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SERBIANS DEFEAT AUSTRO-GERMANS NEAR SHABATZ

Italy Calls Reserves to Colors. Assumption Being They are for Balkan Service.

NISH RAILROAD IS OPEN

Bulgarians Thrown Back from Vranja, According to News from Athens; Capture of Istip and Cotfana by Bulgarian Invaders is Admitted by Athens.

ROME, Oct. 20.—The Bulgarian forces are thrown back from Vranja and the Salonika-Nish railroad is working uninterrupted, according to an Athens dispatch.

GENEVA, Oct. 20.—The Serbian forces repulsed the Austro-Germans heavily north of Shabatz, according to a Bucharest message. This said the "Touons" were retreating in disorder. Heavy offensive attacks by the Serbs about Pozarevaco are claimed, together with a strong defeat of the Bulgarians at Ortakaoi.

Italy All Mobilized. ROME, Oct. 20.—Italy has called to the colors four more classes of reserves, thus completing her mobilization. No official explanation is given, but rumors immediately followed that the additional forces are intended for Balkan service. These reports are strengthened by the official admission no more troops are needed on the Austrian frontier.

Austrians Quit Town. LONDON, Oct. 20.—As a result of the Russian success in breaking the Strpa river line the Austrians evacuated Czernowice, according to Bucharest dispatches.

Bulgars Take Towns. LONDON, Oct. 20.—The Bulgarian capture of Istip and Cotfana, fifty miles inside of Serbia, is reported by an Athens dispatch.

FRANK WAHLER DIED HERE THIS MORNING

TELEPHONE LINEMAN SUCCEUMBS TO TYPHOID-PNEUMONIA; CAME FROM THE DALLES.

Frank L. Wahler, 31 years old, a prominent member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, and who had been employed in Pendleton for the last two years as lineman for the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, died at his home, 505 Pine street, at 6:10 o'clock this morning from typhoid pneumonia. He had been ill but a short time.

Mr. Wahler was born at Mount Carmel, Illinois, on July 19, 1884. His parents died several years ago. For four years he was employed by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company in California and in 1899 he was transferred to The Dalles. Two years ago he was transferred to Pendleton.

His widow and a son, Lloyd, three years old, survive him. The body will be sent tomorrow to Portland and the burial will take place. A delegation of electrical workers will meet at the funeral at Auburn and members of the brotherhood at Auburn will take charge of the body there when it arrives and make arrangements for the funeral. Mr. and Mrs. Wahler formerly lived in Auburn before coming to Oregon. Mrs. Wahler has relatives here. Besides the widow, he is also survived by three brothers and five sisters, all living in Illinois.

NEWS SUMMARY

- General. England may have cabinet shake-up. Suffrage lost in New Jersey yesterday. Serbian defense not yet broken. Embargo on arms to aid Mexican defacto government. Woman chops off head of persistent lover. Local. New county bridge east of town will be ready for traffic on Saturday. Twitchell-Thompson case will be up before state supreme court which convenes here next Monday. Man is injured while at work on paving street.

CENTRAL ALLIES CLAIM PROGRESS AT MANY FRONTS

Paris Believes Main Serbian Defensive Has Not Yet Been Broken by Invaders.

RUSS OFFENSIVE STILL ON

Vienna Statement Admits Isolated Russian Success But Claims General Progress for Austro-Germans—Bulgaria Claimed as Perfidious.

BERLIN, Oct. 20.—The Germans and Austrians both claimed progress in the great battles at several fronts. The Germans claim they advanced against the Russians northeast and northwest of Mian. A Vienna statement admitted isolated Russian gains but claimed progress.

Take 22,000 Prisoners. BERLIN, Oct. 20.—The Bulgarians captured Sultan Tepe in Serbia with two thousand prisoners and 12 cannon, said an official statement. The Austrians are moving forward toward Szabatz. The Serbs are defeated south of Lucia and Bovevac.

Defensive Not Broken. PARIS, Oct. 20.—No progress is made by the Germans in their attacks along the western front, a communication stated. Repulses were administered at numerous positions, especially in the Loos, Sochez regions. Dispatches from the Serbian front indicate the Germans are making slow progress from the northward but face fierce resistance. The Russian offensive continues at many points on the eastern front. Petrograd dispatches claimed. Encouragement is felt at developments in Serbia. Although the reports are contradictory, it seems established the main Serbian defensive has not been broken.

Russia Charges Perfidy. LONDON, Oct. 20.—"With a bleeding heart" the Slavs are forced to draw the sword against their one-time friend, Bulgaria, said an Imperial manifesto received from Petrograd. This announced to all Russians that Bulgaria has been perfidious to Russia, though assured of gaining Macedonia through other means than war on Serbia.

AUTO TIRE THIEF CAUGHT FOR KILLING POLICEMAN

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 20.—Harry Duncan, slayer of Police Sergeant J. M. Tolson, has been captured. He was taken at Shorb station near El Monte. Sheriff Cline arrested Duncan as he was boarding a train. Duncan did not attempt resistance. The capture ended a man hunt of huge proportions. A mob surrounded the police station when Duncan was brought here, but did not attempt to molest him.

New Summer White House and the Hostess to Be

When President Wilson accepted the offer of a committee of wealthy New Jersey citizens to live in "Shadow Lawn," former home of John A. McCall at Elberon, Long Branch, in the summer and make it the summer white house, he had in mind the lady who was to preside over it. By the time next summer rolls around and the time comes to occupy the house, Mrs. Norman Galt will have become Mrs. Wilson, the first lady of the land. The photograph here shown of her is the last one taken.

The estate represents an investment of more than \$1,000,000. On the main floor of the house is a great social hall, measuring 75 by 85 feet, with an impressive stairway twenty-five feet wide at the base, ascending to the mezzanine floor and branching into a promenade gallery surrounding an open court.

In taking Shadow Lawn the president evidently expects to follow the



FINE NEW BRIDGE ABOVE CITY TO BE IN USE BY SATURDAY UNLESS UNFORSEEN DIFFICULTIES ARISE

If no unforeseen accidents occur to hinder building operations, the new county bridge across the Umatilla river at the east end of the city will be ready for traffic by Saturday of this week. This was the announcement made today by County Judge Marsh. With the many delays at the outset, caused by high water principally, the bridge was far from being finished on the date called for in the contract, September, but according to Judge Marsh, this delay was as much the fault of the county as the company. The work, however, has been rushed ahead now and everything is done except a few finishing touches to assure its being in perfect condition before traffic is allowed to pass over it. The Illinois Bridge company has

the contract for the work and has been handicapped materially by a shortage of workmen during the summer. With this drawback and the delay in putting in the piers because of high water, the company, however, feels itself fortunate in being able at this time to announce to the county court the completion of the bridge. The contract price is nearly \$10,000 but the bridge will cost more than this sum when the items come to be figured up. The cost of filling and of cement have not yet been considered as it will be impossible to learn just what will be required to fill in the approaches and put them in proper shape. Enough has already been done to make it possible for traffic to use the bridge, but eventually the approaches will be shaped and put into substantial shape.

Gentle Lady Chops Off Head of Too Persistent Lover

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 20.—Attacked by Michael Weinstein, aged twenty-three, a love mad cripple, Mrs. Mary Panles, twenty-two, wife of a matorman, chased him through her home with a hatchet, hacked his head from his body then dismembered the body and hid the pieces in a box couch last night, she confessed to the police in the presence of her husband. The detectives found the body. On surrendering, Mrs. Panles told the detectives the gruesome details. She said she first met Weinstein at Atlantic City and that he pursued her ever since. Last night she said the cripple came to her home and tried to induce her to elope. Her refusal angered him and he attacked her. She fought him off and secured a hatchet. Weinstein tried to escape, but his crippled leg

caused him to fall. Mrs. Panles said she then brought the hatchet down with a blow which hacked his head off. She then dismembered and concealed the body. Horror stricken when she realized what she had done and dreading the law, the wife dragged the body out of sight. Haunted by the deed, she fled from the house and took refuge in a lodging house where she rented a room and telephoned her husband. He hastened to her, finding her stricken with fear. She wanted to flee the city, but Tamias refused. They argued all night but finally this morning the girl broke down, told her husband she would surrender. Mrs. Tamias confessed Weinstein also wanted some papers from her, but she refused to part with the nature of them.

Wheat Down Today in Chicago Market

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 20.—Five thousand bushels of bluestem sold here today at a price of 95 cents. Bids at the Merchants' Exchange were club, 95 bid, 96 asked; bluestem, 98 bid, 99 asked.

Chicago. CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—(Special)—At the close today, Dec. \$1.04 3/4; May \$1.05 1/8.

Liverpool (Yesterday). LIVERPOOL, Oct. 19.—Wheat—Spot No. 1, new Manitoba, 11s 4 1/2; No. 2, new, 11s 3 1/2; No. 3, new, 11s 3/4; No. 1 northern Duluth, 11s 1/2; No. 2 hard winter, 12s 5/4. In American terms the top price in Liverpool, cash, is \$1.78 1/2 per bushel.

Attachment Suit Filed.

The Pendleton Auto company, through J. W. McCormack and W. B. Withee, filed an attachment suit today in the circuit court against Charles Moore. It is claimed that Moore gave his note for \$250 and contracted other debts with the company no part of which, it is alleged, has been settled. The company also holds an account against Moore for \$45, said to have been assigned by S. E. Smith, Attorney Oscar Smith represents the plaintiffs.

Tragedy at Petaluma. PETALUMA, Calif., Oct. 20.—While scores looked on, Hiram D. Paley, aged sixty-five, a civil war veteran, shot and killed Andrew McPhail aged fifty, a prominent business man. "He lied to me and I got him," Paley gibbered as five bystanders overpowered him. The authorities believe him insane.

ASQUITH ILLNESS MAY CAUSE HIM TO QUIT HIS POST

Growing Belief General Shake Up is Coming in the Management of British Affairs.

CARSON TALKS TO THE KING

Illness of Premier Seems Serious Though he is Reported Resting Well—Friends Concede His Influence is Waning—Not Emergency Man.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—That Premier Asquith's illness may prove so serious as to compel his resignation, thus ending a deadlock in the cabinet, is the growing belief. Following Lloyd George's audience Tuesday with Colonial Minister Law who will be premier if Asquith retires the king received Carson, the resigned attorney general. The conferences are largely interpreted as meaning a general shake-up is at least considered. That Asquith is losing his influence is conceded. Even many of his friends openly stated that though he is a capable administrator, he is not the man for the present emergency.

Asquith is Better.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—Premier Asquith passed a satisfactory night and was improved at daybreak though he will be confined to bed today, said his physician's bulletin.

Talks With King.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—Sir Edward Carson the resigned attorney general, saw the king at Buckingham palace, giving new impetus to talk of a probable complete reconstruction of the British cabinet.

FRENCH CLAIM THEY RETAIN ADVANTAGE IN WESTERN FIGHT

PARIS, Oct. 20.—The repulse of German attacks everywhere along the western front is claimed in an official summary of the past week's events issued by the war office. Eight thousand Teutons were killed in the Loos-Sonchez battlefields alone, it is claimed. The German attempts in Champagne resulted only in the consolidating the French positions about Tahure," said the statement. "The evident purpose was to diminish the impression of German weakness in Champagne and to draw attention from the Serbian offensive."

SUFFRAGE LOST OUT BY HEAVY VOTE IN JERSEY

Despite Fact Thousands Supported Cause Following Wilson; Defeat Met With.

LEADERS TO TRY AGAIN

Estimated Today Amendment was Defeated by 65,000—Suffragists Unable to Carry Single County—Big Cities All Against Move.

TRENTON, N. J., Oct. 20.—This afternoon the majority against equal suffrage is estimated at 65,000. The suffragists lost every county but are not disheartened over the outcome.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Oct. 20.

New Jersey registered at the polls an emphatic No to woman's appeal for the ballot. Indications shortly after midnight were that the white and yellow banners of "votes for women" had fluttered down to defeat in each of the state's 21 counties and that the majority against adoption of the constitutional amendment to enfranchise women was between 50,000 and 60,000.

Undaunted by the overwhelming tide against them, suffrage leaders announced tonight that they would start tomorrow with new plans intended upon pledging candidates for the legislature to permit them to vote next spring for presidential electors. They have two weeks in which to make their campaign effective. Candidates for the legislature have been nominated by both parties and will come before the voters for election November 2.

Wilson Converted Thousands.

President Wilson's recent announcement that he would vote for suffrage, in the opinion of suffrage leaders converted thousands to their cause. His stand however, and the vigorous campaign waged by the women to the last minute failed to prevent a heavy vote against adoption of the amendment. In his own voting precinct, the 7th district of Princeton borough, the vote was more than 2 to 1 against the amendment.

Unofficial returns from nearly two thirds of the districts in the state showed that in 1222 out of 1891 districts the vote was 88,275 for the amendment and 124,119 against it, a majority of 35,844 against suffrage. Suffrage lost in every big city in the state and in nearly every town where it did win, the majority was small. Newark voted overwhelmingly against it. Jersey City, with seven districts missing, gave 11,186 votes for the amendment and 14,595 against it. Trenton, with seven districts missing, gave a majority of 2518 against it. Bayonne gave the anti-suffragists a majority of 154 votes out of 6239 cast. In Bergen county, where thousands of New York commuters live, the vote was close.

MOONSHINERS PLEAD GUILTY TO FRAUDS

FORT SMITH, Ark., Oct. 20.—Seven men under indictment in a government case charging a wholesale "moonshine" conspiracy to defraud the United States of millions over a period of years pleaded guilty. They will be sentenced Thursday.

Swift Fate Follows Mexicans Who Held Up Train Yesterday

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Oct. 20.—Ten Mexicans were killed by posse today because of their alleged complicity in yesterday's wrecking of a St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico passenger train and the slaying of three Americans and the wounding of four others. Police officers said last night they had clues to other Mexicans connected with the robbers. The first Mexican killed was an unidentified young man, a passenger on the wrecked train, who was accused of revealing the hiding place of Dr. F. S. McCain, deputy state health officer here who took refuge in the lavatory of the car when the bandits began firing. Sheriff W. T. Vann of Brownsville denied reports of this Mexican's death, but it developed that posse killed the man after the sheriff left the scene of the wreck. This Mexican was himself threatened by train robbers because of his unusually fair complexion, but was not molested after he told them where two of the "gringos" whom they were hunting had hidden.

Only the bare facts of the slaying or other Mexicans today were obtainable as the posse were careful not to give out details. The second Mexican killed was alleged to be a "partner" of the young man on the train. The vague meaning of the word partner was not made clear. Four Mexicans were hanged to trees at various points and four others were shot. The most reliable information indicated that these shootings were on or very near the banks of the Rio Grande, where the closest watch for Mexicans was maintained for a distance of 100 miles up and down the river.

United States cavalrymen for seven miles chased a young Mexican who appeared in the Los Indios district about 20 miles up the river from the place of the robbery. He was brought to Fort Brown here, where army officers questioned him closely. They said that his stories were conflicting but that he gave no information to connect him with the robbery. Finally the officers, having no authority to hold prisoners, turned this Mexican over to the civil authorities. Probably 1500 cavalrymen and infantrymen joined in searching for traces of the bandits for a distance of thirty miles up the American side of the river. Hundreds of civilians led by scores of deputies joined in this work.

