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FRONT FROM NEW YORK TO THE JORDAN-BUT WAR WILL BE OVER IN FRANCE

Real Field of Armageddon Is West Front Where War Will Be Decided.

By William Philip Simms. (United Press Staff Correspondent.) Paris, Sept. 24.—The most colossal battle of all time is now raging, the battle line stretching from New York to the other side of the banks of the Jordan. Perhaps the intensity is varying, but it will not stop until the boche are beaten everywhere. The allies hold the whip hand and big events are brewing for the comparatively near future.

Still every allied officer and man to day is most emphatic that there never was a time when the allies needed more to keep their eyes wide open and never more needed to be strong than now.

Critics disagree on minor points, but are in accord regarding the big theme—that a decisive moment is approaching. They do not mean that this will be tomorrow, next week or next month; but certainly in 1919, they can see an allied

victory, providing the allies do not spare their utmost effort, afloat and ashore, fighters and civilians alike.

Indications point to a grand finale. The Americans, French and British are pinning the Prussians tighter and tighter against the Hindenburg wall with mightier efforts in perspective; the U-boats are defeated on the sea, General March announcing that one and three quarters millions of Americans are now in France and Italy.

The Balkans are already aflame again when General Allenby's cavalry gallops the Turks off the field of Armageddon.

But the real field of Armageddon is in northern France where the titanic armies are opposed for the final get-away.

The Bulgarian debacle is big in possibilities and the rout of the Turks may have important repercussions elsewhere but the fate of the allies will be decided between New York and Switzerland—first by keeping the seas clear and teeming, and, last, by cracking the Hindenburg line and marching on Berlin.

The front is all one from New York to the Jordan, but the war ultimately will be lost or won in France.

BELGRADE RAILWAY MAY OFFER ROUTE TO TURKISH CAPITAL

Proposal Made By Leader Of Jugo-Slav Delegation To President Wilson

By Raymond Clapper. (United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Washington, Sept. 24.—Development of a Bordeaux-to-Belgrade railroad to give the allies a land route to Constantinople is being urged by the entente diplomats as a step to block any Berlin-to-Bagdad scheme.

Such a railroad route would dominate the Balkans and give the allies both a military and commercial advantage, diplomats say. The allied control connected railroads to Venice and when Austria is dismembered, they will control lines to Belgrade and beyond, possibly to Constantinople. Special study of the project has been made by Dr. H. Kinkovitch, heading the Jugo-Slav national council in the United States, who, with other representatives of oppressed nations, laid plans for liberation before President Wilson.

"The allies should maintain a road into the heart of the Balkans which would dominate land routes to Saloniki and Constantinople and act as a foil of the Berlin-to-Bagdad path," Dr. Kinkovitch said in an interview with the United Press today.

"Railroads are now constructed over the entire route, from western Europe to the Balkans, though in southern Austria provinces and Serbia they temporarily are held by the enemy. Roads from Bordeaux, Brest and the channel ports in France converge in the Alps, where they cross into Italy and then into the Austrian provinces of Carniola, Croatia and Slavonia. The road touches Trieste, the important Adriatic port. It enters Serbia at Belgrade and connects with the only rail route to Constantinople."

Dr. Kinkovitch has conferred with many allied statesmen and diplomats on the necessity of developing such a commercial and strategic road.

that the defendant is entitled to have the surface water from his premises drain to the Pudding River and the plaintiff is not to hinder the natural drainage.

In the case of Adolph Kewchak against Gottlieb Hirsch, the name of Regina R. Perkins, administratrix of the Hirsch estate, was ordered substituted for the name of Hirsch.

The final account of M. G. Gunderson was allowed in the case of the estate of Mons M. Rollins, Mr. Gunderson being administrator, with the allowing of the final account he was discharged from further liability.

The estate of Ada Dayton Robertson, deceased, is valued at \$2500. Floyd B. Dayton was appointed administrator and W. E. Keyes, Jas. W. Lewis and Olga Gray, appraisers.

The estate of Edward Burns, deceased, was appraised at \$4747.94, net value. He died February 12, 1918. According to his will, Father Buck of St. Joseph's Catholic church, will receive \$500 and the balance of the estate, \$4247.94, will be paid to the Roman Archbishop of the Diocese of Oregon, the Most Rev. Alexander Christie, to be used for the training of young men for the Roman Catholic priesthood.

The final hearing of Josephine Parker, administratrix of the estate of Elza Parker, has been set for October 28th.

Marriage licenses were issued Saturday to John Quackenbush, age 33, of San Francisco, a salesman, to Grace Lyden, age 23, a stenographer, of Salem.

In Coos county a man named Thrift is going to run against a man named Peek for a seat in the state legislature. It has been our experience that Thrift always wins, so it looks as though Peek may not have a look-in.

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strange language, I think it will give you much pleasure to hear about your son. I have much appreciation for him because he lived with me. From his good character and excellent heart he makes all who know him love him.

"Lieutenant Banta does his duty above everything and does it with enthusiasm. I would like often to tell him how much I admire him but he is as modest as he is brave.

"It is to him as well as to all our dead soldiers that we are depending on. It is also to you all who have made such sacrifices in the separation, our gratitude can never pay the debt.

"Tell your son's wife that my house is his and all that I have. I am about old enough to be his mother and treat him as if he was with you. I hope that after the war is over he will be back with his wife and pretty baby Charlotte that I love, without knowing. Let me assure you, madam, of my affection and entire devotion."

INFLUENZA REACHES COAST.

San Francisco, Sept. 24.—True to predictions of state health authorities, Spanish influenza arrived here today by passenger train from Chicago. The first case reported was that of Edward Wagner, who had just returned from Chicago. He was isolated by the state board of health.



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Methodist Church Adopts Yearly Budget

At a recent meeting the official

board of the First Methodist church of Salem adopted the following budget as necessary for the work of the church for the conference year beginning October 1, 1918:

Pastor's salary	\$2,000
District superintendent	120
Episcopal fund	48
Financial secretary and sexton	900
Chorister	200
Organist	200
Music	300
Water, light, fuel, etc.	350
Bulletins and envelopes	200
Taxes and insurance	125
Repairs	200
Interest	191
Installation, street assessments	80
Regular benevolences	1,720
Total	\$7,400

Court House News

In the case of B. F. Hinshaw against M. S. Evans, the court confirmed a sheriff's sale wherein the property in question was sold to the plaintiff.

The suit was dismissed in the case of the Oregon Motor Car company against G. W. Senn.

Settled out of court is the final chapter in the case of the Northwestern Trust Company against G. L. Brown and wife. The attachment against the property involved in the case was released.

In the water case of William Uppenahl against J. H. Sanguinet, part of the relief prayed for by the plaintiff was not granted. But it was ordered



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