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BERLIN IS SILENT OVER THE SITUATION

ALL INTEREST CENTERED ON THE FIGHTING ON THE RIGHT WING

CRITICAL DAY IN WHOLE WAR

If the Allies Turn That Wing the German Army Will Suffer a Disastrous Set-back

(By Associated Press.)

For the moment all interest is centered on the territory occupied by the French left wing and the German right wings where the most determined fighting of the battle line is going on. The allied forces gradually are moving northward, and according to the French official statement that battle continues to develop more and more toward the north, the allies are attempting to get beyond the extremity of the German line for the great outflanking movement which has been the object of their operations.

A continuation of this advance to the north would bring the allies to Cambrai, a strongly fortified town in Nord, and beyond that as far as the circle could be drawn.

Meanwhile there is comparative calm from Rheims to the Meuse, which constitutes the center of the front but in the Woëvre district there have been many engagements in which the French have made advances.

Regarding the operations in Northern France, Berlin is equally silent. Dispatches from the German capital declaring that no important news has been given out clearly indicate the progress of the general situation.

Official announcements from Berlin says the Austrian province of Austria is completely freed of Austrians, the last remnants of their army having sought refuge in the Carinthians, an official dispatch from the Russian capital says fighting in the East Prussian frontier has ended in the repulse of all the German attempts to force a passage of the River Niemen in the government.

Germania Make Denial. In effect this, an official statement in Berlin dealing with the situation in the Carpathians, says the Austrians in trying to cross the mountains in small columns and break through into Hungary have been repulsed every where.

Archduke Frederick of Austria, commander-in-chief of the Austrian army has issued an order in which he declares that "the situation of the Germans and Austrians is favorable." The Russian offensive is beginning to break down, says the archduke and the German army without hindrance has penetrated deep into France where a new and great victory is imminent. He asserts that in the Balkan theatre the Austrians are fighting in the enemy's trail and that the Serbian resistance is beginning to weaken. He concludes with the statement that "the dual monarchy and Germany are united and have full confidence of fighting out to the end this war which was forced upon us."

Belgians Are Aggressive. Malines, Belgium, has been recaptured by the Belgians, according to a dispatch from Antwerp. The same message states that on Wednesday the Germans received the bombardment of Liège, a manufacturing town 9 miles southeast of Antwerp, and Hoyet-Opden-Berg a place near Liège. In Liège the tower of the famous church of St. Catherine, one of the finest late Gothic churches in Belgium, has been struck by shells. Most of this Catholic town has been shattered.

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WAR NEWS

(By Associated Press.)

The Nineteenth Day. London, Sept. 30.—(10:10 p. m.)—The nineteenth day of battle on the Aisne finds the allied armies pushing with all the strength they can bring to bear in their great effort to outflank the German right wing and force it back from its line of communication through Belgium. There is evidence that this movement is beginning to tell and that unless something unforeseen happens this portion of the German army must fall back to another defensive line.

Russians Repulse Germans. London, Sept. 30.—(10:07 p. m.)—The fighting along the East Prussian frontier, in which the Russians have extended their front 99 miles has resulted in the repulse of all the German attempts to force a passage of the River Niemen. This statement is contained in a dispatch from Renter's Petrograd correspondent.

French Are Advancing. Paris, Sept. 30.—(11:17 p. m.)—The following official communication was issued tonight: "The general situation is satisfactory. There has been no change of any account on the front except south of Woëvre, where we have occupied Zeltcheprey and advanced as far as the slopes to Rapt De Mad."

Belgians Successful. London, Sept. 30.—(10:20 p. m.)—"Malines has been occupied by the Belgians," said the Antwerp correspondent for Reuters' Telegram Company.

Treacher Alleged. Venice, Via Paris, Sept. 30.—(7:50 p. m.)—The captain and all other officers of the Austrian steamer Radiant, chartered to carry mail for the Italian navy, are reported to have been arrested and shot at Castelnuovo, Dalmaria, on suspicion that they were selling to France warships information regarding the position of mines in the Adriatic.

Sunk by a Mine. Venice, Via Paris, Sept. 30.—(7:51 p. m.)—The Rumanian sailing ship Maria struck an Austrian mine and sank off Itria in the Adriatic. Only one of the crew was saved.

A Triplane Aeroplane. New York, Sept. 30.—Under cover of darkness, the America, said to be the world's most powerful aeroplane, early today was loaded on the steamship Mauretania and is being taken across the Atlantic to be used by the British government for war service. The American was built for a trans-Atlantic flight and would have been piloted by Lieutenant John O. Porto, a British naval lieutenant.

Austria Is in Extremity. London, Sept. 30.—(10:10 p. m.)—A message from Brest, according to a Central dispatch from Amsterdam, says that 5,000 Austrian troops have arrived at Aix-La-Chapelle from France on the way to the Austro-Russian front.

Italian Warship Sunk. Rome, Sept. 30.—Via Paris, 8:20 p. m.—An Italian torpedo boat is reported to have been sunk today by a mine between Venice and Comacchio in the Adriatic Sea. No confirmation of the report can be obtained in official circles.

Gallies Taken by Russia. London, Sept. 30.—The Rome correspondent of The Exchange Telegraph says that the Gallies, a military station, has been taken in advances from Petrograd the Austrian province of Galicia is completely freed of Austrians, the last remnants of their troops having sought refuge in the Carpathians.

Russias Improve. Petrograd, Via London, Sept. 30.—An order was issued today that the prohibition of the sale of vodka shall be continued indefinitely after the war. This order is based on the unusually improved condition of the country since the emperor issued the strict prohibiting traffic in this liquor.

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THE WAR TAX TO BE RAISED

SENATE IS WORKING ON THE BILL TO GET REQUIRED REVENUE

STAMPS ON CHECKS

The Proposed Increase on the Tax On Beer Would Bring In the Coin

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Sept. 30.—Changes in the war revenue bill being considered by Democrats of the senate finance committee include one to eliminate entirely the proposed tax of two dollars a thousand on bank capital and surplus. Senator John Sharp Williams, a member of the committee, today introduced an amendment in the senate to strike out this tax.

Other amendments to make up for the deficiency that would be caused by a striking the bank tax and the elimination of the tax of two cents a gallon on gasoline are as follows: A tax of two cents on all bank checks, drafts, letters of credit, etc. a tax of five cents a gallon on rectified whiskey, which it is estimated would yield about \$5,000,000 revenue; an increase of twenty five cents a barrel in the proposed \$1.35 tax on beer, making the total levy \$1.60 a barrel, to yield a total estimated revenue of \$52,000,000; and a tax of 25 cents per horsepower on all passenger automobiles.

Whitman Simmons said tonight there undoubtedly would be several changes in the house bill, but that no conclusion had been reached by the committee.

VILLA INVADES STATE OF SONORA

Although the Dispatches Indicate That Peace is at Hand

(By Associated Press.)

Douglas, Ariz., Sept. 30.—General Villa's threatened invasion of Sonora is reported to have begun. Expeditions of cavalry estimated at 1,500 men, presumably the advance guard, were said today to have passed San Luis Pasa on their way toward Agua Prieta. Governor Mayorena, who proclaimed Sonora's allegiance to Villa, in a report approaching from the west to ward Naco, where Benjamin Hill with his recently defeated, but reorganized Carranzista forces, is entrenching.

General Carranza, capital of the Mexican district, where but a small Carranzista force remained, is said to have been captured by Mayorena's men Monday.

SULEER DEFEATED

In His Efforts to Get "Vindication" at Bull Moose Ticket.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Sept. 30.—With ninety counties missing throughout the state, James W. Wadsworth, Tex., had an unofficial plurality of 7,865 votes tonight in the direct primary contest of Monday for the Republican nomination for United States senator. His plurality is state-wide with city districts having 48,455. The plurality of Hayes, executive William M. Calder, in the greater city was 25,745 with 42 districts missing here. It was not believed by complete returns would materially change the situation.

Late returns from 57 states tonight maintained the early advantage of Frederick M. Davenport, over former Governor William Sulzer in the Progressive gubernatorial contest. Davenport's majority throughout the state was 924,823 votes.

MADDOG IS DETERMINED

Has Withdrawn Money From Boarding Banks

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Sept. 30.—Following up the warning to national banks against hoarding money and restricting credits, Secretary McAdoo ordered withdrawal of \$3,000,000 of the government funds deposited in agricultural banks to aid in moving the crop. The money will be redeposited, Mr. McAdoo announced, in the banks which will "employ it in the movement of crops for the benefit of the business situation."

The banks from which the deposits are withdrawn were not mentioned.

DISEASED FISH

Wilson Is Interested In Cotton Situation

COMMITTEE FAVORS BUILDING ELEVATOR

URGE THAT SOME ACTION BE TAKEN

PLAN IS ENDORSED

At Regular Meeting of Livestock Association, Committee Was Appointed to Seek Way

JAPS GETTING BUSY

Capture Some of the Guns Left By Germans in China. New York, Sept. 30.—The East and West Bureau tonight announced receipt of a cable message from Tokio as follows: "On the 28th the Japanese fleet, accompanied by gunboats and marine corps, advanced toward Lashan Heights (about 18 miles from Tsing Tan) and landed marines. The latter occupied the outer edge of the harbor and captured four Krupp field guns, four field weapons and ammunition left by the enemy."

GEN. CARRANZA WILL COME DOWN

And It Is Believed That Calderon Will Accept the Presidency

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Sept. 30.—Dispatches reaching the constitutional agency here from Mexico City tonight indicated that General Carranza would present his resignation as first chief of the constitutional committee to the congress of leaders in Mexico City Thursday without awaiting the outcome of the peace conference about to begin at Zacatecas. It is certain that Calderon will accept the presidency.

FEDERAL AID TO BE DEMANDED

Representative Henry Will Call Upon President Wilson Some Time Thursday

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Sept. 30.—Representative Henry of Texas, who has a bill pending for direct government loans to cotton growers, is expected to see the president Thursday with another delegation interested in the cotton question. Mr. Henry has announced that he will press for legislation for the relief of cotton growers during the present session of congress and is endeavoring to secure the support of the president.

CAMPAIGN FOR CONGRESS

President Wilson Will Write Some Letters This Month

Washington, Sept. 30.—With arrangements for adjournment of congress next month virtually completed, administration leaders today began laying plans for actively pushing the campaign for an election of another Democratic senate and house in November.

In accordance with his recent letter to Chairman Doremus, of the Democratic National committee, President Wilson will not make any speeches himself, but he plans to carry on an active letter writing campaign in a number of states.

It was intimated today that practically all members of the cabinet will speak in the campaign.

GERMAN RIGHT IS RETREATING

London, October 1.—(2 p. m.)—A dispatch to the Daily News says: "Dispatches from the south indicate that preparations for the retreat of the German right have already begun. German troops have been observed coming from the north of France toward Cognac and Mortain prepared to cover the main army in case of retreat."

ABSOLUTELY NOT A THING

SOUTHERN COTTON CONVENTION ADDED NOTHING TO SITUATION

MOLLYCODDLING

The Usual Resolutions Were Passed But They Amount To Nothing

(By Associated Press.)

New Orleans, Sept. 30.—Creation of effective public sentiment for a greatly reduced acreage or total elimination of cotton planting next year with the ultimate aim of having state legislatures enact laws regulating planting, was decided on today by the Southern cotton convention here as the best method of meeting the situation caused by the European war. The measure was a compromise one and was unanimously adopted.

The plan is to have county organizations of the farmers union and the Southern cotton association obtain pledges from planters that they will reduce acreage at least one half and where possible to have them pledge not to plant any cotton in 1915.

The county organizations also are requested to petition the governor of the state to call a special session of the legislature to enact laws either prohibiting planting at all or providing for acreage production of at least 50 per cent.

J. J. Gentry For The Baptist Hospital

Columbia, S.C., Sept. 30.—J. J. Gentry, of Spartanburg, has been named as representative of the South Carolina Baptist Hospital here.

The Baptist Hospital is the child of Rev. Lewis J. Briscoe, formerly of Williamston, and secretary of the board of trustees of Anderson College. Mr. Briscoe's intention at first was a kind of infirmary, but the movement assumed such proportions that the Knottwood hospital in Columbia was finally purchased.

THE BUBONIC PLAGUE

New Orleans Approaches To Be Free of It

New Orleans, Sept. 30.—For the second time since the bubonic plague was discovered here on June 27, no cases remain under observation. This announcement was made tonight by Dr. W. C. Rucker, assistant general surgeon, in charge of the federal officers sent here to fight the disease. The last remaining patient of the isolation hospital was discharged today as cured.

ITALY IS YEXED

Because Her Shipping Is Harassed With Austrian Mines

London, Sept. 30.—The sailing of floating mines by the Austrians to harass the French and English warships in the Adriatic, has resulted in the sinking of an Italian fishing boat and the Italian government has entered a protest at Vienna. The incident has created bitter feeling in Italy, where it is said the mines have drifted from the Austrian to the Italian side of the Adriatic and have terrorized the fishing industry, the chief resource of this region.

Naval Damage Sailed

Pittsfield, Mass., Sept. 30.—In district court today \$1,000 damages were awarded Wilfred Genest, of this city, against James Curry of Hartford, for injuries received in a baseball game in adding to second. Genest was ejected by Curry and his leg broken. He has been unable to play baseball since.

port which was unanimously adopted by the chairman, Hon. S. A. Burns, appointed on such special committees following farmers and business men;

James McGee, Harry J. S. Anderson, Rustie S. J. Fowler, Anderson, Carlion Smith, Anderson, Rustie S. J. Wade Drake, J. W. Westbrook, Anderson, and W. A. Watson, Anderson.

He announced also that the committee would meet in Anderson on Monday, Oct. 26, at 10:30 a. m., at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, for the purpose of making out a plan to carry into effect the report of the committee. Hon. S. A. Burns, president of the livestock association, was later added to the committee.

FIREWORKS KILLED FOUR

PRESIDENT OF THE CELEBRATED FAINE COMPANY A VICTIM

PLANT WAS RUINED

Premature Explosion Shattered a Steel and Concrete Vault, Spreading Ruin

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, Sept. 30.—B. Theodore, president of the Faine Fireworks Display Company of America, and three employees were killed and an explosion that destroyed the company's plant here. In addition, Thearle, Florence Hill, stenographer, E. M. Connor, salesman and Robert H. Wolfe, shipping clerk, were killed. Joseph Johnson, an electrician, was missing.

John Costello, an office boy, was blown through a door and may die. Firemen tonight thought that bodies might be under the debris.

The explosion took place in a steel and concrete vault of the company's building in which the fireworks were stored. The vault was shattered and several other explosions followed.

DYE STUFF MAY COME THROUGH

Ship Load From Germany May Be Brought To This Country At Once

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Sept. 30.—No official of international law stands in the way of importation from Germany of the best dyes, dyestuffs, and chemicals needed by American industries, in the opinion of the State Department, of the state department.

PASSENGER MILEAGE RATES

Interstate Commerce Commission Upholds to Permit Increase

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Sept. 30.—Formal announcement was made by the Interstate Commerce commission today that it had declined to suspend tariffs of railroads operating in Western trunk line territory providing for an increase in the charge for interstate passenger books from two cents to two and one-quarter cents a mile effective October 1. Protestants against the increase had been filed.

VILLA IS FOR FEAR

Zacatecas, Mex., Sept. 30.—General Carranza's forces have been repulsed from the town of Zacatecas, and the committee of pacification appointed in Mexico City reached Zacatecas late today and completed arrangements for the conference to be held here in an effort to reconcile the forces between Villa and General Carranza.

Ethiopian Loans

Paris, Sept. 30.—A heavy demand from Nish, dated September 25, from the Servians on September 26 on the Drina-Shabar front drove the army back with enormous losses to the Serbians.

Display Cotton Goods

Washington, Sept. 30.—The Mary Burleson, daughter of the late William General, today offered pictures of \$50, \$10 and \$5 in gold for photographs of the last air mail express display of cotton goods made by the government special cotton goods store in December. The contest will be held under the supervision of the national cotton association to be held here.

DO NOT FEAR

Colonel Theobald, assistant principal speaker at the peace conference today, said he was not afraid of the German right wing army in the north of France.