

TEUTON ALLIES PLAN GREAT BALKAN DRIVE; FRENCH GUNS CONTROL ROADS TO PERONNE

Big Offensive Decided Upon by Central Empires Against Rumania and on Macedonian Front, Rome Asserts

LONDON, Sept. 14.—Revolutionary movements have broken out in the Greek islands of Chios, Mytilene and Samos and are extending to other Greek possessions in the Aegean Sea.

A great offensive designed to punish Rumania and drive the allied forces from the Salonica front will soon be undertaken by the Central Empires.

While the plans for the big drive are under way French and Serbian forces are continuing their attacks on the Struma and Vardar fronts.

On the Somme front the French troops have now gained control of all the highways to Peronne. The town is almost entirely isolated from the rest of the German line.

CENTRAL EMPIRES DECIDE TO INITIATE GREAT DRIVE IN BALKANS, ROME SAYS

LONDON, Sept. 14.—Emperor William and representatives of Germany's allies in conference at German military headquarters have decided to initiate a great offensive in the Balkans, according to a Rome dispatch.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 14.—Large numbers of German troops stationed in Belgium are being transferred to the eastern front.

The German troops stationed in Belgium are reserves consisting of men hitherto regarded as too old for continued active service.

FRENCH AND SERBS PUSH GAIN ON SALONICA FRONT, PARIS WAR OFFICE SAYS

PARIS, Sept. 14.—Continuing their joint offensive on the Allies' left wing, the Serbian and French troops have won further successes over the Bulgarians, according to an official report from the Salonica operations issued by the War Office today.

Salonica, Sept. 14.—Bulgarian troops have made prisoners of the entire Fifth Division of the Greek army at Kavala, it was announced here today.

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ALBANIANS AND FOES ENGAGED IN BATTLE ON DANUBE, RUSSIANS REPORT

PETROGRAD, Sept. 14.—Rumanian troops are engaged in battle on the Danube with German and Bulgarian forces, the Russian War Office announced today.

In the Caucasus as a result of engagements in the region of Hamadan the Rumanians captured a herd of cattle and camels.

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ALLIED OFFENSIVE HALTED IN MACEDONIA, BULGARIAN DISPATCHES ASSERT

BERLIN, Sept. 14.—The new allied offensive in Macedonia had been completely halted, according to a dispatch received here today.

Large British forces that attempted to advance in the region of Beroe were repulsed, suffering heavy losses. The British were forced to relinquish temporarily occupied positions and are now in retreat.

Repeated attacks by French and Italian troops have been easily repulsed. The Serbs on the Bulgarian right wing, after a few temporary successes, have been pushed back to their former positions.

THE WEATHER FORECAST

For Philadelphia and vicinity—Unsettled tonight and Friday, with probably some light rain; somewhat cooler Friday; gentle variable winds.

LENGTH OF DAY Sun rises 6:30 a.m. Moon rises 7:20 p.m. Sets 6:12 p.m. Moon sets 1:10 a.m.

DELaware RIVER TIDE CHANGES CHESTER STRAIT Fish water, 2:57 a.m. High water, 8:23 p.m.

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

MOB OILS RAILS; EIGHT HURT AS TROLLEYS CRASH

One May Die as Result of Accidents in New York Strike

MANY TRAINS ATTACKED

Elevated Cars Bombaraded With Stones and Bottles From Households

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Eight persons were hurt, one seriously, in a series of collisions at Westchester and Brook avenue in the Bronx today, when strike sympathizers greased the rails of the surface car line.

Grease made the motormen unable to stop their cars on the grade at this point. Traffic was tied up more than an hour.

Rioting along the elevated and surface lines affected by the traction strike continued today. During the early hours no serious violence occurred, but there were enough disturbances throughout the strike zone to keep the police on the jump.

As usual, the favorite method of attack was hurling missiles from roofs at elevated trains and dragging motormen and conductors from surface cars.

A Ninth avenue train was bombarded with bricks and bottles as it sped past 127th street. A brick crashed through a car window, but nobody was injured.

From the roof of a tenement at Sixth and Fifth streets a fusillade of stones and bottles showered upon a train, smashing several windows. Another train was bombarded at Ninth and Thirty-fourth streets, but no one was hurt and no arrests were made.

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PROOF OF DOPE SMUGGLING FOUND BY REVENUE MAN

Consignment Worth \$32,600 Shipped From Here to Canada and Returned

SYNDICATE'S HAND SEEN

Bottles Bearing Labels of Philadelphia Drug Firm Peddled in Tenderloin

Evidence of the smuggling back into Philadelphia of a portion of a consignment of narcotic drugs valued at \$32,600 has been discovered by Colonel William Gray Beach, general deputy internal revenue collector, in checking up the Government order blanks of one of the largest wholesale drug firms of this city.

The Government order blanks show that within the last few weeks this Philadelphia house has shipped to Canada 2500 ounces of heroin and 2300 ounces of morphine at the wholesale price of \$7 per ounce.

The Philadelphia firm, according to the internal revenue department of this city, acted within the law in making the shipment to Canada. The order blanks were filled in properly and met the legal requirements in every way.

Acting under orders from United States District Attorney Francis Fisher Kane, R. H. Oyster, special agent of the internal revenue department at Washington, returned to this city yesterday to take charge of the "dope" situation in Philadelphia.

Mr. Oyster is considered one of the most capable men in the department. He has just completed a two months' investigation of the narcotic drug situation in New Orleans and Detroit. In New Orleans he broke up a ring of "dope" smugglers who were smuggling 20,000 grains of heroin into that city weekly, and he caused the arrest of a druggist who had sold 4043 ounces of morphine.

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QUICK NEWS

Table with columns for ST. LOUIS, PHILLIES, ATHLETICS, CLEVELAND, NATIONAL LEAGUE, PITTSBURGH, BROOKLYN.

TODAY'S RACING RESULTS

First Montreal race, maiden two-year-olds foaled in Canada, purse \$500, 5 1/2 furlongs—Tea Cup, 112, Pichens, 4.80, \$2.60, \$2.60, won; Bavarde, 112, Robinson, \$2.60, \$2.60, second; Wishaway, 100, McAtee, \$4.00, third. Time, 1:09 1-5.

BUSINESS BOOMS IN WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Wall street experienced the greatest day's trading today since the McKinley boom times of 1898 to 1901. The demand for stocks was so large that brokers failed to execute many orders at stipulated prices.

ALFONSO HALTS WAR REPRISALS ON PRISONERS

MADRID, Sept. 14.—Announcement was made today that King Alfonso, after long negotiations, had succeeded in effecting an agreement among the belligerent nations to suspend reprisals upon prisoners of war.

RUSSIANS LET TURK SICK FREEZE, SAYS WOMAN

BERLIN, Sept. 14.—Two carloads of Turkish prisoners suffering from typhoid were left last winter by the Russians to freeze to death, according to the Polish newspaper Kray, says the Overseas News Agency. The newspaper quotes Mrs. Mary Bentkowska as authority for the story.

CITY'S TREASURY BALANCE IS \$16,074,457.18

The weekly statement of City Treasurer William McCoach shows that the receipts amounted to \$17,094.47 and the payments to \$684,498.27, which, with the sum on hand last week, not including the sinking fund account, left a balance of \$16,074,457.18 at the close of business last night.

U. S. NOT YET SATISFIED WITH RUSSO-JAPAN TREATY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—The State Department this afternoon announced that in response to America's demand for an explanation of the Russo-Japanese secret treaty recently entered into both those Governments have assured the United States that the "open-door" policy in the Far East has not been infringed upon.

FEDERAL INVESTIGATION OF MILK INDUSTRY STARTED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—The first public hearing in the Department of Agriculture's nation-wide investigation into the milk industry began here today when Maryland and Virginia dairymen told the investigation committee that dairying conditions were ruinous.

AMERICAN MERCHANTS CONFER ON TRADE EXPANSION

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Plans for the organization of a conference of American merchants and manufacturers to conduct the United States campaign in the war for the world's trade, which will follow the European war, are under consideration by officials of the Department of Commerce.

HINDENBURG GIVES KAISER A "CALL-DOWN"

ROME, Sept. 14.—The Agenzia Libera states that Field Marshal von Hindenburg has curbed Emperor William's habit of giving military commands by advising him to confine his activities to visiting the wounded and delivering speeches.

SALE OF LOUVRE MASTERPIECES TO U. S. PROPOSED

PARIS, Sept. 14.—America bids fair to become the home of many of the masterpieces now hanging in the Louvre and Luxembourg museums. The sale of these gems in the world of art has been proposed by Urbain Gohier, prominent French publicist, to restore France's trade balance with America.

CARRANZA ASKED TO SPARE AMERICAN DOOMED TO DIE

MEXICO CITY, Mex., Sept. 14.—The American State Department has asked that the death sentence imposed upon Harold E. Elton be commuted to twenty years' imprisonment. Elton, an American mining engineer, was tried in Oaxaca on a charge of aiding the reactionaries. A month ago, at the request of the United States, General Carranza postponed the execution.

SMALL SAMARITANS RAISE FUND FOR PARALYSIS VICTIMS



These little girls were so affected by stories they heard of the sufferings of poliomyelitis victims they organized themselves into a band. Then they made up and sold small articles, which brought them a total of \$19, all in nickels, pennies and dimes.

FOOD VENDERS FINED FOR EXPOSING WARES

Fifty Street Dealers Netted in Extensive Raid on South Fourth Street. Fifty street merchants, venders of fruit, cakes, meat and other foodstuffs, were arrested today in a raid along Fourth street between South and Catharine, conducted by physicians and sanitary inspectors.

CAMDEN LABOR QUILTS AS PREACHERS TRY TO HELP ON TABERNACLE

Enthusiastic and Clad in Overalls, Ministers Run Afoul Union Rules Preparing for Lyon Campaign. DISPUTE SOON SETTLED. Twenty-five carpenters at work on a tabernacle in Camden, where the Rev. Milton Lyon, evangelist, will conduct services next month, went on strike today because a committee of ministers insisted upon helping them in the construction of the building.

AMERICANS IMPERILED IN RIOTS AT KAVALA

Bulgars Massacre Inhabitants, United States Citizens in Grave Danger. ATHENS, Sept. 14.—Americans are in grave danger at the Greek port of Kavala, now occupied by Bulgarian troops, as a result of serious riots that have broken out in the city. Bulgarians and Turks are massacring the inhabitants. A number of business establishments have been pillaged. A heavy guard has been placed about buildings owned by American tobacco interests and connecting stores valued at several million dollars.

Evening Ledger Circulation (For Six Months) Daily Average for March, 116,721 Daily Average for April, 117,310 Daily Average for May, 122,011 Daily Average for June, 125,808 Daily Average for July, 121,009 Daily Average for August, 117,856