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MACKENSEN DEFEATED IN DOBRUDJA BATTLE

Russo-Rumanians Force Teutons Back Five Miles—Bulgars Ravage and Burn Country As They Retire—Allies Will Try to Force Greece to Show Her Hand—British Troops Advance Mile On Somme Front—Russians Victorious In Carpathians

London, Sept. 22.—Under heavy Russo-Rumanian hammer blows, the Teutonic forces in Dobrudja have fallen back more than five miles and are still in retreat, said Bucharest dispatches today.

An earlier official statement reported the Bulgarians burning villages and ravaging the country as they fell back. The official statement also reported the capture of Szekely Udvarhely, an industrial town of about 8,000 inhabitants, forty five miles inside the Transylvanian frontier.

Sofia dispatches today admitted that the German-Bulgar attacks against the Russo-Rumanian line have been unsuccessful and that the Rumanians have gained a little ground at some points. An official statement issued at Sofia made no mention of a Bulgarian retirement but reported that the Bulgars are consolidating their positions in the Dobrudja.

The defeat of Field Marshal Mackensen in the Dobrudja invasion and the check administered to the Austro-Germans on the northwestern frontier of Rumania has caused a renewal of the demand here for a settlement of affairs at Athens.

It is no longer any secret that the new Greek cabinet is not regarded as favorable to the allies; English correspondents at Athens cabled today that it was highly improbable that the allies would be able to enter into cordial relations with the new ministry. Reports have reached here that the revolts which have broken out in isolated parts of Greece may mean the beginning of a real revolution headed by E-Premier Venizelos to overthrow King Constantine and bring Greece into the war.

A wireless dispatch from Rome this afternoon reported that the Russo-Rumanians have won victories in the Dobrudja and Transylvania and that the Russians are again advancing in the Carpathians and in Galicia.

British Advance a Mile.

London, Sept. 22.—British troops advanced on a mile front south of the Ancre last night, capturing two lines of German trenches between Fiers and Martinpuich, General Haig reported this afternoon.

The gain thrust the British line forward in the direction of Hill 132 and drove the Germans still further back toward the LeSars-Guendoe court highway, their next strong line of defense before Bapaume. The British line is now approximately directly north of Fiers and Martinpuich, General Haig reported.

South of Arras, British detachments entered German trenches and north of Neuville St. Vaast other detachments exploded a mine and occupied the crater.

The German war office almost flatly contradicted the British claims of success, reporting only grenade engagements and artillery duels on the Somme front. Berlin also made no mention of heavy German attacks against the French lines north of the Somme the repulse of which was officially announced at Paris today.

Official admission came from Berlin that the Russians have won a victory in the savage fighting going on around the Smotres mountain in the Carpathians. The czar's troops have occupied the summit of the mountain and also retain their hold on a part of the Austro-German trenches near Kortynia.

On both fronts in the Balkans, the czar's soldiers are also vigorously on the offensive. The Russians, co-operating with the Rumanians are making determined attacks on the German-Bulgarian lines in Dobrudja where Field Marshal Mackensen's army is steadily retreating, according to Bucharest dispatches. In Macedonia the Slavs are fighting beside the French and Serbs.

An official statement issued at Paris today reported marked advances by both French and Serbian troops, though the Bulgarian war office claimed the repulse of all allied attacks.

Shake Up Russian War Office.

By Carl W. Ackerman.
(United Press staff correspondent.)
Berlin, Sept. 22.—Another shake-up in the Russian war office may result from the failure of the Russo-Rumanian campaign in the Dobrudja, according to reports reaching here from Stockholm.

The Russians are keenly disappointed over their failure to invade Bulgaria immediately after the Rumanian declaration of war. The ease with which the Russo-Rumanian attacks were beaten back and the fact that the Russians have been on the defensive ever since Field Marshal Mackensen took charge of the German-Bulgarian operations, is reported to have aroused much bitter criticism both at Petrograd and Bucharest.

Russian critics are complaining that the diversion of ammunition supplies and men to the Dobrudja front halted the Slav offensive in Galicia, without aiding Russian plans in the Balkans. The czar's failure to approach nearer to Lemberg has inspired further criticism.

Fighting is Furious.

Berlin, Sept. 22.—Russian troops are attacking the German-Bulgarian line in the Dobrudja with great vigor, it was officially announced this afternoon. Severe fighting is going on along the whole battle front.

Southwest of Topraiserva a German encircling attack against the Rumanian flank and rear, drove the enemy back in disordered flight. The loss of Smotres summit to the Russians after several days of fighting in the Carpathians was officially admitted this afternoon.

Near Kortynia, the Russians still occupy portions of Austro-German positions. The Teutons have captured 750 prisoners and several machine guns.

On the western front, only grenade fights and artillery duels have occurred.

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FARMERS FOR ONCE GET BENEFIT OF HIGH PRICES

Washington, Sept. 22.—Approximately 380,046,000 bushels of the 1916 wheat crop of 611,000,000, or nearly two thirds of it, will still be in the hands of the farmers, October 1, department of agriculture officials estimate today. This estimate is based on reports made by trade publications as government agents do not begin inquiries regarding wheat held back by farmers until March.

Movement of the 1916 wheat crop began in July. During that month 64,000,000 bushels were received at the elevators. In August 80,000,000 bushels were received. Receipts for the past five years during September have averaged about 14 per cent of the total yield, which this year would mean 85,540,000 bushels.

GREAT BRITAIN IS ANXIOUS ABOUT IT

Is Making Strenuous Effort to Prevent Crisis Over Mail Seizures

Washington, Sept. 22.—Great Britain is determined to prevent the mails seizure situation from reaching anything even approaching a diplomatic crisis. This was the general belief today when Sir Richard Crawford, commercial adviser of the British embassy, announced he will go to New York early next week to confer with leading bankers and financiers regarding England's mail censorship and its effect on American business.

Sir Richard and Secretary of State Lansing held a long conference yesterday. Neither would discuss the meeting, but it was learned today on high authority that Crawford gave to Lansing a detailed statement of his plans as a matter of courtesy to the department.

Crawford, acting under his government's instructions, plans to head every effort to come to an understanding with leading bankers and financiers of this country who represent American manufacturers and shippers regarding their overseas trade.

This is the latest plan of the British government to meet the protests from American manufacturers that England, by opening commercial mails, is diverting business to English establishments.

CLAIMS DEATH WAS CAUSED BY SLAPPING

Pugilist Hanson Who Slapped Woman at Dance, Accused of Murder

San Luis Obispo, Cal., Sept. 22.—Vic Hanson, middleweight pugilist, was released today on \$10,000 bail awaiting a preliminary hearing on a charge of murder.

The charge was made after the body of Mrs. Sadie F. Sweeney had been exhumed at Fresno and death was shown to have been caused by a blood clot near the heart.

Robert L. McCannell, Mrs. Sweeney's brother, swore to the murder charge against Hanson. He declares Hanson slapped Mrs. Sweeney in the face when she refused to dance with him at Pismo, Cal., two weeks ago. She became seriously ill immediately afterward, McCannell declared, and died several days later.

Bail was furnished by Hanson's father, Vigo Hanson, a wealthy dairyman of San Luis Obispo.

Hanson is well known in pugilistic circles throughout the country. He has fought in Kansas City and Chicago as well as in San Francisco.

PRESIDENT WILL MAKE FIRST TALK AT SUMMER HOME

Will Be First Gun In Discussion of Issues Raised by Hughes

DEMOCRATIC LEADERS ARE DEEPLY INTERESTED

Expected He Will Answer Hughes' Criticisms Fully in Porch Speeches

By Robert J. Bender.
(United Press staff correspondent.)
Long Branch, N. J., Sept. 22.—President Wilson will make his first personal appearance for re-election tomorrow when he speaks from the veranda of his summer home here to several hundred business men of Trenton.

The gates of Shadow Lawn will be thrown open to the public 30 minutes before the president appears and several thousand persons in addition to the Trenton business men are expected to be on hand to hear him.

Tremendous interest among the democratic leaders centers in this speech. It will be the first plunge of the president into a discussion of the issues Charles E. Hughes has been raising in his tour of the west.

The eight hour law, what the administration holds out to the country, and what it has done toward laying a foundation toward the meeting the competition to face American trade after the close of the great war are expected to feature the first of the president's "porch campaign" addresses.

More will follow during the next few weeks. On Thursday, September 28, he is expected to greet a band of boy scouts at Shadow Lawn and probably will speak briefly to them. The following Saturday he meets and addresses representatives of the Young Men's league of democratic clubs who will come to Shadow Lawn. Numerous other meetings with delegations are on the calendar, awaiting the president's approval. The dates for these will depend entirely on his western trips to fill speaking engagements now under consideration.

The president, it is stated, will not accept the invitation of the Trenton state fair association to speak there Wednesday, September 27—the day before Hughes plans to headline the fair program. The president is said to feel that with his summer home in New Jersey he will be able to speak and see his fellow Jerseyites at all times, and it is not necessary for him to make a special trip to Trenton. In addition, he has heretofore vetoed all invitations to speak at state fairs.

The president is preparing with exceptional care the speech he is to deliver with Montgomery before the national grain dealers' association at Baltimore, regarded by democrats as one of the most important he will make during the campaign.

The president plans to confer with Ambassador Walter H. Page at Shadow Lawn tonight. It is understood the blacklist question and mail interference will be discussed.

HAIL STONES AN INCH IN DIAMETER FALL

Chickens and Birds Killed, Windows Broken and Fruit Injured

San Francisco, Sept. 22.—The unusual September rain and thunderstorm sweeping this portion of the state last night damaged the fruit industry, according to reports this morning, but growers engaged in drying hundreds of tons of fruit expect no serious losses if there is sunshine today. The sudden downpour caught people unawares, and the unusual conditions here are echoed in reports from nearby cities.

Salinas reports the most serious damage, owing to hail. Hailstones over an inch in diameter killed chickens and birds and stripped trees of fruit, besides breaking many windows. The damage to the grape and bean crops in various sections is also reported as extremely heavy.

Lightning at Oroville destroyed the Oro Electric company's plant burning it to the ground and plunging the city into darkness. Lightning struck a transformer at East Oakland and shut off all current in that section.

Owing to slippery tracks, there was a serious accident in San Francisco last night, a Venice street car skidding down a hill and crashing into another car.

SLOW IN STARTING VIGOROUS CHASE AFTER BANDITS

General Trevino Wires He Will Annihilate Villa's Band

ENGLISHMEN KILLED FOR AIDING OFFICERS

Villa Is Only Twenty Miles From Chihuahua But Is Not Disturbed

KILLED ALL BUT TWO

Galveston, Texas, Sept. 22.—Two British subjects and 36 out of 38 Carranza soldiers were killed when Villistas raided an oil camp near Tuxpan, September 16, according to officers of the tank steamer Topih, which arrived here today. The attack was made in conjunction with the raid on Chihuahua City.

Two Carranza officers sought refuge in the Englishmen's house and the latter were killed for protecting them. The Carranza soldiers were greatly outnumbered.

El Paso, Texas, Sept. 22.—Although Pancho Villa is only 20 miles outside Chihuahua City, according to an official announcement by Carranza military authorities at Juarez, "vigorous pursuit" of the bandit and his followers has not been taken up since Colonel Ramos abandoned it. General Trevino is still conferring with his sub-chiefs before risking a chase of the outlaws.

Many refugees, native and American, who fled from Chihuahua City before the fighting started Saturday, are anxious to make affidavits to assure the administration at Washington that the raid was engineered by Villa and was entirely successful.

Accused of planning to join Villa, 22 natives were taken from a train during the night outside of Juarez and brought back to the latter city. General Gonzalez had received a report that all had announced their intention of joining the bandits.

He Whipped Villa.

New York, Sept. 22.—General Trevino, Carranzista commander at Chihuahua City, does not admit that Francisco Villa "captured" the town as stated in official and unofficial reports transmitted from the border. In a telegram here today, Trevino declared the Villistas were entirely defeated with heavy losses, and charges in addition that the attack was planned "by American and Mexican political interests" in the hope of influencing the conference of the joint commission at New London.

Trevino's telegram, sent from Chihuahua City to Juan T. Burns, the Mexican consul here, follows: "Permit me to inform you that a"

BRITISH SAY GERMANY WILL ASK FOR PEACE BUT WILL NOT GET IT

By Ed L. Keen. (United Press Staff Correspondent.)

London, Sept. 22.—Germany will set another peace kite flying about the middle of October, British officials said, both military and civil confidently expect.

Recent apparently well authenticated rumors have reached London that Germany, suffering huge losses because of the recent allied offensive, is endeavoring to suggest an armistice through Spain or the United States. It is understood in reliable authority that King Alfonso so far is unresponsive and is unlikely to act. The Germans, it is believed here, hope to attempt President Wilson to start negotiations at the time when any attendant success would be likely to effect favorably his chances of re-election.

Americans conversant with inside British opinion feel certain that any such move on the part of Washington would not only be foredoomed to failure but would arouse the most bitter resentment of the allies and also permanently eliminate Washington as an optional mediator.

Every indication points not only to the oneness of purpose of all the allies to continue the war until a decisive peace is obtainable, but to the

RAISE IN COAST LUMBER RATES IS SUSPENDED

Washington, Sept. 22.—Proposed increased rates on lumber and other forest products originating in Pacific coast territory by way of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railroads to stations in Michigan on the Copper Range railroad were today suspended by the interstate commerce commission until January 23 next. The rates were to have gone into effect next Monday.

STEEL CLIMBS AGAIN

New York, Sept. 21.—United States Steel common advanced its record high price to \$109.25 this afternoon during a million share trading day on the New York stock exchange.

TEN SERIOUSLY HURT IN TAXI ACCIDENT

Was Carrying Employees to Work—Accident Due to Car Stoppage

New York, Sept. 22.—Ten persons were seriously injured today when a taxicab in which they were being carried to work because of the street car strike, collided with a coal truck on Avenue A and Twentieth street and was demolished.

This accident growing out of the labor troubles which rapidly became more critical today, increased the number of injured in smash-ups resulting from the strike to nearly 100. Four persons have been killed and with plans for a general sympathetic strike hanging in the balance, an even greater toll is threatened.

The 10 occupants of the taxicab were packed into the machine owing to a suspension of operation of surface cars. The car was traveling at a high rate of speed and three of the passengers were hurled under the truck when the crash came. They are in a critical condition.

Philip Colouer, the chauffeur, was arrested charged with exceeding the speed limit. Should any of the victims die a charge of manslaughter may be placed against him.

The New York Railway company announced it will attempt to run full service tonight despite threats of a general strike.

PLAN FAILED TO WORK

Baker, Or., Sept. 21.—Yelling "fire" prisoners in the county jail made a desperate attempt to escape early today after having started a blaze by wrapping oil soaked rags around a small heater.

Despite their frantic cries, the warden refused to open the gates. A large crowd gathered in the street, attracted by wild screams. The flames were quickly extinguished.

U. OF O. AT STATE FAIR

Ben Williams, of the extension division of the University, left yesterday for Portland and Salem on university business. During his absence he will handle the exhibit of the State Industrial Safety league, of which he is secretary, at the state fair grounds.—Eugene Register.

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The labor leaders went into the session at the Continental hotel at 2:35. The sentiment as they went into their secret meeting seemed to favor the voting of strong support to the carmen in their fight which the leaders regard as involving the entire question of the right of workers to organize. A majority of the leaders apparently were in favor of union men and women in a score or more of trades showing their sympathy for the carmen by remaining away from work until the traction trouble is satisfactorily settled. The only question appeared to be whether the walkout would take the form of an actual strike or a boycott of the car lines and backed up by a novel plan which would have the same effect as a strike call.

Sixty-five unions were represented at the conference called this afternoon. The majority of the union leaders expressed confidence in their ability to call a sympathetic strike that would soon bring the car companies to terms.

In addition to calling upon all union workers not to patronize the street cars, subway and elevated lines the leaders considered a plan of declaring that as the workers cannot travel in safety under present conditions on the transportation lines, they will remain away from their jobs until the situation is restored to normal. This, it is realized, will be only when the traction companies consent to arbitrate or some other means is found of bringing the strike to an end. The conference of the labor leaders was expected to last most of the afternoon.

At Critical Stage.

New York, Sept. 22.—New York's labor troubles reached their most critical stage today. Before tonight there will be a break either on the way or the other.

Facing the warning of Mayor Mitchell that he will call out the militia in the event of a general strike in sympathy with the striking street railway carmen, labor leaders went in session to finally consider whether 800,000 organization.

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THE WEATHER

Oregon: Tonight and Saturday fair, cooler tonight except near the coast; nor'westerly winds.

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"Nothin' 'll replace th' livery stable as a ideal loafin' place," said Ole Niles Turner this mornin', in complainin' o' th' noise an' lack o' real comfort o' th' average garage. A chicken thief entered th' home o' Tipton Bud last night an' stole his remainin' daughter.

