by many of the labor leaders today. Early in the afternoon an estimate of 125,000 men and women on strike was made. This estimate included 100,000 members of the United Hebrew Trade, who would have quit work in an event of the two holidays of the Hebrew New Year.

The numbers claimed for support of the sympathetic suspension of work failed to give to leaders of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Railway Employees. Bitterness over the manifest failure of the general strike movement it its inception was manifested today.

Motormen employed by the Interboro, and holding membership in the Brotherhood Locomotive Engineers will not strike. The emphatic announcement to this effect was made late yesterday afternoon by Theodore Shortz, President of the Interboro and New York Companies.

French Prepare for Air Raid on Berlin

London, Sept. 27.—A French air raid upon Berlin, the first armed demonstration against the German capital since the start of the war, is forecast today in dispatches from the French front which reveal operations of a new type of French aeroplane capable of a sustained flight of 300 miles.

Riddle Lynched Negro's Body With Bullets

(By International News Service.) Brainbridge, Ga., Sept. 27.—Moxie Shuler, a twenty year old negro, charged with attacking the fourteen year old daughter of a prominent farmer near here, was taken from a force of deputy sheriffs today and lynched by a mob of the girls friends. After the negro was strung up his body was riddled with bullets.

Boy and Grandfather ill Man in a Duel

(By International News Service.) Elkton, Ky., Sept. 27.—Thomas McGeehee, seventy years old, aided by his grandson Taylor fourteen years old, fought a duel today with Richard Wells, the later was killed and the boy was injured.

PRESIDENT WILSON TO APPEAL FOR THE FARMERS SUPPORT

Wilson to Address Farmers of All Sections on October Twenty-First.

FARMER DEMONSTRATION

Against the Adamson Eight Hour Bill Induced Chairman McCormick to Arrange for Wilson to Address Farmers.

(By International News Service.)

New York, Sept. 27.—President Wilson will make an appeal for the farmer support Oct. 12. The Reporters' revolt among the farmers against the Adamson eight hour bill induced national chairman McCormick to arrange today for a round-up and attack from the president at Shadow Lawn.

Special trains are to be run from all parts of the country for all farmers who will get aboard. Chairman McCormick went to the summer white house tonight to consult with the President about the farmer demonstration and fixed the date for his speeches in New York.

He also was anxious to get instructions as to what should be done to neutralize the President's defeat at the New Jersey Primary.

RESTRICTIONS ON U.S. TOBACCO LIFTED

British Modify Restrictions on the Importation into England.

Washington, Sept. 27.—The Department of commerce this afternoon received official notification in a dispatch from Consul General Skinner in London that the British government had modified the restrictions placed on the importation into British dominions of cigar tobacco from the United States, which will prevent a large loss to American tobacco manufacturers.

Bulgars Unable to Check Balkan Drive

(By International News Service.) Paris, Sept. 27.—Efforts of the Bulgarians to check the advance of the Russo-French forces in Western Greece Macedonia have been frustrated. The French War Office in a communique on Balkan operations announced today that the French, with magnificent valor, successfully resisted the most violent attacks by Bulgarians east of Florida. North of Urmenko French and Russian soldiers engaged the Bulgarians in battle.

Spain to Recall Her Ambassador to Rome

(By International News Service.) Rome, Sept. 27.—Senor Pina Y. Millet, Spanish Ambassador to Italy, whose sympathies have been strongly pro-German, is to be recalled. The Mesa Nazionale says, and will be succeeded by an envoy who will represent Spain's new attitude toward the Allies.

GREECE TO ENTER THEATRE OF HOSTILITIES JOINING IN WITH FRANCE AND ENGLAND

King Constantine Surrenders to Demands of the Pro-Entene Leaders, After Making a Last Stand for Continued Neutrality at Cabinet Meeting.—Present Cabinet Expected to Resign.—Royal Proclamation Expected at Any Time.

BREMEN CAPTURED BY THE BRITISH REPORT

(International News Service.) Philadelphia, Sept. 27.—The German merchant submarine Bremen has been captured by the English and is now tied up in Fal mouth harbor, according to Dr. R. Taft McKenzie, who returned today after sixteen months in London.

Dr. McKenzie he heard the story of the Bremen's capture just before he sailed for New York. He added: "The Bremen is said to have a cargo valued at \$25,000,000, consisting of dyestuffs and diamonds."

AMERICAN SOLDIER KILLED AT EL VALLE

Matter Looked Upon by Carranzista Officials as Simply a Drunken Row.

Washington, Sept. 27.—In the best official report to the war department on the clash between American and Carranzista soldiers in El Valle, September 22, General Pershing stated that one American soldier was killed and another slightly wounded. A Carranzista officer was killed and another man wounded. Previous unofficial reports stated the missing American was being held prisoner by the Carranzista authorities.

General Pershing stated a board of officers has been investigating the fighting which was in a saloon. "Matter looked upon by Carranzista officials as simply drunken row," he telegraphed.

Effort to Check all Oysters "Plumping"

Washington, Sept. 27.—With the opening of the oyster season, oyster shipping concerns, engaged in interstate commerce, are being closely watched by Federal inspectors to prevent the shipment of polluted oysters or oysters that have been subject to the soaking process to increase their bulk.

Secretary of Agriculture Houston announced today that oyster dealers generally have expressed a desire to cooperate with the department in securing grades of oysters that are free from adulteration. Active steps have been taken to stamp out the practice of permitting oysters to absorb water by the so-called "plumping" method, or by the introduction of an excess of free liquid in containers in which oysters are shipped.

No Series Between Giants and Yanks

New York, Sept. 27.—No city series will be played between the Yankees and the Giants. The owners of both clubs today announced themselves as opposed to it, feeling that no real interest would be taken in it.

(By International News Service.)

London, Sept. 27.—Greece has decided to enter the war on the side of the Allies, according to news dispatched from Athens tonight.

King Constantine has surrendered utterly to the demands of the pro-entente leaders. The King is said to have made his last stand for continued neutrality at the cabinet council which began yesterday evening and lasted for the greater part of the night. His wife, the sister of Emperor William was by his side at the historic conference.

The King's decision came only, it is reported, after it had been clearly demonstrated to him that entrance into the war was the only way to save the nation, as both army and navy are shattered by the partitioning arising from the continued uncertain course of Greece.

As first move toward the bringing of Greece into the theatre of hostilities it is reported that the present cabinet will resign. A royal proclamation is expected momentarily in Athens.

The news of Greece's entrance into the war has caused some excitement in this city. It had been expected that Greece would remain neutral. The news of the capture of the Bremen is also being followed with interest by the public and the Premier.

DEATH OF MRS. FLANA MORGAN AT LAUREL HILL

Mr. A. P. McGuire received a telegram yesterday morning announcing the death of Mrs. Mary Morgan at her home in Laurel Hill. Mrs. Morgan was the widow of the late Mark Morgan of this city. Mrs. A. P. McGuire is a daughter of the deceased and was at the bedside of her mother.

Mrs. Morgan was well known and a much admired woman, and leaves many friends here who won the death.

Carranza and Arzobispo must have some North Carolina acquaintances. At any rate they got busy the day the North Carolina National Guards were ordered to the border.

The best friend you will have is your bank book. He may be rather hard to get acquainted with at first, but after you know him a little while you will be interested in watching him grow and develop. In case of trouble or sickness he is good to have around. When an opportunity for an investment where you can better yourself and you need some money quickly he won't turn you down if you have treated him right.—Atlanta Georgian.

News certainly flies Mr. Drake had a long distance phone call yesterday from the American Seating Company of Charlotte; they said that they saw by the paper that Fayetteville is to have a new Theatre and that they would be here today with samples of chairs.