



## TEUTONS DRIVE MOVING THROUGH MORAVA VALLEY

Allies Offer Cyprus to Greece to Obtain Aid—Reply Awaited With Interest.

### DIPLOMATS LEAVE NISH

Bloody Resistance Offered by Serbians but indications point to success for Germans, Austrians and Bulgars—Railroad Is Objective.

PARIS, Oct. 21.—Von Mackensen's forces are still hammering their way through the Morava valley, Serbia, toward Constantinople. They now are proceeding a little faster. Everywhere on the northern frontier there is more or less fighting, but the main drive is in the Morava valley. Von Mackensen is reported to be heavily reinforced. The Serbians are inflicting heavy losses on the invaders but the Serbs are also being moved down in enormous numbers. Bulgarian forces are across the Serbian frontier at many points. The main object is to cut the Salonika railroad, Serbia's means of communicating with the outside world and of receiving aid.

Salonika dispatches said the Bulgars are still on the offensive though repeatedly repulsed. Whether they have taken Vranja as reported, or not, it was in the Serbs' hands at latest accounts. North of Vranja the Bulgars held the railroad to Nish. In the extreme northeast the Austrians and Bulgarians are still struggling in difficult mountains toward effecting a junction. A response is anxiously awaited to the allies' offer to cede the island of Cyprus to Greece if she will join them.

### Offer to Greece.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—Great Britain has made a formal offer of the island of Cyprus as soon as Greece undertakes to intervene in the war on the side of the allies. The Daily Telegraph makes this announcement.

### Get Out of Nish.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—The diplomatic corps at Nish have left for Cacak, Serbian ministers stopping at Crajevo, according to an Athens dispatch.

## MILLION DOLLAR MOONSHINE DEAL BRINGS JAIL TERM

FORT SMITH, ARK., Oct. 21.—Nine years and three days in Leavenworth penitentiary plus a \$12,000 fine was imposed upon John Cusker, a Kansas City miller, who pleaded guilty to an indictment in the government's million dollar "moonshine" conspiracy case. Cusker was connected with a distillery here which, it is claimed, did business after being sealed by the government, without paying the proper revenue. Four other men pleaded guilty to the same charge, were given sentences varying from one year and one day in Leavenworth penitentiary and a fine of \$1000 to six months in jail and a fine of \$1000.

## CARRANZA PLANS TO OBEY CONSTITUTION

WILL REMAIN AS "CHIEF EXECUTIVE" OF DEFACED GOVERNMENT FOR YEAR.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—Although Carranza has received American recognition, Mexico is to have no actual president for a year, according to reliable information. Carranza will remain as "chief executive" of the defunct government, so as to qualify as a candidate for the constitutional presidency when the general election is held. If he assumed the "provisional presidency" and was so recognized, he would be disqualified as a presidential candidate. Reports point to the early extinction of the Villa movement.

### Girl Shot as Spy.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—The report of Frank Whitlock, envoy to Belgium regarding his efforts to save Edith Cavell, shot at Brussels as a spy, to be made public, Friday, "will strike a note of horror throughout the world," the Daily Mail declared.

## GERMANS BEATEN BACK IN ATTACK ON WEST FRONT

Repeated Attempts to Pierce French Lines at Rheims Repulsed by Artillery.

### GERMANS GAIN IN THE EAST

Russians Fare Badly in Riga Region But to Southward Have Advantage in Campaign—Berlin Announces Gains in Serbia.

PARIS, Oct. 21.—The Germans' tremendous efforts to pierce the French lines east of Rheims failed pitifully, the war office declared. Three attempts were made along a five mile front following heavy bombardments. The artillery shot the Germans down before they reached the French entanglements. German night attacks at Hols Givenchy, also east of Moncel, were repulsed.

### Fighting "Continues."

LONDON, Oct. 21.—Gathering new strength, the German invaders are pressing the fighting in the Riga region. A Petrograd statement said the fighting "continues" in the region of Mitau and the road southwest from Riga, while on the Drinik front southeast of Riga the Germans are on the offensive. The attacks, the statement claimed, were repulsed. In the south the fighting is to the Slavs' advantage. They continue to pursue the Teutons, who are in a disorderly rout on the Styrr left bank.

### Germans Make Gains.

BERLIN, Oct. 21.—The Bulgarian invaders of Serbia have reached the Sajevar-Knjasewac railway. It is officially announced. The German capture of the Drina bank from Borovits to Beranovce, southeast of Riga is claimed.

### Serbian Town Taken.

PARIS, Oct. 21.—The Bulgars have occupied Radulovatz, Serbia. The inhabitants are taking refuge in Rumania. Radulovatz is close to the junction of Serbia, Bulgaria and Rumania.

## WOMEN INJURED WHEN FERRY STAMPEDE OCCURS

LACKAWANNA FERRY CRASHED INTO PIER IN FOG WITH SERIOUS RESULTS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Trampled by horses on the lower deck and thrown into panic, more than fifty were injured when a Lackawanna railroad ferry crashed through the fog into a pierhead. More than 500 were aboard, mostly women. Screaming with terror, they were landed safely though not before they were caught in a stampede of horses and a jam of automobiles on the lower deck.

### RIG GUNS TO DEFEND PACIFIC COAST PORTS

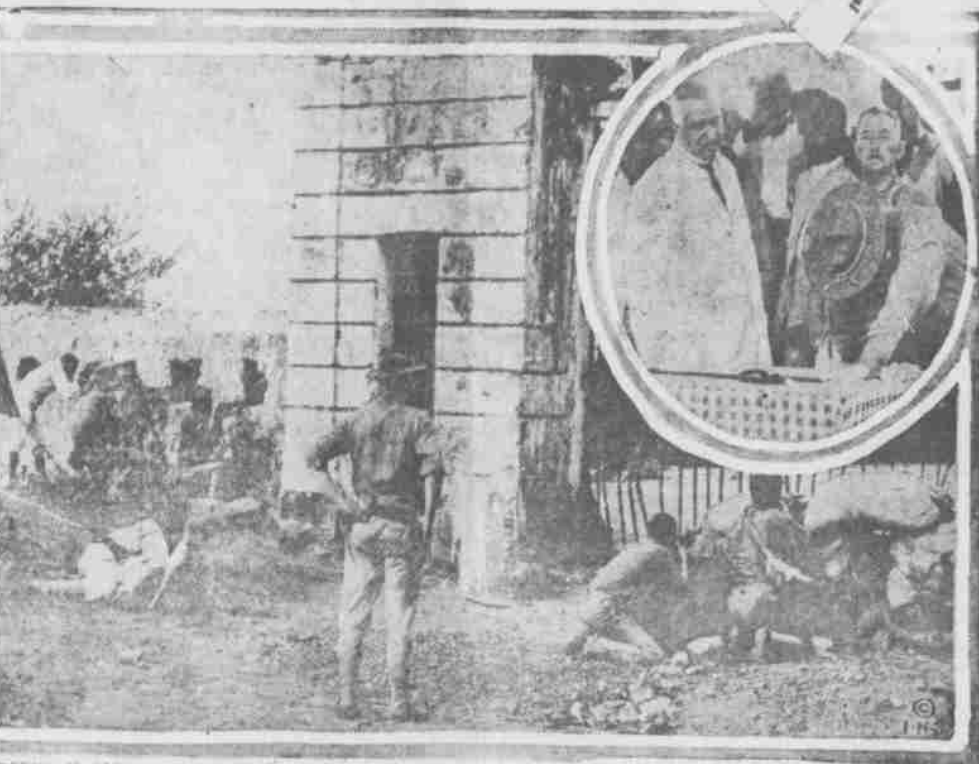
WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—The Pacific coast army forts will glitter with big guns under the plans for coast defense, it is officially announced. The installation of many fourteen and sixteen inch guns is planned in California for the ports and big batteries will be added to Puget Sound. The plans call for the completion of the enlargements in the next four years.

Australian bower birds construct galleries under hanging branches, which they adorn with highly-colored feathers, rags, shells, bones, etc. These bowers are used for mating in the breeding season.

## Naval Officials Talked With Paris by Wireless Phone

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—Navy department experts last night attempted the most inspiring feat of wireless telephony on record when they sought to talk across the ocean to Paris. From the Arlington station here, wireless officials talked "at" the Eiffel tower station in Paris, where a receiver was installed. While there were no transmission sets in the tower the authorities are confident their chat reached the French station and they will soon receive a cablegram confirming the conversation.

## AMERICAN OCCUPATION OF HAITI



New pictures arriving from Haiti, chronicling events in connection with the American occupation of the black republic.

The large picture shows American marines, entrenched behind sand

## PRESIDENT URGES NATION TO SHOW THANKFULNESS FOR PEACE WITH WORLD

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—Calling and meriting to us as a nation. The year that is now drawing to a close since we last observed our day of national thanksgiving has been, while a year of discipline because of mighty forces of war and changes which disturbed the world, also a year of special blessing for us. Another year of peace has been vouchsafed us; another year in which not only to take thought of our duty to ourselves and mankind, but also to adjust ourselves to many responsibilities thrust upon us by war which has involved almost the whole of Europe.

## COURT DECISION IN ROAD CASE IS APPLICABLE TO PENDLETON ALSO

At Salem this week a writ of mandamus to compel the Multnomah county commissioners to place the city of Portland in a separate road district was denied by the supreme court on the ground that an act passed by the last legislature after chapter 127 of the 1915 session laws had become a law, took precedence. This decision, according to County Judge Marsh, will have the same effect in Pendleton as in Portland and means that as heretofore this city will not have to pay a road tax as a separate district.

## Wheat Market is Slightly Down Today

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—(Special)—At the close today, Dec. 1902 1-8 bid; May \$1.04 1-4 asked.

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 21.—(Special)—Wheat prices at the Merchant's Exchange, club 94 bid, 95 asked; bluestem 97 bid, 98 asked.

LIVERPOOL (Yesterday).—Wheat—Spor No. 1, new Manitoba, 11s 4 1-2d; No. 2, new, 11s 3 1-2d; No. 3, new, 11s 2d; No. 1, northern Duluth, 11s 10d; No. 2 hard winter, 12s 3d.

The first farm paper was printed in England in 1881 and dignified itself with the title, Collection of Letters from the Improvement of Husbandry and Trade.

## NEWS SUMMARY

General. Germans say they will soon fight England in earnest. Allies offer Cyprus for aid of Greece. Germans beaten back in western fighting. President issues Thanksgiving proclamation.

Local. New brick building may be constructed in Garden street near Alta. Commercial association appropriates \$100 for maintaining automobile "trails." Pendleton is not separate road district according to opinion of state supreme court.

## WILL LOAN MEXICO TEN MILLION, TAKE OVER SISAL OUTPUT

NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 21.—New Orleans bankers announced last night that as a result of the recognition of the Carranza government they closed contracts to lend \$10,000,000 in gold to the Mexican administration.

It also was announced that arrangements had been made to handle the entire Mexican sisal crop through New Orleans; that the sisal operators of Yucatan and Campeche were to erect a new for the purpose of handling their raw product and that Mexican capitalists were to establish a new transportation line operating six steamships between New Orleans and Mexican gulf ports.

The sisal hemp crops of the states of Yucatan and Campeche, with an annual valuation of approximately \$125,000,000 would be handled through New Orleans. The Feguladora Del Mercedito De Henequen, an organization of the sisal growers operating under the supervision of the Yucatan state government, would establish the manufacturing plant to handle a portion of the raw product. The loan contract was signed by Sol Wexler and Lynn H. Dinkins, president of the Interstate Banking and Trust company, as representing the syndicate.

Dr. Victor A. Rendon and Julio Rendon, representing the sisal growers, with the assistance of General Salvador Alvarado, governor of Yucatan, who advised with them with cable-mate arrangements for handling the sisal crop.

Sisal, valued at \$15,000,000, would be kept in storage in the new state-owned warehouse and ship terminals at all times, it was said.

The \$10,000,000 in gold will be paid out in exchange for warehouse certificates on sisal stored here.

## LOST MILLION WHEN CAUGHT SHORT WITH BETHLEHEM STOCKS

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—War stocks went to new records today, smashing the phantasmic prices attained at the recent bull movement. Bethlehem led, going to \$99 7-8, an advance of 70 7-8 on two sales. Bethlehem stood at 55 1/2 at the close.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 21.—The explanation of the sudden advance in Bethlehem steel was given here when it was learned a noted millionaire and former partner of Carnegie, had caught ten thousand shares short and offered as high as six hundred at private sales. He lost a million dollars.

Idaho Man Appointed. WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—President Wilson has appointed Ben E. Gray of Halley, Idaho, as register of the land office there replacing John Williams, resigned.

## GERMAN OFFICIAL SAYS REAL WAR AGAINST ENGLAND STARTS AFTER EASTERN DRIVE COMPLETE

Claims Teutons Now Have Sufficient French and Russian Territory to Make Satisfactory Peace With Those Countries—England Pessimistic Over Failures and Wrangling.

BERLIN, Oct. 21.—Germany is confident of blasting her way through Bulgaria to Turkey soon. Then the campaign against England will really start. "In a few more weeks," a high official of the foreign office said, "the way will be opened through Serbia to Bulgaria and Turkey where great quantities of food and raw materials are stored. We will then have all the cotton and wool required, so won't need America's. When communication with Bulgaria and Turkey is established the war against England will really begin. We have enough of France and Russia already to guarantee a satisfactory peace with them. Our success in the Balkans means menacing the British empire. Once the way to Constantinople is open to us, we can strike the Suez Canal and Egypt." Count Reventlow in the Tages Zeitung emphasized similar views.

### To Send 400,000.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—At least 400,000 Franco-British troops will be sent to help the Serbians and to invade Turkey and Bulgaria, it is reliably learned.

### Vranja Is Taken.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—The Bulgarians are reported to have captured Vranja.

BERLIN, Oct. 21.—"But by spring we shall probably have peace." This remark of one of the most highly placed and prominent state officials may be taken as indicative of the view on the probable duration of the war held in German government quarters, or at any rate in certain influential circles of the government. The person quoted occupies a position which lends much weight to his opinion on the subject and the remark was made incidentally during

a discussion of certain future possibilities in the Balkan situation.

Pressed to give a reason for his opinion as to the time when the war would end, the official replied that he based his expectations largely on the sound business sense of the British, which would lead them to move for peace as soon as they saw nothing was to be gained by continuing the war.

"We now hold in the west," he continued, "a strong fortified line enclosing the great concave of French and Belgian territory. We shall soon have a similar line fortified in the east. Behind these two lines we can sit tight and defy all efforts of our enemies to break through. I have much confidence in the business sense of the British and think that when once they have found the Dardanelles cannot be forced, this will lead them to take steps in the direction of peace."

## Commercial Club to Cooperate in Keeping Auto Trail Open

The Pendleton Commercial Association yesterday afternoon at a meeting held in the association rooms at 4 o'clock voted the appropriation of \$100 toward maintaining the signs which blaze the Blue and Black automobile trails through Pendleton.

A. L. Meigs, representing the Automobile Trail Blazing Association of America, returned to the city yesterday after a trip through the Echo country marking the way to the Columbia highway, and in an address before the members of the Commercial association outlined the plans which are being carried out in all sections of the country. He told the advantages which Pendleton will derive from being on the "trails" which lead through here in a continuous line from New York and other eastern cities to Seattle, Portland and points in California.

Mr. Meigs passed through Pendleton several days ago painting the direction signs on poles and buildings and, in the country, along the highways to be traveled so that auto tourists cannot go astray. The members of the Commercial association approved

clate this work to such a degree that, upon motion of W. L. Thompson, seconded by F. E. Judd, \$100 was unanimously voted. This money will be used to keep the signs in good condition and to see that the roads are likewise kept up to make them agreeable for auto traffic. A contract between Mr. Meigs and the Commercial Association was signed to bind the agreement.

## ANOTHER TRAIN HOLDUP IN WILD AND WOOLY EAST

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Flying the trade as in the days of western hold-ups, bandits early today attempted to rob the West Shore "Sika Express." Railroad detectives drove them off with rifles, while the robbers kept up a running fight until they disappeared in the underbrush. Fumes are combing the underbrush about Hiderwood, New Jersey, seeking them.

## ENGLAND PESSIMISTIC OVER POOR RESULTS AND CONTINUED STRIFE

LONDON, Oct. 21.—"We are in a hole," says the military correspondent of the Evening Standard, commenting on the present situation. "We have lost faith in the ability of our statesmen and in the strategic conduct of the war and in the willingness of the people to support the war, three or four very serious questions enter the minds of politicians and public alike and threaten to wreck the government; in France the best known minister has resigned; in Russia public opinion is badly shaken."

"Four great powers are full of good will for one another, but each has a law unto itself. On the enemy's side we found unity of purpose, singleness of effort and constant willingness to sacrifice everything and take all risks. The Germans have been held here and repulsed there but they have never been badly beaten anywhere since the battle of the Marne, they have added Poland to their conquests and threaten to overrun Serbia."

The writer goes on to argue that the only way for Great Britain to

meet the situation is to make attacks on her statements and face the facts with quiet determination.

The feelings and temper of the British public are thus portrayed in this week's issue of Truth. "The last week in London has been one of the most harrowing we have gone through since the war began. Not only has the military situation on the continent developed new causes for alarm, not only have Zepelins dropped their bombs close to our doors, not only have the crackers cranked more vociferously and confidently than ever before, but we have been threatened with an acute cabinet crisis and we have seen the ugly portent of the resignation of the French foreign minister."

"At times like these one envies the soldiers in the trenches held together and braced to heroic sacrifice by the presence of the enemy, blessed ignorant of the quakings and spasms at home and wrangling over the best method of making war. The longer the war lasts, the more contemptible creature the non-combatant seems to grow."