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## AUSTRO-GERMANS AND BULGARIANS ADVANCE

### WAR MACHINE UNCHECKED IN DEADLY ADVANCE INTO SERBIA

### AMERICAN NOTE TO GREAT BRITAIN

### On Subject of Interference With Neutral Shipping Over-shadows All Now.

London, Nov. 8.—The American note to England regarding interference with neutral trade has for the moment overshadowed the near east situation and Earl Kitchener's departure for that theatre of operations. The foreign office has studied the note but it is not yet before the cabinet and probably it will be a fortnight before it is answered. The Austro-Germans and Bulgarians continue to advance in Serbia, the latter having crossed Morava river and also occupied Krusevac, thirty miles northwest of Nish, capturing many prisoners and much war material.

London, Nov. 8.—The fall of Nish has united solidly the main Bulgarian and Teutonic armies. Hitherto, communications consisted merely of the tentative reaching out of advance guards. The Bulgarians and their allies now hold considerably more than half of Serbia. The command of the Nish railway is one of the chief objectives of their campaign. From Nish the Bulgarian line runs north in a slight curve encircling the Morava river to Kriviri where it joins the Teutonic forces. From that point the invaders line turns at a right angle and runs due west across the broadest part of Serbia. The rough semicircle made by this line is still contracting, and according to German reports is taking a heavy toll of Serbian prisoners. In southern Serbia the Bulgarians apparently have received a severe check from the Serbians assisted by the French and British. Paris reports nothing new on the western front.

The steamer Woo which has been sunk. The crew was saved. No official confirmation has been received of the decisive defeat of the Bulgarians, attempting to advance into Madona from the Babuna Pass. South of Stomitsa, the French are fighting on Bulgarian soil. The Greek cabinet crisis has been met temporarily. If the chamber of deputies accepts Skouloudis the ministry's present status may be continued indefinitely with no change in the announced Greek policy. On the east severe but indecisive fighting continues before Riga and Dvinsk.

The Russian offensive in Galicia along the Stripa has been halted and the long battle there ended. No important developments are reported on other fronts. On the extreme west of the Balkan front the Montenegrins claim to be holding the Austrians near Gahavo, inflicting severe losses. The intention of Rumania to remain neutral for the present at least is emphasized by Bucharest dispatches. All members of parliament with whom President Bratianu consulted, told him they consider the government's course correct. It is declared. Decidedly energetic action by the allies to open communications in the Balkans will be necessary to move Rumania in their favor. The Turks claim their artillery successfully attacked an allied transport and torpedo boat setting the transport afire.

## P. M. & N. C. RY TO EXTEND ITS LINES

### Votes Big Increase in Capital Stock to Expand.

Mobile, Nov. 8.—The stockholders of the Pensacola, Mobile and New Orleans Railroad today voted an increase of its capital stock to one million, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars and to apply the funds toward completing the tracks for as Mobile.

Cruiser Bank. Berlin, Nov. 8.—It is officially announced that the small German cruiser Undine has been torpedoed and sunk by a submarine off the Swedish coast.

Arrest Turk Merchants. Naps, Ariz, Nov. 8.—All Turkish merchants in Panama, Sonora, have been arrested and held for ransom. The authorities according to advice received here.

## SEVEN MILLION BALES GINNED TO NOVEMBER 1

### FALLS FAR SHORT OF THE AMOUNT GINNED TO DATE IN 1914

## SOUTH CAROLINA 772,481 BALES

### Texas As Usual Leads All Others in Amount of Bales, Showing a Total of 2,395,566.

Washington, Nov. 8.—The fourth cotton ginning report of the season, compiled from reports of Census Bureau correspondents and agents throughout the cotton belt, and issued at 10 a. m., today announced that 7,384,870 bales of cotton counting round as half bales, of the growing crop 1915 has been ginned prior to November 1. That compares with 9,826,912 bales, or 61.8 per cent of the entire crop, ginned prior to November 1, last year, 8,830,396 bales or 63.2 per cent in 1913 and 8,869,222 bales, or 65.8 per cent in 1912. The average quantity of cotton ginned prior to November 1 in the past ten years was 7,954,534 bales or 62.0 per cent of the crop.

Included in the ginnings were 69,201 round bales, compared with 25,182 last year, 61,877 in 1913 and 54,539 in 1912.

Ginnings prior to November 1, by states, with comparisons for the past three years ginned in those states prior to that date in the same years, follow:

Year.	Alabama.	Bales
1915	.....	727,368
1914	.....	1,068,771
1913	.....	1,015,788
1912	.....	869,662
Florida.		
1915	.....	40,389
1914	.....	56,645
1913	.....	47,315
1912	.....	35,362
Louisiana.		
1915	.....	272,379
1914	.....	297,356
1913	.....	222,484
1912	.....	261,701
North Carolina.		
1915	.....	408,058
1914	.....	427,949
1913	.....	846,468
1912	.....	730,690
Texas.		
1915	.....	2,395,566
1914	.....	3,168,784
1913	.....	2,950,444
1912	.....	3,709,725
Arkansas.		
1915	.....	444,908
1914	.....	573,571
1913	.....	491,522
1912	.....	440,482
Georgia.		
1915	.....	1,481,390
1914	.....	1,763,374
1913	.....	1,808,508
1912	.....	1,712,419
Mississippi.		
1915	.....	684,069
1914	.....	669,143
1913	.....	508,006
1912	.....	511,679
Oklahoma.		
1915	.....	171,329
1914	.....	849,376
1913	.....	586,503
1912	.....	590,190
Tennessee.		
1915	.....	146,869
1914	.....	172,485
1913	.....	174,378
1912	.....	218,485
All Other States.		
1915	.....	10,267
1914	.....	58,807
1913	.....	46,942
1912	.....	45,891

The next ginning report of the census bureau will be issued at 10 a. m., Monday, November 22 and will show the quantity of cotton ginned prior to November 1.

## ZAPATA'S ARMY IS REPORTED TO BE DISINTEGRATING RAPIDLY

Washington, Nov. 8.—Ostrava's agency announced tonight that Zapata's army was disintegrating rapidly. Three, four and surrendered yesterday and were granted amnesty.

## PRO-BAIL RESOLVE

At Waco, Texas, Nov. 8.—Sawance 13; Baylor 2.

## NEWEST VIEWS OF BEST MAN AT PRESIDENT'S WEDDING.



COL. E. H. HOUSE

It is believed in Washington that Col. E. H. House, the Texan, who now lives in New York City, will be the best man when President Wilson

weds Mrs. Norman Galt in Washington in the latter part of December. Col. House has been wary of the photographers. Not until he had re-

turned from his peep to Europe would he pose for the cameras. Here are shown two views for which he posed the other day.

## NATION'S BARNS ARE BURSTING

### YIELDS OF PRINCIPAL FARM CROPS IS ENORMOUS

### GREATEST IN OUR HISTORY

### Exceed By More Than Half Billion Previous Banner Crops.

Washington, Nov. 8.—The nation's principal farm crops this year are worth about \$5,500,000, exceeding by more than 500,000,000 their value of last year, the previous banner year in the country's crop history. With the large harvests, the prices are kept high by the war demands. The department of agriculture's figures today show corn with a production of 3,000,500,000 bushels, worth at November prices, nearly \$2,000,000,000; wheat with more than 1,000,000,000 bushels, worth \$900,000,000; oats with 1,500,000,000 bushels, worth \$400,000,000 and barley, rye, sweet potatoes, and rye and hay with record in value. Tobacco has almost equalled its record production, valued at \$100,000,000.

## LOOKS LIKE STANLEY

### Has Apparent Safe Lead Over Republican Opponent.

Louisville, Nov. 8.—With returns from only one county yet to be officially counted, A. O. Stanley, tonight had a majority of 27 over his Republican opponent for governor. Republicans are preparing to contest the returns.

## Russians Bag Teutons

London, Nov. 8.—A Reuters dispatch from Petrograd says: "In the region of Czartorysk bodies of Russian cavalry, from 500 to 1,000 strong, have been very active in attacking German infantry detachments in various localities east of Kiev. These operations have resulted recently in the capture of 2,000 prisoners."

Stetpy Heights. Paris, Nov. 8.—French troops have occupied Stetpy Heights and Babusa Heights, which command the Paris-Kovadar road, and are expected to effect a junction with the Serbian army occupying the northwestern slope of Babusa Range, says a Wireless dispatch to Malta.

## CONSPIRACY TO LIBERATE HER FROM THE BRITISH YOKES

### 40 ARRESTED 25 EXECUTED

### Says Overseas Agency Dispatch—This, However, is a German Bureau.

Berlin, Nov. 8.—Overseas News Agency today announced the following dispatch from Constantinople: "Reports from Cairo state a great conspiracy is discovered there, headed by persons in entourage of the new Sultan.

The conspirators are planning to remove the ruler and his ministers and liberate Egypt from the British yoke.

Forty persons from the court were arrested and 25 have already been executed.

## FORMAL NOTICE OF DR. DUMBA'S RECALL

### Received By United States From Ambro-Hungary Yesterday.

Washington, Nov. 8.—Ambro-Hungary today formally notified the United States of the recall of Dr. Constantin T. Dumba, whose withdrawal was requested on account of his plans for fomenting strikes here.

## A FLAT DENIAL FROM GERMANY

### OF CHARGES PERTAINING TO ISSUING FALSE PASSPORTS

### TESTIMONY WAS GIVEN IN COURT

### In England By Two Men On Trial As Spies—The Explanation.

Washington, Nov. 8.—Germany, in a note which was received by the state department today, denies flatly the testimonies alleged to have been given in British courts that German officers prepared false American passports and handed them to agents. The note is a reply to the United States' letter directing the attention of Germany to statements to have been made by Robert Rosenthal and George L. Brokrow, when they were on trial in England as spies.

Germany suggests that the false passports which were found on Brecknow probably were issued by one of "certain individuals in occupied territory and also in neutral countries," who have endeavored to make a trade of selling such papers at a good price.

The note said that if Rosenthal and Brecknow really accused the German officials of supplying them false American passports, it must be assumed that they were induced to make the statement by threats, promises or other pressure.

## MR. WATKINS SINKING

A message received in Anderson late last night by Mr. T. Frank Watkins from the bedside of his brother, Mr. Ernest M. Watkins, in a hospital at Rock Hill, who was shot Saturday afternoon at Lancaster by a negro whom he had discharged from the cotton mill, stated that the wounded man was sinking rapidly.

In the forepart of the evening Mr. Watkins was doing well, but within a short while a turn for the worse took place and he began to sink rapidly. This will be distressing news to his many friends and the friends of the Watkins family throughout this section.

## SEVERE CRITICISM OF CONDUCT OF WAR

## FOURTEEN SHIPS BURN SINCE THE WAR STARTED

### FRENCH LINER ROCHAMBEAU ON FIRE IN THE ATLANTIC OCEAN

## NOT IN DANGER IS THE REPORT

### Six Hundred and Fifty Souls Aboard—Rochambeau May Be Enroute Halifax.

New York, Nov. 8.—The French liner Rochambeau, from New York to Bordeaux, which today was reported on fire in her hold, is believed tonight to be en route to Halifax.

The only wireless message today says she is not in danger and that the crew expected to extinguish the fire.

There are 650 persons aboard, including 421 passengers. Rochambeau is the fourteenth ship from the United States to Europe to catch fire since the war started. She carries war munitions.

## CHICAGO'S SALOON KEEPERS RANTING

### Want a Revision of Sunday Closing Statutes.

Chicago, Nov. 8.—The saloon interests will appeal to Governor Dunne for a revision of the Sunday closing law. Yesterday they held a parade downtown as a protest against Mayor Thompson's order closing the Sunday saloons in Chicago. Governor Dunne will be asked to include the home-rule proposal in the expected call for a special legislative session. The demonstration yesterday was declared the largest and in many respects the most spectacular street parade here in many years. Over forty thousand participated by actual count.

Fewer violations of the closing order were reported by the police than any other previous Sunday. Only twenty-five is compared with sixty, two weeks ago. Forty-six arrests were made for drunkenness.

## NEW HAVEN TRIAL IS PROGRESSING SLOWLY

### Government Reads Letter From Mellen to a Former President.

New York, Nov. 8.—At the trial of the eleven former directors of the New Haven railroad company, the government introduced a letter from Charles S. Mellen to John M. Hall, then president of the New Haven, written in nineteen hundred, when Mellen was vice president. In the letter Mellen used the phrase, "maintenance of your monopoly." In commenting on the New Haven's activities in the acquisition of competing properties, Mellen also wrote that delay and lack of foresight in purchasing such properties had cost the New Haven a tremendous price.

## CHOLERA BREAKS OUT

### Seizes ARMENIAN REFUGEES NEAR TABRIZ AND URMALAH.

New York, Nov. 8.—Cholera has broken out among the Armenian refugees near Tabriz, and also in Urmalah, according to advices today to the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions.

London Paper Seized. London, Nov. 8.—The Globe, which was seized by the police Saturday is still controlled by the authorities. When asked as to the probable period of suspension, Charles Palmer, editor said: "We're under military law calmly awaiting developments."

## IS HEARD IN DEBATE IN BRITISH HOUSE OF LORDS

## CENSORSHIP IS ALSO ARRAIGNED

### Earle Informed Casualties of the War Number 15,000,000—Government Defended.

London, Nov. 8.—Debate on the conduct of the war and the censorship was resumed in the House of Lords this afternoon. Earl Loreburn, former high chancellor, spoke of what he termed the "misadventures" of the Antwerp expedition, the loss of Rear Admiral Craddock's squadron, the Dardanelles operations and the Balkan situation.

He wanted to know if proper arrangements had been made to make the Salonki landing a success, and criticized the delay in aiding Serbia. He declared he had been informed that fifteen million men had been killed or disabled in this war, and if the conflict continued indefinitely a revolution or anarchy would ensue in Europe.

Viscount Miller blamed the censors for doctoring news to make it appear optimistic.

The Marquis of Lansdowne, defending the government, declared that it was not from any lack of careful study that the government found itself disappointed in the Balkan situation. The Balkan policy was founded upon hope that the Balkan states would aid each other, but old jealousies prevented this.

Earl Carson, referring to censorship, said the government was endeavoring to arrange to create closer contact between the press and the fighting forces and give the papers more news.

London, Nov. 8.—Nothing has been recently received regarding the fighting in southern Serbia, where the British and French are said to have joined. Along the Austro-Montenegrin border there has been hard fighting, each side claiming the advantage. It is said the Austrians are preparing to send one hundred and twenty thousand men again at Montenegro. Momentarily the western zone of France and Belgium reports only artillery duels, with here and there hand to hand encounters for trenches.

The Russians are on the offensive in the east, but Berlin claims they were repulsed with heavy losses south of Riga and north of Czartorysk.

Vienna reports Austrians repulsed the Italians on Dobordo plateau and that the Italians captured the summit of Goldi Lana only to be driven from it. Dispatches coming from Berlin quote the Bulgarian premier as saying the Bulgarian flag will fly forever at Nish, Serbia.

## 34 ARE INDICTED IN ELECTION FRAUD CASE

### Pittsburg Grand Jury Goes After Violators in September Primary.

Pittsburg, Nov. 9.—The grand jury investigating allegations of fraud and ballot box tampering at the September primary today returned 34 indictments charging misdemeanor and conspiracy against election officials and others.

## BIG CROP SUGAR IN CUBA PREDICTED

Havana, Cuba, Nov. 8.—Seasonable rains have raised high the expectations of the Cuban sugar planters and splendid reports of the growing cane are coming in from all parts of the island. If gentle rains continue, followed by a spell of cool dry weather, a tremendous crop is predicted.

## Special Agents Anderson, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor K. Jones, treasurer of the Texas courts holding them subject to a addition to Georgia to answer charges of misapplication of certain funds, was advanced by the supreme court for hearing on January third.