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Russians Gain Advantage On The Eastern Front

And German now Entirely on Defensive in Verdun Section of Great Battle Line

Austrians Admit Losses On Eastern Fronts

(By United Press)

Berlin, Sept. 9.—By Wireless to Sayeville.—Admission that the Austro-German center east of Halitz has been pressed back by the Russian storming attacks is made in to-days advices from Vienna. That the Russians have gained advantages in the Carpathians is also admitted.

London, Sept. 9.—Turkish troops have come to the rescue of the hard pressed Germans in eastern Galicia and have succeeded in checking the Russian advance on Halitz.

London, Sept. 9.—Dispatches from the French armies on the Verdun front report that the Germans are now on the defensive in that sector. The great battle which began two hundred days ago is now entering upon its third and last stage and the French are gradually recovering all lost positions. The battle is expected gradually expire like an extinct volcano.

It has been definitely learned that the Germans were compelled three weeks ago to remove large quantities of artillery and many men from the Verdun sector to repel the allied offensive along the Somme.

Fighting on the west bank of the Meuse has practically ceased. Hill 304 and Dead Man's Hill are now numbered among the stories of the past. On the east of the Meuse the Germans are concentrating their forces in a desperate and final effort to retain the fortresses of Douaumont and Vaux.

General Haig reports this morning the capture by the British of a trench in the Foreux wood in a night attack.

The French captured also during the night to the east of Beley, and claim to have taken 5,700 prisoners since September 3rd.

German losses during this period on the Somme front are said to have been frightful.

Advices from Petrograd received this morning state that Russian naval forces brought into action for the first time against the Bulgarians today when torpedo boats bombarded Balchik, recently captured from the Roumanians by the Bulgars, and sent 22 barges of aid.

Dispatches from Bucharest state that the General Staff has shifted its large forces to the southeastern frontier to check the Bulgar-Germanic invasion.

Important forces are now co-operating with the Russians on the Dobruja frontier. It is possible that further retirement may be necessary but military authorities are confident that the enemy will be unable to cross the Danube and advance upon Bucharest.

The Roumanians were outnumbered at Tutrakan four to one but surrendered only after heroic re-

ACCIDENTS HAVE NOT DECREASED

Women and Girls of England Paying the Price of the War in Mangled Hands and Fingers

By J. W. PEGLER

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

London. (By a)—Seared by molten metal, blinded by steel shavings and with fingers snipped off by the cruel machinery of the munitions factories, English women and girls are paying the price of patriotism as well as their men at the front.

Industrial accidents have not decreased despite claims of labor experts that women are more careful than men. Their inexperience is believed to be responsible for many of the accidents, so the experts may be right after all, in theory. But theory won't restore sight or knead the knead-out of pitifully mangled hands.

Another explanation is that females, fiddlers, machinists and home fiddlers, machinists and their work when their thoughts fly to the men fighting in France, the ladle tips or the belt slips off the roller, there's a scream, and another casualty goes down on the growing list.

A big shell factory in Lancashire has claimed its share of victims. A soldier's wife is the latest worker to be seriously injured. Her mind wandered for a moment from the deadly machine before her and the knife came down lapping off the thumb, two fingers and a part of a third from her left hand. But she'll be back at the same kind of a war job when the wounds are healed. The workers know shells have got to be made.

Many women have become skilled mechanics, who a few months ago were unaccustomed to manual labor. They all brave the dangers of industry cheerfully to do their bit in the war.

GOOD WEATHER PROMISED

Cooler and far more seasonable weather is the forecast of the department at Washington for next week.

L. P. Latham of Belhaven was in the city Friday.

Distance, according to dispatches from the battle scene.

The Dobruja front now extends for a hundred miles and the Roumanians are thirty miles within Transylvania in their northern drive.

Reports from Berlin state that the Germans and Bulgarians have advanced more than fifty miles beyond the Roumanian frontier in their operations along the Black Sea.



Don't fail to get in on the last go round of Dollar Day.

Saturday night is a popular shopping time and tonight's opportunity is one not to be missed.

Perhaps the shoppers from outside the city had first place in the heart of the town this morning, and the home folks had to take second place. Politeness to the city visitors, prevented any jealousy, of course, and tonight the stores will make their first bow to the town shoppers, endeavoring to give them the best values they have yet heard of anywhere.

The shoppers from a distance left from time to time today with big purchases and with pleased faces. They were delighted with the bargains of Dollar Day, many of them remarking openly that they found bargains far greater than they had believed possible and that they

would speak far and wide of the generous spirit and the up-to-date offerings of Elizabeth City's merchants.

Of course, the tendency always is not to appreciate the things that lie nearest and are ours for least effort.

But, surely, in this case, there must be an exception made by Elizabeth City shoppers.

Tonight, the Home Town is inviting you to accept its hospitality and to join its procession of satisfied shoppers.

A few minutes down town, a stop at each Dollar Day store, and the wise shopper will go home gladder and even wiser than before.

The stores will close at ten o'clock but until that hour Dollar Day is the password and the invitation is for everybody.

Here Are The Dollar Day Firms

Below we give a list of the firms offering Dollar Day Bargains to-day:

Apothecary Shop
Owens Shoe Company
Cooper Cleaning Works
McCabe & Grice
Weeks & Sawyer
Louis Selig
P. W. Melick Company
The Gas Company
Mitchell's Department Store
M. Leigh Sheep Company
Savings Bank & Trust Co.
S. R. Siff Company
Fowler & Company
City Drug Store

To-night is the last opportunity for Dollar Day shoppers and the day's special bargains cannot fail to make the heart of the wise shopper merry.

Interest In Movie Serial

A large crowd greeted the introductory chapter of "The Grip of Evil" at the Alkrama last night and watched the first developments of the story with keen interest.

This production has been endorsed by many men of prominence thru out the country and has been placed in the class of "Better Pictures" by organizations that have recently inaugurated a movement for a higher standard in motion pictures.

The opening chapter suggests a strong story, not a mere movie "thriller" but a visualization of a philosophical question which is of interest to all thoughtful people.

The first instalment of this story will appear in Tuesday afternoon's issue of The Advance and the story will run regularly in these columns.

School Opens September 18th

The public schools of the city will open for the 1916-17 session on Monday, September 18th.

Superintendent Spragins has returned from Mitchellville, Md. at which place he spent his vacation, and may now be found in his office at the high school building every morning and afternoon by either patrons or pupils who may wish to confer with him.

Theodore S. Meekins and son, Percy Meekins of Manteo, were in the city Friday en route to Norfolk.

BOARDERS WANTED—Can furnish room and table board in private family at reasonable rates. Apply to J. A. Tillett No. 404 second street.

SAYS PEACE IS LONG WAY OFF

General Alexieff Declares War Must Follow its inevitable Historic Course. Neither Side Yet Attained Object.

By William Philip Stims
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Imperial Headquarters Russian Army, Sept. 9.—Germany must send 400,000 men at once to aid the demoralized Austrians if she hopes to stiffen the resistance of the Austrian army. General Michael Alexieff, chief officer of the staff in Emperor Nicholas' army told the United Press representative here today.

Furthermore, Germany must furnish the driving power if Von Hindenburg attempts the great Eastern offensive contemplated at Berlin. Germany cannot rely upon the Turks to render any substantial aid said General Alexieff, "for the Turks cannot send more than 40,000 men to the support of their Allies."

Alexieff received me this morning in a small plainly furnished office adjoining the quarters of the Emperor. A flat top desk with a few chairs and maps constituted the only furniture in the room.

The General sat behind his desk like an American business man, and resembled strongly the pictures of Rudyard Kipling. His hair is beginning to turn gray and his long mustache turns up, disclosing a fighting jaw. His eyes are piercing and deep set.

I asked the General if he credited the reports of the combined Tenth-Turkish offensive against Russia.

To my question he replied "It is not impossible. It is always the biggest kind of mistakes to underestimate the enemy."

"Peace is some distance off, for neither side has yet attained its object. The war must follow its inevitable historic course."

Two Killed At Biltmore

(By United Press)
Asheville, Sept. 9.—Five loaded freight cars breaking away from their train this morning collided with a work train at Biltmore, killing Ben Enloe, engineer, of Hudson, N. C., and Irving Pitts, a flag man of Biltmore.

To Make Room For Crowds

Manager Kramer of the Alkrama Theatre is making arrangements to increase the seating capacity of his theatre so that the theatre can comfortably take care of the crowds attending its shows. The crowds attending the Alkrama's shows have increased to such an extent that on many nights in the week a movie fan getting to the theatre a few minutes late for the first show finds every seat occupied and standing room at a premium.

The increase in seating capacity will be obtained by enlarging the gallery.

Mr. Thomas Bradley of Seaboard has returned home after a visit to his son Rev. Rufus Bradley on Ehringhaus street.

Mr. Julian Parker returned Friday to Currituck after a visit to W. J. Skiles on Morgan street.

TO INVESTIGATE CONVICT CAMP

Governor Henderson Of Alabama Orders Grand Jury Investigation To Prove Or Disprove Stories

(By United Press)

Mobile, Ala., Sept. 9.—Stories are current here that it has been found that convicts in the State Prison Camp at Lucile were worked in the mines until they dropped dead.

As a result of a report that a convict had been forced to labor with a broken arm Governor Henderson ordered an investigation from which sensational developments are expected.

Another story already widely circulated is to the effect that the convicts generally understand that paroles may be contained for \$200 each.

S. Americans Are Afraid

By CHARLES P. STEWART
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Buenos Aires, Sept. 9.—South Americans are deeply interested in the suggestion, referred to in dispatches from Washington and New York, that the Sherman law ought to be enforced against North American business houses seeking trade on the southern continent.

South America is exceedingly fearful of trusts and especially of North American trusts. The people base their ideas on translations they have read from newspapers in the United States. They believe, literally, the very strongest things they have read concerning the trust evil. It is doubtful if the still uninvaded corner of Belgium would regard a German incursion with any more pleasurable anticipations than South Americans feel at the hint that the North American trusts may get a grip on them.

This apprehension of trusts, in fact, is a considerable obstacle in the way of American trade's progress here.

Consequently this latest suggestion has not been well received.

South America business men who think closer pan-American trade relations would be a good thing express the opinion that the field is so wide open, while the war lasts that trust methods are unnecessary at present. Their view is that the North American firms would do better to gain a foothold by individual effort, before the European struggle is over, resorting to combinations later, if they are compelled to.

Wilson Pleases Suffragists

(By United Press)
Atlantic City, Sept. 9.—President Wilson today left Atlantic City for Shadow Lawn, pleased with the reception accorded him by the National Woman's suffrage association. For their part the suffragists were openly delighted at the things the President told them.

Seamen Sent To Hospital

Washington, Sept. 9.—Eighty-eight injured seamen from the wreck of the cruiser Memphis were sent from Washington to the Norfolk naval hospital today.