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Bucharest Admits German Occupation of Tutrakan

Teutons Have Penetrated To A Distance Of Within Thirty-three Miles Of Roumanian Capital

RUSSIANS STRIKING AT LEMBERG

Are Now Bombarding Halitz Sixty Miles to the Southeast of Lemberg, and Former City Reported in Flames

(By United Press)
London, Sept. 7—The Roumanians have evacuated Tutrakan on the Danube 33 miles southeast of Bucharest according to an official dispatch from the Roumanian capital. The position was taken by the combined attacks of the Teutons and Bulgars after a three day's battle.

The Russians in turn are pounding away at Halitz, 60 miles to the southeast of Lemberg, the Galician capital. Halitz is regarded as the key to the Lemberg defenses. The city is officially reported in flames as a result of the bombardment.

General Halz's report states that in savage hand to hand fighting the Germans were repulsed last night in violent attacks on the newly occupied British positions in the Leuse wood. Fighting still continues on the outskirts of Ginchy.

On the Verdun front the French took 1500 yards of first line trenches from Vaux Chapitre to Chenois wood, northwest of Verdun, according to the latest official advices.

ALLIES MAKE BRILLIANT ATTACK

Combles and Chaumes, two main supports in the present German lines are threatened by the advance of the allies and the French thrust through B. y on Santerre into the outskirts of Chaumes yesterday. The French thrust was met by the most desperate resistance and the Germans made many counter attacks in a vain effort to prevent the forward thrust of the French wedge. Another sharp advance and the Chaumes-Peronne railway will be cut.

In the attack upon Combles the British engaged the Germans attacking from the south and when the main mass of Germans had been drawn in that direction the French suddenly struck from the west, cutting off a body of Germans and driving the rest from their positions within thirty minutes.

To Muster Out National Guard

(By United Press)
Washington, Sept. 7—The National Guard organizations recently ordered to their respective state mobilization camps will be mustered out of Federal service as soon as practical and returned to their normal status of National Guard troop Secretary of War Baker announced today.

D. H. Tibbitt of Camden passed through the city Wednesday en route to Norfolk.

NOT RESPONDING TO STRIKE ORDER

Normal Service Maintained by New York Street Car Lines as Employees Refuse to Obey Strike Order

(By United Press)
New York, Sept. 7—Despite the strike order intended to affect 18000 employees of the New York street car railways, normal service is being maintained, and the men are not responding to the order of calling a strike.

New York, Sept. 7—The biggest street transportation strike in the history of New York is on.

Surface line employees are co-operating with those on the elevated and the subway, few cars being in operation on any system.

Jitneys appeared in droves this morning and are doing a thriving business.

Disorder has broken out at several points and brick throwing has been indulged in at a number of points, but as yet no injuries are reported as resulting from such violence.

Thousands of strikers poured into the Grand Central railroad subway station demanding that ticket choppers and other employes join in the strike.

Five thousand police are guarding the subway motormen who are operating their cars in screened netting to protect them from missiles.

The Interborough Company has refused to arbitrate. The men struck because the company refused to abrogate individual contracts binding the men to work for two years on present terms, made following the recent strike threat.

James T. Waddill, boss strike breaker of the world, is due to arrive in New York today from Chicago to direct the effort of the elevated and subway lines to bring the employes to terms. He left Chicago at midnight on board a special, a lone passenger on six tuffmans, a three thousand dollar trip.

The trip is expected to smash all speed records, as the street car magnates want Waddill here in time for their conference today.

Waddill said, before leaving Chicago, that he had 5,000 strike breakers ready to begin work.

Get All You Can

OUT OF YOUR DOLLAR

Dollar Day, September the 9th, is attracting the attention of everybody.

As the appointed time draws near prospective customers are preparing to take full advantage of the unusual values which Elizabeth City merchants will offer on Dollar Day.

There is an especial reason for this interest just at present which is not far to see. There are probably few people who have not felt keenly within recent years the gradual rise in the general level of prices. This rise had its beginning some years ago and although there have been certain halts in its progress, the movement as a whole shows no tendency to disappear. On the contrary, prices are still rising and seem likely to rise for some time to come.

But regular shoppers at Elizabeth City stores have learned that the Home Town merchants buy their goods with the needs of the people

of this section in view, that they are wise in their judgment and prepare, when possible, for a future increase in prices so as to give their customers the benefit of their years of buying experience.

Buyers for Elizabeth City stores have just gotten back from the northern markets and all of them are enthusiastic. "We've got the goods this time" is invariably their first greeting upon their return to the city, and Dollar Day values are expected to reveal delightful surprises to those who had viewed fall shopping with alarm on account of the exorbitant rise in prices everywhere.

"They do me wrong who say I come no more" says Dollar Day, "but I'm not likely to get here again this season, and you'll certainly get double-treble-quadruple your money's worth if you make my acquaintance on Saturday, September the 9th."

Here Are The Dollar Day Firms

Below we give a list of the firms running Dollar Day Advertising to-day:

- Mitchell's Department Store
- M. Leigh Sheep Company
- Apothecary Shop
- Owens Shoe Company
- Savings Bank & Trust Co.
- Cooper Cleaning Works

The following had Dollar Day Advertisements yesterday:

- McCabe & Grice
- S. R. Siff Company
- Fowler & Company
- Weeks & Sawyer
- City Drug Store
- Louis Selig
- P. W. Melick Company

Every advertisement in the above list was carried in the big eight page Dollar Day Country edition, which will be in the most remote homes in the city's trade territory to-morrow evening. Let's all look for Elizabeth City's biggest and best Dollar Day on Saturday, September 9th

Dollar Day advertisements are expected to-morrow from:

- The Gas Company
- C. A. Cooke

Watch for them! Perhaps there will be others

Congress Expected To Adjourn In Late Evening

A Congress That In More Ways Than One Has Broken Records Will Probably End Session Tonight

RECORD SMASHING APPROPRIATIONS

Preparedness Comes High and If People Demand it Must Expect to Pay for It

(By United Press)
Washington, Sept. 7—Congress is expected to quit work late this evening after a nine months session that in many ways broke legislative records.

The greatest records smashing was in appropriations which totaled the immense sum of \$947,259,043.64.

Inheriting its most pressing problems from the European War and Mexican handits, and having had placed before it one of the most elaborate legislative programs ever known, the Sixty-fourth Congress, now in its last hours, probably will go down in history as one of the nation's most eventful sessions.

Called on twice to back the President in steps which it thought surely meant war with Germany, and actually appropriating millions for the Mexican punitive expedition, it nevertheless found time for half a dozen domestic measures of major importance — and to approve the heaviest appropriations in American history.

The most important acts of the sixty fourth congress may be set down as follows:

- Reorganized and tremendously increased the navy.
- Stopped shipment in interstate commerce of child labor products.
- Passed rural credits act.
- Passed \$42,000,000 River and Harbors Bill.
- Placed the cost of preparedness on munition makers and big capitalists.
- Created the Machinery for a Government Owned merchant marine.
- Took sugar from free list.
- Confirmed the Danish Treaty for the Purchase of the Danish West Indies.
- Refused to Confirm the Columbian Treaty which proposed to pay the Country a large indemnity for Panama.
- Passed the Eight Hour Law for employes of railroads operating in interstate commerce.

Wilson Signs Shipping Bill

(By United Press)
Washington, Sept. 7— President Wilson today signed the shipping bill providing for the purchase of vessels for the development of American trade. The bill creates a board of five members to undertake and conduct the necessary negotiations.

Misses Eva Berry and Hattie True blood leave today to teach in the Currituck schools.

FEAR ATTACK BY PANCHO VILLA

Notorious Bandit With Strong Band Followers Reported near American Outposts Preparing Attack

(By United Press)
El Paso, Sept. 7—General Pershing, acting upon the suggestion of General Funsten, is reported to be hurrying to his field headquarters from Columbus, following information received by military authorities here that Pancho Villa with 1500 men fully equipped was less than 100 miles from the American outposts.

Fears are openly expressed that Villa, in a desperate effort to discredit Carranza with the United States Government, may attack Pershing's column.

Is Mankind In Grip Of Evil?

Woodrow Wilson in a recent speech said: "Age by age mankind is struggling step after step to the day when he shall live in the full light that shines upon the uplands".

By this utterance was inspired the new serial motion pictures which has attracted comment from public leaders of church and state — "The Grip of Evil."

The play has been described as "a master plot in fourteen chapters showing the real side of humanity." There is a strong element of suspense throughout the play and the many expressions of opinion which have been received from prominent men by the producers of the picture are an indication of the differences of opinion existing on the great question presented by this Pathe production. — "Is humanity in the grip of evil?"

The story deals with John Burton born a poor man, who later inherits millions. With his money comes unhappiness and he sets out to solve the question: "Is humanity in the grip of evil?"

Mrs. C. G. Gregory of Shiloh was in the city today