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ALLIED FORCES FIGHTING ON THIRD GERMAN LINE; MANY PRISONERS TAKEN

BRITISH REPORT THREE THOUSAND MEN AND GUNS TAKEN AT LOOS

GERMANS DENY FRENCH REPORTS

Declare Claims That Crown Prince's Army Fell Mistake—Germans Gain in East.

London, Sept. 28.—In Champagne the French are making progress on the German second line and the British report in heavy fighting around Loos the German second line has fallen and the English attack is now on the third line. But seemingly the allies' attack lacks the impetuosity of the first two days operations and the main object, to break through the German lines, has not been accomplished.

The British report at Loos the capture of three thousand prisoners, twenty-one big guns and forty machine guns. East of Souchez the French continue to push forward and on the sixteen mile front in Champagne their advance is within two miles of the railway which crosses the country behind the German positions. French guns have rendered the railroad useless.

The Germans discount many Paris reports and insist that the Crown prince is on the offensive in Argonne in minor action.

Except for von Mackensen, who is held in Priepet marshes, all German generals from Riga to Gallien report advances. Von Hindenburg has resumed the attack on Dvinsk and von Lindegen who was recently roughly handled by the Russians in Volhynia, was recaptured Lutsk and crossed the Sty.

The Greeks are enthusiastic over their mobilization but the Balkan situation is quiet because of Bulgaria's assurances of neutrality.

London, Sept. 28.—The French are battering the second line of the German defenses in Champagne, while the British to the north apparently have been able to crush all German counter attacks. Further French gains in the Champagne and Artois region near Souchez were reported in today's official statement. All German counter attacks were repulsed with heavy losses.

The diversion created by the German crown prince in Argonne, at some places reached the first French line but nowhere broke through. While German prisoners are arriving in France by the train load, British wounded from Flanders are beginning to reach London. They describe the terrific bombardment of the allies before which it seemed impossible for one to survive, then came the sudden slackening of fire and the British charge. How so many unwounded Germans were captured in puzzling the public.

This is Sir John French's 63d birthday. The people are not expecting it to be signalized by any marked fresh advance, so soon after the gains already achieved, but these accomplishments have called forth particularly cordial congratulations for the British commander.

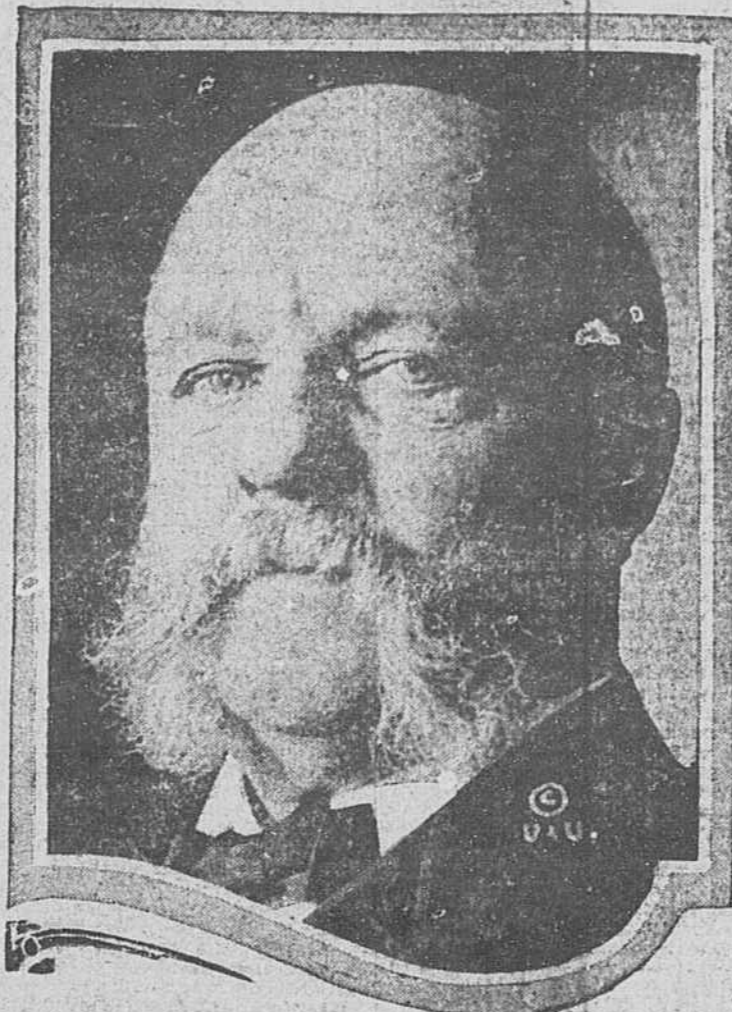
Fighting in the east still favors the Russian's southern end, although there is no confirmation of the report that they have reached the important railway junction at Kovel. The most momentous struggle still centers on the Dnieper, where it is said the Germans are re-grouping their forces preparatory to another great blow.

Bulgaria has not made her next move clear. The Serbian war office at Nish reports two attempts by the Teutons to cross into Serbia. Both were repulsed.

The Russians claim to have silenced the German land batteries on Riga gulf by the fire of their fleet. One Russian warship was hit by a shell. The Serbian minister at Sofia is reported by Budapest dispatches to have given notice of his intention to leave Bulgaria. He gives ill health as the reason. The Bulgarian consuls in Macedonia are reported by the same authority to have been withdrawn on leave of absence. Berlin reports that efforts of Russia to obtain an agreement with Greece for a common policy failed.

Will Aid Balkans.
London, Sept. 28.—If the Balkan mobilization should result in Bulgaria assuming an aggressive attitude on the side of our enemies we

Great Moral Censor Dead



Anthony Comstock.

Anthony Comstock, the most notorious enemy vice has ever known; was died at the age of 71. He has conducted many score raids on book-sellers and institutions which he believed held obscene pictures. His most famous raid was that on the New York Art Students League, in 1906, where he seized a magazine containing nude pictures for the study of art. That proved a boomerang, and he came near getting into serious trouble for his thunder.

He was born March 7, 1844, in New Canaan, Conn.

After the war Mr. Comstock went to New York and became a clerk and later a bookkeeper in a store in that city. In 1873 the New York Society for the Prevention of Vice was organized and he became secretary and special agent. In the same year he procured an appointment as a United States post office inspector.

From that time until his death Mr. Comstock carried on an unceasing campaign against vice of all kinds. He fought not only the publication of obscene pictures and literature, but lotteries, policy games, and the operations of all types of swindlers.

DR. DUMBA INFORMS U. S. OF HIS RECALL

Information is Considered Official and Safe Conduct Guarantees Will Be Secured.

Washington, Sept. 28.—The Austrian ambassador Dumba telegraphed the state department from Lenox, Massachusetts, that he has been ordered home by his government, and asked arrangements for a safe conduct. In the light of advices from Ambassador Penfield the state department construed Dumba's dispatch as notification of official action taken by Vienna and will arrange for a safe conduct.

MANNING INVITED TO ADDRESS KINGS MOUNTAIN CELEBRATION

Columbia, Sept. 28.—Gov. Manning has been invited to deliver an address at the Kings Mountain celebration which will be held October 7. The invitation was extended by W. A. Ridenhour, president of the memorial association. The governor was forced to decline.

EXPLOSION WRECKS ITALIAN BATTLESHIP

Rear Admiral De Cervin Killed—Eight Officers and 379 Marines Were Rescued.

Paris, Sept. 28.—A dispatch from Brindisi to the Havas agency says an explosion caused by accident fire occurred on the Italian battleship Benedetto Brin and Rear Admiral Baron Rubin de Cervin was killed. Eight officers and three hundred and seventy-nine marines were saved thus far. The Brin was a battleship of thirteen thousand four hundred twenty-seven tons, with a peace complement of seven hundred and twenty men.

ANGLO-FRENCH COMMISSION AND BANKERS AGREE

ANNOUNCEMENT ISSUED SIMULTANEOUSLY FROM NEW YORK AND CHICAGO

RUSSIA WON'T PARTICIPATE

Money Will Be Left On Deposit With Banks Entering Syndicate Making Loan.

New York, Sept. 28.—The Anglo-French financial commission announced tonight that the proposed loan would be half billion and issued on joint Anglo-French five year, five per cent bonds offered to the public at ninety-eight and syndicate underwriters at ninety-six. The bonds will be issued in denominations as low as a hundred dollars subscribers may pay for them in installments.

Sir Henry Babington Smith, a member of the commission, made the announcement. He said the same statement would be issued from Chicago by Lord Reading, the chairman. It was announced that Russia would not participate.

The bonds are to be issued at ninety-eight and yield approximately five and a half per cent to investors.

The formation of the syndicate was left to J. P. Morgan and a group of American bankers. A member of the Morgan firm said tonight, "So as not to disturb our own money markets the general plan is to be to leave the cash realized on deposit in the banks becoming members of the syndicate and to bring the offering before investors of the country, to be divided into zones and governed by a sub-committee of syndicate managers."

FLORIDA BANKER IS CONVICTED OF MURDER

J. J. Mendenhall Found Guilty of Killing Young Lady—Gives Notice of Appeal.

Clearwater, Fla., Sept. 28.—J. J. Mendenhall was convicted this afternoon of the murder of Miss Susie Elliott on the night of July second when the body of the young woman and her mother, Mrs. Bessie Elliott, were burned to death in an automobile near here. He gave notice of a motion for a new trial and for a stay of sentence.

The date for arguing the motion was set. Another indictment is pending charging Mendenhall with the murder of Miss Elliott's mother.

AMERICAN CONSUL ASKED TO RESIGN

Consul Gaffney at Munich Made Utterances on War Contrary to Wilson's Policy.

Washington, Sept. 28.—Thomas St. John Gaffney, American consul general at Munich has been asked to resign because of partisan utterances on the war said to reflect on President Wilson's policy. Gaffney was transferred to his present post some time ago because of statements he made regarding the war.

FREIGHTER FOUNDERS IN LONG ISLAND SOUND

Isabel Struck Submerged Wreck—Six of Crew Landed—Captain Still Missing.

Statenford, Conn., Sept. 28.—The freighter Isabel, New York to South Norwalk, struck a submerged wreck in Long Island sound tonight and sank in ten minutes.

Six of the crew arrived in a small boat. Fourteen, including Captain George Rowland, are missing. Terror life boats were launched and started for the Connecticut shore but capsized. Survivors here think the others were picked up by passing steamers.

MEXICANS ARE PREPARING FOR ANOTHER BORDER RAID; U. S. TROOPS IN READINESS

G. A. R. VETERANS WELCOMED BY PRES. WILSON

COMMANDER ASSURES PRESIDENT VETERANS ARE SOLID BEHIND HIM

"U. S. STANDS FOR HUMAN RIGHTS"

Grand Parade and Presidential Review Will Be Big Features Today.

Washington, Sept. 28.—Amid scenes of patriotic fever, President Wilson tonight welcomed the veterans attending the G. A. R., annual encampment to the national capital. Colonel David J. Palmer, commander of the G. A. R., who introduced the president, said the veterans stood solidly behind the administration's conduct in the present day foreign affairs.

The president did not touch directly on the European war, but devoted his address to the mission of the United States in civilization and the lesson taught by the war between the states. He said "it always seemed to me that people of the United States wished to be regarded as devoted to the promotion of particular principles of human rights. The United States was not founded to provide free homes, but to assert human rights. This flag has meant a great enterprise of human spirit."

This meeting marked the formal opening of the encampment, with the parade and presidential review to be held tomorrow.

GOV. MANNING ON ADVISORY BOARD

Columbia, Sept. 28.—Governor Manning was notified today of his appointment to the advisory board of the National Army and Navy club.

"The Army and Navy club is pledged to the unqualified support of the president and congress in any course they may pursue and we will continue to practice and to espouse the strictest neutrality," says the letter announcing the appointment.

In a letter Governor Manning accepts the appointment.

MANY ARRESTS MARK STRIKE

Score of Riot Cal. But No Serious Disorders Result From Government Workers' Strike—Police Guard Meeting Halls.

Chicago, Sept. 28.—A score of riot calls, which resulted in many arrests but failed to develop into serious disorder, marked the second day of the strike of Chicago garment workers. A union leader claimed nearly twenty-five thousand were out and that this number would be increased to thirty-five thousand tomorrow.

Employers declared that not more than two thousand have quit. Thirty clothing houses are affected by the strike. Police are on guard tonight at the halls where the strikers meet.

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Mrs. Henry Cabot Lodge Dead.
Nahant, Mass., Sept. 28.—The sudden death of Mrs. Henry Cabot Lodge, wife of Senator Lodge, at her home here last night is announced. She was sixty-five.

CLOSE WATCH BEING KEPT ON RIVER BY BORDER PATROL

HEAD OF MISSING MAN A TROPHY

Reported Mexicans Across River Are Exhibiting Head of Private Johnson as Prisoner.

Brownsville, Sept. 28.—Upon receipt of information that several hundred Mexicans were gathering on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande, near Progreso, army officers held a cavalry patrol ready to proceed to any point along the river front. Major Edward Anderson of the twelfth cavalry said his officers had been informed that the Mexicans opposite Progreso seem well organized.

Head on Exhibition.

Brownsville, Sept. 28.—The head of Private Richard J. Johnson, the United States cavalry, who has been missing since last Friday's battle near Progreso, has been exhibited as a trophy on the Mexican side according to a statement made tonight by a Mexican prisoner to our officers at Pharr. The officers are holding the prisoner in connection with John's disappearance.

Carrazza Consul Speaks.

Washington, Sept. 28.—T. R. Beltran, the Carranza consul at San Antonio discussed the border situation with Assistant Attorney General Warren and Jented in the riding. He said the trouble was social and was caused partly by adventurers and partly by Mexicans in Texas, who think they may separate Texas from the United States and found a separate republic. Beltran conferred also with postoffice officials about the publication of seditious articles in Mexican newspapers in Texas border towns.

SENATOR HOKE SMITH CALLS ON LANSING

Submits More Evidence to Show That Cotton Should Not Be Made Contraband.

Washington, Sept. 28.—Senator Hoke Smith called on Secretary Lansing today to supplement verbally the evidence previously submitted supporting the contention that cotton should not be made contraband by the allies.

Smith believes a strong note should be sent to the allies.

GEN. TEAGUE WANTS NEW PENSION LAW

Columbia, Sept. 28.—Gen. B. H. Teague, of Alben, commander, South Carolina division, U. C. V., has appointed a committee, one from each congressional district, with D. W. McLaurin of Columbia, as chairman to confer and memorialize the general assembly for a proper pension law.

"The members of the committee are: Capt. John Abruzzo, Charleston; Col. Alfred Aldrich, Barnwell; C. B. Johnson, Esley; Col. W. P. Colver, Fountain Inn; Major J. M. Hough, Lancaster; Gen. H. H. Newton, Bennettsville and Col. D. W. McLaurin, Columbia.

"The intent of the resolution and the appointment of the committee was to procure the passing of an act to place all benefits Confederate veterans and widows of such on the honor roll and to compensate them for services rendered," said Col. McLaurin.

The committee has been called to meet in Columbia, October 27, to decide upon a plan of action.

A Train Kills Men in Yonkers.
Philadelphia, Sept. 28.—Five men were killed and eleven were hurt when a Philadelphia and Reading passenger train rushed through a gang of trackmen in a tunnel at Phoenixville.

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