

TEUTONS WREST CONSTANZA FROM RUMANIANS IN BIG OFFENSIVE

Capture City and Fort at This Important Black Sea Port; Hold Eastern Terminus of Railway Line to Interior Rumania; Already 13 Miles Inland

NEARING TCHERNAVODA OF GREATER VALUE

Stubborn Resistance Made by Combined Russian and Rumanian Forces, but They Are Powerless to Stop Onrush; French Make Further Gains on Somme

Field Marshal Von Mackensen's campaign in Dobruja has resulted in the capture of one of its principal objectives, the city of Constanza.

The occupation of this important Black Sea port and easterly terminus of the railway line to interior Rumania is reported by Berlin to-day.

On the westerly wing of Von Mackensen's line his troops are approaching the Tchernavoda, on the Danube, which is of even greater importance from a military standpoint than Constanza.

Petrograd admits the continuation of the Russo-Rumanian retreat in Dobruja, declaring however, that the Russians and Rumanians are offering stubborn resistance as they fall back.

On the north where Teutonic pressure is also being applied in the attempt to crush Rumania between the two jaws of the Teutonic military

\$11,000 Already Raised in M. E. Campaign

Gifts totaling \$11,000 have been received by the Rev. C. W. Karns, secretary of the annuity fund campaign for the Methodist Episcopal Church, who has opened a campaign in the Harrisburg area.

An office has been opened in the Grace Methodist Church, where reports are received from the various group leaders, including the Rev. J. E. Skilling, Chambersburg; the Rev. A. L. Miller, Carlisle; the Rev. J. Emory Weeks, Hanover; the Rev. Morris E. Swartz, York; and the Rev. E. A. Pyles and the Rev. W. W. Hartman, Harrisburg.

Two Are Killed, One Hurt in P. R. R. Freight Wreck

Wilmington, Del., Oct. 23.—Two men were killed and one injured to-day when a freight train on the Maryland division of the Pennsylvania railroad ran past a signal at Perryman, Md., derailling the locomotive and wrecking the train.

A. F. OF L. SCORED

Philadelphia, Oct. 23.—A resolution criticizing the American Federation of Labor for attempting to put itself on record as supporting the candidacy of President Wilson for re-election was introduced by a majority report of the resolutions committee at to-day's session of the thirtieth biennial convention of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and probably Tuesday. The temperature will remain nearly stationary or fall slowly. A slight change in temperature; moderate north-west winds.

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General Conditions: The disturbance that was central over Ontario, Saturday morning, has passed off northward, and the high pressure area from the Southwest has overspread the Eastern half of the country and is now central over New England.

Temperatures are 2 to 24 degrees lower than on Saturday morning in the Atlantic States and over the Pacific slope and over the central valleys; the South-west it is warmer.

Temperatures: 8 a. m., 36. Sun: Rises, 6:25 a. m.; sets, 5:14 p. m. New moon, October 26, 3:37 p. m. River Stage: 47 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather: Highest temperature, 32. Lowest temperature, 40. Mean temperature, 46. Normal temperature, 52.

2 KILLED WHEN HEAVY DYNAMITE CHARGE EXPLODES

Superintendent of Cumbler Quarries at Steelton Buried Beneath Tons of Rock

ASSISTANT MANGLED

3,000 Pounds of Explosive Accidentally "Shot" While Being Placed in Rock

Two men were killed and one seriously injured at 10 o'clock this morning when dynamite exploded in the G. W. Cumbler Estate quarries, on the outskirts of Steelton.

The dead are Ross Smeltzer, aged 52 years, of Bressler, and Frank Wonderly, aged 36, of Highspire. Smeltzer's body was buried beneath a pile of rocks and had not been found late this afternoon.

Witnesses say that Smeltzer was doing the work and Wonderly and Martz were standing nearby. When the two men saw the flames, they ran. Smeltzer did not move and was thrown underneath the rocks.

The men had filled five holes, each of which holds approximately 500 lbs. of dynamite. The sixth hole had been filled and the cap was being placed in position when the explosion took place.

The cause of the explosion is not known. The three men, according to C. C. Cumbler, a member of the firm, were "loading holes" on top a section of rocks which they planned to "shoot" to-night.

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Great Coal Mine Is Wrecked by Explosion

Punxsutawney, Pa., Oct. 23.—The Painesville mine of the Rochester and Pittsburgh Coal and Iron Company, where a strike of miners began last Monday, was wrecked by a terrific explosion to-day.

The mine had been idle since the strike began and, according to officials of the Duquesne mine, no electric current on that night had caused the explosion.

DR. TIFFANY DIES Baltimore, Md., Oct. 23.—Dr. Louis McLane Tiffany, emeritus professor of medicine at the University of Maryland and a surgeon of international note, died of pneumonia to-day at his country home, Mount Custis, Adams county, Virginia. He was 72 years old.

POSTPONE REARGUMENT

Washington, D. C., Oct. 23.—Reargument of the case testing the constitutionality of the migratory bird law, involving claims of \$89,000 against the government for mail transportation, was postponed to-day by the Supreme Court.

TWO STEAMERS SUNK

London, Oct. 23.—The sinking of the Danish steamer Hebe and the Dutch steamship Fortuna, of 1,254 tons gross, was reported to-day at Lloyds shipping agency.

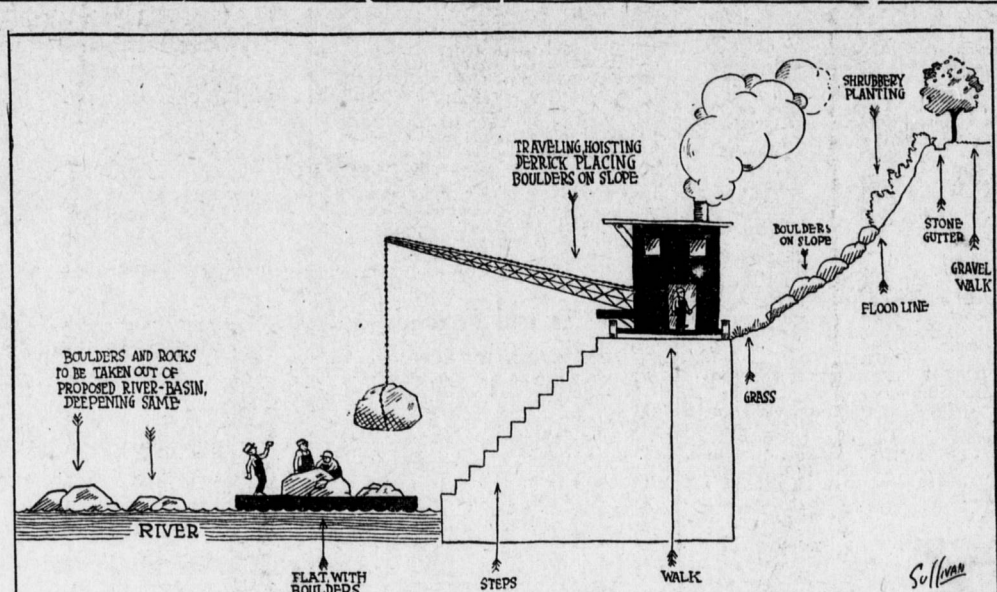
WORLD WHEAT CROP IS Just 7 Per Cent. OFF

Rome, Oct. 23.—The total wheat harvest of the world is estimated by the International Agricultural Institute as 7 per cent. below the average and 25 per cent. below that of last year.

DROP BOMBS ON FURNACES

Paris, Oct. 23.—Four tons of projectiles have been dropped by a French air squadron of 24 machines on blast furnaces north of Metz and on the Metz and Thionville stations.

CLEAR RIVER OF ROCKS AND PROTECT BANK AT ONE TIME AND AT ONE COST BY THIS PLAN



THE accompanying illustration shows an effective and economical treatment of the River Bank, along the lines suggested by Philander C. Knox during a recent visit here.

TRY TO THROW LABOR TO WILSON

Organized Men Fear Scheme of Gompers Will Overthrow Cause

Washington, Oct. 23.—The action of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, in attempting to deliver to the Democratic party the entire labor voter of the country is one of the biggest coups which President Wilson's campaign managers intended to pull off before the election.

COAL AT HIGHEST PRICE

Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 23.—Bituminous coal reached \$4.25 a ton at the mines here to-day, \$2.65 a ton higher than the customary price and probably the highest it ever commanded.

MERIDA FOURTH LAKE SHIP LOST

Seven Bodies Found; Had Crew of 23; Total Loss Fifty in Storm

Cleveland, Oct. 23.—Local managers of the steamer Merida, owned by the Valley Camp Shipping Company, of Midland, Ont., conceded to-day that the ship was lost in Friday night's gale on Lake Erie.

Corn Husked by Storm That Swept Upper End

Automobile parties returning yesterday from trips through the upper end of Duquesne county brought details of the storm that swept over that locality.

Penbrook Will Have Big Republican Rally

Penbrook Republicans will hold a rousing rally to-night. The Penbrook Republican club will have a walk-around with a band and many people from the country roundabout will drive in to attend.

GRAYEST DIVORCE STORY IN YEARS

Woman Tells Story of Many Wrongs in Voice Squeezed Dry of Tears

In a voice squeezed dry of tears by the unspoken griefs of a score of years, gray-haired Mrs. Sarah Specht to-day told President Judge Kunkel why she wanted a divorce from her husband Edwin Specht.

SOON TO LIFT ICE CREAM BAN

Marked Improvement in Product Tests Show; Milk Standard Also Higher

The City Health Department ban on ice cream will probably be raised during the latter part of the week, Dr. J. M. J. Raunick, city health officer, announced to-day.

STEEL MAKES NEW HIGH

New York, Oct. 23.—United States Steel made a new high record in this morning's strong and active market, a block of 3,100 shares changing hands at 120 3/4.

SUPPORTS DENIAL OF SECRET PACT

New York, Oct. 23.—A telegram from Frank Seiberlich, of Boston, was given out here to-day by the Republican national committee in support of the denial by Charles E. Hughes last night of the Democratic national committee's charges that the Republican candidate entered into a secret agreement with the American Independence Conference, of which Seiberlich and

RIOT REPORTED AFTER SHOOTING

London, Oct. 23.—A wireless dispatch from Rome reports that there were grave riots in Vienna after the assassination of Count Stuerghk, which the police were powerless to quell.

Villa Near Chihuahua, May Attack Any Moment; People in Panic Fleeing

El Paso, Texas, Oct. 23.—Inflicting a crushing defeat on the de facto government forces commanded by General Carlos Ozuena, Francisco Villa and his bandit band is now in the environs of Chihuahua City.

ROBBED AND BEATEN, MAN MAY DIE FROM WOUNDS

James Friel, aged 27, 1420 North Sixth street, is in the Harrisburg Hospital in a critical condition suffering from two fractures of the skull. He was found unconscious yesterday morning along the road near Rheims, Lancaster county, and at a late hour this afternoon had not regained his senses.

CURFEW STARTS TONIGHT

Harrisburg's curfew ordinance will be enforced beginning to-night and all children under 15 years of age, unaccompanied by a parent or guardian, must be off the streets after 9 o'clock.

ALMOST 107 YEARS OLD

Freeport, Ill., Oct. 23.—Mrs. Maria Simpson Clingman, whose one hundred and seventh birthday was only fifty days distant, died to-day at Cedarville, where she had lived since 1837. She leaves four children, the oldest 74, the youngest 65.

FOUND DEAD PRAYING

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 23.—Father Bezzain, vicar-general of the diocese of Savannah, who had been a Roman Catholic priest for forty-nine years, was found dead yesterday at Sharon, Ga., where he was stationed. The body was kneeling in an attitude of prayer when found.

9-CENT MILK IS POSSIBILITY IN THIS CITY

Retail Dealers Fight to Keep Price Down to 8 Cents

PRODUCERS RESPONSIBLE

Wholesalers Want to Increase to \$.20 Gallon Wholesale

Retail milk dealers in the city will meet to-night in Maennerchor Hall, North and Church streets, to start a movement to prevent a raise in the wholesale cost of milk, which will mean an increase to 9 cents a quart in retail price.

The meeting is the result of the session which dairymen of Dauphin and Cumberland counties held last week at the farm of A. J. Holtzman.

WHEAT JUMPS FIVE POINTS

Chicago, Oct. 23.—Wheat prices made another sensational jump upwards to-day of more than five points a bushel.

WHEAT \$2.00 BUSHEL

Minneapolis, Oct. 23.—Five thousand bushels of Number 1 Durum wheat sold in the cash market here to-day at \$2.00 a bushel.

SIXTEEN DROWNED IN HURRICANE

New Orleans, Oct. 23.—Sixteen members of the crew of the steamer L. Edward Hines, including Captain F. M. McKeige, Jr., of New York, were drowned when the steamer was sunk in the Caribbean sea 450 miles east of Belize, British Honduras, in the tropical hurricane on October 15, according to a wireless message received here to-day from its Belize agents by the Otis Manufacturing Company, which had the steamer under charter.

SHOOT AT YOUTHFUL THIEVES

Harrisburg.—Six boys, all under 16 years of age, were arrested this afternoon by City Detectives Schelhas and Speese and Constable Windsor, Jr., charged with robbing the City Loan Office, Market street. The boys were arrested at Island Park where they had gone in a boat.

WILL PADDLE THEIR OWN CANOE

Addison Armstrong, 1437 Derry street; and John Roth, 229 South Thirteenth street, have been missing from their homes since last Tuesday. Both are Tech students and left word that they wanted to earn their own livelihood. The police department is trying to locate the missing lads.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

John William Mackey and Elizabeth Virginia Cole, city.

DAVID ALTSCHULER AND BESSIE STINE, CITY.

TECH BOYS ALSO BOOST LOAN FOR NEW HIGH SCHOOL

Increasing Numbers of Students Raise Question of Relief in Accommodations

EXTENSION IS SOLUTION

Erection of New Girls Institution With Junior Highs Is Only Answer

Just one more room remains vacant at the Technical high school, and with 75 seniors going out and at the present rate of influx 300 prospective freshmen coming in next year, the question is naturally being raised at the Walnut street institution as to how 225 additional students can be taken care of.

PRIZES FOR REVELERS

Chairman Bailey Wants Names of Bodies Who Will Participate

The Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce which is conducting the Municipal Halloween celebration that will take place at 8 o'clock Tuesday, October 31, in Market Square offers four silver cups as prizes for the following: most comical lady's costume, most comical gentleman's costume, most fantastic lady's costume and most fantastic gentleman's costume.

Chairman P. H. Bailey again requests organizations that desire to participate in the celebration as a body and be in the grand march to the Square which starts from Front and Chestnut streets to get in touch with him at once and make the necessary arrangements.

SET MAN AFIRE, CHARGE

Henry Robinson, colored, is in the Harrisburg Hospital in a critical condition suffering from burns of the face and head, and Mrs. Mary G. Washington is in the Dauphin county jail charged with setting fire to him early yesterday morning.

According to the story told by Robinson, the woman set fire to him when he dared her to do it. The Washington woman claims that he set fire to himself, "just to scare her." Detectives are investigating. Robinson has little chance of recovering according to hospital physicians.