

**WALSH TO ASK THAT CONGRESS ACT UPON COMMISSION REPORT**

Head Industrial Relations Board Talked With the President Today

**DEFENSE PROGRAM READY**

Finishing Touches Being Put on Plans for Preparedness—Garrison's Finished, Daniels' Almost So, Stated Today

(By the United Press)  
Washington, Sept. 27.—Frank P. Walsh, chairman of the Industrial Relations Commission, today conferred with the President regarding the commission's report. The former said he might later take steps to push congressional action on the recommendations.  
Within a fortnight the administration hopes to have the nation's defense program completed. This was learned today following a conference between Daniels and Chairman Padgett of the naval committee, concerning the naval appropriations bill. Garrison intimated that his report has been practically completed.

**MAX COHEN BEFRIENDED INDIAN, LOST HIS LIFE**

Goldsboro Man Killed in Oklahoma Died as a Gentleman—Insisted Upon Red Man Having Money Due Him, and Accused Lawyer of Crookedness—Attorney Crushed Skull With Blows

The mystery surrounding the killing of Max Cohen of Goldsboro is solved with the arrival of an account from Tulsa, Okla., where the tragedy occurred. Cohen was prominent in Goldsboro business circles and well-known here, had been at Tulsa some time. It is said that a realty operator located in Kinston for some time interested him in the oil lands in that section. Cohen purchased a tract from an Indian through John Turner, a lawyer.

The report says Captain Cohen encountered Turner in a hotel lobby and told him that he had learned from the Indian that the attorney was not dealing square with the former. Cohen said he would insist that all the money in the transaction with the exception of \$75 stipulated as the attorney's fee be turned over to the original owner. "It was Cohen's insistence on a square deal for the Indian which brought on the trouble." Turner assaulted the North Carolina man, and his blows crushed Cohen's skull. Turner, under arrest, declares "the thing came up so suddenly I am at a loss how to make a statement." Oklahoma papers say Cohen was upright, kindly and excellently disposed.

**BRITISH LOST WARSHIP IN ZEE BRUGGES ACTION**

Two Other Units of Offensive Fleet Damaged, Says Report From Berlin—After Damages the Attackers Retired—Identity and Class of Vessel Sent to Bottom Not Revealed

(By the United Press)  
Berlin, Sept. 27.—One British warship was sunk and two damaged by German coast batteries in the bombardment of Zee Brugges by the British fleet. It was today officially stated. The British squadron then retired. The statement does not disclose the name nor the tonnage of the ship sunk.

**MARINES KILL FORTY HAITIENS IN BATTLE**

Cape Haitien, Sept. 26.—In an attack by Haitien rebels on an American force, about two miles from Cape Haitien, 40 Haitiens were killed. Ten Americans were wounded.  
The rebels have refused to disarm and the American are marching on Haut Du Cap, in the plain of the north.

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

**RUMANIA CALLS ON SOFIA TO EXPLAIN THE MOBILIZATION**

Indication That Bucharest Government Is Preparing to Fight Ferdinand

**RESERVISTS SUMMONED**

Both the Bulgars, 10,000 and Greeks, 55,000, in the United States Called to Colors—Greek Fleet May Hold Up the Bulgarians

(By the United Press)  
Rome, Sept. 27.—Roumania has requested Bulgaria to explain the mobilization decree, according to the Idea Nazionale.  
**Reservists in America Called.**  
Washington, Sept. 27.—Greece and Bulgaria have called out their reservists in the United States. Greeks 24 to 42 years old have been called to the colors. Greek reservists in America number 55,000; Bulgarian, 10,000. It is believed the Greek naval forces will be able to prevent a landing of the Bulgarian reservists on the other side of the water.

**BRUTAL NEGRO SHOT ARM OFF 2-YEAR-OLD**

(By the Eastern Press)  
Greenville, Sept. 27.—A two-year-old colored child, son of Jordan Mills of Cox's Mill, is minus an arm because he would not obey the injunction of a strange negro man who told him to go home. The stranger accosted the child some distance from his father's home. When ordered to "go home" the baby stood still and looked at the man, who carried a loaded shotgun. The man, probably demented, fired at the child. The injured arm was blown off at the elbow. The assailant escaped and officers have not been able to locate him.

**ED. WILLIAMS, OUTLAW, CAPTURED BY SHERIFF**

Asheville, Sept. 26.—Ed. Williams, notorious outlaw, was captured near Robbinsville Saturday night by Sheriff Ammons of Graham county, according to messages received at Asheville tonight.  
Williams, according to the story received here, was unarmed at the time of his capture and offered no resistance.  
Residents of Robbinsville were excited by the capture of Williams, who is wanted in connection with the death of his wife, mother-in-law and brother-in-law, the daughter, wife and son of Phillip Phillips, some time ago, and is also suspected of knowing something of the death of Mr. Phillips, who was shot from ambush recently, and for whose death Hardy Wiggins and Merritt Miler have been condemned to die.

**ACCUSE ITALIANS OF SHELLING HOSPITAL**

Vienna, Sept. 27.—Italian artillery shelled a Red Cross hospital at Goritz, despite the fact that it flew the Geneva Red Cross flag, it is officially stated. The hospital was struck five times, shells exploding in the operating rooms.

**BRIEFS IN THE NEWS FROM OTHER PLACES**

The New Bern public schools began the fall term today.  
The New Bern Chamber of Commerce is about to start a campaign for one-cent letter postage, to aid in the national movement.  
The squirrel season in Craven county opens Friday.  
Tobacco sales at New Bern last week were the largest of the season so far, about 325,000 pounds.

**SCHOOLS MAY BAR CHILDREN.**  
Common colds are contagious and boards of health in many cities are considering barring children with colds from school. Foley's Honey and Tar is an old reliable family medicine and frees children from coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. Parents may save trouble by giving before school opens. J. E. Hood & Co. adv.

**RUSSIANS RECOVER LOST GROUND; THEY MAY RETAKE PINSK**

Capture of City and Neighboring Fortress Expected At Petrograd

**VON MACKENZEN IN BAD**

Left Wing Hurlled Back 5 Miles by the Slavs With Loss of a Town, His Right Badly Located in Marshes Near Pinsk

(By the United Press.)  
Petrograd, Sept. 25.—The recapture of the city of Pinsk and the fortress of Dubno by the Russians is predicted by war office officials.  
Von Mackenzen is hard pressed in the Pinsk region.  
His left wing has been thrown back five miles by the Slavs, who have captured Logishin. His right wing is floundering in the marshes in the south of Pinsk.

**French Still Making Headway.**  
Paris, Sept. 25.—French aviators today bombarded Sablons and the railway station at Metz. It is officially announced. The damage is not stated. The war office stated that the Germans are again using asphyxiating bombs in the regions of Auberoive and St. Hilarie in reply to the violent bombardment of German positions.  
French gunners today continued to wreck the German trenches in the Artois, Champagne and Argonne regions.

**ZEE BRUGGES HEAVILY SHELLED BY BRITISH**

(By the United Press.)  
Amsterdam, Sept. 25.—Three British warships heavily bombarded Zee Brugges, the German naval base, at daybreak. The extent of the damage is unknown.

**REPORTED ALLIES WILL ASK JAPAN FOR TROOPS**

Believed at Tokio, Where Confirmation of Rumor Cannot Be Had, That Request Will Be Turned Down If Oriental Government Is Called Upon to Help Keep Teutons From Turkey

(By the United Press.)  
Tokio, Japan, Sept. 25.—The Allies are reported to be preparing to ask Japan to send troops to hold back the threatened Austro-German drive on Constantinople. No official confirmation is obtainable. It is believed, however, if such aid is asked it will be refused.

**BRADSTREET REPORTS TRADE IMPROVEMENT**

Richmond, Va., Sept. 25.—Bradstreets today say for Richmond and vicinity:  
"The general tendency of trade is toward improvement, through irregular sales of dry goods, shoes and staple commodities in wearing apparel at wholesale show some increase. Provisions and groceries are in good demand. Drugs and chemicals show increase in sales. Trunk and bag manufacturers report the largest orders during the past week that they have received for several months. Lumber is quiet and construction work is at a low ebb. Crop reports are not so favorable as they were earlier in the season. Tobacco in some sections of Virginia is curing badly and cotton is developing slowly. The tobacco crop, however, in North Carolina is being marketed freely at good prices, several markets averaging in excess of 10 cents per pound, and some sales for fine grades have reached 50 cents per pound. Retail trade shows some improvement as the fall season advances. Collections are slow in most lines."

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**AUSTRIAN REPLY IN DUMBA MATTER WILL ARRIVE NEXT WEEK**

Wilson Not Decided On Arbitration of Point in the Frye Controversy

**NOT TO CONVENE SENATE**

President's Friends Persuade Him Against Measure, Thought—War Game of Atlantic Fleet First of Coming Month

(By the United Press)  
Washington, Sept. 25.—With the re-establishment of communication with Vienna, the Austrian reply in the Dumba case is expected early next week. The President is considering the reply to the last German Frye note. It is not decided whether he will agree to arbitrate the question of treaty violation in the sinking of the vessel.

**Wilson Writes Cox.**  
In a letter to former Governor Cox of Ohio, the President today said the government is prepared to handle tariff questions through powers lodged in the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce of the Federal Trade Commission.

**Not Likely to Be Extra Session Senate.**

The indications are that there will be no special session of the Senate. The President's closest advisers have told him public sentiment is against the proposition. It is believed he will decide not to call the Senate.

The "war game" of the Atlantic fleet will be on October 4 or 5, the Navy Department today announced. The vessels are being ordered to Hampton Roads for preparatory overhauling.

**GERMANY HAS LOST FIFTY UNITS FROM AIR FLEET—SO FAR**

Thirty-eight Zeppelins and Nine Parsevals Destroyed and Three Other Airships Missing—Credit to Guns of the Allies

(By the United Press)  
London, Sept. 25.—The Geneva correspondent of the Daily Express today reported that the German admiralty has admitted the loss of 38 zeppelins and 9 parsevals from the beginning of the war to August 1. It said two zeppelins and one parseval have been missing since then. It is reported that most of the airships were destroyed by the Anti-Air craft

**PLANNING IMMEDIATE RELIEF ARMENIANS**

Turks Have Massacred 350,000. Estimated, and Nearly Twice as Many More Have Been Run Out of Their Homes—Dr. Barton, Missions Commissioner, to Study Morgenthau's Proposal.

(By the United Press.)  
New York, Sept. 25.—Americans are planning immediate relief for the Armenians in Turkey. It is estimated 350,000 have been massacred and 600,000 driven from their homes. Dr. Barton, secretary of the American Board of Commissioners on Foreign Missions, has gone to Washington to study Ambassador Morgenthau's plan to bring them to America.

**AUSTRIAN TRIED TO DYNAMITE PENN. PLANT**

(By the United Press.)  
Altoona, Pa., Sept. 25.—George Verboutz, an Austrian, has been jailed here, charged with attempting to dynamite the plant of the Carlisle Limestone Co., who have been furnishing limestone to steel mills where munitions for the Allies are made.

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