

TEUTONS MAKE RAPID ADVANCE IN SERB DRIVE

Defenders Evacuate Macva Region in Northwest and Plateau South of Belgrade

BULGARIANS SPEED UP Allies Capture Strumnitza, Bulgar Stronghold—Sofia Their Objective

PARIS, Oct. 18.—Bulgarians have penetrated Servian Macedonia and on the Salonica-Nish Railroad, the Austrian press asserts, it was stated in Geneva dispatches received here today confirming reports from Salonica.

BERLIN, Oct. 18.—Important progress by both the German and Bulgarian armies invading Serbia was reported by the German General Staff today.

It is announced that the Serbians were beginning to retreat in the Macva district in northwestern Serbia, that German troops were pressing forward on the plateau south of Belgrade and had taken two villages southeast of Pozharevatz, and that the Bulgarians, after occupying heights on the frontier, were pushing forward via Egri-Palanka, northeast of Debica.

ALLIES IN BULGARIA AIM TO CAPTURE ENEMY CAPITAL The fall of Strumnitza gave the Allies control of the Salonica-Nish Railroad for a mile northward from Salonica, about a third of the distance to Nish, Salonica is 20 miles north of Strumnitza, the Bulgarian stronghold captured, is 20 miles east of the railroad, but it was reported the Serbo-Franco-British forces were spreading westward and securing the line at the same time that they advanced northward.

PORTER CHARLTON TELLS COURT WHY HE KILLED WIFE Young American Says Wife's Conduct and Abuse of Him Unbalanced His Mind and Caused Act

BIDS ON HALL RESTORATION

All Proposals for Walks Come Within Appropriation—Patriotic Work Starts Soon

All of the proposals submitted today for the restoration of Independence Square were within the \$13,000 available for the work of altering the walks so as to make them as they were in old Colonial days. The proposals will be scheduled and the work started in the near future under direction of the Bureau of City Property.

RAIN OF SHELLS HALTS GERMANS ON SOUCHEZ LINE French Hurl Back Three Night Attacks at Bois en Hanche

BRITISH BOMBARD COAST PARIS, Oct. 18.—The German offensive during the night against French positions northeast of Souchez were repulsed by artillery and rifle fire, the War Office announced today.

GERMANS REPULSE FRENCH ATTACKS UPON TAHURE BERLIN, Oct. 18.—The War Office today reported that French attacks at Tahure in Champagne and English attacks at Vermelles were repulsed.

VITTORIA ITALIANA A CINQUE KM. DA RIVA Le Truppe Anglo-Francesi Invadono la Bulgaria—La Partecipazione Italiana E' Certa

Il generale Cadorna ha annunciato che le forze italiane hanno conquistato le forti posizioni austriache di Peregassina, sul Lago di Garda e nelle vicinanze di Riva, a circa 5 chilometri da Riva, ed alle porte di fortificazione di questa piazza.

THE WEATHER The election fever is in the air. Probably sufficed with the spell-binding effects of certain political opinions, the weather gods have caught the general mood and are trying their best to befog the issue, too.

JERSEY 'SUFFS' EXPOSE TRICK TO FOOL LABOR

Statement Blaming Colorado Women for Trouble Shown to Be Fraud

ITS AUTHOR DISCREDITED Nugent Anti-Suffrage Organization Fails in Eleventh Hour Effort

An eleventh-hour attempt of the anti-suffrage organization of New Jersey to stem a wave of suffrage sentiment that will, according to advocates of the cause, inundate the polls in the Garden State tomorrow, has aroused the suffragists to a frenzy of activity today that is a climax of a campaign which has kept the State electrically alive to the issue for the last few years.

According to Mrs. W. D. Kerlin, chairman of the Camden Suffrage League, the Nugent Anti-Suffrage Organization, in an attempt to influence the labor vote, has been sending out for the last few days a statement signed by William T. Hickey. They assert, Mrs. Kerlin says, that he is the secretary of the Colorado State Federation of Labor, and his assertion that woman suffrage in the western State is directly responsible for the labor agitations there is expected to have weight.

DISCREDITED POLITICIAN "Hickey," said Mrs. Kerlin, "is not the secretary of the Colorado State Federation of Labor. He was one time, but he is not now. He is a discredited member of that organization. As soon as we heard of the Nugent attempt to wean the labor vote from us by placing these statements in the large factories and industrial plants, we wired our friends in Colorado to get busy on his record. Yesterday, at a big mass meeting at the Towers Theater, at which there were more than 1200 people present, we read telegrams from Mrs. Mary C. Bradford, leader of the suffrage forces in Colorado, and Joseph D. Cannon, organizer of the Western Federation of Miners, on the subject of Hickey. The latter's telegram read: 'The anti-lie when they speak of Hickey as the secretary of the Colorado State Federation of Labor. He is a deserter from the ranks of labor and a discredited politician. He was secretary of the federation for several years, but he used this position to strengthen his affiliation with the rottenest political machine from which Colorado has ever suffered.'"

WILSON REFUSES PLEA President Cannot Accede to Request of Suffragists WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—President Wilson today refused the request of the Men's Suffrage League of New Jersey to grant all New Jersey government employees working in Washington time off tomorrow so that they could go home and vote in the suffrage election. In a telegram to C. F. Reilly, chairman of the league, at Plainfield, the President stated that it was beyond his power to grant the Government employees time off to vote at a special election.

FOUR INJURED, 1500 HELD UP WHEN CARS COLLIDE IN DENSE FOG Two Trolleys on Haddonfield-Camden Line Crash—Motorman Unable to See Through Mist

MANY OTHER ACCIDENTS Four persons were injured today when in the dense fog of the early morning a trolley car on the Haddonfield-Camden line crashed into another car standing on the track at Westmont. Both cars were smashed and traffic on the line was halted for one hour, delaying 1500 commuters on their way to Camden and this city.

U. S. MAY SURRENDER HUERTA TO CARRANZA Disposition of Dictator Now Under Arrest and Appointment of Ambassador Rouse Capital



MR. AND MRS. WALTER SCOTT JOHNSTON

GIRL BRIDE WILL GIVE SPOUSE 'FAIR CHANCE' TO COME BACK TO HER She Plans to Take Legal Action Against Hubby, 39 Years Her Senior, if He Doesn't Renounce His Seclusion

DOOR SHUT IN HER FACE The 17-year-old girl bride of Walter Scott Johnston, 56 years old, of 3123 Diamond street, said today she would give him a "fair chance" to return to her before taking legal action. Johnson is believed to be at the Diamond street house, and his young wife, who was Miss Mary Long Stith von Neida, relative of Governor Henry C. Stuart, of Virginia, believed he is being detained there through the influence of his sisters, who objected to his wedding.

Another attempt to find her husband at the same place will be made today by Mrs. Johnston. She asserts that the blinds of the room he ordinarily occupies have been drawn day and night. It was indicated at the Diamond street house that Mrs. Johnston is living there, but he could not be seen.

TYPHOID EPIDEMIC SPREADS DOWNTOWN, ALARMING DOCTORS Four Times Normal Number of Cases Reported in Last Two Weeks, Say Physicians

HERMIT WATCHMAKER DIES AT WORKTABLE Henry T. Allen Found Lifeless in One-room Shop in Maiden Lane

LOST AND FOUND WHAT DID YOU LOSE? All lost articles advertised in the Ledger will be listed in the "Lost and Found" column, where the finder can locate the owner at any time.

FORECAST For Philadelphia and vicinity—Unsettled tonight and Tuesday with variable winds; warmer tonight; rain to moderate southeast to south.

CANDIDATES SIGN PLEDGE FOR TRANSIT

Two-thirds of All Parties' Nominees in 7 Wards Committed to Taylor Plan

FRANKLIN MEN IN LEAD List of Those Who State Their Opinions Comprise Candidates in Seven Wards

SUMMARY OF CANDIDATES' RESPONSES TO "PLEDGE" Table with columns for Candidates receiving, Favorable, Doubtful, and Total.

Two-thirds of the Councilman candidates who have been presented with copies of the "Transit Pledge" and requested to declare for or against the principles involved, have definitely placed themselves on record by signing their names to the document.

These 45 men (and two others, who are out of the city and could not be reached) comprise the entire Councilman tickets of the Republican, Franklin and Washington parties in seven wards, the 21st, 22d, 24th, 4th, 46th, 7th and 37th. Eighteen of the 28 who signed are Franklin men and 10 are Republican candidates.

ITALY TO PLACE \$25,000,000 LOAN IN UNITED STATES NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—The Italian Government has arranged to place an issue of \$25,000,000 one-year notes in the United States, according to an announcement made here.

NEW REVOLUTION IMPENDS IN GUATEMALA WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—Guatemala is today on the verge of another revolution. Information in possession of the State Department confirmed reports of increased revolutionary activities against President Estrada Cabrera and of juntas in this country.

BERLIN HEARS RUMOR OF PEACE PROPOSALS LONDON, Oct. 18.—Rumors that peace tentatives have been made between Berlin and London are current in Berlin, according to a Times correspondent, but the Times in an editorial characterizes the idea that Great Britain is in a temper to listen to any peace talk as "too grotesque for serious refutation."

OTHER CIRCULARS... Various small news items and notices.

QUICK NEWS

SUFFRAGIST ORATOR BREAKS HER JAW WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—Miss Elizabeth Mott has broken her jaw at Columbus, O., and will be unable to continue her speaking tour, according to a telegram received at suffrage headquarters here today.

U. S. ACTS FOR ENGLAND IN BULGARIA WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—The State Department today announced that the United States, at England's request, has taken over all British interests in Bulgaria.

ITALIANS WIN POSITION WEST OF LAKE GARDA ROME, Oct. 18.—The Italians today were reported successfully following up their advantage gained Saturday by capture from the Austrians of Peregassina, described as "important advanced position" west of Lake Garda.

GERMAN AIRMAN DROPS BOMBS ON SWISS TOWNS; 3 HURT NEUCHÂTEL, Switzerland, Oct. 18.—Crossing the frontier after a flight over France, a German aviator dropped three bombs today at La Chaux de Fonds and two at Renan, both Swiss towns, wounding three persons and causing serious property damage.

ENTIRE VILLA NAVY CAPTURED GALVESTON, Tex., Oct. 18.—The entire Villa navy has been captured on the Pacific coast by a Carranza fleet, according to a message received here today by the Carranzista agency. The "navy" consisted of the gunboat Bonita, while the "fleet" comprised the Constitutionalist gunboats Guerrero and Corrigan II.

MOTHER-IN-LAW TRIES TO PART CROWN PRINCE AND WIFE PARIS, Oct. 18.—Persistent efforts are being made by Grand Duchess Anastasia of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, mother-in-law of the Crown Prince of Germany, to get her daughter away from her husband. The Grand Duchess was quoted today as saying that she would not give up the struggle to free her daughter from her marriage bonds.

BRITISH DEMAND 3,000,000 MORE RECRUITS BY SPRING LONDON, Oct. 18.—"Great Britain needs 3,000,000 more men by spring," according to a declaration made by Brigadier General Sir Eric Swayne, director of recruiting in the northern command, in a speech at Hull, General Swayne estimated that Germany still has between 9,000,000 and 10,000,000 men from the ages of 18 to 45 and that, therefore, it was useless to talk about wearing out Germany.

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