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FAIR TONIGHT
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MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

WEATHER
Maximum Yesterday, 87;
Minimum today, 40.

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ARTILLERY DUEL RAGING ALONG SOMME FRONT

French Begin Envelopment of Peronne—Activity Resumed at Verdun by Germans—Russians Again Attacking in Southern Volhynia—Minor Battles in Balkans.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—While no new advances for the infantry on the Somme front are reported by Paris today, the violent struggle is being kept up without cessation by the artillery.

The French have been thrusting out east from Ranecourt into the St. Pierre Vaast wood, at which point, and at Bouclavesnes, to the south, they are almost in a direct line north of Peronne, against which the speedy development of their enveloping movement is now to be expected.

Activity at Verdun.
Meanwhile activity has been resumed at Verdun, the Germans again attacking east of the Meuse between Thiaumont and Fleury. The assaults were repulsed by the French with heavy losses to the crown prince's troops, Paris declares.

The Russians have resumed their violent attacks in southern Volhynia and Galicia, but report a stubborn defense by the Austro-German armies which are declared to be delaying the Russian advance by repeatedly counter-attacking.

From Macedonia come additional reports of a determined Bulgarian resistance to the entente offensive in the region west of the Vardar.

In the Balkans.
PARIS, Sept. 28.—Bulgarian forces made two attacks last night near Florina, on the western end of the Macedonian front. The repulse of these attacks by the French and Russians is reported in an official announcement given out here today. No further attack on Kaimakalan height has been undertaken by the Bulgarians. On the Struma front near Janina, British artillery was more active.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—The repulse of four Bulgarian attacks on Kaimakalan mountain is described in a dispatch from Serbian headquarters to Reuter's dated Wednesday.

Along the Somme.
LONDON, Sept. 28.—British troops last night advanced at various points on the Somme front between Martinpuich and Guedecourt, says the British official statement today.

BERLIN, Sept. 28.—German troops victoriously repulsed the Anglo-French forces on a greater part of the battlefield between the Anere brook and the River Somme, says the official statement issued today by the German army headquarters staff.

HUGHES ADDRESSES TRENTON CROWDS

TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 28.—Charles E. Hughes today addressed an audience at the state fair here, Mr. Hughes reached Trenton at 10 a. m. from Pittsburg, where he spoke last night, and motored to the fair grounds. There he held a public reception, afterward speaking from the judge's stand at the race track.

With him on the stand were successful and defeated republican candidates for various offices at last Tuesday's primary election.

It was Mr. Hughes' first appearance as a presidential nominee in President Wilson's home state.

HOGS IN GERMANY SHOW AN INCREASE

BERLIN, Sept. 28.—A census of Prussian livestock, the Overseas News agency announces, shows an increase of 2,000,000 hogs during the period from June 1 to September 1 of the current year. The number of cattle remains virtually unchanged, the only decrease being a drop of one per cent in the total number of cows.

GREEK KING DECLARES WAR ON BULGARIA

Reports of General Mobilization Being Ordered Are Premature—Cabinet Is Summoned—Ultimatum Demands Immediate Evacuation of Seized Territory.

ATHENS, via London, September 28.—The Associated Press is in a position to state positively that King Constantine decided this morning in favor of an immediate declaration of war on Bulgaria.

Reports that general mobilization has been ordered are premature. After the session of the council of ministers at the palace this morning, Premier Kalogeropoulos hastily called a cabinet meeting. The premier declared the government was giving the fullest consideration to the situation and said there might be addressed to Bulgaria a note of such character that mobilization would logically follow.

To Declare War.
Later in the day it developed that the king had decided on a declaration of war against Bulgaria. The decision has not yet been announced publicly, as numerous details remain to be worked out. They include an ultimatum to Bulgaria demanding instant evacuation of all Greek Macedonia, as well as plans for mobilization under the difficult conditions presented by the occupation of Greek territory by the entente forces.

Even the departure of former Premier Venizelos from Athens created nothing like the suppressed excitement evident everywhere this afternoon. The people feel that their long period of expectancy is about to end, and the prospect of war with the Bulgarians apparently is welcome.

Prince Summoned.
LONDON, Sept. 28.—Prince George of Greece, brother of King Constantine, who has been in London for some time representing the views of the Greek court, today received a telegram from the king recalling him to Athens.

CZAR REPLIES TO PRESIDENT'S NOTE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—A personal letter from the emperor of Russia replying to President Wilson's note to the heads of five belligerent nations requesting concessions for the shipment of relief supplies into Poland was received at the state department today and forwarded, unopened, to Shadow Lawn. Replies already had been received from Germany, England, France and Austria-Hungary, but none has been made public. It is understood that all of the rulers virtually have reiterated their position previously taken by their governments under which it has been impossible to bring about an agreement for the relief work.

SUBMARINES SINK THREE MORE SHIPS

LONDON, Sept. 28.—The 2500-ton British steamship Stathie and the Swedish bark Benguela, 688 tons, have been sunk.

A Christiania dispatch to Lloyd's says the crews of the Swedish steamships Knut Hilde and Dania have been landed.

The steamship Thelma of Glasgow, 1002 tons gross, has been sunk.

AVIATORS BOMBARD CITY OF BUCHAREST

BERLIN, Sept. 28.—German aviators yesterday again dropped a great number of bombs on Bucharest, according to today's German official statement, which adds that several points of the Rumanian capital "are still burning as the result of our previous attack."

GENERAL STRIKE IN NEW YORK SEEMS FIZZLE

Leaders Claim 125,000 Out—Police Say That If Strike Is in Progress There Is No Sign of It—Rioting Attends Efforts of Street Cars to Operate.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Leaders of union labor appeared today to have met with small success in their renewed efforts to bring about their promised general strike to aid the striking traction employees, which was called to begin yesterday. Despite the claims of the leaders that the number who have quit work totals 125,000 and more, police officials said today that if a strike was in progress there was little evidence of it.

"If there is a general labor strike in this city we can't find it," said the secretary of the police commissioner.

Service on the elevated and subway lines continued normal today except for the withdrawal of a large number of cars owing to the decreased traffic, due to the Jewish holiday and the general situation seemed to be about the same as it has been for the last week.

Violence broke out again today when a crowd of strike sympathizers attacked a Grand street cross town street car with stones, breaking windows and driving the motorman, conductor and passengers into the street. The stone throwers were dispersed by the police.

Efforts of the Third avenue system to run cars in Westchester county today for the first time since the traction strike began, resulted in attempts on the part of the strikers or their sympathizers to cripple the lines by cutting feed wires, soaping the rails and pulling trolley poles off the wires.

IOWA ROMANCE CAUSES BLACKMAIL

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—The romance of an Iowa girl has temporarily blocked exposure of the latest blackmail plot which resulted in the fleeing of a rich Iowa merchant out of \$10,000.

The girl, whose father was the victim of the blackmailers, is to be married October 26 and federal agents promised today to delay arrests until after the girl's wedding.

The names of the Iowa victim and of his swindlers will not be made public until arrests are made.

Fear that his daughter's future happiness might be wrecked, and that the forthcoming wedding plans might be cancelled caused the blackmailers' victim to ask for a delay in making the exposure.

Warrants for the arrest of two women and a Chicago attorney already are planned, it is said.

WILSON TO MAKE POLITICAL SPEECHES

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Sept. 8.—Arrangements for President Wilson to assail the republican stand on the prominent issues of the campaign were made at a conference here today between the president, Vance C. McCormick, chairman of the democratic national committee and Secretary Tamm. Mr. Wilson, it was decided definitely today, will make speeches in New York City, Buffalo and St. Louis in the middle or latter part of October.

A decision also was reached for the president to make at least one speech here every Saturday between now and election.

ROOSEVELT TO MAKE SOUTHWESTERN SPEECHES

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt will make at least five speeches in southwestern states for Hughes and Fairbanks next month, according to reports received today at western republican national headquarters.

NATURE'S BIRD LOSES TO MAN'S BIRD!



A fight in the air between nature's bird, the eagle, and man's bird, the aeroplane, over the French lines, proved man's superiority. The eagle is shown here caught by its wings in the wire framework of the machine after it attacked the aviator.

DRY CANDIDATES GRILL BREWERIES AND PRAISE BRYAN

PRICE, Utah, Sept. 28.—Breweries and Bryan, condemnation for the first and commendation for the other, were subjects discussed before Utah folks today by Dr. Ira Landrith, prohibition vice-presidential candidate as the "dry" special entered the state for a one-day campaign. Utah is wet.

"It is not the saloon or the distiller, but the brewery, that is the greatest evil of all, the liquor traffic agencies," Dr. Landrith said. "It owns the fixtures of the saloon and all too often it owns the mayor and legislatures also."

Dr. Landrith's remarks were occasioned in part by what he learned in a two days' campaign in Colorado, completed yesterday, where the breweries are seeking to weaken the dry law by having beer declared a non-intoxicant.

"I welcome William Jennings Bryan to our ranks as a new convert," Dr. Landrith continued. "He has declared that the one great issue is liquor. He and others are going in for prohibition to be in at the death of liquor. Then they can point to their aid in the great victory."

"But don't be fooled about Bryan. He is like Roosevelt; he is not dead, he is just resting. Bryan is the only man in this country who can keep both ears to the ground and continue marching on. I shouldn't be at all surprised if he runs again for president, on the dry ticket, and I'll vote for him if he does."

The itinerary of the drys today included Price, Springfield, Provo, Midvale, Salt Lake City, Farmington and Ogden.

HIGHER COST OF LIVING FAIRBANKS THEME IN SPEECHES

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Sept. 28.—The democratic party has not kept its pledge to reduce the high cost of living, Charles W. Fairbanks, republican candidate for vice-president, charged today in an address here. The speaker also touched upon the tariff, the Mexico situation and economic conditions in this country at the termination of the European war.

"The republican party," said Mr. Fairbanks, "has kept faith with the American people since the days of Abraham Lincoln, when he consecrated his mighty services to the cause of human liberty. The republican party has pledged its faith over and over again and not to this hour has its pledge gone to public protest."

"One of the most earnest pledges of democracy was to reduce the high cost of living. This was one of the questions that always is of paramount importance among the people, who earn their bread in the sweat of their faces. This pledge was not kept. Did the democratic party make this pledge knowing it could not or would not keep it? If so, they have forfeited public confidence. No party has any claim to public support which recklessly makes pledges which it cannot or will not keep."

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WHY I AM FOR WILSON

By EDGAR SELWYN

(Author of "Rolling Stones," "The Country Boy")
I am for Woodrow Wilson because I have just got to be. I expect to live with myself for some years to come, and I don't want to live with the sort of citizen who quits his country in an hour of need.

The president is hated and fought by those who want him to take his domestic policies from Wall street and his foreign policies from Berlin. To stand against him is to stand with the enemies of democracy. As a result of the great laws that he has driven through congress, permanence has been given to prosperity, stability to business, and a large measure of injustice taken out of our industrial life. As a consequence of his foreign policy, the United States is at peace, international law has been upheld, the rights of humanity enforced and our ancient ideals lifted out of the mud.

No president has been faced by so many tremendous problems; no president has ever faced tremendous problems with such statesmanship and such courage.

EDGAR SELWYN

BANKER SAYS NATION NEEDS PREPAREDNESS

Universal Military Service Declared the Greatest Need of the Day by Frank A. Vanderlip—All Other Matters Inconsequential in Comparison—Reserve Law Criticized.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 28.—"If ever a people should pause; if ever they should look abroad and profit by the experiences of others, should comprehend their national dangers, in the light of the terrible realities that are being enacted before their eyes in other nations, it is now, and we are that people."

In these words, Frank A. Vanderlip of New York, addressing here today the annual convention of the American Bankers' association, warned his hearers they should not take too easily the present great wealth of this country that "seems dangerously likely to submerge us in our own prosperity." Rather, he said, "with an opportunity such as no country ever had to lay the sure foundations of a great future," we must not be "so intent upon dividing the proceeds of present prosperity that we fail to safeguard its permanence."

Universal Service.
Mr. Vanderlip, after speaking of the war's cost in Europe and outlining the financial status of this country, declared: "In a word, I believe the greatest need of the day—and a need so fundamental as to make other matters inconsequential in comparison—is the need of universal military, industrial and economic preparedness."

He asked for training in military service for all men, greater savings by all classes and greater efficiency in industrial pursuits.

"I once thought you could count universal military service as an economic waste," he said. "I feel confident, in the light of events of the last two years, that it is not only a military necessity of superlative importance, but our national life would draw a unity which could be obtained in no other way."

Criticizes Reserve Act.
Mr. Vanderlip scarcely touched upon the banking business except to say that he believed the federal reserve act "embodies some sound fundamental principles, the free working of which, however, has been entangled and hampered in its inception by political considerations and administrative attitude."

Military service for all young men also was declared necessary by James J. Lynch of San Francisco, president of the association. His in politics through which "demagogues and ward heisters" have gotten into city councils, state legislatures and even congress, are due to the negligence of bankers and other business men, the convention was told by Mayor George H. Edwards of Kansas City.

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FOREIGNERS GUARD NICARAGUA LEGATION

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 28.—One hundred United States citizens of the city of Corinto, Nicaragua, have organized a legion guard to protect fellow nationals in the event of trouble at next Sunday's election, according to Herman Giebler, Austrian counsel at Nicaragua, a visitor in San Francisco.

The United states cruiser San Diego, sailed from San Diego two weeks ago for Corinto.

EDGE LEADER IN JERSEY PRIMARIES

TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 28.—With ninety-one districts missing out of 1895, the returns from Tuesday's primary election gave Walter E. Edge a lead today of 3273 votes over Austen Colgate in the contest for the republican nomination for governor. Edge had 72,774, Colgate 69,501.

FORD ASSERTS NATION NEEDS WILSON AGAIN

Auto Maker Says Wall Street Interests Want Hughes—Welfare of the Country Demands President's Re-election—Tariff Only Hothouse Remedy and Effect Artificial.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 28.—Henry Ford announced his reasons for supporting President Wilson in a statement made public today.

"I'm for Wilson," said Ford, "because he is on to the interests—the 'unseen hands' that seek to control government—and is heading them off. That he is on to them and is heading them off is proven by his refusal to rush into war with Mexico, sacrificing the lives of thousands of young Americans to save the dollars that Wall street has invested in Mexico on a gamble."

"But for purely business reasons, which may appeal more directly to many men, the welfare of the country demands Wilson's re-election. The republicans are raising a great row about the eight-hour law and how it will hamper business. I say—and I say from experience, not from guesswork—that the eight-hour law will help business. Business men and employers who are hostile to the eight-hour day do not know their business. We have had the eight-hour day in force in the Ford factory for three years and we have made more money each succeeding year under it. It has proved its own merit."

"The business of the United States today has a momentum that no man or group of men can stop. As for the tariff, which the republicans insist must be revised to help save our prosperity after the war, I want to say that the tariff is nothing but a hothouse remedy. It may make business sprout for a little while, but its effect is artificial and it never can produce a healthy business plant."

"I know Hughes. Teddy and Wall street are behind him. I'm a republican, but I'm for Wilson. I'm a republican for the same reason I have ears—I was born that way. But I'm for Wilson because I believe he can do more to enhance the prosperity and assure peace for this nation than any other candidate. Any one who does not want peace and who wants to gamble with prosperity should vote against him."

NEWS OF BREMEN
IS STILL LACKING

BERLIN, Sept. 28.—News of the docking of the submarine Bremen at New London is still lacking, but the owners and the public generally assume that the telegram announcing the departure of a conveying tug from the American port will be immediately followed by the announcement that the voyage of the merchant submarine has been successfully completed.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—The Asterdam correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph says travelers, who have arrived from Bremen report that a third German commercial submarine will be ready to sail within a month. This submarine, to be known as the Kaiser, is said to be slightly larger than the Deutschland.

PHILLIES DEFEAT BROOKLYN 8 TO 4

EBBETS FIELD, Brooklyn, Sept. 28.—Philadelphia gave Brooklyn a crushing defeat today by a score of 8 to 4 in the first game of a series of three games, that is thought to point the way to the championship of the National league. Brooklyn now leads the league race by only a half game.

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Philadelphia 8 8 3
Brooklyn 4 6 2
Batteries—Alexander and Kilmer; Cheney and Miller.