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GREAT BATTLE RAGES ON FRONT IN RUMANIA

Rumania War Office Claims Defeat of Teutonic Forces—Germans Admit "Defense Is Stubborn"—Serbians Within Seven Miles of Monastir—Greece Demands Germany Releases Greek Soldiers Taken at Kavala—Want Submarine War Renewed

By Ed L. Keen, (United Press Staff Correspondent.)
London, Sept. 20.—Pitched battles are being fought along the Serbo-Greek frontier and in eastern Rumania, while the Anglo-French forces are engaged in warding off German counter attacks on the Somme front.

Interest in these Balkan operations was further heightened today by reports from Athens that Greece has made a formal demand on Germany for the release of Greek troops made prisoners at Kavala, under threat of war.

The allied left wing has cleared Florina completely of Bulgarian troops and is moving northward against Monastir. The Serbs have captured an important mountain peak and are attacking the Bulgars with great vigor. The Italians on the allied center, however, have suffered a reverse, according to the German war office which this afternoon announced the capture of two Greek villages northeast of Lake Doiran by the Bulgars.

The Italian war office admitted a withdrawal of Italian advance posts between Gruporj and Matrica. Dispatches from both Bucharest and Berlin today announced that a great battle is going on along the new line of defense taken up by the Russians and Rumanians south of the Constanza railway. The Rumanian war office claimed the defeat of the main Teutonic force in heavy fighting. The German war office admitted that the Russians and Rumanians are "stubbornly defending their positions" on the Dobrudja line but claimed a victory in Transylvania where the Rumanians were driven back across Szurduk pass.

The French bore the brunt of the fighting on the Somme front last night. The Germans counter attacked viciously on a wide front from Clerly to the Somme but gained ground at only one point, Paris announced.

The Italian war office reported the capture of the left bank of the Maso river and hill 694.

By Carl W. Ackerman, (United Press staff correspondent.)
Berlin, Sept. 20.—Supported by Field Marshall Von Hindenburg and the majority of the German people, Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg is expected to weather the storm that will probably break in the reichstag when that body convenes September 28.

The campaign for a resumption of submarine warfare has been renewed by the reichstag critics of Bethmann-Hollweg. The submarine advocates who have never been able to forgive the chancellor for yielding to the United States, are expected to make trouble and some are already proposing the formation of a coalition ministry.

Three hundred socialists met there today in a most important session preceding the reichstag gathering. The socialists, who supported the chancellor during the submarine disputes are being urged by their leaders to forget factional differences and present a solid front in view of the coming crisis.

The attention of the whole country is centered on the socialist meeting.

Serbian Near Monastir.
London, Sept. 20.—Serbian troops have advanced to within seven miles of Monastir and are engaged in sharp fighting with the Bulgars, said an Athens dispatch today.

A Central News dispatch said it was learned from reliable sources that the German and Bulgarian staffs have left Monastir. The Bulgarians have been driven from one trench position after another and much of the fighting is going on in the open. For the first time since the Balkan fighting began large cavalry forces are in clash at several points along the Serbo-Greek frontier.

MUSTERED OUT SATURDAY

Camp Withycombe, Ore., Sept. 20.—Preparations were made today for the mustering out of the Third Oregon infantry Saturday. Captain Kenneth P. Williams, U. S. A., will be in command at the ceremony. Guardsmen who do not take the new oath and automatically enter service again, under the new army regulations will be returned to private life.

RUMORED VILLA HAS TAKEN CHIHUAHUA

As Message Tells of Shots Being Fired Was Coming Wires Went Down

By Webb Miller, (United Press Staff Correspondent.)
El Paso, Texas, Sept. 20.—While a message was coming over the wire to Juarez from Chihuahua City that shots were heard outside the city, and it was feared the Villistas were making another attack, communication failed and has not yet been resumed.

Carranza officials at Juarez refuse to give credence to another attack, saying the message probably referred to firing Tuesday morning by excited outposts.

Refugees from the Chihuahua capital are streaming into Juarez and all are unanimous in their belief that Villa will again attack the city. They confirm earlier reports that the bandits were successful in their raid, withdrew voluntarily and took with them field guns and ammunition captured from the Carranzista garrison.

Carranzista cavalry has given up pursuit of the Villistas and returned to Chihuahua City, General Gonzales announced today.

Harsh criticism of General Trevino's failure to take precautions against attack are being directed at the commander by Carranza officials and adherents on the border.

One high de facto official declared that Trevino is either a Villista or a coward. It is believed that First Chief Carranza will again attempt to depose him from command of the de facto troops in Chihuahua. Twice before Trevino has refused to turn over his command to another when ordered to do so and ignored the orders from Mexico City.

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BOTH PARTIES ARE GETTING BUSY IN DOUBTFUL STATES

INDIANA, ILLINOIS, WISCONSIN, MINNESOTA AND MISSOURI DEBATABLE

PRESIDENT WILL MAKE SPEECHES IN THE WEST

By Robert J. Bender, (United Press staff correspondent.)
Asbury Park, N. J., Sept. 20.—President Wilson is today preparing for an invasion of the west. The time and place at which he will deliver the strategic blows, designed to overthrow Candidate Hughes, are still undecided, but the line of attack was thoroughly mapped out at his conference with National Chairman McCormick, continuing for into last night.

Before he left for New York today, McCormick said that the president probably would accept no western invitation before October 1. He is going over a large list of invitations and expects to confer with McCormick again next Tuesday.

There is no question but that President Wilson will discuss at length in his western speeches the Adamson eight-hour law. He will argue that when all the legislation he proposed for settling the recent strike is enacted, there will be no recurrence of the recent crisis.

"When the president explains the whole matter to the people of the country," said McCormick, "and shows how the nation will be free from future labor strife such as that recently threatened, the understanding will be complete and the opposition crushed."

The president's agreement to accept several invitations to speak in different western states—none as far west as the coast—effectively cleared the democratic atmosphere after a political thunderstorm which rattled about Shadown Law for some time last night. The report had gone out in some quarters that the president would tour the country because democratic leaders believed Hughes was gaining strength. When this reached the president he and McCormick were in conference. The outbreak followed immediately. Both the president and his campaign general slammed the lid down hard on the "blue funk" talk.

The bang was distinctly heard over several telephones from the White House. McCormick informed the newspaper men here that the president had never intended to make a real tour and would not now. The campaign plans had not been changed an iota—with the exception of a few additional speaking dates—the chairman said. The president he said, would speak before several non-partisan gatherings to discuss the issues of the day.

Middle West Battle Ground.
Chicago, Sept. 20.—The presidential battle will be fought to a finish in the middle west. Both democratic and republican managers believe that Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Missouri will tilt the scale.

SURFACE ROADS OUT OF BUSINESS FOLLOWING RIOTS

INDIANA, ILLINOIS, WISCONSIN, MINNESOTA AND MISSOURI DEBATABLE

Authorities Expect Strikers Will Put Up Desperate Struggle

New York, Sept. 20.—After a night of the worst rioting since the beginning of the present strike of car men in New York, in which subway, elevated and surface cars were attacked, orders were issued today to the New York police that rioting must be put down at all costs. The authorities are convinced that the striking men do not intend to abandon their fight for recognition without a most desperate struggle and arrangements are being made for a more rigid guard than ever has been necessary for protection of the trains.

Twenty arrests had been made early today in connection with the rioting and of the men now held fifteen have been charged with commission of a felony. This is a broad charge which can be made to cover the actions of any persons obstructing the progress of public vehicles, or attacking its occupants. Conviction on this charge means imprisonment for not less than five nor more than twenty years. It is the first time since the strike began that any men arrested for taking part in violent demonstrations have been booked on this charge.

As a further safeguard to trains and surface cars the authorities today equipped fifteen more automobiles for patrol duty. Twenty of these already had been in service and they were kept busy last night answering calls from every district in the city. These machines are loaded with several patrolmen and a lieutenant and roam about the city at large, with no boundary to their districts.

An additional squad of plainclothesmen in charge of a lieutenant also was sent out from headquarters. These men will be used as a patrol for house tops, from which elevated trains have been attacked repeatedly.

Five hundred policemen were on riot duty last night in the district bounded by Sixth avenue and the Hudson river and Forty Second and Fifty Ninth streets. They were kept busy all night and far into the daylight hours suppressing sporadic outbreaks.

Subway trains were attacked for the first time since the strike began on that system when two of them were stoned in open places.

Surface cars were forced from their runs at an early hour. Although bombardments of elevated trains were incessant the property damage was slight.

ENGLAND APOLOGISES

Washington, Sept. 20.—Counsellor Barclay of the British embassy today formally expressed to the state department the regrets of the British government that the inter Island steamer Cebu in Philippine registry, was stopped side the three mile limit of British destroyer.

MEXICAN COMMISSION WILL AGREE ON PLAN

This Means Withdrawal But with Villa Active Date May Be Distant

By Carl D. Groat, (United Press staff correspondent.)
New London, Conn., Sept. 20.—A definite program for the withdrawal of American troops from Mexico and for the establishment of a border patrol will be completed by the Mexican-American peace conference before Saturday it was predicted today.

What form this program will take no outsider pretends to know. One rumor is that the program will provide for no immediate withdrawal, because of Villa's renewed activities. Another story is that the commission will suggest a withdrawal as soon as possible, but that Washington will not acquiesce in this plan immediately though the troops ultimately will be recalled.

The commission held no formal session today. Both American and Mexican commissioners were chary in their comment. It was learned from reliable sources, however, that the Mexicans are watching closely the movements of the Villistas, fearing the possible effect of new Villa raids on the work of the commission.

Market Is Active Bull Prices Shade Off

New York, Sept. 20.—The New York Evening Sun financial review today said:

Realizing sales and active professional pressure were reflected in irregular price movements in the best part of today's session, reactions at times running to fair figures but at no time suggesting important liquidation or the development in the immediate future of a change in the attitude either or the substantial Wall street interests or the public toward the market.

Traders as a rule were bearish but their ideas on the market met with no response from the public, the chief feature on the declining movements being found in contraction in the volume of the business.

In the last hour, the entire list sold off under the influence of traders' activity on the part of the professional element and renewed profit taking liquidation by commission houses declines of a point or more being common.

BULL MOOSE VOTE GOES 60 PER CENT TO REPUBLICANS

DEMOCRATS GET 40 PER CENT WHILE 25 WILL ELECT WILSON

New York, Sept. 20.—Sixty percent of the 20,000 progressives who voted in yesterday's primaries cast their ballots for Governor Charles S. Whitman, republican who won the republican gubernatorial nomination. Forty per cent supported Justice Samuel Seabury, the democratic nominee, who will oppose Governor Whitman at the polls.

This much was indicated in still incomplete returns this afternoon which indicated also the possible defeat of Robert Bacon, former ambassador to France, who had the support of Colonel Roosevelt. Ex-Senator Root and William Barnes of Albany, for the republican nomination to the United States senate. The latest returns show William M. Calder, of Brooklyn, leading Bacon by 6,567 votes with 1,146 districts missing, but the former ambassador failing to show his expected strength in delayed returns from upstate.

Republican and democratic leaders placed radically different interpretations on Governor Whitman's capture of 60 per cent of the enrolled progressives.

Results Interpreted.
"Even Joseph Daniels cannot find any confidence for Wilson and Seabury in the result of the progressive primaries," said Frederick C. Tanager, republican state chairman. "The progressives have come back to the republican party and far more completely than the figures indicated. A great number, especially of upstate voters who are enrolled as progressives refused to go to the progressive primaries because within the past few months they have announced themselves openly as republicans."

"The results in the progressive primary show that a sufficiently large percentage of the enrolled and organized progressives of New York favor the democratic candidates to insure absolutely the re-election of President Wilson," said democratic national chairman Vance McCormick, who had just returned from a conference with President Wilson.

25 Per Cent Enough.
"According to the 1912 returns less than 25 per cent of the progressive vote, added to the democratic vote in the state of New York, will give New York's electoral vote to Wilson. Returns from yesterday's primaries indicate that the democrats polled considerably more than 25 per cent of the progressive votes."

John O'Connell, progressive county chairman said that he would call a meeting this week to determine whether the progressive organization will be kept alive.



Lafe Bud has opened a garage for vacuum cleaners. Nobody ever says anything about a eight-hour day for President Wilson.

THREATENED TO KILL PRESIDENT WILSON

MORRIS DIAMOND ADMITS WRITING THREATENING LETTERS—IS INSANE

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 20.—Morris Diamond, age 62, of Bay City, Mich., was held for examination by alienists at the central police court today following his arrest for writing threatening letters to President Wilson.

Diamond admitted, when arraigned before Magistrate Sweeney, that he had written several letters in which he told the president that he intended to kill him.

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The democrats are preparing a counter attack of equal vigor. They have arranged for the heaviest attack during October although Senator J. Hamilton Lewis of Illinois, is now on his way west, over the route taken by Candidate Hughes in his first western trip.

From western headquarters in this city both major parties are conducting brilliant campaigns to capture the women's vote in Illinois and western suffrage states. It is woman against woman. Both sides have enlisted the services of women of prominence in the women's movement for the day. Tons of literature are going out and close organizations are being effected in all states where women will cast the ballot in November.

Estate of E. P. McCormack Is Appraised at \$800,000 Beneficiaries Under Will

The estate left by E. P. McCormack, who died July 28, 1915, is valued at about \$800,000, according to the appraisal of Dr. W. H. Byrd, E. M. LaFore and Henry B. Thiesen, which was filed yesterday in the county court by George C. Bingham.

This amount will be distributed among the legatees after the customary six months following the advertisement of the findings of the appraisers. Percy M. Collier, an attorney of Eugene, was named in the will as executor with the provision that he be not requested to give bond for the performance of his trust.

The appraisers found cash on hand as follows:
First National bank, Klamath Falls \$ 176.09
Ladd & Bush bank, Salem 2,250.92
Security State bank, Palouse, Wash. 944.13
U. S. National bank, Salem .. 1,078.86
The McCormack building, also known as the Meyers department store building, is appraised at \$115,000. The west half of block 83 on Court street and Winter, extending to Chemeketa, is valued at \$25,000. A valuation of \$15,500 is placed on the Mill Creek farm of 205 acres, and a two-thirds interest in 206 acres at Sidney is appraised at \$4,119.

Lots in Pleasant Home addition to Salem, 101 in all, are valued at \$4,770. Part of block 2, Knights addition to Salem, is appraised at \$400 and a lot in Blanford's addition to Salem at \$800.

THE WEATHER

Oregon: Tonight and Thursday fair, northeast to east winds.



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