

JAPAN PUSHES TROOPS TO AID RETIRING ARMY

Russo-Roumanians Continue to Give Way to Advancing Forces Under Field Marshal Mackensen.

LEFT WING HAS SWUNG INTO TOWN OF HARSOVA

King Ferdinand Appeals to Allies to Save Nation From Disaster.

London, Oct. 27.—(I. N. S.)—Troops are being sent by Japan to the Roumanian theatre in the effort to stem the Teutonic invasion, according to reports received here today.

Berlin (Via Wireless to Sayville, L. I.), Oct. 27.—(U. P.)—The Russian left wing has reached the vicinity of Harsova, 25 miles northwest of Constantza, it is officially announced. Russian and Roumanian attacks on the Transylvanian front have been repulsed.

Placing Russo-Roumanian forces are evacuating practically all Dobrudja, said an official statement from the Bulgarian war office today.

"On the whole front the enemy is retreating precipitately toward Tulcea, Braila and Harsova, pursued by our forces," said the statement issued at Sofia Wednesday's capture included 50 officers, 771 men and 15 machine guns.

(Tulcea lies 70 miles north of Constantza, on the southern arm of the Danubian front. Braila lies about 70 miles north of Constantza, on the Danube, and Harsova about 25 miles north of Constantza, on the Danube.)

"South of Feredal and in the direction of Campolung our attack progressed," added the official statement.

"On the southern part of the Carpathian front renewed Russian and Roumanian attacks failed. Hostile advance was repulsed."

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NORTHWEST ENJOYING GREATER PROSPERITY THAN EVER BEFORE

Banker, Returned From Tour, Tells of Sales of Products That Run to Six Figures.

Prosperity previously unrecorded in northwest history was reported by Wilfrid P. Jones, vice president of the Northwestern National bank, yesterday, after a tour of eastern Oregon, Washington and Idaho. He said: "At Heppner I found Miner Brothers delivering 6000 spring lambs at \$1.00 a head. He also grew corn in 120 acres, receiving \$7.50 a ton, or \$9270. He estimated his third cutting at \$1800. He also grew wheat on 40 acres, together with other crops at \$45,000, the initial payment on his wheat crop which he had just sold.

Three Vessels Reported Lost In Engagement

British and German Destroyers Clash in English Channel; Transport Sunk.

London, Oct. 27.—(U. P.)—British and German destroyers clashed in a sharp night engagement in the English channel last night, the admiralty announced this afternoon. The German warships attempted a rammer attack in the darkness. Two enemy destroyers were sunk.

It is feared that one of the British destroyers was lost, the admiralty added, and called for information. "Last night 10 enemy destroyers participated in an attempt to raid the cross-channel transport service," said the admiralty statement.

"The empty transport Queen was sunk. The crew of the transport was saved. Two of the enemy destroyers were sunk and the rest driven off."

The naval flight last night is the first engagement of the war in the English channel, excepting submarine activities, and the first serious clash between British and German warships since the great battle off Jutland on May 31, 1916.

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BAKER SPOOLS ATTEMPTS TO MISQUOTE HIM

War Secretary Had Neither Manuscript or Notes So Can't Give Exact Words of Address, Gives Substance.

New York, Oct. 26.—Secretary of War Newton D. Baker has shattered the Republican vision of a campaign issue created by misquotation of his recent speech in Jersey, as he had been misquoting in the Herald.

"I cannot give the exact words of my New Jersey address, as I had neither manuscript nor notes," said the secretary of war in a letter written from Rock Island, Ill., October 24.

"Neither have I seen in any complete form what I am reported to have said, but the substance and spirit of what I did say I can easily reproduce."

"I then turned to the present condition of affairs in Mexico and asked whether they justified intervention on any truly American theory. I described their revolution as incomplete and asked what would have become of the revolution if it had not been for foreign power had become tired of the unsettled condition of our country and had intervened to establish its theory of government."

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BANKERS IN COUNTRY FAVOR REELECTION OF WILSON AS PRESIDENT

Henry A. Moehlenpah of Wisconsin Sounded Delegates at Recent Convention.

Clinton, Wis., Oct. 27.—Country bankers are strongly in favor of the re-election of President Wilson, says Henry A. Moehlenpah, a prominent Wisconsin banker, who was a delegate to the recent convention of the American Bankers' association.

Mr. Moehlenpah is an American of German extraction and while at the convention made it a point to sound the views of the country bankers from all sections of the country.

"The country bankers," says Mr. Moehlenpah, "are saying, 'Why not reward the administration which has done so well for us? Why change? And they are going to support the administration.'"

"The farmers are independent. Prices are good and the administration is doing splendidly. The farmers are not going to seek a change. 'Go among the people and see what they think of what President Wilson has accomplished in the foreign field. I know of the attempts that are made to belittle his feat in keeping us out of war, but the people pay no attention to those efforts. They know that he has kept us out of war.'"

"One hears much regarding the sentiment of Americans of German extraction; but the propaganda of the German agents is absolutely no appeal to the men of the second generation. I have never made a political speech, but this year I am given security by what President Wilson has accomplished that I feel the business men of the country ought to be informed as to the facts, and I shall therefore make a few speeches."

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French Liner Chicago Said To Be Ablaze

Vessel With 300 Passengers on Board, Reported Racing for Azores.

New York, Oct. 27.—(U. P.)—Wall street ticket service carried a rumor that the French liner Chicago, with 300 on board, was afloat at sea and was endeavoring to make port in the Azores.

The French line office had no information regarding the rumor, and the marine exchange likewise had received no report.

The Chicago sailed from Bordeaux, October 22, and was due in New York, November 1.

The following message, telling of her plight, was received: "Steamship Chicago, Bordeaux to New York, has fire in hold No. 3. Expected to arrive Fayal (Azores) today."

The Chicago, owned by the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique, was built in 1907, and is 11,127 tons.

PRESIDENT WILSON IS GIVEN STRONG BOOST BY CHICAGO HERALD

Reasons for Definite Stand Explained in Powerful Editorial.

Chicago, Oct. 26.—The Chicago Herald tomorrow morning (Friday) will editorially recommend the reelection of President Wilson. The Herald, which is among the great independent dailies of the country, is edited by James Keeley, who ranks with the foremost newspaper men of America.

Since the opening of the presidential campaign, the Herald has been devoting two columns on its editorial page to letters from its subscribers touching the qualifications of President Wilson and Mr. Hughes.

In announcing its preference for Wilson, the Herald frankly admits that its course has been dictated by the majority of the big "Herald family," as the paper's readers are called. The editorial part is as follows:

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Arredondo Knew of Plot Two Weeks Ago

Mexican Ambassador Obtained His Information While Returning From Mexico City.

Washington, Oct. 27.—(U. P.)—Mexican Ambassador Arredondo had knowledge of a plot to bring war between the United States and Mexico 15 days ago, he declared this afternoon.

LOGGERS SPLIT ON ISSUES OF SAFETY RULES

California Regulations Fathored by Industrial Commission Discussed at Today's Session of Congress

The reasonableness, the necessity, the practicality of California's proposed logging and sawmill safety orders engaged the attention of the Pacific logging congress for an entire session at the Hotel Portland this morning.

Copies of these tentative orders prepared by the safety department of the industrial accident commission of California were distributed among the 400 loggers present, and James C. Bennett, safety engineer of the commission, held the floor for two hours against criticisms, comments and helpful suggestions.

Although these orders are purely tentative and will apply only to California if adopted, it is in no wise improbable that other logging states of the Pacific coast will follow California's lead and so the safety regulations proposed are of vital importance to all men in the logging industry.

Mr. Bennett was placed on the program not only that loggers of other states will learn what California is doing, but also that he might have the expert criticism and advice of the congress.

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Wool and Sheep Good as Gold

Eastern Oregon Is Most Happy Prosperity Is in the "High"

Pendleton, Or., Oct. 27.—The extraordinary prosperity which is attending the sheep and wool industry in this county is being illustrated in a better way than ever by the extensive operations of two of eastern Oregon's biggest flockmasters, R. N. Stanfield of Pendleton and J. N. Williamson of Prineville. Both of these men, it is common report and the record of their transactions are any criterion, have made fortunes in the past three years.

Both men are well known to the people of the state through political prominence. Mr. Williamson was formerly Republican congressman from Oregon and Mr. Stanfield has served several terms in the legislature from Umatilla and Morrow counties, and at present is an avowed candidate for the speakership of the house. He, too, is a Republican.

Stanfield Biggest Operator. Mr. Stanfield is generally credited with being the biggest single operator in sheep and wool in the United States.

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Teacher Is Painfully Injured in Collision

Miss Maude Laman Was Riding in Jitney When It Came Together With Machine Driven by E. T. Blair.

Miss Maude Laman, teacher at the Vernon school, was painfully cut in the forehead in a collision between two automobiles on Alberta street near Seventeenth about 8:15 this morning. Miss Laman was riding in a jitney driven by O. Flowers, 1142 East Twenty-fourth street. The other car was driven by R. T. Blair, 228 East Twenty-seventh street. A warrant for his arrest was sworn to by Flowers. The latter charges that Blair turned his machine in the middle of the block, when, according to the city ordinance, the turns can be made only at intersections. Both machines were damaged in the smash. Miss Laman was thrown against the top of the machine, she was taken to her home at the Norton hotel.

Rate Declared Reasonable. Washington, Oct. 27.—(I. N. S.)—The Interstate Commerce commission today declared reasonable the rate of 81 cents per hundred pounds on hard-wood lumber from Berlin, Miss., to Oregon and Washington points.

Dry Spell Broken After 48 Days of Absolute Drouth

It's raining. More than one Portlander woke up last night with that exclamation on his lips. After 48 days of absolute drouth, the longest fall dry spell in the history of the city, rain began falling at 1:44 a. m. and lasted until shortly before 7 a. m. In all 47 of an inch of rain fell during the storm.

Farmers' Union Not Against President

Austin Hill, State President of Union in Illinois, Telegraphs That Anyone Representing Such Is Traitor.

New York, Oct. 27.—Candidate Hughes has been trying to get the farmers' vote by quoting an attack on the Adamson law by H. N. Pope, president of the Association of State Presidents of the Farmers' Union. Referring to the Pope document, Austin Hill, state president of the Farmers' Union for Illinois, telegraphed the Democratic national committee yesterday: "The Farmers' Union people in Illinois are not against Wilson. He has done too much for the farmers in the way of legislation. Any person who is representing the farmers' organization and putting out literature against Wilson is a traitor and should be expelled from the organization."

Chicago Company Increases Wages

Chicago, Oct. 27.—(U. P.)—The president of the Peoples Gas, Light & Coke company here today announced a 10 per cent increase in wages for 3700 employees, effective November 1. It will cost the company \$550,000 a year.

British Raid Trenches

London, Oct. 27.—(U. P.)—German artillery was active during a rainstorm last night. North of the Ancre British troops were reported to have been in trenches. General Haig reported this afternoon.

Daughter of Local Man Asks Divorce

Charles Sutro, Nephew of Late Adolph Sutro, Her Husband, Has Agreed to Pay Her \$500 Month Alimony.

San Francisco, Oct. 27.—(I. N. S.)—Marie B. Sutro, daughter of Robert Berger of Portland, Or., today filed suit for divorce against Charles Sutro, nephew of the late Adolph Sutro, charging him with desertion.

Charles H. Noble died after a brief illness from pneumonia at his home, 521 Hawthorne terrace, last night. He was 47 years of age, a native of Iowa, and had resided in this city for the past nine years. Previously he had lived in Seattle, where he was prominent, also.

Charles H. Noble was identified with the interests of the Monarch Lumber company in this city, and was engaged in timber operations. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Adelaide Noble, a daughter of Judge J. H. Woodward of this city, and two daughters, Helen and Mary Frances Noble. A brother is Theron Noble of North Yakima, Wash., and two sisters reside in Seattle.

Teeth Desert Man When He Shouts 'Hughes'

Senator Jones of Washington Encounters Misfortune While Addressing Hecklers.

Casper, Wyo., Oct. 27.—(I. N. S.)—False teeth sometimes are false friends. When Senator Jones of Washington was talking here for several minutes, finally the senator started to launch a strenuous sentence. He never finished it. His false teeth flew out and bounced on the floor.

WOMEN DRIVE HOME STRONG ARGUMENTS IN WILSON'S BEHALF

Helen Robinson, State Senator of Colorado and Local Exponent Laud Policies.

Helen Ring Robinson, state senator from Colorado, and Mrs. Alexander Thompson of The Dalles, spoke to a good sized audience at the Baker theatre last night in behalf of Woodrow Wilson.

Mrs. Robinson repeated again and again the struggle in the present campaign is between humanity, as represented by President Wilson, and the dollar mark. She declared that the privilege-seeking group in control of the Republican party, "and could have nominated Penrose at Chicago but did not think it good politics," while the progressive and forward-looking element, headed by Woodrow Wilson, is in control of the Democratic party.

American Versus Candidate. She urged her auditors to cast aside partisan considerations and "support 100 per cent American as against the 100 per cent candidate."

"Hughes is a well-intentioned man but he got his start as a corporation lawyer by defending special privilege and his brain cells are correspondingly warped. It is a project of his environment and no doubt believes sincerely and honestly that he is right. President Wilson, on the other hand, was born and reared far from the influence of Wall street. He has spent his life in studying economic problems and he is for the 85 per cent of Americans who are not millionaires."

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Harvard Professor Supports President

L. J. Johnson, Progressive-Republican, Considers Effort to Defeat Wilson on Par With Fight Against Lincoln.

Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 27.—Lewis J. Johnson, professor of civil engineering at Harvard, and a Progressive-Republican, today expressed his support of President Wilson.

"In 1912 I voted the Progressive ticket. Today, with unchanged political principles, I gladly support President Wilson for the following high tribute to President Wilson: 'In the present crisis as on a par with the similar effort to oust Abraham Lincoln in 1864, and I hope it will be even more decisively defeated.'"

Would Retain Philippines. St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 27.—(I. N. S.)—The semi-annual convention of the American Iron and Steel Institute opened here for several months. Judge Gary said that the United States should not free the Philippines. "Japan does not want war with us," he said, "and her intentions toward China are commendable."

WILSON DAY TO BE OBSERVED BY ALL PATRIOTS

Great Preparations Being Made by Portlanders to Pay Honor to President Who Kept Us Out of War.

PARADE IS ARRANGED FOR TOMORROW EVE

Flags Will Be Displayed on Buildings and Residences and Pictures Shown.

Patriotism is to be the keynote of the Wilson day celebration tomorrow. Flags will be hung to the breeze in every city in the land. The Stars and Stripes will proudly float over a land of peace and prosperity.

Deep meaning is attached to the dedication of a day to a president who has kept the nation out of war, while at the same time he has guided the course of legislation into channels that have brought greater industrial freedom to the millions that comprise the country's population than they have ever enjoyed before.

Great Interest Manifested. Great interest in Portland's celebration of the day is being manifested. Flags will be displayed, both from buildings and with Wilson pictures hung in the windows of many homes.

The program for tomorrow night includes a street parade and a big meeting at the Armory, where patriotic Americans will be invited to be speakers. The Armory meeting will be at 8:30. Colonel C. E. S. Wood will speak of President Wilson's accomplishments as an American for Americans. The president's message to the United States on Americanism will be read by Colonel Robert A. Miller.

This meeting will be preceded by the (Concluded on Page Fourteen, Column Two)

GERMAN SUBMARINE IS REPORTED TO HAVE ARRIVED AT NORFOLK

Government Not in Position to Throw Light on Persistent Rumors.

Washington, Oct. 27.—(U. P.)—Unofficial reports reached the navy department this afternoon that a German submarine had arrived at Norfolk, Va. The department refused to discuss the reports. Private advices from Norfolk said no submarine had been sighted in the harbor, and that observers at Cape Henry had sighted none.

Truth of Report Scouted. Newport News, Va., Oct. 27.—(U. P.)—The report on the waterfront here that a submarine had passed in the capes could not be verified by the weather observer at Cape Henry or by naval observers at Fort Monroe. The truth of the report was scouted at Cape Henry.

New York Receives Tip. New York, Oct. 27.—(I. N. S.)—A report was current in financial circles Saturday afternoon that a German submarine was approaching Norfolk.

Hollweg's Reichstag Address Postponed

Berlin, Oct. 27.—(U. P.)—Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg unexpectedly departed for imperial headquarters today, postponing his speech before the Reichstag.

Bryan Speaker in Town of His Birth

Tells Salem, Ill., Audience Wilson's Defeat Would Return Government to Hands of Reactionary Republicans.

Salem, Ill., Oct. 27.—(I. N. S.)—William Jennings Bryan came here, the town where he was born, today, in his campaign for President Wilson, and Illinois Democrats. He was the principal speaker on a special train carrying Governor Dunne and other state candidates for a two-day swing about the state.

Under Wilson

Somewhat better than \$1,500,000 gain was made in Portland bank clearings for the day as compared with a year ago. The upward increase in business is daily growing. All lines are affected, lumber as well as mercantile lines. Total clearings for the day were \$2,682,821 compared with \$2,125,336 for this same day a year ago.