

BRITISH TROOPS PRESS CLOSE TO TOWN OF SERAS

Within Two Miles of Important Position Occupied by The Bulgarians.

TRYING TO HELP THE RUMANIANS

Hard Pressed by The German Forces—Both Germany and England Must Have More Money.

British troops are within two miles of Seras, one of the most important towns of Greek Macedonia, that was occupied by the Bulgarians shortly before Rumania entered the war.

The character of the British offensive indicates that severe operations have been undertaken on the Macedonian front. Not only in the Struma region, but in all the territory south of Monastir, where the Serbians have been making progress, heavy fighting is under way.

It is thought probable that these attacks are being undertaken to relieve the pressure on the Rumanians who are hard pressed.

In Transylvania the troops of General von Falkenhayn are forcing back the Rumanians and are close to the Rumanian border in Transylvania and the retreating Rumanian forces are being pursued into the mountains.

Unofficial dispatches from the entente capital admit that the Rumanians are seriously menaced.

The repetition of the Russian attack in Galicia is reported by the Austrian war office, but few details are given out of the great battle now in progress for the possession of Lemberg.

The British and German governments are preparing to obtain further credit votes for carrying on the war. A vote of three million pounds asked of the House of Commons will bring the total expenditure to 3,132,000,000 pounds.

In the Reichstag a bill for the credit of 12,000,000,000 marks will be presented soon, which will bring Germany's total to 64,000,000,000 marks.

French Advance.

Paris, Oct. 11.—In the course of last night French troops gained considerable ground south of the river Somme, was announced at the French war office today. The Germans attacked heavily in the Vosges, after violently shelling the French trenches. They penetrated the French trenches in one point but were later thrown back.

Berlin, (via Wireless), Oct. 11.—The invasion of Rumania by Austrian and German troops has begun, according to the Overseas News Agency. The troops have pushed south and have crossed the border.

SPANISH SHIP HAS FOUND BOATS OF THE STEAMER

But The Radio Message From The Ship Not at All Clear.

NO ONE IN THE SMALL BOATS

Steamer Reports Has Found Five Boats—United States Destroyers Back From Quest.

Newport, R. I., Oct. 11.—United States destroyers which have been conducting a search for the crew of the Kingstonian, reported sunk by a German submarine off Nantucket shoal light ship on Sunday last, returned today.

The finding of five abandoned boats by the Spanish steamer Antonio Lopez, reported in a radio message received at the naval station here today to the Nantucket shoals light ship, was considered in naval circles as suggesting a possible trace of the crew of the Kingstonian, reported torpedoed by a German submarine Sunday.

Search for the crew has been suspended by the naval authorities. "We have found five abandoned boats along a radius of three miles," the report said.

The rest of the message was unintelligible because of evident errors in transmission. As received, it read: "They had on board his apparel only. It is impossible to read his name."

None of the United States destroyers reported finding any trace of the Kingstonian's boats. The sea was exceptionally rough and cold last night.

What became of the German submarine after completing her raid on British and neutral steamers remained a mystery here today. The movements of the Allies' warships, which are supposed to have increased their vigilance of patrol after receiving word of the sinking of the six ships, also is unknown here.

NO ORDERS TO MOVE NATL. GUARD

Troops at Camp Glenn Have Been Ordered to Move But No Specific Date Set.

New Bern, Oct. 11.—Inquiry made at the local office of the Norfolk Southern Railway Company today, brought to light the fact that no orders had yet been received in regard to transporting the two companies of engineers now located at Camp Glenn, down to El Paso.

The local railway men know that the engineers have received orders to entrain as soon as possible, but nothing further than that has been received. A message from Camp Glenn today stated no specific orders in regard to leaving the camp had yet been received, either.

It is believed, however, that the engineers will get away the latter part of the week, going via Wilmington.

A great mass meeting is to be held at the Court House in this city next Thursday night at which time Judge J. S. Manning and Hon. Walter E. Brock will address the Democrats of this city and section.

Both of these gentlemen are brilliant orators and to announce that they are to speak in combination at any place means that there will be a record-breaking crowd in attendance.

The Democrats of New Bern are planning to turn out en masse and the largest attendance of the present campaign is expected.

Three Defendants Up.—Vina Washington, Robert Butler and Morris Allen, each appearing in a separate case, made up the docket in Recorder's court this morning, but because of all the charges were of a minor nature, little time was consumed in the trial of the three defendants. The Washington girl was let off on the payment of the costs in a case charging assault, and Robert Allen was adjudged not guilty on a charge of assaulting a female. Robert Butler paid the costs, following his conviction, on a charge of violating the automobile law.

GULF COAST SAFE FROM THE STORM

Washington, Oct. 11.—The Gulf coast appears to be safe from a tropical storm. Weather Bureau reports today indicate that the disturbance reported off the coast of Porto Rico Tuesday had passed to the northward.

NOT SIGHTED AS YET OFF SOUTH ATLANTIC COAST

Nothing Tangible to Rumor About Submarine's Further Course.

SAVANNAH GIVES LITTLE CREDENCE

British Ship Will Sail From There Today—No Signs Of The Submersible.

Savannah, Ga., Oct. 11.—If a German submarine is lurking in the waters of the South Atlantic coast, as unofficially reported yesterday, it has successfully evaded detection today. Credence given the first report diminished to such an extent that the captain of the British steamer Noya cleared his vessel this morning and announced that he intended to sail later in the day.

No Signs of the Subs.

New York, Oct. 11.—Nothing to indicate the presence of German submarines off the Atlantic coast was observed by steamships which arrived in port this morning, after completing their voyages. There was no unusual activities on the seas nor were there any warships of the Entente Allies sighted.

The British consul here and local customs officials, who yesterday declared that a German submarine was off the Georgia coast, but who then refused to give the source of their information, today stated that the report was based on "street rumors."

Up to noon nothing additional was learned as to the report that the submarine was near here.

WILSON URGED TO TAKE ACTION

Telegrams Received On Submarine Warfare—President Leaves This Afternoon.

Long Branch, Oct. 11.—It was reported today that Mr. Lansing would stop in Atlantic City on his way to Washington to confer with members of the Mexican-American joint commission, but at the executive offices here it was asserted that he gave no indication of such an errand.

Officials declared there was no statement to be made regarding Mr. Lansing's visit and the only fact was that he and the President discussed the submarine question fully. It was on the basis that no violations of International law had occurred and that no ground had been found for drastic action. So far the rules of the law have been followed.

The President is received many telegrams urging that he take some action to prevent a repetition of submarine attacks near the Atlantic coast.

Mr. Wilson planned to leave here today for Indianapolis, where he will speak twice tomorrow. He will return here Friday.

SEC. LANSING HAS NOTHING TO SAY

Talks Further With President and Then Leaves For Washington.

Long Branch, Oct. 11.—Secretary Lansing, declining to discuss his conference last night with President Wilson concerning German submarine activities off the Atlantic coast, left here today for Washington.

The secretary and Mr. Wilson were up early this morning and talked briefly before the former's departure for Washington.

BUT ONE APPENDIX IS LEFT IN A FAMILY OF EIGHT.

Green Bay, Mo., Oct. 11.—When John Nachtwey, a farmer living near Green Bay, submitted to an operation for appendicitis here he was the seventh member of the family to feel the knife within the last three months. His wife, three sons and two daughters have already been operated upon. There is one son left in the family who has not had appendicitis.

SUBMARINE WAR ACCORDING TO RULES OF GAME

Germany Has No Idea of Going Beyond Promise, Says Berlin.

HAS RIGHT TO BE NEAR THE COAST

Ships of Allies a Precedent—Appam Ruling Makes Sinking of Vessels Necessary.

Berlin, Oct. 11.—(via Wireless to the Associated Press), Oct. 11.—The German submarine campaign off the American coast, according to the firm convictions of the admiralty and in official circles, is being conducted in full accord with the recent ruling on "crucial warfare," and with the German understanding with the United States not to sink ships without warning and making positive of the safety of the passengers and the crew.

The decision of the American courts in the case of the British steamer Appam, which was awarded to her British owners, after being taken into Norfolk by a German prize crew, makes it impossible to send the prizes into American ports.

Submarine commanders, therefore, have no option, except to destroy them.

It is asserted here that the American government has no ground to protest on account of submarines being in close proximity to the American coast, since the German warships are merely following the example of Great Britain and her allies, who have kept watch off the American coast.

HUGHES STANDS FOR PROTECTION

Of Both Lives and Tariff, Hughes Tells West Virginia Audience.

Clarksburg, W. Va., Oct. 11.—Charles Evans Hughes told an audience that gathered at the station here today that he stood for the protection of American lives, property and commerce and that he had "no agreements with anybody."

"I stand for American rights through out the world, without favor," Mr. Hughes said. "I have no understanding, no agreement, no intrigue, with anybody, but I stand for the rights of American citizens and for the protection of American lives, property and commerce throughout the world," he said.

Mr. Hughes spoke for the protective tariff and attacked the administration for the enactment of the Adamson law.

"I am not opposed to the principle of the eight-hour work day," he declared. "I favor that, but I am opposed to legislation by hold-up methods, and I am opposed to the government giving in under force, instead of knowing what is right."

HOLD OFF STRIKE LITTLE LONGER

Tube Conductors Delay Their Walkout, After Taking Vote.

New York, Oct. 11.—About 300 conductors, guards and gatemen employed by the Hudson and Manhattan railroad, operating tubes under the Hudson river, decided early today to postpone the threatened strike until 4 p. m. The decision followed a virtually unanimous vote to strike because the company had discharged 32 men for joining the union.

W. C. Fish, president of the company, said that the tube trains would not be tied up even if the men went on the strike, as the motormen were under contract and were satisfied. He declared that preparations were made to continue the regular service.

Mount Holly, N. J., Oct. 4.—Lightning recorded an unusual feat on the farm of George W. Heisserman, near Jacksonville, during a recent storm. When the storm came two dogs were tied to a tree, one with a chain and the other with a rope. A bolt hit the top of the tree, ran down it and out on the chain and killed the dog.

GIVING A BOOST TO BIG TRADE WITH CHINA

President and General Counsel of Company Touring Atlantic Seaboard.

WILL SPEAK IN CITY TONIGHT

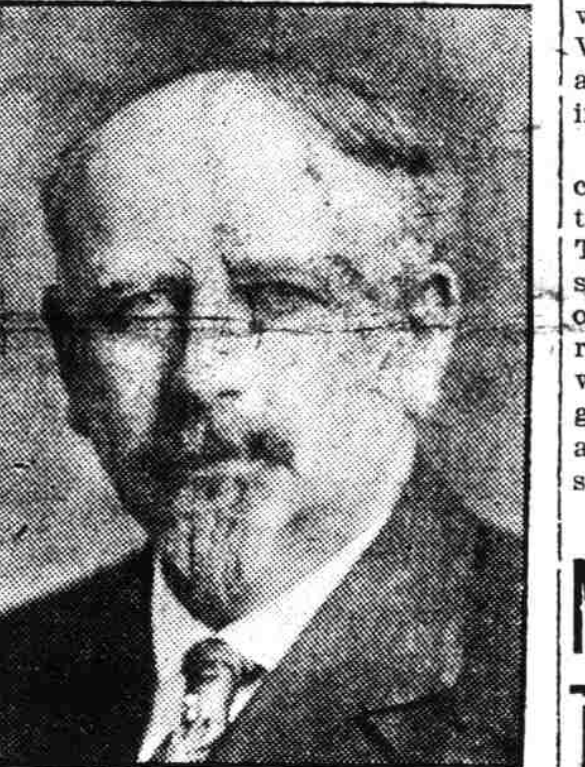
Secretary and General Counsel Rose Tell of Advantage of Trading With China.

(By George H. Manning.)

Washington, D. C., Oct. 11.—Clarence J. Owens, president, and David S. Rose, general counsel of the Chinese-American Product Exchange Company, left Washington Tuesday to visit a number of cities along the eastern seaboard for the purpose of making arrangements for shipping the products of those cities and vicinity to China by a line of steamers the company is to commence operating within the next sixty days.

Their itinerary as announced just before they departed is Raleigh, N. C., Tuesday, Oct. 10th; Goldsboro, noon, Wednesday, Oct. 11; Wilmington, night, Oct. 11, Wednesday; Columbia, S. C., Thursday, Oct. 12; Savannah, Ga., Saturday, Oct. 14; Jacksonville, Monday, Oct. 16, and Charleston, S. C., Tuesday, October 17.

On a later trip about two weeks hence Messrs. Owens and Rose will



DAVID S. ROSE, General Counsel of the Chinese-American Products Company, who, with President Owens, of the Company, is a Wilmington Visitor.

visit cities in Pennsylvania, Ohio and Illinois and then follow the line of the Mississippi river, downward, visiting New Orleans and Mobile.

The Chinese-American Product Exchange Company was organized about a year ago with a capital of \$3,000,000 to encourage the exchange of trade between the United States and China.

The prime purpose of this organization is to bring about direct trade between the United States and China, which it is predicted will prove to be a most profitable undertaking for the merchants and citizens of both countries.

"When the Chinese Trade Commission visited the United States about a year ago they quickly realized the advantage that would accrue to both countries if we could trade directly," said David S. Rose, in discussing the situation, before his departure today. "Their urgent argument in favor of direct trade made a profound impression upon me; my brother, Robert Rose, at that time foreign trade adviser to the State Department; Clarence Owens, president of our company and a number of other gentlemen. We at once realized the importance of bringing about direct exchange of products between the two countries and with the cooperation of some other wide-awake business men formed the Chinese-American Products Exchange Company."

"I went back to China with the Chinese Commission and spent six months there studying conditions," continued Mr. Rose. "The prospect for building up a most profitable trade with China is the most alluring I have ever seen."

"China holds greater advantage for the American merchant and business man today than was within his grasp in this country one hundred years ago. It requires an actual survey of the field to fully realize the great advantages that exist in China in an industrial way."

"China with a population of 442,000,000 people, is without many of the industrial advances made in other parts of the world in the last hundred years. There is not a road in

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AGAIN BOSTON WHIPS THE BROOKLYN BUNCH

NEW "WHITE WAY" LIGHTS ON TONIGHT

Current Will Be Switched On Part of North Front Street Section This Evening.

Wilmington will get an idea this evening of what its new "White Way" is to look like when it is completed, as it was announced this afternoon by Mr. Raymond Hunt, assistant general manager of the Tidewater Power Company, that a large part of the new lights installed on North Front street would be lighted tonight for the first time.

Each of the new lights are of the 1,000 candle-power nitrogen maza style and are similar to those installed at Front and Princess streets some time ago. Ornamental brackets for the new lights were installed on the trolley wire guy poles recently and yesterday the remaining parts of the lights were received by express and are being put in place today.

Mr. Hunt stated this afternoon that because of the limited time today all of the lights on Front street, between Princess street and the union station, cannot be placed, but the arc lights on the east side of that street will be installed and lighted tonight. Work will be pushed on the lights and it is expected that all will be in place by tomorrow night.

As soon as this section has been completed the workmen will install them on Princess from the river to Third street, then on South Front street from Princess to Orange, and on Market street from Third to the river. Later on the wooden poles on which the lights are being placed will give way to modern steel poles, such as are now at Front and Princess streets.

NAME CHANGED AT THE WALLACE MEET

Endeavors Close Successful Convention at Wallace—Officers Elected

Christian Endeavors of the Wilmington District closed a very successful two-day convention at Wallace last night and returned to their several homes in this and other cities.

The changing of the District's name from the Wilmington District to the Southeastern District of North Carolina, was one of the chief matters disposed of. The following were elected officers for the ensuing year: President, Mr. James L. Wells, of Wilmington; vice-president, Mr. Burt G. Jones, of this city; treasurer, Mr. Jeremiah Southland, of Wallace.

The first session of the convention was attended by approximately 200 people and the feature of the first day was a review of the work done by the Junior Endeavors. A model Junior prayer meeting was conducted by the Juniors following which Miss Behreids held an open discussion on the Junior methods.

The first evening session was featured by an address by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure and Mr. Karl Lehman, Southern State Extension Secretary of the Christian Endeavor organization spoke interestingly on the progress of the Christian Endeavor movement in the Southland.

The sessions yesterday were opened with a sunrise prayer meeting conducted by Rev. Dr. McClure and interesting talk. Capt. J. P. Russell, of Lumberton, and Mr. Jones Well were listened to later in the morning.

One of the most attractive features of the convention were the song services conducted by Mr. Burt Wilson, of this city.

INSANE MAN TWISTS OFF GREAT STEEL BARS.

Salem, Ore., Oct. 11.—John H. Thompson, a Portland blacksmith and a man of massive strength, escaped from the State Insane Asylum. As if they were made of wire, he twisted apart the steel bars of a window with his hands. He is considered dangerous and a vigorous search for him is under way. W. A. McKay, another asylum inmate, also escaped through the window.

Too Much Heavy Wielding of The Timber Turned Apparent Defeat Into Victory.

MARQUARD HAD TO BE TAKEN OUT.

Dodgers Made Magnificent Start But Could Neither Continue The Pace Nor Hold The Red Sox In Check. Boston Now Needs But One Game For World's Championship.

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Table with 2 columns: BROOKLYN and BOSTON. Lists player names and their positions.

First Inning. Boston—Hooper up. Marquard threw Hooper. Janvrin up, Janvrin fanned. Walker up, Walker fanned. Brooklyn—Johnston up, Johnston hit the first ball pitched to the center field fence for a three bagger. Meyers up. Johnson scored on Meyers' drive past Janvrin. Merkle up, Merkle walks. Wheat forced Merkle, Gardner to Janvrin, Myers taking third. Cutshaw up. On wild pitch Wheat went to second. Myers remaining on third. Myers scored on Janvrin's fumble of Cutshaw's grounder. Wheat went to third. Cutshaw safe at first. Mowrey up. On an attempted double steal Wheat was caught off third. Carrigan to Janvrin to Gardner. Cutshaw went to second. Mowrey fanned.

Second Inning. Boston—Hoblitzell walks. Lewis doubled against right field wall. Hoblitzell scored to third. Hoblitzell and Lewis scored on Gardner's home run to the center field fence. Scott up. Wheat dropped Scott's long fly. Scott taking second. Carrigan sacrificed, Marquard to Merkle. Leonard struck out. Hooper went out to Merkle, unassisted.

Brooklyn.—Gardner threw out Olson, making a pretty stop. Meyers walked. Marquard's grounder was taken by Leonard, who threw him out at first. Meyers going to second. Johnston was thrown out by Scott.

Third Inning. Boston—Janvrin up. Cutshaw made a nice play of Janvrin's grounder, and got this man by a step. Walker beat out an infield hit. Hoblitzell fled to Myers. Lewis up. Walker out stealing. Meyers to Cutshaw.

Brooklyn.—Both pitchers were working slowly and carefully. Meyers flied out to Walker. Merkle up. Scott took Merkle's low hit. Wheat flied out to Lewis.

Fourth Inning. Boston—Lewis shot a grounder past third for a single. Gardner sacrificed Mowrey to Merkle. Scott up. Mowrey threw out Scott, driving Lewis back to second. Carrigan up. Carrigan singled to center. Lewis scored. Leonard walked. Hooper up. Leonard started for second, making Marquard's pitch wild. Leonard was run down. Meyers to Merkle to Cutshaw.

Brooklyn.—Cutshaw doubled to right field. Hooper dropping the ball after a hard run. Mowrey walks. Olson popped to Hoblitzell, trying to sacrifice. Meyers flied to Scott. Pfeffer batted for Marquard. Pfeffer fanned.

Fifth Inning. Boston—Cheney now pitching for Brooklyn. Hooper up. Hooper walked. Janvrin struck out and Hooper went to second on a short passed ball. Walker flied out to Olson. Hoblitzell up. Hooper scored on Hoblitzell's double to left. Lewis fanned. (Continued on Page Eight.)

TRIENNIAL MEET STARTED TODAY

Great Convention of Episcopalians Opens In St. Louis. Important—Business.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 11.—Arrayed in rich ecclesiastical robes the bishops of the Protestant Episcopal church marched into Moolah Temple here today, as a prelude to the opening session of the 44th triennial convention of the church. Thousands of spectators witnessed the pageant.

Today's session was mainly one of organization. It was announced that efforts will be made in the House of Bishops to pass a resolution opening this year's session to the press.

Delegates to the convention announced that simultaneously with the general session a tent meeting will be held at which time members of the church will speak on the subject of social service.

Preliminary to the opening session a communion session was held at Christ Church Cathedral.

CONVENTION LISTENS TO MAGAZINE WRITER

Jackson, Miss., Oct. 11.—Delegates to the second annual convention of Young Men's Business Congress of America here devoted the early session today to routine business and later listened to addresses by Harris Dickson, magazine writer, of Vicksburg, and former Governor Earle Brewer.

Arrives for Cotton.—The Norwegian steamer Krosfund arrived in port this morning, light from Glasgow, Scotland, to take on a cargo of cotton at the Champion Compress of Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son.