

RUSSIANS ELUDE  
TEUTONIC TRAP  
HINDENBURG SET

Imperiled Army Under Ruzky Battling  
Near Vilna Outwit German Efforts  
to Encircle by Imitating Civil War  
Cavalry Raids—Domestic Woes in  
Czar's Realm.

LONDON, Sept. 21, 12:16 p. m.—Latest reports from the Vilna fighting zone indicate that the Russian army there has escaped the coils which Field Marshal Von Hindenburg threw about it. By cavalry raids, as brilliant as the famous coups of Stuart and Sheridan in the American civil war, a screen of German horsemen swarmed about both flanks of the retreating Russians and stood astride their main lines of communication. It now appears to be probable, however, that these encircling forces are too weak to impede General Ruzky's veterans.

The simultaneous movement by Prince Leopold and Field Marshal Von Mackensen have not resulted in the expected advance, especially by the latter, who has not been able to link his scattered troops after their march through the Pripiet marshes.

It is true that the defenders of Vilna have escaped, Russia has cause to draw a deep breath of relief, for it is apparent that the cautious strategy of Grand Duke Nicholas was abandoned for the moment and that General Ruzky's troops remained in Vilna so long that Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's plans for a junction of his wings seemed for a time certain of success. North of Lida the railway is in German hands, but the main forces of the Russians are south of that point.

The domestic situation in Russia, owing to the strict censorship, is still a matter of mystery. When the duma was prorogued numerous strikes were declared. In many cases the men are still out. Others returned to work, and as the stoppage was in the nature of a protest no long-continued trouble is expected. The Zemstvo conferences at Moscow this week will express agreement in the national crisis with the duma majority, and will likely urge upon the highest authorities the necessity of appointing a ministry trusted by the people.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—Commenting on Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's latest coup, the military correspondent of the Times suggests that since the recent changes in the Russian high command the wise strategy of the Grand Duke Nicholas seems to have lost favor and instead of continuing their orderly retreat, the Russians held on too long.

3 MILLION RECRUITS  
IN ENGLAND ALONE

LONDON, Sept. 21.—Premier Asquith informed the house of commons today that the figures he recently gave that nearly three million recruits had joined the British army since the beginning of the war, did not include any forces raised in the provinces.

76 YEARS A WIFE,  
WOMAN DIES AT 96,  
HUSBAND AGED 97

FREEPORT, Ill., Sept. 21.—After a term of more than seventy-six years of wedded life, Mrs. Thomas Slaver, aged 96 years, is dead at her home in Leavenworth, Ill. Her husband, at the age of 97 years, survives her.

## DIPLOMAT MATE SENT HOME



MADAME DUMBA

HOLLAND SPARED  
WAR HORROR AND  
QUEEN REJOICES

THE HAGUE, Sept. 21, via London, 2:05 p. m.—Queen Wilhelmina's speech from the throne today in closing the session of the state's general, had for its keynote an expression of deep gratitude that The Netherlands had so far been spared the horrors of war.

"The firm determination of the government to maintain our integrity and strictly observe the duties of neutrality meets with appreciation everywhere," the speech ran. "Our relations with all foreign powers have continued friendly. Our naval and military forces remain ready for the protection of the national interests."

Marked approval was given by the deputies to the concluding sentence of this section of the speech.

The queen lamented the difficulties to trade arising from the war.

ZEPPELIN RAIDER LOST  
ONE MEMBER OF CREW

LONDON, Sept. 21, 3:55 a. m.—One member of the crew of the Zeppelin concerned in the most recent raid on London either fell or was blown from the car and his body was mangled beyond recognition "somewhere in England," says the Daily Express, which asks whether this explains the reported death of Dr. Joseph Sticker, widely known in Germany for his researches in aerodynamics.

GERMAN SPIES IN  
ENGLAND SENTENCED

LONDON, Sept. 21.—Two more spies have been convicted by court martial. Official announcement was made today that a man and a woman of German origin, whose names were not given, were found guilty yesterday of attempting to communicate information concerning the fleet. The man was sentenced to be shot. The woman was sentenced to ten years in jail.

COUNTY HOSPITAL AFIRE,  
16 PATIENTS RESCUED

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Sept. 21.—Sixteen helpless patients narrowly escaped death today when the county hospital burned. One man was seriously burned. Attendants carried the invalids down flame-wrapped stairs and lowered them through windows. There were 175 patients in the hospital at the time.

KAISER'S STEAM  
ROLLER TURNED  
AGAINST SERBS

Long Expected Teutonic Drive Begins  
with Shelling of Dvina and Morava  
River Positions—Take the Longest  
Route to Bring Aid to Turks—  
Strike for Road Control.

BERLIN, via London, Sept. 21, 11:05 a. m.—Official reports from Austrian and German headquarters and dispatches from the Balkan capitals show that the long-expected Teutonic campaign against Serbia has now begun. Austrian and German artillery today is bombarding Serbian positions south of the river frontier along the 100-mile front between the mouths of the Drina and Morava rivers.

This action undoubtedly is intended as a cover to the throwing of a force across the river and the seizure of a bridgehead, whence the new "steam roller" can be started. Just where a crossing will be attempted is unknown.

The shortest route to Bulgaria would lead through the northeastern corner of Serbia, where barely thirty miles of Serbian territory intervenes between the Bulgarian and Hungarian borders. The difficult mountainous country, the absence of railroads and the proximity of the Roumanian frontier, however, speak in favor of the old route of the crusaders further to the west through the broad and fertile Morava valley. Through this valley run roads and a railway line to Bulgaria and Turkey. This railway reaches the Danube at two points, Belgrade and Semendria, both of which are under bombardment today.

SOFIA, Sunday, Sept. 19, via Berlin and wireless to Saville, Sept. 21.—It is learned that the number of Macedonians who joined the Bulgarian colors on Friday is about 50,000. From reliable sources it is reported that traffic on Bulgarian railroads has been suspended temporarily.

BULGARIAN WILL  
GUARD FRONTIER;  
MOBILIZE ARMY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—General mobilization of all military forces in Bulgaria, effective today, for the purpose of armed neutrality, has been ordered by the Bulgarian government. Official announcement of this order was communicated by his majesty to Minister Penetroff, the Bulgarian minister here.

It is also reported that Bulgarian troops are concentrated near the Serbian frontier and that German and Austro-Hungarian troops have been concentrated since a certain date along the Serbian border line.

PEACE FOOTING FOR  
SWITZERLAND HIGH

PARIS, Sept. 21.—Switzerland's expenses for mobilization up to September 1 amounted to \$282,000,000. President Motta made this announcement in a speech today to the national council. The president stated that if the war should continue ten months longer the nations mobilization expenses would reach \$50,000,000.

Switzerland faces a net deficit of \$202,000,000 at the end of three years. It is expected this will necessitate the creation of new field resources, such as a tobacco monopoly.

Citizen Soldiers Shiver  
CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—Five hundred citizen soldiers spent a shivery night in the civilian army camp at Fort Sheridan, for the thermometer hovered around 40 and frost silvered the grass of the parade grounds.

ENGLAND PLANS  
TAX ON PROFITS  
WAR SUPPLIES

Dead Weight of Debt Upon Empire  
Will Total \$1,000,000,000 at End of  
Year—Chancellor Proposes Special  
Fee to Lighten Burden—Increase  
Income Tax on Rich.

LONDON, Sept. 21, 4:05 p. m.—Reginald McKenna, chancellor of the exchequer, in his budget speech today elected that the government's revenue for the current year would be 272,000,000 pounds (\$1,360,000,000), that the expenditure would reach 1,590,000,000 (\$7,950,000,000) and that the dead weight of debt at the close of the financial year would be 2,200,000,000 pounds (\$11,000,000,000).

Mr. McKenna has proposed an addition of 40 per cent to the existing income tax and the taxation of all incomes of 130 pounds (\$650) or more. The present minimum is 160 pounds.

A heavy tax on the profits of manufacturers of war supplies also was proposed by the chancellor. Fifty per cent of all war profits above the amount assessed for the income tax last year will be subjected to a special tax, which works out at 60 per cent of the profits. Mr. McKenna estimated the revenue from this source in a full year at 30,000,000 (\$150,000,000).

LONDON, Sept. 21, 4:40 p. m.—The present radical occupant of the chancellorship of the exchequer, Reginald McKenna, was forced by circumstances today to revert to some extent to the principles of Joseph Chamberlain. He was compelled to half-mast the free trade flag and replace it by an embryonic representation of a tariff reform banner, in introducing in the house of commons today the largest budget on record.

Faced with huge bills for war and ordinary expenditures aggregating in the neighborhood of 5,000,000 pounds (\$25,000,000) daily, and bent on raising large sums toward the current cost of the war by taxation, apart from loans, the chancellor proposed a sweeping increase in taxation. He went beyond the customary sources of revenue, such as the income tax, tea and tobacco, into the wider field of revenue raising advocated by the great Tory statesman who resigned office to prosecute his tariff reform campaign.

Fiscal theories must go by the board, Mr. McKenna declared. The chancellor was actuated by the twofold principle of raising additional funds and enforcing economy on all classes by means of taxation.

WIRELESS TORPEDO  
SUBMARINES PLAN

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—John Hays Hammond, Jr., inventor of the wireless controlled torpedo, fired from shore and recommended by army officials for purchase by the government, discussed with Secretary Daniels today a plan for a similar device for torpedoes fired from submarines.

Hammond told Secretary Daniels he believed he had found a means by which the deadly missiles would be guided to their mark unfailingly. He expressed enthusiasm of the new advisory council of inventors and thought the visit of Henry Ford to Secretary Daniels tomorrow might be productive of important results.

CARRANZA FAVORED BY  
A. F. OF L. FOR LEADER

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—The executive council of the American Federation of Labor today authorized President Gompers to draft a statement in its behalf urging recognition of the Carranza government in Mexico as the authoritative expression of the best ideals of the Mexican people for self-government.

## EMPIRE BUILDER FAVORS LOAN TO ALLIES



James J. Hill

TEUTONS FIZZLE  
IN EFFORT TO  
ENVELOPE CZAR

PETROGRAD, Sept. 1, via London, 3:20 p. m.—The withdrawal of the Russians from Vilna eastward instead of southward is authoritatively interpreted as proof that the German cavalry has been unable seriously to impede the Russian retreat. Passing Oshmiy, the Russians are now battling for crossings over the Viliya river under conditions regarded as favorable. The Germans in their pursuit have occupied territory only as far as the Mershanok river.

The Russians not only have destroyed the bridges, culverts and tunnels along the railroad line, but the roadbed itself, where it passed through the marshes. It is assumed that the Germans are now operating in three directions—Dvinsk, Lida and Molodechno—aiming at a general junction at Minsk with forces from Sionim.

BRITISH AVIATOR  
DIES ON FLIGHT

BERLIN, Sept. 21, by wireless to Tuckerton.—The official announcement from the war office under date of September 20 contains the following:

"West of Quentia a British aeroplane was shot down by a German aviator. The British pilot was killed and the observer was captured."

The foregoing did not appear in yesterday's official German statement as received by way of London, and apparently was struck out by the British censor.

WOMAN ASKS THIRD  
INTEREST LAND FIRM

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21.—Mrs. Caroline R. Olney filed suit for an accounting today against the Union Land and Cattle company of Nevada and laid claim to one third of the stock of the company, which took over the properties of her father, the late T. B. Rickey. Charges of conspiracy to defraud her of her share of the estate were made against H. G. Humphrey and W. H. Moffatt of Reno, Nev., who with her brother, Charles W. Rickey, she said, controlled the property.

Humphrey and Moffatt, she alleged, furnished the required quarter of a million dollars and with her brother took over the property in the name of the defendant corporation. The property was transferred, she said, to the Granite Mountain Investment company, and then to the Antelope Valley Land and Cattle company. Mrs. Olney said she had received only a bare living from her share.

VILLA WITH AID  
OF INDIANS TURNS  
CARRANZA WINGS

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Sept. 21.—The attempt at an enveloping movement by Calles' Carranza forces has been checkmated by a flank attack of Yaqui Indians and the tide of battle turned in favor of the Villa forces, according to statements of those arriving from the front.

The Indians vowed to take no prisoners after their leader fell. They stormed a small hill, drove the enemy in front of them, and then put to view of their fleeing comrades, 50 wounded soldiers left on the battle field.

Several Carranza officers were wounded during the battle, including Lieutenant Colonel Gardeman, who was shot through both lungs, and Captain James Moffatt was killed.

The Carranza forces are said to be fleeing eastward.

One American, who brought the news of the flight of the Carranza army from its attempted investment of Nogales, Sonora, had a lucky escape from the battlefield. He said the Calles' forces were making a disorderly retreat, the rear guard alone holding a semblance of formation and keeping the rapidly advancing Indians in check.

The United States border patrol at Douglas, Arizona, reported last night that the Carranza army had retreated forty miles since the rout began on Thursday.

ANNEX TIMBER TO  
BENEFIT SCHOOLS

SALEM, Or., Sept. 21.—Although admitting that much had been forcefully said on the evils of gerrymandering school districts in order to make valuable timber lands available for taxes to be paid into the school fund, the supreme court today sustained the state circuit court in dismissing a suit instituted by School District No. 35, in Tillamook county, to restrain the county school board from appropriating much of its territory for the benefit of the school district of the town of Tillamook.

EASTLAND HORROR SHIP,  
SOLD BY COURT ORDER

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—The steamship Eastland, which capsized in the Chicago river, has been ordered sold by Federal Judge Landis to satisfy a claim of \$34,000 for the work of raising the boat from the river bottom.

German Countess Dead  
REDONDO BEACH, Cal., Sept. 21.—Mrs. Anna Marie Burke, formerly Countess Anna Maria Von Rockabrandt of Germany, died here today, aged 75.

ENGLISH LOSE  
TRANSPORT OFF  
ISLE OF CRETE

Berlin Tells of Subsea Boat Victory  
—Germans Establish Submarine  
Base in British Waters—Spies Are  
Caught—Steel Nets Capture Sea  
Wolves of Kaiser.

BERLIN, Sept. 21.—The Frankfurter Zeitung reports that a large British transport from Egypt for the Dardanelles, has been sunk by a German submarine. This report was given out today by the Overseas News agency, which says:

"A special telegram to the Frankfurter Zeitung says that a German submarine torpedoed a 15,000 ton British transport off the island of Crete, in the Mediterranean. The ship was going from Egypt to the Gallipoli peninsula."

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Substantiation of rumors that German submarine bases had been established in English waters was brought here today by Frank S. Peer of Ithaca, N. Y., a cattle breeder who owns a breeding place on the Isle of Guernsey. He said that four months ago the British naval authorities had discovered that petrol had been secreted on the unfrequented Guernsey coast and that German submarines had thus been replenished. A watch was kept and forty persons of German origin were arrested.

Mr. Peer said that the British were trapping submarines in the vicinity of Guernsey by means of steel nets and that he knew personally that 28 had thus been captured during five months.

FILE NEW CHARGES  
CANADIAN GRAFT

WINNIPEG, Sept. 21.—It was announced today that the crown had notified the defense that new charges were to be laid against Sir Redmond Roblin and three other former cabinet ministers in connection with the alleged conspiracy to defraud the province in erecting the parliament buildings. The new charges were said to be supplemental to the general charges now being heard in the preliminary trial.

GERMAN PLUNGER IN  
BLACK SEA SUNK

ODESSA, Sept. 21, via London, 12:36 p. m.—Russian ships have sunk a German submarine which has been operating recently in the Black sea.

ROCKEFELLER WEARS  
OVERALLS IN TOUR  
OF COLORADO MINE

VALDEZ, Colo., Sept. 21.—Dressed in overalls and jumper, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., entered the underground workings of the Frederick mine of the Colorado Fuel & Iron company here today. Not until the arrival was it known definitely that Rockefeller intended to visit the underground workings. Rockefeller, clad in a miner's outfit, carrying a miner's lamp, and accompanied by E. H. Weitzel, manager of the fuel department, disappeared into the dark tunnel. The tour of the mine was made to give Rockefeller first-hand information of actual conditions under which the miners work, it was said.