

COMBLES IS CAPTURED BY THE BRITISH

IS KEY TO BAPAUME-PERONNE BATTLE LINE OF THE GERMANS

VENIZELOS TO CALL FOR MOBILIZATION

CHEF OF STAFF OF THE GREEK ARMY RESIGNS

Berlin Admits Fierce Drive of Allies Along the Somme Brings Fall of Many Villages. Although Allied Losses Are Heavy—Advance of 13 Miles Made Last Night in West by French and British Forces.

United Press Service LONDON, Sept. 26.—This afternoon the British forces captured Combles, the key point to the German Bapaume-Peronne battle line. A battle that raged violently for eighteen hours preceded the capture, which eliminates one of the last two obstacles to the capture of Peronne, the real objective of the whole Somme allied offensive. The capture of Combles followed the complete encircling of the towns by the British army.

United Press Service PARIS, Sept. 26.—German counter-attacks against the new French positions in the west have been repulsed, the French consolidating their gains. A German attack between Thiaumont and Fleury also has been checked. Nine German aeroplanes bombarding French fortified positions in the west were downed last night.

United Press Service ATHENS, Sept. 26.—It is believed that M. Venizelos will call a mobilization of all Greek forces when he reaches Crete. When he heard yesterday of Venizelos' contemplated departure, King Constantine conferred with the premier. The result of their conference is not announced. It is rumored that Venizelos may immediately lead the revolutionists against Constantine. It is reported that General Moschopoulos, chief of staff has resigned.

United Press Service BERLIN, Sept. 26.—It is admitted that the allies have captured villages in the terrific Somme drive. The battle is most violent and the allied losses heavy.

United Press Service LONDON, Sept. 26.—The allies advanced last night along a thirteen-mile front.

The British captured Morvak and Lambouges and the French took Ran-court and Freigneourt, and are now within a half mile of Monte St. Quentin.

United Press Service ELEVATOR FALLS; TWO KILLED ROCK ISLAND, Sept. 26.—Two persons were killed and three injured this afternoon when the elevator in the Deere wagon factory fell five stories.

NEW EVIDENCE DISCOVERED IN BILLINGS CASE

MYSTERIOUS PHOTOGRAPHER IS LOCATED, SAYS McNUTT

On Strength of Statements by Defendant's Attorney, Judge Dunne Continues to Saturday Passing of Sentence Upon Billings for Murder. Police Say Witnesses Have Been Threatened by Mail.

United Press Service SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26.—Judge Dunne this morning deferred until next Saturday passing sentence on Warren Billings, convicted of murder for setting a bomb during the preparedness parade. The continuance was granted upon the motion of Attorney McNutt for the defense, who declared that he has discovered new evidence. McNutt promised to deliver in court the mysterious photographer who was on the roof of a nearby building at the time of the explosion with Al Decasse, a waiter closely resembling Billings. The photographer could not be located during the trial. Billings today issued a statement denying the rumor that he has offered to confess. The police say several of the state's witnesses received threatening letters during the bomb trial.

GRAND OFFICIALS TO VISIT CAMP

LOCAL BRANCH OF I. O. F. TO ENTERTAIN THE GRAND PATRIARCH AND GRAND MARSHAL NEXT MONDAY

Ewauna Encampment No. 46, I. O. F., has been notified that Grand Patriarch Earl A. Williams and Grand Marshal R. F. Kirkpatrick will make an official visit to Ewauna Encampment next Monday night.

At the regular meeting of the Encampment tonight preparations will be made to receive the worthy brothers, and all members of the camp are requested to attend the session to-night in order to assist in planning the reception.

The meeting is called to order at 8 o'clock, and the Chief Patriarch expects to see all members in their chairs this evening.

New Maine Governor



CARL E. MILLIKEN

This is a snapshot of Carl E. Milliken, the new republican governor of Maine. Managers of the Hughes campaign insist that his election by a majority of 13,000 indicates the country will go republican in November.

DUCK SEASON OPENS SUNDAY

QUAIL ALSO MAY BE KILLED, NEXT SUNDAY, BUT ONLY FOR TEN DAYS—MANY PARTIES TO GO OUT SUNDAY

The report of shotguns will give a ring to the air next Sunday morning long before many good people will be out of bed. The guns will be heard along the rivers, in the lakes and marshes and on the hills.

The occasion will be the opening simultaneously of the duck and quail season. For the water birds the season will be open until January 15th, but it will be lawful to kill quail in Klamath county only until October 10th.

Although some small lakes and ponds in the country south of Klamath Falls have been dried up this year, there are probably as many, if not more, ducks this year than have been here for some time. In the waters around Upper Klamath Lake the ducks are reported to be very plentiful, and most of the hunting parties being made up for next Sunday probably will go to those waters.

Quail also are reported as plentiful, the country east of Bonanza to Langell Valley being particularly good territory for these birds.

Von Jagow Visits Gerard United Press Service BERLIN, Sept. 26.—Following the visits by Herr von Jagow, foreign minister, and other officials, it is reported that Ambassador Gerard may change his plan to sail to America soon. The nature of these visits is not revealed.

SAYS PROSPERITY MUST NOT DEPEND UPON WAR ORDERS

G. O. P. NOMINEE CANNOT FILL ALL REQUESTS TO SPEAK

In Ohio Campaign Is Giving Much Attention to Americanism and Tariff. Is Making Several Addresses Daily, and Receives Demands for More. Throat Improves Under Care of Specialist.

United Press Service TOLEDO, Sept. 26.—"American prosperity must be put on an enduring basis, and must not have to depend on war orders," said Charles Evans Hughes in his speech here today. Americanism and the tariff continue to take up most of the time of the republican standard bearer in the Ohio campaign. Daily he is receiving many demands to deliver speeches in Ohio towns. The people everywhere in this state are anxious to hear him. He is now making from seven to ten speeches daily. Mr. Hughes' throat is much better today, due to the constant care of a specialist.

CALIFORNIA TO BUILD NEW ROAD

WILL RUN FROM REDDING TO ALTURAS, TOUCHING AT BIEBER, FROM WHERE THE ROAD TO KLAMATH FALLS IS GOOD

A new route for automobiles from Oregon into the Sacramento Valley will be opened by the California state highway commission, according to an article in the San Francisco Examiner. The new road will run from Redding to Alturas by way of Bieber and Aden, across the Sierra Nevada. According to the article, the new route into California will be open twelve months in the year, and will permit travel from Southern Oregon into California when other routes are practically impassable because of snow and rain. Autos from Klamath Falls can make use of the new highway by going from here to Straw, from Straw to Bieber and from Bieber to Redding; thence to Sacramento and San Francisco.

COUNCIL HOLDS SHORT SESSION

PETITION TO VACATE PROPERTY PASSED TO SECOND READING, AND PERMITS GRANTED TO INSTALL SCALES

The city council met last evening for only a few minutes, and then adjourned to permit the members, Mayor Crisler and Police Judge Leavitt to attend the republican rally.

Before adjournment was taken, however, the petition of Klamath Development company for vacation of certain streets and lots in Shippington addition was passed to the second reading.

J. C. Rutenic was granted a permit to install wagon scales at his warehouse on Sixth street.

LAW MAKERS ASK GOVERNOR FOR A SPECIAL SESSION

WANT TO PASS LAWS TO AVERT IMPENDING WALKOUT

Governor Whitman Is Said to Be Opposed to Special Session—Building Trades Unions to Strike in Sympathy, But Not Until Thursday, Say Leaders—Attacks by Strikers on Elevated and Surface Cars Continue

United Press Service NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Members of the New York legislature intend to ask Governor Whitman this afternoon to call a special session of the legislature to pass laws to prevent a strike of all union men employed on street cars in New York city tomorrow morning. It is understood that Governor Whitman does not favor a special session. All men employed in building trades in the Manhattan district will not walk out until Thursday, say the leaders of these unions. The lists of the various unions whose members will strike is encouraging to the strikers' cause, yet the number who will cease work will not be so large as first announced. Attacks by union men on the elevated and surface cars continue, and are becoming more numerous and more violent.

KLAMATH FALLS MEN AT RALLY

TWO CARS OF LOCAL CITIZENS WILL HEAR THE G. O. P. TALK AT THE FORT KLAMATH RALLY TONIGHT

Two carloads of Klamath Falls citizens left this afternoon for Fort Klamath with Honorable Wallace McCamant of Portland, to take part in the republican rally there tonight.

Sheriff Low is taking in his car County Clerk De Lap, C. K. Brandenburg, republican candidate for circuit court clerk; That McHattan, republican candidate for county commissioner; W. M. Duncan, democratic candidate for district attorney; A. M. Sutton and Forrest Pell. In the other car are Mr. McCamant, County Chairman A. L. Yeavitt, J. S. Kent, republican candidate for district attorney; W. H. A. Renner and Roy Moore.

Reply Is Received

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 26.—The reply of the Austrian government to President Wilson's appeal for a Polish relief agreement was received today, and has been forwarded to the president.

Locate Mining Claims.

Affidavits of location of mining claims on the Upper Deschutes have been filed with the county clerk by F. D. Swingle, Oliver H. Swingle, H. F. Swingle, R. A. Dosier, S. L. Bennett and A. M. Swingle.

Chiloquin Merchant Visits.

E. H. Hosley, who conducts the general merchandise store at Chiloquin, is spending a few days in Klamath Falls on business.

DEMOCRATS HAVE BROKEN PLEDGES

SPEAKER AT RALLY CRITICIZES WILSON ADMINISTRATION

Points Out That Democrats Have Failed to Keep Many of Their Campaign Obligations to People as Set Forth in Platform—Says Wilson on Both Sides of Some Questions and on Wrong Side of Others.

The failure of the democratic party to keep its platform pledges, the weak policy of Woodrow Wilson towards Mexico and his lack of a positive and determined stand on the big issues before the American nation were able set forth last evening by the Honorable Wallace McCamant of Portland at the republican rally that opened the 1916 campaign in Klamath county. Mr. McCamant was heard by a good sized audience that gave him close attention and greatly appreciated his remarks. He is a speaker of ability and happily combines earnestness and elegance with logic. His speech was so effective that one notable Klamath county democrat was heard to say after the address: "That man made some mighty good points. If he is a republican."

Mr. McCamant opened his address by stating common ground on which all true Americans can meet and agree: These were Americanism, love of country, desire for its prosperity, jealousy for its honor, fulfillment of party pledges.

On the last point the speaker laid particular stress and showed conclusively and clearly that the Wilson administration had played false to the American people by neglecting and refusing to carry out these pledges in the 1912 platform:

Single term for the president. Discontinuance of extravagance. Lowering of the high cost of living. Executive interference with legislation.

Rehabilitation of the American merchant marine. Lowering of the tariff. Making of ability, and not political standing, the standard for appointment to office.

Protection to citizens of America. As to the point made by Democratic campaign speakers that Woodrow Wilson has kept the United States out of war, Mr. McCamant said in part:

"So far as the European war is concerned, I don't see how any president could have broken into that war. No power in Europe wants war with the United States, and no power in Europe has given us a cause for war. But the president has not kept us out of war. We have had war with Mexico; inglorious, ignoble, ineffective war, but war beyond all peradventure. Reflect on the Tampico and the Carrizal incidents and consider if that is not war."

The main trouble with Woodrow Wilson's Mexican policy as set forth by Mr. Camant is not so much that it has been vacillating or meddlesome, but that the president has had the wrong point of view.

"Instead of giving protection to American lives and property in Mexico, he has tried to run the Mexican government, to settle the agrarian problem, with neither of which he had any business, nor any success," said the speaker. "Mr. Hughes has the proper point of view for American leadership. His slogan is: America first: America efficient."

Mr. McCamant was severe in his attack on the democratic argument that the Wilson administration has passed much beneficent legislation. In turn he showed that the rural credits law, the anti-dumping act, the child labor law, the Adamson eight hour law and

the federal reserve act were wholly ineffective measures, unworkable and passed only to gain votes on November 7th.

On the other hand, Mr. McCamant pointed out the legislation passed by republican congresses such as the public land laws under which the West had been settled and joined with the East, the establishment of the credit of the American government, the national irrigation systems and the building of the Panama canal. To show Charles E. Hughes can follow in the footsteps of his republican predecessors in law making, the speaker referred to the insurance laws passed in New York when Mr. Hughes was governor of that state.

Attacking the vacillating policy of Woodrow Wilson on nearly all political issues, Mr. McCamant said:

"President Wilson will stand out in American history as the president who has been on both sides of many of the public questions of the day, and on the wrong side of the remainder." He referred to Woodrow Wilson's flop on the questions of preparedness, an impartial tariff commission, organized labor, initiative and referendum, protective tariff, and many others.

"Both the republican and democratic parties have been on the right side of all political questions at some time," said Mr. McCamant. "The difference between the two parties has been that the republican party was on the right side at the right time. The democrats have been on the right side after republican brains and republican leaders have solved the great questions. Was not the democrats wrong on the question of slavery, on Lincoln himself, on the green back question, on the 16-to-1 money policy? No longer do they stand as they did once. Apparently they have been able to get on the right side only after the way had been cleared by the party founded over half a century ago and which has guided this nation almost continually since the time of Lincoln."

Mr. McCamant closed his address by drawing a clear cut comparison between the policy of the republican party toward Cuba and the Philippines and that of the present administration toward Mexico. "Early in the administration of President McKinley we were confronted with conditions of distress and disorder on the island of Cuba. The aspirations of the people of Cuba for freedom from the Spanish yoke had borne fruit in a revolt as brave and heroic as that of our forefathers who had fought at Bunker Hill and Saratoga. In her effort to put down this revolution the measures of Spain were as cruel and ruthless as in the days of the Spanish inquisition. The republicans who were in power at that time were big Americans; they believed that the American people had some responsibility for happenings immediately beyond their frontier. They resented the destruction of American property in Cuba, and especially the death of American sailors in Havana harbor.

"With strong arm and stout heart they won deliverance for Cuba and took up the white man's burden in Porto Rico and the Philippines. In all the history of political achievement there is no chapter more creditable than that which tells the story of American intervention in Cuba, and the American government of Porto Rico and the Philippines. It tells of the restoration of law and order; of sanitary triumphs unparalleled; of yellow fever stamped out and lapped on the run; of schools in every settlement; of enlarged vision and opportunity to peoples who had been without hope."

"In contrast reflect on the pitiable condition of Mexico today, after four years of Woodrow Wilson. Then go to the polls on November 7th and vote your choice."