



## GERMANS OCCUPY OSTEND WITHOUT RESISTANCE; BELGIANS IN FRANCE

### Kaiser's Forces in Belgium Now in Touch With Their Main Army, Whose Right Wing Rests on Vourne --- London Advises Say That the Next Objective Point of the Germans Apparently Is Dunkirk. French War Office Reports Relative Quiet Along the Greater Part of the Front, With the Troops of the Allies Occupying Flourbaix

Amsterdam, via London, Oct. 17, 4.35 A. M.—The "Telegraaf's" correspondent at Sluis, Netherland, ten miles northeast of Bruges, reports that the Germans have occupied Ostend without resistance. The Belgian troops retired to France. The German forces in Belgium are now in touch with their main army, whose right wing rests on Vourne, the westernmost town in Belgium, near the North Sea and 26 miles west, southwest of Bruges.

London, Oct. 17, 10.30 A. M.—German forces, as was predicted, have occupied Ostend, near the sea, where the German right wing and the allies' left are struggling in the latest phase of what was once the battle of the Aisne. Reports reaching London say that German imagination has been fired by the taking of Ostend and the cry now is not only "on to Calais" but "on to Boulogne."

What progress, if any, the Germans have made since they entered Ostend Thursday morning is not known here but their next objective apparently is Dunkirk. Opinion in England seems to differ as to what part the British fleet would play should the battle continue to skirt the coast line and the reports that British dreadnaughts would back up the French, British and Belgian forces from the Straits of Dover seem to originate in German sources.

London papers generally deprecate the importance of the German occupation of the Belgian coast, pointing out that the British mine field prevents the enemy's bringing ships to operate from the none too spacious harbor of Ostend. The fact remains, however, that as the fighting gets geographically nearer to England the public, heretofore discussing and speculating on a Zepelin raid, is bound to ask itself what will come next.

It is unquestionably true that if Germany is able to engineer submarine attacks from a base further away, Ostend, if held by the invaders, certainly would be of some strategic value.

### SITUATION IN NORTH FRANCE

Paris, Oct. 17, 2.50 P. M.—The official statement given out at the French War Office this afternoon is as follows: "In Belgium the German troops occupying western Belgium have not crossed the line running from Ostend to Thourout to Roulers to Menin. There is relative quiet along the greater part of the front.

"On our left wing there has been no change. In the region of Ypres, on the right bank of the Lys, the allied troops have occupied Flourbaix, as well as the immediate approaches to Armentieres.

"In the region of Arras and also in the vicinity of St. Mihiel we have continued to gain ground.

"In the Russian field of operations there has been no change of importance on the front in East Prussia.

"Along the middle reaches of the Vistula river, the Austro-German armies have been driven to the defensive along the entire front. To the south of Przemysl the fighting continues and the Russians have taken 500 prisoners."

The German army that successfully besieged Antwerp has swept victoriously westward along the Belgian coast until now with its right resting on Ostend it form the extreme right of the German line stretching from the North Sea to the Swiss frontier.

A great battle to determine whether the advancing German hosts will be stopped in Western Belgium or push on into France, seizing Dunkirk and Calais on the strait of Dover, must come soon and quite possibly is being fought to-day.

The French official statement this afternoon says that the German troops occupying western Belgium have not crossed the line running from Ostend south to Menin. The allied troops have occupied Flourbaix and the immediate approaches to Armentieres, it is announced, while further gains are claimed in the region of Arras and the vicinity of St. Mihiel.

Berlin announced that a gigantic battle is preparing in the eastern theatre where the Austro-German forces have taken positions along the Vistula and San rivers.

Vienna states officially that fighting continued Thursday along the entire battle front from the southeast of Przemysl to the mouth of the San.

## ALLIES' LEFT IS HOLDING ITS GROUND AND MOVING FORWARD, SAYS LONDON

London, Oct. 17, 10.30 A. M.—The allied left is holding its ground. At some points it is even moving forward, having occupied Laventie, driving the Germans back in the direction of Lille. One report had it that the Germans had been driven out of Lille, but this has not been confirmed. The presence of Uhlans has been reported recently within 40 miles of Calais, but a glance at the map in the region of the cavalry clashes of the last few days, which for a time extended as far west as Hazebrouck, shows that, notwithstanding the German claims of victories, the allies have made steady progress, Laventie being east of the town mentioned.

Little definite news came during the morning of fighting along the Vistula river, where the Russians claim to have repulsed a German attack. Whether the German advance on Warsaw has been permanently checked only the future can show. One version has it that the Germans are preparing to winter in Poland.

According to a dispatch from Petrograd, dated Friday but received here to-day, the Russians now have opened their attack along the entire line, with special energy in the south, where General Brusiloff's cavalry is said to have captured several Austrian detachments, together with trains carrying reinforcements and supplies. In retreating from Warsaw, it is said, the Germans lost 42 guns intended for the siege of that city.

## GERMANS AT NORTH SEA; FIGHTING ON AT DUNKIRK

Berlin, Oct. 17, (by Wireless).—According to announcement made in Berlin to-day German troops in the vicinity of Ostend have reached the North Sea, and fighting is going on as far to the west as Dunkirk.

Belgium to-day appears to be almost completely in German possession. The French and British troops are reported as cut off on all sides, particularly around Ypres.

## TRAWLER STRIKES GERMAN MINE; NINE OF CREW PERISH

London, Oct. 17, 3.57 P. M.—The steam trawler Ajax, out of Grimsby, has been blown up in the North Sea by a German mine.

Nine members of the crew lost their lives.

## DECREE AGAINST NEW HAVEN FILED

### Dissolution of Road Is Asked by Government in Federal District Court in N. Y.

## THREE SETS OF TRUSTEES ASKED

### Letter Are to Manage Various Holdings of the Road Until They Are Sold, Subject to the Orders of the Court

New York, Oct. 17.—The dissolution decree asked by the government against the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, was filed in the federal district court here to-day.

The government's complaint is dismissed by preliminary agreement insofar as it applies to all defendants, individual and corporation, with the exception of the railroad company itself, the New England Navigation Company, the Boston Railroad Holding Company, the Providence and Danielson Railway Company and the Boston and Maine Railroad Company.

All the remaining defendants with the exception of the Boston and Maine

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## FIVE WOUNDED BY MEXICAN BULLETS

### Shots Fly Over U. S. Border in Attack on Carranza Garrison at Naco

## SOLDIER SHOT THROUGH HEAD

### Storm of Bullets Heavier Than Any That Heretofore Struck on the American Side of Boundary—Six Hours of Brisk Fire

Naco, Ariz., Oct. 17.—Five men—a civilian and four soldiers of the U. S. cavalry—were wounded to-day by Mexican bullets that flew over the international boundary during an attack by Governor Maytorena's troops on the Carranza garrison of Naco, Sonora.

One of the soldiers was shot through the head while on duty at a railroad embankment 40 yards from the boundary. He is still alive. The civilian, a carpenter employed by a railroad, was shot through the right lung while traversing a sidewalk on the American side of the line.

The storm of bullets that resulted in the wounding of the five men was heavier than any heretofore that has struck on the American side of the boundary. The missiles came from Maytorena's troops, which attacked the Naco garrison directly on the south of the town. The attack began before daylight and continued more than six hours, with brisk fire on both sides.

Mexico City, Oct. 17.—The Constitutional peace convention at August Calientes issued an order today directing Generals Carranza, Zapata and Hill and Governor Maytorena, of Sonora, to stop the hostilities at Naco, Sonora, immediately under penalty of being regarded public enemies. Buena, Cortinas and Galvin were expected to arrive here, on their way to Zapata's headquarters, which have been established on the outskirts of the Federal district. The four generals will visit Zapata to send a formal delegation to the peace conference without delay.

The family of General Carranza left the capital last night on a special train bound for the United States by way of Laredo, Texas. The party boarded the train at 5 o'clock this afternoon, but the special did not leave the station until darkness set in, starting at 7.10 o'clock.

## DUTCH STEAMER IS ASHORE

### Royal Holland Lloyd Liner Tubantia Believed to Have Large Number of Passengers on Board

London, Oct. 17, 1.55 P. M.—In a dispatch from Dover the correspondent of the "Evening News" says the Dutch steamer Tubantia of the Royal Holland Lloyd Line went ashore on the coast of Kent to-day while on her way to Rotterdam from Buenos Aires, which port she left September 25.

The Tubantia is believed to have a considerable number of passengers on board. Assistance has been summoned from Dover and other ports.

## YOUTH JAILED FOR CONTEMPT

### Said He Forgot Date on Which He Was to Appear in Court

"Jail is no place in which to spend Sunday. I had intended going for chestnuts to-morrow," was the remark Wilson Potteliger, a farm boy, made while entering the Dauphin county prison this morning where he is to be detained until Monday morning on a charge of contempt of court.

Potteliger to-day was brought to court on a capias, he having failed to report there yesterday when called "to give an account of himself" under the suspended sentence rules. He said he forgot yesterday was the time to report and the court postponed action on the case until Monday.

Nine or more months ago Potteliger pleaded guilty to a serious charge, but got off with a suspended sentence. When he gave the "faulty memory" story this morning Judge Kunkel said:

"Apparently you have no regard whatever for the law. You reared off and got married without informing the probation officer and now you don't live with your wife. You thought of allowing her an increase in maintenance money only when compelled to do so by the court. You don't deserve leniency."

Potteliger was told that his bail has been forfeited and that he would have to spend Sunday in jail.

\$100,000 Fire at Easton

Easton, Pa., Oct. 17.—Fire last night did \$100,000 damage to electrical machinery, insulated wire and belting and other stories in a four-story warehouse occupied jointly by the Macan Junior Company and the Pennsylvania Utilities Company. The loss is covered by insurance.

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## TOOK POISON IN PARK AND DIED

### John H. Sites, Railroad-er, Left Note Saying He Had Nothing More to Live for

## FIGURED IN SUIT FOR DESERTION

### Court Yesterday Ordered Him to Pay \$20 a Month to Maintain His Wife and Son—Couple Had Separated Last July

Leaving a note addressed to William Sites, his father, in which he said he had nothing to live for now that his home had been broken up, John H. Sites, 34 years old, a fireman on the Middle division of the Pennsylvania railroad, who boarded at 1007 Capital street, last night swallowed the contents of a small bottle of poisonous acid and he was found dead at Front and Herr streets, this morning. The body was found by William Wiley, 2019 North Fifth street, at 5.30 o'clock. Coroner Eckinger said an inquest was not necessary. The coroner said Sites died six or seven hours before the body was found.

Sites was a defendant in a desertion suit yesterday and was directed by the Dauphin county court to pay his wife \$20 a month. His father furnished the required bond and the husband appeared satisfied with the decision when he left the court room. He appeared to be in good spirits then, although in his conversations with his father and Philip S. Moyer, his legal adviser, he frequently had referred to his own charge that an Enola couple was responsible for his wife refusing to live with him.

Sites and his wife separated on July

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## OLD CHESTNUT HUNTER LOST

### William Jacobs, 75, May Die From 36 Hours' Exposure in Mountains

Carlisle, Oct. 17.—After wandering about on the mountain for thirty-six hours and after he had fallen over exhausted, unable to go any farther, William Jacobs, 75 years old, of near Heberlig, Upper Merion township, Cumberland county, was found in a dazed condition and suffering greatly from exposure by a searching party last evening when about eight miles from home. To-day his condition is reported to be very serious and little hope is entertained for his recovery.

Jacobs went out on a chestnut hunt Thursday morning and lost his way soon after going in the woods. The rain of yesterday added to his misery and he was dripping wet when found. His condition would not permit his being removed home and he was rolled in blankets, which had been taken along by the searchers, and a log fire was built at his side.

This morning he was taken to the home of William McElwain, where he has lived for a number of years. Jacobs is a bachelor.

## KNOX HAS PRAISE FOR THE COLONEL

### But Regrets Roosevelt's Strength Is Not Being Conserved to Fight Democracy

## BOOSTS PENROSE IN CLUB SPEECH

### Handles Charge That Senator Is a Boss by Referring to Roosevelt and Wilson as Not Being Great Models of Political Modesty

Philadelphia, Oct. 17.—Former United States Senator Philander C. Knox was the principal speaker at a meeting called in the interest of the Republican ticket. Former Attorney General Hampton L. Carson presided and introduced Mr. Knox.

At the outset of his speech Mr. Knox had occasion to quote Theodore Roosevelt and had this to say about the former President:

"I am proud of the achievements of the party during his administration. I appreciate the large measure of credit to which he is entitled for those achievements; and I was happy to lend to him during his presidency, my assistance to further the great principles and policies for which he stood. I can

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## FEAR SHE ELOPED WITH A REDSKIN

### Police Here Are Asked to Find Girl Who Vanished From Cumberland County

## LAST SEEN ON SEPTEMBER 16

### Told Her Parent She Was Going to Visit Relatives But the Latter Have No Trace of Her—Search Started in Minnesota

Love for Henry Guiard, a Minnesota Indian, who is said to have visited students in the Carlisle Indian School, is believed by the Harrisburg police to have prompted Mary Maude Loudon, 16 years old, a pretty Cumberland county girl, to leave her home in Silver Spring township. The girl has been missing since September 16, last, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Loudon, have heard nothing of her or her whereabouts since her mysterious departure. The police of this city have been asked to join in the search for her.

A telegram has been sent to the chief of police of Peaslee, Minn., said to be the home of Guiard, by the local police department to be on the lookout for the pair, the belief of the police being that the girl accompanied the Indian to that western town.

The girl is 5 feet 3 inches tall, weighs about 135 pounds, has light hair and a small mole on her right cheek. When she left home she wore a pink dress and carried a suitcase containing a green dress and other wearing apparel. She left her country home with the statement that she intended visiting relatives and the family did not become alarmed until she was absent more than a week.

Relatives with whom the family have communicated say the girl did not visit them and, the police here say, the parents now are of the opinion that she accompanied the Indian to Minnesota.

## TEMPLE BUILDER INJURED

### Both Arms and One Rib of L. H. Smith Broken in Fall From Top of Stough Tabernacle

Falling 20 feet to the ground from a rafter on the tabernacle that is being erected in one day for the use of the Stough evangelistic services, at North and Cowden streets, L. H. Smith, of Progress, a foreman carpenter, this afternoon, suffered a fracture of both arms and one rib.

Mr. Smith is 43 years old. He will probably recover. He was taken to the Harrisburg hospital.

## WOMAN ARRESTED IN THEATRE

### Accused of Attacking Employees—Husband Thinks Her Mentally Deranged

Charged with assault and battery, Mrs. J. M. Lenney was last night taken before Alderman Caveny, who held her for a hearing on Monday. Mrs. Lenney is charged with having gone to the Grand theatre, a motion picture house, 1426-28 Derry street, which is owned by her husband, J. M. Lenney, who also owns the Lenney motion picture theatre, 5 and 7 South Thirteenth street, and with having assaulted the woman piano-player, who thereupon fainted. Mrs. Lenney is alleged then to have told Mrs. Freda Johnson, the ticket-seller, that she was discharged. Mrs. Johnson refused to go, saying that she had been employed by Mr. Lenney. Following this, it is charged, Mrs. Lenney tried to eject Mrs. Johnson from the ticket booth.

Mrs. Johnson had Alderman Caveny issue a warrant for Mrs. Lenney's arrest. The warrant was served on Mrs. Lenney after the door of the ticket booth was forced, having locked the door and stated her intent to sell tickets herself.

Mr. Lenney says he believes his wife was suffering from mental derangement. He says he will ask to have a commission appointed to examine her as to her sanity.

## ABANDON "DETENTION HOUSE"

### Authorities Decide It Is Necessary to Make Some Other Arrangements

The overcrowded conditions at the Almshouse and the demand for additional rooms for quartering and treating the county's indigents are responsible for a decision reached to-day to cease to maintain there the "House of Detention," a department where juvenile law-breakers are kept and which consists of ten rooms in the county home.

The detention quarters will be abandoned on November 1, at which time the employees in charge of that department will retire from active duty. This plan was adopted after a conference among Judge McCarroll and B. Frank Nead and Colonel Fred M. Ott, lawyers representing the Directors of the Poor and the County Commissioners, respectively.

Until new quarters are provided—a new building may have to be erected—aldermen and justices of the peace will direct juvenile defendants to furnish bail instead of committing them to the detention quarters. Should conditions warrant it, juvenile court sessions will be held more frequently.

## PINCHOT'S VOICE GIVES WAY

### While Denouncing Penrose He Becomes Mute

Punxsutawney, Pa., Oct. 17.—Gifford Pinchot's voice wavered, then broke, and he was forced to stop in the middle of a speech at a mass meeting in the public square here last night. After a delay of five minutes, in which the crowd waited for him to go on and during which he drank water copiously the Progressive nominee for United States Senator was obliged to abandon the effort to finish his remarks.

## BIG TEMPLE IS GOING UP IN ONE DAY

### Forty Clergymen in Overalls and Hundreds of Amateur Carpenters Start Laboring Like Beavers This Morning to Complete Framework of Big Stough Tabernacle by Nightfall

## WOMEN HELP TO DRIVE THE BOLTS

### One Carpenter Is 82 Years Old While Many Have Gray Beards—Hungry Throng Fed at Noon in the Ridge Avenue Church—Greeting From Evangelist Received With Cheers

Forty clergymen, several hundred other amateur nail drivers and many experienced carpenters started early this morning to erect in a day the tabernacle to be used for the Stough evangelistic services at North and Cowden streets, and there was every indication late this afternoon that the main framework of the big building would be completed before nightfall. The roof and the boards at the sides will be put on later.

Until to-day the work of the Stough campaigners had all been in the direction of organization but this morning the volunteers, with nails, hammers, bolts, saws and a windlass, began to show more material evidence of the coming of the evangelist who will arrive November 1.

An idea of the size of the building, which is to seat 7,500, can be obtained when it is noted that the half square on which it is being built does not provide a sufficiently large site, the building extending from North street across North alley as if the alley did not exist, to a point more than fifty feet south of the latter thoroughfare.

Promptly at 7 o'clock the workmen assembled and W. S. Roebuck, a contractor, chairman of the tabernacle committee, stationed them among the ground beams. He called on the men for attention and introduced the Rev. George S. Schaum, pastor of the Harris Street United Evangelical church, who offered a short prayer. Taking immediate charge, Mr. Roebuck started the men out in five gangs under experienced carpenters.

Uprights had already been placed on the ground and the first job of the volunteers was to put tops on the uprights to form the bases on which the roof timbers are to be nailed. There are sixteen uprights in each section of the framework, the framework running parallel to Cowden street.

By 8 o'clock the first section was ready to be raised and up it went. By

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## CRAP GAME CAUSE OF BIG FIRE

### Two Horses and 61 Stables Burned When Gamblers Kick Lantern

Hagerstown, Md., Oct. 17.—A lighted lantern kicked over during a fight over a crap game is said to have been responsible for a fire which early this morning destroyed sixty-one stall stables on the fair grounds and which burned to death two valuable racing horses. The loss will run close to \$10,000. One of the horses burned was Lord Percis, owned by William Ward, Wilmington, Del., and the other was Ann Dane, owned by J. M. Detrich, Baltimore, Md.

The fire started in the stall where a trotter owned by Robert Parr, of Winchester, Va., was stabled. The horse was gotten out with difficulty, but not until it had been badly burned. Several other horses were injured.

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