

## Rumanian Losses In Danube Rout 15,000

### Entire Army Is In Hasty Flight Across Danube

SOFIA, Oct. 5 — Bulgarian troops have enveloped and destroyed 15 or 16 Rumanian battalions (about 15,000 men), which crossed the Danube and invaded Bulgaria near Riahovo, said an official statement from the war office today.

The defeat suffered by the Rumanians is the greatest since the destruction of the Rumanian army at the fortress of Tutra-kan, when 23,000 Rumanians were trapped and captured south of the Danube.

The Rumanians were caught by an encircling movement and began to stream back across the

river without offering stubborn opposition. Teutonic monitors had smashed some of the pontoon bridges over which the invaders crossed, thus interfering seriously with their retreat to the north bank.

Bulgarian artillery was trained on Rumanian transports that attempted to facilitate retreat adding to the confusion in the ranks of the enemy. The exact number of prisoners is not definitely known but it is reported that large quantities of war material were brought in.

On the Dobrudja front all Russo-Rumanian attacks were frustrated.

#### PENNA. INVENTORS

The following patents were just issued to Pennsylvania clients, reported by D. Swift and Co., Patent Lawyers, Washington, D. C., who will furnish copies of any patent for ten cents apiece to our readers.

J. A. Anderson, Philadelphia, Fastening device; E. Bagnall, Mahonoy City, glass-grinding table, sold; M. Bartley, Bloomsburg, Nutlock, sold; W. M. Bashlin, Grove City, apparatus for treating wood; R. A. Benedict-Roche, Meadville, Garment-stay, sold; R. H. Bowen, Shrodsburg, device for measuring transmitted torsional resistance, sold; E. V. Brennan, Philadelphia, Motor to control automatically a subscriber's telephone for varied service; F. E. Bright, Philadelphia, grinding machine; P. Chovanecz, Johnstown, metallic railway tie and rail fastener; H. Chrisman, Edgewood Park, Fluid meter, sold; G. H. Clamer, Philadelphia, making brass and copper alloys; W. F. Conklin, Tarentum, Clutch; R. N. Ehrhart, Edgewood Park, condenser, sold.

#### FOOD PRICES INCREASED

GREENSBURG, Pa., Oct. 4 — Bakers from all towns in the county met here last evening and fixed a standard price for bread, rolls and cakes, at an increase over the old price. The 5 cent loaf of bread was advanced to 6 cents and rolls and cakes dealers last Monday increased the price of milk from 8 to 10 cents a quart.

### Prisoners Escape From Punx'y Jail

PUNXSUTAWNEY, Oct. 5—Several posses are scouring the country-side today for George Graham, aged 35 years, a prisoner in the city jail, who last night pounded Jail Warden Andrew Neil, aged 64, into unconsciousness, and escaped with Rosie Spyers, aged 15, his alleged accomplice in a series of robberies. Graham used a shoe as his weapon and the jail corridor where the battle was fought was drenched with blood. The warden was decoyed to the cell tier by the girl, who asked for a pillow.

Graham and the Spyers girls were arrested in connection with the robbery of a big supply store and the former is believed to be the leader of an organized band, warrants being out for eight others, all believed to be members.

#### B. R. AND P. RY. TO ANNOUNCE SCORES OF WORLD'S SERIES

The Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh Railway announces that in accordance with their custom of previous years, arrangements have been made to announce to passengers on all trains the scores of the world's series games by innings. These scores are to be obtained in the dispatching offices at division points and transmitted to operators at points just ahead of rains, where they will be handed to the conductors and announcements made throughout the train by trainmen.

#### ITALIANS WIN PEAKS

##### IN MOUNTAIN FIGHTS

ROME, Oct. 5—"Our offensive operations in the mountains have resulted in some new successes," the War Office announced. "At the head of the Crismon-Brenta Valley (Eastern Trentino), our troops after climbing precipices under enemy fire, captured the second peak of Col. Bricon, 2,604 metres high, the first peak being already in our possession."

#### ELECTION BETTING DROPS

##### 9 TO 5 ON HUGHES TO WIN

NEW YORK, Oct. 5—Wall Street, whose vision never reaches west of Philadelphia, has at last heard of the political trend in the middlewest and today reduced the odds on Hughes in the election betting to 9 to 5. Even at this figure there was very little Hughes money in sight.

#### GREEK CABINET PLANS

##### CONFRONT DIFFICULTY

ROME, Oct. 5—A dispatch from Athens says that considerable difficulty has been experienced in forming a "war cabinet" for Greece. It is doubtful if a post is held by Eleutherios Venizelos, the former premier and leader of the proally party. Venizelos is quoted in a dispatch from Crete as saying that he will be satisfied with any ministry that stands for war on the side of the allies.

## SALONIKI SEES LIVE REPRODUCTION OF AMERICAN PAINTING, "SPIRIT OF 1776"



"-SPIRIT OF 1916" IN GREECE.

Photo by American Press Association.

As the three men shown in the picture paraded the streets of Saloniki, where they were photographed, they reminded some Americanized Greeks of the American painting, "The Spirit of 1776," and the

picture was dubbed, "The Spirit of Greece in 1916." Strictly speaking, however, these men are not Greeks at all, but Macedonian Turks and wandering mendicant musicians, wandering from town to town in the disturbed country. Men such as these

have caused much trouble in Saloniki and the surrounding country by their lawlessness, and their activities will probably be restricted severely when Greece begins active operations against the Bulgars and Turks.

#### SAYS G. O. P. MUST WORK TO CARRY WEST FOR HUGHES.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Sept. 29—Clarence P. Dodge, former Progressive Chairman of Colorado, today strongly censured the Republican organizations of the Western States for their weak campaign measures.

"If the Republican Party expects to carry Western States for Hughes, the State organizations must adopt more systematic methods to obtain the large vote made up of Progressives and Hughes Democrats," said he. "Otherwise the chances are excellent for Wilson. The party organization of Colorado has so far devoted too much time and attention to local squabbles and internal dissension."

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Jacob Frantz	Rossiter
Anna Maddine	Kroner
	Punxsutawney
Harry A. Weston	New Kensington
Helen M. Wallace	Homer City
Calvin Lester	Cribbs
	South Mahoning
Margaret Ann Ray	
	Washington
John E. McCullough	
	Montgomery
Mary E. Spencer	Rossiter
Peter Barasicek	Aultman
Katherine Frencak	Aultman
Dorsie Smith	Gipsy
Carrie Beck	
Eugazio Zuffato,	West Lebanon
Giuseppa Piazza,	West Lebanon
Elmer John Engle	
	Connellsville
Victoria Edna	Spackman
James T. Bell	
	Loyalhanna township
Clara M. Steele	
	Loyalhanna township

#### CAMBRIA AND INDIANA IS SEEKING RIGHT-OF-WAY IS THE LATEST RUMOR

EBENSBURG, Oct. 5—It is rumored that representatives of the C. and I. Railroad Company are busily engaged in securing rights-of-way for a new railroad through Jackson and Cambria townships leading from Nanty-Glo to the new town, about two miles north of Ebensburg, where a shaft is now being sunk.

#### MINER KILLED AT ERNEST

Charles Rakere, one of the most prominent foreign residents of Ernest, was instantly killed on Friday by a fall of slate in an Ernest coal mine. He leaves a widow and four children. The funeral services were held in St. Bernard's Catholic church, Indiana, on Monday morning.

#### "BILL" ST. CLAIR TAKES BRIDE

William M. St. Clair, the local express agent who was married recently to Miss Vesta Swick of Elwood City returned last night from a honeymoon spent at Saratoga Springs. They were married at New Castle by the bride's uncle, Rev. H. F. Hazlett.

#### SOLDIERS' REUNION

The annual reunion of soldiers will be held as usual this year on Thursday, October 12, in the Court House at Indiana. There will be addresses by well-known speakers, a good dinner, an automobile ride—if weather permits—and a good show at the Grand Theater. All soldiers and their wives are invited to be present and will be made welcome. Invitations have been mailed to many, but no matter whether or not you get one, come anyway.

J. M. MARSHALL, Mgr.

#### CREEKSIDE MAN INJURED AT ERNEST

Angelo Moraca of Creekside, and a worker at the Ernest mines, sustained several bruises about the body as the result of a large rock falling from the roof. He had to be carried home and it had been supposed that his leg was broken but investigation proved that such was not the case and that his injuries were very slight. He returned to work yesterday morning.

#### BRUSHVALLEY DWELLING IS BURNED TO GROUND

Fire destroyed the two-story dwelling of C. F. Remaley, at Brushvalley, yesterday afternoon. The loss is about \$2,000, with a small amount of insurance.

## Origin of Bon Ton Fire A Mystery

There have been no developments in the investigation started today to learn the origin of the fire which damaged the Bon Ton store here early Sunday morning. The fire started shortly before 3 and when the firemen reached the store the building is said to have been burning at two distinct places. Broken cash registers, the disappearance of a valuable coat and the finding nearby of two handbags belonging to the store indicate that the interior was visited for the purpose of securing loot and fired either accidentally or intentionally, as the intruders left.

The loss is estimated at several thousand dollars. As soon as the insurance adjusters complete their work the storeroom, which is located on the first floor of the Elk building, will be remodeled and restocked.

#### INDIANA COUNTY AWARDS CONTRACTS FOR BRIDGES

The County Commissioners awarded the contracts on Thursday for the erection of five county bridges, representing an expenditure of \$19,131.15 for the construction of the structures and culverts.

The most important bridge is that of reinforced concrete over Twolick Creek, near Lower Twolick, on Indiana-Homer City road to replace the present iron bridge, which was condemned, owing to the curves at the approaches, due to the location of the structure. The new bridge, which was designed by Engineer Thomas Pealer will have two 67 foot spans with an 18 foot roadway and a clearance of 16 feet. The contract was awarded to Whitaker and Diehl, of Harrisburg, for the sum of \$10,419. The contractors have already begun the preliminary work on the construction of the bridge, which will be completed this year.

The other contracts awarded follow:

Starford bridge in Green township, P. E. McGovern and Co., \$2,294. Green township assumes \$394 of the amount.

Richards Run bridge in West Wheatfield township, G. W. Drury, York, Pa., \$1,898.

Sidney bridge in Banks township, P. E. McGovern and Co., Punxsutawney, \$1,133.15.

Laurel Run culvert in Buffington township, Whitaker and Diehl, Harrisburg, 2,587.

#### JOSEPH WINGAR HURT

While returning home with a load of buckwheat late yesterday afternoon, Joseph Wingar of White township, accidentally fell from the seat to the ground and the heavily-loaded wagon passed over his shoulder, fracturing it. He also sustained a number of painful bruises.

#### PLUM CREEK VALLEY

##### ORGANIZES BRANCH OF THE STATE GRANGE

The Plum Creek Valley grange was organized Friday evening by the Rev. H. G. Teagarden, state deputy and chaplain of the state organization. The charter members number 30 and the enthusiasm in the grange, with headquarters at the Bell schoolhouse, Washington township, is keen.