

SLEDGE HAMMER TEUTONIC BLOWS FLATTENING OUT RUMANIAN LINES

Von Mackensen Drives Left Flank of Allied Armies in Dobrudja, Sixteen Miles Back of Constanza; in Center Takes Medjidie and on Right Is Nearing Tchernavoda

VON FLAKENHAYN MAKING PROGRESS

Captures Prepeal; Many Prisoners and Guns Are Taken; British Clinic Hold on 1,000 Yards of Trenches Seized Along Somme; Serbs Make Further Advance in Macedonian Campaign

On both the north and southeastern Rumanian fronts the sledge hammer blows of the Teutonic allies are rapidly flattening out the Rumanian lines and forcing them back.

In Dobrudja Field Marshal von Mackensen inflicted a severe defeat upon the Russo-Rumanian left flank, driving it to the Tzara Murat district, some sixteen miles northwest of Constanza, the Black Sea position captured day before yesterday.

In the center the field marshal also has made notable progress, forcing his way into Medjidie and driving the Russians and Rumanians into the hills to the north, while along the Danube he has drawn appreciably nearer the Tchernavoda bridgehead by capturing the Danube town of Passova, nine miles southwest of Tchernavoda. He has taken 6,700 prisoners, 12 cannon and 52 machine guns.

Van Flakenhayn Advances Driving home a Van Flakenhayn attack on the north, General von Flakenhayn reports as a result the capture of Prepeal, ten miles south of the border, and the Rumanian side of the border, and the collapse of the strong resistance the Rumanians have been offering at the

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Federated Humane Societies Open Sessions Tomorrow

All the organizations of the Keystone State which provide for the care and comfort of children and animals will meet in annual session in the Commonwealth Hotel to-morrow, when the Federated Humane Societies of Pennsylvania get together for consideration of the year's program.

U-53 Reported Sunk by Canadian Patrolboat

Boston, Oct. 24.—Captain W. G. Tudor, of the British steamship H. G. Chelaga, which arrived to-day from Louisiana, said that before he left Nova Scotia persistent rumors were current that a German U boat 53 had been sunk off Sydney, N. S., by the Canadian patrol boat Stanley. He said he heard the rumor several times but was unable to verify it.

QUAKE CAUSES MAIN BLAST

Marvel, Ala., Oct. 24.—Gas which entered the Roden mine through an earth fissure, caused by the recent earthquake in Alabama, Georgia and Tennessee, is believed by investigating experts to have been responsible for the explosion Sunday which killed 38 men and resulted in the death of a rescuer. Extent of the damage has not been estimated.

CHAPMAN LEFT HALF MILLION

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Oct. 24.—Victor Emmanuel Chapman, son of John J. Chapman, killed in action in Verdun, left an estate of \$500,000. Young Chapman was in the French flying corps. The Germans brought down his machine while he was carrying a basket of fruit to a wounded comrade, John Jay Chapman, Conrad Chapman, a brother, and Chandler Chapman, a half brother, inherit the estate.

REPUBLICAN MASS MEETINGS

Republican mass meetings will be held to-night in Elizabethtown and Berksburg, Congressman Kreider, Senator Beidleman and other well-known Republicans will deliver the addresses.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair and slightly warmer to-night; Wednesday partly cloudy, probably occasional showers. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to-night, slightly warmer in north and west portions; Wednesday partly cloudy, probably occasional rains in north and west portions; moderate northeast winds. Temperatures 8 a. m., 38. Sun: Rises, 6:28 a. m.; sets, 5:12 p. m. Moon: New moon, October 26, 3:37 p. m. River stage: 4.8 feet above low-water mark. Yesterday's Weather: Highest temperature, 35. Lowest temperature, 25. Mean temperature, 30. Normal temperature, 51.

KNOX RALLY WILL BE PRECEDED BY PARADE OF CLUBS

Big Mass Meeting Will Be Held in Chestnut Street Auditorium Tomorrow Evening

FOX TO BE CHAIRMAN

Republican Clubs of City to Join Forces in Walk Around

Phlander C. Knox, Republican candidate for United States Senator will be the guest of Harrisburg Republicans to-morrow night and a rousing rally is being arranged in his honor. The courthouse has been found far too small to accommodate even the marching delegations that have notified the committee that they will turn out and the meeting will be held in the large and recently remodeled Chestnut street auditorium.

Former Senator John E. Fox has accepted the invitation to act as chairman of the rally and it was announced to-day that Senator Snyder, of Schuylkill county, candidate for the general, will be a speaker on the program with Mr. Knox, congressman Aaron S. Kreider, Senator E. E. Beidleman and the local legislative candidates will also take part.

The Harrisburg, East End, West End, Capital City and other Republican clubs of the city will join forces in a walk-around previous to the rally. The Harrisburg Republican Club and the East End Republican Club will meet in front of the Harrisburg Republican club quarters in North Second street.

At the regular meeting last evening the Harrisburg Republican club completed arrangements for a full club turnout. The club will have as its guests clubs from Hummelstown, Mechanicsburg, Penbrook, Middletown and elsewhere. The Commonwealth band will play for this club and a large citizens corps will be in line. All citizens desiring to turn out are invited to meet at the clubhouse, 26 North Second street at 7 o'clock. Badges will be furnished by the committee in charge.

The parade will be as follows: Form at Harrisburg Republican Club, up Second to Reilly, out Reilly to Third, down Third to Walnut, across Walnut to Second, down Second to Market, in Market to subway and countermarch to Third, down Third to Chestnut street hall auditorium.

Other Clubs to Join The uptown club, accompanied by a band, and in uniform, will meet the downtown clubs at the clubhouse of the East End Republican Club in North Third street.

Squatter Slays Sheriff, Wounds Five Policemen and Is Finally Killed

Whitestone, N. Y., Oct. 24.—Paul Stier, Sheriff of Queens county, was shot and killed and four policemen and a deputy sheriff were wounded late yesterday afternoon when a squatter near here, before Taft eventually was killed by Police Sergeant James Fitzgerald after a siege of an hour and a half in which policemen, deputy sheriffs and the sheriff's posse, the S. torpedoboot Henly tried to capture Taft.

Sheriff Stier, accompanied by a detachment of policemen, went to Taft's shanty, located in a strip of woods, to arrest him on an order for contempt of court. When the officers informed Taft of their mission he picked up a shotgun and fired at them. The sheriff dropped to the floor mortally wounded. Mrs. Taft, who had admitted the Sheriff, fled from the shanty and a rifle and a liberal supply of ammunition.

Police reinforcements soon arrived and the shanty surrounded. Taft, smoking a pipe, fired several shots which were fired by the police and deputy sheriffs. After five minutes he was wounded by the squatter Sergeant Fitzgerald obtained an automatic rifle from the torpedoboot and, approaching the hut, ordered Taft to surrender.

Taft fired at Fitzgerald, and the latter, a former United States soldier, returned the fire. Taft fell dead on the roof of the shanty.

College Men Lining Up in Support of Hughes

The executive committee of the local branch of the Hughes National College League met last evening at the office of J. Clarence Funk, president. A campaign was launched with the purpose of injecting a punch into the election by the college men of the community are concerned. Hughes literature was mailed to approximately eight hundred university and college men in the city and vicinity who are on record in the New York Headquarters of the League.

It was emphasized at the meeting that no financial obligation is entailed by joining the organization. Missionary work in bringing before the men the importance of deciding rightly on the issues that are presented in the presidential election is the only duty expected of the members of the league, which already numbers over forty thousand college men throughout the country, with branches in 130 cities.

To all who respond to the invitation sent out last evening, opportunities for doing their share to elect Charles Evans Hughes will be provided. Already a number have signified their intention of going on the stump; others will write presidential propoganda; but the majority will simply do missionary work among their friends and associates.

HUGHES TO SPEAK TO-NIGHT

Montclair, N. J., Oct. 24.—Charles E. Hughes, who has been resting here for a few days from campaign activities, leaves late to-day for New York City, where he will make three speeches to-night and one speech in Brooklyn to-morrow night. He will confer in New York with William R. Wilcox, Republican National chairman. The Republican Presidential candidate spent to-day preparing speeches and attending to correspondence and sought recreation by motoring. He had no political callers.

WILLCOX SEES GOLD BRICK IN 8-HOUR LAW

Permits Companies to Work Men 16 Hours if They See Fit, He Says

MEANS WILSON'S DEFEAT

Men Will Turn Away From Him When They Examine Legislation

Washington, D. C., Oct. 24.—What has become known as the "Goldbrick" Eight-hour law insures the defeat of Wilson and the election of Hughes, according to a statement made by Chairman Wilcox of the Republican National Committee.

W. Jett Lauck, economic expert and chief statistician for the railroad brotherhoods, is quoted by Chairman Wilcox to prove that the railroads may still work a man sixteen hours under the terms of the so-called eight-hour law. Mr. Wilcox analyzes the bill and asserts that:

"The Wilson-Adamson wage increase bill will do more than any other one thing to defeat President Wilson's ambition to succeed himself. If the Presidential election had been held immediately after the passage of the Wilson-Adamson bill, when the labor men of the country believed it was what Mr. Wilson said it was—an 'eight-hour bill'—Mr. Wilson might have had a chance to get a considerable percentage of their votes but with sufficient time intervening to enable the labor men to analyze the legislation and investigate its effects for themselves, all the support which labor may have been disposed to give him will turn to opposition.

Not an Eight-Hour Bill "In the first place, it is not an eight-hour bill. W. Jett Lauck, economic expert and chief statistician for railroad brotherhoods, is one of my authorities for the statement. Mr. Lauck says:

"The Adamson law does not substitute hours for distance or miles as a basis of payment. Therefore, the railroads may work a man sixteen hours—without violating the Adamson bill.

"William J. Pinkerton, member of Lodge No. 752, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, who came within six votes of defeating W. G. Lee, for the presidency of that organization, says that is just what they can do. Mr. Pinkerton says the railroads will not consent to the Adamson law because the so-called eight-hour law simply means a reduction of over-worked agreements from ten hours to eight, reserves to the companies the right to work employes a sixteen hours should they see fit to do so.

"What kind of an eight-hour law is that? Mr. Wilson may have succeeded in palming a gold brick off on the president, but he can't deceive the men they represent once they get a chance to examine the legislation for themselves.

Auto Bandit Who Stole Car Here Holds Up Pay Clerks in New York

An alleged automobile bandit, who a month ago stole a five-passenger Chevrolet car from the garage of Benjamin Beinhower at New Cumberland, abandoned the car in New York City last week, after a series of unsuccessful attempts to hold up several pay clerks. The car was recovered yesterday by D. L. Kaufman, local attorney, for Mr. Beinhower.

On Saturday the auto thief drove up to the office of a New York industrial plant about the time the clerks were getting ready to pay the employes. He tried to hold them up with two revolvers, but a pretty steady snapper in the office screamed, and the bandit ran out. Then, cursing! one of the tires blew out. The bandit scooted.

In company with Mr. Beinhower and J. A. Witmyer of New Cumberland, Attorney Kaufman went to New York yesterday and recovered the car.

C. OF C. ELECTION TONIGHT

High School Loan, Hotel and Capital Extension to Be Discussed The proposed high school loan, the million-dollar hotel and Capitol Park extension will be given attention to-night in a series of addresses at the annual meeting of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce. The meeting will open in the Board of Education building at 6.45. Dinner will be served to those members who have sent in acceptance cards.

Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh will be the principal speaker. President J. William Bowman, of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce will also make an address. At the business session, five new members for the board of directors will be elected.

J. B. SEEL, MILLERSBURG, TO TAKE VOTE OF THE EIGHTH

Charles E. Covert, of this city, who was appointed commissioner to take the vote of the Eighth Regiment at the border, to-day sent his regrets to Governor Brumbaugh. Mr. Covert had fully intended to accept the appointment, but unexpected business developments at an important nature compelled him to forego the trip. J. B. Seel, of Millersburg, was appointed to fill the vacancy and qualified this afternoon.

FLOUR STILL GOING UP

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 24.—Flour prices continued to rise here to-day. Fancy patents were quoted at \$9.70 a barrel, an increase of 15 cents over yesterday. First clears sold at \$8.20, an increase of 30 cents.

RECOVER MORE BODIES

Fairmont, W. Va., Oct. 24.—Exploration of the wrecked workings of Jamison mine, No. 7, where an explosion last Thursday entombed no less than a dozen men, was continued during last night after the galleries had been cleared of gas. Two bodies were found more than half a mile from the foot of the shaft. It was believed that the others would be located before nightfall. Thirty horses killed by the explosion also have been located.

FACSIMILE of official reply by heads of Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers to inquiries of railroad men as to their status under the new eight-hour law. The notice says: "We do not know yet just what the Adamson law means. Grand Chief Warren S. Stone and the other signatories were largely responsible for the passage by Congress of the eight-hour measure last September. Proof that the railroad unions have received a political 'gold brick' is shown by the underscored words in the paragraph in parenthesis.

GRAND OFFICE Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT CLEVELAND, Ohio, October 10, 1916. To the Officers and Members of all Divisions and to the Chairmen and Secretaries-Treasurers of all General Committees of Adjustment. DEAR SIBS AND BROTHERS: We submit the following statement of the work done during the month of September, 1916, which we trust will meet with your approval. We are receiving a number of letters requesting definite information regarding the application of the Adamson 8 hour law, but we are not in position to give any definite information on this subject, for we do not know yet just what the law means. We are, however, from time to time furnishing the General Chairmen with such information as is obtainable in the matter. Yours fraternally, W. S. STONE, Grand Chief Engineer. M. H. CADLE, M. E. WILLS, F. A. BURGESS, ASH KENNEDY, E. CORRIGAN, L. G. GRIFFING, M. E. MONTGOMERY, Assistant Chiefs. ATTEST: WM. E. PRENTER, F. G. E.

HUGHES' PARADE IN PENBROOK IS STIRRING EVENT

Forty Autos, Big Horseback Troop and Large Marching Delegation

"The biggest and the most successful event of any kind that was ever attempted by Penbrook," is the unanimous expression of the residents of the neighboring borough, in referring to the rally and parade staged last evening by the Penbrook Republican Club. And when they say that it means something extraordinary, as there are out there, quite a number who are

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VILLA AMBUSHES DE FACTO TROOPS

Vanguard Led Into Defiles and Forced to Retreat; Attacking Chihuahua

El Paso, Tex., Oct. 24.—A report was received here yesterday by Federal officials that skirmishing was in progress between the forces of Villa and those of Carranza a short distance west of Chihuahua City and near the outskirts. Villa troops are also reported south and northwest of the State capital, and an attack is expected.

Villa led the Carranza vanguard under General Carlos Osuna into an ambush.

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IS RENO DIVORCE LEGAL IN STATE?

Pennsylvanians Wed in Maryland, Separate in Massachusetts, in Court Here

If one marry a Pennsylvania girl in Maryland, take her to Massachusetts to live, then she tire of one and leave him without so much as a good-bye note, and the disillusioned one return to the Keystone State and has the marital knot untied, does the divorce hold good in Pennsylvania only? That curious little twist which Dan Cupid and the law must work out developed yesterday in October term of divorce court when W. R. Bragdon

Grey Urges Neutrals to Join in Effort to Prevent Future Wars

London, Oct. 24.—Another important contribution to the discussions on peace was made by Viscount Grey, secretary for foreign affairs, at a luncheon given yesterday by the Foreign Press Association, at which the diplomatic representatives of all the allied countries were present. The foreign secretary made it plain that the allies are not prepared to discuss peace terms and gave no indication of what their terms might be but welcomed any efforts by neutral countries for a combination to prevent future wars.

NEW HIGH SCHOOL MEANS MUCH TO GIRLS OF CITY

Will Have Every Opportunity For Training Where Now They Have None

If you are at all curious as to just what the passage of the proposed \$1,250,000 high school loan will mean so far as conveniences for the growing housewives and matrons of the future are concerned, you might glance at these recommendations that were made to the School Board recently, following the expert survey. Practically every educational ad-

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RICH SPORTSMAN DIES IN PLANE

Hydroacroplane Falls Into Delaware With Alexander Brown, of Phila.

Philadelphia, Oct. 24.—Alexander Brown, the widely known polo player of this city, fell from his aeroplane into the Delaware river at Essington, below this city to-day and was drowned.

Brown along with a number of other wealthy Philadelphians had been making frequent flights at Essington. He was in the air last night and to-day's flight was to have been his last in a test for a license. Brown was about

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PROGRESSIVES IN HUGHES ALLIANCE

Former Active Leaders of Bull Moose and Independents Form Organization

Dauphin county Progressives and Independents, including a number who were in the very forefront of the Progressive movement in this county four year ago, last night formed a branch of the Hughes Alliance and will get busy in behalf of the election of Mr. Hughes.

The Alliance was formed at a meeting at the residence of Dr. J. W. Storey, 1408 Market street, and among the Progressives present were E. S. McFarland, chairman of the Washington county committee; D. E. Taylor, county secretary; Dr. Storey, executive committee man, and R. M. Dunlap.

REFORMED SYNOD ELECTS

York, Pa., Oct. 24.—Election of officers was completed this morning by the Potomac Synod of the Reformed Church, in annual session here. In addition to the Rev. Abner S. Dechant, of Hanover, chosen president last night, the new officers are the Rev. Dr. E. A. Shullensberger, of Carlisle, vice-president; the Rev. George S. Elsgood, of Hollidaysburg, reading clerk, and the Rev. Frank S. Frey, of Shippensburg, corresponding secretary. Total assets of \$5,809 for the past year and disbursements of \$4,194 were reported by the treasurer, Charles M. Wolf.

GROSS TO START RIPRAPPING OF SLOPES NOV. 1

Necessary Money Will Be Appropriated From Park Improvement Loan

CAN FINISH PORTION

Expects to Have Good Part of Job Completed Before Snow Flies

Riprapping of the river front slopes north of "Hardscrabble" will probably be started by November 1, according to Park Commissioner E. Z. Gross to-day. The \$2,200 which has been estimated as the probable cost of the job will be appropriated from the park improvement loan, Mr. Gross said, and the actual operation will begin just as soon as it is decided whether or not the Park Department will be legally required to advertise for bids for the work. Advice on this subject, the park superintendent said, will be obtained

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MEREDITH AGAIN DEFEATED

Christiana, Oct. 23, via London, Oct. 24.—America's visiting athletes captured three of the five events decided here to-day in competition with Scandinavians. Joe Loomis, of Chicago, won the 60-meter run, finishing in front of the Norwegian runner Rustad. In the broad jump, Bob Simpson and Fred Murray, of the American team, captured first and second places, respectively. The visitors also won the 800-meter relay race. In the 1,000-meter run Ted Meredith was again defeated by the Swedish champion, J. Bolin, while in the shot put Murray was beaten by the Norwegian Hellum.

POLICE MUST SALUTE FLAG

Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 24. Uniformed policemen must hereafter recognize the Stars and Stripes with a salute whenever seen on parade, according to the duty manual for 1916 issued by the Department of Public Safety and just made public. The object of the rule, the manual explains, in addition to proper respect for the national flag, is to inspire in all members of the police department a livelier spirit of patriotism. It is also recommended that the same honor be accorded any funeral procession but this rule is not compulsory.

PRINCE HOHENLOHE, MINISTER

London, Oct. 24.—Prince Conrad von Hohenlohe-Schillingsfurst has resumed the office of Austrian minister of the interior, says a Vienna dispatch forwarded by Reuter's via Amsterdam. A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company forwarded from Rome early to-day stated that Prince Hohenlohe had been appointed to succeed the late Count Stuergh as prime minister of Austria. He formerly was premier and minister of the interior.

"CHLOROPFORM THIEVES" GET JEWELS

New York, Oct. 24.—A robbery by "chloroform thieves" of jewelry valued at about \$100,000 from the Roslyn, Long Island home of Frank Gray Griswold, sportsman and racehorse owner, was reported to the police here to-day. Handkerchiefs saturated with chloroform were found, Mr. Griswold said, in the sleeping rooms of the house this morning when the family awoke and strong boxes, jewel cases and drawers had been ransacked.

TO EXCHANGE PRISONERS OVER 45

London Oct. 24.—Baron Newton, under secretary for foreign affairs announced in the House of Lords to-day that the British and German governments had agreed to exchange all interned prisoners over the age of 45.

REAL ESTATE MEN MET

Harrisburg.—Real estate men from all over the State met at the capitol this afternoon to form a State Real Estate Board. H. W. Armstrong of Pittsburgh, was made temporary president, and W. H. Ball, Philadelphia, temporary secretary.

SOLDIERS VOTE COMMISSIONERS

Harrisburg.—The soldiers vote commissioners took the oath of office before Secretary of the Commonwealth Woods this afternoon and received their instructions and about 300 pounds of supplies each. Afterward they were addressed by Governor Brumbaugh and Attorney General Brown.

EIGHT HURT IN SECOND MINE BLAST

Pottsville, Pa., Oct. 24.—A second explosion occurred at the Lytle colliery shortly before noon in which five men were seriously injured and three slightly burned. This explosion was caused by the fire setting off a pocket of gas formed by brattices built to head off the flames. Five of the men are in the Pottsville hospital.

Ottawa, Oct. 24.—With the movement of troops, munitions and crops involved in the threatened strike of the trainmen of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the minister of the government assembled to-day at an emergency cabinet meeting to deal with the situation. The government is endeavoring to formulate some plan to avert a tie-up of the system which extends across the Dominion.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Maurice Edgar Gault and Fannie Lefevre Reynolds, city.