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SEVENTH DAY FINDS ALLIES NEARER YET TO GOAL THEY SEEK

French Almost Upon Vimy Heights and Much-Coveted Rail Line

GERMAN LOSSES SEVERE

Defending Steel Artery By Which They Keep Control of Conquered Territory They Have Given Up 150,000 Men

(By the United Press)
London, Oct. 1.—The Seventh day of the great Allied offensive on the western front finds the Anglo-French sweeping close to Vimy Heights and the Bazancourt-Challerange Railroad, the objective of the French armies in Champagne.

Since the first rush last Saturday the Germans have lost more than 150,000 killed, wounded and prisoners, according to estimates from the front.

Bulgars and Serbs Fighting.

Paris, Oct. 1.—The French have advanced in the drive eastward toward Vimy Heights, the war office today reported. The Germans, violently counter attacking in the Ardennes and Champagne regions and north of the Aisne, were repulsed.

Italian dispatches today reported several clashes between Bulgarian and Serbian patrols. Troops of both sides are entrenched along the border.

A personal congratulatory telegram from King George to President Poincaré and General Joffre on the success "at the outset of our common offensive," today removed all doubt that the present movement is but the beginning of a really great drive. It is officially announced in last night's advance north to Massiges the French took 280 prisoners, including six officers.

RAILROAD MAN SEES PROSPERITY AHEAD

(By the Eastern Press)
Greenville, Oct. 1.—Henry Walters of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad says "the South is on the eve of seeing business pick up."

Mr. Walters has been inspecting the big A. C. L. shops at Rocky Mount. This is the biggest year in one way of the southern railroads' history, he states. They are purchasing a thousand or more box cars and several hundred locomotives.

"With the Government's declaration that the cotton crop is small the northern factories are buying up all they can get," Mr. Walters says. "They have got to have the cotton and with the South's production this year a little less than 12,000,000 bales this cotton will have to bring a good price."

THIS IS SUFFRAGISTS' 'DOLLAR DAY' IN PENNSY

(By the United Press)
Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 1.—Today is being observed as "Dollar Day" by suffragists in Pennsylvania at the request of the Pennsylvania Woman Suffrage Association, which is in the midst of a campaign for the adoption of an equal suffrage amendment to the constitution November 2. They have asked sympathizers with the cause to make some special contribution to the campaign fund today.

MILWAUKEE'S PHTHISIS SANATORIUM OPENED

(By the United Press)
Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 1.—"Muir-dals," Milwaukee county's tuberculosis sanatorium, said to be the finest institution for the treatment of phthisis in the United States, was opened for occupancy today. It cost \$600,000, and will accommodate 225 patients. It is named after John Muir, naturalist.

PROF. MIDDLETON AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

State Sunday School Secretary to Make Most Important Address of Week Tonight—Dr. Maddrey Was Heard Thursday Night—B. Y. P. U. Secretary Moore to Attend Conference

Tonight will be the big night of this week in the religious education conference at the First Baptist church. Prof. E. L. Middleton, Sunday school secretary of the Baptist State Convention, will address the congregation on "The School of the Church." He will discuss the practical phases of modern Sunday school work. Prof. Middleton is well known in his line in other States as well as this. Pastor Blanchard has issued an invitation to all Sunday school workers in the city to hear him. The hour will be 8 o'clock.

Despite the rain, a fair-sized congregation heard Dr. Chas. E. Maddrey, the noted pastor of Tabernacle Baptist church at Raleigh, Thursday night. Dr. Maddrey talked on the subject of evangelism in the South, on which he proved that he was thoroughly conversant and well-posted.

Rev. J. D. Moore of Ridgecrest, Baptist Young People's Union secretary for North Carolina, will be heard at three services Sunday, at 11, 3:30 and 7:30 o'clock.

"PAVING" EPIDEMIC IS SUBSIDING, SAYS COLEMAN

It is believed that the "paving rage" has subsided. City Clerk Coleman says no more petitions for extra paving have come in since the receipt of several calling for fifteen more blocks, a week or two ago.

There is little doubt entertained that Council will on Monday night authorize the additional work, bringing the total number of blocks to be improved with lake asphalt this year up to 591-2.

ATTORNEY GENERAL ADDRESSES FARMERS

(Special to The Free Press)
Dover, Oct. 1.—Attorney General T. W. Bickett made the address at a rally of the Farmers' Union at Daugherty's Chapel, five miles from here today. A thousand people listened to him and partook of a dinner for which forty pigs were barbecued. Dr. Hawes of Dover introduced the speaker.

ROCKY MOUNT FEDERAL BUILDING NEARLY READY.

(By the Eastern Press)
Rocky Mount, Oct. 1.—The new Federal building, which contains the postoffice and offices and will cost \$100,000 completed, will be ready for occupancy some time next month, it was announced today.

GULFORD COUNTY PUTS ASPHALT ON ROADS.

Greensboro, Sept. 30.—Plans for immediate highway improvement in the county at a cost of \$60,000 have been approved by the county commissioners and a part of the work has been commenced. These call for several miles of concrete-asphalt roads, the best and most modern type of roads.

ATTENDING CONVENTION OF CHURCH IN S. C.

Rev. W. O. Bodell, pastor of the Church of the Eternal Hope, Universalist, has gone to South Carolina to attend the annual convention of the church in that State. Rev. J. L. Everton of Clinton will fill Mr. Bodell's appointments Sunday, at Woodington in the morning and at Kinston at night.

AUTOMOBILE WRECKED, OCCUPANTS UNSCATHED

Rocky Mount, Oct. 1.—George T. Burnette and wife and their guest, Mrs. Willard Thompson of Norfolk, escaped with a few slight bruises when Mr. Burnette's automobile skidded on a road near here, went down a 10-foot embankment, and was completely demolished, last night. The party was coming here from Norfolk.

BELIEVES DRIVE OF ALLIES WILL PROVE TO BE HOME THRUST

Pinchon, Former French Foreign Minister, Says Anglo-French Have Artillery and Munitions to Carry It to Success

By WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS, (United Press Staff Correspondent)

Paris, Oct. 1.—The Allies have the guns and shells to carry their present great offensive to a victory, Senator Stephen Pinchon, former foreign minister of France, today declared in an exclusive interview for the United Press.

"This offensive will be the home thrust before it is through," he said. The weather, he thinks, will be an important influence on the movement.

"Heavy rains, with roads impassable to artillery is to be feared. He declared the French have more spirit than the Germans. He prophesied the Allied offensive will relieve the pressure on the Russians and improve the Balkan situation.

ONE DEATH AND SCORE OF ARRESTS IN CHICAGO STRIKE

Chicago, Sept. 30.—The fourth day of the strike of garment workers resulted in one death, a score of arrests and many disturbances.

Leo Schroeder, ten years old, was killed by the collapse of a house under which he took refuge during a shooting affray ascribed to trouble with strike sympathizers.

DISSOLUTION OF FILM TRUST IS ORDERED BY FEDERAL JUDGE

District Judge Dickinson at Philadelphia Found Alleged Illegal Combine Was Trying to Monopolize the Movie Trade

(By the United Press)
Philadelphia, Oct. 1.—U. S. District Judge Dickinson today ordered the dissolution under the Sherman anti-trust law of the Motion Picture Patents Company, and twelve other corporations and eleven individuals in the motion picture trade, forming the so-called "motion picture trust."

Judge Dickinson declared the defendants conspired to monopolize the trade in films, cameras, projecting machines and accessories.

BULLETINS

(By the United Press)

SAILING SHIP TORPEDOED.

London, Oct. 1.—The sailing vessel, *Penyat*, has been sunk by a German submarine. The crew was rescued.

NORWEGIAN SHIP SUNK.

London, Oct. 1.—The Norwegian bark *Actie* was set afire and destroyed by a German submarine in the North Sea, according to dispatches. The submarine towed the crew in boats to land.

BREAKWATER AT CAPE FIVE FEET ABOVE OCEAN

New Bern, Oct. 1.—The breakwater at the Cape Lookout harbor of refuge now rises five feet above the water at high tide, so fast has been the progress of the work. Although 15 to 20 carloads have been going forward every day recently, the contract says that on and after today 40 carloads of rock from the Neverson quarries shall be dumped daily at the Morehead City terminal. It is believed lighterage facilities will be ample for getting the material to the cape.

121ST ANNIVERSARY OF FIRST STATE UNIVERSITY

To Be Celebrated at Chapel Hill, October 12—Open Letter to Alumni, Asking for Co-Operation in Institution's Great Work

The 121st anniversary of the establishment of the University of North Carolina, the first state university to be founded in America, will be celebrated on Tuesday, October 12, with exercises in Memorial Hall. Dr. J. H. Kirkland, Chancellor of Vanderbilt University, will make the principal address, his subject being "Patriotism—A New Interpretation."

The Committee on Alumni Organization has sent out a letter to the various Alumni throughout the country, asking for their cooperation in carrying on the great work of the University. The letter, which is printed by request of the Committee, follows:

To the Alumni of the University of North Carolina:

Fellow Alumni: On the eve of her 121st anniversary the University sends heartiest greetings and good wishes to her Alumni scattered far and wide over the State and nation. The year just past was perhaps the most successful in her history; she enters the new year full of confidence, enthusiasm, and with every prospect of rapid and genuine progress.

During the coming year the large policies undertaken in recent years will be vigorously continued and developed, to the end that every pound of power possible to an institution of learning may be put into full service.

We know that we cannot have the great and greatly useful University we want to have unless you are steadily working with us, and we know that you are wholeheartedly ready to make 1915-16 notable in University history through your sympathy, encouragement and co-operation.

What form this shall take, this Alumni Committee does not suggest. We urge, only, that you hold a meeting on Monday night, October 11th, or Tuesday, October 12th, for the purpose of kindling loyalty and enthusiasm, of informing yourself more fully of the University's rapidly enlarging work, and of making the local association a vital part of the University organization.

The University, with her 1117 regular students, her freshmen class numbering 350, her Summer School with an enrollment verging on 1,000, her Bureau of Extension endeavoring to serve thousands in the state at large, is hourly confronted with varying problems—of finance, housing conditions, self-help for students, and many others. Here is a field in which the local association, because of its experience in practical affairs, can help tremendously.

Put the meeting on a big constructive basis and let every gathering contribute some idea and develop some plan of co-operation with the University directly, or of serving the local community. Do not postpone the meeting but let every association and every group of Alumni, wherever two or three can be gathered together, hold a meeting. Start the year off with a rousing celebration!

The day will be celebrated at the University Tuesday, October 12th, with exercises in Memorial Hall in the morning. Dr. J. H. Kirkland, Chancellor of Vanderbilt University, will make the address on the subject, "Patriotism—A New Interpretation." You are most cordially invited to be present.

Our two main ideas for the year are: to bring the institution into more sympathetic touch with the Alumni; and to make University influence directly felt, as far as possible, in every home in the State.

To all of her sons, wherever they may be, the University sends her affectionate regard and heartiest God-speed!

W. S. BERNARD, '00
T. J. WILSON, Jr., '94
E. R. RANKIN, '13
September 30th, 1915.

MILLION DOLLAR SALE OF REVENUE STAMPS.

Winston-Salem, Sept. 30.—Revenue stamp sales here this month were the largest in the history of local offices, aggregating about one million dollars. Shipments of plug tobacco alone amounted to 7,363,910 pounds. Cigarettes are not included in the report given out.

FOURTEEN KNOWN TO BE DEAD, PROPERTY DAMAGE IS IMMENSE

Fears Felt for Safety Thousand People in Isolated Section Out From New Orleans—All Public Services Yet Hindered

(By the United Press)

New Orleans, Oct. 1.—(By Wire- less).—Fourteen are known to be dead and scores injured as the result of the hurricane on Wednesday. The property loss was \$2,000,000.

Street car, train, telephone and telegraph services are still paralyzed. The outlying districts are flooded. Most of the buildings in the flooded sections are damaged.

Fears are felt for the safety of a thousand people on the lower coast. Tugs have been sent to their relief.

ROCKY MOUNT POLICE SEIZE MORE WHISKY.

(By the Eastern Press)
Rocky Mount, Oct. 1.—The several hundred gallons of whisky at City Hall awaiting destruction was added to last night by a suitcase containing 24 pints seized by the police on a train. The negro owner escaped.

NEW CHIEF OF POLICE.

Washington, N. C., Oct. 1.—George N. Howard, former Norfolk Southern special agent, today was sworn in as chief of police here. He held the office many years before.

ALLIED OCCUPATION MACEDONIA TO KEEP BULGARIA NEUTRAL

Already Have Troops at Salonika and Are Considering Investing Territory Coveted By Ferdinand That Serbs Hold

By HENRY WOOD, (United Press Staff Correspondent)

London, Oct. 1.—The Allies have not only already landed troops in Salonika, but are considering the occupation of Serbian Macedonia, it is learned.

Besides the purpose of protecting the territory while Serbia and Bulgaria continued their negotiations, it is also held that the movement will deter the tendency for war in the Balkans.

FORMER U. S. MIDSHIPMAN KILLED ON FRENCH FRONT

Spartanburg, S. C., Sept. 30.—Montague Nicholas, former Annapolis man and a second lieutenant in the British army, was killed in action in France early this week, according to an announcement from the British war office, received here today by his father, Judge George W. Nicholls.

MANUFACTURERS' DAY AT THE EXPOSITION

Denver, Sept. 30.—Manufacturers, jobbers and salesmen today had their day at the International Exposition being held here. There are many valuable exhibits at the exposition in the line of manufactured articles produced from soil products and many used in field and farm house.

5,000 VETERANS SHOOK HANDS WITH WILSON.

Washington, Sept. 30.—What had been planned today as a brief reception at the White House, for members of organizations affiliated with the Grand Army of the Republic, in an annual reunion here, developed into a rush during which nearly 5,000 old soldiers and their wives shook hands with President Wilson.

GOT TWO TRUNKS WITH WHISKY FALLING CREEK

J. F. Potter, Arrested by Sheriff, Denied Ownership of the Stuff, Claiming That Man Who Got Off Early Morning Train at Washington Gave Him Checks to Perform Favor for Him

(Daily Free Press, October 1)

The sheriff and other officers this morning seized two trunks containing whisky at Falling Creek, and with the liquor, J. F. Potter, a young man well known in that section who had just come from Norfolk. One trunk was opened and found to contain 23 quarts of an expensive brand of rye whisky. The lock of the other trunk, which was heavier, had been tampered with, and could not be opened without forcing, which was not considered necessary.

Potter had the checks for both the trunks, numbered 350,075 and 350,076. He said that two men got off the train on which he was riding at Washington at 2:10 a. m. One of them, a tall, red-faced man, who said his name was Skinner, gave him the checks and asked that he hand them to the conductor so that he would put the trunks off at Falling Creek, Potter said. The stranger told him that there would be a man at Falling Creek to look out for them.

It was upon information from a Norfolk detective that Sheriff Taylor went to Falling Creek to meet the whisky. The informant stated that two trunks filled with the stuff was being shipped for one J. R. Skinner, a "tall, red-faced man," to the Lenoir county station. Taylor nabbed Potter, himself slight of frame and rather tall and light complected, who was the only white passenger to alight at Falling Creek.

The authorities were rather inclined to believe Potter's story. There was the belief expressed that probably the man who got off at Washington, getting wind of the fact that the officers were on to him, made a fool of Potter, or that he intended to slip into the innocent, little country station at a favorable time, and get the whisky, as is a favorite means of evading the law by dealers in the illicit stuff now.

An effort is being made at Washington to locate the characters described by Potter.

LEE COUNTY FAIR PUT OFF TILL NOVEMBER.

Sanford, Sept. 30.—Announcement has just been made of the postponement of the Lee County Fair from October 13, 14 and 15 to November 3, 4 and 5, the main reason for the postponement being that the schools of the county are so late in opening that it would be impossible for them to have exhibits or participate in the fair on the original dates set.

CAUGHT BEAR AND OPOSSUM IN TRAPS AT SAME TIME.

Washington, N. C., Oct. 1.—Beaufort county men who set traps in "Sunset Valley," where bears had been molesting stock, caught a bear weighing 135 pounds and in a trap close by an opossum. Both animals were "laying it on the other."

VETERANS DIED FAST.

(By the Eastern Press)
Goldsboro, Oct. 1.—Calling of the roll of Thomas Ruffin Camp, the local organization of Confederate veterans, developed the fact that 24 out of 76 members had died within the last twelve months.

TURK GUNNERS SINK ALLIED TORPEDOBOAT

(By the United Press)
Constantinople, Oct. 1.—Turkish shore batteries today sank an enemy torpedo boat in the Dardanelles, according to official announcement by the war office.

RECEPTION ENDS ANNUAL CONVENTION OF D. A. R.

Asheville, Sept. 30.—A brilliant reception given by the members of the Woman's Club at Waynesville at the home of Bishop Atkins, brought to a close tonight the fifteenth annual convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution in North Carolina.

VON PAPEN SINKING DEEPER IN MIRE OF ARCHIBALD AFFAIR

Two Letters He Gave Correspondent for Transmittal Were in Code

PUNISHMENT FOR MIDDIES

Son of Governor Craig One of 15 to Be Sent to Lower Class for Hazing—Richmond Federal Reserve Bank Looks Up

(By the United Press)

Washington, Oct. 1.—Circumstances, more deeply involving the German military attaché, Capt. Von Papen, in addition to sending a letter containing the expression "idiotic Yankees," gave Archibald two cipher reports addressed to the German war office. The department is trying to decipher the code.

Von Papen is returning from the west to confer with Von Bernstorff. It is strongly indicated in government circles that Von Bernstorff will be asked to recall Von Papen.

Craig's Son Punished for Hazing.

Six cadets at Annapolis will be dismissed, four suspended for a year and fifteen sent back to lower classes as the result of hazing, Secretary Daniels today announced. Among those reduced will be F. N. Benson of South Carolina, son of Admiral Benson, and A. B. Craig of North Carolina, son of the Governor of North Carolina.

Brighter Prospect for Richmond Reserve Bank.

The Federal Reserve Board in adjourning its meeting on banking and trade conditions today stated that the Richmond reserve district showed a more favorable prospect than anticipated. The movement of the cotton crop is expected to increase the favorable tendency. Conditions were characterized as sound.

WIRELESS TALK OVER FOUR THOUSAND MILES

New York, Sept. 30.—That wireless telephone communication from the Atlantic seaboard to Hawaii, a distance of 4,600 miles, is now an accomplished fact, was announced today at the offices of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company. Exceeding even in success the transmission of the human voice from Arlington to Mare Island, California, a distance of 2,500 miles, accomplished yesterday, it was stated that subsequent experiments had resulted in successful telephone communication between Arlington and the naval radio station at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

BRYAN TO TURN TO RELIGIOUS WORK

(By the United Press)
Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 1.—That William Jennings Bryan is fully aware of the extent and scope of his present unpopularity, but that he is buoyed up by the confident belief that he will be vindicated by future events, became known to the ex-secretary of state's close friends during his recent visit to his Lincoln home.

It is well understood here that Mr. Bryan intends to turn more and more toward religious work, not becoming an out-and-out evangelist like Sunday, but using his great gifts on the platform in a somewhat related line of work.

NEW BOSTON TUNNEL TO OPERATE SOON

(By the United Press)
Boston, Mass., Oct. 1.—The new East Boston tunnel extension will be in full operation the middle of this month, it is believed. Practically all of the work has been completed. The new tunnel connects the older tubes, and is expected to greatly facilitate traffic. It cost \$2,500,000 and was begun November 29, 1912.