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RUSSIANS CHECK MARCH OF TEUTONIC INVADERS

Fierce Drive in Mid-Poland Regarded as Spent and Muscovites Assume Offensive at Many Points--London Critics Think Kitchener Spoke Advisedly.

(By the Associated Press)
London, Sept. 16.—The Russian armies are showing a disposition to resume the offensive at many points on the eastern front.

They are not only pressing their attacks against the Austrians in Galicia, but are holding up the German rush in mid-Poland, also asserting the offensive at many points here.

Midway between Dvinsk and Vilna, where the German cavalry has cut the Petrograd railway, the Teutons are still held up.

Counting the capture of Austrians in Galicia, the Russians assert that they have taken more prisoners than they have been losing.

In England it is believed that Earl Kitchener's assertion that the Germans had "shot their last bolt" was not an incautious statement. It is said here that von Mackensen's drive is losing vigor, and the Austrians appear unable to regain the upper hand in Galicia.

The Balkan situation remains unsettled, and is affording worry for the entente. "Bulgaria's aims," says the Manchester Guardian, "form the subject of increasing anxious thought by the entente powers."

The heavy guns continue their bombardment along the western front, and in the Vosges another battle is in progress for possession of Hartmann-Weilerkopf, which has changed hands often during the few past months.

According to dispatches from Holland, the British warships have again attacked the German positions on the Belgian coast. Air raids by Allied airmen on towns now occupied by the Germans and by Zeppelins on England are of daily occurrence.

THE NAVAL ACADEMY WILL BE REORGANIZED

(By the Associated Press)
Washington, Sept. 16.—President Wilson drew on his years of experience as the head of a great university today in a conference with Secretary Daniels and Captain Eberly, the newly appointed head of the United States naval academy at Annapolis. The conference was over the trouble in the management disclosed at the recent investigation, and was looking to the reorganization, management and discipline of the institution. Many changes as the result of hazing, irregularities and other branches of discipline are contemplated.

MAY EXPRESS VIEWS ON WOMAN SUFFRAGE

(Special to the Record)
Washington, Sept. 16.—President Wilson proposes to go to Princeton September 28 to vote in the New Jersey primary elections. He may express his views at that time on the question of woman suffrage.

MARKETS

NEW YORK COTTON

(By the Associated Press)
New York, Sept. 16.—There was heavy realizing and local selling for a reaction when the cotton market opened today. The market opened at a decline of 11 to 13 points and soon sold as low as 14 points under last night's close.

COTTON FUTURES

New York, Sept. 16.—Cotton futures: Open Close
October 10.75 10.71
December 11.05 11.06
January 11.26 11.21
March 11.54 11.49
May 11.81 11.78

NEW YORK STOCKS

(By the Associated Press)
New York, Sept. 16.—The early rise in stocks today were of the superficial and professional character, war specialties again being the specialties. Bethlehem Steel opened a point, but declined five points to 342. Willis-Overland lost 3 1/4 at 83 and Crucible Steel lost 1 1/4 at 92 1/2. United States Steel opened at a gain of half a point at 73 1/2 and soon reached 74 1/2. General Motors and United States Alcohol fared better in that they retained much of the initial gain. Among the railroads Reading, C. & O., and B. & O. showed advances.

TROOPS WATCH MEXICANS TODAY

(By the Associated Press)
Brownsville, Tex., Sept. 16.—Mexican independence day dawned along the lower Texas border with more than 4,000 United States troops ready for hurry calls to any section where demonstrations against American citizens might develop. Everything was reported as quiet, however.

Carranza gave assurances that no violence would be done Americans on the border. Two thousand Carranza soldiers arrived at Matamoros yesterday, and the Laredo garrison, its commander announced, would spend the day patrolling the river.

There were fears of outbreaks of animosities towards Americans along the river. Much shooting and shouting prevailed along the Mexican side, but no disorders were reported. Mexican soldiers were concentrated at Matamoros for a parade, and bands attracted large crowds, but practically no Americans crossed over the river.

BERNSTORFF THINKS TROUBLE NEARLY OVER

New York, Sept. 16.—Settlement of the difficulties between the United States and Germany within a fortnight was predicted by Count Bernstorff, the German ambassador, here shortly after his return from Washington. Questioned by a newspaper man, Count Bernstorff said: "Ordinarily, I give only prepared interviews over my signature. I shall make an exception. You may say for me that I am sure that within a fortnight all supposed difficulties between the United States and Germany will have been settled and permanently settled, and the nations will be more friendly than they ever have been."

TWO PARROTS IN COFFIN

Pets Killed to Be Buried With Their Mistress.
The New York Sun says: "When the body of Mrs. Anna O. Furst of 501 Frelinghuysen road, New Brighton, Staten Island, wife of Capt. Thomas T. Furst of the Red Bank, is interred in the Moravian cemetery two parrots which had been her sole companions during the absence of her husband for 10 years will be lowered in the coffin with it. This was her dying request. "The parrots were brought to her by her husband on one of his voyages from Curacao. The couple had no children and almost her chief interest had been bringing up and caring for the birds. When after six weeks' illness she realized last Thursday that she was dying she made the request, saying that no one else would care for them as she had. "The two birds were chloroformed by the S. P. C. A. in Stapleton yesterday afternoon and last evening when the funeral services were held at the Furst home were laid in the coffin. Mrs. Furst was 60 years old."

ANOTHER CELEBRATION OCCURRING IN HAITI

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Sept. 16.—American marines have been despatched to the west coast of Haiti to quell an uprising there, Admiral Caperton reported today.

HICKORY MASONS MEET

Hickory Lodge, No. 343, A. F. and A. M., held their third degree on Mr. J. S. Shuford, quite an interesting meeting being held. Mr. F. A. Henderson conferred the work and a delegation of Newton Masons was present. A social session followed the work. Last week the third degree was conferred on Mr. L. R. Abernethy. The Hickory lodge is a live organization and is growing.

Justice Lamar Remains Ill.
White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., Sept. 16.—No change was noted today in the condition of Associate Justice Lamar of the United States supreme court, who has been slightly ill here for the past several days.

Compulsory School Law.
Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 16.—Governor Henderson today signed the compulsory education bill, under which every child between eight and fifteen years old must attend school 80 days each year.

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Minimum 67 49
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LADY HELD UP AND MONEY STOLEN

Munroe Coffey, the negro arrested last night on the charge of snatching the purse from a young white lady, confessed in recorder's court this afternoon and was bound over to the next term of Catawba superior court. He was unable to raise \$500 and was sent to jail. Coffey said his home was near Lenoir and that he attempted the robbery because of hunger. The charge against him is highway robbery. Some fancy work belonging to the young lady was found in his possession, but none of the other articles were recovered.

Munroe Coffey, a negro, was expected to face trial in Recorder Campbell's court this afternoon on the charge of snatching a purse from Miss Birdie Yount, stenographer for the Shuford Hardware Company. Miss Yount was held up while walking in the path through the woods to the rear of the Richard Baker Hospital yesterday evening at 7 o'clock, the negro placing his hand in an inside pocket and demanding that the young lady drop the purse on penalty of her life. She was on her way home. Miss Yount promptly dropped the purse and fled to Mr. Bill Miller's home, where she telephoned to the police department. Chief Lentz, Sergeant Sigmon, Mr. Wilburn Lafon and Mr. Will Seabach set off in pursuit in Mr. Long Heller's automobile and in twenty minutes had captured the negro. He had in his pockets the exact change described by Miss Yount—\$2.38 in all.

In the purse also were Miss Yount's keys and a gold watch, and these are missing. It is assumed that Coffey, when he learned that the officers were on his trail, threw them away. The officers carried him out to the scene of the hold-up today in an effort to find the articles. Officers believe that they have a plain case of highway robbery against Coffey, and they think there is no doubt that he is the man wanted.

RUSSIAN DUMA PROROGUED TODAY

(By the Associated Press)
Petrograd, via London, Sept. 16.—Premier Goremykin has been authorized to prorogue the Russian duma. Public feeling is stirred deeply by the announcement and meetings are scheduled for Moscow and other cities.

(By the Associated Press)
London, Sept. 16.—The Reuters' Petrograd correspondent telegraphs that the Russian duma will be prorogued today until the middle of November. An imperial decree to this effect was issued and communicated last night to the premier and president of the duma.

Precautions are being taken in Moscow and other cities to forestall popular demonstrations.

Since the formation early this month of liberals and progressives, the new majority put forward a program of important reforms and it was reported the premier might resign. He went to the field headquarters of Emperor Nicholas and was informed that the measures under consideration were untimely.

BOOSTERS COMING LATER

The Charlotte boosters, due here this morning, did not arrive. Secretary Joy receiving word that the trip had been postponed until a later day. Hickory was ready to welcome the visitors.

Mother—"Always think twice before you speak." Tommy—"Gee, ma, if you do that yourself you must do some swift thinking when you get goin' for pa."—Boston Transcript.

"Now, Tommy," said the teacher, "you may give an example of a coincidence." "Why, er—" said Tommy, with some hesitation, "why—me fadder and mudder was both married on des amey day."—Chicago News.

Member General Board.
Washington, Sept. 16.—Captain L. H. Chandler today was detached from the naval academy at Annapolis to become a member of the general board of thenavy.

ROUMANIA AND GERMANY AT PARTING

(By the Associated Press)
London, Sept. 16.—A Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that German newspapers were permitted yesterday to publish sensational telegrams saying that Roumania's participation in the war was expected at any time.

The massing of troops on the Roumanian frontier already has taken place, and reservists have been ordered home. Roumania's steadfast refusal to permit the transportation through her territory by Germany of military supplies for Turkey is supposed to have aroused the animosity of the central powers.

News from Rome says that a new Balkan league has been formed consisting of Roumania, Serbia and Greece. Bulgaria is not included because of her relations with Turkey, which she will secure territory. Montenegro probably is in accord with the three other Balkan powers, inasmuch as she is on the side of the entente in the war.

TEN TENTS FOR FAIR

Durham County Event Begins Next Tuesday Morning.
Durham, Sept. 16.—Secretary C. A. Gribble has received the 10 tents which will be used as an adjunct to the buildings at the park for the Durham County Fair, which opens next Tuesday morning with T. W. Bickett as speaker. Mr. Gribble and other fair officials believe that there will be larger and better exhibits for this fair than were put on last year. The fair has been more widely advertised than in former years. Several men have been working over the adjacent counties and all of these workers report that the farmers are taking much interest in the event.

CLEVELAND'S TOWN "DRY."

Resolution New Way to Put End to Saloons in Jersey.
A Caldwell, N. J., dispatch says: The council and voters of Caldwell tonight passed a resolution to make Caldwell "dry." The deliberations of the council, began a week ago were brought to a close tonight by 50 members of the W. C. T. U. Headed by Fillmore Condit, president of the Pacific Oil Company, they called upon the councilmen and presented a petition expressing the wishes of 420 of the 787 voters of this place.

If the court of common pleas, which has the licensing power, approves the resolution Caldwell will have what it believes is practically local option. Incidentally, it is said, the "lid" will close Caldwell House, one of the old hotels in the town, which has been entertained with its bar since 1792. No criticism of the hotel is made. It was said tonight that the rum and applejack tippling once indulged in at church meetings was stopped in 1830 by a temperance society founded by the father of Grover Cleveland.

BRITISH SUBMARINE IS REPORTED AS SUNK

(By Associated Press.)
London, Sept. 16.—The admiralty announced today that the British submarine E probably has been sunk in the Dardanelles.

CHARLES T. COLYER DEAD

Asheville, Sept. 16.—Charles T. Colyer, landscape and building architect, and one of the State Hospital for the Insane at Morganton and a number of state institutions of other states, died at his home at this city following an extended illness. Mr. Colyer was 82 years of age and had been a resident of Asheville for the past several years, coming to this city when he retired from business a few years ago. He is survived by a wife, four sons and three daughters. The funeral was conducted today by Rev. Wyatt Brown, rector Trinity Episcopal church, assisted by Rev. Charles Mercer Hall, rector of Saint Mary's Episcopal parish.

SOME FINE PEARS

Mr. Craig Shuford, although busy in his new-mown hay, made a hurried trip to Hickory today and while here left the Record force nine of the finest pears ever grown. They were of the magnolia variety and were as sweet and juicy as any to be found, despite their large size.

CARR-MATHESON

Troutman, Sept. 16.—Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 Miss Jessie Lillian Matheson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar A. Matheson of this place, and Mr. Broadhurst Carr of Mooresville were married, the ceremony being performed by Rev. T. P. Weston of Mooresville. A few intimate friends of the bride and the groom's best man were the only attendants. A short time after the ceremony they motored to Mooresville where shortly they will begin housekeeping. Mrs. Carr was for two years assistant postmaster here and has many friends. Mr. Carr is a young artisan of many sterling qualities.

MECKLENBURG INCREASED

Raleigh, Sept. 16.—The state tax commission has issued orders increasing the tax assessment in Mecklenburg county 15 per cent, Wake county 5 per cent and Pender county 10 per cent. Consideration of these increases was delayed. The first order increased the assessments in 78 counties, among them being Catawba, which was increased 15 per cent.

BRITISH PRIZE COURT CONFISCATES GOODS

Condemns Several Million Dollars Worth of American Meat Products Consigned to Copenhagen, but Probably Intended for Germany.

ASHEVILLE AND ROCKY MOUNT START SERIES

(By the Associated Press)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Sept. 16.—Ideal weather conditions favored the opening game between Rocky Mount, winner of the Virginia League pennant, and Asheville, winner of the Carolina League pennant, this afternoon. Three games will be played here and three at Asheville; the seventh game, if that many be necessary, will be played on neutral grounds.

GERMANS CLAIMING ADDITIONAL SUCCESSES

(By the Associated Press)

Berlin, via London, Sept. 16.—Further gains in the vicinity of Prinsk, 100 miles from Brest-Litovsk, were announced at German war headquarters today. The battle for the possession of the Riga is resulting in further German successes.

HAVE NO FEAR OF GERMAN ATTACKS

(By Associated Press.)

Petrograd, Sept. 16.—Although Vilna and Dvinsk are being flanked by the Germans, the Russians still are holding out, according to a war office statement, and there is no immediate need of abandoning those points. Neither point has any strategic value, it is said.

Russian successes in Galicia are causing elation in army circles, but it is pointed out that these will not betray the army into pushing into the Teutonic lines. In support of this claim, is cited the Russian action in raiding a position and capturing 1,500 prisoners, when the Russians voluntarily returned.

In the southeast the Russians are guaranteed against a turning movement by Roumania and the Prepet river.

DR. HALL LECTURES

Speaks to Pupils of North School This Morning.

Dr. Hall of New York gave an interesting and instructive lecture at the North graded school building this morning, the main point and moral being that of character and actions. He said "let your life be one of sunshine and happiness to others." A beautiful example of this was given and this is a good rule for daily life—take i from joyous, e from energy, S from Savior, the One on High; u from useful, s from save, "save your money," he said. "The whole of the initial letters spells a beautiful name, a greater name than any general or statesman—it is Jesus." He talked especially to the small boys and girls, appealing to them to follow Jesus and scatter sunshine in their homes. He said there're different kinds of "tators" in life, the spectator, the one that looks on, the imitator, the one that imitates, the dictator, the one that is always dictating, and last but not least the "later" slips, the little taters just ready for setting out in life.

He named the teachers as an important part of every child's life. He made an appeal to every child to save money. "I knew a boy," he said, "who, every time he got a nickel went to the drug store and said 'Give me a package of cig—cig—cig—aw coffee tacks, that's it'."

The lecture was amusing, but, behind it all was a certain amount of seriousness.

Dr. Hall will give a lecture at Claremont College tonight.

AT KING'S MOUNTAIN

Ex-Governor Folk Scheduled For An Address There.

Announcement is made from Washington that ex-Governor J. W. Folk of Missouri will attend the annual celebration at King's Mountain battle ground and will deliver an address. Governor Folk is special attorney for the interstate commerce commission and for a time was a candidate for the Democratic nomination for president, giving way to Champ Clark. It is announced that Secretary Wm. J. McAdoo has indicated his willingness to attend Founders' Day celebration at the State Normal.

(By the Associated Press)
London, Sept. 16.—A British prize court has condemned the greater part of the American products forming the cargoes of four steamships. The products, valued at several million dollars, are declared forfeited to the crown.

All the goods, consisting of American meat products, were confiscated except a small portion which were released to claimants.

The case has been pending several months and the hearings closed last month. The decision was rendered today.

In a lengthy opinion it was said that the ships were carrying in the direction of Copenhagen more than thirteen times the goods which under normal conditions are taken to that port. That fact gave practical and overwhelming assurance that they were destined for Germany, although there was no indication in the manifests that they were intended for that country.

COMPLETE LOSS

(By the Associated Press)
Chicago, Sept. 16.—The meat cargoes confiscated by the British government will be a complete loss for the packers, according to the president of Morris & Company, as no advances were made on the goods.

REFUSES TO GRANT PARDON

Raleigh, Sept. 16.—Person county citizens to the number of 100 vainly pleaded with Governor Craig yesterday for the pardon of Dan H. Andrews, a wealthy Person county citizen, under sentence of six months for transporting liquor in an automobile. Andrews contended that he hauled the stuff for a man named Williams, whose automobile had broken down, and that it was an act of the road.

BIG ATLANTIC FLEET TO VISIT CHARLESTON

(By the Associated Press)

Washington, Sept. 16.—A large representation of the Atlantic fleet will be in Charleston harbor when the Southern Commercial Congress meets there December 13, 14 and 15. This assurance was given by Secretary Daniels today to Senator Smith of South Carolina, Senator Fletcher of Florida and Mayor Grace of Charleston.

Members of the congress will be entertained aboard the warships December 14 and taken around the harbor. The public will be admitted aboard the vessels December 15.

STILL SEARCHING FOR TWO FOREST CITY MEN

Hickory police still are searching Ralph Brown, who is wanted at Forest City in connection with the murder of Dave Wilson at that place. The Forest City authorities telegraphed that Brown was seen to get off a train at Hickory, but Chief Lentz, who knows the man, said today that he had been unable to find any trace of him. Ben Hensley is also wanted for his alleged part in the murder.

WARREN MURDER CASE POSTPONED FORTNIGHT

(By the Associated Press)

Warren, R. I., Sept. 16.—A continuance of two weeks was announced when Mrs. Elizabeth Mohr, accused of inciting the murder of her husband, Dr. C. F. Mohr, and Geo. W. Healis, C. Victor Brown and Henry Spelman, negroes, charged with the crime, were called in the district court today.

The prosecuting attorney said that Miss Emily C. Berger, Dr. Mohr's secretary, was unable to be present. She is recovering in a Providence hospital from wounds inflicted at the time Dr. Mohr was killed. She is the state's most important witness.

CITY COUNCIL MEETS IN SPECIAL SESSION

City council meets in special session tonight to consider the revised ordinances drawn up by City Attorney Bagby. In many cases these have been condensed and simplified. Another ordinance that may be revised is the Sunday closing law, although there is some likelihood that council will refer the question to the people. There will be special meetings until the revised ordinances are considered.