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SLAVS CAPTURE 15,500 IN ONE DAY, RENEWING FIGHT

Booty Includes 6 Guns, 55 Machine Guns and 7 Bomb Throwers

2400 GERMANS TAKEN

German War Office Reports Artillery Actions Along Dvinsk and Stokhod Fronts

PETROGRAD, Sept. 1 .- Violent fighting between Austro-German and Russian forces raged throughout Thursday.

In these battles the Russians captured 289 officers and 15,501 men, the War Office announced today. Of these, 2400 were Ger-

The Russians also captured six guns \$5 machine guns and seven bomb throwers the official report stated.

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Major General Nikitin has been killed near Haranovitcht.

Near Vladimir Volynski, in the direction of Lokachi, the enemy is mak-

ing flerce attacks. In the direction of Halicz (Galicia) and in the region of Horozanka River there is furious lighting.

the Carpathlans In the Carpathlans mountain heights have been captured in the region of Tomnatic.

Caucasus front—Turkish attacks have been repulsed on the Gumish-khaneh-Erzingan Line and westward of Ojnol four Turkish regiments broke through our lines and captured some

through our lines and captured some of our artillery. A Turkestan regi-ment drove back the enemy and we regained the lost ground and also our ost artillery. North of the Euphrates

BERLIN, Sept. 1.—Last night the War the situation at the eastern front;

To the west of Riga, at the bridge-head of Dvinsk, in the Stokhod salient, southeast of Kovel, southwest of Lutsk and in a few sectors of the army of General Count von Bothmer lively artillery battles are taking place. During attacks on the military establishments of Lutsk and Toroxn our aviators shot down three enemy aeroplanes. Another machine was put of action on the Beresina.

RUSSIAN LEFT WING FLEES, TURKS SAY: FOE'S ATTACKS FAIL, PETROGRAD REPORTS

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 1 .- An official statement issued last night by the Turkish War Department says:

Our right wing successfully continues its offensive, and following up the irregular flight of a portion of the enemy's forces dispersed it in various directions. Such enemy soldiers as remained on the field were taken prisoners, and all who resisted were killed.

and all who resisted were killed. Of five enemy acroplanes which as-cended from an aircraft vessel in the waters of Ghaza and dropped bombs one was compelled to descend. It was captured with its pilot, Two enemy aeroplanes which appeared on the same day over El Arish were put to flight by

PETROGRAD, Sept. 1 .- "Turkish attacks to the west of the region of Giumlehkhan, on the Caucasian front," says the official state-ment issued last night, "were repelled with heavy losses to the enemy, who left many dead hefree our positions.

dead before our positions.
"In the direction of Diarbekr our ad-ances continue. "On Lake Van, one of our ships sucear the village of Tukha."

FAR WEST SAFE FOR G. O. P.

National Committee's Representative Sanguine After Tour

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—In a report to Republican national headquarters today, Dr. W. A. Hunsberger, of New York, says that Arizona, Nevada, California, Oregon, Washington, Montana, Idaho and Utah will go safdly Republican at the presidential election.

Doctor Hunsberger left New York four booths ago on a tour of investigation and returned today. He visited all the large oitles in the States named and talked with Republican and Progressive leaders.

MAN STONED TO DEATH IN SIGHT OF HOME

Attacked by Two Brothers and Killed-His Slayers Arrested

POPESVILLE, Pa., Sept. 1 .- Alexander Syn swaki. 27 years old, was stoned to death at 2 o'clock this morning in sight of his home at Shenandoah by John and Anthony Bogden, brothers, who are 23 and 17 years old, respectively. They were arrested four hours afterward.

No motive is known by the police for the murder. Synkowski was on his way home and the Bogdens followed, hurling stones at him.

THE WEATHER

FORECAST For Philadelphia and vicinity—In-creasing oloudiness, with probably showers in the early morning or on Sat-nrday; slightly cooler Saturday; mod-erate winds, mostly southwest.

LENGTH OF DAY. Sun sets ... 6.38 u.m. Moon gouths 5.00 p.m. DELAWARE BIVER TIDE CHANGES. CHESTNUT STREET High water, 3:41 a.m. High water, 4:00 p.m.

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REVOLT IN GREECE; ALLIES AID REBELS; KING QUITS, SAY REPORTS FROM SALONICA

Part of Macedonia in Hands of Revolutionists—Prince Named Regent. Zaimis Cabinet Prepares to Join Entente

PETROGRAD, Sept. 1.—Serbian detachments entered Rumania, joining the Rumanian and Russian armies, it was officially announced today. The Serbs were warmly received, it was said.

LONDON, Sept. 1:-The situation on the Doiran and Struma Rivers fronts is unchanged, says an official statement on Balkan operations issued by the British War Office today.

LONDON, Sept. 1 .- The Greek Minister to England stated this afternoon that he had not received any news of the reported abdication of King Constantine and did not believe it had occurred.

Greece is in the throes of a revolution. King Constantine has abdicated and Crown Prince George has been proclaimed Regent. Greek troops at Leshi, Kara, Burnu and Vodena have joined the rebels. Gendarmes have joined the insurrection and surrounded the Hellenic garrison at Salonica. The garrison was disarmed with the aid of Anglo-French troops, which took possession of the barracks. The revolutionists are administering that part of Macedonia affected by the revolt. Ex-Premier Venizelos is supporting the Zaimis Ministry, which is expected to declare war upon the Teuton-Bulgar allies at any moment.

This information is contained in sensational dispatches from Salonica today. Bulgaria has declared war upon Rumania, according to an official announcement issued in Bucharest. All the German allies are now at war with Rumania. Simultaneously with the report of Bulgaria's declaration of war against Rumania comes the news that King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, who is now in Vienna, may quit his throne as a result of serious disturbances at Sofia and the demand of the Russophiles, led by Crown Prince Boris, for a break with Ger-

many and Austria. The entrance of Russian troops into Bulgaria is expected

to bring the situation in that country to a climax. Bulgarian troops, it is said,

will refuse to fight against Russia, the emancipator of Bulgaria from Turkish While political events are shaping themselves in the Balkans, but offer no clear indication of the ultimate outcome, Rumanian troops are advancing far into Transylvania, driving the Austrians before them, and the Russians are pushing their preparations for a combined land and sea attack against the 2500 calves ready for slaughter, it is Bulgarian Black Sea port of Varna. The troops that occupied the Bulgarian

fortified town of Rustchuk, on the Danube, yesterday, are today reported to have been Russiansi The entire Tarlung Valley and the important industrial center of Petroseny is now in the hands of the Rumanian troops operating in Transylvania. Fighting is also proceeding in the Carpathians, where the Russians are battling for

possession of Kukul Pass, near Zable, southwest of Kimpolung. Russian troops have resumed their offensive on the east front and have captured more than 15,500 prisoners, six cannon and 55 machine guns, the Russian War Office officially announced today.

MACEDONIAN DISTRICT UNDER CONTROL OF INSURRECTIONISTS

LONDON, Sept. A serious revolution has broken out in northern Greece, and according to Salonica reports King Constantine has abdicated the

Official dispatches from Salonica this afternoon announced that the revolutionists are in control of one district in Mace-The Government forces in the Macedonia towns of Vodena and Leshi Kara Burnu have joined the revolution-

ats. The Greek troops in Salonica were disarmed and interned by the Anglo-French forces after a crowd of revolu-tionists, aided by gendarmes, had laid slege to the garrison and fighting had

Athens apparently is cut off from conmunication with the outside world. No confirmation of the Salonica reports of Centinued on Page Five, Column Two

JOHNSON DOES MOUND

DUTY FOR GRIFFITH IN

ton in Opening Fray-Picinich

Handles Big Youngster's

Delivery

nall crowd turned out for the first game

FIRST INNING

McBride threw out Witt. Lawry struck

Leonard beat out a scratch single, taking

One run, one hit, one error.

SECOND INNING.

Bride threw out McInnis. Pick grounded

tu Judge. No runs, no hits, no errors.
Shanks flied to Schang. Judge shot a

NATIONAL LEAGUE

AMERICAN LEAGUE

WHAT MAY HAPPEN

Schang was called out on strikes. Me-

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out. Judge and Johnson retired Strunk No runs, no hits, no crors.

he Mackmen.

FIRST ATHLETIC GAME

PASKERT HITS HOMER ON COOMBS'S FIRST BALL PITCHED IN OPENER

Dode Drops Sphere Into Left-Field Bleachers for Initial Tally of First

Fray

ALEXANDER ON MOUND GRIMM IN FIELD AGAIN

By CHANDLER D. RICHTER PHILLIES' BALL PARK, Sept. 1.-The crowd packed the park to its capacity in the first game of today's double-heades between the Phillies and Brooklyn. This series virtually decides the Phillies' chance for the pennant. As expected, Atexander the Great went to the mound for the Philies. He appeared to have a world of stuff, Much to the surprise of the crowd, Jack nombs, former Mackman and world's series hero, faced the Phils. It was gen erally believed that Ed Pfeffer, the star of Robinson's staff, would oppose Alex-ander, but Pfeffer has shown signs of

cracking, while Coombs has been pitching wonderful bail. wonderful bail.

Dode Paskert sent the crowd into an imposer by slashing the first ball pitched far up in the left bleachers for a home run. The drive seemed to take the heart stealing, Picinich to Witt. Witt threw out stealing, Picinich to Witt. Witt threw out

out of the Dodgers, while it served to give the Phillies confidence.
Getting the jump on the opposing team is a great advantage in such an important series, and the Phills felt that they would keep the advantage of the game by Paster's drive.

FIRST INNING

Bancroft made a sensational stop of Mysra's grounder over second and threw his out. Stengel fanned Merkle hit in front of the plate and was safe at first on front of the plate and was safe at first on killefer's high throw. Killefer's perfect, how to Nehoff retired Markin, trying to smal. No runs, no bits, one error.

Paskert hit the first ball pitched into the left-field bleachers for a home run and the crowd went wild. Nichoff lined to Ohoon, stock singled to left, but died stealing, Mil-ies to Cutshaw. Cravath was called out on strikes. One run, two hits, no errors.

SECOND INNING. Wheat bounced a single off Alexander's ships. Cutsing wingled to center. Wheat stepping at second. Killefer made a pretty catch of Mowrey's fout. Gleon singled to left, but Whitted's great throw to Killefer miled. Wheat at the plate. Cutshaw took nord and Olson second on the throw. Whit-Continued on Page Eleven, Column Four

MEAN FAMINE IN MEAT HERE

STRIKE WOULD

Supply on Hand Only Enough for Week or 10 Days

PRICES WILL MAKE JUMP

How City Is Prepared If Meat Supply Stops

TOO withstand a railroad strike Leutting off freight shipments, Philadelphia has the following meat supply:

42,000 sheep 41,000 hogs 6500 calves King Oyster, aroused from his bed today, may come to the rescue.

n the wake of the call for a nation-wide railroad strike and the defensive embargoes on live stock and other perishable treight

The passing of a week will see the available meat supply sorely taxed and another week will find Philadelphia in the grip of the most serious meat shortage in its his tory, dealers predict, if the strike comes and the sources of supply are cut off. A virtually meatless city, toward which drovers herd cattle, sheep and swine as in the pre-railroad era of civilization, was the picture drawn by them.

Prices of meat already have begun to react upward and record-breaking figures inevitably will follow suspension or crippling of meat movements throughout the

The stock of meat in the city and du o arrive before Monday, on the hoof and n refrigerator, is sufficient for a week of 10 days, dealers of all classes were unanimous in agreeing. Stop the supply they said, and the normal rate of consump tion will leave not a scrap of meat in th

There are in the city or en route today 1000 cattle, 14,000 sheep, 34,000 hogs and estimated. In the form of chilled and dried meats there are 6000 cattle, 28,000 sheep. 7000 hogs and 4000 calves. Dealers agreed on the approximate correctness of the figures, and in the case of the hogs, the police census of 29,229 hogs "at home" in the piggeries was included. This supply augumented by the negligible quantity of poultry, would disappear rapidly, it was pointed out, as 80 per cent of it is shipped long distances from Virginia, Kentucky and

CITY HELPLESSLY DEPENDENT "The city is helplessly dependent upor the railroads for meat," said Henry L Lammertz, vice president of the D. B Martin Company, slaughtehers and packers "A famine, the effect of which will be felt almost immediately, would follow a strike unless the railroads concentrated their energies on shipping through live stock edibles and coal, as they did in the recent freight tie-up caused by the congestion of ammunition shipments for the Ailles. Coal

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JOHNSON AVENGES SELF BY WINNING FROM HALL IN TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Jack Nabors Opposes Washing- Philadelphian Eliminates Conqueror of Last Year Easily in Straight Sets by 6-2, 6-1, 6-2 Scores

BIG CROWD SEES PLAY

FOREST HILLS, S. L. N. Y., Sept. 1 .-WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—The Mackmen nd Senators staged a double-header bere Wallace F. Johnson, of Merion, advanced to the ante-elutimate round of the thirtythis afternoon, Johnson opposing Nabors in the opening clash. sixth annual tennis championship at the Washington was alightly crippled with Mest Side Tennis Club by downing Walter Henry out of the game on account of a bad Merrill Hall. West Side, the man who put the Quaker star out of the 1915 champion ship. The match was won easily by John Washington hoped to pull out of seventh hole at the expense of the Athletics, and Griffith will use his best pitchers against

son and was scored at 6-2, 6-2, 6-2, In another of the early matches today Douglass S. Waters, the Southern champion, defeated E. R. McCormick, Los Angeles, at 6-2, 6-3, 6-1.

At 1:30 the attraction inside the championship inclosure was Willis E. Davis. of Pennsylvania, vs. Watson M. Washburn, New York, winner of the Southampton tourney last week, and a half hour later two Philadelphians, both former national champions, R. Norris Williams, 2d, and William J. Clothier, clashed on court No. 5, to the west of the stands.

Karl H. Behr and R. Lindley Murray followed Dayls and Wanhburn, and at 2:15 the idol of the tennis world, M. E. McLough-lin, met George M. Church, conqueror of Kumagae, the Jap. It book "Prock" Griffith nearly three hours to beat E. H. ("Ned") Whitney, West Side.

beat E. H. ("Yed") Whitney, West Side four sets. Griffin was ready to dror in four sets. Griffin was ready to drop when he finally emerged triumphant at 6-1, 6-2, 3-6, 12-10. The national doubles cham-pion, master of the soft drive and cross-court shot, plays Wallace Johnson tomor-

row.

Johnson called the turn of the racquet and captured the first game on service, then broke through Hall by means of some fine massing whots. Hall failed to get the right length on the bail in the next game and the Philadelphian won'it on three outs by his opponent and a half volley shot that dropped at Hall's feet. Hall managed to annex his next service game, and Johnson annex his next service game, and Johnson nnex his next service game, and Johns

led 3-1.

The next games went with the service. In the seventh Johnson got his serve working so well as to completely baffle Hall. Four times he got first ball over. Three times Hall failed to touch it and the fourth time barely got his racquet on the ball. This

QUICK NEWS

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ALEXANDER TAKES FIRST GAME FROM DODGERS

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| Niehoff, 2b | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 0 | Stengel, rf | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Stock, 3b | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | Merkle, 1b | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 | |
| Cravath, rf | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Wheat, If | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | |
| Whitted, If | | | | | | Cutshaw, 2b | 0 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 0 | |
| Luderus, 15 | | | | | | Mowrey, 3b | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | |
| Bancroft, | 0 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 2 | Olsen, ss | 0 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 1 | |
| Killefer, c | 0 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 1 | Miller, c | 0 | 1 | - 4 | 4 | 1 | |
| Alexander, p | | | | | | Coombs, p | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | |
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MACKS DROP FIRST GAME TO SENATORS

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| Lawry, 2b | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 0 | Foster, 2b | 1 | 0 | -1 | 0 | 0 | |
| Strunk, cf | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | Milan, cf | 0 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | |
| Schang, lf | 0 | 0 | :4 | 0 | 0 | Smith, rf | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | |
| McInnis, 1b | 0 | 1 | 11 | 0 | 0 | Shanks, If | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | |
| Pick, 3b | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | Judge, 1b | 0 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 0 | |
| Grimm, rf | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | McBride, ss | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 0 | |
| Picinich, c | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | Williams, c | 0 | 0 | # 9 | 2 | 0 | |
| Nabors, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | Johnson, p., | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | |
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TODAY'S RACING RESULTS

First Belmont race, maiden fillies and geldings, 2-year-olds, purse \$500, 5 furlongs straight-Kittenish, 112, Phillips, 3 to 4, 1 to 5, out, won; Pickwick, 115, Notter, 2 to 1, 1 to 2, out, second; Seawave, 112, Buxton, 7 to 1, 8 to 5, out, third. Time, 1.00.

First Ottawa race, purse \$500, 2-year-olds, 5 1-2 furlongs-Seagull, 111, Metcalf, \$11.50, \$5.30, \$3.50, won; Regresso, 113, Hayes, \$3.50, \$3.40, second; Gold Bond, 113, Rice, \$5.10, third. Time, 1.11 2-5.

SENATE PLANS TO PASS EIGHT-HOUR BILL TONIGHT WASHINGTON, Sept. 1 .- President Wilson may receive notification that Monday's scheduled national railroad strike has been ordered called off simultaneously with his formal notification tomorrow at Shadow Lawn of his renomination for the presidency. The Senate plans to rush the bill through before it adjourns tonight.

BULGAR WAR CHIEF DIES OF APPENDICITIS BERLIN, Sept. 1 .- General Prostov, chief of the Bulgarian General Staff, died today of appendicitis.

PRESIDENT WILSON OFF TO SHADOW LAWN

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1. - President Wilson, with Mrs. Wilson, Joseph P. Fumulty, secretary to the President, and Cary T. Grayson, the President's aid, left the White House at 3 o'clock this afternoon for Shadow Lawn, Long Branch, where the President will be officially notified of his nomination. The party will arrive at West End. N. J., at \$:45 o'clock tonight and will go from there to Shadow Lawn in automobiles. Virtually all of the Cabinet officers and other members of the President's official family have either started for the New Jersey coast town or will get under way this afternoon and tonight.

SENATOR SUTHERLAND NEW BAR ASSOCIATION HEAD

CHICAGO, Sept. 1 .- United States Senator George Sutherland, of Utah, was lected president of the American Bar Association at its closing session here today The election of Senator Sutherland came after a hard fight with Walter George Smith of Philadelphia. Senator Sutherland's margin of votes over the Philadelphia attorney was very narrow.

PANAMA CANAL AGAIN BLOCKED BY SLIDE

WASHINGTON, Sept. I.- The Panama Canal Commission today received a dipatch from Major General Goethals. Governor of the Canal Zone, reporting a slide at Cucaracha, just south of Gold Hill. About two hundred feet of the channel are blocked. No vessels have gone through since Wednesday. Gorghals expects to clear tway the silde in two days.

PENNYPACKER'S CONDITION REMAINS GRAVE

Ex-Governor Pennypacker's condition remains very grave today. His wonderful vitality is holding off the end remarkably, for his physician, Dr. H. Crosley Allen, entertains no hopeful illusions about the ultimate outcome of his illness. The putient is conscious most of the time, and even in his illness. Doctor Allen says, finds Continued on Page Eleven. Column Three occasion to make the whimsteal comments his friends know so well.

HOUSE AGREES TO VOTE TODAY ON 8-HOUR LAW

Special Rule Authorizes Ballot at 4:30 o'Clock

REPUBLICANS PLAN SUBSTITUTE DRAFT

Wilson Tells Cabinet He Believes Bill Will Be Passed

TRAINMEN STAND FIRM

Ready for Big Strike on Monday Unless Congress Gives Them Relief

The House adopted a special rule under which the Adamson eight-hour railroad bil! will be voted on at 4:30 this afternoon.

Members of the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee reported favorably to the Senate the eight-hour bill, also a proposal for the appointment of a commission to investigate the plan.

Republican Senators named a committee to draft substitute proposals for the President's plans to avert the strike. This was the first indication of Republican opposition.

Several Senators said there would be no attempt by Republicans to filibuster against the bill, but strong effort would be made to get an arbitration provision in.

An amendment offered by Senator Underwood was incorporated in the eight-hour bill which gives the Interstate Commerce Commission full authority in the future over the wages and hours of all railroad employes.

President Wilson went to the Capitol this morning and urged Senate and House leaders to pass the eight-hour The President left for Shadow Lawn, the summer White House at Long

Branch, N. J., at 3 o'clock this after-If both houses pass the eight-hour bill a special messenger will take it to

the President and he will sign it. Brotherhood officials continued firm in off the strike until the eight-hour bill is

passed. The railway representatives at Washington said that, in their opinion, pasage of the measure would postpone, but will not prevent a strike.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1 .- Republican Senate Leader Gallinger, referring to the eight-hour railroad bill, said:

"There will be no obstructive tactics. The bill probably will be passed by tomorrow night."

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1 .- President Wilson today indicated to the Cabinet his firm belief that the eight-hour legislation before Congress would be passed by tonight. This was announced following the regular Friday meeting of the Cabinet.

DEMOCRATS AND UNIONS ASSAILED BY REPUBLICANS IN DEBATE IN THE HOUSE

By J. P. YODER

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—Actual legisla-tion intended to prevent the impending strike of 400.000 railroad employes was strike of 40,000 raintoad employes was put under way shortly after noon today, when the House adopted a special rule under which at 4:35 it is purposed to pass the Adamson eight-hour bill.

The Adamson bill was amended in committee to become effective January 1 next instead of December 1.

The rule was not adopted without objective to the committee of the commi

The rule was not adopted without objection, but the Democratic majority held the debale to one bour. The house debate or the Adamson bill itself began almost simultaneously with introduction into the Senate of the very similar Senate Interstate Commerce Committee's bill for an eighthour law. This had been perfected during a recess granted to permit a Republican conference.

Republican Representatives Lembor and Republican Representatives Lentont and

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You may not be able to get a copy

Evening & Ledger unless you leave an order with your

dealer or newshoy in advance. The "return" system on unsold newspapers has been discontinued by all Philadelphia papers because of the famine in news print paper In order not to miss any of the daily

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