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Fighting on a huge scale is in progress along the eastern war front with the center of interest shifted, following a let up in the Allied attack along the Somme.

Evidence accumulated is that the Central Powers are devoting the main attention to the operations in the east and are concentrating large forces against Roumania, and putting all available men into the field to stay the Russian march on Lemberg, and are menacing the drive of the Russians and Roumanians in the Carpathians and Transylvania.

Both Berlin and Sofia report the development of a great battle on the lines the Russians and Roumanians have taken up in Dobruja, to defend the railroad route into the interior of Roumania.

The Turkish troops, which apparently have played an important part in strengthening the lines of the Central Powers in the east, have been successful in recent fighting in Galicia.

In Macedonia the trend of the campaign appears favorable for the Allied armies. The Serbians are reported in a continued advance along the western end of the line.

Greece again appears as a probable new factor in the military field in the Balkans. She is reported to have sent an ultimatum to Germany demanding the return of Greek troops taken at Kavala by the Bulgarians, and sent to Germany for internment.

Comparative quiet prevails in the Somme region. Paris sends news of a German attack at Hill No. 76 north of the river, which the French repulsed.

Rowan and Stanly Federal Court Jurors

The following jurors from Rowan and Stanly counties have been drawn for the term of Federal Court, which convenes in Statesville October 16:

Stanly—John L. Culp, Richard G. Foreman, Chas. R. Reeves, Brantley S. Clayton.

Rowan—J. H. Eller, Jas. M. A. Menius, J. C. Miller, Howard Hart, P. D. Linn, J. A. M. Brown, R. N. West, H. L. Grinwald, W. H. Hobson, J. S. Hall, Lawson Eagle.

Mexican authorities insist that Carranza has restored order and is enforcing law in that country.

Tomorrow.

A BLUE BIRD PHOTOPLAY

J. WARREN KERRIGAN featuring.

THE GAY LORD WARREN.

THE PASTIME

If it's a Blue Bird, it's the Best.

BROOKLYN MADE GAIN IN NATIONAL LEAGUE

WINE, WHILE PHILADELPHIA LOSES TO CHICAGO.

BOSTON MADE GAIN IN AMERICAN

Game and Half Separates Boston and Chicago in American League Race, While Detroit is Half a Game Ahead of Chicago.—Boston Gained by Defeating Detroit Yesterday.—These Teams Play Two More Games.—Brooklyn Two Full Games Ahead in National League.—Won and Philadelphia Lost Yesterday.—Boston in Second Place.

Chicago, Sept. 20.—A game and a half still separates Boston and Chicago today in the American league race, while Detroit is yet half a game ahead of Chicago, and a full game behind the leaders.

In the National, Brooklyn is today two full games ahead of Philadelphia, having won from Cincinnati yesterday, while Philadelphia lost to Chicago. Boston is 2 1/2 games behind Brooklyn and 1-2 a game below Philadelphia.

THE COTTON MARKET.

Opened Steady at Decline of 7 to 11 Points Today in Response to Easy Cables.

New York, Sept. 20.—The cotton market opened steady today at a decline of 7 to 11 points, in response to relatively easy cables, but December soon rallied to 16.20 and January to 16.30, with the general list selling 2 or 3 points above last night's close before the end of the first hour.

Cotton futures opened steady: October, 15.90; December, 16.11; January, 16.16; March, 16.34; May, 16.51.

DECREASE TODAY IN PARALYSIS PLAGUE

Seventeen Less New Cases Reported in Today's Report.—Same Number of Deaths.

New York, Sept. 20.—Eighteen new cases of infantile paralysis, a decrease of 17 since yesterday's report, was shown in the Department of Health bulletin covering the 24 hours ending at 10 a. m. today. There were 10 deaths, the same number as yesterday.

SOUTHERN LABOR CONFERENCE MEETS.

About 200 Delegates Are on Hand for Convention in Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 20.—About 200 delegates were on hand when the Southern Labor Conference convened here today. Fourteen Southern States are represented. The convention will continue through Friday.

With Our Advertisers.

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Edrd Goes to Rocky Mount.

Rocky Mount, Sept. 19.—An announcement of interest to the mercantile business in this city was made yesterday when J. W. Edrd, of Durham, and E. L. Edrd, of Winston, leased the store building formerly occupied by Mr. Oppenheimer as a department grocery and announced the opening about October 1, of the 8th store in the Edrd chain of stores in the Carolinas.

British and French Losses Estimated at 600,000.

Berlin, via wireless to Bayville, Sept. 20.—The British and French losses in the battles of the Somme have reached about 600,000 men, the Overseas News Agency estimated.

DOUGHTON AND WILLIAMS HOLD FIRST DEBATE

COURT HOUSE PACKED TO HEAR CONGRESSMAN AND HIS OPPONENT GIVE THEIR PERSONAL VIEWS ON CAMPAIGN ISSUES.

Taylorville, Sept. 19.—Congressman H. L. Doughton and his opponent, H. S. Williams, held their first joint discussion here today before an audience which packed the court house. Mr. Doughton was introduced by J. H. Burke, and led off in an hour's speech which pleased the Democrats. He told of the beneficial legislation enacted by Congress for the farmer, business man and the laborer. He recommended the diplomatic victories of President Wilson, and said they were the greatest ever achieved by any President.

Mr. Williams was introduced by Solicitor Hayes. Mr. Williams spoke for one hour. He said that he represented Republican principles handed down since Lincoln; that the prosperity under Democratic administration is only temporary.

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WANT EMBARGO PLACED ON WHEAT

PRICE OF FLOUR WILL BE PROHIBITIVE

WILL BE SOLD AT \$14 A BARREL

President Wilson Will Be Asked to Call a Special Session of Congress to Declare an Embargo on the Exportation of Wheat.—Federal and State Investigation Will Be Demanded by 200 Bakers of Brooklyn, Who Declare That Unless Embargo Is Imposed, Wheat Will Be \$14.00 a Barrel, and Bread 20 Cents a Loaf Next Spring.

New York, Sept. 20.—President Wilson will be asked to call a special session of Congress to declare an embargo on the exportation of wheat and Federal and State investigation of the increase in the price of flour will be demanded by a resolution adopted by 200 bakers of Brooklyn yesterday.

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LITTLE PROSPECT OF AVERTING GENERAL STRIKE

HAS VILLA CAPTURED CHIHUAHUA CITY?

Second Attack of His Forces Last Night.

El Paso, Texas, Sept. 20.—Rumors are current here today that Shihuahua City was captured by Villa in his second attack last night. Mexican officials at Juarez declared the rumors were without foundation.

According to the rumor, the attack was preceded by mutiny of a large part of the garrison. The bandits were said to occupy municipal and federal palaces, the penitentiary and two fortified hills.

In Juarez it was maintained that although wire communication had been hampered, messages received early today indicated that all was quiet in Chihuahua City.

Believe Villa Will Soon Cut Carranza's Lines.

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 20.—It is believed that Francisco Villa will soon cut the Carranza line of communication between Chihuahua City and Juarez, if he has not already done so, was suggested by Major General Funston today, after he had ready the report on Villa's Chihuahua engagement, received from General Bell at El Paso.

Stories gathered by General Bell from persons reaching El Paso from the interior, indicate that General Trevino's forces were driven out of Chihuahua City in Villa's Saturday attack, and took stations on a large hill outside the city, from necessity, and not from choice, as previous reports said.

General Funston refused to give out all details of Gen. Bell's report for publication, but said it confirmed previous accounts of the battle, and indicated more serious conditions than were admitted by the Carranzistas.

General Bell's report said that the Villa force last Saturday was estimated at from 500 to 1,700 men.

General Funston believes this force has grown since the Chihuahua battle. He said that in this case the logical step for Villa to take would be severing the line of communication between Chihuahua and Juarez. This would give him control of the Mexican Northwestern Railroad, and General Bell added, "Thearrison to the north would have to look out."

TO ANSWER SERIOUS CHARGE

Boy Charged With Breaking Into Goodman's Store at Gold Hill.

A young boy, a mere lad, has been arrested on a charge of being implicated in the breaking into and carrying off of a quantity of goods from Goodman's store in Gold Hill several nights recently.

Sheriff of Greene County Dies Today

Suffered Stroke of Apoplexy After Arrest of Negro Last Night.

Snow Hill, N. C., Sept. 20.—William H. Williams, sheriff of Greene county, died at his home here early today as a result of a stroke of apoplexy, suffered last night after the arrest of Wm. Sasser, an 18-year-old negro, who was charged with having fired upon and wounded, with bird shot, four white persons in an auto near here.

Sasser was arrested, but the deputy having him in charge did not report immediately. Sheriff Williams, it was said, became uneasy, fearing the prisoner had been taken away from the office. It is believed the stroke was induced by excitement incident to the arrest of the negro.

First Load to Leave Camp Glenn Tomorrow

General Young Receives Nothing Today to Change Last Night's Orders.

Morhead City, N. C., Sept. 20.—Indications today were that the first train load of North Carolina guardsmen would leave Camp Glenn late tomorrow for El Paso, General Young having received nothing today to change the orders received last night.

The units which are expected to leave tomorrow are Brigade Headquarters, cavalry troops A and B, first field hospital corps, ambulance company No. 1 and first infantry.

The Lexington Herald says an attempt was made to burn the school house at Linwood, Davidson county, but the flames were discovered and extinguished before they had made much headway. Trash had been piled against the building and set afire.

DESPITE ATTEMPTED INTERVENTION OF BUSINESS MEN

WALK OUT WILL INVOLVE 700,000

A Second Conference of Business Men With Mayor Mitchell and the Chairman of the Public Service Commission, Was Called Today.

But the Feeling is That the Situation Has Reached a Deadlock.—Labor Leaders Promise to Withhold Order for General Sympathetic Strike Until After Thursday.—Worst Rioting Last Night.

New York, Sept. 20.—Despite the attempted intervention of a committee of business men, it seems there is but little prospect today of averting a general strike in sympathy with the street railway employees. Labor leaders assert that the proposed general walkout will involve 700,000 workers.

A second conference of the business men with Mayor Mitchell and chairman of the public service commission was called today, but the feeling of those concerned is that the situation had reached a deadlock.

The union leaders have promised to withhold the order for a sympathetic strike until after Thursday, and in the meantime the city authorities and business men will endeavor to find some way to prevent the extension of the labor war, which threatens to tie up a considerable part of the city's industries.

Attempts to operate the surface cars last night resulted in the worst rioting since the strike began, and officials of the transit company say the service in day time is improving steadily.

Throughout the night elevated and subway trains at points where they ran on elevated structures, were subjected to bombardments with bottles and bricks, car windows were shattered and a number of passengers injured.

Today there were several attacks by the strikers and sympathizers on the surface cars, and the police reserves were repeatedly called out.

During the morning attacks on the surface cars were continued intermittently. The last 24 hours have witnessed the most extended disturbance of the strike, police reports today showing the arrest of 20 men, declared to be former employees. Fifteen of these are accused of felony in attacks on trains and cars.

NINE GALLONS WHISKEY WAS FOR HIS OWN USE

Ex-Judge Cocks of Asheville Acquitted on Charge of Violating Liquor Law.

Asheville, Sept. 19.—P. C. Cocks, former judge of police court here, was tried and acquitted in police court today on a charge of transporting whiskey in violation of the anti-liquor law. He was arrested last night after the police had seized a trunk at the Southern station containing nine gallons of liquor in quart bottles, which had been shipped here from Louisville, with Judge Cocks' name on it. He went on the witness stand and swore that the whiskey was brought here for his own personal use.

Kannapolis Circuit.

Preaching at the Methodist Church Sunday. Unity at 11 a. m. School at 3 p. m. S. L. OWEN, Pastor.

We heartily wish every family in this community owned an automobile. Then, perhaps, we might hope for good roads.

THE STRAND THEATRE

Tonight

"WESTERN TELEPHONE GILL"

Featuring ELISIE MCGEORGE and MAE BERNARD

Tomorrow

"LESSONS IN LOVE"

THE SECRET OF THE SUBMARINE