HAIG'S TROOPS **GAIN NEW LINES** IN "BIG PUSH"

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British Advance Between Martinpuich and Gueudecourt in Latest Thrust

FRENCH FIRM ON MEUSE

Rumanians Win in Transylvania. Greece on Brink of War

British troops drove on again last night in the great Allied offensive on the Somme, General Haig reported this afternoon. The latest British advance was between Martinpuich and Guedecourt. The British are now concentrating their efforts in attacks in the direction of Bapaume, from which their lines are only three miles distant.

The French are making ready for the encirclement of Peronne and Chaulnes, south of the Somme. The number of prisoners taken by the Allies as a result of two weeks' fighting in the Somme region is 10,000, In addition, much booty and vast quantities of ammunition have been taken.

A German attack in the Thiaumont-Fleury sector on the Verdun front last night was crushed by the combined power of French guns and infantry, Paris reported today.

On the Bulgar front fighting continues. Bulgarian attacks, delivered with the purpose of recapturing Florina, were beaten back with bloody losses, the French War Office announced today.

The long-expected counter-offensive of Field Marshal von Hindenburg against the Russians is apparently under way. Numerous attacks have been launched by the Germans on the eastern front all along the line from Riga to the Galician border. In Volhynia, German pressure became so strong that the Russians' advance was halted.

Greece's army of 300,000 men will be mobilized immediately to join the armies of the Allies, said an unconfirmed Athens dispatch today.

King Constantine was expected to sign the mobilization decree within forty-eight hours, Athens reported. The Government will then issue a proclamation to the people, denouncing Bulgaria's occupation of Kavala and other Greek ports, following this with a declaration of war.

Contradictory dispatches from Athens left the situation greatly clouded today, but it appeared probable that ex-Premier Venizelos' arrival at Crete, where he received an enthusiastic welcome, forced the hand of the King. Venizelos caused a proclamation to be given wide circulation throughout Greece offering the King one more chance to join the Allies. The alternative apparently was a revolution.

BRITISH TROOPS ADVANCE AGAIN, ON SOMME FRONT, GENERAL HAIG REPORTS

LONDON, Sept. 28. The British drove on last night in the great Somme battle, which has raged unceasingly since Monday morning, and advanced their lines between Martinpuich and court, General Haig reported this eve-

General Haig's men are pushing steadily forward to the north, in the direction of Eapaume, now only three miles away, according to official bulletins. The British are now only 800 yards from Faucourt-Rabbaye.

"Excellent progress was made today," mays the latest British bulletin. "North of Fiers our troops carried further enemy trenches on a front of 2000 yards and are now level with the east side of Faucourt Pabbe.

"There has been force faither."

There has been fierce fighting northeast of Thiepval, in the course of which our troops stormed and now hold an enemy

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CARRANZA AGENTS REPORTED ON WAY TO ADVISE CONFEREES

Will Watch Negotiations at Atlantic City, Is Belief

ATLANTIC CITY, Sept. 28.—A report from a well-informed quarter declares that Carransa is sending two representatives to this city to keep in touch with the Mexican Commission which is to begin its meetings here on Monday.

Carrangs has directed his emissaries to impress upon the Carransista delegates that they are to side-step discussion of matters international except that one momentous and burning question affecting the international

and burning question affecting the inten-tions of the United States as to its soldier;

THE WEATHER

FORECAST r Philadelphia and vicinity-ly and unsettled tonight and Fri-with showers and probably thun-orms; cooler Friday; fresh south bouthwest winds.

DELAWARE RIVER TIDE CHANGES
ORIGINATE STREET

ow water 0 31 a. m. | High water 2 35 p. m.

BRITAIN RESENTS PEACE TALK OF NEUTRALS; DEMANDS FIGHT TO FINISH, LLOYD GEORGE SAYS

Move by United States, Vatican or Spain Would Be Construed as Pro-German, War Secretary Declares-Determined on "Knockout"

By ROY W. HOWARD

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The following interview with David Lloyd George, the directing force behind Great Britain's armies, asserting that the war must go on "to the finish"—to a knockout—is the first statement given by him to American newspapers since he succeeded Lord Kitchener as Secretary of State for War.

LONDON, Sept. 28 .- There is no end of the war in sight. Any attempt at this time by the United States, the Vatican or any other neutral in the direction of peace would be construed by England as an unneutral, pro-German move.

These statements are made on the authority of the British man of the hour, Right Honorable David Lloyd George, Secretary of State for War.

"Britain has only begun to fight; the British Empire has invested thousands of its best lives to purchase future immunity for civilization; this investment is too great to be thrown away," was the Welsh statesman's size-up of the situation.

More than at any time since the beginning of the war there is evidenced throughout England a popular suspicion toward America, a suspicion that did not exist a year ago. This feeling appears directly attributable to the notion generally entertained by the man on the street that President Wilson might be induced to "butt in" for the purpose of stopping the European war. A similar suspicion of Spain and the Vatican is also manifest.

Lloyd George was asked to give in the simplest possible language the British attitude toward the recent peace talk.

"Simple language?" he queried with a half smile. Then he thought a moment.

WIN TWENTY-FOURTH

Tesreau Hurls Shut-out Ball

Against Braves in Opening

Game of Today's Dou-

ble-Header

POLO GROUNDS, N. Y., Sept. 28.-New

this afternoon by taking the first game of

The score was two to nothing. This is the

twenty-fourth consecutive victory for Mc-

Jeff Tesreau pitched magnificent ball and

was not in grave danger in any inning ex-

cept the first, when the Braves began by

loading the bases with one down. However

at this juncture Tesreau tightened, re-

tiring Smith on a pop fly and Magee on a

The Giants scored first in the fourth or

FIRST INNING

Collins singled to right. Maranville singled over second. Connolly popped to Kelly. Konetchy was safe on Herzog's must of Pletcher's perfect throw. Smith popped to Popped to Robertson. No.

Zimmerman. Magee cut to Robertson. No runs, two hits, one error.

Burns was out, Rudolph to Konetchy. Herzog singled to short center. Robertson lined to Connolly, who threw to Konetchy, doubling up Herzog at first. No runs, one hit, no errors.

SECOND INNING Egan was easy for Herzog and Kelly. Gowdy struck out. Rudolph also fanned. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Zimmerman went out, Rudolph to Ko-netchy. Fletcher fouled to Gowdy. Kauff was retired, Maranville to Konstchy. No runs, no hits, no errors.

THIRD INNING

Collins struck out. Fietcher tossed out Maranville. Connolly went out the same way. No runs, no hits, no errors. Kelly doubled to left field fence. Mc-Carty sacrificed, Rudnigh to Konetchy. Tearsau hit to Egan, who threw out Kelly

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Graw's rejuvenated club.

fly to the outfield.

CONSECUTIVE VICTORY

"Sporting terms are pretty well understood wherever English is spoken," he replied, "I am quite sure they will be understood in America,

"Well, then, the British soldier is a good sportsman. He enlisted in this war in the sporting spirit—the best sense of that team. He went in to see fair play to a small nation trampled upon by a bully. He is fighting for fair play in international dealings. He has fought as a good sportsman by the thousands. He has died like a sportsman. He has never asked anything more than a sporting chance and hasn't always had that. When he couldn't get it, he didn't quit. He played the game. He didn't squeal and certainly he never asked any one to squeal for him."

SAYS GERMANS ARE "SQUEALING"

The Secretary for War, who looks, acts and talks more like an American business man than any other Englishman in public life now, speaking real United States with scarcely any trace of the usual British intonation of accent,

"Under the circumstances, the British, now that the fortunes of the game have turned a bit, are not disposed to stop because of the squealing done by the Germans or for the Germans by probably well-meaning but misguided sympathizers and humanitarians.

"For two years the British soldier had a bad time-no one knows so well sadiy interior in equipment. On the average he was inferior in training. He saw the Allied cause beaten all about the ring, but he didn't appeal either to the spectators or to a referee to stop the fight on the ground that it was brutal, nor did he ask to have the rules changed. He took his punishment. Even when beaten like a dog he was a game dog.

"When forced to take refuge in a trench, when too badly used up to carry the fight to the enemy, he hung on without whining, fought off every attack, bided his time, endured without wincing, worked witout flagging."

CONTRASTS FOE'S ATTITUDE Lloyd George's eyes snapped, as sitting at his desk in the War Office he tilted back NEW YORK GIANTS his chair and studied the ceiling as if seeing there a picture of Tommy's game fight in the early stages of the contest.

DAVID LLOYD GEORGE

"And at this time, under these conditions what was the winning German doing?" he asked. "Was he worrying over the terrible slaughter? No. He was talking of annexing Beigium and Poland as a result of his 'victory,' and while he was remaking the map of Europe without the slightest regard for the wishes of its people, the British people were preparing to pay the price we knew must be paid for the time to get the army ready.

"It is one thing to look back on pounding the British soldier took the first two years of the war, but a different thing to look forward, as he did not know the beating couldn't be avoided during these months when it seemed the finish of the British army might come quickly.

MUST BE A "KNOCKOUT" "Germany elected to make it a finish fight with England. The British soldier was ridiculed, held in contempt. Now we intend to see that Germany has her way.

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MAJOR RAMSAY, DU PONT Dave Robertson's home run into the right field stand. New York's second run came in the sixth. Robertson scored this run also on a wild throw by Maranville after he had reached first on a fielder's choice and third on Zimmerman's single. VICE PRESIDENT, DIES

Was Chief Engineer of Construction Plant-Had Built Many Explosive Plants

WILMINGTON, Del. Sept 28 .- Major William Gouverneur Ramsay, vice president and director of the du Pont Powder Company and chief engineer of its constructive department, died auddenly here today. He was the principal factor in the physical development of the du Pont plant, caused by the extraordinary demands put upon

it by the European war. Major Ramsay entered the service of the du Ponts in 1892. He built many explosive factories throughout the country and was engaged in the construction of a plant in Montana which will be named Ramsay, in his memory. He had some 600 men on his active staff and 50,000 work men under him engaged in actual con atruction work. He was made a director

"JOE, MY JOE, COME TO ME,"MRS.LE DUC WAILS TO HUSBAND

'Will You Take Me Back?" Hotel Tragedy Victim Asks



JOSEPH C. LE DUC He arrived from Chicago today to visit his wife in the Jefferson Hos-pital, following the hotel tragedy of Wednesday morning.

Miss Ann McAndrews, sister of Mrs. Harry Belzer, who shot and killed J. C. Graveur, wounded Mrs. Joseph C. Le Duc and then killed herself at the Hotel Walton early Tuesday morning. said today that her sister and Graveur were engaged to be married and that Graveur attempted to break the engagement about three weeks ago. She declared that the engagement was known to their intimate friends only. Miss Mc-Andrews said also that her sister had taken steps to get a divorce from her husband, who is now in Panama, on the grounds of desertion. Miss McAndrews made the statement at the Morgue after identifying her sister's body.

Absolute faith in his wife was borne according to the police, by the latest devel opments in vesterday's shooting at the Hotel Walton, upon the arrival today of J. C. Le Duc, wealthy Chicago clubman and golfer, whose wife was wounded by Mrs. Harry Beizer, of New York, when she shot and killed Joseph C. Graveur, a New York garage owner, and then committed

Investigation today, according to detecives, indicated:

That Mrs. Le Duc did not accompany Graveur to this city, but met him here. That it was Mrs. Belger, not Mrs. Le Duc, ho registered at the hotel with Graveur. That the tragedy occurred when Mrs. La

Due and Graveur, who had been on the roof garden of the hotel, stopped by the latter's room on the ninth floor to get Mrs. Le Duc's handbag.

The description of the woman who registered with Graveur corresponds with that Continued on Page Thirteen, Column Two

FINAL COUNT IS 2-0 TWO MEN SURRENDER AS RICHTER'S SLAYER York continued its great winning streak the double-header from the Boston Braves,

Tell Detectives They Believe They Fired Fatal Bullet in Target Practice

Two men, who believe they accidentally shot and killed William Richter, of 2565 South Hancock street, surrendered themselves to Detective Belshaw in the City Hall today. They are William C. Campbell, fifty years old, of 2444 South Mole street, and Daniel Rity, sixty-four years old, of 207 North Second street, Darby,

The police believe that the story which the men tell fully explains the mystery which surrounded the death of Richter last Sunday, who was shot to death on his front doorstep while holding his little the police to connect anyone with the shooting proved fruitless until both men walked into the detective bureau this morn

They told Detective Belshaw that on Sun day they were shooting at a target placed in the grounds of the Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Company, at Second and Shunk streets, and believed that a stray shot fired by one of them probably killed Richter. The gun which they were using at the time is of the same caliber as that

of the builet which ended the life of Richter After telling their story in the Detec tive Bureau, they were arraigned before Magistrate Pennock in the Central Station and held to await the action of the Coroner As the evidence points to a purely acci dental death, the Coroner allowed the men to be released in the parole of their attor-ney, Everett Schefield, until tomorrow mora-ing, 'chen an inquest into the death of Richter will be held.

QUICK NEWS

PHILLIES BROOKLYN.... 001 Alexander and Killefer; Cheney and Miller. Kiem and Emslie.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

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BOSTON, 2dg O O NEW YORK 0 1

Ragan and Gowdy; Schupp and McCarty.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

NEW YORK O O O BOSTON..... 1 0 1 Mogriage and Walters; Mays and Cady.

CHICAGO..... CLEVELAND Postponed-Rain-

TODAY'S RACING RESULTS

First Woodbine race, Stockbridge plate, \$600 added, maiden 2-year-olds, 5 1-2 urlongs-Starter, 108, Pickens, \$8.80, \$4.10, \$2.90, won; Beauty Spot, 108, Gray, \$5.30, \$3.40, second; Bright and Early, 103, Robinson, \$2,00, third. Time, 1.08 2-5.

First Havre de Grace race, selling. 2-year-olds, 5 furlongs-Mother Machree, 104, Louder, \$10.70, \$6.60, \$4.90, won; Kentucky Boy, 107, Schuttinger, \$8.50, \$4.80, second; Old Drury, 109, Troxler, 86.20, third. Time, 1.08 3-5.

MASTER BAKERS URGE EMBARGO ON WHEAT

CINCINNATI, Sept. 28 .- W. H. Herbond, secretary of the Tri-State Master Bakers' Association, including Ohio, Indiana and Michigan, today said that resolutions adopted by the association had been forwarded to President Wilson urging him to call special session of Congress to place an embargo on the exportation of wheat.

GREECE DISAVOWS RESPONSIBILITY FOR NEWS

BERLIN, Sept. 28.—The Greek Minister to Germany has officially informed the Foreign Office of the abolition of the Greek censorship. He stated that the Greek Government consequently declines responsibility for all news from Greece. (Cable dispatches from Athens via London last week stated that the Allies have taken complete charge of the news censorship in Greece.)

OIL ADVANCES TEN CENTS AT PITTSBURGH

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 28.-A ten-cent advance in all was announced today, Pennsylvania crude advancing from \$2.30 to \$2.40. All of the eastern grades were adyanced ten cents with the exception of Ragland, which advanced five cents to .80. Mercer (black), Newcastle, Corning, Cabell and Somerset are the other grades affected by the advance.

MONEY LENDERS CONVICTED OF USURY

A rate of ten per cent per month on a loan of \$25 was charged, according to witnesses, by Albert W. Sholler, who, with H. Matthias Puder and Leon W. Short, professional money lenders, was tried this afternoon before Judge Davis in Quarter Sessions Court. Puder and Short charged lower rates, which, however, also were exorbitant. The men offered no defense and the jury returned a verdict of guilty. Owen J. Roberts, the defendants' attorney, made a motion for a nw trial on the ground that the money leanders' act was attacked before Judge Staake. The motion was refused and Puder was fined \$100 and the costs of prosecution. The other defendants were admitted to \$200 bail, pending the appeal of Puder's case to the

OKUMA TO RESIGN AS JAPAN'S PREMIER

TOKIO, Sept. 28.—Count Okuma, the Japanese Premier, will resign in October, was learned today, Baron Kato is expected to succeed him. Advanced age given as the reason for Okuma's retirement.

FARM LOAN BANK BOARD ORGANIZES SYSTEM

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.-Final steps for the organization of the Federal farm loan bank system, the first venture of the United States in rural finance, were begun here today. The Federal Land Loan Board returned to Washington after a tour of investigation which has lasted several weeks and settled down to the details of organizing the personnel of the new system. The board hopes to publication, he pointed out. daughter. Since that time the efforts of have its organisation in working order by the first of next year.

MILLERS PREDICT FLOUR AT \$10 A BARREL

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 28.-Local millers declare that flour may retail at \$10 a barrel in the near future if when prices continue to rise. A slump in wheat prices has prevented a further rise in flour, but quotations were firm at \$8.50 for first patent grades in barrels in carload lots. Flour is \$3 a barrel higher than it was a year ago.

HAWAII SWAMPED BY EUKALELE ORDERS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—According to Commercial Agent Taylor, at Honoluly the demand for the eukalele, a Hawaiian musical instrument, is far ahead of facilities for its manufacture in Hawaii. At this time last year the demand was for about 600 instruments a month, but now it calls for 1600 a month. There are eight factories in Honolulu and many small makers scattered around the islands

MILLION IN GOLD DUST BROUGHT FROM YUKON

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 25.—The steamship Victoria arrived today from Non with more than \$1,900,600 of new gold. F. Smith and wife, of the Koyokuk district, near the mouth of the Yukon, brought more than \$250,000 of gold dust. B. B. Lanks and wife from the new district at Marshall, on the lower Yukon, brought \$42,000 in

OUTSIDER WILL ADVISE MAYOR ON TRANSIT

W. Barclay Parsons, Famous New York Engineer, Has Been Selected

CONSIDERING TWO MORE

Will Endeavor to Work Out Details of Agreement with the P. R. T. Company

The outside transit expert whom Mayor Smith has considered bringing to this city to assist in wor ing out the co-operative agreement between the municipality and the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company is W. Barclay Parsons, a consulting engineer of New York city, Mayor Smith, at his Atlantic City home this morning, admitted this to be true, and at the same time he said he had considered inviting two other public utility experts, one from Chicago and one from Boston, to lend further assistance.

Mr. Parsons was recommended to the Mayor by the Chamber of Commerce in the letter sent by President Howard B. French last week. In the spring the Chamber of Commerce made an effort to have this same man brought to make a complete survey of the entire transit situation before the passage of the transit loan. As their planwould have meant months of delay and inaction and an indefinite postponement of any vote on the transit loan, it did not meet with approval from any one interested in the prompt solution of the city's transft problems.

OPPOSE TAYLOR PACT

The first intimation that the officials of the transit company are now offering opposition to the use of the tentative agreement, worked out by former Transit Director A. Merritt Taylor, as the basis for renewed negotiations, was also given by the Mayor in the course of his interview.

"The P. R. T. officials," he explained. say that the 1907 agreement was the only one ever made between themselves and the city and they assert further that the subsequent proposals for an agreement, made by Mr. Taylor, were never ratified by them."

While making no comment upon the view of the transit officials the Mayor said that this tentative agreement could not be used now in its original form, as it did not provide for the lines as they are to be built. The Taylor plan of construction, however, the Mayor gave his renewed indorsement

with the comment: "I am determined upon one thing. That is to have the Taylor plan followed out and to have it followed out in its entirety."

CONFERENCE AT NOON

Whether or not Mr. Parsons alone or Mr. Parsons and two other experts are to be invited to this city now was to have been decided at noon today at a conference between the Mayor and the two other city representatives on the Philadelphia Rapid Transit directorate, William Hancock and Colonel Sheldon Potter. The Mayor, however, has postponed the meeting until early next week

The Mayor frankly admitted that he was not a transit expert, and this was the reason, he said, he wished to call in outside help in order that things might be guided right and that the ultimate solution of the transit question would mean "efficient service for the public, a paying proposition for the operator and a monument to the present administration.

"Mr. Taylor, who himself was an expert," the Mayor observed, "called in expert op on before he drew up his final plan or agree ments, and as I am not a transit expert there is just so much more reason why I should call in expert opinion in order that the best possible plan may be worked out for the city."

WORK ON TENTATIVE PLAN

The Mayor made it clear that no matter what the experts might propose they would be acting only in an advisory capacity and that neither himself nor his two fell members on the P. R. T. board would be bound to accept what the expert or the experts might work out. Even if an entire draft were worked out by these outside men, he said, it would only be tentative until it had been given the proper considera tion by the local officials.

In discussing the fact that the Chamber of Commerce had made the suggestion of inviting Mr. Parsons and that their letter had been withheld from publication, the Mayor said he thought the men who sent the letter should have given it out the selves, as the transportation committee of the United Business Men's Association did with their letter sent the following day, There was no significance in the fact that he had delayed giving out the letter for

Krusen Lifts Civil Service Bur At the request of Director Krusen, of the Department of Health, nurses and orderies whose mainries do not exceed \$900 a just will be placed in the exempt class by Civil Service Commission. The undifficulties encountered in obtaining and orderlies for the infantile par campaign and for service in the p wards of city institutions is the given by Director Krusen in making request that his appointees be allow enter the city service without the restrictions incident to civil survice to

\$15. 603 in City Treas unted to \$176.418.36, and the p