



ALLIES UNSHAKEN BY ENEMY'S RUSH ON 300-MILE LINE

Advanced Positions Are Maintained on Left Wing in Spite of Desperate German Charges—French Announce Gains in Argonne and Woivre Regions.

Canal System in Northern France Turned Into Fortified Trench by Kaiser's Troops, Berlin States—Invader's Belgium Headquarters Reported Moved.

The Germans have increased the violence of their attacks and fierce engagements were in progress along the entire 300-mile front. The French official statement says the Allies have maintained their advanced positions on the left and have advanced slightly in the Argonne and Woivre regions.

While Petrograd celebrated victory over the Germans at Warsaw, the War Office issued a statement which virtually admitted the presence of the Kaiser's forces within eight miles of the Polish capital.

Japanese warships, the main body of the fleet, was officially reported scouring the Pacific in the region of Hawaii for German ships.

Turkey is virtually governed from Berlin, according to a Constantinople dispatch. The Porte has approximately a million troops ready for action.

Royalist demonstrations in Portugal assumed larger proportions. It was said the party's rebellions were to keep Portugal out of the war.

GERMANS RENEW ATTACKS ALONG ENTIRE FRONT

Furious German assaults along the entire battle front have failed to dislodge the Allies. The Kaiser's forces have been unable to gain at any point, according to the official French statements this afternoon.

THE WEATHER section with a small illustration of a person and text about weather conditions for Philadelphia and vicinity.



HELP AT HAND

WAR REVENUE BILL FINALLY PASSED BY HOUSE BY 126 TO 52

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—The conference report on the war tax bill was adopted by the House today by a vote of 126 to 52. No rollcall was demanded by the Republicans, but on a rising vote the minority voted against adoption of the report.

As soon as the war tax bill conference report reached the Senate from the House, on motion of Senator Simmons, chairman of the Finance Committee, it was taken up for consideration.

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As agreed to by the conferees last night, the bill fixed the tax on beer at \$1.50 a barrel, with the Senate amendment for a 5 per cent. rebate for prompt payment.

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Congress Breaks All Records for the Length of Session

Congress has broken all records for continuous sessions, with prospective adjournment today. It has been "on the job" practically continuously since April 7, 1913, when the special "extra" session began, or 565 days, as this special session lasted into the regular session which began December 1, 1913.

RUSSIA DRAFTS STUDENTS Levy on High Schools Expected to Increase Army by 200,000.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 22.—All students of high schools, hitherto exempt from military duty, were summoned for service by the War Office today.

POLICEMEN ALL RIGHT, BUT—Count With Long Name Tells How Corsets Would Improve Them.

CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—Chicago policemen are all right, according to Count August Schaeffelsky de Mukadel de Castelians Seymour, but—

MAX CAN'T BE MARRIED NOW Some One Stole Dress Suit From His "Hope Chest."

Max Krahn, 17th and Federal streets, will not get married this year because he lost his dress suit, at least that's what the police say.

CROW'S HOME LIST CARRIES HUNDREDS OF ILLEGAL VOTERS

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Oct. 22.—Fraudulent registration in Fayette County, the home of State Senator William E. Crow, Republican State Chairman and the man who manages Senator Penrose's campaign throughout the State, is worse this year than Philadelphia ever saw, even in her palmiest days of padded lists and stuffed ballot boxes.

ENGLAND TAKES DRASTIC MOVE AGAINST FOE'S SPIES

Drastic measures were instituted today by the authorities to end the reported German espionage in England.

2000 ENGLISH CAPTURED Germans Report Seizure of Guns in Lille Fight.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—In the fighting west of Lille the Germans captured 2000 English soldiers, several machine guns, and northwest of Neuport German artillery disabled a British destroyer, the German Embassy was informed this afternoon by a Berlin radiogram.

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3000 READY TO CLEAN OUT COLORADO MILITIA

Adjutant General Quotes Alleged Statement of Mine Workers' Head. DENVER, Col., Oct. 22.—Adjutant General John Chase, of Colorado, upon his return from Trinidad, asserted that William Diamond, international treasurer of the United Mine Workers of America, made the following statement to him at Trinidad:

"Just as soon as the Federal troops are withdrawn from the strike zone we have 3000 men organized and drilled in four adjoining States awaiting orders to come to Colorado to wipe up the mines and clean out the militia."

FOUR KILLED IN PITCHED BATTLE WITH BANK ROBBERS

Posse Overtakes Band of Auto Bandits in Canada. PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 22.—Two men, an auto bandit and Clifford Adams, Canadian immigrant officer, were killed in a battle today at Hazelmuir, Canada, when a posse came upon the band which robbed the Sedrowooley Bank, of Washington, of \$12,000 on Saturday night.

PETITIONS FILED TO FORCE BERG BROS. IN BANKRUPTCY

Move May Upset Receiver's Plans for Reorganization. Petitions to have Berg Brothers, owners of the Market street department store, for whom George H. Earle, Jr., has been appointed receiver, adjudged involuntary bankrupts by the United States District Court, were filed today by Attorneys Reierick and McIlwain, representing three of the creditors.

The petitioners whose claims are for merchandise sold and delivered to Berg Brothers, are the Roomberg Manufacturing Company, with a claim for \$54,425; J. Epstein & Co., \$21,225, and Styles Centre Dress Company, \$10,000.

The petition is filed against Max and Adolph Berg, individually and as co-partners trading as Berg Brothers.

ROOSEVELT'S LETTER READ Colonel Roosevelt's Letter, Written to Charles J. Bonaparte, when the latter was Attorney General, regarding a visit to him by Judge Gary and H. C. Frick, reads as follows:

"My Dear Mr. Attorney General: Judge E. H. Gary and H. C. Frick, on behalf of the Steel Corporation, have just called upon me. They state that there is a certain business firm the name of which I have not been told, but is of real importance in New York business circles, which will undoubtedly fail this week if help is not given. Among its assets are a majority of the securities of the Tennessee Coal Company.

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"STEEL TRUST" SAYS COLONEL WASN'T MISLED

Sensation in Suit When it is Learned Roosevelt's Sworn Statement Will Be Offered as Testimony.

Government Declares Former President Was Deceived By Magnates Into Sanctioning the Transfer of Tennessee Coal and Iron.

A sensation was sprung at the hearing of the "Steel Trust" today when it became generally known that testimony by Colonel Roosevelt, in which he denies that Judge Gary or H. C. Frick had imposed upon him in connection with the transfer of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company to the United States Steel Corporation, would be read.

The Government contends that the ex-President was misled and that certain facts laid before him by Frick and Judge Gary were untrue. The transfer took place in 1907, after several captains of finance had told Colonel Roosevelt that the Tennessee concern was facing bankruptcy and that only a transfer would prevent a general panic in business.

It is contended by Special Assistant Attorney General Dickinson that the former President was misled and that the transfer resulted in general violations of the anti-trust act.

Testimony given by Colonel Roosevelt and published over his name in The Outlook, of which he was associate editor, will be read by the corporation lawyers.

The former President's sworn testimony, which absolves Judge Gary and Mr. Frick, reads in part as follows: "It has been alleged, on the authority of Government officials engaged in carrying on the suit, that I was misled and that certain facts weren't laid before me. This statement is not correct. I was not misled."

Today's hearing threw light on a famous trip in a special train to the White House in November, 1907. Aboard the train were Judge Gary and H. C. Frick, who went to plead with President Roosevelt regarding the Tennessee firm.

The trip to Washington was decided according to the argument of the "Steel Trust" lawyers after a "K. O. S." sign had been sent broadcast by those who were interested in the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company.

It has been learned that the Government will contend in rebuttal that Colonel Roosevelt was deceived by Judge Gary and H. C. Frick when they called at the White House to plead with him not to oppose the transfer of the Tennessee Company.

The suit is being tried in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, before Judges Buffington, Stuart, McPherson and Woolley, in the Federal Building.

The argument of the attorneys for the "Steel Trust," which has been characterized as the combination of many trusts by the Government, is that Colonel Roosevelt, when President, had been informed of what the United States Steel Corporation contemplated doing.

In the brief filed by the corporation appears a letter written by Colonel Roosevelt on November 4, 1907. The trust lawyers are trying to prove that the anti-trust laws were never violated, because before the transfer of the Tennessee Coal Company they had made known their reasons for the taking over of that company.

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