

RUSSIANS BEATEN ON HUNGARIAN LINE

Berlin Also Claims Victories in Silesia and Galicia Engagements.

SERBS SAID TO BE WEAKER

Austrian Commander Says Foes Face Revolution and Food Shortage. Czar's Force Reports Victory and Capture of Supplies.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—An official statement issued in Berlin today received here through the Marconi Wireless Company follows:

The Russians in going to cross the Carpathians in small columns and get through into Hungary have been repulsed everywhere. As these troops are operating a great distance from the main theater of war, their maneuvers are unimportant, but if the intention was to create disquiet among the Hungarian population it has been entirely frustrated.

As the result of new operations commenced by the united German-Austro-Hungarian forces the enemy on both sides of Weichsel (in Silesia, on the "Flutula") has retreated. Strong bodies of Russian troops have been dispersed near Biecz (Galicia), and to the north of Weichsel several divisions of the enemy's cavalry have been driven in front of the German army.

Austrians Reported Surrounded. In a dispatch from Rome, the correspondent of the Central News says the Russian Ambassador announces an Austrian army, fleeing before the Russians, has been surrounded near Douklo and that its defeat is complete. All the food, ammunition and material in the hands of the Russian troops has fallen into Russian hands. The captures include 500 military automobiles.

VIENNA, via Amsterdam and London, Sept. 30.—Archduke Frederick of Austria, Commander-in-Chief of the Austrian army, issued today the following army order:

The situation of the Germans and Austrians is favorable. The Russian offensive is beginning to break down. We, with the German troops, shall beat again the enemy already beaten at Krasnik, Zamoso (both towns in Russian Poland), Instanbul, Tarnoburg, (The last two places named are in East Prussia.)

In the Balkan theater we are fighting in the enemy's territory. The Serbian resistance is beginning to weaken. Internal dissatisfaction, insurrections and lack of food threaten our enemy in the dual monarchy. Austria and Germany are united and have full confidence of fighting out to the end and this war, which was forced upon us.

"This is the truth about the situation. This proclamation must be made known to all officers and men in their respective mother tongues."

PETROGRAD, Sept. 30.—The following statement has been issued by the chief of the general staff:

"On September 28 the Russian troops, after fierce conflicts, captured the German positions near Agostowo and Koptzyewo (government of Suwalki). German Bombardment Falls.

The German siege artillery continued bombardment of Ossowetz (Russian Poland) without success. Small engagements have taken place near Ichtshoontschin and in the vicinity of Arzyew (Russian Poland)."

The Russian armies continue to sweep through Galicia and that province of the Austrian empire is clear of Austrian troops. It is meant that the field armies of Austria have either gone into the fortresses of Przemysl and Cracow or retreated to the south and west.

Count Brobrinsky has assumed office as governor-general of Galicia at Lemberg and will establish a Russian civil government. He has announced that the Russian language and customs will be introduced in the province and the convocation of the Legislature will be forbidden during the progress of the war.

AUTOS SEIZED BY RUSS

Americans After Theater Performance Find Machines Confiscated.

BOSTON, Sept. 30.—The White Star Line Arabic, with 500 American tourists from the war zone aboard, arrived tonight from Liverpool and Queens-town.

Charles E. Russell, of New York, who had gone abroad to attend the international socialist congress at Vienna, told of a ruse of the German officials at Munich to obtain possession of private automobiles.

The city officials invited many of us stranded foreigners to attend a performance of "Parsifal" at a theater," he said. "As a result of the invitation the theater was crowded and many expressions of pleasure at the hospitality of the Germans were made after the performance was over. The rich Americans and others who had come in automobiles found that every machine in front of the theater had been confiscated."

THIRD DINNER DANCE HELD

Exhibition of Fancy Steps Is Commercial Club Feature.

Execution of the fancy dances, Pavlova and waltz classique, by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Krohn and Miss Georgia Wey, featured the third dinner dance of the season in the dining-room of the Portland Commercial Club last night. H. L. Keats presided.

Among those who engaged tables were Mrs. J. C. Olds, Mr. and Mrs. Horace D. Ramsdell and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hahn, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. F. Z. Ferguson, H. W. Hutter, H. L. Keats, J. P. Jaeger, Irving Spencer, P. J. O'Donnell, H. W. MacLean, C. P. Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lyons, George E. Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Holman, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Colt and C. A. Bell.

PARTY NOMINEES NAMED

Highest Republicans Favor Labor Mediation Forum.

isolation and more expeditious and less expensive court procedure.

DETROIT, Sept. 30.—The threatened fight on the floor of the Democratic state convention here today between so-called "progressive" Democrats and "organization" forces failed to materialize, all the difficulties having been taken care of in committee meetings. The Fall campaign platform adopted at the convention favors restriction of the number of candidates chosen under the primary election system and the creation of a state court of inquiry to handle all disputes between capital and labor.

The following candidates for state office were named: Secretary of State, William L. McManus, Jr., of Petoskey; State Treasurer, John H. Robson, of Midland; Auditor General, John J. Campbell, of Huron County; and Attorney General, Verne C. Amerson, of Blissfield.

RAY CITY, Mich., Sept. 30.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt was the principal speaker at the Progressive state convention here today. The platform adopted by the convention favors the submission to the voters of an amendment to the state and federal constitutions providing for the prohibition of the liquor traffic.

State officers nominated were: Secretary of State, John H. Robson, of Blissfield; Treasurer, Frank J. Temple, of Tecumseh; Attorney General, Charles P. O'Neil, of Detroit; Auditor-General, George M. Myham, of South Haven.

MINE IS THOUGHT WINE

NINE ITALIAN FISHERMEN DIE HAULING IN EXPLOSIVE.

Hundreds of Deadly Mines Believed Floating From Austria—Latins Ask Satisfaction.

ROME, Sept. 30.—Details of the destruction of a fishing boat off Rimini by a floating mine show that the fishermen mistook the mine for a fish can, which they caught and placed on board. The boat was blown to pieces and all the nine men on board were killed. Members of other fishing crews in the vicinity were wounded by flying splinters.

Naval experts express the opinion that hundreds of mines from the Austrians are floating towards Italy, and as a consequence all steamship lines operating to Dalmatia, Montenegro, Albania and Greece from Italian ports have suspended sailings. Ships which have been operating between Italy and Constantinople and other Black Sea ports have limited their stops to Salonic and Sigeahtoch.

Searfaring interests demand that the government require prompt and thorough satisfaction from Austria.

Floating mines in the Adriatic, according to the announcement made today, already have caused 13 deaths, which have aroused Italian feeling against Austria.

It is recalled that at the time of the Italian-Turkish conflict Austria protested because a flotilla of torpedoes under command of the Duke of Abruzzi approached the Eastern coast of the Adriatic.

EXPLOSION FATAL TO FIVE

PRESIDENT OF PAIN FIREWORKS COMPANY AMONG DEAD.

Plant in Chicago Is Wrecked, Other Buildings Shaken and Death List May Grow.

CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—H. B. Thearle, president of the Pain Fireworks Display Company of America, was killed here today with four of his employees in an explosion and fire which destroyed the company's plant.

The dead are H. Thearle, Florence Hill, stenographer; E. M. Connor, salesman; Roland H. Wolfe, shipping clerk; and Joseph Johnson, electrician.

John Costello, office-boy, thrown through a door into an alley, may die. Firemen tonight thought that several bodies might be under the debris in the flooded basement.

The first explosion occurred in the steel and concrete vaults of the Pain building in which \$500,000 worth of fireworks were stored. The vaults were supposed to be fireproof and to be able to withstand any explosion. The vaults were blown to atoms.

The explosion, it was thought tonight, might have been caused by a spark from wiring which Johnson, the electrician, was adjusting.

DEATH BLAMED ON DRIVER

Chauffeur Cummings Charged With Manslaughter, Three Dying.

Formal charges of manslaughter were lodged here against Ross Cummings, chauffeur of the automobile in which three men met death Monday night. This step was taken on the recommendation of the coroner's jury. Charges of operating an unsafe automobile may be filed against Samuel Goldenberg, owner of the wrecked car.

At the inquest Cummings blamed defective steering gear for the collision at Williams avenue and Wasco street, and said that he had previously warned the car's owner.

Frank Donovan was reported to be improving at Good Samaritan Hospital last night. His condition is still regarded as critical.

JURY HEARS \$20,000 SUIT

Mrs. Bessie Matthieu, of Portland, Accuses Clifton Man of Attack.

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 30.—(Special.)—The case of Mrs. Bessie Matthieu, of Portland, against Antone Kuljis, of Clifton, was called for trial before a jury in the Circuit Court today and will not be completed before tomorrow evening.

GERMAN GOODS TO COME TO AMERICA

Needed Chemicals and Dyes in Neutral Bottoms Not Contraband of War.

TRADE SOON TO BE OPEN

Textile Industries to Send Ship to Rotterdam for Cargo Now Waiting—Cotton and Copper Must Not Be Taken In.

WAR HITS PANAMA, ALSO

LACK OF FINANCIAL SURPLUS AGGRAVATES SITUATION.

No Immediate Possibility of Securing Additional Revenue for Import Duties in Republic.

PANAMA, Sept. 30.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Like nearly all the Central and West Coast South American countries, Panama is suffering from the effects of the European conflict. The situation here is aggravated, it is declared, by a lack of financial surplus and it has been found necessary to propose the discharge of many government employees and the stoppage of practically all of the public work.

There is no immediate possibility of securing additional revenue from import duties. Under treaty agreements with the United States the republic cannot increase duties beyond the 15 per cent which is already imposed.

Ever since the outbreak of the European war imports have steadily declined, those from Europe having almost disappeared, while imports from the United States and other neutral countries have not increased sufficiently to make up the deficit.

Recently Ernesto C. Lefevre, Secretary of Foreign Affairs and one of the President's trusted advisers, stated that a general reduction of government salaries was in contemplation. This, however, he said, cannot be done without the sanction of the National Assembly. A measure is said to be in preparation for this purpose.

Considerable dissatisfaction is manifested in commercial circles over the determination of the administration to carry to completion the proposed National Exposition. It is pointed out that the immediate abandonment of this project would materially aid in straightening out the country's finances and probably would make unnecessary the borrowing of a considerable sum at high interest.

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CARRANZA WILL RESIGN

LEADER NOT TO AWAIT OUTCOME OF CONFERENCE.

Despite Impending Peace Moves, Villa Agents Are Reported to Have Attacked Saitillo.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—Dispatches reaching the constitutionalist agency here from Mexico City tonight indicated that General Carranza's resignation as first chief of the constitutionalists to the convention of this project would materially aid in straightening out the country's finances and probably would make unnecessary the borrowing of a considerable sum at high interest.

It is understood here, however, that the convention will delay action on the resignation and take no steps whatever toward setting up the new provisional government until some word has come from the conference.

In official and diplomatic circles it is believed that the Zacatecas conference will end the revolt of General Villa by last night. The choice of Fernando Iglesias Calderon as Provisional President and that this action will be followed by Iglesias' election by the Mexico City convention.

EL PASO, Sept. 30.—In spite of the pending peace conference, Villa agents here today announced that the Northern leader's troops had attacked Saitillo, capital of Coahuila, Carranza's native state. They said the information came directly from their Eastern agents.

HOLLAND WILL FIX PRICES

Mills to Receive Supplies Only If They Meet Conditions.

THE HAGUE, Sept. 30.—The government of the Netherlands is about to make an inventory of the stocks of wheat and flour in all of the mills of the country. The mills that refuse to comply with the conditions of the government will be furnished with the necessary supplies of wheat.

The government also will fix maximum prices for wheat flour and bread.

JUDGE M'CREDEE FINED \$1

Baseball Magnate, Arrested as Speeder, Appeals Case.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 30.—(Special.)—Rather than pay \$1 and costs imposed in the Police Court for speeding in Vancouver, W. W. McCre-

A Hint for Coming Maternity

In a little book designed for expectant mothers more complete instruction is given in the use of "Mother's Friend," an external embrocation applied to the abdominal muscles for the purpose of reducing the strain on ligaments, cords and tendons.

It serves to ease the mind, indirectly has a most beneficial effect upon the nervous system and thousands of women have delighted to find how they were free of nausea, had no morning sickness and went through the ordeal with most remarkable success.

"Mother's Friend" has been prepared in the laboratory of Bradford Regulator Co., 24 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for more than two generations and can be had of almost any druggist from coast to coast. Write to-day for the little book.

die, ex-Superior Judge and Representative from this district and now a baseball magnate of Portland, has appealed the case to the Superior Court. The case will come up for trial before Judge Back the morning of October 13.

It appears Judge McCredee had been summoned to a family hearing with Mrs. McCredee and started to go to the ferry. He said he was not going more than 10 or 12 miles an hour. Witnesses and the Superior Court made the arrest said he exceeded the speed limit.

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WOODLARK BUILDING, ALDER AT WEST PARK. Various bathroom fixtures and soap products listed with prices.

Perfume Dept. and Bristle Goods. Lists of various perfumes and brushes with prices.

RUSSIAN LINER IN ICE. News about the mail steamer Kolyba and other maritime events.

It May Be True. Advertisement for The Fox Furnace, highlighting its efficiency and durability.

If You Knew. Advertisement for J. J. Kadderly, a real estate agent, with contact information.

SCHOOL TABLETS FREE Today Only. Advertisement for Standard Oil Company's school tablets.

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