

WEATHER FORECAST

North Carolina: Fair tonight and Tuesday; warmer tonight in extreme west portion.

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WHITE SOX NEW WORLD'S CHAMPIONS

AMERICAN LEAGUERS WON SIXTH CONTEST BY SCORE OF 4 TO 2

New York Giants Hand the Money Game to Their Opponents. EACH TEAM HAD ONE BAD INNING. Giants Were Far More Generous With Miscues—Pitchers Kept Hits Down—Errors and Walks Responsible For Runs.

Chicago.—Felsch up. Strike one; ball one; ball two; strike two; ball three. Felsch struck out, failing to reach the third strike. Gandil up. Gandil punched a single over the middle bag.

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Faber and Schalk; Benton, Perritt and Fariden.

THOUSANDS FROM SOUTHERN STATES ATTEND CONGRESS

Ninth Annual Session of Southern Commercial Congress Opened Today.

MEN OF PROMINENCE DELIVER ADDRESSES

Era of Sectionalism Has Passed, Declared Oscar S. Straus—Advertising Was Advocated.

New York, Oct. 15.—With thousands of delegates from all the Southern States in attendance, the ninth annual convention of the Southern Commercial Congress was opened here today and will continue through Wednesday.

Mr. Straus, in his address, said the progressive men of the South recognize "a fresh more intensely feeling than the rest of the country, that the era of sectionalism has passed and that interest, duty and patriotism alike, demand as never before that North, East, South and West be riveted together in co-operative bonds of national solidarity in the country's crisis for the preservation of her institutions.

PAN-AMERICANISM A POTENT FORCE

United States Acknowledges Notice of Peru's Break With Germany.

Washington, Oct. 15.—Official notification of Peru's break with Germany has been acknowledged by the government in a dispatch to the foreign office at Lima which says:

"This declaration has been received on the part of the government of the United States with a mingled sentiment of sympathy and pride; sympathy because another country had been forced by aggression to take this decisive step; and pride, because another American nation has thus declared its adherence to the principles of justice in relation to American peoples which is the basis of American solidarity."

Supreme Court to Recess

Washington, Oct. 15.—The Supreme Court, after giving decisions October 22, will recess until November 15.

COMMANDEERS 500 SHIPS.

Washington, Oct. 15.—Approximately five hundred American coastwise and ocean ships of 2,450 tons or over were commandeered today by the government. Ships on the Great Lakes are not affected. About four-fifths of the number taken over are cargo ships.

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HEAVY ARTILLERY ACTIONS ON THE FLANDERS FRONT

MAYO AND DANIELS HOLD CONFERENCE

Will Meet With the Navy General Board This Evening.

Washington, Oct. 15.—Admiral Mayo, commander of the Atlantic fleet, who returned last week from conferences in England with Vice Admiral Sims and officials of the British admiralty, will confer again tonight with Secretary Daniels and the Navy General Board.

The chief function of the General Board, which is composed of high officers who have had much sea service, is to fix the military characteristics of fighting ships and recommend the building programme for year to year. It is also important, however, as a planning section of the navy, although the chief of operations is charged by law with responsibility for the preparation of war plans.

KORNILOFF NOT GUILTY OF HIGH TREASON

Petrograd, Oct. 15.—General Chablovsky, president of the commission of inquiry into the Korniloff affair, has returned to Petrograd and in an interview with local newspaper men declared that he did not see in the actions of General Korniloff and his adherents any character of high treason. It was proved, he said, that General Korniloff throughout the movement committed no act of a nature to weaken the fighting front. General Chablovsky expressed the opinion that General Korniloff can be sentenced only under Article 100, dealing with attempts against the established regime and involves the penalty of life imprisonment.

BONDS READY FOR THOSE PAYING CASH

Washington, Oct. 15.—Delivery of second issue Liberty bonds to buyers paying in full for their subscriptions began today throughout the country. Approximately 625,000 bonds, apportioned in accordance with each reserve district's allotments of the loan have been sent to Federal Reserve banks.

Buy Bonds in France.

Paris, Oct. 15.—The French government has authorized subscriptions in France to the Liberty loan by American soldiers. The government in this instance waives the application of the general decree against subscription to foreign loans in France, and also the interdiction of the exportation of money. This privilege is limited to American soldiers.

Minneapolis Starts Noisy.

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 15.—The ringing of church bells and the shriek of factory whistles signalled the opening today of the Liberty loan drive in the Ninth Federal Reserve District where \$105,000,000 has been set as the minimum to be raised between now and October 27.

Rewdyism Banned.

New York, Oct. 15.—The National Baseball Commission took steps today to prevent a repetition of the alleged roughness on the part of players in the world's series game at Chicago last Saturday. Prior to this afternoon's contest here, the umpires will be instructed to warn Managers McGraw and Rowland they will be held responsible for unseemly conduct by their men.

Haig Making Preparations For Another Big Drive on Germans.

RUSSIAN SITUATION CONTINUES CRITICAL

Germans Overrunning Oesel Island, and Threatening the Mainland—British and the French Infantry Inactive.

Heavy artillery actions are again in progress on the Flanders front. London's official report today speaks of a strong bombardment of the new British positions on the main Passchendaele-Gheluvelt ridge, south of Broodseinde. In the light of previous experience, this may be viewed as indicating German counter battery work against the intensive British artillery fire in progress preparatory to another push.

The British artillery now has superior positions from which to work, as there must by this time have been ample opportunity for the heavy guns to be in position on the dominating high ground taken in the recent advances. It thus seems probable that Field Marshal Haig will not delay his next stroke beyond the time when these guns have had an opportunity to break up such concrete construction as the Germans have been able to construct in what they describe as their "defensive zone," which week by week is being forced further eastward.

The situation on the Russian northern front continues critical with the Germans overrunning the island of Oesel and rapidly pursuing their program of gaining complete control of the Gulf of Riga. Russian military observers expect speedy extension of the German operations to the mainland, probably on the Estonian coast, whence a movement toward Petrograd might be pushed.

Petrograd itself is considered in no immediate danger, as hundreds of miles of ground still lie between the Germans and the Russian capital. The possibility of further naval developments through the Gulf of Finland, bringing the German base operations still nearer the present seat of government, is being considered, however, and the Russian fleet is being sought to do its utmost in coping with the situation.

British Infantry Inactive.

London, Oct. 15.—No further infantry engagements have occurred on the front of the British attack in Belgium. In successful raids yesterday large losses were inflicted on the Germans. Following is the official account of these operations:

"Our positions on the main ridge south of Broodseinde were heavily bombarded during the night by the enemy. No infantry action has taken place.

"In a successful raid carried out by us yesterday afternoon southeast of Monchy-Le-Preux, East county troops captured 36 prisoners and two machine guns. Two hundred Germans were killed by the infantry and seven of the enemy's dug-outs were destroyed with explosives.

"Another successful raid was carried out by South Midland Territorials early last night northeast of Roonx. A number of the enemy were killed, his dug-outs destroyed and 12 prisoners were taken."

French Infantry Quiet.

Paris, Oct. 15.—Violent artillery fighting is again in progress on the Verdun front, but no further infantry actions are reported in today's official statement. The French raided the German lines in Champagne during the night. The announcement follows:

"On the Aisne front very active artillery fighting continued in the region of the plateaux between Allis and Craonne. In the Champagne we made an attack on the German lines east of Maisons de Champagne and brought back 10 prisoners.

Department Store Employees.

Boston, Oct. 15.—A mass meeting of employees of department stores in the interest of the Liberty loan will be held under the auspices of the Retail Trade Board of the Boston Chamber of Commerce Thursday afternoon. The loan will be explained and the employees will be urged to push the sale of the bonds in their dealings with customers over the counter.

THIS IS "BARGAIN TIME" IN THE DISPATCH CONTEST

Briscoe and Ford Automobiles and Other Prizes Will Be Won By Contestants Who Appreciate Value of Work Done This Week and Next—Second Diamond Ring Offer Now in Effect.

THE PRIZES. \$775 Briscoe Automobile. Ford Touring Car. \$200 in Gold. \$100 in Gold. \$93 Furniture Suite. \$75 Columbia Grafonola. \$50 Merchandise Order at J. W. H. Fuchs' Department Store. Two \$25 Wrist Watch. Two \$60 Diamond Rings.

though you had a little more ambition, a little more ability, a little more purpose in life, than anyone else they knew. They wanted to do something for you that you would appreciate.

Now, honestly, what are you going to do about it today, tomorrow and the next day? Are you going to show them that you mean business? After the contest is over, are you going to be able to say, "I made good?"

As the race now stands, the automobiles, and the other prizes can be easily won, comparatively speaking, by anyone able to appreciate the amount of work that should be done to win such magnificent awards.