

TROOPS OF ENTENTE FORCES ARE SPLIT

Fall of Tchernavoda Causes Division—Many Escape Over Danube Bridge.

MAKE STAND IN DOBRUDJA

On Western Front Germans Are Reported to Have Ceased Counter Attacks.

(By the Associated Press.) The situation of the defeated Russo-Rumanian armies in Dobrudja appears to be slightly less critical...

Unofficial dispatches from Berlin report the entente forces split in two points with the fall of Tchernavoda...

Apparently the section in Dobrudja is able to make some sort of a stand against the onrush of the Bulgarians...

As a whole the situation for the Rumanians is considered by military experts in Berlin as increasingly precarious...

Petrograd asserts that Teutonic pressure has been arrested in the Transylvania border region.

On the western front the Germans are reported by Paris to have ceased their counter attacks at Verdun.

In Macedonia the new entente advance is on. The French cavalry has occupied a village in the vicinity of the Greek-Albanian border...

Bucharest accounts of the fighting along the Transylvania border reports the capture by the Rumanians of a height south of Biaz.

In this region some 25 miles southeast of the frontiers of Bukovina, Transylvania and Rumania the Rumanians have apparently again advanced several miles into Transylvanian territory.

Also ground is held on the Transylvanian side in the Oituz valley region, Bucharest declares.

Berlin reports further gains for the Austro-German forces on the northern Rumanian front and also declares that Field Marshall von Mackensen is making progress with the campaign in Obendja.

The Rumanians have blown up the Tchernavoda, it is announced.

THE LARGEST GARAGE EVER ERECTED TO BE BUILT BY GOVERNMENT

(By the Associated Press.) San Antonio, Oct. 26.—Preparations were started today at Fort Sam Houston for the construction of a garage which is said to be the largest ever erected.

The structure is being built to accommodate more than 800 of the big army motor trucks that the government has introduced on the border.

Army officials said that 25 companies of 33 trucks each will be brought here within a short time.

RETREATING ALLIES BLOW UP BRIDGE OVER DANUBE

(By the Associated Press.) London, Oct. 26.—A Rumanian dispatch to the wireless press says that it is reported from Bucharest that after the evacuation of Tchernavoda by the Russians and the Rumanians the bridge over the Danube was blown up by the Rumanians.

SECRETARY MCADOO WILL SPEAK NEXT AT KNOXVILLE

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 25.—William G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury, made an address here last night in the interest of President Wilson and left today for Chattanooga, where he speaks tonight. The secretary has accepted an invitation to speak in Knoxville tomorrow.

MOORE BOUND OVER UNDER HEAVY BOND

Clay Moore, Charged With Theft of Automobile, Held Under \$1,000 Bond.

GIVEN BY HIS FATHER

During Trial Chief Gray Testified That Young Man Had Made Confession.

Clay Moore, the 20-year-old son of A. F. Moore, of this city, was brought back from Reading, Pa., by Chief Gray last night and this morning in the municipal court he was bound over to the Superior court on a \$1,000 bond for the larceny of Mrs. J. R. Reitzell's Buick automobile several weeks ago.

The facts surrounding the stealing of Mrs. Reitzell's car and two days thereafter the taking of C. M. Hauser's machine are known to the people of High Point. Last Wednesday night Chief Gray and Joe Tomlinson left for Reading, Pa., to bring back Moore who had been arrested in that city for the theft of Mrs. Reitzell's car...

The trial this morning was short. Moore was in court with his father and counsel, T. J. Gold. He put up no evidence and did not resist the questioning of probable cause.

Dr. H. W. McCain was the first witness and he identified the automobile which Chief Gray had brought back as Mrs. Reitzell's car. The machine looked as if it had been in fine shape. It did not show that it had been stolen properly for several weeks; that it had been traded off once and that it had gone to Pennsylvania and back a mileage of nearly 1,500 miles. In fact the machine looked like new.

Chief Gray was the next witness. He told of the complete confession of Clay Moore. Moore said that he took the car after deliberate consideration. It was about 3 o'clock in the morning, Moore had told the chief, when he rolled the car out of Mrs. Reitzell's garage and hastily moved on to Danville, which city he reached about 6 o'clock. That was Sunday morning. By Sunday night he had reached Harrisburg, Pa.

In Pennsylvania Moore traded the Buick for a Monroe roadster and a little cash to boot. Moore had \$40 of that cash when he was arrested in Pennsylvania. When he was arrested he also had most of the clothing that, according to Chief Gray, he admitted he had stolen from Silver's store.

The case against Moore charging him with stealing clothing from Silver's store will come up in court tomorrow morning, it being continued on account of the absence of the special prosecution for the state.

The \$1,000 bond required of Moore in the automobile case was given by his father and uncle and the boy was allowed to go.

HUGHES HAS STARTED HIS FINAL SPEAKING JAUNT OF CAMPAIGN

(By the Associated Press.) Hartford, Conn., Oct. 26.—Charles E. Hughes went into "the home stretch" of the campaign with the opening speech here today.

Left New York. New York, Oct. 26.—Charles E. Hughes this morning left New York on his last trip of the presidential campaign.

His program called for three speeches today, at Hartford, Conn., Providence, R. I., and Boston, where there will be a night meeting held.

Mr. Hughes will not return to New York until November 3.

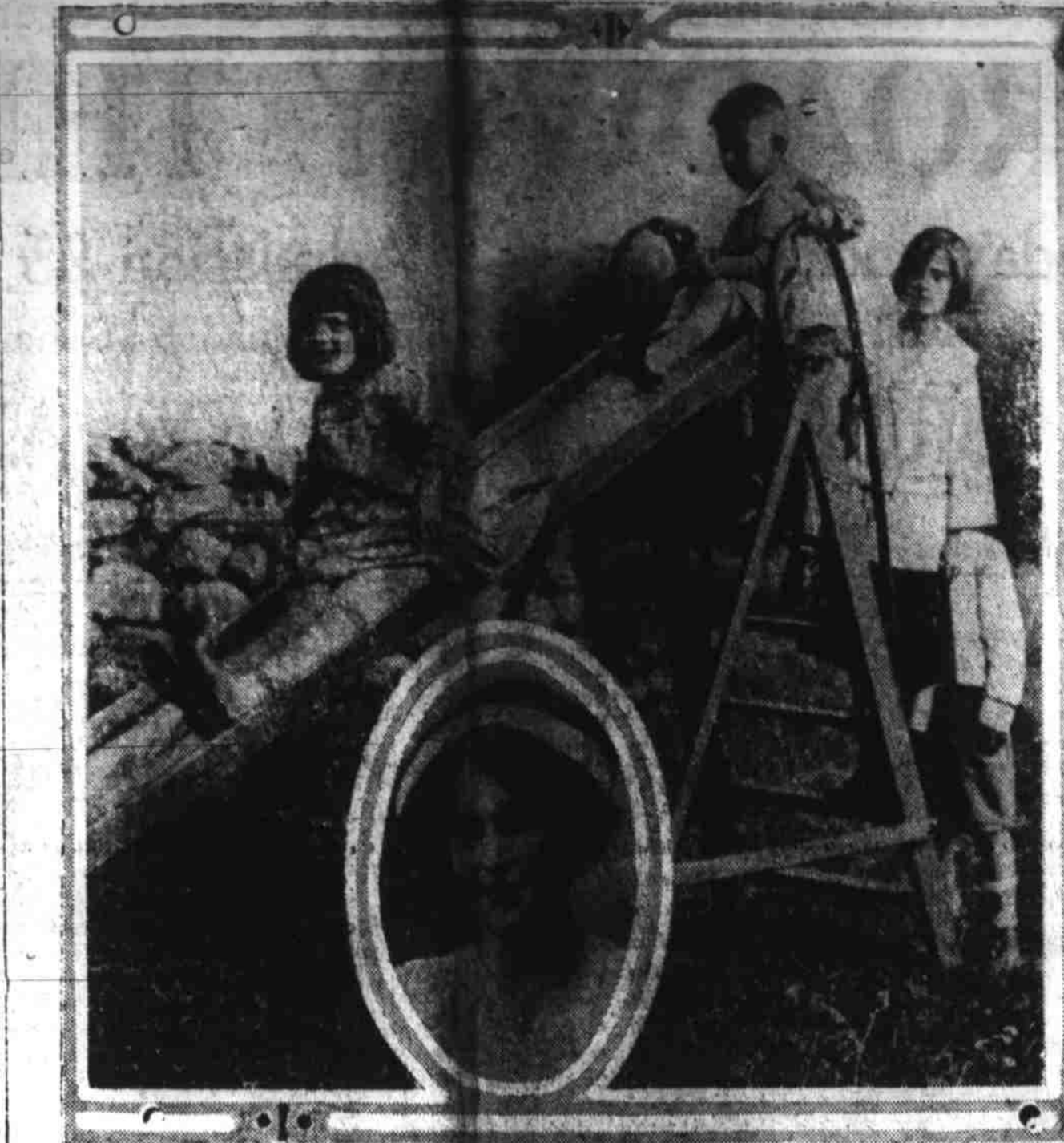
His itinerary calls for four days in New York state exclusive of Sunday, one day in Ohio and two days in Indiana.

Mr. Hughes will return to New York Thursday and will spend two days campaigning before winding his trip here.

The last speech of the campaign will be at Madison Square Garden on Saturday night, November 4.

Tigers Leading. (By the Associated Press.) Columbia, S. C., Oct. 26.—First half, Clemson 7, South Carolina 0; third period, Clemson 27, South Carolina 0.

KILLED HUSBAND TO SAVE SELF, WOMAN'S DEFENSE



MRS. BEUTINGER AND CHILDREN.

Newark, N. J., Oct. 26.—That she shot her husband after suffering much brutality at his hands, in order to save herself, will be the defense of Mrs. Margaret Beutinger on trial in the Essex county court today. It is expected that several of her five children will be called by the defense to testify as to the treatment Mrs. Beutinger received from her husband.

On the night of the tragedy Mrs. Beutinger says her husband struck her several times. On the day before, she asserts, he also attacked her, following a quarrel over a doll belonging to one of the children. Mrs. Beutinger had a revolver under her pillow. When her husband entered the room again to attack her, Mrs. Beutinger says, she seized the pistol and shot him, fearing that he was about to kill her. Beutinger was killed almost instantly.

WILSON URGES NEED FOR SPIRITUAL UNITY TO PREPARE FOR WORK

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 26.—President Wilson, speaking at Cincinnati reception to him at the chamber of commerce, today urged the need for "a spiritual unity" on the part of the people of the United States to prepare for greater work ahead of the nation.

On his way here this morning the President was greeted by crowds in a half dozen Ohio towns. He appeared on the observation platform at each stop, shook hands with as many as possible exchanged remarks and thanked the crowd for coming out to see him.

Because of the fight for Ohio's 24 electoral votes being made by both parties, administration officials watched with interest the spirit of Mr. Wilson's reception. They expressed themselves as well pleased.

This was Mr. Wilson's final middle western trip. It was the President's first visit in Cincinnati during his administration.

The President's program includes four speeches, a reception, a lunch, a dinner, and an automobile ride.

COTTON SHOWED RENEWED NERVOUSNESS EARLY TODAY

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Oct. 26.—The influence of yesterday's sensational break resulted in renewed nervousness and excitement in the cotton market this morning.

The sharp opening occurred on accumulation of overnight selling orders, followed by a rally to 19.25 for March or about \$2 a bale from the low point of yesterday afternoon.

This advance encountered a renewal of general liquidation, however, and March broke to 1.80 to \$1.70 per bale advance over last night's closing figures.

TROOPS NOT ORDERED FROM BORDER PATROL DUTY YET

Washington, Oct. 26.—The activity of Villa bandits in northern Chihuahua had the effect today of convincing officials that no thought should be given to the removal of guardsmen from patrol duty or the withdrawal of Pershing's columns from Mexico.

Fear is felt that if Villa is successful in his efforts to capture Chihuahua that it will be easy for him to get control of northern Mexico.

WOMAN ASSERTS THAT SHE KILLED HUSBAND DEFENDING HERSELF

Newark, N. J., Oct. 26.—Mrs. Margaret C. Beutinger took the witness stand here today and entered a plea of self defense in the trial for the murder of her husband, Oct. 25, of New York, coal merchant, in their home at Caldwell, N. J., July 11 last. The defendant's attorney charged that Beutinger had threatened to kill his wife and was approaching her with upraised hand when she shot him. The trial began yesterday.

DECIDE TO PUBLISH NEWSPAPER IN ORDER TO PREACH THE WORD

(By the Associated Press.) St. Louis, Oct. 26.—Publication of a weekly newspaper by the Protestant Episcopal Church was decided upon at today's session of the convention here.

It was announced that this is the first step in the effort to preach the gospel by the cross.

Today's house of deputies planned to attempt the discussion of the report of the joint committee on the revision and enrichment of the book of prayer.

CHARTER IS OBTAINED FOR BELMONT BRIDGE COMPANY

(By the Associated Press.) Raleigh, Oct. 26.—An application for a charter for the Belmont Bridge company was filed here today with the secretary of state. Eight hundred of the \$5,000 capital stock is paid in. The company proposes to build, operate and maintain a toll bridge across the Catawba river between Mecklenburg and Gaston counties on the site of the old ferry.

PRESS ASSOCIATION WILL MEET AT HENDERSONVILLE

Brevard, Oct. 26.—On Friday and Saturday of this week the weekly newspaper men of western North Carolina will be the guests of Gordon F. Garlington, editor of the French Broad Hustler, at Hendersonville, when the weekly boys will be shown what there is to see in the capital of Henderson with the idea in view to go back home and write it up for the benefit of those who cannot enjoy the hospitality of the Hendersonville editor.

SIX ADULTS AND FIVE CHILDREN LOST THEIR LIVES IN FIRE TODAY

(By the Associated Press.) Fromham, Quebec, Oct. 26.—Six adults and five children, at least, lost their lives in a fire which destroyed St. Elizabeth hospital here early today. This forenoon the ruins were still blazing and it was impossible to approach them. Some 15 to 25 are missing.

Up to noon no bodies had been found. The survivors were taken to many of their homes. The missing were paralytic.

Many children were injured by jumping from windows and four may die. The property loss is estimated at \$25,000.

The institution was runnaged by the Grey nuns and was composed of two buildings, one for a hospital for patients and the other a school for children.

VILLA FORCES DEMAND THE SHORTENING OF U. S. OUTPOSTS

(By the Associated Press.) Columbus, N. M., Oct. 26.—American coming from Mexico report that Villa forces operating near Nampiquipa along a 25-mile front south of the American expedition's southern outposts, have demanded shortening of the American troops' lines and a gradual evacuation of Mexican territory by the United States army.

PRESSURE ABNORMALLY LOW IN GULF SECTION

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Oct. 26.—Pressure was still abnormally low today over the Caribbean sea and the West Indies, and extremely so into the Gulf of Mexico.

There was definite evidence of an independent disturbance of the east Florida coast and the weather bureau ordered caution.

MINE SWEEPING VESSEL IS TORPEDOED AND SUNK

(By the Associated Press.) London, Oct. 25.—The British mine-sweeping vessel Denista has been torpedoed and sunk according to an announcement by the British admiralty. All of the officers and 73 of the members of the mine-sweeping crew were lost. The survivors number 12.

REPUBLICANS WILL WIN IN DISTRICT

Says W. P. Ragan, Who Submits Some Figures to Offset the Democratic Reckoning.

"GRISSOM WILL WIN OUT"

After Chairman Hines Had Made His Forecast of Result, Mr. Ragan Speaks Right Out.

While Gilliam Grissom, Republican candidate for congress, has been darting hither and yon in his Ford runabout, Major Charles M. Stedman has been sick at Washington, and the Republicans are strong in their belief that Grissom's work will reap its reward at the polls and the Democrats are as certain that Stedman will receive an even larger majority than ever.

County Chairman Charlie Hines has given out figures claiming the fifth district for Stedman by a majority of 3,450, while W. P. Ragan, of High Point, thinks that Grissom will get 1,700 majority in the district. And there you are.

Mr. Hines is not certain but that Stedman's majority will run as high as 4,500. There are 11 counties in this district and Hines admits that two of them will go Republican. He gives Surry to the opposition by 500 and Stokes by 250. All the other nine will go Democratic as follows: Alamance 300; Caswell 550; Durham 800; Granville 1,100; Guilford 1,300; Forsyth 150; Orange 100; Person 50; Rockingham 200, according to Mr. Hines. Carrying nine counties in the district in this fashion would give Congressman Stedman a majority of 3,450.

"Why, I am surprised at Charlie," said Col. Bill Ragan this morning when he was shown the figures, albeit he had been too busy to read the morning papers. "Charlie is a likable young chap, energetic but a bit over-enthusiastic. I have been in politics about 25 years and am in some degree familiar with conditions in the fifth district. Gilliam Grissom will be elected." And these were the figures and the dope that Colonel Bill handed out.

The Republicans will carry seven of the 11 counties and the majority will be 1,700.

Surry county is to give 1,500 Republican, Stokes 600, Alamance 100, Forsyth 400, Orange 200, Person 150, Rockingham 200.

The Democrats will likely carry Guilford for Stedman by 600, Caswell 250, Durham 300, Granville 300.

"But I am going to carry Guilford county," said the Republican nominee for the house remember that." Mr. Hines placed his majority between 250 and 300 and thought that several of the other county candidates would be elected including the commissioners.

There is no doubt the fact that Gilliam Grissom has been doing some work in this campaign. Stenographers are sending out literature and he is riding over the district making speeches and letting a word drop here and there. The Democrats do not now what he is doing or saying.

Major Stedman has been incapacitated in this campaign and he has left the campaign in the hands of his friends. The Democratic speakers will, however, it has been learned, devote more of their time in the district to the record of the congressman and an appeal in his behalf.

TEDDY MEETING WITH WARM WELCOME WHILE ON HIS WESTERN TOUR

(By the Associated Press.) Chicago, Oct. 26.—A squadron of cow-boys recruited from the stock yards will escort Col. Theodore Roosevelt from his hotel to the pavilion in the stock yards where he will deliver an address tonight. Plans are being made for giving the colonel a warm welcome on his arrival here from the west.

B-Beyes in "Knock-Out Blow"

(By the Associated Press.) Clinton, Iowa, Oct. 26.—Col. Roosevelt speaking from his train here today, complimented Iowa for its "intense Americanism," where men and women "were willing to encounter work and make an effort for America." "I don't want a fight," he continued. "I will do everything of a fight, but I do not believe in hitting softly. When you've got to hit a knock him out."