

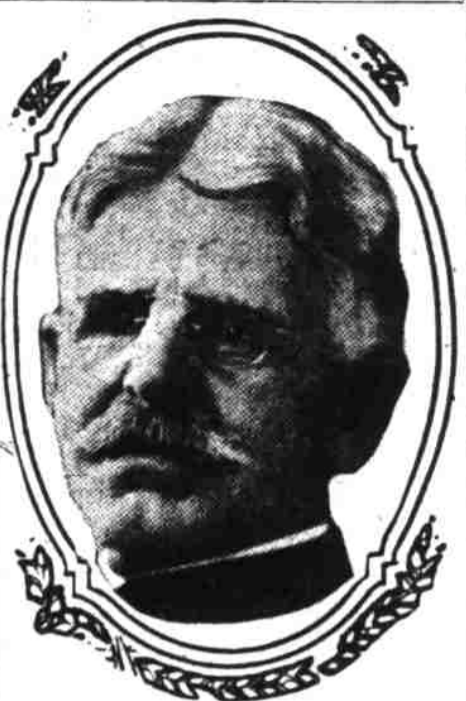
GERMANS QUIT MORE TOWNS IN SOMME BATTLE

Berlin Admits Abandoning Bony, Denicourt and Other Positions South of Somme in Face of Attack.

BRITISH ARE CLOSING IN AROUND THIEPVALL

Russian-Roumanian Forces Reinforced, Prepare to Make Stand.

MAJOR GENERAL ALBERT L. MILLS, chief of division of militia affairs, U. S. A., who died suddenly this morning.



Washington, Sept. 18.—(I. N. S.)—Major General Albert L. Mills, chief of the division of militia affairs, died of pneumonia here this afternoon.

Paris, Sept. 18.—(I. N. S.)—Official announcement of the capture of Florina and evacuating by the Bulgarians of Monastir was made here today.

North of the Somme the British closed in on Thiepval last night after repulsing German attacks.

THIRD LINE DEFENSES OF AUSTRINIANS BROKEN BY ITALIAN ATTACKS

Three Days of Fierce Fighting Brings Success in Region of Monfalcone.

Roumanians Win in Transylvania. London, Sept. 18.—(I. N. S.)—The capture of five Austrian positions by Roumanians operating in the Transylvanian Alps was announced by the Bucharest official press last night.

Federal Grand Jury Has Been Selected

Dan J. Moore of Seaside, is Appointed Foreman by Federal Judge Bean; Names of the Jurors. The following were drawn as federal grand jurors this afternoon: George Adams, Molalla; George A. Albert, Portland; Max E. Amacher, Portland; F. S. Armentrout, Portland; Claude C. Carmack, Portland; George T. Fanning, Portland; David Freeland, McMinnville; H. E. Jaggard, Forest Grove; George G. Hancock, Forest Grove; Sam W. Herrmann, Portland; Verd Hill, Independence; H. M. Hoagland, McMinnville; H. E. Jaggard, Forest Grove; Adam Kaufman, The Dalles; William T. Kidd, Whiteson; M. E. Lee, Portland; Henry Lyons, Albany; Dan J. Moore, Seaside; John Murray, Astoria; R. W. Rodgers, Sutherlin; M. J. Waltz, Monroe; E. A. Watrous, Albany; B. W. Woodbridge, Alpine, Benton county.

Optimism Rules in Northwest, Says A. L. Mills

Big Crops, Enormous Prices, Good Collections Pointed to as Unmistakable Evidence. Optimism is in the very air in the Pacific northwest states, declares A. L. Mills, president of the First National bank here, in a speech before a long period has been so optimistic regarding the future of business in this section as at the present time.

LOSSES HEAVY IN VILLA RAID ON CHIHUAHUA

Villistas Said to Have Lost 153 Dead, 89 Wounded While Carranzista Losses Are Reported Heavier.

87 VILLISTAS TAKEN BY GARRISON ARE KILLED

General Bell Hears That 1500 Carranza Soldiers Joined Villa After Raid.

El Paso, Texas, Sept. 18.—(U. P.)—Eighty-seven Villistas captured by Carranzistas after the bandit attack on Chihuahua City Saturday were lined up before firing squads Sunday morning and executed.

El Paso, Sept. 18.—(U. P.)—All northern Mexico is in turmoil today as a result of the Villa attack upon Chihuahua City early Saturday.

EFFORT TO IMPEACH STATE'S WITNESSES CREATES SENSATION

Insinuation Made Parade Bomb Case Witnesses Are Paid to Testify for State. San Francisco, Sept. 18.—(U. P.)—Efforts to impeach the testimony of important state witnesses by showing that they may have been offered or received money by the police, created a sensation during today's session of the trial of Warren K. Billings, on a charge of murder in connection with the preparedness day bomb explosion.

Local Company to Fill Federal Order

Northern Grain & Warehouse Co. to Furnish 1700 Tons of Oats for Use of the Government. Senator George E. Chamberlain today advised the Chamber of Commerce of the awarding to the Northern Grain & Warehouse company of Portland of a contract to supply 1700 tons of oats for government use.

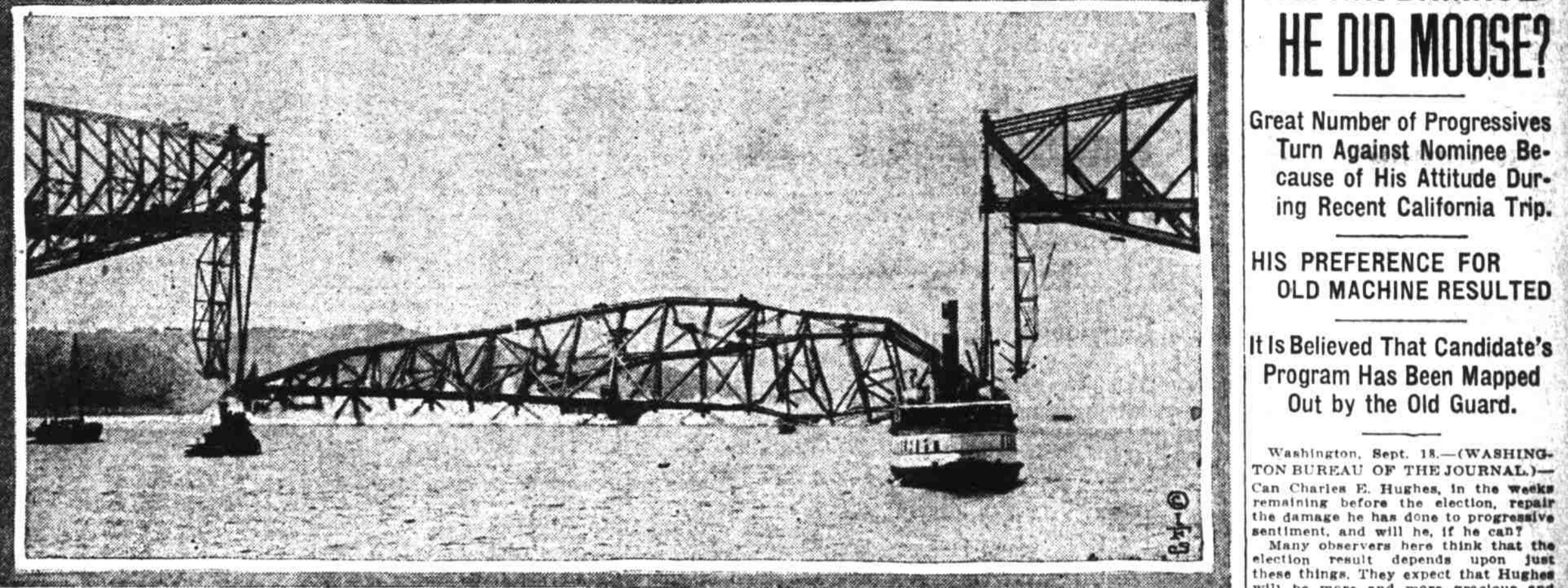
Strange Submarine Probably American

New London, Conn., Sept. 18.—(I. N. S.)—Setting at rest rumors that the German submarine merchantmen Bremen was off the coast here, the tug T. A. Scott Jr. returned to port and reported today that the craft sighted was probably an American submarine.

J. Hamilton Lewis Coming to Portland

Senator James Hamilton Lewis of Illinois will be in Portland Wednesday, September 27, according to word received by Samuel White, chairman of the Democratic state central committee, this morning.

ONLY PICTURE SHOWING ACTUAL COLLAPSE OF BIG QUEBEC BRIDGE, when the 640 foot span of longest bridge in the world went down. This remarkable picture was taken just at the instant of the collapse of the great center span of the Quebec bridge.



ATTEMPT TO SETTLE STRIKE TO BE MADE BY MAYOR MITCHELL

General Sympathetic Strike Not to Be Called Until Executive Tries Hand. New York, Sept. 18.—(U. P.)—A general sympathetic strike of organized labor in New York will not be called until Mayor Mitchell has made an effort to settle the difficulties between the traction company officials and their employees.

CAR SHORTAGE CAUSE NOT GIVEN BY PRESS, SAY ROAD OFFICIALS

Salem, Or., Sept. 18.—Press reports of the car shortage in Oregon have been one-sided and have failed to tell about the enormous increase in business which is responsible for the situation.

Four Killed in Grade Crossing Accident

Fast Mail Train Strikes Automobile Containing Two Pittsburgh Women, Girl and Chauffeur near Erie, Pa. Erie, Pa., Sept. 18.—(U. P.)—Four persons were killed at the grade crossing of the tracks of the New York Central railroad north of Grand depot today when the fast mail train No. 35, westbound, struck the automobile of Mrs. Percy Sieger of Pittsburgh.

Chaplain Gilbert Administers Rebuke

Indifference of Oregon People and Chamber to Soldiers Scored—Assistant U. S. Forester Gives Talk. The indifference of Oregon people and the Chamber of Commerce to the soldiers of Oregon was rebuked severely by Chaplain Gilbert of the Third Oregon regiment in an address before the members' council of the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon.

Round-Up Lures Automobile Party From Old Boston

Mrs. Charles E. Perkins of Boston, accompanied by a party of guests traveling in a private car, is coming all the way from Boston to attend the Fenwick Round-Up. Mrs. Perkins has wired The Journal asking that an entire box be reserved for her party during the continuation of the Round-Up.

Food Disorders in Vienna

London, Sept. 18.—(U. P.)—Food disorders have broken out in Vienna, said a Geneva dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph today. Beef is selling at \$4 a pound and rice at \$2 a pound.

Visiting Minister in Pulpit

Members of the Westminster Presbyterian church yesterday and last night heard Rev. Hugh K. Walker of Long Beach, Cal., who has been called to the pastorate of the church. He said he hoped to give the congregation its answer to the call extended.

BAND OF 8 ALLEGED BLACKMAILERS TAKEN IN GOVERNMENT NET

The gang is said to number about 60, 20 or more of whom are young and pretty women. Numerous other arrests within the state public service department this morning.

Million Share Day Is Reached Again in Market in New York

Steel Makes New Record. New York, Sept. 18.—(U. P.)—Selling at \$108 3/4, a new record price, U. S. steel was today up just \$100 a share above the low record which the stock set during the panic of 1902.

Lincoln Republican To Support Wilson

Former Senator Hansbrough of North Dakota Says He Will Vote for Wilson Because He Is Like Lincoln. New York, Sept. 18.—Former Senator H. C. Hansbrough of North Dakota, who served 18 years in the United States senate as a Republican, has announced that he intends to support President Wilson for reelection.

Work Upon Locks Held Up for Time

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WEALTHY PEOPLE OF EASTERN CITIES WERE FORCED TO PAY \$1,000,000 HUSH MONEY

Chicago, Sept. 18.—(I. N. S.)—Two of the members of an alleged blackmail gang, eight of whom are under arrest here, have confessed that the gang has taken in \$1,000,000 during the last year from their swindling operations.

UNITED STATES STEEL SETS NEW HIGH RECORD BUT CLOSE OF MARKET IS IRREGULAR

Public participation in the present "campaign market" was again evident today. The opening gong brought a flood of accumulated wire orders for buying on the floor of the exchange, and prices generally moved slowly upward.

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CAN MR. HUGHES REPAIR DAMAGE HE DID MOOSE?

Great Number of Progressives Turn Against Nominee Because of His Attitude During Recent California Trip.

HIS PREFERENCE FOR OLD MACHINE RESULTED

It is Believed That Candidate's Program Has Been Mapped Out by the Old Guard. Washington, Sept. 18.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL.)—Can Charles E. Hughes, in the weeks remaining before the election, repair the damage he has done to progressive sentiment, and will he, if he can?

LOWER CALIFORNIA'S POSSESSION IS OBJECT OF CARRANZA'S REPORT

500 Soldiers to Attack Gov. Cantu, It is Said, When Parley Ends. San Diego, Sept. 18.—(U. P.)—Carranza troops, 5000 strong, well equipped and under the able leadership of trusted commanders of the de facto Mexican government, are in a concentration camp at Em Palme, near Guaymas, Sonora, Mexico, ready to take place in army transports for a swoop on Ensenada, Lower California.

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THE WEATHER Tonight and tomorrow, fair; notherly winds. Humidity, 69.