

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 Gymes Pass and invaded Northwestern Roumania, according to Berlin dispatches. Severe fighting has occurred on Roumanian soil near the town of Palanek. 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 Krosstadt, 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 Saily and Saillies, northeast of Comblès, occupying houses on the edge of the Epaume-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

McElwood, 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 cupola was thrown clear of the wreck and escaped injury.

GREEKS WILL RAISE BIG ARMY TO HELP ALLIES IN BALKANS

Venizelos Party Becomes a Reality—New Governm't 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 Venizelos, has been recognized by the French consul, says an Athens dispatch. The "Venizelos party," favoring intervention in the war, was organized and planned by Greek leaders following a giant demonstration last night. It is planned to enlist three hundred thousand Greeks.

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. "Every railroad in the United States—252,000 miles of them," said Mr. Marsh today, "will pass from private ownership within ten years to be operated in the interest of the public instead of the interests of privilege. The railroad capitalists, being human, wish to get wine prices for rain water. It is our mission to squeeze all the water out of the roads before the government takes them over." Declaring ultimate government operation of all roads, inevitable, Mr. Marsh said "the real problem is to see that the properties are not unloaded on the public at more than their actual value."

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. "I am convinced that Lloyd-George's statement to the United Press and Premier Asquith's words to the House of Commons express the firm resolve of all the Allies. Peace must be real and lasting. The deadly germ of war must be destroyed."

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. We weathered the crash of the European war without a panic such as cursed the country in 1903 and 1907. In the last three years, manufactured products have increased by \$9,400,000,000 and less than one per cent. of this vast total is furnished by munitions exports. There are no more breadlines; there is no unemployment; agriculture has been given new life and industry is driving forward with a new and tremendous energy. The wealth of the nation has increased \$41,000,000,000 under Woodrow Wilson. The answer is not to be found save in the financial, economic and industrial reform effected by the Man in the White House. He drove through the Federal Reserve bill that ended the selfish rule of Wall Street, and that in the face of Republican prophecies of "ruin and disaster."

COTTON

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

Open	2:20
January	17.55
March	17.67
May	17.79
July	17.86
October	17.35
December	17.62

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. Moye, \$5; Albert Patterson, \$10 or 30 days; J. M. Manning, \$5; Charles Hatch, \$5; Isaac Price, \$10; Jas. Miller, \$5; Tobe Jones, \$5 (appealed); costs, of course, accompanying all fines. All of the above arrests save two were made by Patrolman W. S. Hamilton.

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. The Democracy of the Nation is striving its level hardest to re-elect President Wilson and Vice-President Marshall. The Republican hosts boast of money unlimited. Much of their financial backing comes from sources concealed—special interests' donations. The rank and file of Democracy is giving for the party's cause—the greatest cause that a party ever had: the keeping of the Nation at peace, the furtherance of the National happiness and prosperity that have come under Wilson's administration. It is the "small fellow" who is being appealed to by the Democratic committee. He is asked to take an interest and give what he can. Every dollar helps; no one's donation is too small. The appeal is to every Democrat in America. The counties of the State have given as follows:

Alamance	10.00	Mecklenburg	210.00
Alexander	25.00	Montgomery	15.00
Anson	70.00	Moore	15.00
Beaufort	100.00	Nash	241.00
Bladen	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	156.00	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	57.90
Duplin	66.25	Scotland	77.00
Durham	800.00	Stanley	26.00
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	16.06
Guilford	1,536.50	Wayne	58.84
Halifax	113.50	Wilkes	40.73
Harnett	12.50	Wilson	193.75
Iredell	520.00	Yadkin	20.00
Johnston	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	Total	\$25,515.75
Madison	18.00		
Martin	10.00		
McDowell	20.00		

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. The Fair Association, the Chamber of Commerce and the city officials are encouraging individuals to get gay for the occasion. Fair week has become the big time of the year in Kinston. The bigger the display of bunting, the better the impression on the visitor. Kinston never does anything by halves.

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. Both Messrs. Rouse and Allen were granted State license a few weeks ago after passing most satisfactory examinations, and their friends in Kinston are particularly pleased that they will settle here and practice their profession at home and in their home State.

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.

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

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. Mr. Kitchin's appearance here will bring Democrats flocking from every part of Lenoir county. He will be the most prominent figure to come here this campaign. Recently he buried a small-sized hatchet and the President is having no more conscientious champion now than the Second district's Representative. Congressman Kitchin is about as well-informed as any man in Congress. He is about the most-feared man in the South Atlantic States; the G. O. P. has its most formidable opponent in him, according to some opinions. Mr. Kitchin is a convincing speaker, splendidly equipped, and is popular in this county.

SOLDIERS HAVE FINE OPINION CAMP GLENN

Wouldn't Swap It For Whole State of Texas—Major-General Clement Calls Tarheels Minute-Men; Odious Comparison—Human Interest Staff 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.

"Kenneth R—looked me up. He's cooking in Bat. B, 2nd Pa. Artillery. I'd forgotten that fancy Beaufort county product. Speaking of cooks, with their sergeant's pay and private's rating, they're some important ginks—just as much so as a marine stable sergeant. Took dinner with him today. They feed better than the average hotel. The Pennsylvanians are a swell-looking lot of men; but then, we are not ugly, come to think of it.

"Sand storms; living in pups for a while; rattlers, prairie dogs, horned toads and 40 other nuisances—every Pa. company has a repulsive thing of some sort for a pet—made life miserable for us for a time. Now we like it better. Still, most of us would not swap Camp Glenn for the whole d-d State of Texas.

"Sergt. Rufe has been disgraced—all the way to buck. Drunk. He'll come back, though, just as he has a hundred and odd times previously. Fred. is making good. You remember, he was converted by one of your local preachers some time ago."

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. Today these forces, the largest number of American soldiers gathered together in one place since the conclusion of the Civil War, began their week's program of war games and the working out of actual war problems on a large scale. Delegates and visitors thronged streets and visited the camps of the soldiers.

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.

The bonds will approximate \$450,000, to cover street, sewerage and lighting improvements. About \$250,000 will be in Special Assessment bonds, to run through ten years. This sum the individuals who shared the paving expense with the city will repay in ten annual installments. The other \$200,000 will be in Public Improvement bonds, to be redeemed in 10 years. Spitzer & Co. agreed to put up a guarantee check for \$5,000.

SHADOW LAWN HEARS BIG MEN LAUD THE PRESIDENT 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. They anticipate similar action from other railroad magnates. Shadow Lawn is very optimistic these days.

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 failed when the machine was on the track and a sharp curve prevented a view of the approaching car.