

GERMANY MUST HELP DEMORALIZED ALLY IF AUSTRIA CHECKS DRIVES FROM SOUTH AND EAST; TURKS CAN HELP BUT LITTLE

Russian Chief of Staff Declares It Would Not Be Wise to Underestimate Teutons' Strength, However—'War Must Run Its Inevitable Course'—Roumania Moves Large Forces to Southeast and Admits Army There Reinforced by Russians May Have to Retire Farther, But Drive Into Hungary Has Progressed to Point 30 Miles Beyond Frontier—Germans-Bulgars Penetrate Country Fifty Miles in Black Sea Operations

(By the United Press)

London, Sept. 9.—Turkish troops have come to the rescue of the hard-pressed Germans in Eastern Galicia and checked the Russian advance on Halitz.

Austrians Were Faring Badly.

Berlin, Sept. 9.—(By Wireless to Sayville), Sept. 9.—Admission that the Austro-German center east of Halitz is being pressed back by the Russians in storming attacks is officially made at Vienna. The Russians have gained advantages in the Carpathians, it is also admitted. Germans on Defensive at Verdun.

With the French Armies at Verdun, Sept. 9.—The Germans are now entirely on the defensive at Verdun. The great battle, begun two hundred days ago, has now entered its third and last stage. The French are gradually recovering their lost positions. The battle will gradually expire like an extinct volcano. It is learned definitely that the Germans were forced to remove huge quantities of artillery and men from Verdun to the Somme front three weeks ago, to meet the Allies' offensive. Fighting on the west bank of the Meuse has practically ceased. Hill 804 and Dead Man's Hill, are now numbered among the glories of the past. East of the river the Germans are concentrating for a final desperate effort to retain Forts Vaux and Douaumont.

(By William Philip Simms)

Imperial Headquarters of the Russian Army, Sept. 9.—Germany must send four hundred thousand men to aid the demoralized Austrians if she hopes to stiffen their resistance, General Michael Alexieff, chief of staff of Emperor Nicholas' Armies, today told the United Press. Furthermore, Germany must furnish the driving power if Von Hindenburg attempts the great eastern offensive contemplated at Berlin. She cannot rely on the Turks for substantial aid, Alexieff says. The Turks cannot send more than 40,000 men to support their allies.

General Alexieff received me in a small, plainly furnished office adjoining the quarters of the Emperor. A flat top desk and a few chairs and maps are the only furnishings. The General sat behind his desk like an American business man. He resembled pictures of Rudyard Kipling. His hair is beginning to gray, his long mustaches are upturned, he has a fighting jaw and his eyes are piercing and deep set. I asked if he credited reports that a combined Teuton and Turkish offensive would be commenced against Russia. He replied that that was not impossible, and that the biggest mistake the Allies could make would be to underestimate the enemy.

"Peace is some distance off. Neither side has attained its object. The war must follow its inevitable, historic course," he declared.

Situation in Roumania.

Bucharest, Sept. 9.—The Roumanian general staff has shifted large forces of troops to the southeastern frontier to check the Bulgar-Germanic invasion, it is semi-officially announced. Important forces are now co-operating with the Russians on the Dobrudja frontier. A further retirement there may be necessary, but the military authorities are confident that the enemy will be unable to cross the Danube in the advance on Bucharest.

The Roumanians at Futrakan, outnumbered four to one, surrendered the town only after a heroic resistance, say dispatches from the scene. The Dobrudja front now extends for a hundred miles. The Roumanians are now thirty miles within Transylvania in the northern drive.

Berlin Claims Great Progress.

Berlin, Sept. 9.—The Germans and Bulgarians have advanced more than fifty miles beyond the Roumanian frontier in their operations along the Black Sea.

French Gain Reported.

Paris, Sept. 9.—The French captured a small wood east of Belloy last night. Seven thousand and seven hundred prisoners have been taken since September 3 on the Somme front, it is said officially. The German losses in dead have been frightful.

British Take a Trench.

London, Sept. 9.—The British captured a trench in sharp hand-to-hand fighting in Foureaux wood last night, General Haig reports.

VICE-PRESIDENT MARSHALL FROM LATEST PHOTOGRAPH



FOUR AND ONE-HALF MILLION POUNDS OF TOBACCO UNTIL NOW EXAMINE CHILDREN FOR CITY SCHOOLS BEGINNING MONDAY

Sales This Week Totalled 1,760,225—Prices Said to Be Improving—Great Business in First 25 Days of Season

One million, seven hundred and sixty thousand, two hundred and twenty-five pounds of tobacco was sold in Kinston this week, or an average of more than 350,000 pounds a day for the five sales days, according to President T. W. Martin of the Tobacco Board of Trade. Mr. Martin thinks the average price was "right around 20 cents a pound." If the average reached 20 cents the week's total brought more than \$350,000. "On Thursday and Friday prices improved considerably," Mr. Martin states. This fairly large week's business would have been larger, possibly had not rain during the first half of the week kept many farmers away from the market.

The season's total today is well above 4,500,000 pounds, with the season only 25 days old.

NEW BERN BUYERS HAD BETTER GO TO GRADING COTTON; ALL CAPABLE

The New Bern Sun-Journal Friday evening said: "Cotton buyers in Casven, Lenoir and other counties, in which it has been decided to station expert cotton graders, do not like the idea very much, and declare that it is a reflection on their honesty and is, in fact, an insult to them. The buyers claim that they have been grading the cotton fairly and that they are thoroughly competent to do this work. They claim that an expert cotton grader will cost five thousand dollars a year, and that a man competent to do this work correctly can command that price and get it. However, several of the counties are going to try out this plan and test its merits." Not so much antagonism has been manifest in Lenoir county, however. County officials believe local buyers are very well satisfied with the decision to station a grader here, and one buyer at least has expressed himself as pleased with the proposition.

All the non-resident teachers of the city schools are expected to be in the city Monday. A few have already arrived, but the majority are not expected before Monday morning.

The examination of "conditioned" pupils will be commenced Monday at 9 a. m. Beginners will report at the same hour, writes to Miss Watson, principal of the primary school, at the primary building, and colored to the principal of the Tower Hill school.

Supt. K. R. Curtis announced today that no beginner who does not become six years old until after October 1 will be accepted for enrollment. All who arrive at that age during the present month will be accepted.

RELIEF DAYS FOR WAR SUFFERERS ANNOUNCED

(By the United Press) Washington, Sept. 9.—President Wilson today named October 22 Syrian and Armenian relief day, and November 1st Lithuanian relief day.

WEATHER FORECAST.

(By the United Press) Washington, Sept. 9.—In the South Atlantic and East Gulf States the weather will be generally fair, scattered showers in the coastal districts. The temperature will average near normal during the coming week, according to the forecast for tomorrow.

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CEREAL CROP OF U. S. BADLY DAMAGED DURING LAST MONTH

Monthly Forecast Puts Wheat Far Short and Shows Curtailed Production in Most Other Crops. Drought Cuts Corn

Washington, Sept. 8.—Heavy damage to the country's cereal crops during August caused a loss of many millions of bushels in prospective production, cutting down the outlook for wheat to below the amount required for home consumption. The Department of Agriculture's monthly forecast issued today, estimates the wheat crop at 611,000,000 bushels, 9,000,000 bushels less than is calculated to be necessary for domestic use. A carry-over of approximately 160,000,000 bushels of old wheat from last year's record breaking crop, however, will make up the deficiency and leave something like 100,000,000 bushels available to supply the heavy demands of foreign nations for American wheat.

This heavy loss in prospective production of corn was due to drought. In many sections, particularly in Kansas and Oklahoma many fields of corn were cut for ensilage fodder. The total crop is forecasted at 2,710,000,000 bushels, which is 22,000,000 bushels smaller than the average for the last five years.

An unusually short output of white potatoes for winter supply is forecast. Production of 318,000,000 bushels is indicated, the smallest crop since 1911, and 46,000,000 bushels less than forecast a month ago.

Other losses from the production estimates made a month ago, are: Oats, 43,000,000 bushels; barley, 11,000,000 bushels; buckwheat, 1,300,000 bushels; rice, 1,400,000 bushels; cotton, 1,100,000 bales; apples, 3,300,000 barrels, and peaches 3,400,000 bushels.

DEMOCRATS EXPECT MAINE TO TURN UP A NIFTY MAJORITY

Stump Orators Speaking Throughout State Today. Monday Commonwealth Will "Point the Way" and Edify the Prophets

(By the United Press) Augusta, Me., Sept. 9.—The raucous voice of the campaign spellbinder is resounding throughout Maine today. Her rock-ribbed foundations are staggering under the weight of words, for Monday Maine exercises her ancient prerogative of "pointing the way."

The Republicans expect a victory, but not a complete one. Democrats expect everything.

BIG BATCH INJURED TARS TO HOSPITALS

(By the United Press) Washington, Sept. 9.—Eighty-eight injured seamen, mostly from the wrecked cruiser Memphis in San Domingo harbor, are being sent to the Washington and Norfolk naval hospitals.

FAITHFUL COLORED MAIL CARRIER HAS MADE BIG RECORD

(By the United Press) Durham, Sept. 9.—Henry Reid, a colored mail carrier of Durham, completing his 27th year of service, may be rewarded by the issuance of lifetime free passes over the Southern road. He has called out more than 91,000 trains and daily meets sixteen.

KARL LEHMANN COMING MONDAY; FAMOUS CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR LEADER TO HOLD TWO MEETINGS IN GORDON ST. CHURCH

Karl Lehman, noted field worker of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor will be in Kinston Monday and conduct two meetings with the young people of the various churches of the city. The name of Karl Lehmann is known the world around. He has spoken in every State and the island possessions of the United States, in the interest of the young people's work and his fame has been spread wherever the banner of Jesus Christ has been unfurled. Kinstonians are fortunate in having an opportunity to hear and meet him. He is the personification of enthusiasm and his message will be a stimulus to all who hear him. The meetings will be held in the Gordon Street Christian church.

The following will be the program for the meetings:
Monday Afternoon, 4 O'clock. Junior Conference and Rally.

Social Period. All boys and girls of junior age and teachers and leaders are invited and urged to be present for this conference.

Monday Night, 8 O'clock. Devotional Service, conducted by Rev. Marshall Craig, new pastor of First Baptist church.

Solo—Mrs. J. A. McDaniel, Jr., (nee Miss Verna Blow). Introduction of Mr. Lehmann by Mr. H. Galt Braxton.

Mr. Lehmann's Address. Duet—Misses Hargett and Davis. Short Conference With Leaders. Social Period.

Mr. Lehmann's work is purely interdenominational and representative of all the churches of the city are invited to hear him. His address in the evening will be of interest to all who are interested in better organization and church work.

'I HAVE COME HERE TO FIGHT WITH YOU,' WILSON TELLS WOMEN

'We Shall Not Quarrel' Over Method of Obtaining Suffrage, Says — 'Touched Their Hearts, Won Their Fealty'

Atlantic City, Sept. 9.—President Wilson left Atlantic City for Shadow Lawn early today. He was well pleased with the reception accorded him by the National American Woman's Suffrage Association. For their part, the suffragists are openly delighted with the things the President told them.

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 8.—Triumph for the woman suffrage cause "in a little while" was predicted by President Wilson here tonight in a speech before the annual convention of the National American Woman Suffrage Association.

"I have come here to fight with you," the President declared. Immediately the 4,000 women present stood and cheered. A few minutes later Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, honorary president of the association, with Mr. Wilson still present declared: "We have waited long enough to get the vote. We want it now. I want it to come during your Administration." Again the great audience of women stood and cheered waving handkerchiefs.

The President's pledge of support to the suffrage question caused Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the organization, to say in a speech soon after he closed: "You touched our hearts and won our fealty when you said you had come here to fight with us."

The President did not speak on the method by which he would bring about woman suffrage but said "we shall not quarrel in the long run as to the method."

Association Remains Neutral.

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 8.—The National American Woman Suffrage Association today reaffirmed its policy of non-partisanship as an organization toward national political parties and defeated by an overwhelming vote an attempt to place the association on record as in favor of supporting national candidates who pledge their support to the proposed equal rights amendment to the Federal Constitution. The resolution, which was introduced by Mrs. Raymond Robins, wife of the chairman of the last national convention of the Progressive party, was branded by some of the delegates as an anti-Wilson move despite vehement denials by Mrs. Robins and others who signed the resolution.

SAID CONVICTS ARE FORCED TO WORK TO DEATH IN ALABAMA

(By the United Press) Mobile, Ala., Sept. 9.—Stories that convicts at the Lucille State camp are worked in the mines until they drop dead and that one convict was forced to labor with a broken arm, resulted in Governor Henderson today ordering a special grand jury investigation.

Another story, widely circulated, is that convicts generally understand that officials will obtain them pardons or paroles for \$200 apiece.

NEWS NOTES FROM OTHER TOWNS IN THE SECTION

Cecil Taylor of Beaufort has been promoted by the United Fruit Company, in whose employ he has been for several years, to the position of assistant to the general manager. He will have an office in Boston. For a time he was stationed in Central America.

Forty gallons of whisky is gone from the Balhavan town jail. The containers are there all right, but whoever took the whisky left replaced it with water. The whole town is trying to solve the mystery.

Greenville has already appropriated for \$100,000 worth of bonds paying on the assessment plan, and the municipality is thinking of borrowing more money to provide for outstanding positions.

BULLETINS

(By the United Press)

SLAV SHIPS SHELL BULGARS.

Petrograd, Sept. 9.—A Russian naval force has engaged the Bulgarians for the first time, it is said. Torpedo boats have bombarded Balchik (captured from the Roumanians by the Bulgars) sinking 21 barges loaded with bread.

GOT AWAY WITH CHECK BELONGING TO ANOTHER

During the rush at the sales in the Central tobacco warehouse Friday afternoon the first check-grabbing event to be reported this season was pulled off. A stranger, said to have been a white man, called for an order for \$208.04 due Isaac Watson, a colored tenant on the farm of O. R. Pope between this city and Snow Hill, secured it and had it cashed at the First National Bank, making a clean getaway. The stranger was not identified and there is no sign upon which the police, hoping to locate him, can work.