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RUSSIANS AIM
TO FLANK FOE
IN DOBRUDJARumanians and Allies Se-
lect Ground on Which to
Meet Foe

RESUME BUKOWINA DRIVE

British Strike on Salonica Front
as Allies Hit in
North

BERLIN, Sept. 11.—Loss of advanced trenches to the British between Ginchy and Comblies in a furious battle was admitted by the War Office this afternoon. Fighting for possession of the village of Ginchy continues.

ROME, Sept. 11.—A great anti-Allies' demonstration occurred in Athens while the English and French Ministers were in conference with the Greek Cabinet, according to dispatches received here today. A mob, fearing that the Entente Ministers planned some new move against King Constantine, began firing revolvers and shouting "Long live King Constantine!" and "Down with the Allies!" The conference was adjourned because of the violent attitude of the crowds.

LONDON, Sept. 11.—Zurich dispatches today confirmed earlier reports that a tremendous battle was developing in that section of Rumania lying along the Black Sea. It is apparent from these reports that the Russian and Rumanian commanders had carefully selected the field on which they will meet the advancing Bulgarian and Turkish forces.

The same dispatches brought the significant news that the Russians had resumed offensive in Bukovina and were attacking the Austrians along their entire front. At this was taken as indicative that the Rumanian advance into Transylvania had been successful at every point and that the Rumanian army was safe from attack on its extreme left flank and could proceed with vigor against the forces defending the passes leading to the plains of Hungary.

While interest centered upon the campaign in Rumania the military experts today expressed the opinion that success for the Turkish-Bulgarian forces in the Black Sea region would gain them but little benefit. Following the announcement of the capture of Turtukan, Berlin claims that the Rumanian fortress of Silistria, sixty miles from Bucharest, has fallen to the Bulgarians.

These enemy successes, the experts point out, are immaterial in view of the fact that at no point have the Bulgarians succeeded in passing the Danube River, which serves as a natural defense for the heart of Rumania.

BUCHAREST ADMITS LOSS
OF SILISTRIA; RUSSIANS AIM
TO SURROUND FOE'S ARMY

BUCHAREST, Sept. 11.—The Rumanian War Office today admitted that Silistria, an important Danube fortress, had been abandoned to the Bulgarians. The Rumanians retreated in good order after the forts had been destroyed by heavy guns.

The report says: Silistria was attacked with twelve-inch and sixteen and a half-inch guns, which destroyed the forts in a few hours. The Rumanians retired in good order.

Russian troops are marching to the southward of Dobruja in order to surround the enemy advancing on the Danube.

BRITISH BEGIN OFFENSIVE
ON SALONICA FRONT; CROSS
STRUMA DESPITE RESISTANCE

PARIS, Sept. 11.—The French War Office announced today that British troops had taken the offensive on the Balkan front, crossing the Struma River and attacking villages held by the Bulgarians. The official statement follows: Army of the Orient—On the Struma, British troops crossed the river above Orlik, under the enemy's fire and attacked, on the left bank, the villages of Nevojen and Karadzakov, which the enemy defended desperately.

From the region west of the Vardar as far as Lake Doiran our artillery bombarded Bulgarian positions, delivering an effective fire upon the batteries along the enemy's front.

Serbian report further withdrawal of the Bulgarian advance posts.

SALONICA, Sept. 11.—Capture by the Serbians of two villages held by the Bulgarians is announced in an official report issued at the Allies' headquarters. It follows:

In the direction of Florina Serbian artillery forced the Bulgarians to retire in disorder from some advanced positions.

THE WEATHER

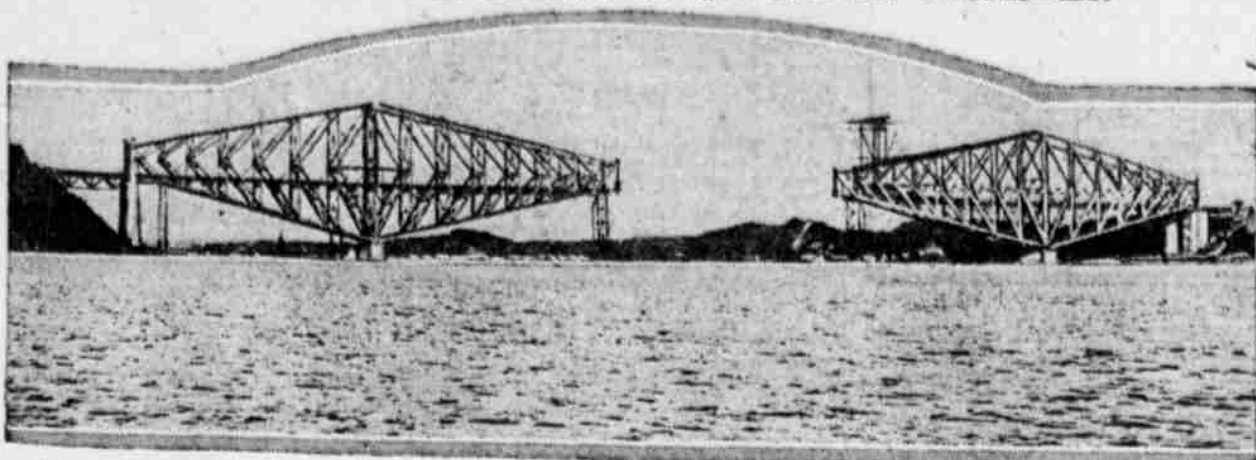
FORECAST
For Philadelphia and vicinity—
Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; not much change in temperature; moderate westerly winds.

LENGTH OF DAY
Sun rises 6:35 a.m. Moon rises 6:17 a.m.
Sun sets 6:17 p.m. Moon sets 6:17 p.m.

DELAWARE RIVER TIDE CHANGES
CHESTNUT STREET
High water 1:25 a.m. (High water, 1:00 a.m.)
Low water 7:25 a.m. (Low water, 7:00 a.m.)

TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR
9:00 10:00 11:00 12:00 1:00 2:00 3:00 4:00 5:00 6:00 7:00 8:00 9:00

QUEBEC BRIDGE SCENE OF ANOTHER DISASTER



The central span of the great bridge across the St. Lawrence River fell as it was being put in place today, and it is feared that there has been much loss of life. In 1907 seventy men lost their lives in an accident here. It has been in course of construction several years. Its total length is 3839 feet.

MAINE ELECTION
TODAY MAY SHOW
HOW WIND BLOWSAll Political Eyes on State
That May Indicate Na-
tion's Feeling

FURIOUS WORD BATTLES

Tickets in Maine Battle
and Past Election Figures

GOVERNOR—Carl E. Milliken, Rep.; Oakley C. Curtis, Dem.

United States Senators—Frederick Hale, Bert M. Fernald, Reps.; Charles F. Johnson, Kenneth C. M. Sells, Dems.

First Congressional District—Louis B. Goodall, Rep.; Lamont A. Stevens, Dem.

Second Congressional District—Wallace H. White, Jr., Rep.; D. J. McGillicuddy, Dem.

Third Congressional District—John A. Peters, Rep.; John E. Bunker, Dem.

Fourth Congressional District—Ira G. Hervey, Rep.; Leonard A. Pierce, Dem.

In addition, an auditor, a Legislature and county officers are to be chosen. There is also to be a referendum on the "fifty-four-hour bill" regulating the weekly work of women.

Vote for Governor in previous State elections:

	Rep.	Dem.
*1914	58,862	62,039
1912	71,043	67,748
1910	54,672	73,425
1908	73,728	66,075

*15,225 votes cast for Progressive candidate in 1914.

AUGUSTA, Me., Sept. 11.—Maine today is exercising her proud privilege of exhibiting a possible line on the nation's feeling as to Democracy and Republicanism. The voters are casting ballots for complete State tickets and national primary tickets, after probably the greatest preliminary overtures of oratory that has ever preceded a Maine election.

Early word from all sections indicated fair weather, and local leaders predicted a record vote.

"I am entirely satisfied with the situation," remarked William E. Pattangall, campaign chairman for the Democrats. "I hold to the prediction I made yesterday of a Democratic victory."

"An unusually big vote may be expected," countered Frank J. Ham, Republican campaign leader, "and we will win."

CONFLICTING CLAIMS

Privately, the Republican leaders are claiming from 7000 to 15,000 majority; the Democrats at least 3000.

The greatest interest is being manifested

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QUEBEC BRIDGE'S
MID-SPAN FALLS;
MANY LIVES LOSTLinking Section Weighing
5000 Tons Drops Dur-
ing Placement

SECOND BIG ACCIDENT

MONTREAL, Sept. 11.—The central span of the Quebec bridge, which has been under construction for many years and which was to link the Canadian transcontinental railway systems from Halifax to Vancouver, fell today as it was being placed in position, killing many workmen.

The span, which weighs about five thousand tons, was towed to the bridge site early this morning and was being hoisted 180 feet by specially constructed jacks and chains when it fell from a distance of about fifteen feet into the river.

An estimate by officials of the bridge building company placed the death list in the disaster at twenty-five.

It is estimated that there were ninety men on the bridge at the time the span collapsed.

One of the girders holding the span at the northern corner first gave way as the huge mass of steel was being lifted into position. The remaining jacks held for a few seconds and then gave way, and the span, with a mighty splash, plunged into the channel. As the St. Lawrence River at this point is about 200 feet in depth, it is not believed traffic will be impeded.

Arrangements have been made to send divers down to ascertain if it will be possible to raise the span and also find if the channel has been blocked.

Government Ministers, eminent engineers and specially invited guests from all over the world were present to witness the feat of placing the span.

The placing of the central span had been heralded as one of the greatest engineering feats of the world, and a commission of experts from Great Britain, Germany and the United States worked out the plans.

This is the second catastrophe at the bridge. In 1907 seventy lives were lost by the collapse of a portion of the structure then under construction. It was following this calamity that the Canadian Government called on the most eminent engineers that could be secured to rebuild and complete the structure. The contractors were the St. Lawrence Bridge Company.

The bridge was built for the purpose of shortening the railway journey across the continent by about 200 miles. It was to be used by eight railways, the C. P. R., Grand Trunk, Delaware and Hudson, Intercolonial, Quebec Central, Quebec and Lake St. John, Quebec and Saguenay and Canadian Northern.

The principal dimensions of the bridge are: Length from shore to shore, 3839 feet; width between buttresses, 1890 feet; length of central span, 640 feet; height of central

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CARS IN NEW YORK
HALTED AS STRIKE
GATHERS IMPETUSInterborough Affected as
Surface Lines Are
Tied Up

LABOR GIVES SANCTION

Seven Unions Whose Heads
Urge Strike to Aid Carmen

The New York unions whose leaders voted for the sympathy strike, as announced by Hugh Frayne, State organizer of the federation, were:

Longshoremen.
Brewery Workers.
Machinists.
Bartenders.
Molders.
Stage employees.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—While threats of a great sympathetic walk-out in all trade unions, involving 750,000 workers, hung over the city today, the strike of traction employees made itself felt in all quarters. For the first time the service on the subway and elevated lines of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company dropped below normal, while service on the surface lines is virtually at a standstill during the early hours.

The traction officials explained the poorer service on the subway and elevated as due to the unprecedented demand caused by cessation of surface transportation, but the union leaders say that many of the Interborough employees, heretofore loyal to the company, have joined the union ranks.

While the traction struggle entered its fifth day, all the leading trade unions were preparing for a strike vote. Hugh Frayne, State representative of the American Federation of Labor, declared that a general strike would be on before the end of the week.

GOMPERS APPROVES
President Samuel Gompers, of the federation, conferred with prominent labor leaders. They asserted that the plan of a general sympathy strike had Gompers' approval, but he declined to make any statement until the indications were that unless some means of reaching a settlement in the traction strike were reached it would develop into one of the greatest labor conflicts that has ever taken place. The threats of the traction chiefs to destroy the carmen's union have aroused all labor in this city.

To prevent this great conflict, it is understood Mayor Mitchell and Chairman Oscar Straus, of the Public Service Commission, are working on a plan to force both the traction employers and employees to submit their differences to arbitration. These officials are said to be of the opinion that both the men and the companies have violated

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QUICK NEWS

BRUMBAUGH PREDICTS REPUBLICAN VICTORY IN MAINE

HARRISBURG, Sept. 11.—Governor Brumbaugh, just returned from a summer spent in Maine, where he met many of the political leaders, predicts that the State will go Republican in today's elections by 10,000 at least and probably 12,000. The Governor will not name a public service commission to fill the vacancy made by the death of former Governor Samuel W. Pennypacker for some time. He spoke in highest terms of the dead commissioner. He would not discuss possibilities.

GENERAL J. B. ALESHIRE RETIRED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—Major General James B. Aleshire, Quartermaster General of the Army, this afternoon was retired at his own request on account of ill health.

GERMANS REPORT RIOTS IN BUCHAREST

BERLIN, Sept. 11.—The Koelnische Zeitung reports serious anti-war demonstrations in Bucharest at which resolutions condemning Rumania's joining the Entente Powers were adopted. The Lokal Anzeiger publishes dispatches telling of instructions in that section of Dobrudja Province still held by the Rumanians.

TODAY'S RACING RESULTS

First Belmont race, maiden 2-year-olds, purse \$500, 5 1-2 furlongs straight—Halifa, 115, Troxler, 9 to 5, 7 to 10, 1 to 3, won; Leicester, 115, Davies, 16 to 5, even, 1 to 2, second; First Ballot, 112, G. Byrne, 15 to 1, 6 to 1, 2 to 1, third, 1.05 1-5.

U. S. SEEKS FACTS IN ATTACK ON CONSULATE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—The State Department this afternoon cabled Secretary Bliss, of the American Embassy in Paris, to "obtain an explanation" from the French Government as to the wrecking of the American Consulate at Alexandretta, Asiatic Turkey, by shells from Allied warships on September 4.

U-BOAT SINKS NORWEGIAN STEAMSHIP

LONDON, Sept. 11.—Amsterdam reports state that the German submarine U-6 sank the Norwegian steamship Lindborg, but before destroying the vessel confiscated all the copper, butter, rope and canvas on board. The British steamship Leslie is also reported sunk.

PRINTERS OF NATION MEET TOMORROW AT SHORE

ATLANTIC CITY, Sept. 11.—Special systems of accounting for printing establishments, to comply with the demands of the Federal Trade Commission, the trend of modern business toward standardizing and dangers of modern economic policies, will be topics for the National Printers' Convention, which opens tomorrow at the Hotel Traymore. More than one thousand members of the United Typothetae and Franklin Clubs of America will be in attendance.

EDITOR FIRST TO ENROLL IN HUGHES COLLEGE LEAGUE

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—The Hughes National College League opened its activities today and the first man to enroll as a member was James Locke, associate editor of the Baltimore News, Va., 1890. In enrolling, Locke gave his usual party affiliation as independent Democrat.

TEUTON OFFICIALS TO CONFER ON FOOD QUESTION

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 11.—According to Berlin advices, the German and Austrian Foreign Ministers will shortly confer with the Ministers of Hungary with reference to the food question. The food question, according to these reports, is causing considerable anxiety to the Central Powers because the supply which formerly came from Rumania has been cut off.

138TH ANNIVERSARY OF BRANDYWINE TODAY

Today marks the 138th anniversary of the battle of the Brandywine, in which the Continental army was forced to retreat by General Howe's British troops. The occasion will be observed by various patriotic societies throughout the State and by special ceremonies on the battlefield near Chadds Ford.

PENROSE AT HOME TO DISCUSS CAMPAIGN PLANS

Senator Penrose has returned to the city from Washington and is resting at his home, 1231 Spruce street. When called upon to discuss politics he pleaded fatigue and asked to be excused from an interview until late today. The Senator will remain in this city until Wednesday to discuss campaign plans with Republican leaders from various parts of the State.

GIFFORD PINCHOT SUPPORTS HUGHES CANDIDACY

Gifford Pinchot, leading Progressive, in a statement issued today, assails President Wilson's policies and declares he is out for Hughes. "I cannot vote for Wilson because I cannot trust him," Mr. Pinchot declares. "He does not do what he says. Hughes does. Therefore my choice is Hughes and I shall vote and work for him."

22,000 VOLTS OF ELECTRICITY BURN MAN TO CRISP

Twenty-two thousand volts of electricity shot through the body of George Cooper, twenty-two years old, of 1328 South 56th street, when his hand accidentally came in contact with a switch in the power house of the Pennsylvania Railroad, Thirty-second and Market streets, killing him instantly and burning his body to a crisp. Cooper's body was found by fellow workmen. He was a graduate of the Philadelphia Trade School and had been working for the railroad for a year.

PRICE OF POTATOES DOUBLES WITHIN YEAR

The price of potatoes has risen until today it has reached the highest mark in years. They cost twice as much a bushel as they did a year ago. This time last year a wholesale dealer paid fifty or sixty cents a bushel. He is paying from \$1.20 to \$1.30 a bushel wholesale now. Farmers are selling them for a dollar a bushel in the field.

ITALIAN BLACKLIST IN COURSE OF PREPARATION

LONDON, Sept. 11.—Italy is compiling a blacklist of firms in neutral countries which are in close business relations with enemy countries, according to a Rome dispatch.

DEAD AT MOUNTAIN FOOT

Man Probably Robbed and Murdered
Near Pottsville

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Sept. 11.—The body of William Paul, of Kansas, was found today at the foot of the mountain, near that place.

A bullet wound in his arm and another in his temple and his pockets turned inside out lead the police to believe he was murdered and then robbed. He had been to this city calling on Mrs. Julia Carrol, whom he was to wed on the 19th instant, early in the evening, and then boarded a trolley car for his home, twelve miles distant. He was three miles up on the mountain when the trolley road.

ESTATE GOES TO CHARITY

Isabel Ireland Gives Most of \$5000 to
Four Institutions

The entire estate of Isabel Ireland, amounting to \$5000, is devised in four public bequests, with the exception of \$600 for the upkeep of a burial plot, under the terms of her will, which was admitted to probate today. The testatrix died on August 13 at 1709 Mount Vernon street. Her testament directs that the residue of the property above \$400 be distributed in equal shares to the Fund for the Relief of Clergymen in the Presbyterian Church, the Bishop of Baltimore Endowment Fund, Childs Home for Children, Jamestown, Pa., and the Pennsylvania Institute for the Blind, Orchard.

DEMAND LAW
TO CRUSH OUT
"DOPE" EVILSCommittee of Citizens Advo-
cates Legislation by
State

IS LIKE HARRISON ACT

Defects in Federal Statute Rem-
edied in Proposed
Measure

ARTICLE VI

The preceding articles have attempted to demonstrate the seriousness of the menace which the illicit distribution of narcotic drugs holds over the community, placing emphasis on the defects in the Federal law as interpreted by the Supreme Court. The decision that the section making the unauthorized possession of narcotic drugs a crime was unconstitutional has indirectly made possible a vast and successful conspiracy to evade the law. This article contains an exposition of remedial legislation proposed by the citizens' committee investigating the evil, to be introduced in the State Legislature. To show the need for this legislation the Evening Ledger conducted an inquiry, the results of which appeared in daily articles last week. This inquiry was requested by Dr. Horatio C. Wood, Jr., and was accomplished with the active co-operation of United States District Attorney Kane's office.

By HENRY JAMES BUXTON

A bill designed to stamp out the narcotic drug evil in Philadelphia and the rest of Pennsylvania has been prepared by the special citizens' committee appointed by United States District Attorney Francis Fieher Kane. This bill will be introduced at the next session of the State Legislature.

The bill is designed to meet the need created when Section 8 of the Harrison act was declared unconstitutional by the United States Supreme Court. As a remedial measure the new bill is stronger than the Harrison act. Its present form is tentative, and it will probably be greatly strengthened before it is introduced. It is likely that provisions will be made for State and municipal institutions for the care and treatment of "dope fiends," and for the revocation of licenses of physicians, druggists and veterinarians who are found to be drug addicts.

The new bill has been framed to deal with unscrupulous physicians who dispense large quantities of "dope" under the guise of the reduction treatment, and if it becomes a law it will deal a smashing blow at illicit "dope" peddling.

The bill was drawn by Pierce Archer, Jr., a widely known lawyer and former chief deputy of the internal revenue service in this city. He is familiar with every phase of the narcotic drug traffic in this city and vicinity. The bill provides that any physician who desires to undertake the cure of "dope fiends" must report each case to the Board of Health. This section says:

"It shall be unlawful for any practitioner of veterinary medicine or surgeon to prescribe any of the drugs mentioned in Section 1 of this act for the use of human beings, and it shall be unlawful for any physician or dentist to prescribe, sell, give away or deliver any opium, or coca leaves or any compound, manufacture, salt, derivative or preparation thereof to any person known to such physician or dentist to be a habitual user of any of said drugs.

"If any physician desires to undertake the cure of a known habitual user of said drugs he shall make a personal physical examination of such case and report the same in writing to the proper officer of the Board of Health of the county in which he resides and practices, together with the date of starting said treatment and the amount and nature of the drug dispensed or prescribed in the first treatment and the result of said treatment when such patient leaves his care; provided that such treatment is undertaken and carried on in good faith and not for the object of defeating the purposes and intent of this act."

BLOW AT "DOPE SYNDICATE"
Section 4 of the proposed bill is virtually a duplicate of Section 8 of the Harrison act, which was ripped from the act by the decision of the United States Supreme Court. Section 8 provided that it was a crime for an unauthorized person to have drugs in his possession, and the same provision is made in Section 4, which says:

"That it shall be unlawful for any persons whatsoever to have in his possession or under his control any of the aforesaid drugs, except in pursuance of the prescription of a physician who has prescribed the same in good faith."

This section will not apply to warehousemen or to a common carrier engaged in transporting drugs or to manufacturers or chemists.

This section will give the police the same range which was given internal revenue officials before Section 8 of the Harrison act was declared unconstitutional. It will give the police the power to gather in the "dope" peddlers and dealers who are now doing an unrestricted business in Philadelphia and vicinity. The police will not need, as now is the case, to obtain evidence of actual sales. Mere possession will be unlawful. Section 4 of the new State bill promises to deal a stunning blow at the "dope syndicate."

In other respects the new bill parallels the Harrison act. This has been done so that if the entire Harrison act should at any future time be declared unconstitutional Pennsylvania would not be without remedial measures to apply against the drug traffic. "The evil which is to be controlled falls under two heads," said Mr. Archer. "First, the control of the underworld traffic in the drug. It is a simple matter to insert a clause covering this question, and the problem then becomes purely one of police enforcement."

"The second and more troublesome question is that of controlling the supply of the