

## TEUTONS CAPTURE ORSOVA AND LAUNCH JOINT DRIVE ON ROUMANIA'S CAPITOL

### Falkenhayn's Army Takes Orsova While Von Mackensen Crossing the Danube Places the Entire Russo-Roumanian Army in Grave Peril Ushering in the Final Chapter of the Roumanian Campaign With Drive on Bucharest.

(By International News Service)

London, Nov. 24.—Each of the three events exclusively predicted in a dispatch to the International News Service as the next developments of the Teuton campaign against Roumania came to pass today.

Orsova and Turnu-Severin the two principal cities east of the iron gate of the Danube fell to General von Falkenhayn and with their capture the doom of an entire Russo-Roumanian army was sealed. As yet there is no news of what happened to it, but it is believed that it abandoned the two cities in face of the overwhelming Teuton man power and artillery and fled into the hills to the northwest.

The two other events forecast yesterday were reported as actual happenings in today's official war bulletin. One is Falkenhayn's advance from Craiova to Roumania's western railway barrier, the Rothenburg Pass road. The second is the crossing of the Danube by the force of Field Marshall von Mackensen, ushering in the final chapter of the Roumanian campaign—the joint drive on Bucharest.

The Roumanian war office admits the withdrawal of King Ferdinand's troops from the left banks of the Olteza river, in the Oltenia valley. This means that Falkenhayn has approached the gates of Flatina, and is about to seize control of the entire railway running from the Transylvanian Alps down to the Danube. The fall of Piatra is believed to be a matter of hours as is that of Flatina.

How rapidly is the eastward advance from Cariova is shown by the fact that the German war office this afternoon announced "we are approaching the Alt valley," while tonight's official bulletin said: "We have reached the Alt valley."

The same statement announced: forces belonging to the army group of Field Marshall von Mackensen have crossed the Danube at several places."

## A Souvenir From the Mexican Border

Mr. C. H. Graham exhibited at the News office yesterday a souvenir from the Mexican border. The souvenir was a work basket made of an armadillo shell and displayed the artistic work of a Mexican woman.

Mr. Dougald Graham, who is a member of the Virginia Artillery of the National Guard, is now stationed at San Antonio, and sent the armadillo shell to his sister, Miss Mary, stating that a Mexican woman made the basket, which was velvet lined.

Mr. Graham stated in his letter that things on the border were livening up since the recent rumors of Villa's activities.

## ATTITUDE OF AMERICAN GOVERNMENT TOWARD PEACE PACT IN EUROPE

Washington, Nov. 24.—The first definite understanding of the American government's attitude toward possible peace in Europe was obtained today.

The United States, it was said will not participate in the negotiation of a peace that would destroy the independence of any nation, but would favor a peace which would create more independent states out of lands inhabited by distinct nations.

## EUROPEAN WAR VETERAN IN CITY

### Lieut. N. C. Salaman of British Royal Field Artillery in the City.

Fayetteville received a flying visit yesterday from Lieut. N. C. Salaman, of the British Royal Field Artillery, who having received an honorable discharge on account of a shell shock whilst in action on the Somme front in France, has come over to America intending to settle here. He was able to give us some very interesting information about certain sides of the great conflict, which usually escape the popular conception. "I can tell you nothing new," he said, "about the actual fighting, nor do I come to recall what I unfortunately had to see, but if it will interest you at all, I shall be glad to give you what I sincerely believe is the popular feelings of the war's origin and ultimate end. To begin with any thinking man whatever his sympathies, must realize that this war cannot be laid at the door of any particular country more than another.

To find the myriad causes, and influences which finally reached a climax in 1914 one must look back through pages of European history. Where all the nations suddenly attained knowledge from pitiful ignorance, that was bound to lead to competitive advancement, and unlimited jealousy of each other's neighbors. Religion too has no small finger in it. When nations advance, similarly they grow powerful and latent power must eventually come to a head, as in the case of the exhaust pipe on an overpowered steam engine, and so the whole affair I really believe is a great international misunderstanding, and I think you will find that this war will result in a kind of European United States, based on a mutual desire to settle future disputes by arbitration, and I firmly believe the President of the United States will be a potent factor in settling things up

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## THREE NEGROES ARE HELD ON SUSPICION HARRELSON MURDER

### John Johnson, Who Wife of Murdered Man Recognized Is Under Arrest.

### 2 OTHERS APPREHENDED

Excitement Runs High in Vicinity of Rowland While It Is Known Three Negroes Are Held in Connection of Murder.

(Special to the NEWS)

Rowland, Nov. 24.—Three of the four negroes supposed to be implicated in the murder of Rev. Hugh Harrelson which took place about seven miles from here Monday night are under arrest, and the officials are endeavoring to locate the fourth member of the gang.

John Johnson, a negro, who was recognized by Mrs. Harrelson as the negro who assaulted her, has been apprehended and being held pending investigation of details of the murder plot. It is not known definitely that others are implicated, but there are reasons for suspicion. The three prisoners are being watched closely, while the country is being scoured along the South Carolina line for the other supposed member of the gang. It is probable that Johnson would have been strung up long ago except for the vigilance of the officers and the desire of the people to find if the other two held on suspicion were actually connected with the murder plot.

The excitement in this section is high, and something is liable to happen at any time.

## WILSON CONFINED WITH SEVERE COLD

### Will Not Attend Army and Navy Football Game in New York Today.

Washington, Nov. 24.—President Wilson will not attend the Army and Navy football game in New York tomorrow due to the severe cold contracted since returning from Shadow Lawn. He will be represented by Secretary of the Navy, Daniels, and Secretary of War, Baker.

The President's decision to remain at the White House and nurse his cold was announced in the following telegram forwarded by Secretary Tumulty to Police Commissioner Woods, in New York tonight:

"On the advice of his physician the President has cancelled his trip to New York tomorrow. While he is recovering from his cold Dr. Greyson does not think it advisable for him to sit in the open for so long and thus possibly take fresh cold."

Dr. Greyson and Secretary Tumulty both gave assurance tonight that there is nothing alarming in the President's condition.

## WEATHER.

Fair and colder Saturday. Sunday fair with rising temperature. Fresh northwest winds diminishing.

## TO "FEED AMERICA FIRST" THE SLOGAN SOUNDED BY LABOR

### Unanimous Vote to Demand on Foreign Shipments of Wheat.

### WHEAT SPECULATORS ARE ENTIRELY TO BLAME FOR THE HIGH COST OF BREAD AND NOT THE BAKERS IS CHARGE BROUGHT OUT IN DEBATE.

(By International News Service.)

Baltimore, Nov. 24.—"Feed America first," was the slogan sounded in the convention of the American Federation of Labor today, when it voted unanimously to demand an embargo upon the shipments of wheat and other food stuffs from this country.

Debates brought out the charge that wheat speculators are trying to turn public attention to a prosecution of the bakers, when in fact the cost of all elements in the production of a loaf of bread have advanced such an extent within the past year that no court would hold the bakers to blame for raising their prices.

A resolution demanding a probe by the department of justice into the "conspiracy" through which the cost of print paper has been doubled and in some cases trebled within the past year, was also adopted.

## Transylvanians Return to Destroyed Homes

(By International News Service.)

Budapest, Nov. 24.—The Hungarian Minister of the Interior announces that the tens of thousands of men, women and children who fled from the eastern and southern districts of Transylvania when the Roumanians broke through the Carpathian passes and started their short-lived invasion of Hungary, will be returned to their homes at once, as the invaded territory is practically cleared of the enemy.

The majority of the fugitives flocked to Budapest and most of them were without means. Their housing and feeding was a serious problem, but thanks to the efficient measures taken by the government few of them suffered from want. To enable them to rebuild their destroyed homesteads the Ministry has appropriated \$10,000,000, but a much larger sum will be needed later.

## No Decision Last Night in the Newton Case

At 2 o'clock this morning the jury was still at a deadlock and no decision had been reached in the case against Mr. J. Sprunt Newton.

It was the consensus of opinion in legal circles late yesterday afternoon that Mr. Newton would be cleared of the charge.

## Start Investigation Print Paper Shortage

(By International News Service.)

Washington, Nov. 24.—The Federal Trade Commission announced today that it would start a thorough investigation of the print paper shortage beginning with public hearings on December 12.

Invitations to testify will be issued to print paper manufacturers, jobbers, publishers and others interested.

## REACH AGREEMENT TO CARRY FIGHT TO SUPREME COURT

### Will Use Case Decided in Kansas City Upon Which to Base Arguments.

### NO SUIT WILL BE FILED

By the Railways and Government will Institute no Prosecutions for Failure to Comply With the Law.

(By International News Service.)

Washington, Nov. 24.—The railroads and the government came to an agreement in the matter carrying the fight over the eight hour law to the Supreme Court.

They have decided to use the case decided by Judge Hook in Kansas City last Saturday as the vehicle for all their arguments for and against the laws constitutionality.

The agreement to this effect was reached at Kansas City today by representatives of the advisory committee of the railroad systems and the assistants of the attorney general's office. Under the terms of this agreement both sides will appear before the Supreme Court when it reconvenes here on December 4, and join in a plea to have the case advanced so that there may be a speedy decision. In the meantime no more suits attacking the law will be begun by the railroads, and the government will institute no prosecutions for failure to comply with the law until the decision of the court is rendered.

It is further agreed that the railroads will take no further action in any of the cases now pending in the courts, and at the same time they will prepare for a decision upholding the law by so arranging their accounts that they may be able to meet the demand for increasing payments to their employes for under the law in the event that the Supreme Court's decision is favorable to the government.

## SIR HIRAM MAXIM INVENTOR, IS DEAD

### Was Inventor of the Automatic Machine Gun and Smokeless Powder.

(By International News Service.)

London, Nov. 24.—Sir Hiram Maxim, famous American inventor died here today aged 76. He was the inventor of the automatic machine gun and smokeless powder. Sir Hiram was born in Bangorville, Maine, but has lived in Europe for many years.

One of Sir Hiram's first inventions was an automatic machine for making carburated air for light houses. In 1881 Maxim was made a knight of the Legion of Honor at the Paris electrical exposition for his machine to keep currents constant in a system of incandescent lighting, the first device of the sort.

In 1883 Sir Hiram went to London and shortly afterward produced the automatic machine gun. Six years later he became a naturalized British citizen.

Sir Hiram is a brother of Hudson Maxim.

## TREVINO REPORTS VICTORY COMPLETE OVER VILLA TROOPS

### Reports Villistas Fleeing in Every Direction Pursued by Carranzistas.

### REPORT IS CONFLICTING

Were Received Early in the Day. But Later Ones Stated Villa Had Been Defeated on Outskirts of Chihuahua City.

(By International News Service.)

El Paso, Nov. 24.—General Trevino's victory over Francisco Villa is complete, according to a message made public here tonight by Carranza Consul Brava. The message from Trevino said:

"Our victory is complete. The Villistas are fleeing in every direction, pursued by our cavalry."

### Conflicting Reports.

El Paso, Nov. 24.—Undaunted by his repulse in yesterday's fighting Villa resumed his attack on Chihuahua City early this morning according to advices received at Jaurez.

Reports on the progress of the battle are conflicting. Though Carranza officials reported Villa completely defeated at the outskirts, refugees arriving here declared a bloody hand to hand struggle was going on in the city's streets yesterday afternoon. Both Villa and General Trevino are reported wounded.

The refugees reported that Villa attacked with 3,000 men leading his bandit forces into battle with his old time recklessness and disregard for his own life. Trevino had only 2,000 men defending the Carranza stronghold at the beginning of the fighting, refugees asserted. Carranza officials at Jaurez insisted however that Trevino had more than twice that number of men under his command.

Villa attacked the western part of the city in the resumption of the fighting later reports said. A large detachment of his bandits stormed the Carranza batteries on Santa Rosa Hill.

## New Yale Organ Is Greatest in the U. S.

(By International News Service.)

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 24.—With the completion of the Newberry organ in Wolsey Hall, Yale will have the third largest organ in the world. The original organ, built in 1903, has been entirely reconstructed and enlarged and has 162 stops. The only organs having more stops are two in Europe—one in Liverpool and one in Breslau. The new organ will have cost \$50,000 when completed, the money having been given by members of the Newberry family.

J. W. Sterre & Son are the builders of the organ. One of its features is an arrangement of numbered pistons, each one being a combination previously prepared by the organist. These pistons are prepared at a switchboard, and when wanted are simply pulled out. Another feature of the organ is a row of electric indicator lamps, which show at a glance what is in operation and what is silent.