

AOSTA TELLS OF FEARFUL BUTCHERY OF AUSTRIAN FORCES

PARIS, Sept. 24.—How the Austrian offensive along the Piave river was stopped was described today by the Duke of Aosta, commander of the third Italian army, in an interview with the foreign editor of the Matin. He said:

"We had to deal with an enemy who had prepared everything minutely, but we were forewarned. I did not have a moment's uneasiness. I let him advance across the Piave along certain fronts as far as Monasterio, and when he was just where I wanted him my batteries opened a concentric fire. What butchery!

"The next day I viewed the battlefield. God knows I saw massacres during the three years I fought on the terrible Carso plateau, but my eyes never before gazed on such a spectacle."

Discussing the war situation as a whole, the duke said:

"What the allied troops are doing fills me with admiration and wonder. I freely admit that I never believed this vast offensive would be possible before next spring. That it could be launched this year in the middle of the German attack is proof that for Marshal Foch the problem of reserves has ceased to be a care."

"Reserves! The question lies there. If one is certain of being able to reinforce and relieve the troops engaged while the action is proceeding one can boldly embark on no matter what operation."

"But," continued the duke, "now that we have the upper hand there must be no stopping. We must beat them completely. We owe it to ourselves. For my part I cannot imagine a peace giving the Germans and the Austrians the right to come peacefully to trade and travel in our country."

"But let us leave politics. I am a soldier and that is all I want to be—a soldier like the youngest of them here. Those around me know that, and I think they return it in devotion and affection. Go and see them. You will behold heroes—those who have repelled the enemy—those of Venice who have occupied the Delta of the Piave. They live, cling on and fight under such conditions that one must bow before them. Thanks to them, Venice breathes freely, awaiting the day of revenge."

YELLOW DEMON CAR COMING

LAKEVIEW, Ore., Sept. 24.—The Yellow Demon car left here last night after a triumphal tour of central Oregon. Tremendous crowds have attended each meeting and every county visited may be relied upon to go over the top prior to September 28.

Sergeant H. L. White of the Canadians, has a wonderful story of the war to tell and is easily the best speaker among the soldiers sent here. Ashland and Medford people ought to turn out by the thousands to hear him. John H. Stevenson is making the best appeals he ever put out to the people. At Ashland afternoon of Thursday, Medford that night.

ARIZONA AND MONTANA COMPLETE REGISTRATION

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—Two additional states reported today complete returns from the man-power registration on September 12. In Montana 109,784 men enrolled, the state's estimate being 117,703; Arizona registered 32,870 against an estimate of 49,794.

WAR MAKES ENGLISH WOMEN GRAY HAired

LONDON, Sept. 24.—Hairdressers in London can't take care of all their business now. The reason is the large number of young women under 30 who have become gray from war strain, and are seeking "restoration" treatment.

Coughed Fifteen Years

Coughs that hang on and grow worse in the night and weaken the sufferer are relieved by Foley's Honey and Tar. It is better than any other remedy. R. P. Hall, M.D., Va., writes: "For 15 years I was afflicted with a troublesome bronchial cough and irritation of the throat. Foley's Honey and Tar relieved me; after taking one bottle the cough ceased and has not returned." No medicine stands higher as a family remedy for colds for children and grown-ups. For sale by the Medford Pharmacy. Adv.

MELLEN STRUCK TWICE BY WIFE WITH MARBLE EGG

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Sept. 24.—Charles S. Mellen, of Stockbridge, former president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford and of the Northern Pacific railroad companies, testified in probate court today that his wife, Mrs. Katherine Mellen, struck him twice with a marble egg when he spoke to her about the condition of the home and that when she attempted to strike him again, he warded off the blow with his open hand and caused her nose to bleed. Mr. Mellen testified that his two younger daughters loomed about drug stores in Stockbridge and peddled newspapers on the streets, which he did not think was proper for children whose parents had as much wealth as theirs.

Mr. Mellen brought action in probate to get a decree to the effect that he is justified in living apart from Mrs. Mellen, whom he claims deserted him. He also seeks the right to transfer his property as if he were unmarried.

Attorneys for Mrs. Mellen endeavored to have the hearing held up until the divorce case, which Mrs. Mellen has brought, is tried. Counsel for Mr. Mellen objected and Judge E. T. Stetson decided on a hearing today.

Ernest S. Holland, of Dayton, Ohio, came to identify copies which he made of nearly thirty letters which Mrs. Mellen is alleged to have written to Harry Douglas Brown, assistant manager of the Vanderbilt hotel in New York.

The break between Mr. and Mrs. Mellen began in the spring of 1916, according to Mr. Mellen's attorney, who said that "on at least two occasions the conversation between Mr. and Mrs. Mellen resulted in violent physical attacks upon him in a way that his very life on one occasion was threatened."

SERB VICTORY GROWING.

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bility of this front limited. Now in view of the immense losses, the Bulgarians have suffered, the commentators anticipate further big successes by the allies.

Burning Villages

LONDON, Sept. 24.—The Serbian troops continue to cross the river Vardar northwest of Monastir and are in contact with the Bulgarians, says the Serbian official statement of Monday.

The Bulgarians are burning villages and stores of material. The Serbians, however, have captured great quantities of material.

Around Prilep the Serbians are on the Gradska-Prilep road, to the northeast, while to the southeast they have reached the steep massif of the Drenka mountain range.

The official statement reads: "On the twenty-second, (Sunday,) our troops continue to cross the Vardar, where they are in contact with the enemy."

"Toward Prilep, Serbian troops have reached the very steep massif of the Drenka mountain range and at several points, on the Gradska-Prilep road."

"The enemy continues to burn villages and his own stores. Despite this, however, great quantities of war material have fallen into our hands. On the Vardar railway line Eskub to Salomiki, we captured several trains."

ENEMY FORCED BACK.

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attack at Gavrelle, while in Flanders, the British have regained part of their old positions at Voormezeele, south of Ypres. Activity on the French front, south of St. Quentin to the Aisne is confined to artillery duels.

The disaster which threatens the Teutonic armies on the Macedonian front is one which may change the whole complexion of affairs in the Balkans.

There is every reason to believe that the Turks in Palestine are in a position similar to that in which the Teutonic forces in Macedonia find themselves.

Bolsheviki Defeated

In the far east, the allies have been victorious over the Bolshevik forces and the Austria-Hungarian prisoners of war. The city of Blakowotchensk on the Amur river, 275 miles west of Khabarovsk, has been taken by the allies. Since Chita was wrested from the Bolsheviks, the allies have moved eastward 125 miles and occupied the city of Nerehinsk.

Along the American sectors of the front in Lorraine, patrol encounters and artillery duels have been reported. Bad weather has virtually put a stop to operations there for the past few days.

\$100,000 BLAZE ROASTS GUESTS IN WILLARD HOTEL

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—Police and fire officials today were investigating the origin of a fire early this morning in the Willard Hotel, which caused damage estimated at \$100,000, and sent hundreds of guests, many of them of national prominence, scurrying to safety.

In the first extreme excitement of the women guests several became hysterical. Several fainted and one attempted to jump from a third story window, but was prevented by a hotel attendant.

Vice President Marshall, senators and representatives and diplomats with their families, were among the scantily clad guests who quickly reached the lobby by means of the elevators and stairways. The vice president, who was aroused "from sleep by Mrs. Marshall, made his way with her, their adopted baby and nurse down three flights of stairs."

After installing his family in a writing room, the vice president, wearing a bath robe, house slippers and a black felt hat, shook hands with a number of his friends in the lobby, and discussed with them the fire and other topics. He told them he had found the smoke in the upper corridors distressing.

"I wish I had brought a gas mask to the hotel with me tonight," said he. "I have one in my office that I have been threatening for a long time to use in the senate."

The fire originated in a pantry off the palm room but was checked before it had spread far.

FRANCE GIVES SOUVENIRS.

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French as to you Americans, and which recalls for us common souvenirs. It is to make good for the world, the Declaration of Independence."

Vice President Replies

Vice President Marshall in replying to the ambassador, said the ghosts of innocent women, helpless children and feeble age are calling "to God, to America and to civilization," and that their call shall not be in vain.

"Since far-off 1776," said Mr. Marshall, "we have grown rich and powerful and many seek our favor and many are our friends, but none can get closer to our hearts than France, for she believed in us when all men despised us."

"Mr. Ambassador, you know us better than we know ourselves. All the conscious days of my life, I have watched the attitude of this people toward war and warriors. It has been an intense hatred of war as an abstract proposition and a flaming, never-dying enthusiasm for it, when it had for its concrete object justice, truth, liberty and fraternity. That sentiment accounts for our whole-hearted entry into this war."

The vice president urged the ambassador to express the senate's appreciation of this "thoughtful and unexpected courtesy," to his government, together with the "hope and belief that it will be the purpose and endeavor of this senate to maintain an indissoluble union with the people of France, though the heavens are rolled together as a scroll."

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"There's a Reason"

CARDINAL FARLEY'S FUNERAL HELD AT NEW YORK CITY

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Cardinal John M. Farley, archbishop of New York, was buried today beneath the altar of St. Patrick's cathedral.

At a pontifical requiem mass celebrated by the Most Rev. John Bonzano, apostolic delegate to the United States, a final tribute was paid in a sermon by Bishop Thomas J. Hickey of Rochester. On the altar were Cardinals Gibbons of Baltimore, O'Connell of Boston, and Regis of Quebec, together with 40 archbishops and bishops and hundreds of priests.

President Wilson sent a message expressing "the nation's loss," while Secretaries Baker and Daniels were represented by delegates. Governor Whitman and his staff and Mayor Hylan and a large group of city officials were present. Members of the allied commissions in this country were also in attendance.

In a procession escorting the visiting clergy from the cathedral college to the cathedral, preceding the funeral, a detachment of United States marines served as escort.

WATER POWER BILL SENT BACK TO CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—After a spirited discussion the senate last night voted 42 to 9 to send the administration water power bill as passed by the house to conference for consideration in connection with the senate bill for which the house substituted the measure as drawn by the secretaries of war, interior and agriculture. Three members each of the committees on commerce and public lands will be named as the senate managers.

ROLPH BARRED FROM TICKET BY SUPREME COURT

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 24.—Henry was barred to fill the vacancy on the ticket by the democratic state central committee when it developed that Rolph could not run under the primary law upheld in today's decision.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 24.—Applications for writs of mandate for Mayor James Rolph and Francis J. Heney, to compel the placing of their names on the ballot as democratic candidates for governor, were dismissed by the supreme court here today. Rolph defeated Heney in the primary but a provision of the primary law prevented him from being democratic candidate because he was registered as a republican. Rolph ran against Governor Stephens on the republican ticket.

The decision upheld the constitutionality of the state primary law in all particulars.

The court said it "sees no reason to change the law which is part of the constitution." In view of the shortness of the campaign, the court directed attention to the possibility of independent candidates being nominated by petition before September 26.

WOUNDED SOLDIERS BORROW WOODEN LEGS

LONDON, Sept. 24.—Here's a true story from a New Zealander's hospital: "Can you lend me your leg, old chap?" "Why, matey?" "Got leave today, and mine hasn't come yet. Want to go out proper." The leg changed hands—or rather stumps.

WAGE CONDITIONS TO BE STABILIZED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—As a step toward stabilizing wage conditions during the war, a conference of manufacturer's representatives will be held here tomorrow with war and navy department officials to discuss methods of enforcing labor agreements to be made between the government and workmen, and the government and employers.

Labor representatives will be called on to cooperate in the plan, which will involve an agreement to increase wages of some low paid groups to the standard community or industry wage scale. Millions of workmen, both in war industries and others, will be affected.

Will G. Steel, superintendent of Crater national park, plans to remain in the city unless summoned back by business to Crater Lake before the closing of the lake season next Monday.

Lemon Juice For Freckles

Girls! Make beauty lotion at home for a few cents. Try it!

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless. Adv.

At Death's Door

"I was talking with my neighbor, Mr. Webb, the other day, regarding the great trouble his stomach had given him. He said he suffered 7 or 8 years, and had been almost at death's door a number of times from acute indigestion and bloating of gas, which seemed to shut off his heart action. He said he wouldn't have lived much longer if he hadn't taken Mayr's Wonderful Remedy when he did, which made a well man of him." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Sold by druggists everywhere. Adv.



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