

## BULGARIA HAS RETAKEN NEARLY ALL OF THE TOWNS AND MOST OF THE TERRITORY LOST TO ROUMANIA IN LAST BALKAN WAR

Thanksgiving Services Being Held Throughout Country. Russians and Roumanians Retreating Again—German-Bulgars Take Many Prisoners and Important Fortresses—British Begin a Counter Offensive Against Bulgars From Greece—Severe Fighting Under Way—Allies In West Make Gains and Repulse German Counters—Estimated That Gains of Central Powers in Southeast More Than Offset Those of Allies in Attacks On Germany

(By the United Press)

Berlin, Sept. 11.—A leading local newspaper declares the Bulgarians have now conquered practically all towns they were forced to surrender by the treaty of Bucharest to the Roumanians. Thanksgiving services are being held throughout Bulgaria in celebration of the victory. Roumania Has Lost Lot of Territory.

Berlin, Sept. 11.—More than a third of the Bulgarian territory taken by the Roumanians at the close of the second Balkan war has already been reconquered by the German-Bulgarians. The Roumanians and Russians are again retreating toward the Danube, abandoning positions East and Southeast of the fortress of Silistre, say Budapest dispatches. In little more than a week the combined Germans and Bulgars captured far more of Roumanian territory than the Allies have been able to take of German territory since the beginning of the war. Two Roumanian fortresses, Turkakan and Silistre have fallen. European Roumanian and Russian prisoners number thirty thousand. Whether a real drive on Bucharest is planned, newspaper critics are unable to decide. Allies Repel Attacks in West.

London, Sept. 11.—The Germans in two counter attacks in the night on the village of Ginchy, captured by the Irish Saturday were driven off, it is reported by General Haig. An attack near Mouquet farm also was repulsed. Elsewhere all was quiet on the Somme front. Between Neuville and Vaast and the Labasse canal, the British entered the enemy trenches at several points, taking a number of prisoners. British on Offensive in Balkans.

Paris, Sept. 11.—The British have taken the offensive in the Balkans, it is said officially here. They have crossed the Struma at Orjaj, attacking the Bulgarians at Nivolgen, Karad and Jaquell. Heavy fighting continues. The Germans in five attacks on the French lines South of the Somme, between Bery and a point South of Chaules last night used liquid fire. All were checked by artillery, it is said at the war office, the Germans losing heavily.

## WEST CAROLINA MAN SHOTS FIVE; WIFE AROUSED HIS ANGER

Marion, Sept. 10.—Virgil Butt, a white man, 35 years of age, shot and seriously wounded five persons at the home of Thomas Morris this afternoon. The wounded are Lawrence Morris, Roland Morris, J. L. Biddix, Mrs. J. H. L. Miller and Mrs. Virgil Butt, wife of the assailant.

Butt's wife was a cook at the home of Morris, and supposedly against his will. About 6 o'clock Butt appeared at the rear door of the Morris home armed with a rifle and shot his wife, then entered the home and began shooting at the other occupants of the house.

Mrs. J. H. L. Miller, who was shot in the neck, is in a serious condition. The assailant, escaped and is yet at large with several hundred men on his trail.

Butt has been a heavy drinker and was regarded as dangerous when drunk.

## THE PRESIDENT GOES TO SISTER'S BEDSIDE

Long Branch, N. J., Sept. 10.—President Wilson received word late tonight that the condition of his sister, Mrs. Anne Howe, who is critically ill at New London, Conn., has taken a turn for the worse.

The President immediately cancelled all engagements for tomorrow and announced he would start for New London early in the morning.

## UNIQUE WAY OF MAKING SCOTCHMEN KEEP QUIET

Glasgow, Sept. 10.—James A. O'Hara, a wounded and discharged soldier, learned the art of bomb-throwing at the front and grew callous in regard to the results. Early today a crowd of men and women in the rear of his tenement became noisy. O'Hara asked for quiet, and when he received a derisive reply hurled a hand grenade into the crowd. One man and a girl of nine years were killed and a dozen other persons were wounded.

## TEACHERS ARRIVING; MEET TUESDAY A. M.

Examination of pupils of the city schools is now in progress. Practically all of the teachers are expected to arrive during the day and will meet at the Grainger building Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. With pretty weather on the opening day, Wednesday, the term is expected to start off with a record-breaking enrollment.

## BULLETINS

(By the United Press)

### BERLIN WAR STATEMENT.

Berlin, Sept. 11.—The loss of advanced trenches between Ginchy and Combles to the British is admitted at the war office this afternoon. Fighting for the possession of Ginchy continues. South of the Somme, a portion of the village of Bery has been recaptured from the French.

## FIRST BIG BATTLE BETWEEN LABOR AND CAPITAL ON STAGE

Amalgamated Association of Carmen at New York Declare Financial Interests Are Determined to Kill Adamson Law

(By the United Press)

New York, Sept. 11.—The attempt of the New York traction companies to crush "unionism" is the first direct result of the eight-hour day railway legislation, it was charged by the Amalgamated Association of Carmen today.

"Capital does not intend that this legislation ever be put on the statute books," the said. The organization declared that the New York traction companies are backed by the most powerful aggregation of capital in the world, the same interests that back the railroads of the country. This is the first step in a great fight between capital and organized labor, it is stated.

New York, Sept. 10.—A strike of stage employes, longshoremen, brewery workers, machinists, bartenders, moulders and printers in sympathy with the unionized carmen who quit their places four days ago was decided upon at a meeting of the heads of their unions tonight, according to an announcement by Hugh Frayne, State organizer of the American Federation of Labor.

## JUDGE WINSTON WAS DEFEATED IN THIRD BY A BIG MAJORITY

Weldon, Sept. 10.—Unofficial returns of the judicial primary give J. H. Kerr a majority over Judge F. D. Winston of 1,700 to 1,800 in the district for judge of the Third Judicial District.

Kerr's majority in Halifax county will exceed 1,000.

## Nobody Can Get Soused ON THE BATTLEFIELDS OF GETTYSBURG ANY MORE

Gettysburg, Sept. 11.—This is not a dry town, but sightseeing parties on the battlefield must be reasonably so. The licensed guides have been instructed by the Battlefield Commission to prevent booze parties carousing on the field. This is the result of several parties of the sort.

## BULGARIANS EVACUATE VARNA

London, Sept. 10.—The Bulgarians are evacuating Varna, the principal port on the Black Sea, according to a semi-official news agency dispatch from Odessa.

## NATION INTERESTED IN MAINE ELECTION; BOTH SIDES BOAST

Claims of Landslide Made By Both Parties; Voting Is Heavy

## NATIONAL ISSUES LEAD

Local Affairs in Background—First Spinning of Indicator of Sentiment of North as to Administration Policies

By PERRY ARNOLD,

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Boston, Sept. 11.—"Way Down East" took the center of the national political stage today. Maine is exercising her proud privilege of exhibiting the sentiment of the nation as between Democracy and Republicanism. The rock-ribbed Commonwealth voters are balloting on a complete State ticket after probably the greatest preliminary ovation of oratory that ever preceded a Maine election.

Weather and other conditions indicate a record vote.

Both sides are claiming a landslide. Local issues are playing little part and national questions are paramount. The result will be the first expression of popular sentiment on Wilson's policies.

## BILLINGS ON TRIAL ON CHARGE KILLING TEN CALIFORNIANS

San Francisco, Sept. 11.—The first of the bomb cases resulting from the murder of ten persons by the explosion of an infernal machine in a suitcase planted in the preparedness parade crowd here July 22, began today when Warren K. Billings, principal suspect, went to trial.

The Theory of the prosecution is that Billings and his confederates were not anti-preparedness cranks, as at first was supposed, but sought to kill employes of the local United Railroads, a division of which would have been passing the bomb suitcase at the moment it exploded if the parade hadn't been delayed. Thomas J. Mooney, also indicted for complicity in the bomb plot, unsuccessfully had tried to organize a strike among these employes and the prosecution will claim the bomb was used to get even with the men.

The trials of the four other defendants, Mooney, his wife, Mrs. Rena Mooney, Israel Weinberg and Edward Nolan, will be held later.

Evidence of a sensational character is expected to be given.

## ARGENTINE PEOPLE HOLD MASS MEETING AGAINST BLACKLIST

Declared at Buenos Aires That No Neutral Should Submit to Such Violation of International Law By Belligerent

(By the United Press)

Buenos Aires, Sept. 11.—The greatest demonstration against the British blacklist by any country attracted an immense crowd to the Plaza Congress yesterday. Ten political organizations and throngs of businessmen protested the blacklist. The British were accused of attempting to break down the whole structure of international law.

The mass meeting declared no neutral nation should submit to the throttling of its trade by any belligerent. Retaliatory legislation passed by the United States had greatly strengthened the hand of the opponents to the blacklist here. A number of speakers referred to the action by the United States.

## REDISTRIBUTION OF MEXICAN LANDS IS PROPOSED TO COM'RS

(By the United Press)

New London, Sept. 11.—A redistribution of lands through a taxation scheme which will break up large holdings, was suggested for one solution of the Mexican internal problems, which the Mexican commissioners outlined to the Americans in the peace conference today.

The prosecution is based on the theory that Killings, under instructions from Mooney, planted the bomb, that Mrs. Mooney was an accessory before and after the fact; that Nolan either manufactured or assisted in manufacturing the bomb and that Weinberg was an accessory in that he transported the conspirators in his jitney bus and had guilty knowledge of the plot.

Four persons were killed outright and the paraders panic-stricken when the bomb exploded at the intersection of Stuart and Market streets, in the crowd of 25,000 people. One man died of heart failure and 40 persons were injured, of whom 5 later died.

Among the leaden missiles, automobile bearings and bits of metal that sprayed the crowd like shrapnel, enough pieces of leather and clockwork mechanism were picked up to show that the bomb had been set to explode at 2:10 p. m.

Billings served a term at Folsom prison for dynamiting.

## MANY WORKMEN KILLED WHEN BIG CENT'L SPAN OF FAMOUS QUEBEC BRIDGE FALLS INTO RIVER; MANY YEARS' WORK IS LOST

Task of Setting It In Place Commenced Today and Catastrophe Came Almost Immediately—World Experts Designed Gigantic Section of Structure That Was to Link Up Transcontinental Railroads and Shorten Distance Across Canada by Several Hours—Second Big Accident on Bridge—Seventy Men Lost Lives There 1907—Placing of Wrecked Span Had Been Heralded as One of the World's Greatest Engineering Feats

(By the United Press)

Montreal, Canada, Sept. 11.—The central span of the Quebec bridge, which has been under construction many years, and which was to link the Canadian transcontinental railways from Halifax and Vancouver, fell today as it was being placed in position.

Many workmen were killed. The number is uncertain. The span, weighing five thousand tons, was towed to the bridge site this morning. The placing of the span had been heralded as one of the greatest engineering feats in the history of the world. A commission of experts from the United States, Great Britain and Germany worked out the plans.

This was the second catastrophe to the bridge. Seventy lives were lost in 1907 when a section collapsed. Following the accident, the Canadian government called in world experts to complete the structure. The bridge was to be used by eight railroads, and shortened transcontinental trips by two hundred miles.

It is estimated that ninety men were on the bridge at the time the span collapsed. Arrangements have been made to send divers down into the St. Lawrence, to determine if it is possible to raise the steel span and whether traffic will be blocked. The death list is estimated at 25.

## KARL LEHMAN HERE TO SPEAK AND HOLD C. E. CONFERENCES

Mr. Karl Lehman, the noted field worker of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, and Mr. Wyatt Taylor, a field secretary for the South, arrived here today to conduct two important meetings of local Endeavorers, the first of which was commenced at 4 o'clock and which is being devoted to Juniors' work.

Tonight at 8 the main conference will be held. The program includes the following features: Devotional service conducted by Rev. W. M. Craig of the First Baptist church; solo by Mrs. J. A. McDaniel, Jr.; introduction of Mr. Lehman by Mr. H. Galt Braxton; address by Mr. Lehman; duet by Misses Hargett and Davis; conference with Endeavor leaders of the city; social period.

A large audience is expected to be present tonight. Mr. Lehman's work is interdenominational. He is an enthusiast, and enthruses others, and his address will be found to abound in interesting things. Members of all churches are invited to hear him.

The Gordon Street Christian church is the place of the meetings.

## WILSON RESPONSIBLE FOR LABOR SHORTAGE THREATENING COUNTRY

W. A. Thompson, former Representative in the General Assembly from Beaufort county and trustee of the Caswell Training school, here Saturday night from Aurora, declared that he had heard one prosperous and very profane old planter of the "South-side-of-the-river" country in Beaufort express an opinion that Wilson was driving the nation to the bow-wows. The prosperous and profane old planter stated his belief to another farmer, about as follows:

"Here I've gone and sold a pile of tobacco worth \$75 for \$175. Who ever heard of such a blank thing? Well, if this dodgasted business keeps up, 'we'll all be blank-blank millionaires, an' there'll be nobody to work, an' the country'll go smack to blank." "Yes," he said, scratching his head, "we got to get that feller Wilson out of politics."

## HEAVY SALES FOR A MONDAY ON TOBACCO MART; PRICES HIGH

Estimated More Than 400,000 Pounds Handled Today—Week Will Be Record-Breaker, Prediction of Tobacconists

More than 400,000 pounds of tobacco was sold here today. The breaks were exceedingly large for a Monday. The weed on the market was worth probably \$80,000; the average price on most warehouse floors being estimated at around 20 cents. Offerings were of all grades.

Today's big sales presage, in the opinion of tobacconists, a record-breaking week, with anything like respectable weather. Should the day's average be maintained two million pounds or more would be handled in the five sales days, but Wednesday's and Thursday's sales may be expected to at least pass the half-million mark. Warehousemen are very optimistic over the prospect.

It is believed by a number of persons connected with the market that 10,000,000 pounds will have been sold here by October 1.

## LAGRANGE SCHOOL IS OPENED FOR THE TERM

The public school at LaGrange was opened today. D. W. Arnold of Goldsboro is the new superintendent in charge, and the faculty has been changed considerably from last year's.

## RECREATION CONGRESS GRAND RAPIDS OCTOBER

(By the United Press)  
Grand Rapids, Sept. 11.—A system of play for little boys and girls to fit them physically to take up the defense of their home land as the program of the International Recreation Congress which will meet here from the first to the sixth of October. The meetings are to be open to the public.



Evidence of one of Kinston's big steps forward. A street recently asphalted, one of many improved in a paving program that is costing the municipality and individuals between \$400,000 and \$500,000—Wide, shady, surface smooth enough to skate on.