

TEUTONS FORGE AHEAD IN DRIVE ON BUCHAREST

German-Bulgar Forces Advance in Rumanian Thrust

HALT Foe's MARCH IN TRANSYLVANIA

Captured Two Towns in Invasion of Dobrudja District

RUSSIANS RUSH TO AID

Czar's Forces Expected to Check Move on Rumanian Capital

Berlin, Sept. 5.—Bulgarian forces have captured the Rumanian town of Dobric, 12 miles inside the Rumanian frontier, it was officially announced this afternoon.

With the apparent object to halt the Rumanian invasion of Transylvania by compelling the withdrawal of troops from that front to defend Bucharest, the German-Bulgar army is pushing its advance into Rumania across the Dobrudja district.

Russian cavalry has defeated Bulgarian cavalry in the first clash on Rumanian soil, Petrograd reports.

Despite the clear intention of the Germans to halt the entrance of Greece into the war on the side of the Allies by making a swift advance against Bucharest, Athens reports that the Greek Cabinet has approved a declaration of war against Bulgaria.

BULGARS AND GERMANS ADVANCE 30 MILES INTO RUMANIAN TERRITORY

Sofia, Sept. 5.—Bulgarian and German troops that invaded Rumania have advanced about thirty miles into Rumanian territory, and one army is only 55 miles from Bucharest, the Rumanian capital, according to a following official statement issued here today.

On our northern front we have crossed the entire Dobrudja frontier, driving back the enemy. We have occupied Kurt Bunar, the enemy retreating and leaving many dead behind. We have also taken Akkadunlar.

RUMANIAN TROOPS HALTED ON BOTH TRANSYLVANIA WINGS, TEUTON DISPATCHES SAY

By CARL W. ACKERMAN

Berlin, Sept. 5. The Rumanians have been checked on both wings in their invasion of Transylvania and are in retreat before German and Bulgarian forces invading southeastern Rumania.

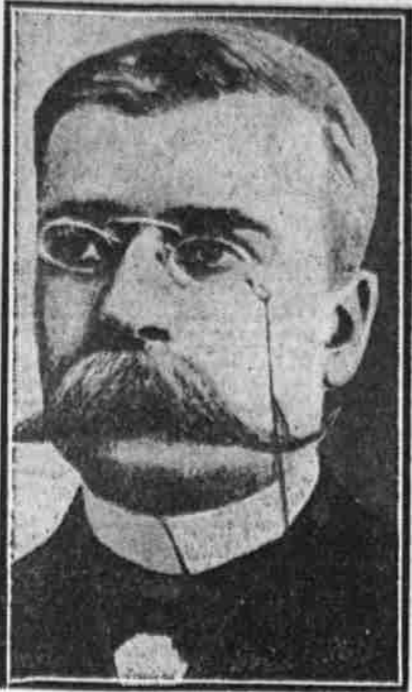
Budapest dispatches today reported a halt to the Rumanian advance near Orsova, on the extreme Austrian right wing. After withdrawing to the west bank of the Cerna River the Austrians ward off all Rumanian attacks and the Austrian artillery tore great gaps in the Rumanian lines.

In the north, on the Austrian left wing, the Rumanians crossed the Gergo Sant Mikles pass, opposed only by Austrian rear guards. But when they attempted to fight their way across the Maros River, near the railway, they were abruptly halted by artillery fire.

Even in the center, where the Austrians attempted no strong stand, the Rumanian advance is now making very slow progress. The Budapest newspaper, *As Est*, reported that the Rumanians have been unable to follow up their advantage in this region because their transportation system has fallen down badly under conditions of modern warfare.

In some cases two or three days after the Austrians have evacuated villages, the Rumanians have been unable to press

THE WEATHER FORECAST For Philadelphia and vicinity—Unsettled tonight and Wednesday, with probably showers; not much change in temperature; moderate, variable winds.



ALEXANDER ZAIMIS Virtually dictatorial powers have been assumed by the Greek Premier, who has overshadowed King Constantine in the administration of that politically disrupted nation.

BRITISH FORGE AHEAD IN DRIVE ALONG SOMME

Advance 1500 Yards in Renewal of Assault on Bapaume

GERMAN ATTACKS FAIL

LONDON, Sept. 5.

British troops on the Somme front have resumed their advance, despite stormy weather, pushing forward 1500 yards (seven-eighths of a mile) east of Guillemont. It is announced in an official statement issued by the War Office this afternoon.

The British have gained a foothold in Leuze wood.

At Pafemont farm, where the British advance ended Sunday, the British forces have pressed home another powerful assault, capturing the whole system of German defenses over a front of 1000 yards.

Since Sunday 1000 German prisoners have been taken.

There was violent cannonading along the front.

The strongest German counter-attack was delivered north of the Somme, between Combles and Forest. The French had observed preparations for this blow throughout yesterday and were fully prepared to meet it.

South of the Somme the Germans made several unsuccessful attacks near Belloy-en-Santerre, the French taking 100 prisoners. Bad weather hindered the development of the French offensive, but the night was

'A'S' ENTERTAIN WORLD'S CHAMPS IN DOUBLE BILL

Macklem Score in First Inning, But Boston Evens Up Count in Second

JOHNSON FACES SHORE

By SPICK HALL

SHIBE PARK, Sept. 5.—The Athletics jumped into the lead in the opening inning of the first game of the double-header with the Red Sox this afternoon, when Amos Strunk, with two men down, drove a home run behind the scoreboard in right center.

Boston had a great chance to score in their half of the first, when Janvryn tripled down the right field line. Witt, however, grabbed Lewis's hot drive for the second out, and Hoblitzell was easily retired on a fly to Strunk.

The Athletics' lead did not last long. Walker making second base in the second inning on Witt's wild throw to McInnis.

He took third on Gardner's infield out and scored a moment later on Scott's fly to center.

John Johnson and Fieinich formed the Athletics' battery against Shore and Cady for the Red Sox. Brown played right field for the Macklams.

Today's games were played for the benefit of the Babes' Hospital. However, the crowd

WHAT MAY HAPPEN IN BASEBALL TODAY

Table listing baseball games and player statistics for various teams including Boston, Philadelphia, Cleveland, and St. Louis.

RALLY IN FIFTH PUTS PHILS AHEAD OF BRAVES AGAIN

Niehoff, Stock and Whitted Come Through With Singles to Grover's Rescue

JESS BARNES FOR BRAVES

Crucial Series in National League Starts With Associations Best Hurlers

By CHANDLER D. RICHTER

BRAVES' FIELD, Boston, Mass., Sept. 5.—Alexander the Great went to the mound in the first game of today's double-header, while Jess Barnes, who has been unusually effective against the Phillies, was selected by Manager Stallings to keep the Braves in first place.

At least 35,000 spectators were expected today, but when the first game started less than 10,000 persons were on hand, as the day was too cool. The thermometer took a sudden drop this morning and the sun disappeared. A cold wind blowing across the field made it extremely unpleasant for players and fans, while fly balls bothered the fielders.

The present series is the most important of the season in the National League, as it is generally believed that either the Phillies or Braves will be put out of the running; the two teams started "riding" each other right from the jump.

"Rabbit" Maranville, the Braves' wonderful shortstop, sustained a fractured nose during a ground ball in the afternoon game yesterday, but he insisted on playing today.

The Phils got the first run of the game, when Niehoff stole home as Cravath pilfered second. The Braves assumed the lead in the fifth when Wilhoit pinch-batted and singled, scoring Konetchy, followed by another tally made on Barnes's infield out. Smith scoring. Three singles were made off Alex in this round.

A sixth-inning rally of three hits, aided by Chappelle's throw, which hit Cravath, gave Moran's men three runs and the lead again. Stock, Cravath and Whitted were the men to cross the plate.

Smith made a glove-hand stop and threw out Paskert. Niehoff singled to center and stole second. Stock sent a long fly to catch Cravath walking.

Niehoff's second at bat was successful. Niehoff scoring as Cravath stole second. Magee pulled down Whitted's long drive. One run, one hit, no errors.

Bancroft threw out Maranville. Snodgrass was called out on strikes. Luderus made a great catch of Bancroft's throw, retiring Chappelle. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Luderus fielded to Snodgrass. Bancroft walked. Killefer popped to Maranville. Alexander forced Bancroft. Smith to Egan. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Magee struck out. Bancroft captured Konetchy's foul. Smith beat out a slow bouncer to Stock. Smith died stealing. Killefer to Bancroft. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Paskert was out. Smith to Konetchy. Niehoff went out. Egan to Konetchy. Stock doubled to center. Cravath filed to Snodgrass. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Egan popped to Niehoff. Gowdy filed to

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15,000 SLAVES OF DOPE EVIL IN THIS CITY

Criminal Syndicate Takes Advantage of Law's Weakness

SMUGGLERS PLY TRADE

Well-to-Do Folk, Trusted Professional Men, Victims of Drugs

ARTICLE I CALL FOR THE INQUIRY

To the Editor of the Evening Ledger: Sir—As a member of a committee of citizens who have been investigating the narcotic drug habit in this city I have been appalled by the increase in the use of these drugs which has occurred since the recent decision of the United States Supreme Court limiting the efficiency of the Harrison anti-narcotic law.

The spread of the drug habit constitutes, in my opinion, a real national peril. The injurious effect of narcotic drugs on the moral and physical health of the victims is, I believe, an important factor in the amount of crime committed in Philadelphia.

It was not by fitting that your newspaper, as one interested in the welfare of the community, should make known to the public the true state of affairs in this city? If the situation were generally known and the danger appreciated I feel sure that such a public sentiment would be aroused that some remedy for the evil could be quickly provided. Yours truly,

DR. HORATIO C. WOOD, Jr. Doctor Wood is a member of the citizens' committee appointed about a year ago by United States District Attorney Francis Fisher Kane for the investigation of the narcotic drug evil in Philadelphia. Doctor Wood also is chairman of the Philadelphia County Medical Society.

More than 15,000 persons in all walks of life, residents of Philadelphia and its immediate vicinity, are slaves of the "dope" habit. These figures, vouched for by officials and physicians best qualified to make such estimates, and appalling as they are, do not in any way convey the full import of the facts behind them.

For if the 15,000 were confined to the criminal class it might be said that the healthy members of the social organism were not imperiled. But among the "dope" addicts are a large number of men, according to the reports of an investigation now complete and ripe for action, are hundreds of persons accounted respectable, instructed with work requiring consummate skill and unquestioned character for the conservation of health and property—surgeons, lawyers, bankers, professional men of brilliancy, business men of ability—ability that is real but trembling on the verge of disaster to themselves and their clients, patients or associates.

The matter of supplying the addicts largely in the hands of a criminal "dope syndicate," which dispenses that triology of modern tragedy—morphine, cocaine and heroin; what the emasculated Harrison act calls "optum or coca leaves or any compound, manufacture, salt, derivative or preparation thereof." The profits of this syndicate are at least \$12,000 a day. Hundreds of pounds of "dope" are distributed clandestinely every month in Philadelphia.

There is more than \$1,000,000 worth of

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QUICK NEWS

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PHILLIES, 1st G.. 1 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 — 4 7 2 BOSTON... 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 — 2 7 1 Alexander and Killefer; Barnes and Gowdy. Klem and Emalle.

MACKS GREET SOX WITH DEFEAT IN FIRST

Table showing baseball statistics for Athletics and Boston teams, including player names and scores.

ALEX WINS OPENER FROM BRAVES

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PAIGE MOTOR DECLARES STOCK DIVIDEND

DETROIT, Sept. 5.—The Paige Detroit Motorcar Company has declared a stock dividend of 50 per cent. Last May the directors of the Paige Detroit Motorcar Company declared a stock dividend of 80 per cent. In July, 1915, a stock dividend of 100 per cent was distributed.

FOUR KILLED WHEN AUTO TURNS TURTLE

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Sept. 5.—Four persons were killed and three seriously injured today near Sandusky, O., when the automobile in which they were riding turned turtle at a sharp turn. All were from Ann Arbor.

SENATE COMMITTEE FAVORS DANISH ISLANDS PURCHASE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—The Senate Foreign Relations Committee voted unanimously today to recommend ratification at this session of Congress of the Danish treaty providing for the purchase of the Danish West Indies for \$25,000,000. It is doubtful, however, whether the treaty can be pushed through at this session of Congress.

PEARY'S "CROCKER LAND" NOT FOUND BY MacMILLAN

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—Ensign Fitzhugh Green, of the United States Navy, member of the Donald B. MacMillan Arctic Expedition, returned from Scandinavia today with corroboration of reports that the expedition failed to find "Crocker Land," the region Admiral Peary reported he sighted en route to the North Pole. Ensign Green, who was the official representative of the Navy Department, will go to Washington in a few days to make his report.

WOULD ELIMINATE "OBEY" FROM MARRIAGE CEREMONY

CHICAGO, Sept. 5.—"Love, honor and keep" will be substituted for the word "obey" in the marriage ceremony at the Protestant Episcopal Church convention at St. Louis October 11 if the recommendations of a commission of 31 is adopted. Abbreviation of the Ten Commandments was also recommended by the commission, which is composed of seven bishops, seven laymen and seven priests.

JAPAN REASSURES U. S. REGARDING RUSSIAN ALLIANCE

TOKIO, Sept. 5.—The United States Government has been officially assured by Japan that the recent alliance formed by Japan and Russia will not affect the status quo in the Far East, according to an announcement here today.

RAIN AND 60-MILE GALE DAMAGE CHICAGO PROPERTY

CHICAGO, Sept. 5.—A rainstorm, accompanied by a 60-mile gale off the lake, broke over Chicago today, causing much property damage. The Congressional Club in Oak Park was struck by lightning and destroyed at a loss of \$150,000. A \$40,000 pipe organ was among the effects burned. Trees were blown down, wires twisted, basements flooded and much other small damage wrought. Several persons in the lake harbor were blown against the breakwater and damaged.

CROWDS HUNTING BODIES OF GIRLS DROWNED BY MEN

Father, Joining in Search, Says His Daughters Were Murdered

POLICE SEEK BOATMEN



SISTERS DIE IN RIVER

While rivermen drag the Delaware for the bodies of Alice Mausner, 17 years old, of 1910 Bridge street, Frankford (upper), and her sister Jennie, 19 years old (lower), today, police are searching for the occupants of a motorboat which overturned the canoe of which the girls were occupants yesterday.

Hundreds of residents of Frankford lined the banks of the Delaware today and watched the police search for the bodies of Jennie and Alice Mausner, 19 and 17 years old, who were drowned yesterday when their canoe was upset by four men in a motorboat.

The river, opposite Lardner's Point, where the tragedy occurred, is dotted with craft of all kind. Their crews are helping those of the police boat Ashbridge and Stokley to search for the bodies. The white-haired father of the girls patrolled the river bank since early morning watching the surface of the river. He is on the verge of collapse. Tears have given way to quiet resignation. Frequently he declared that if he had the men who caused the death of his daughters he would show them no mercy. He said their action in upsetting the boat was nothing less than cold-blooded murder.

FAMILY'S FRIENDS AROUSED

His indignation is shared by the section. It is likely if the men were found by the people there would be little time wasted in legal steps. The mother of the girls, who is at her home, 1910 Bridge street, does not realize the cause of the tragedy. She half expects to see her girls come home happy and laughing as they left.

The girls were good swimmers, and Jennie, the older, had won several trophies in swimming events.

The police have a very meager description of the men in the boat and are running every clue out determinedly. The motorboat in which the men were speeding is described as being about sixteen feet in length. It was of dark green color and the letter D was painted on the bow.

POLICEMAN PUZZLED

Special Policemen Boos and Fesmire, of the Frankford Police Station, are at loss to account for the actions of Elmer and George Milligan, the boys who took the girls out in the canoe. The brothers, who live at 5913 Walker street, say that after they were rescued by the four men the motorboat met a launch of the Farragut Sporting Men's Association. The boys failed to explain why they didn't inform the men in the latter boat that the men in the motorboat had upset their canoe. They say they were a little dazed by what had happened.

The police believe that the men in the launch have by this time altered the boat's appearance or destroyed it.

MIDDLE WEST FOR HUGHES, SAYS CHAIRMAN WILCOX

Claims Illinois, Ohio, Missouri, Kansas, Kentucky and Indiana

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—William H. Wilcox, chairman of the Republican national committee, returned today from a western trip full of enthusiasm.

"I have found that the middle West is strong for Hughes and on every hand I heard most encouraging reports regarding the success of the candidate's trip," said Wilcox.

"Leaders assured me that we would carry Illinois, Ohio, Missouri, Kansas, Kentucky and Indiana."

IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO START READING "THE WINGS OF THE MORNING"

by LOUIE TRACY

The third installment appears in today's issue. It is a masterpiece of suspense and is one of the best of the series.