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HAIG BEGINS NEW OFFENSIVE TODAY

CONGRESS SETS SATURDAY AS TIME FOR AN ADJOURNMENT

BRITISH STRIKING ON WIDE FRONT AGAIN

Another Great Drive Begun by Gen. Haig's Troops on the German Lines—Good Progress

THE BATTLE GROWING LIKE THAT OF SOMME

Crown Prince Rupert Struck at Vital Points of British, But Troops Are Mowed Down.

(By Associated Press.)

Striking again on a wide front east of Ypres the British this morning began another drive at the German lines in Flanders, and General Haig announced in early reports that satisfactory progress was being made. Already a stream of German prisoners are being sent to British rear. The renewal of the Flanders drive came after an eight-day interval. Wednesday of last week the British swept forward over ground on both sides of the Ypres-Menin road, advancing from a half mile at various points on the line. Some of the heaviest fighting of the war followed, the Germans making assault after assault in desperate attempts to regain valuable ground lost. Almost every inch was held intact by the British, who meanwhile were preparing for the next forward push. With the renewal of this drive the battle in Flanders is growing more and more to resemble last year's battle of the Somme which was followed by the memorable "Hindenburg strategic retreat." The same general tactics are now being pursued, of the persistent driving at the same point in the line and it is expected by the British to achieve a similar result. This time the ground to be abandoned will be far more valuable to the enemy, and the loss a correspondingly heavy blow to the Germans for the Germans held Belgian coast line with its submarine and ariel bases at stake, together with the French manufacturing city of Lille and the wide stretches of territory in Northern France and Flanders. Today's attack followed sharply last night's attack. Despairing of the effort of the Germans to stave off attack, Crown Prince Ruprecht struck at the British line yesterday at the most vital points between Tower Hamlet and Polygon wood, but his troops again were mowed down by British assault, making no impression on the British line or affecting the British purpose to attack today.

The French fighting front has been comparatively quiet except for intense artillery activity north of Verdun.

Germans Lose Heavily in Trying to Retake Ground.

Since the middle of last week the German armies in Flanders daily have been trying to wrest from the British the territory taken from them in the recent big offensive of Field Marshal Haig.

As on previous days Crown Prince Ruprecht of Bavaria on Wednesday unleashed large numbers of his troops in an attempt to recapture terrain on the Ypres sector, where the British are seriously threatening his communication line with Ostend and the submarine base at Zeebrugge. Ever watchful, the gunners of Haig again wrought havoc among the attacking waves and dispersed the Germans with heavy casualties and retained all their positions intact.

There still is no indication of the time set by Haig for the renewal of his efforts to press on toward and cut the Ostend-Lille railway, but he is steadily keeping up his pounding of the German trenches with his masses of artillery of all calibres.

Although the German war office asserts that in Tuesday's fighting along the eastern bank of the Meuse in the Verdun sector the Germans captured a comparatively long line of French trenches, the French official communication makes no mention of this and asserts merely that violent artillery fighting and spirited patrol engagements took place.

While British and French airmen continue their bombing operations against Germany's submarine base at Zeebrugge and points of military importance behind the lines, the French aviators are keeping up their attack

CONGRESS WILL ADJOURN SATURDAY

Leader Kitchin Introduces a Resolution That There be an Adjournment at 5 p. m.

INS. AND DEFICIENCY BILL ONLY REMAINING

The Senate Will Adopt the Conference Report and Vote on Insurance Measure.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Oct. 4.—With a program calling for an adjournment of the war congress not later than Saturday leaders today were prepared to carry forward plans to that end.

Initial action was taken in a resolution which was prepared and introduced by Majority Leader Claud Kitchin which proposes to adjourn on Saturday at 5 p. m. This proposal was made by Leader Kitchin following a conference which he held with Senator Martin of Virginia, the senate agreeing to take final action on the sailors and soldiers insurance bill and to agree to the conference report on the deficiency bill.

The only questions now remaining up for consideration are the Soldier and sailors' insurance bill and the deficiency bill. The senate will likely vote on the insurance bill late today.

Big War Tax Bill Now a Law.

Washington, Oct. 3.—The war tax bill became a law late today with President Wilson's signature. No formalities attended the signature of the measure, which levies for this year more than \$2,500,000,000 taxes to provide war revenues. It touches directly or indirectly the pocketbook of everybody in the country, through taxes on incomes, excess profits, liquor, tobacco, soft drinks, passenger and freight transportation, medicines, chewing gum, amusements, musical instruments, talking machine records and many other things.

One of the immediate effects of the signing of the law will be an increase in distilled beverage prices to meet the new tax of \$2.10 a gallon, which reaches even the stock of retailers in excess of 50 gallons.

on German towns and cities in reprisal for the shelling by German aircraft of the open town of Bar-le-Duc. More than 15,000 pounds of explosives are reported to have been dropped on numerous German settlements, among them the famous town of Baden, famed as health resort.

Likewise, the Italians are giving the Austrians little respite from aerial incursions, again having dropped four tons of projectiles on military objectives at Pola, the great Austrian naval base on the Adriatic, and bombed other points of military advantage. In addition the Italians have repulsed decisively another Austrian attack on the western slopes of Monte Sar Gabriele, in the Gorizia sector.

American Schooner Shelled.

London, Oct. 4.—The American schooner Annie F. Conoly was attacked by shell fire from a German submarine on Wednesday morning off Sicily Islands. The crew of 8 men were safely landed.

Sweden Is Angry Over Ship Seizures.

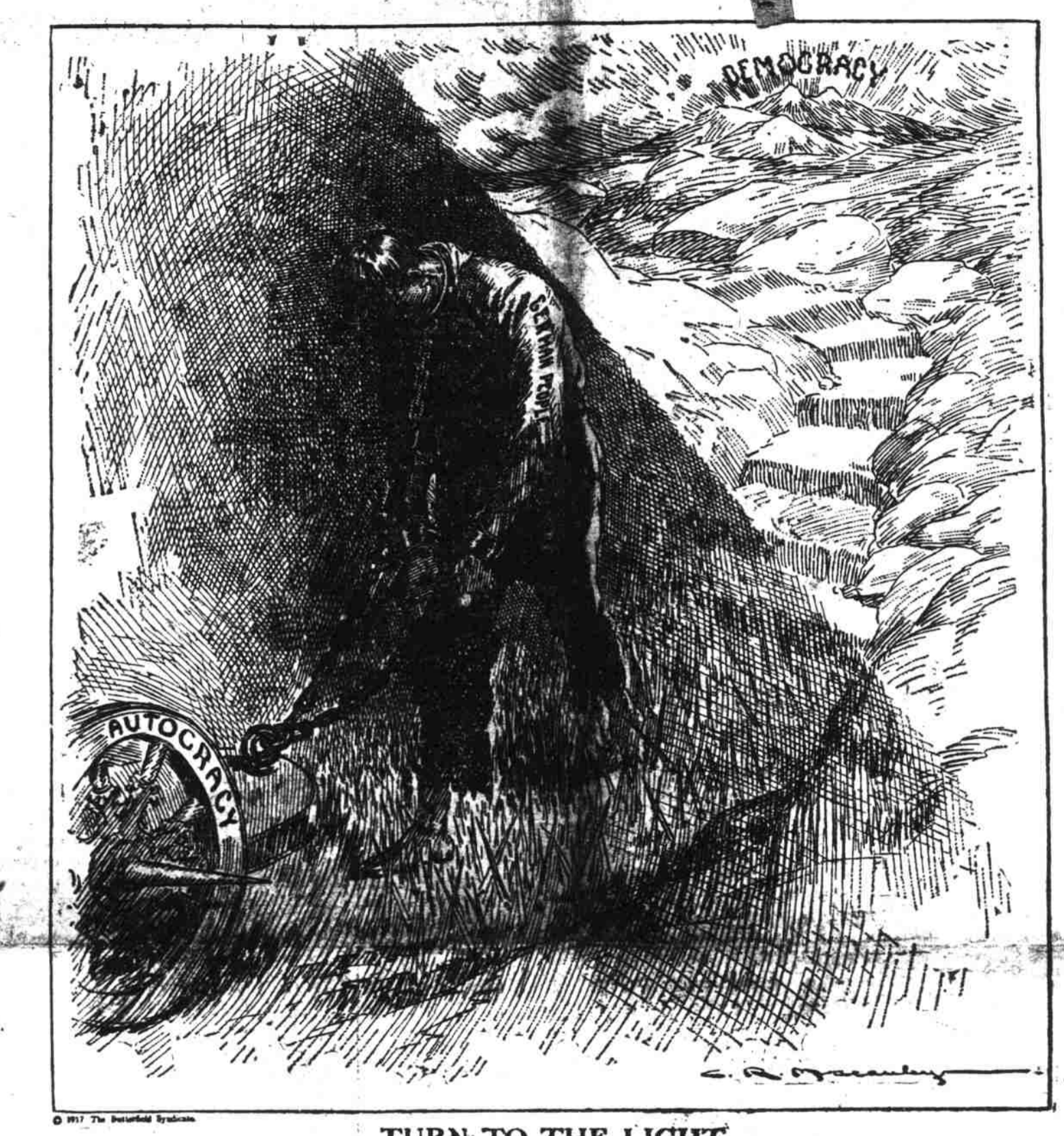
Stockholm, Oct. 4.—The detention of Swedish vessels by United States, England and France and the capture of Swedish coal ships on the Gotenburg route by the British is causing much indignation in Sweden. The entire press joins in expressing displeasure over these occurrences.

British Gain Much Ground.

London, Oct. 4.—In the offensive in the Ypres sector today the British gained all objectives on a front of 16,000 yards and to a depth of 2,500 yards, General Maurice, chief director of military operations in the war office, announced today.

French Shipping Losses.

Paris, Oct. 4.—The weekly report of French shipping losses by submarines and mines shows five vessels of more than 1,600 tons each and five of less size destroyed. Four small ships were lost in the preceding week. Five vessels were attacked unsuccessfully, one of them the preceding week.



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BOLO PASHA UNDER ARREST IN FRANCE AS SPY, PROPAGANDIST

Washington Government Has Evidence That Count Bernstoff Directed the Expenditure of Money Paid Bolo Pasha While in the United States.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Oct. 4.—Investigation by attorney General Morten E. Lewis into the activity of Bolo Pasha, under arrest in France as a spy and peace propagandist, has disclosed that William Randolph Hearst, the newspaper publisher, attended a dinner given in this city by Bolo Pasha in March, 1916, according to the attorney general. There was present at the dinner, Lewis told newspaper men, Adolph Paventst, who figured as an intermediary for the transfer of German funds in New York banks to be sent to Paris for a peace propaganda among French newspapers, Captains Boy-Ed and Von Paten, naval and military attaches of the German embassy, and Jules Bois, a French lecturer, who received money from Bolo Pasha. It is explained by the attorney general that the editors' relations with Bolo Pasha were purely social so far as he was aware.

Bernstoff Expended the Funds.

Washington, Oct. 4.—State department officials admit they have evidence that Count von Bernstoff, former German ambassador, directed the expenditure of funds paid Bolo Pasha, but declined to reveal the evidence, although they may do so after the French government finishes with the Bolo case.

Birthday Party by St. Paul's Episcopal Ladies.

The ladies of St. Paul's Episcopal Chapel will give a birthday party for the benefit of the church at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller, on North Main street, Friday night, October 5th. It is earnestly hoped by the ladies that the party will be largely patronized by their friends, for a good time, nice refreshments and a cordial welcome awaits each one.

SENATE SOMEWHAT AFRAID LAFOLLETTE

Not Believed That Anything Looking to Expulsion or Impeachment Will Be Taken Up

MAY DEPLORE ATTITUDE AND CENSURE HIM

Ohioans Make Appeal That Wisconsin Senator and Associates Be Sent to Berlin.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Oct. 4.—Decision as to what action to take on petitions demanding the expulsion of Senator LaFollette was again postponed today by the senate privilege and elections committee. Another meeting will be held tomorrow when it is hoped to determine whether any action will be taken and if so whether it will be before or after the adjournment of the present session.

Ohio People After the Senator.

Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 4.—Deportation from the United States of Senator Robert M. LaFollette and his supporters through the allied lines to Berlin because of their treasonable utterances was urged in a resolution received today by Governor Cox from the Executive Clubs of Toledo, representing 24 clubs and associations in the city.

A copy of the resolution was sent to President Wilson and the Ohio Senators and representatives in congress with the request that it be entered in the Congressional Record.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Hines, Mrs. James H. Ramsey and Mrs. Claude Ramsey will motor to Columbia the latter part of the week to spend the week-end with Lieut. Graham Ramsey, who is stationed at Camp Jackson.

WESTERN WOMAN DONNED KHAKI AND FOLLOWED HUSBAND

Traveled Nearly All Way Across the Continent, Coming From Idaho, to Charlotte, Passing as a Member of Company of Soldiers on Troop Train.

Charlotte, Oct. 3.—The sensation of the day was the discovery that an Idaho woman, wife of a private in the ranks, rigged in a military uniform and traveling on her nerve, had made the 2,000 miles journey hither without being detected. She put the suffragettes to rout showing them a few things that they have not yet dared to aspire to. The story of the little Idaho woman will be passed down the ranks at Camp Greene, and the happy hubby will be the idol of the Idaho infantry.

Mrs. Private John Doe, from her home in sight of the lofty Rockies, looked eastward toward Carolina and the Piedmont section, while her husband sighed as he thought of the separation. But Mrs. John Doe had an idea, and she broke the speed laws of Idaho in putting it before her husband and getting his consent. "I'll just rig up in a uniform and go with you," she said. Today she came in on the Statesville train a few hours behind her husband and came up town for lunch. She emerged from the uniform at Bridgewater, donning instead an attractive traveling suit. On arriving here she went at once to the camp to find her husband.

DR. MICHAELIS TO SPEAK.

German Chancellor Will Deliver an Address on Internal Political Questions in Germany.

(By Associated Press.)

Copenhagen, Oct. 4.—Dr. Michaelis, the German chancellor, according to a dispatch received from Berlin, is expected to deliver a very important speech on internal political questions either the end of this or the first of next week. He will, it is said, answer the interpellation regarding the aims of the pan-German.

A LAST WARNING TO DRAFTED MEN

Government Gives the Men a Final Chance to Join the Colors Without Being Deserter

MUST EXPLAIN ABSENCE OR FACE COURT MARTIAL

Policy Will Not Be One Disposed to Punish Men Who Show Up and Give Good Cause.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Oct. 4.—A last warning has been issued to drafted men who failed to answer the call of the government when notice was given and they are given a last opportunity to escape punishment if they will join the colors and explain their failure to do so earlier. If they show a willful disposition to escape they will be charged with desertion and be punished. All drafted men who fail to report will be treated as deserters and advertised as such with a reward of \$50.00 offered for their arrest and delivery to the commanding officer. Officers are instructed to question the men before citing them for trial in order to establish whether or not they have been willfully evading or not. "The policy will be to punish the men and return them to the service," says the orders issued.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL MEN MAY BE OVERTAXED

Joker Discovered in the War Tax Bill That May Not Be a Joke to These Having Incomes of Over \$6,000 a Year.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Oct. 4.—Prof. sses, professional and salaried men, as well as those who have incomes of more than \$6,000 a year may face a war profit tax of eight per cent in addition to income sur-tax, under the provisions of a section which has been discovered in the war tax bill.

The section referred to was not introduced on the floor nor discussed in either the house or senate but was inserted by the conferees while working in secret session to bring out the perfected bill. If it stands professional, business and salaried men will pay two taxes on incomes.

CAMERON MORRISON SPEAKER

Brilliant Charlotte Lawyer Will Open Red Cross Bazaar in Community Building October 10th.

Cameron Morrison, of Charlotte, a prominent attorney and one of the most fluent and eloquent speakers in the state will speak on the opening night of the Community Red Cross Bazaar, October 10th. This patriotic meeting will be held in the Community building, where it will be possible to accommodate the great crowd that will undoubtedly turn out to hear him. Mr. Morrison has scores of friends in this city who will be glad to learn of his coming and that he is to deliver a patriotic address. The women of the Red Cross are in charge of the bazaar are working hard day and night and need the co-operation of every patriotic citizen to make this affair a great success.

OFFICERS TRAINING CAMP.

Will Open January 5th and Be For Enlisted Men of the Regular Army, National Guard and National Army, Running Until April 5th.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Oct. 3.—A third series of officers training camps is to be opened January 5th and will run until April 5th, the war department announced today, and will be primarily for the education of enlisted men of the regular army, national guard and national army for commission.

A camp will be located in each regular army, national guard and national army divisions.

BRITISH BEGIN A NEW OFFENSIVE

Field Marshal Haig Early in the Morning Began Offensive East of Ypres With Success.

AIR RAIDS WILL BE MADE BY ALLIES ON GERMANY

A Policy of Reprisals Is Agreed to and Britain and French Are Raiding German Towns.

(By Associated Press.)

London, Oct. 4.—Field Marshal Haig has begun a new offensive east of Ypres, the war announced from British headquarters in France. The reports says that the British started this offensive at 6 this morning on a wide front and are making satisfactory progress. A number of prisoners have been taken.

French Continue Reprisals.

Paris, Oct. 4.—Another aerial raid over Germany was made last night by French aviators. Frankford and Rastatt were bombed.

Reprisal Policy Agreed on by Great Britain.

London, Oct. 4.—According to the Standard a policy of reprisals for German air raids has been agreed on.

ATTACK BY GERMANS NEAR POLYGON WOODS REPULSED

London, Oct. 3.—An attack by the Germans this morning between Tower Hamlets and Polygon wood, followed a vigorous artillery fire, was repulsed either by barrage or British infantry, according to the report from Field Marshal Haig tonight. All the British positions remained intact.

THIRTEEN BRITISH BOATS SUNK BY THE SUBMARINES

London, Oct. 4.—Eleven British merchantmen of more than 1,600 tons were sunk by mines or submarines last week, according to the British admiralty statement made public this evening.

LEXINGTON WIDOW LOSES FIGHT FOR BIG ESTATE

Richmond, Va., Oct. 4.—Adhering to its opinion handed down at Asheville several months ago, when it reversed Judge Pritchard, who sat as district judge in the case, federal court today refused to grant a rehearing to Mrs. Margaret Radcliffe Gooche, of Lexington, N. C., formerly a music teacher at Bolling Springs institute, Cleveland county. This was the case in which she endeavored to have annulled a prenuptial contract whereby she was allowed only the income from \$50,000 of the estate of her late husband, Wayne H. Gooche, former liquor dealer of Clarksville, Va., so long as she remained a widow. Judge Pritchard, sustaining her contention that she did not comprehend the import of the paper when she signed it, ordered the contract annulled. Gooche committed suicide on his honeymoon, leaving an estate of \$300,000.

"MESSENGER GIRL" APPEARS.

First Time in History She Has Appeared on the Pay Roll of Uncle Sam at Washington.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Oct. 4.—The "messenger girl" has made her appearance on the government pay-roll as a result of the shortage of boys and men in the capital for that work. For the first time in the history of the government, so far as any one here remembers, appointments heretofore strictly confined to men and boys are now open to girls and the civil service commission has announced the dates for the first examination for "messenger girls."