



TEUTONS BEGIN EVACUATION OF HALICZ FORTS

Germans, Austrians, Turks and Russians in Battle

LARGE PART OF CITY WRECKED BY SHELLS

Czar's Forces Advance Steadily in Carpathians Toward Hungary

BULGARS ROUT ENEMY

Capture Four Towns—Germans Push Big Drive on Bucharest

Petrograd reports that the Austrians have begun to evacuate the fortified city of Halicz, at the junctions of the Danube and the Gnila Lipa Rivers.

The German-Bulgar drive against Bucharest, capital of Rumania, is progressing, according to the German War Office.

On the west front four attacks in dense formations were launched by the Germans south of the Somme last night between Vermandovillers and Chauhines.

The Germans attacked heavily against new French positions between Berry and a point south of Chauhines, suffering heavy losses.

The Italian have repulsed a violent Austrian attack on their Monte Civarone position, in Val Sugana, and have stormed an Austrian trench on the Tofana Mountains.

AUSTRIANS REPORTED TO HAVE BEGUN EVACUATION OF HALICZ; TOWN WRECKED BY SHELLS

PETROGRAD, Sept. 8.—It is reported here that the Austro-Hungarian troops evacuating Halicz in Galicia have begun to evacuate the city.

The Teutons' line in the district around Halicz is held by Austro-Hungarian, German and Turkish troops and there has been bloody fighting in that district.

More prisoners have been captured by the Russians and enormous losses are being inflicted upon the German allies.

It has been announced officially today that the Russian offensive in Galicia continues successfully despite the stubborn resistance of the German allies.

GERMANS REPORT GAINS ON RUMANIAN FRONT; ADMIT LOSSES IN SOMME FIGHTING

BERLIN, Sept. 8.—The Germans have lost trench sections to the French in fighting south of the Somme, west of Berry and also northeast of Souville, on the Verdun front, it was officially admitted this afternoon.

THE WEATHER

FORECAST For Philadelphia and vicinity—Thunder showers late this afternoon or tonight, followed by cooler; Saturday fair and cooler; moderate southerly winds becoming westerly.

EVANS LEADS CORKRAN IN SEMIFINAL



Out at the Merion Golf Club course at Haverford the Chicago champion is shown in his contest with Clarke Corkran, of Baltimore, in the semifinal round of the national championship tournament.

PARTISAN MOTION BEATEN BY VOTES OF SUFFRAGISTS

Resolution Favors Candidates Pledged to Anthony Amendment

CONSTRUED FOR HUGHES

Wilson Coming, Suffragists Down Hughes Resolution

WHY excitement broke out in the convention of the National American Woman Suffrage Party today?

Mrs. Raymond Robins, of Chicago, introduced resolution favoring Hughes for President of the United States.

With President Wilson's visit and address before the convention only a matter of hours distant, opponents of the resolution sprang to their feet to denounce it.

Dr. Anna Howard Shaw pronounced it "anti-Wilson."

Two hours of heated debate followed.

The resolution was crushingly defeated.

ATLANTIC CITY, Sept. 8.—The National American Woman's Suffrage Association in convention here was shaken to its foundations today by a debate which followed the introduction of a resolution by Mrs. Raymond Robins, of Chicago.

The debate went on for almost two hours, with charges of anti-Wilsonism being hurled at the backers of the resolution and charges of what virtually amounted to anti-suffrage being hurled at the opponents of the resolution.

When the vote finally came, at 1 o'clock, the resolution was decisively defeated, though the debate at one time indicated a chance of success.

The resolution provided that the delegates in the convention urged suffragists of America to support for national office in the coming campaign only those candidates who pledge their support to the Susan B. Anthony amendment.

This was plainly coming out for Mr. Hughes, for he has already expressed his favor for the Federal amendment, while

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GARDNER AND EVANS LEADING AT END OF THE FIRST 18 HOLES

Amateur Champion Is 4 Up on Guilford and National Open King Tops Corkran by 3 Up

LARGE GALLERY ATTENDS

Morning Round Cards

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes Gardner-Guilford match and Evans-Corkran match.

GARDNER-GUILFORD MATCH Gardner—4 5 5 4 4 4 4 3 37-38 Out Guilford—4 5 5 5 5 5 4 4 41-41 In

EVANS-CORKRAN MATCH Evans—5 4 5 4 5 4 4 4 37-40 In Corkran—4 4 5 5 5 4 4 4 37-41 Out

By SANDY McENBICK MERION CRICKET CLUB, HAVERFORD, Pa., Sept. 8.—Jesse Guilford, touted as the longest golf ball walloper in the world, was outslugged time and again by the American champion, Bob Gardner, defending his title in the semifinal round here today of the United States amateur golf championship.

Gardner pulled his drive to the home hole of the first half into the woods. From the ambush of bushes and trees he failed to get his drive out. It landed in a pile of hay.

Chick Evans, United States open champion, had his hands full with D. Clarke Corkran, Baltimore machine and last hope of Dixie Land.

The moving field of more than 3000 fans thundered with joy whenever the New Hampshire farmer laid really his giant frame into his tee shot.

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CONGRESS CLOSES ITS LONG SESSION; WILL MEET DEC. 4

Rush to Get Away to Political Battles Follows Adjournment

PRESIDENT SIGNS BILLS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—The first session of the Sixty-fourth Congress came to an end at 10:02 today. The most momentous session of any Congress for a generation closed as President Wilson signed the Administration \$200,000,000 revenue bill, last of a long series of important measures which have occupied the attention of the nine months' sitting.

Ten o'clock this morning was fixed as the hour of adjournment by a joint resolution adopted by both House and Senate, and the fall of the gavel of Vice President Marshall and Speaker Clark dissolved Congress until December 4.

Immediately after adjournment the President issued the following statement:

A very remarkable session of Congress has just closed, full, as all recent sessions of the Congress have been, of helpful and humane legislation which constitute contributions of capital importance to the defense, the economic progress and the wholesome life of the country.

It is to be regretted that the session could not have been continued long enough to complete the program recently projected with regard to the accommodation of labor disputes between the railways and the employes, but it was not feasible in the circumstances to continue the session any longer, and therefore only the most immediately pressing parts of the program could be completed.

In his room in the Senate wing, the President at 9:15 began signing the bills awaiting his signature. Senators Simmons and Hughes were with him as he signed at 9:50

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ERRORS MINGLED WITH CLEAN HITS BEAT ALEX IN THE FIRST BATTLE

Stock, Niehoff and Luderus Make Miscues That Result in Scoring—the Great Hit Hard

BANCROFT BANGS HOMER

By CHANDLER D. RICHTER POLO GROUNDS, NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Alexander was very ineffective against the Giants in the first game of today's double-header. Not only that, but the Phillies fielded miserably, ably assisting Alex in losing the contest.

Tresau was on the mound for New York.

FIRST INNING. Holke made a sensational glove hand catch of Fletcher's throw and Paekert was out.

SECOND INNING. Cravath fanned. Whitford singled to center. Luderus hit into a double play, Zimmerman to Herzog to Holke.

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SHOWERS AND WIND BREAK DAY'S HEAT

Weather Bureau's Promises Fulfilled When Rain Brings Relief to City

Promises of the Weather Bureau were fulfilled this afternoon when heavy showers were ushered in with a thirty-five-mile-an-hour wind.

Intermittent showers for the afternoon and evening were prophesied by the weather bureau. Weather conditions will remain cool tonight and tomorrow, with probably a decline of twelve degrees in temperature tonight.

Clouds hung over most of the Atlantic coast states today and showers fell many places. Fair and cool weather obtained throughout the Ohio valley, Indiana and Illinois.

During the first thunderstorm what appeared to be snow whirled over the central section of the city. The Weather Bureau said it could not be. It was explained that perhaps papers were being burned in the furnaces of some office building and the strong wind whirled them about like a stage snowstorm.

High temperatures were registered this morning a maximum of 89 degrees having been recorded at 11 o'clock. The minimum was 72 degrees, registered at 6 o'clock.

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GIRL WHO RECOVERED FROM PLAGUE OFFERS BLOOD TO AID OTHERS

Child Offers Aid in Letter to Doctor Dixon—Was Paralyzed Victim When 3-years-old

OTHERS VOLUNTEER HELP

An offer of blood for serum for the treatment of infantile paralysis was made by a fifteen-year-old girl to Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, State Health Commissioner, today, in response to an urgent appeal by the health authorities.

The girl, Gladys Christine Douglas, had the disease when she was three years old. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Douglas, of 2647 Gerritt street.

Gladys Douglas's letter reads as follows: "Dear Doctor Dixon—I read in the papers today of Dr. C. Y. White's call for immunizing serum, and I write to tell you that I had infantile paralysis when I was three years old (and I am now 16) and was cured by Doctor Bronson, of Rosemont. I lived at Radnor at the time. Mrs. Dixon was very kind to my little sister, Rita, who died in the Bryn Mawr Hospital, and she will remember me."

As I am fully developed and perfectly healthy, Daddy and I thought that if any

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QUICK NEWS

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NEW YORK, 2nd G. 20002041 —

Alexander, Geshger, Killefer; Tetreau, Bariden. Klem and Equislie.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

BROOKLYN 1100111 —

BOSTON, 1st G. 0001000 —

Pfeiffer and J. Meyers; Tyler and Gowdy.

RAIN PREVENTS ATHLETICS' GAME

Today's downpour made it impossible for the Athletics and New York Yankees to meet this afternoon at Shibe Park as scheduled.

TODAY'S RACING RESULTS

First Belmont race, 2-year-olds, handicap, 6 furlongs—Yankee Witch, 121, Schuttlinger, 6 to 1, 3 to 2, 3 to 5, won; Milkman, 115, J. McTaggart, 2 to 1, 7 to 10, 1 to 4, second; Harvest King, 112, Haynes, 5 to 2, 4 to 5, 1 to 3, third. Time, 1:12 1-5.

First Montreal race, purse \$500, 3-year-olds and up, foaled in Canada, selling, 7 furlongs—Exmer, 107, McKenzie, \$9.30, \$5.10, \$3.50, won; Irish Heart, 113, Farrington, \$8.80, \$6.60, second; Kathleen H., 107, Metcalf, \$3.20, third. Time, 1:32 1-5.

RUSSIANS TAKE OFFENSIVE IN RUMANIA

LONDON, Sept. 8.—The Russians have taken the offensive against the Germans and Bulgarians all along the line in Dobruja province, says a Rome wireless dispatch, and a great battle is raging on a 100-mile front.

ALLIES' PLANES SHELL AERODROME NEAR GHENT

LONDON, Sept. 8.—An air attack against the German aerodrome at St. Denis-Westrem, five miles from Ghent, was reported by the Admiralty today. One British aeroplane failed to return.

EXPLORES ENSIGN REPORTS "CROCKER LAND" A MYTH

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Ensign Fitzhugh Green, who went on the MacMillan "Crocker Land" expedition this afternoon made his first official report on the trip to the Navy Department, stating that the expedition had proved there was no "Crocker Land." A complete written report will later be made to Secretary of the Navy Daniels.

P. R. R. SUBSIDIARY LINES MERGER APPROVED

HARRISBURG, Sept. 8.—Merger of the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Central, the Elkton and Middletown and the Columbia and Port Deposit Railroad Companies was approved today by the Public Service Commission. The application was made by the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Company for the consolidation several months ago and had since been under consideration by the Public Service Commission. All the lines are subsidiaries of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. The capital stock of the merger is \$29,000,450.

U. S. CARES FOR RUMANIAN INTERESTS IN TURKEY

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 8.—The United States Embassy has taken over the protection of Rumanian interests in Turkey and will look after them during the course of the war.

INDEPENDENTS MEET STANDARD'S CUT IN GASOLINE

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—The Texas Company and other independent oil concerns have met the Standard Oil Company of Indiana's one cent reduction in gasoline throughout the West by making Chicago tank wagon basis sixteen and a half cents a gallon. Texas Company's naphtha price remains unchanged at sixteen and a half cents.

BRITISH LOSE TWO MORE STEAMSHIPS

LONDON, Sept. 8.—The Ellerman liner Tagus, 937 tons, has been sunk. The British steamship Strathay has been sunk; all members of the crew were saved.

HUNDREDS SEE WOMAN SWALLOW POISON AT TERMINAL

Mrs. Elizabeth Slesik, 25 years old, of 410 Wellington avenue, Haddonfield, N. J., swallowed several poison tablets in the waiting room of the Reading Terminal today while hundreds of persons looked on in amazement. She was removed to the Jefferson Hospital. Her condition is considered serious. She told the police she wanted to die because her husband left her following a quarrel last night.

SEVENTY-FIVE KILLED BY ALLIES' AVIATORS IN AUGUST

BERLIN, Sept. 8.—During August the Allies' artillery and aviators killed thirty-one men, twenty-seven women and seventeen children in Belgian and French territory held by the Germans.

FOURTEEN GUARD REGIMENTS TO BE MUSTERED OUT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—The War Department today issued the following revised list of troops to be mustered out of the Federal service: Third, Fourth and Seventy-first New York Infantry; brigade headquarters and First and Fourth New Jersey Infantry; Fourth Maryland Infantry; First and Second Illinois Infantry; First and Third Missouri Infantry; Fifth California Infantry; Third Oregon Infantry; Second Washington Infantry; First Louisiana Infantry.

BERLIN HEARS OF BLOODY OUTBREAK IN MOSCOW

BERLIN, Sept. 8.—The Overseas News Agency quotes the Stockholm Dagbladet as reporting a bloody outbreak at Moscow in which a large number of persons were killed or wounded. A crowd surrounding a train of Russian wounded protested against the lack of care being shown the men. Troops were ordered to fire on the crowd but refused, and the Russian police were thereupon ordered to charge, dispersing the crowd.

'DOPE FIENDS' USE DOCTORS TO GET DRUGS

Handful of Unscrupulous Physicians Evade Federal Statute

DRUGGISTS BREAK LAW

Peddlers Supplied by Smuggling Syndicate Sell 'Goods' on the Streets

ARTICLE IV

The preceding articles on the menacing spread of the narcotic drug sell have dealt with its general effects, the origin of the Harrison act by court decisions, the smuggling of "dope" in great quantities into the city by a criminal syndicate and the degradation of young men and women by Tenderloin dwellers co-operating with this syndicate. Today's article reveals the danger from unscrupulous doctors and shows the need of more drastic regulation of drug dispensing. The inquiry by the Evening Ledger was undertaken at the request of Dr. Horatio E. Wood, Jr., and with the active co-operation of United States District Attorney Kane's office.

By HENRY JAMES BUXTON

When the Coroner of Philadelphia looked into the facts attending the death of a youth named Tony Hova, less than a week ago, he was led to exclaim that if no other remedy for the cancer called "The Arsenal" could be found it should be burned down. From the little Tenth street pile shop, two or three blocks north of Market, the boy had been carried suffering from the effects of heroin. He died in a hospital a few hours later.

A special policeman calmly observed at the inquest that "dope parties" were frequently held in "The Arsenal" and that in a recent raid twenty-nine persons were removed from the place, all but two under the influence of narcotic drugs.

In cases like these the hand of the "dope syndicate" is clearly seen. Through an intricate smuggling system it imports into this city many hundreds of pounds of morphine, cocaine and heroin monthly and distributes them through Tenderloin agents and even from autos that pass through various sections on schedule time. This syndicate was facing extinction under the Harrison act, which forbids the sale of "dope" except on a physician's prescription. It gained a new lease of life through the recent decision invalidating section 3 of the act, for this prevents the conviction of those found with the drug in their possession, declaring that the mere possession of large quantities of a drug is not evidence presumptive of guilt.

HOW 126 'FIENDS' GOT DRUGS

Legislation is required to stop this enormous leak in the wall raised against the flood of evil sustenance for crime and degradation. But a more difficult problem presents itself in the evading of the law by unscrupulous physicians.

Dr. Frank M. Hendrick, a negro physician, of 1912 Dickinson street, was arrested on August 8 by Deputy Internal Revenue Collector McDevitt, accused of supplying 139 young "dope fiends" of South Philadelphia with heroin, the most vicious of modern habit-forming drugs. McDevitt and Giovanni, a detective in the employ of the State Pharmaceutical Department, testified that Doctor Hendrick wrote heroin prescriptions for the drug addicts under the pretense that he was attempting to cure them by the "reduction method."

During seventy-eight days Hendrick wrote 1000 such prescriptions, and for each one he obtained a fee of \$1, making a total of \$1000 in a little more than two months. The prescriptions were filled by two druggists, Samuel H. Toplan and Solomon Baylison. These two druggists were also placed under arrest, accused of having made illicit sales to drug victims.

Toplan and Baylison received \$1 each for the prescriptions for heroin filled by them. That makes a grand total of \$1000 paid by the group of 139 for their supply during seventy-eight days. McDevitt testified that the addicts who patronized Doctor Hendrick and the druggists ranged in age from sixteen to twenty-five years. One of them was an eighteen-year-old boy, a high school graduate, who was employed in the plant of the Remington Arms Company at \$16.50 a week. This boy was giving \$14 of his salary each week to Doctor Hendrick and the two druggists to be "cured" of the heroin habit.

A mother in South Philadelphia told McDevitt that her boy had become useless since he acquired the heroin habit. He, too, went to Doctor Hendrick.

GETTING THE EVIDENCE

Giving a fictitious name and address, Giovanni called on Hendrick and asked him to write him a prescription for 30 grains of heroin. Doctor Hendrick asked how long he used the drug. "Six months," was the reply. The physician asked if he desired to be cured. The detective replied in the affirmative and received a prescription for 25 grains of heroin after he had signed his name in a little record book. Giovanni had the prescription filled without any difficulty at Baylison's drug store.

The experience of Joseph Brown when he called on the physician was slightly different. Brown testified that he told Hendrick he was a cocaine addict.

"He said he could not give me cocaine," said Brown, "but that he would write me a prescription for heroin."

"Did Doctor Hendrick feel your pulse, look at your tongue or make any other examination of you?"

"He did not. He wrote something in his record book, and then, placing the palm of his hand over what he had written in concealment, he asked me to sign my name at the bottom. I did so, and was then given my prescription for heroin, for which I paid \$1."

Over Brown's name in what was said to be Hendrick's handwriting was written