

ALLIED TROOPS STRIKE AT GATES OF CERNAVODA

Aim to Retake Bridge by Attacking East and West of Stronghold

FALKENHAYN MENACED

Czar's Forces Press Powerful Offensive in Region of Dorna Vatra

BUCHAREST, Nov. 11.—Despite the great battle raging about Cernavoda for possession of the Danube bridge there, the War Office today was unusually brief in its report on the situation in the Dobruja.

"The situation in the Dobruja region is unchanged," said the announcement. "On the Danube the enemy's artillery is very active. We repulsed a small force which attempted a landing at the mouth of the Alt River."

LONDON, Nov. 11.—German trenches over a front of 1000 yards were captured by the British in storm attacks on the Somme front last night. This important success was announced by the War Office today.

BERLIN, Nov. 11.—The capture of Rumanian positions at the point of the bayonet and the taking of 420 more Russo-Rumanian prisoners were reported by the War Office today. In Macedonia Serbian troops penetrated advanced positions of the Bulgar-German lines.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—The great battle between Russo-Rumanian forces and Mackensen's troops in the Dobruja for possession of the bridge that crosses the Danube at Cernavoda continues. Advice today from Bucharest, Petrograd and Berlin regarding yesterday's fighting emphasize this conflict as the most important operation of the day on any of the many fronts.

Occupation of the Dunareav station, about two miles due west of Cernavoda, as claimed by Petrograd and not denied from Berlin, appears to have given the Slavonic armies at least a temporary advantage in their efforts to press back or envelop General Mackensen's left flank, which rests on the Danube. Military experts here say a Slav success at this point would oblige the completion of the Dobruja front materially, with great advantage to the Teutons.

Russians are reported in strong force about Cernavoda. They are reported hurriedly bringing up artillery for the final smash.

Reports of sanguinary fighting in this sector appear to be borne out by other reports to Petrograd of hundreds of dead picked up in territory from which Mackensen's forces have been hammered back.

There was still some doubt here as to the sharp fighting about Predeal. Both sides claimed the advantage. The Berlin statement admitted the Transylvania-Rumanian armies adopted a strong offensive, but that all attacks were repelled. Petrograd advised that the Rumanians have all but complete envelopment of the Teutonic left flank.

In the territory about Dorna Vatra, in the Carpathian Mountains, Russian troops, according to Berlin, have developed a powerful offensive. The Berlin announcement attaches much importance to their claim that terrific Austrian counter-attacks have chased the Slavs from heights they took by storm in three days of fighting ending Friday. The menace a Russian victory would be to General Falkenhayn's rear at this point has led to belief that the Teuton armies will make a desperate stand.

General Brussloff's armies, Berlin advice said today, were subjected to a series of ferocious wave attacks north of Baranovitch, where heavy fighting is going on for possession of railroad lines which connect with Minsk to the northeast and with Strunin to the southeast of Baranovitch. It was at this point that Berlin reported heroic achievements by soldiers under Major General von Wyna and a regiment of Brandenburgers. The Russians, according to Berlin, were swept back to their second-line trenches after eight assaults.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 11.—The Russian fleet has come to the aid of the Slavonic armies which are fighting in the Dobruja. An official announcement from the War Office today said the fleet had heavily bombarded the Rumanian seaport of Constantza, inflicting great damage.

ROME, Nov. 11.—General Mackensen's retreat in the Dobruja from positions about Cernavoda continues, wireless reports from Bucharest said today. A great fire is raging in the direction of Cernavoda, leading to the belief that the Teutons fired the city before evacuating it. The Bulgarian population of Dobruja is reported fleeing to the Bulgarian border.

The information conveyed in the foregoing

THE WEATHER

FORECAST

For Philadelphia and vicinity—Fair tonight and probably Sunday; colder tonight; moderate variable winds.

Table with columns for Length of Day, Sunrise, Moonrise, Moonset, Dew Point, Wind, Clouds, and Visibility.

PENN TEAM READY FOR CRUCIAL TEST WITH DARTMOUTH

Folwell Has Perfected Trick Plays, but Hopes to Save Them for Michigan

RECORD CROWD TO ATTEND

How Penn and Dartmouth Line Up for Today's Game

Table showing lineups for Penn and Dartmouth, including positions like Quarterback, Halfback, Fullback, etc.

By CHANDLER D. RICHTER

"Bob" Folwell's fighting team is at the turning point of the season. A victory over Dartmouth's eleven this afternoon will mean that the season probably will be closed in a blaze of glory, as neither Cornell nor West Virginia Wesleyan has shown enough to warrant the prediction that they will trouble the Red and Blue, while Michigan may or may not be strong, as the teams beaten by the Wolverines, for the most part, have been of unknown quantity, barring Syracuse, which has been the greatest disappointment of the season.

Today's game will start at 2 p. m. Folwell's team is in better shape than two weeks ago, when Warner's wonderful Pitt eleven beat it, but the Red and Blue will not meet such a powerful opponent this afternoon. Little can be gained by a comparison of the scores made by the two teams, as there is no direct way of finding out the relative strength unless it is on the form shown by Penn against Pitt, Syracuse against Dartmouth and Pitt against Syracuse.

Penn appears to have a shade the best of it, in drawing a comparison by these results, but as the games were played over a stretch of three weeks, condition may have a lot to do with the form shown by all of the teams. It is certain that Penn is in better shape and is playing better football than at any time this season, while Dartmouth is not as strong nor in as good physical condition as when it met Princeton.

It is said that Dartmouth has perfected interference like that of Pittsburgh. If this is so, Penn will have trouble stopping the big Green team, as Cavanaugh always has uncovered an excellent forward-passing attack in the important games of the season. With Pitt interference, Dartmouth's offense will be fully fifty per cent stronger than it was against Princeton, as Penn will be compelled to weaken the secondary defense, but the Hanoverites cannot penetrate the Penn defense without this combination of assets.

Penn will test Dartmouth's defense with a better assortment of trick plays, and a more varied attack than the New Englanders have faced thus far, and unless weak spots in the line and mediocre secondary

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WILL CONFER ON MINING LAWS

State College Dean Named to Represent Pennsylvania

STATE COLLEGE, Pa., Nov. 11.—Dr. W. R. Crane, dean of the School of Mines at the Pennsylvania State College, has been appointed a special commissioner by Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh to confer with representatives from other coal-mining States regarding the unification of the mining laws of the United States. The conference will be held in conjunction with the annual meeting of the American Mining Congress at Chicago November 12 to 14. Dean Crane will represent the State of Pennsylvania at the meeting of the national organization of mining experts.

REPUBLICANS CONTEND NOW FOR SPLIT VOTE OF CALIFORNIA ELECTORS

Wilson's Present Lead 4000. G. O. P. Leaders Blame Loss on "Treachery" of Progressives

JOHNSON SNUB INCIDENT

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 11.—Until the official canvass of the vote in all counties in California has been completed, the Republican leaders in the State will not abandon hope that Charles Evans Hughes may receive at least some of California's thirteen electoral votes.

In the face of returns from all but a few scattering and remote precincts which gave President Wilson a lead of about four thousand, Chester H. Rowell, Republican State chairman, and his associates made this statement today. They said that, while they did not deny the general accuracy of the unofficial counts, the importance of California in determining the whole national election made it the part of wisdom to withhold final judgment.

Meantime a political tempest has been stirred up in California Republican circles by the loss of the State to the Democrats. Chairman Rowell, in a statement published today, declared that Hughes was defeated because he had failed to convince a large minority of the Progressives that he was the man who should lead them.

"Incidents of the trip of Hughes to California," he said, "when he was prevented from recognizing Governor Hiram Johnson



MAY BE WAR SECRETARY

Vance C. McCormick is busy denying the report, however, saying he is content with private life. The rumor started on the heels of the story that Secretary Baker intends to resign.

WILSON ALREADY PLANS TO ADJUST EIGHT-HOUR ISSUE

President's Mind Busy Even as He Rests After Hard Campaign

TWO-WEEK REST URGED

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., Nov. 11.—President Wilson, glad that the election is over, today took the first thorough rest he has had since the opening of the campaign. He drove through the hills and planned to see a part at least of the football game this afternoon between Williams and the State Agricultural College.

The President leaves at 5:25 on his return journey to Rhinecliff, N. Y., where he boards the Mayflower for a cruise down the river to New York. He expects to go ashore Sunday for church and an automobile ride, and will leave that afternoon for Washington by train, arriving about 9 o'clock.

FRIENDS URGE REST

The President's friends are strongly urging him to take an extended cruise on the Mayflower or go away somewhere for a two weeks' rest before taking up his official duties again and launching his contemplated program in Congress. They say the strain of the campaign has prevented him from getting the real rest he needed at Shadow Lawn.

The President is delighted in the hope of having a working majority in both houses of Congress and is already planning legislation. First of all will probably come completion of the program set forth to settle the threatened railroad strike of the autumn. Immediate action will be urged on this in his first message to Congress.

President Wilson made his first public utterances since his re-election here yesterday. A little speech made to a crowd of citizens and college students who had gathered at the home of Francis Bowes Sayre, his son-in-law, to welcome him to Williams-town contained no trace of exultation or of assured victory. Later in the evening he talked in a similar vein to a big crowd which paraded the streets with a band and torches to celebrate his triumph. The note which ran through both was one of relief that with the campaign over the nation could settle down in a common spirit of patriotism, devoid of partisanship, to consider the problems before it.

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HUGHES URGED TO CONCEDE HE WAS DEFEATED

Hitchcock and Perkins Ask Him to Admit Wilson Won

WILLCOX OPPOSES PLAN

G. O. P. Managers Await the Official Returns Before Deciding Question of Contests

CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 11.—President Wilson has carried New Hampshire by 71 votes on the basis of the best available returns today. Ward Two, Keene, where the first official returns said Wilson had received no vote, has been heard from, and Wilson's total of 135 has been recorded there officially. The apparent total vote of the State: Wilson, 43,785; Hughes, 43,714.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Formal acknowledgment of President Wilson's victory by Charles Evans Hughes and the Republican managers is expected soon, according to the late developments in the political situation. This acknowledgment probably will be in the form of a telegram of congratulation from the defeated Republican candidate to his Democratic rival.

It is said that Frank H. Hitchcock and George W. Perkins already have advised Mr. Hughes to concede the election. William R. Willcox, national chairman, has opposed such action and has induced Mr. Hughes to wait.

There may be no contest of the result from the Republican side. At present the Republican managers are waiting for the official tabulation of the vote before taking any decisive steps.

With the President's popular majority unofficially estimated at more than 400,000 votes the possibility existed today that his vote in the electoral college might be increased from 272 to 288. The addition of New Hampshire and Minnesota in the Democratic column would give President Wilson an increase of sixteen electoral votes.

So far Mr. Hughes has 243 electoral votes assured. He carried seventeen States, according to the estimates now at hand.

LARGEST TOTAL VOTE

The candidates together polled a total of 15,724,414 votes, the largest total ever recorded in any election in this country. The swelling of the vote this year was caused by two things:

The vote of the women and the keen national interest in the issues. It is estimated that the President received approximately 8,552,000 of the popular vote. Mr. Hughes got about 8,169,000.

The President polled about 2,270,000 more votes on Tuesday than he did four years ago. Mr. Hughes received more votes than Mr. Taft and Colonel Roosevelt combined in 1912.

Keen interest centers on the possibilities in Minnesota and New Hampshire. Dispatches from St. Paul today said that it was considered strongly probable that the soldier vote would give the State to President Wilson. Without the vote of the guardsmen, Mr. Hughes has a lead of between 500 and 600.

A telegram from San Francisco said that the President's lead in that State had been increased to approximately 3285. Eighteen precincts were still missing when this compilation was made.

Concord reported that, with five precincts missing and with certain errors rectified, the President was leading in New Hampshire by seventy votes. These figures, however, were unofficial.

The Socialist and Prohibition tickets

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QUICK NEWS

SCHOLASTIC FOOTBALL SCORES

Table showing Scholastic Football Scores for Penn, Dartmouth, Harvard, Princeton, Cornell, Michigan, Yale, Brown, Penn State, and Lehigh.

TODAY'S RACING RESULTS

First Pimlico race, 2-year-olds, 7 furlongs—Fairy Wand, 107, Koogh, \$5.50, \$3.60, \$2.70, won; Harvest King, 115, Ambrose, \$11.00, \$3.50, second; Gaurishin, 112, Haynes, \$3.20, third. Time, 1:27 2/5.

Second Pimlico race, Green Spring Valley steeplechase, 4-year-olds and up, 2 1/2 miles—Stonewood, 141, Haynes, \$7.20, \$3.20, \$2.60, won; Sharpshooter, 136, Keating, \$3.70, \$2.90, second; Vifir, 136, Tuckey, \$3.20, third. Time, 4:32.

Third Pimlico race, Pikesville handicap, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs—J. J. Lilla, 111, Kleeger, \$9.50, \$5.00, \$3.70, won; Jacoba, 102, J. McTaggart, \$6.50, \$4.00, second; Water Lady, 108, Ambrose, \$4.40, third. Time, 1:13.

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ACTION AND SPEED

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\$5,000,000 PETROLEUM CORPORATION INCORPORATED

DOVER, Del., Nov. 11.—The Great Western Petroleum Corporation, to operate oil refineries, was incorporated here today with a capital stock of \$5,000,000. The incorporators are C. Sharp, A. Schaefer and I. Mont, Chicago, Ill.

MINERS ASK WILSON TO PROBE LIVING COST

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 11.—Ohio State mine workers through their executive board today sent resolutions to President Wilson and Governor Willis demanding national and State investigations of the high cost of living.

DIAZ FORCES CAPTURE TEHAUNTEPEC CITY

PENSACOLA, Fla., Nov. 11.—Mexican forces under General Felix Diaz have captured Tehauantepec City and are investing Salina Cruz, says a wireless report received at the Government station here today. Both cities are in the State of Oaxaca. Other forces of Diaz are operating on the Gulf of Mexico side of the republic.

DANIELS SUMMONS SHIPBUILDERS FOR CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels today called all shipbuilding firms that submitted bids for the construction of battleships, destroyers and submarines to meet him on Wednesday in the Navy Department to make alterations in their bids. Specifications in the bids must be altered before contracts can be let.

HEART AND LUNG DISEASES DEATH'S CHIEF WEAPONS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—Heart disease, tuberculosis and pneumonia killed one-third of all persons who died in the United States during 1915, according to Census Bureau statistics announced today. Twelve other causes, with Bright's disease, acute nephritis and cancer leading, were responsible for virtually all of the remaining two-thirds. Suicide took 11,216 lives during the year—16.7 to every 100,000.

DEFUNCT PITTSBURGH BANK TO PAY CLAIMS

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 11.—Stockholders of the First National Bank of Aspinwall, which failed recently, have been assessed 100 per cent by Receiver John L. Proctor. The capital was \$25,000. Claims are being filed and it is probable that a dividend of at least 25 per cent will be paid next month.

SOUTH CAROLINA TROOPS QUELL STRIKE RIOTS

COLUMBIA, S. C., Nov. 11.—State authorities today ordered out five companies of coast artillery to preserve order and assist in evicting strikers from the cottages of the Gluck and Equinox mills, Anderson, S. C., where disorder has run riot for the last few days. Four more companies of naval militia were ordered held in readiness for an emergency.

CANADA'S GOVERNOR GENERAL SWORN IN

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 11.—The Duke of Devonshire arrived here today and was sworn in as Canada's Governor General.

NAVY SUPPLY SHIP CRIPPLED OFF SANTO DOMINGO

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—The navy supply ship Culgoa struck an obstruction off Puerto Plata, Santo Domingo, and lost her propeller, a radio message said today. The navy tugs Perry and Potomac have gone to her assistance.

GERMANS WRECK MONSTER BATTLE AEROPLANE

BERLIN, Nov. 11.—Reports from the western front printed in Berlin newspapers today tell of a monster battle aeroplane which was shot down by the Germans during yesterday's fighting. The superairfighter was one of seventeen brought down. It was provided with two motors, three machine guns and had places for three passengers. It was taken undamaged.

ARABIA PROCLAIMS INDEPENDENT KINGDOM

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—The State Department has received a cable from Mecca purporting to announce officially the establishment of an independent kingdom of Arabia.

GERMANS BRING DOWN TWO ALLIED PLANES

BERLIN, Nov. 11.—Two more Allied aeroplanes have been shot down by the Germans, it was officially announced by the War Office today. Allied machines carried out a raid on Zeppelings and Ostend, but did no damage.

TRANSIT WORK FOR \$15,000,000 IMMEDIATE AIM

City Will Start Two Blocks of System at Once

BROAD ST. SECTIONS PART OF FIRST PLAN

Director Twining Expects Operations to Begin Early Next Year

LABOR FOR THOUSANDS

Cars Being Detoured Now to Aid Preliminary Survey for Tubes

Transit Director William S. Twining will announce within the next few days completion of plans for two large subway sections of the city's high-speed system. The date when contracts will be awarded has not yet been definitely determined, but it will be early enough to insure the beginning of work on both contracts early in 1917.

Both contracts, it is understood, will be for work on the Broad street subway and the subway delivery loop. Although the Transit Department will make public no figures as to the estimated cost of the work about to begin, it is certain that the figures will be close to \$15,000,000.

The execution of the two contracts will mean that about one-quarter of the \$57,100,000 transit loan is to be translated into actual work on the city's big development program. Further, it will mean the employment of thousands of men in various trades and industries, thereby insuring Philadelphia's economic prosperity irrespective of war orders.

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In addition to these two contracts, for which the work is to begin the first of next year, it was announced, plans have about been completed on two other sections of the high-speed system. When bids for these will be let it could not be learned, but from now on the program of the Transit Department, it was said, will be action and speed.

Construction work and the completion of the plans for all operations contemplated under the new high-speed system is to be rushed forward at all possible speed, it was declared, irrespective of the negotiations over the lease of the lines to the Philadelphia Transit.

Director Twining would make no comment today upon the first public hearing on the Mayor's ordinance, embodying a draft of the lease, which was held yesterday afternoon before the combined Finance and Street Railways Committees of Council.

ORDINANCE TO STAND

Numerous changes and modifications to safeguard the interests of the city were suggested and recommended in the course of the hearing, but these will be taken up at a later by the councilmanic committee rather than by the transit department. Until further hearings have been held it is not likely that any changes in the draft of the ordinance as it is now before Councils will be made.

That the administration leaders are well satisfied with the way the ordinance was received by the public at the hearing was indicated by Chairman Gaffney, of the Finance Committee, who presided at the hearing. Mr. Gaffney pointed out that there were no objections to the essential points in the lease. The modifications suggested, he said, would be given proper consideration.

Announcement was also made at the Transit Department today that on Monday morning the work of carrying the Broad street tube under the present Market street subway at South Penn Square and Broad street would begin. This morning the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company began rerouting the subway-surface cars from the tube to Market street between 12:42 and 5:12 a. m. to aid the contractors in preparing the preliminary work.

Monday morning five parallel tunnels will be bored from the present excavation under the south plaza of City Hall directly under the present Market street subway. These tunnels will be six feet wide and extending from the floor of the present Philadelphia Rapid Transit tube to a depth of forty-five feet.

Wooden supports similar to the shoring used in the tube will be employed until the five tunnels have been carried southward to a point a few feet outside of the southern limit of the Market street tube. Concrete walls, four feet in thickness, will be built in. When these are completed steel girders will be inserted running parallel to the present Market street tube and at right angles to the five concrete walls thus formed. The completion of this work will leave the Market street line resting upon a structure of steel and concrete, which will be stronger of anything than the present bed of subway.

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