

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 Ferman 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 Berny and a point South of Chaulnes last night used liquid fire. All were checked by artillery, it is said at the war office, the Germans losing heavily.

WEST CAROLINA MAN SHOOT'S 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. Vir-

gil 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.



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.

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 Car and Railway Employees 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 first step in a great fight between capital and organized labor, it is stated.

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.

HEAVY SALES FOR A MONDAY ON TOBACCO MART; PRICES HIGH

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 tobaccoists, 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.

NATION INTERESTED IN MAINE ELECTION; BOTH SIDES BOAST

Claims of Landslide Made By Both Parties; Voting Is Heavy

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

By PERRY ARNOLD. (United Press Staff Correspondent)

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.

WILSON RESPONSIBLE FOR LABOR SHORTAGE THREATENING COUNTRY

W. A. Thompson, former Representative in the General Assembly from Essex county and trustee of the Caswell Training school, here Saturday night from Auroca, 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 how-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."

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.

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.

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.

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, Conn., 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.

SALE OF LAND BY MORTGAGEE

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in that certain mortgage, made by R. A. Wooten and wife, Emma Wooten, to Hines Brothers Lumber Company on April 18th, 1912, as appears of record in the office of the Register of Deeds for Lenoir County in Book 44 at page 261, said mortgage and the indebtedness there-by secured having duly come by transfers to the undersigned B. F. D. Albritton, and default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness by the said mortgage secured, the undersigned will on the 25th day of September, 1916, at about 12 o'clock M offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the Courthouse door in Kinston, N. C., the following described tract of land, which is that described in the said mortgage, and is more particularly described as follows:

Situated in the aforesaid State and county, and in Vance township, adjoining the lands of Mrs. L. L. Parrot and others and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stake on the West edge of the Kinston and Snow Hill Public Road near a tenant house on J. Hyman Mewborne's land and runs N. 43 E. with Mrs. L. L. Parrot's and W. O. Moseley's lines 1716 feet to a stake; thence N. 21 degrees and 38 minutes West 1898 1-2 feet to a stake; thence N. 59 degrees and 52 minutes West 1515 feet to a stake; thence N. 40 1-4 West 1633 1-2 feet to a stake; thence S. 79 West 723 feet to a stake in the East edge of said road; thence with said road S. 21-4 E. 368 feet; thence S. 38 1-2 East 769 feet; thence S. 32 1-4 E. 1293 feet; thence S. 30 1-2 E. 1557 feet; thence S. 27 E. 800 feet; thence S. 23 1-2 E. 913 feet to the beginning, 176 and 72-1040 acres, more or less, excepting, however, from the foregoing description about 80 acres heretofore conveyed by R. A. Wooten to his wife, Emma Wooten, which is situated on the South side of the above described tract of land, and lying on the South side of the lead ditch through the Bright new ground. This 23rd day of August, 1916.

B. F. D. Albritton, Assignee of Mortgagee.

MANY WORKMEN KILLED WHEN BIG CENT' SPAN OF FAMOUS QUINTO RIVER; MANY YEBEC BRIDGE FALLSEARS' 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 railroads 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.



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