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GERMANS MANAGE TO GET ACROSS BORDER TO ROUMANIAN SOIL

Violent Fighting Along the Transylvania Frontier; Counter Attacks

FRENCH ADVANCE IN WEST

Take Up Positions On Important Highway—German Assaults On English Gain Teutons Nothing—Severe Fighting

(By the United Press)
London, Oct. 16.—The Teutons have broken through Gyms Pass and invaded Northwestern Roumania, according to Berlin dispatches. Severe fighting has occurred on Roumanian soil near the town of Palanak. The Germans are attempting to drive south along the Tergu-Cona Railway, to cut the main railway supplying the Northern Roumanian armies. The Roumanians are vigorously counter-attacking along the whole Southern Transylvania frontier. Southeast of Kronstadt, the Roumanians have wrested the initiative from the Germans attempting the invasion. Fighting in the region of Vulcan Pass is becoming more violent. The battle around the bend of the Czerna river in Macedonia, between the Bulgars and Serbs is still doubtful as to the outcome.

French Penetrating Eastward.

Paris, Oct. 16.—The French penetrated German defenses in Sully and Sallies, northeast of Combes, occupying houses on the edge of the Epauville-Peronne road, it is officially stated. The Germans violently countered and the battle continues.

British Repulse Attacks.

London, Oct. 16.—Aided by liquid fire and heavy cannonading, the Germans launched an unusually heavy attack against the Schwaben redoubt north of Thiepval last night, but were repulsed with heavy losses, General Haig reports. South of Ancre the Germans shelled British positions heavily throughout the night. North of Courcellette a bomb attack was repulsed.

Petrograd Statement.

Petrograd, Oct. 16.—The Teutons have launched repeated counters in a great battle raging north of Korytnica, but were repulsed with heavy losses, it is said officially. Heavy fighting is in progress along a wide portion of both the Volhynian and Galician fronts. An obstinate battle continues north of Seborwa and north of Stanislaw. The enemy have attacked fiercely in the Carpathians in the region of Koromezso and Kirlibaba, but were repulsed.

CHARGED WITH TAKING MONEY FROM TREASURY

(Special to The Free Press)
Washington, N. C., Oct. 16.—M. Latham, a Treasury Department clerk in jail at Washington, D. C., charged with the first robbery in the department in many years, is from this place. Latham is alleged to have stolen about \$500 in unsigned notes. He would not give the name of his home town. He has a wife and one child at Washington. His mother lives here.

TEN MEN KILLED IN NEBRASKA COLLISION

Elwood, Neb., Oct. 15.—Ten men were killed and eleven others seriously injured when a train on the Burlington Railroad crashed into the freight caboose in which they were riding twelve miles east of here today. Five others standing on the rear platform of the caboose jumped to safety. One man in the caboose was thrown clear of the wreck and escaped injury.

GREEKS WILL RAISE BIG ARMY TO HELP ALLIES IN BALKANS

Venzelos Party Becomes a Reality—New Government On Crete Reported to Have Been Recognized By the French

(By the United Press)
London, Oct. 16.—The new Nationalist government on the island of Crete, established by Ex-Premier Venzelos, has been recognized by the French consul, says an Athens dispatch.

HUGHES DWELLS ON 'FALSE PROSPERITY' IN NEBRASKA TALKS

Hastings, Neb., Oct. 16.—Hughes blazed a trail of analysis of alleged democratic shortcomings across Nebraska today. He chose as his principal ammunition on his advance the Adamson eight-hour law and the "false prosperity" of the Underwood tariff.

GERMANY WILL TURN OUT MORE GUNS AND SHELLS FOR TROOPS

By CARL W. ACKERMAN, (United Press Staff Correspondent)
Essen, Germany, Oct. 16.—Twenty thousand New Yorkers this week will join the seventy thousand already employed in the great Krupp gun works in the gigantic task of supplying shells and guns for the German armies. This is one step in Germany's renewed efforts to win the war under the direction of Von Hindenburg. Many skilled workmen have been recalled from the front to assist in the production of war supplies. The Krupp plants are also growing much in room.

FRESHMAN DIES FROM INFANTILE PARALYSIS

Princeton, N. J., Oct. 15.—Eric Brunnow, a freshman in Princeton University, died of infantile paralysis in the infirmary of the University today. He was 17 years old and is believed to have contracted the disease in Philadelphia.

PREDICTS GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP TEN YEARS

Washington, Oct. 16.—Uncle Sam is going into the railroad business within the next decade, according to Benjamin C. Marsh, New York, executive secretary of the real preparedness committee of the Intercollegiate Socialist Society, an organization backed morally and financially by Amos Pinchot.

GERM OF WAR MUST BE DESTROYED WHEN ALLIES QUIT FIELD

Can Be No Let-Up Until Germany Has Abandoned Militarism and Austria Ceases to Exist, Says Italian Leader

(By the United Press)
Rome, Oct. 16.—Austria must be destroyed as a State, and Germany deprived of every and all thought of dominating the world, before the war can end, Signor Bissolati, Socialist leader and soldier, and one of the most powerful figures in the Italian cabinet, today told the United Press. To consent to peace now would be an act of treason on the part of any of the Allies, he declared.

AMERICA COULD NOT HAVE SAVED ROGER CASEMENT, HE SAYS

Asbury Park, Oct. 16.—Replying to the claims of Mrs. Agnes Newmann, sister of Roger Casement, that her brother's life might have been saved if the Senate resolution had been presented in time, Joseph Tully, the President's secretary, today declared that the British government had definitely assured the State Department it could not grant clemency, regardless of appeals from the United States.

BUSINESS MEN OF THE NATION ARE NOT PACK OF FOOLS, SAYS CREEL

By GEORGE CREEL, (Written for the Democratic National Committee)
As never before, the United States is prosperous. It is "loaded dice" business that Woodrow Wilson has had, not legitimate business. In view of facts, the cry that "business men are against Wilson" is tantamount to an accusation that the business men of the United States are a pack of fools.

COTTON

About 85 bales of cotton were sold here Monday, at prices ranging from 16 3/4 to 17 cents.

SPEEDERS FINED IN RECORDER'S COURT

A number of alleged speeders were before the Recorder Monday morning, together with defendants in other small cases. Disposition of the speeding cases was as follows: Ed. Moyo, \$5; Albert Patterson, \$10 or \$20 days; J. M. Manning, \$5; Charlie Hatch, \$5; Isaac Price, \$10; Jan. Miller, \$5; Tobe Jones, \$5 (appealed); cents, of course, accompanying all fines.

NORTH CAROLINA HAS GIVEN MORE THAN TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR WILSON-MARSHALL FUND; ALL DEMOCRATS ASKED TO CONTRIBUTE

The Democratic National Campaign Committee of North Carolina has made its first report, showing that North Carolinians have contributed \$25,515.75 for the Wilson-Marshall fund, besides some sums which have not been reported by sub-committees. Forsyth county has contributed nearly twelve thousand dollars, heading the list. Lenoir county has advanced the rather conservative sum of \$90.

Alamance	10.00	Mecklenburg	210.00
Alexander	25.00	Montgomery	15.00
Anson	70.00	Moore	15.00
Beaufort	100.00	Nash	241.00
Eden	30.50	New Hanover	3,205.75
Buncombe	205.00	Orange	125.00
Burke	60.50	Pasquotank	50.00
Caldwell	102.00	Pender	15.00
Catawba	166.00	Polk	33.00
Cherokee	5.00	Randolph	150.00
Chowan	15.00	Richmond	177.00
Cleveland	65.00	Robeson	544.00
Columbus	25.00	Rockingham	60.00
Craven	125.00	Rowan	245.00
Cumberland	400.00	Rutherford	15.00
Davidson	136.00	Sampson	50.00
Duplin	66.25	Scotland	77.00
Durham	800.00	Stanley	20.00
Edgecombe	161.50	Surry	25.00
Forsyth	11,650.00	Transylvania	20.00
Franklin	58.00	Union	80.00
Gaston	20.00	Vance	25.00
Graham	25.00	Wake	1,142.50
Granville	65.00	Warren	14.00
Guilford	1,536.50	Wayne	58.50
Halifax	113.50	Wilkes	40.75
Harnett	12.50	Wilson	193.75
Iredell	520.00	Yadkin	20.00
Johnson	148.50	Remitted through the Charlotte Observer	1,100.00
Lee	25.00	From North Carolinians outside of the State	617.50
LENOIR	90.00		
Madison	18.00		
Martin	10.00		
McDowell	20.00	Total	\$25,515.75

DECORATE FOR FAIR THIS WEEK; LOT OF COLOR WILL GO UP

Already decorations are being put up for the fair. Professional decorators will be available all the week in sufficient number to put the frills on all the business buildings and dress up the principal streets.

RUSSIA AND JAPAN RAISE A HOWL OVER CHINA CONCESSIONS

(By the United Press)
Washington, Oct. 16.—The Chinese embassy today officially confirmed reports of Japanese and Russian protests against railway and canal concessions made by the Chinese government to American corporations. It is believed the matter will be laid before the State Department.

ROUSE AND ALLEN ADMITTED TO BAR

Kinston has two new barristers. They are Messrs. Robert Harper Rouse, son of Hon. N. J. Rouse, and Reynold Tatum Allen, son of Judge and Mrs. Oliver H. Allen. The young men were formally presented to the Superior Court here Monday morning and granted license by Judge W. A. Devin, presiding. Mayor Fred. Sutton presented Mr. Rouse, and State Senator W. D. Pollock introduced Mr. Allen. High tribute was paid to the young men and their fathers, who are distinguished members of the Kinston Bar.

KITCHIN TO SPEAK TO DEMOCRATS HERE TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Local Congressman Will Be Biggest Figure of Campaign In Lenoir County—East Kinston Hears Him at Night

(Daily Free Press—16th)
Floor Leader Claude Kitchin will speak at the Courthouse Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. He will speak at Sparrow's store in East Kinston, Tuesday night at 7:30.

SOLDIERS HAVE FINE OPINION CAMP GLENN

Wouldn't Swap It For Whole State of Texas—Major-General Clement Calls Tarheels Minute-Men; Odiour Comparison—Human Interest Stuff From the Border

Excerpts from a personal letter from the same source as The Free Press' regular El Paso letters: "We" (the Second N. C. Infantry) "have started things going for a rep. The band played a concert for Maj. Gen. Clement, commanding the division" (North Carolina and Pennsylvania troops, about 3,000 and 15,000 respectively). "He made us a speech compared the Tarheels with the Minute-men. Why he should class us with those Massachusetts Yankees, of all people in the world, I can't get through me. However, he meant well.

IRRIGATION MEN SEE TROOPS' WAR GAMES

El Paso, Texas, Oct. 16.—Delegates to the Twenty-third International Irrigation Congress today witnessed the special maneuvers of the 60,000 regular troops and national guardsmen who have been mobilized here since early summer.

SMALLER SALES ON THE TOBACCO MARKET

Probably not more than 100,000 pounds of tobacco was sold here on Monday. Two warehouses sold less than 20,000 pounds and another reported just 20,000. Prices were very good.

CITY SELLS BONDS FOR PAR, INTEREST AND SMALL PREMIUM

Toledo Concern Agrees to Take Over About \$450,000 Worth Soon to Be Issued. Will Be in Two Classes, It Is Stated

City Council Saturday night completed a deal with Sidney Spitzer & Co., Toledo, O., bond brokers, whereby the Ohio firm will take the bonds to be issued by the municipality about the end of this year in exchange for par, accrued interest and a \$200 premium. The transaction was consummated through J. J. George of Cherryville, N. C., for the purchasers. The deal was in every way a satisfactory one for the city, say officials.

SHADOW LAWN HEARS BIG MEN LAUD THE PRESID'NT WITH JOY

More Such Statements as Came From Underwood and Lovett Expected—Summer White House a Castle of Optimism

By ROBERT J. BENDER, (United Press Staff Correspondent)
Long Branch, Oct. 16.—Statements by F. D. Underwood, president of the Erie Railroad, and Judge Lovett, chairman of the Board of the Union Pacific, endorsing President Wilson and disputing claims that the President acted with "political expediency" when he forced the passage of the Adamson eight-hour bill, were the best news that has struck Shadow Lawn in some days, the President's political lieutenants today declared.

ERIE PRESIDENT IS WILSON MAN, STATES

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 15.—In an authorized interview given out here today, F. D. Underwood, president of the Erie Railroad, declared unequivocally in favor of the re-election of President Wilson. Mr. Underwood said he fully endorsed the recent approval of the President's policies by Judge Samuel Lovett, chairman of the Board of the Union Pacific Railroad.

FOUR KILLED WHEN CAR STRUCK AUTO

Oberlin, Ohio, Oct. 15.—John Hughes, Jr., wealthy stock broker, his wife, one daughter and Mrs. George Hollingsworth, a neighbor, were killed and a second daughter severely injured this evening when an interurban car struck the automobile in which the party was crossing the car tracks in the front lawn of the Hughes' country home. The engine of the automobile fell when the machine was on the track and a sharp curve prevented a view of the approaching car.