

Greek King Reported in Favor of an Immediate Declaration of War on Bulgaria

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EX-POLICE CHIEF BEHIND BARS FOR 'FIXING' WITNESS

A. V. Rodgers, Columbia, Capitol Park Policeman, Arrested in Gougler Case

AT GRAND JURY HEARING

Action of State's Mainstays in Girl Enticement Trial Prompts Inquiry

Charged with tampering with the State's witnesses in the trial of Benjamin T. Gougler, indicted for enticing 14-year-old Josephine Crawford, A. V. Rodgers, a Capitol park policeman and an ex-chief of police of Columbia, this morning was locked up in the Dauphin county prison.

Information was made against Rodgers by County Detective James T. Walters and Alderman George A. Hovert, committed to the former Columbia police official to jail for a preliminary hearing.

Rodgers' bail had been fixed at \$500 but up until an early hour this afternoon he had not provided the necessary bonds to obtain his release. No time has been fixed for the hearing.

In the Grand Jury Room Rodgers' arrest followed a thorough investigation that had been instituted by District Attorney Michael E. Stroup when it developed yesterday afternoon behind the scenes of the grand jury room that some of the witnesses against Gougler were not telling the truth.

The county prosecutor's office realized this in view of other incontrovertible circumstances, it is understood, and a sudden inquiry brought to light what the county officers claim had been direct tampering with the Columbia man's part to persuade certain important witnesses not to testify truthfully.

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NO ALARM RUNG FOR HOUR CAUSE OF \$15,000 FIRE

Proprietors of Hotel Restaurant Did Not Know How to Summon Firemen

100 GUESTS FLEE FLAMES

Two Turk Owners Arrested, but Released After Investigation

Because two Turks did not know how to send in an alarm of fire when a blaze broke out in their restaurant at 512 Market street early this morning resulted in the spread of the flames, which caused more than \$15,000 damage to the Metropolitan Hotel Annex and restaurant.

The Turks were placed under arrest and gave their names as Mohammed Mustufer and Alexis Abram, proprietors of the restaurant. The fire broke out in the kitchen, and within an hour flames were spreading to the roof of the Metropolitan Hotel Annex.

The two Turks were held at the order of Fire Chief John C. Kandler and were questioned by Deputy Fire Marshal James M. de Faria. The investigation brought to light the fact that neither of the men knew of the fire until it had been burning for almost an hour and the kitchen of their restaurant, and then for fifteen minutes no alarm was sent in because they did not know how to operate the fire alarm box. In the meantime the blaze had spread to the roof of the Metropolitan Hotel Annex.

Hundred Guests Flee Flames. Almost a hundred guests in the seventy rooms of the hotel were aroused as soon as the alarm was sent in, many of them rushing down fire escapes and stairways, clad in night clothes. When the firemen arrived on the scene.

Carranza Raiders Driven Back by U. S. Cavalry; Villa Headed for Border?

El Paso, Texas, Sept. 28.—Fifty armed Mexicans who had crossed to the American side at Cinecu Station, eight miles east of El Paso, were pursued late yesterday by a detachment of the Eighth United States Cavalry on border patrol, and escaped to the Mexican side.

One of the Mexicans dropped a rifle, which the American soldiers picked up. It was marked "Tenth United States Cavalry, Troop K."

Since Villa with his bandit band left the Rio Florida, more than two months ago, and started moving northward, he has been growing from 500 men to more than 8000. More than half the small garrison in Chihuahua have revolted during this time, and Villa's army is now more than at his command than has the de facto government.

The summary of the situation in Chihuahua was given at United States army headquarters by officers detained to watch the situation.

Late in the evening women camp followers arriving in Chihuahua from the south announced the garrison at Montezuma, half way between Juarez and Chihuahua, had revolted and declared itself for Villa.

Republican Delegates Leave York Convinced of Strong Hughes Sentiment

York, Sept. 28.—After a morning devoted to a trip to Gettysburg and a tour of the battlefield, the delegates to the convention of the State League of Republican Clubs, in session here since last Tuesday, left for their homes in Pennsylvania.

After a month's delay because of the State's infantile paralysis quarantine the city's schools will be formally reopened at 9 o'clock.

Neck Broken For Year, but Athlete Did Not Know It; Played Ball, Too

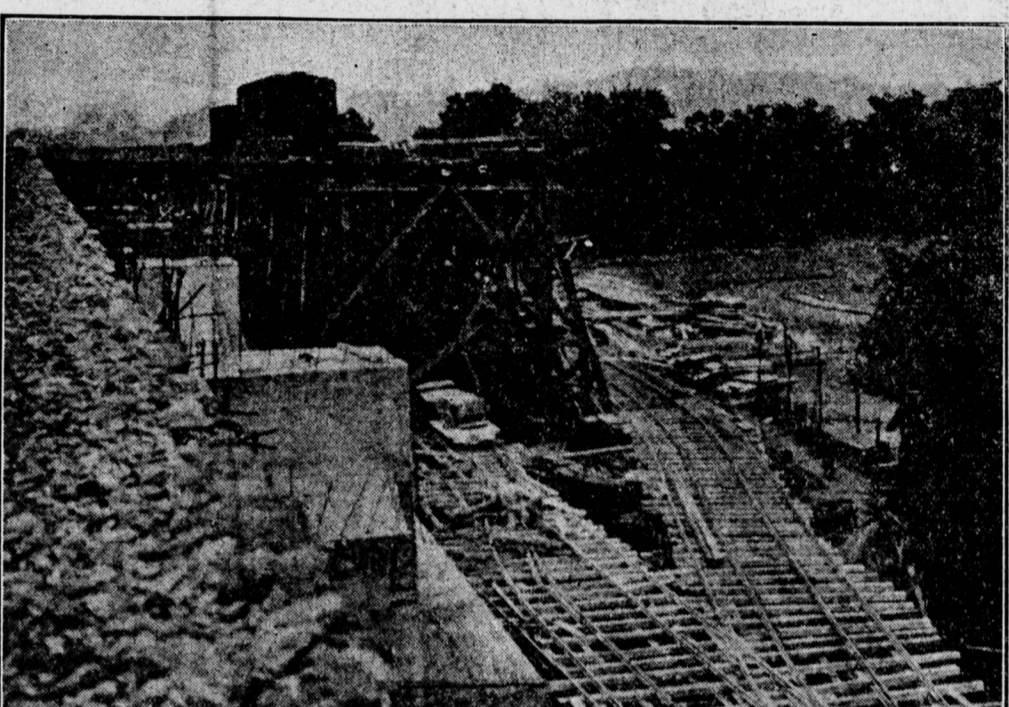
Pittsburgh, Sept. 28.—Joe Maston, all-round athlete of the University of Pittsburgh, had his neck broken since last fall, but he did not know it until to-day, when, after vainly trying to play with the football team, he consulted a physician.

Thousands of Big Shells Made in Daniels' Home Town Are Found to Be Defective

Washington, Sept. 28.—The Navy Department admitted yesterday that several thousand big-gun shells, purchased from an inexperienced munitions manufacturer in Raleigh, N. C., the home of Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels, had proved unsatisfactory and defective.

It is true that many of the shells purchased from the Raleigh Iron Works Company were unsatisfactory. No more shells of that class will be purchased for the Navy. The shells ordered from the Raleigh Iron Works Company were cast. Tests were made of cast shells, and it was believed they would be all right for target practice. The order for them was placed because they were so much cheaper than the others.

SMALL CONCRETE PLANT SUPPLIES MATERIAL FOR SUSQUEHANNA BRIDGE



Everybody who looks at the new Cumberland Valley bridge, now in course of construction, wonders how the concrete is supplied to make the big arches and cover the old piers. When one visits the lower end of Island Park mixer and plant, and the large amount of work performed daily in supplying concrete.

HUGHES INVADES HOME STATE OF THE PRESIDENT

Addresses Audience at Trenton Fair and Holds Big Reception

PARTY BREACH HEALED

Penrose and Flinn Shake Hands During Great Demonstration at Pittsburgh

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 28.—Charles E. Hughes to-day addressed an audience at the State Fair here. Mr. Hughes reached Trenton at 10 a. m. from Pittsburgh where he spoke last night and motored to the fair grounds. There he held a public reception for an hour, afterward speaking from the judges' stand at the race track.

LONG SCHOOL VACATION ENDS

Boys and Girls Will Return to Desks Tomorrow Morning at 9 O'clock

Readin' and writin' and 'rithmetic—and algebra and botany and a few other little studies that one never gave a thought throughout the last ten weeks—will be very much in order from to-morrow.

Schwab Dinner List is Filled

The Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce Committee in charge of arrangements for the annual dinner, announced to-day that no more application for tickets would be honored.

MAYOR WANTS 30 MORE POLICE

Mayor Meals announced last night that he will make an effort to have 30 patrolmen added to the police force, and also to have provided in the city budget sufficient funds for the purchase of a new police patrol and an automobile for the detective bureau.

DAUGHTER OF MANUFACTURER

Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 28.—Mrs. Joseph C. Le Duc before her marriage here fifteen years ago was Miss Lillian Kappes, of this city. Her father, Philip Kappes, up to the time of his death several years ago was a prominent manufacturer here.

BUILDING OF C. V. BRIDGE IS GREAT ENGINEERING FEAT

Big Railroad Viaduct Will Be Completed by First of December

STORY OF THE WORK

With the completion of the Cumberland Valley Railroad bridge, scheduled for December 1, some new records will be made in bridge building history. There is a possibility that the big contract may be finished ahead of time, notwithstanding the many setbacks due to floods.

CONCRETE FOR ARCHES PLACED BY PNEUMATIC METHOD; PLANT ON ISLAND

Philadelphia, Sept. 28.—Hurrying to the bedside of his wife, the one survivor in the triple shooting in a hotel here early yesterday, Joseph C. Le Duc, of Chicago, to-day said that he had every confidence in her loyalty to him and that he would stick to her through all her trouble.

CONFIDENT WIFE SHOT IN ROOM OF HOTEL IS LOYAL

Husband of Sole Survivor of Triple Shooting Hurries to Phila. From Chicago

WOMAN WOUNDED BY RIVAL WILL RECOVER; STUDYING OPERATIC SINGING

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GREEKS FAVOR DECLARATION OF WAR ON BULGARIA

King Constantine to Demand Instant Evacuation of Macedonia

WILL MOBILIZE FORCES

People Feel Long Period of Expectancy Is at End and Welcome Prospect

Athens, Sept. 27, via London, Sept. 28.—The Associated Press is in a position to state positively that King Constantine decided this morning in favor of an immediate declaration of war on Bulgaria.

PRINCE GEORGE RECALLED

London, Sept. 28.—Prince George of Greece, brother of King Constantine who has been in London for some time representing the views of the Greek court, to-day received a telegram from the king recalling him to Athens.

BIG GUNS TAKE UP FIERCE BATTLE ON SOMME FRONT

French Expected to Start Enveloping Movement Against Peronne

RUSS RENEW ATTACKS

Meeting Stubborn Resistance in Galicia; Bulgars Holding Hard

While no new advances for the infantry on the Somme front are reported by Paris to-day, the violent struggle is being kept up without cessation by the artillery.

The French have been thrusting out forcefully east from Rancourt into the St. Pierre Vaast wood, at which point, and at Bouchavesnes, to the south, they are almost in a direct line north of Peronne, against which the speedy development of their enveloping movement is now to be expected.

Meanwhile activity has been resumed at Verdun, the Germans again attacking east of the Meuse, between Thiaumont and Fleury. The assaults were repulsed by the French with heavy losses to the crown prince's troops, Paris declares.

The Russians have resumed their violent attacks in Southern Volhynia and Galicia but report a stubborn defense by the Austro-German armies which are declared to be delaying the Russian advance by repeatedly counter attacking.

From Macedonia come additional reports of a determined Bulgarian resistance to the entente offensive in the region west of the Vardar. The repulse of Bulgarian attacks upon the French and Russians near Florine is reported by the French war office. The Bulgarians have not resumed their attack on the Serbians at Kalmakalain, in which they are reported to have met with extremely heavy losses without success in their attempts to dislodge the Serbian defenders. The British are increasing their artillery activity on the Struma front near Janina.

The German Reichstag meets to-day in Berlin for what promises to be possibly a short session but nevertheless a stirring and important one. Interest in the opening centered upon the speech of Dr. Von Bethmann-Holl.

PHILLIES LEADING BROOKLYN

Ebbetts Field, Brooklyn, Sept. 28.—With Alexander pitching the Phillies had seven run to Brooklyn's one in the fourth inning of the first of the three days' series which will probably decide the winner in the National League.

HAVE NOT KEPT PLEDGE, CHARGE

Colorado Springs, Colo., Sept. 28.—The Democratic party has not kept its pledge to reduce the high cost of living, Charles W. Fairbanks, Republican candidate for Vice-President, charged in an address here to-day. The speaker also touched upon the tariff, the Mexican situation and economic conditions in this country at the termination of the European war.

STRIKE SYMPATHIZERS INDICTED

Harrisburg.—Dauphin county's grand jury shortly before 4 o'clock this afternoon indicted E. S. Marshall, D. C. Green, Thomas Walker, John Messer, Mizpah Lerch, Harry R. Shertzler, charged with malicious injury to railroads, and ignored the charge of rioting against Ross Green. The men had been arrested for damaging property of the Harrisburg Railways Company during the recent trolley strike.

TAXICAB HITS AUTO OF W. P. CUNNINGHAM AT LANCASTER

Three Harrisburgers were painfully injured and four others shaken up, when a taxicab crashed into the automobile in which they were riding, at West Chestnut and Nevin streets, Lancaster. The injured are: W. P. Cunningham, proprietor of the Cunningham Lunch Rooms, 221 Walnut street, driver of the machine, fractured left collarbone and bruises of the face. Taken to St. Joseph's Hospital. Not serious.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

William Henry Byrod and Mattie Magdalene Spencer, city. Samuel F. Hosterman, Spring Mills and Anne R. Newman, Lykens. Elmer J. Adams and Mary E. Blyer, Williamstown.

THE WEATHER

Harrisburg and vicinity: Probably showers and thunderstorms to-night and Friday, cooler Friday. Eastern Pennsylvania: Probably showers and thunderstorms to-night and Friday, cooler Friday. Fresh south winds.

The main river will remain nearly stationary and its tributaries will probably be dry to-night. Showers may cause some stream to rise Friday. A stage of about 27 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Friday morning.

General Conditions: The center of the disturbance from the Northwest has moved eastward to the vicinity of Georgia. Pressure continues high along the Atlantic coast and a strong high pressure area from the North Pacific ocean has overspread the western half of the country with its center over the Rocky mountains. Rains have fallen over the lake region, in the lower Ohio, middle and upper Mississippi valleys, the North Carolina Pinus States and in the Rocky Mountains. Temperatures have risen 2 to 12 degrees generally in the Atlantic and Gulf States and in the upper Ohio valley and Tennessee.

Temperature: 5 a. m., 62. Sun: Rises, 5:25 a. m.; sets, 5:54 p. m. Moon: First quarter, October 4. River stage, 2.6 feet above low water mark.