

1,500 CARRANZISTAS JOIN VILLISTAS DESERTIONS FOLLOW CHIHUAHUA CITY ATTACK

SERBIANS CAPTURE BULGARIAN LINES

RUMANS RETREAT FIFTY MILES BEFORE THE ENEMY

Roma Admits Allied Successes in the Western Theater of the War—Titchener and Denicourt Expected to Fall Soon—Italians Take Third Line Defenses and Advance to Within Thirteen Miles of Trieste.

United Press Service

SALONIKA, Sept. 18.—The Serbians have captured the Bulgarian first and second lines at Kamakichalon, and are near the Serbian frontier.

United Press Service

BERLIN, Sept. 18.—The Russians and Rumanians in the last twenty-four hours have retreated over fifty miles from the Bulgarian frontier.

A big battle is expected any day along the Cernavoda-Constanza railroad, which connects Rumania and Russia.

The Teutons are continuing their retreat into Central Transylvania.

United Press Service

ROME, Sept. 18.—The Italians are within thirteen miles of Trieste, despite a heavy rain storm, which retarded their progress.

At several points the Italians have penetrated the third line of the Austrians south of Opacchiasella to the valley entrenchments.

United Press Service

LONDON, Sept. 18.—The British have captured the trenches south of Thepal and are closing in on the city.

Elsewhere the British have improved their positions and made minor gains.

Forty thousand Germans have been killed since the renewal of the allied offensive in the west.

United Press Service

LONDON, Sept. 18.—Rome has wired that Kavala has been destroyed and the population transported to Bulgaria.

United Press Service

PARIS, Sept. 18.—The French have completely surrounded Denicourt.

350 Beef and 47 Mules Are Shipped This Week

Mules and beef will constitute most of this week's shipment of livestock from Klamath county.

Wednesday forty-seven head of fine three-year-old mules will be shipped by Spratt Wells of Bly to George Mansfield of Winona, Wash. These mules are declared by stockmen who have seen them to be as good if not the best bunch of mules in Klamath county this year. They were raised by Mr. Wells in the Bly country, and are understood to have brought something over \$100 a head.

C. W. THATCHER WILL BE HERE TO TALK ROAD

EXPECTED TO ARRIVE IN WEEK OR TEN DAYS

In letter to W. S. Worden, National Apostle of Good Roads Says Oregon Is Missing 15,000 Automobiles Yearly Because Roads Are Not Sufficiently Improved—The Colonel Has Visited Klamath Before.

To entice Oregon people into the idea of improving their highways, to draw more tourist trade, Colonel Charles W. Thatcher, the national apostle of good roads, will visit this state very soon. He is expected in Klamath Falls in a week or ten days.

In the following letter to William S. Worden, which Mr. Worden forwarded to Klamath Falls, Colonel Thatcher explains his trip: "I am en route to Oregon by automobile. I am bringing to the Klamath country and your state the greatest message of modern times. The Washington Memorial highway in the East has outstripped our fondest dreams. The only way I can bring you to a full realization of your great

and have captured the trenches east of Clercy.

Violent counters against the new British and French positions have been repulsed.

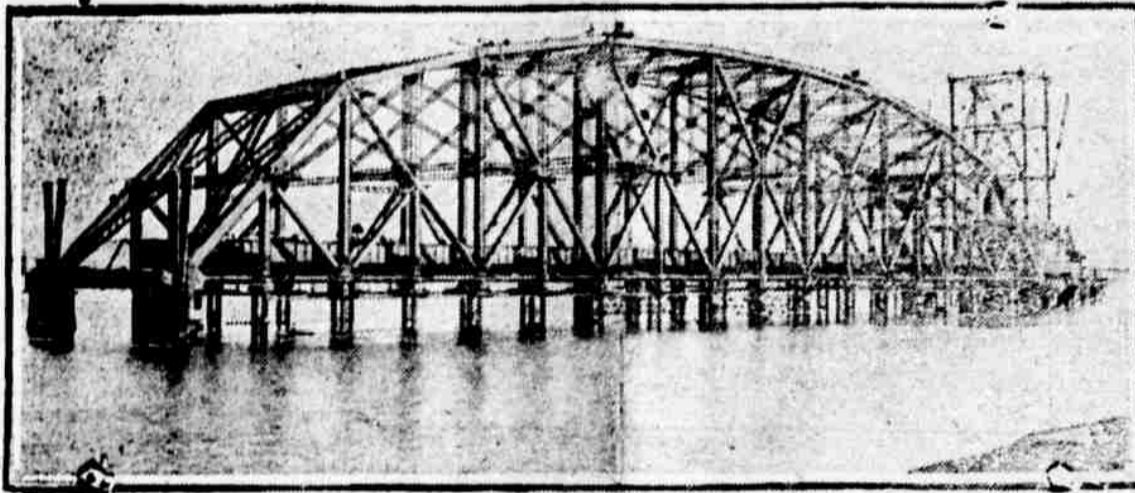
United Press Service

BERLIN, Sept. 18.—It is admitted that the Germans have abandoned Cerny and Denicourt and the positions near Vermandovillers to the French.

The retreating Russians and Rumanians have taken positions from Rascova to Tuzla, ten miles south of the railroad, where they are preparing to make a stand.

Three hundred and fifty head of choice beef are to be shipped this week to Miller & Lux of San Francisco by J. L. Beckley and A. T. Laugel, Klamath county buyers for this company. The beef are said to be excellent stock, and were purchased from Campbell Brothers of Lorella, Charles Swingle of Lorella, George Deal of Lorella, Frank Grohs of the Rim Rock ranch, Miller Brothers of Lorella, and others. This stock will be loaded at Midland probably Wednesday.

Twenty-Five Killed When This Great Span Fell



Canadian cabinet officers and officials on a gala day saw twenty-five workmen killed when this great central span of the \$17,000,000 Quebec bridge over the St. Lawrence River broke loose and plunged to the bottom, 200 feet below. It was the second accident on the bridge, the first nine years ago, when another span fell, having resulted in the death of eighty-four workmen. The bridge was built for the purpose of shortening the railway journey across the continent by about 200 miles. It was to be used by eight railways, the C. P. R., Grand Trunk, Delaware & Hudson, Intercolonial, Quebec & Lake St. John, Quebec & Saguenay and Canadian Northern. The principal dimensions of the bridge are: Length, from shore to shore, 3,839 feet; width between buttresses, 1,800 feet; length of central span, 640 feet; height of central span above river, 150 feet.

Carranzistas Plan Capture Lower California and Towns

United Press Service

SAN DIEGO, Sept. 18.—Five thousand well equipped Carranza soldiers are near Guaymas ready to sail for Ensenada and take Lower California from Governor Cantu.

Carranza officials say Cantu is smuggling American arms and ammunition for a little army from Los Angeles.

Carranzistas are awaiting an agreement of the joint commissioners at

New London, Conn., whereby a border patrol will be established. Then they intend to strike. After taking Ensenada, they intend to capture Tia Juana and Mexicala, just over the international line.

ELEVENTH STREET PAVING RESUMED

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS WITH CITY OF KLAMATH FALLS, AND CITY WITH GARRETT—CURBS BEING LAID

At last the red tape of the government has been unwound and that portion of Eleventh street in front of the property of the United States reclamation service is to be paved. Laying of the curb was commenced this morning by W. D. Miller, subcontractor, or under J. H. Garrett.

As soon as the curb has set Contractor Garrett will begin laying the rock, and soon will have the street paved with macadam.

The work of improving all of Eleventh street was held up several weeks because Contractor Garrett could not do business with the government, because of red tape. Finally the city contracted with the government and then the city with Garrett. The matter had to go to Denver and be approved by higher officials there.

Confederate Veteran Dies

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Brigadier General Basil Duke, a confederate veteran and author of many books on the Civil War, died here Sunday. He was an officer of the Morgan raiders.

HUMPHREY'S CAR STOLEN AT NIGHT

TAKEN AT CRESCENT WHILE GEORGE QUIETLY SLEPT—WAS AN OAKLAND SIX TOURING CAR NUMBER 321-175.

The Oakland six touring car belonging to George Humphrey was stolen last night at Crescent, according to a telephone message received from Humphrey this morning. Mr. Humphrey drove to Crescent yesterday with Joe L. Ringo, and stayed there last night, expecting to return this morning.

When he got up this morning and was ready to start home he discovered his car was gone.

The automobile was a touring car, model 32, number 321,175, motor number 31,196, Oregon license number 7087.

After Motor Thieves

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—First lessons are being given to 200 local police in catching motor thieves. Thefts are increasing daily.

Will Fly Again

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—Art Smith, famous aviator, in a hospital here, said today that he expects to make flights on the Pacific Coast in three months. He is considering an offer of Japanese financiers to manage a large aeroplane factory in Tokyo.

BOARD RECEIVES MANY PROTESTS

LAND AND TIMBER COMPANIES ARE PRINCIPAL OBJECTORS TO ASSESSMENTS AS MADE BY ASSESSOR J. P. LEE

Protests against assessments of portions of their property have been made before the board of equalization now in session. The board received protests in writing during the past week, and for the next three weeks will make decisions on the protests.

Practically all the protests to the assessments have been made by timber companies. Among these are Weyerhaeuser Lumber company, Yawkey Lumber company, Oregon Land and Livestock company, Oshkosh Land and Timber company and Western Pacific Land and Timber company.

The board of equalization is composed of County Assessor J. P. Lee, County Clerk C. R. DeLap and County Judge Marion Hanks.

Bremen Expected

NEW LONDON, Conn., Sept. 18.—Activities of the Eastern Forwarding company on the pier here is causing a renewal of the belief that the Bremen is approaching this country.

President's Sister Dies

NEW LONDON, Conn., Sept. 18.—Mrs. Annie Howe, only sister of President Wilson, died Saturday. The president will accompany her remains to South Carolina for burial.

MAY MEAN TROOPS WON'T BE REMOVED

SAY WITNESSES PAID BY STATE FOR TESTIMONY

DEFENSE LAYS GROUND FOR IMPEACHMENT

One Witness for State Says He Saw Billings Near Scene of Explosion Before It Occurred, and Another Says Billings Set Suitcase Down, Went Into a Saloon, and Came Out With Thomas Mooney.

United Press Service

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—The defense of Warren Billings today began its attempt to show that witnesses for the prosecution had received money from the state for their testimony. It laid the ground for impeaching testimony by asking the witnesses if they had told others that they would be rewarded for their evidence.

It is expected that the defense will produce witnesses who will swear that the state's witnesses told them a reward would be given for their testimony.

John Crowley testified this morning that he saw Billings near the scene of the explosion just before it occurred. John McDonald said he saw Billings place the suitcase where it later exploded, enter a saloon and leave with Thomas Mooney.

Errand Boys Strike

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 18.—One of the strangest strikes in history became effective here today when several hundred errand boys, demanding one cent more per package, quit work "indefinitely."

Wind Saves Aeronaut

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 18.—A wind blowing away from the lake saved an aeronaut here from drowning when his balloon caught fire and he drifted seven miles before coming to earth.

Registration This Year 50,000 Short in State

Registrations in Oregon for the November election so far are 50,000 short of the total registration for 1914. Registration books close October 7th in all counties, and unless 50,000 voters bestir themselves before then the 1916 registration will fall short of the figure for 1914.

Unless a voter is registered no pamphlet containing the proposed constitutional amendments and measures, with arguments, will be mailed to him

VILLA'S LOSS REACHES 150 OR MORE MEN

Military Men Believe Villa Has Accomplished Desire to Show Carranza's Inability to Control Bandit Situation in Mexico—Villa Makes Good Boast That He Would Shout "Grito" on Independence Day.

United Press Service

EL PASO, Sept. 18.—Executing the boast that he would shout "Grito" in Chihuahua City on Mexican independence day, General Villa attacked the city Saturday, marched to the penitentiary and rescued General Salazar, one of his lieutenants.

Hand to hand fighting in the streets followed. Then the Villistas withdrew in good order, although suffering heavy losses from cannonading as they retreated.

Carranzistas shot General Trevino as he was leading the Villa forces out of the city.

General Bell is reliably informed that 1,500 Carranzista soldiers joined the Villistas Saturday following the attack on Chihuahua City.

One hundred and fifty Villistas were killed in this battle and ninety wounded, according to Carranza officials. It is believed the Carranza losses are even greater.

Troops of the de facto government are reported as pursuing Villa and his men toward the Santa Clara canyon. Troops are patrolling the cities of Northern Mexico to prevent pro-Villa demonstrations.

American army officers here declare that Villa has accomplished his purpose—to show that Carranza is unable to control the banditry of Mexico. It is confidently believed that this will cause General Pershing's expedition to remain in Mexico several months longer.

After the attack on Chihuahua City Saturday, eighty-seven Villistas were captured, lined up and executed.

The Wrong Mosquito

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Found not guilty—The New Jersey mosquito, much maligned though it is, Health Commissioner Emerson finds that it is not the Jersey "skeeter" that bites New Yorkers, but a real New York mosquito.