

BULGARS BEING DRIVEN BACK IN BALKAN BATTLE

Anglo-French Attack on the Right Wing Results in the Capture of Trenches on Two-Mile Front.

NORTHWARD DRIVE OF ALLIES EVIDENTLY ON

French Advance Up Vardar Presaged by Artillery Duel at Lake Doiran.

War Conference in Berlin. Berlin, (Via Wireless to Sayville, L. I.) Sept. 12.—(U. P.)—Enver Pasha, Turkish war minister, has arrived at German army headquarters. A conference dealing with the Balkan situation is going on at German headquarters. The Kaiser, the Bulgarian king and crown prince and Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg are known to be attending.

By Ed. L. Keen. London, Sept. 12.—(U. P.)—The Bulgarian right wing has been rolled back under heavy Anglo-French attack in the first big pitched battle since the allies began their offensive in the Balkans. The French war office this afternoon announced the capture of Bulgarian trenches on a two-mile front to a depth of half a mile in the region of the Malakoff. An official statement from Saloniki announces the capture of Yemilnah by the French and British.

Retreat in East Rumored. One unconfirmed report declared that the Bulgars are also retreating from eastern Macedonia and have evacuated the forest of Kavalas. Serbian, Albanian, French and British troops are now in the region of the man-Bulgarian front in Greece, with Italian and Russian contingents ready to join in the offensive. The Bulgars attempted to stem the Serbian advance southwest of Ostrovo lake by a counter-attack, but were checked and thrown back, suffering severely, it was officially announced at Paris. While the Bulgarian army is being pressed back, French artillery has opened a big artillery duel in the center around Lake Doiran as if presaging a French advance up the Vardar.

German Make Little Comment. The Bulgarian and German war offices thus far have had little to say about the new allied offensive. The German official statement reported heavy fighting along the Struma, but

BOOZE VESSEL MUST BEWARE, DECLARES FEDERAL ATTORNEY

Government to Act if Liquors Are Sold to Fishermen, Off Bar, Says Reames.

Eureka, Cal., Sept. 12.—(P. N. S.)—Skipper Bob Jones of the gas schooner Tramp this afternoon stated that he will sail for the Columbia river before evening with a cargo of liquor, which he proposes to sell to Oregon fishermen and others while lying off the mouth of the river outside of the three-mile limit. Jones declared that he will reach his anchorage within 48 hours after raising anchor. "Just let Bob Jones anchor his booze ship Tramp outside the three-mile limit off the Columbia river bar. Just let him vend beer and whiskey to fishermen. Just let him laugh at the United States officials and try to nullify Oregon's prohibition laws. The government will get Bob Jones, all right," said United States District Attorney Clarence L. Reames this morning. "He'll find the Columbia river bar no bar at all whether for sand or booze," pursued the official. "In the first place," explained Mr. Reames, "Jones will become a violator of sections 240 of the United States penal code as soon as he sails beyond the three-mile limit from Eureka with the intention of introducing liquor into this territory by method other than allowed by law. As soon as the anchors are out to get the liquor, they will become parties with Jones to a conspiracy. All who have to do with the booze ship will therefore be subject to arrest and the cargo will be liable to confiscation. In other words, the government will laugh last."

Chamberlain Makes Appearances. Washington, Sept. 12.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL.)—The war department, at Chamberlain's request, has wired General Bell at San Francisco that permission may be given for a review of the Oregon troops in Portland prior to the muster out, provided no expense to the government

Two Killed In N. Y. When Car Hits 2 Jitneys

First Tragedy in Streetcar Strike Occurs When Car Control Is Lost.

New York, Sept. 12.—(I. N. S.)—The first tragedy of the New York streetcar strike occurred today, when a crew on the "Green" line lost control of their car, which dashed down a grade and crashed into two jitney buses at One Hundred and Seventy-Fourth street and Boston road. Two persons were killed and nine injured, of whom four are believed to be dying. The car, which was carrying 15 passengers, jumped the track at a curve, landing against a water standpipe. The passengers were terrified and badly shaken up, but otherwise uninjured.

The strikers appeared today to have the upper hand, surface cars still being practically at a standstill and the subway and elevated service less frequent than yesterday. Later in the day, however, conditions in the subway and elevated service were improved, several trains more running hourly than was the case yesterday. Organizer William Fitzgerald today declared car employes on Staten island will strike Thursday unless demands submitted to the companies there, similar to those in Manhattan, are granted. A committee from the Central Labor union was to open negotiations today with the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers to persuade that organization to order out on strike those subway motormen who are among its members. Plans for a general sympathy strike in the city have been abandoned.

Owing to the alarming increase of violence later in the day, Chief Police Inspector Schmittberger issued the following order to the police: "Don't be afraid to use your guns. Shoot effectively if it is necessary to get these assailants. All attacks must stop, and it is up to the police to stop them."

JAPAN DENIES THAT HER DEMANDS HURT AMERICANS' RIGHTS

State Department Receives Statement From Japan on Status of Chinese Situation

Washington, Sept. 12.—(U. P.)—The Japanese foreign office has officially notified this government that nothing in the recent demands of Japan on China infringed the sovereignty of the United States. In a statement to the Takahira agreement, the state department announced today. This statement was made in answer to an inquiry of the state department made September 6. American Ambassador Guthrie was instructed to get a statement and to inform the foreign office that the first reports of the Japanese demands had "greatly disturbed the American government, which trusted it was not true."

The Japanese minister of foreign affairs, in his reply, said that some of the items of the demands reported in the press were "approximately true," but that others were "colored by a mixture of untruth and exaggeration."

Mongolian Trouble Described. The official description of the trouble in Mongolia and the demands reported here from the Japanese government was as follows: "The clash at Cheng Chiatung, being between military forces, was of a serious character, and therefore in order to prevent a recurrence of such trouble Japan was requesting, in addition to proper apologies and monetary compensation, that Japanese officers should be reappointed as instructors in the border school (probably at Mukden), and suggesting that the Chinese government should appoint Japanese advisers to be stationed with Chinese garrisons in South Manchuria and eastern Mongolia, and that, as an extension of this extra-territorial rights, the Japanese government should be permitted to station Japanese policemen in towns where there are large Japanese settlements."

Not to Drop Matter. The American minister at Peking reported more briefly, the department announced very nearly to the same effect. The Japanese demands, as reported by the foreign minister, coincide with newspaper reports except the Japanese version characterizes some of them as suggestions. The American minister at Peking characterizes all of them as demands. Secretary Lansing today refused to comment on the declaration of the Japanese foreign minister but it is believed the department will not drop the matter. It is believed the state department will take the matter up verbally with the Japanese ambassador today. The inquiry is taken as an indication of the St. Paul's plans for greatly increased activity in its grain service within the next few months.

10,000,000 Feet of Cedar Lumber Need

Milwaukee Line Is in Market for Lumber Supply; Hemlock, Fir, Yellow Pine and Mixed Woods Wanted by Road.

Chicago, Sept. 12.—(I. N. S.)—The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway is in the market for 10,000,000 feet of grain-door lumber. The lumber required will consist principally of hemlock, fir, yellow pine and other mixed woods. The amount of lumber mentioned represents the full requirements of the road for cooping freight cars. The inquiry is taken as an indication of the St. Paul's plans for greatly increased activity in its grain service within the next few months.

REPUBLICANS IN MAINE WIN ALL PLACES SOUGHT

G. O. P. Majority in Some Instances Will Be 13,000, Fred Hale Defeating Senator Johnson by 9,500.

REPUBLICAN STRENGTH IN CONGRESS INCREASED

Four Congressmen and Two Senators Elected; McGillicuddy Beaten.

Maine Election at a Glance. On the face of returns from 93 per cent of voting precincts, the Republicans made a clean sweep. Frederick Hale, (Rep.) has a plurality which will probably reach 10,000 over Senator Charles F. Johnson, (Dem.) for the long term in the senate. Bert M. Fernald, (Rep.) will probably have a plurality over the short senatorial term. Carl E. Milliken, (Rep.) is elected governor by 13,000. All four Republican congressional nominees elected according to present returns, although the vote in the second district is exceedingly close and may possibly be changed. Biggest vote recorded in Maine's political history for 36 years, running considerably above 14,000. Republican majority less than 2,000. Republicans had hoped.

Augusta, Maine, Sept. 12.—(U. P.)—Returns of Progressives to the Republican ticket in the G. O. P. majority in Maine's elections yesterday over 12,000, practically complete sweep of it in the Pine Tree state-gubernatorial, senatorial and congressional. It increased Republican strength in the state legislature. The Progressive gubernatorial candidate polled a trifle over 18,000 votes and the Democrats won by about 3000. The difference is about 15,000 votes. There were only

PRESIDENT TO MAKE NO CAMPAIGN SPEECH FOR OWN CANDIDACY

He Will Address No Partisan or Political Organizations During the Campaign.

New London, Conn., Sept. 12.—(U. P.)—President Wilson has decided to make a number of pre-election speeches in addition to the three already scheduled—September at St. Louis and September 24 at Baltimore.

The president reached this decision after a talk with Homer Cummings, vice chairman of the Democratic national committee, on the train en route here yesterday. Cummings, who is charged with the duty of rounding up campaign orators, told the president he should accept a number of invitations extended him by organizations in different parts of the country "where the people are waiting to be told why the Democratic administration should not be returned to power."

Where the additional speeches will be made will be left to the judgment of the national committee, but the president has asked that they be confined so far as possible to the east. His reason for this is that if he goes on an extended trip into the west, he will be compelled to deliver numerous platform speeches—all of a political nature—and he wishes to avoid this, believing that the president of the United States should not campaign for reelection.

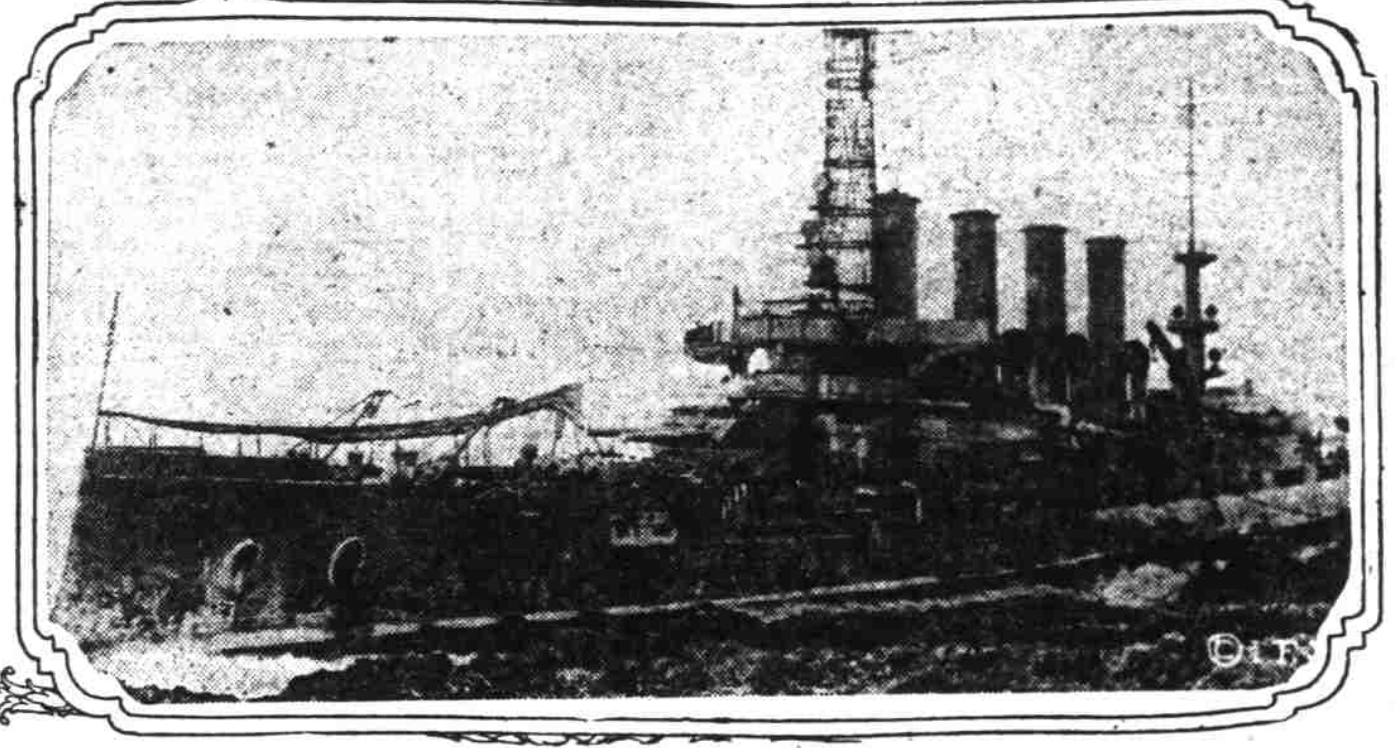
Cummings urged the president to make one speech in Connecticut, and believes he may acquiesce. The president made it clear, however, that he will deliver no addresses before partisan organizations or at political gatherings of any kind. He will accept only invitations extended him by organizations non-partisan in character. Next Monday Chairman Vance McCormick and Cummings plan to confer with President Wilson at Shadow Lawn relative to this feature of the campaign. The meeting was to have been held yesterday but the illness of the president's sister, necessitating his trip here, resulted in a postponement.

President Wilson retired early aboard the Yamacraw this night and was not informed of the Maine results until this morning. He made no comment.

Neutrality Violated By British, Report

Washington, Sept. 12.—(I. N. S.)—Brigadier General Liggett, stationed in the Philippines, reported to the war department today that a clear violation of American neutrality had occurred when a British destroyer stopped and boarded the steamship Cebu one-half mile inside of territorial waters and compelled the captain to give to the British commander a manifest of the passenger list. All data in the case was turned over to Secretary of State Lansing.

WRECK OF MEMPHIS OFF SANTO DOMINGO — United States cruiser Memphis pounding on the rocks off Santo Domingo, August 30, the morning after the great storm, in which more than twenty sailors were drowned. The cruiser was a complete loss. The vessel was thrown on the reef, as shown, by a tidal wave.



PARTY LEADERS SEEK FOR CHEER IN RESULT OF MAINE ELECTIONS

Democratic Chairman McCormick Says Small Plurality Is Significant.

New York, Sept. 12.—(U. P.)—Republicans are confident and gratified and Democrats are encouraged and satisfied with the results of the Maine elections of yesterday, according to statements of the leaders of both parties today. While the Republicans claimed the elections indicate a complete reunion of the Republican and Progressive parties the Democrats maintained that later figures will show that a good percentage of the Progressives voted for the Republican. Chairman McCormick of the Democratic national committee, smiled and told the newspapermen he had no "sad song to sing."

INDICATES DEMOCRATIC YEAR

McCormick said: "A plurality of approximately only 10,000 in comparison with the Republican pluralities in Maine in past years indicated that this is a Democratic year and that President Wilson will be reelected. I think this is particularly significant when it is realized that the Democratic administration was not re-elected. I have not yet had time to analyze all of the figures, but reports tell me that the Democratic party got a goodly percentage of the Progressive vote, and I am positive that we will get at least 25 per cent of the Progressives in the presidential election."

Wilson's Name Not on Ballot.

"You must remember this was a local election, the war brides took his name on the ballot, and I am sure

New 'War Bride' Has Outdone Bethlehem

General Motors Jumps to 642 Against Low in 1914 of \$25 Share; U. S. Steel Hits New High.

New York, Sept. 12.—(U. P.)—A new leader of the war brides took its place in stock exchange records and the common stock of United States Steel, the market leader, set a new high record at 105 1/4, during a million share day in which Wall street showed its response to the Maine election returns today.

Henry Ford Drinks Couple of Gallons of Water, 40 Minutes

Ashland, Or., Sept. 12.—"My goodness folks, I have drunk two gallons of this liltia water. It is great," said Henry Ford at the conclusion of a 40 minute stay at Ashland this morning. Ford was taken about a drive in the park and the scenic drives of the city, and visited the various mineral springs. Ford said he was charmed with the city, and the park especially, and expressed wish that he could stay two weeks. He was taken about the city in a Ford coupe.

INDEPENDENT VOTES EXPECTED TO GIVE WILSON A MAJORITY

Administration Leaders See in Current Now Running Vote of Confidence.

Washington, Sept. 12.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL.)—Administration leaders believe that the current independent votes in now running the result of the next election by giving President Wilson a vote of confidence. This current comprises much more than the active Progressives, led by Matthew Hale and Bainbridge Colby. It extends to men who have been "on the fence," who are not particular about party regularity, and have been waiting to see what kind of a performance Charles E. Hughes would make on the stump.

Railroad Shopmen To Take Strike Vote

Thirty-five Thousand, on 19 Lines West of Chicago, Involved—Increased Wages and 8 Hours.

Chicago, Sept. 12.—(I. N. S.)—Thirty-five thousand shopmen of 19 railroads west of Chicago will take a strike vote in the next few days. Eighteen railroads have refused a uniform increase of 3 cents an hour, an equalization of wages in some departments and an eight hour day.

Sister of President Sinking Gradually

Mrs. Anna Howe's End Is Believed Not Far Distant; President Declines to Comment on the Maine Election.

President Wilson, aboard the yacht Mayflower, refused to comment on the Maine election. Dr. Lee issued the following bulletin this morning: "Mrs. Howe passed a comfortable night. Her condition remains about the same."

Armenians in Need of Relief, Is Report

New York, Sept. 12.—(I. N. S.)—The Church News association today received information that the number of Armenians murdered by the Turks since the present persecutions began will reach 500,000. In addition to these, 1,000,000 have been driven into exile. In the Lebanon district of Palestine, the number of deaths from starvation and murder have been 50,000. The informant of the Church News association declares this figure will pass the 200,000 mark if relief is not had from some source.

Postoffice Lease At McMinnville

Washington, Sept. 12.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL.)—The postoffice department accepts the proposal of John Wortman for lease of the postoffice quarters in McMinnville for 10 years from October 1 at \$500 yearly.

THOMPSON ON STAND CAN'T EXPLAIN HOW BLOOD STAINED SHIRT

Hillsboro, Or., Sept. 12.—Bennett Thompson on trial here charged with the murder of Mrs. Helen C. Jennings and Fred Ristman, near Tualatin May 15, took the stand in his own behalf, shortly after 10:15 o'clock this morning. He went on the stand after Lew Riggs, a gasoline engineer of Astoria, had testified that he had explained the operation of a motor truck to Thompson a number of times. Riggs' testimony was considered somewhat of a blow to the defense.

DISSATISFACTION OF GERMANS OVER FOOD SITUATION GROWING

Organization Increases Until Food Will Soon Be on Absolute Ration Basis.

By Carl W. Ackerman. Berlin, Sept. 12.—(U. P.)—The German people are becoming more and more dissatisfied with the new government food department. The optimistic statements of the government food outlook led the people to believe that by fall conditions would be greatly improved. But instead of becoming more plentiful and more organized, until within a short time, if the distribution of cards is continued, food will be on an absolute ration basis.

British Seek Trade Extension in China

Announced Establishment of British Chamber of Commerce at Mukden Regarded as Highly Significant.

Washington, Sept. 12.—(I. N. S.)—Great Britain plans a trade war after peace is declared, one of the objects of which is to extend her commercial power in China. Through her envoy in Peking, Great Britain has notified the Chinese foreign office of the establishment of a British chamber of commerce at Mukden, which will cooperate with British trade bodies in other provinces. Coming as it does on the heels of Japan's demand for a Japanese-British alliance, Great Britain's plan is regarded here as highly significant.

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Coal Strike Danger Has Been Averted

Operators Concede Bitterly Contested Mining Clause and Claim Another Fight Won, but This Is Denied.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 12.—(U. P.)—The threatened coal strike "4 off" The miners and operators got together today after weeks of wrangling. The operators conceded the bitterly disputed hiring clause, and they say the men gave a point, but this is denied.

New National Guard Oath Is Administered

Indications Are That Practically All of Members Will Affix Their Signatures.

The new National Guard oath was administered to the companies of the Third regiment today. Company C was the first to receive an every man of the 110 officers and men took the new oath, with one exception. The indications are that the Third Oregon will respond with practically unanimous accord. A few who are not going to remain in the state or who, for various personal reasons, cannot take up their duties of the National Guard, may decline.

The taking of this oath does not mean the extension of time of those who have already served in the Oregon National Guard. Each member of the O. N. G. will hereafter receive a minimum of \$3.75 a month. Each company will have 19 first class privates, carrying an additional pay of \$3 a month. Captain Baldwin of the 1st S. A. paid off the men yesterday afternoon, the total sum being over \$35,000.

Preparations for the reception and parade to be given the Third regiment in Portland on Thursday are being made with great satisfaction by every officer and man. Mustered out will begin shortly after Captain Kenneth P. Williams, U. S. A., resumes command of Camp Withycombe, which is expected to do tomorrow or next day.

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WILSON CALLED BEST FRIEND OF SUFFRAGE

Author of Shafroth Suffrage Amendment Says Hughes' Eleventh Hour Conversion for Campaign Purpose.

Chicago, Sept. 12.—(I. N. S.)—"President Wilson is the best friend the equal suffrage cause has in this country." This declaration was made today by Senator John F. Shafroth of Colorado, author of the Shafroth suffrage amendment in congress, as he passed through Chicago to plunge into the national campaign in the western states.

CITY EMPLOYEES IN AUTO COLLISION

J. C. Sharp, a city sewer inspector, and C. H. Schmidt, an employe in the division of sewers, were thrown out of their Ford truck in which they were driving this afternoon when the truck collided with an auto driven for the Irwin-Hodson company by George Stanton at East Fourteenth and Yamhill streets. Both men were injured. The machine which Stanton was driving skidded, crashing into the truck.

McArthur at Philadelphia. Washington, Sept. 12.—Representative C. W. McArthur will be one of the speakers tonight at Philadelphia at the Atlantic Deep Water Association, talking on waterpower development on navigable streams.