# SHOCK UNITS MEET **DECIDED REPULSE**

Liquid Fire of Germans Proves Futile Against Vigorous Bayonet Onslaughts of French Troops.

(By Associated Press.)

Grand Headquarters of the French Armies in France, Sept. 26 .- Captain Roeh, the initiator of the German shock units, received rude counter shocks today, when, with a specially selected model battalion, he attempted to evict the French from positions extending from the northwest corner of the Fosses wood to the eastern fringe of Chaume wood, on the Verdun battlefield.

LIQUID FIRE APLENTY.

Sprays of liquid flame and a furious grenade attack followed a terrific German bombardment of the French lines, but the French troops undismayed by this, went out to meet their assailants and beat them back with bayonet and hand grenade until the discomfited Germans were forced to return to their own trenches.

There were many hand to hand combats between the lines, where the Germans now lie thick. Not an inch of territory was reconquered by the Germans, notwithstanding their extraordinary efforts to regain ground in the neighborhood of Hill 352, which would be of immense advantage to

their observers. PRESERVE FRENCH LINE. Other German attacks facing Bezonvaux and to the south of Beaumont were intended to distract the attention of the French from the real German objective. Here the Germans came face to face with French colonial battalions, who hurled the enemy back, inflicting a large number of casualties and maintaining inviolate the entire French line.

Three divisions of the crown prince's army participated in the ac-

### American Aviator Killed.

Douglas MacMonagle of San Francisco and a member of the Lafayette esquadrilla, was killed in an aerial fight yesterday. He arrived at the front May 5 and was promoted to a

sergeancy August 25. Douglas MacMonagle was a stu-dent at the University of California. He was decorated with the war cross for bravery under fire August 9. He joined the Lafayette esquadrilla last June and participated in various dangerous operations undertaken by the American airmen.

Up to September 20 thirty-seven living French aviator "aces" had destroved 396 German airplanes in air combats. Eleven other "aces," who have been killed, accounted for ninety-one Germans. The list is headed by Captain George Guynemer (since reported dead).

An airman obtains the rank of ace when he has destroyed five enemies. The list of German aces numbered fifty-seven, of whom twenty-nine flights on the Franco-British front.

### Colored Men May Now Enlist in Regular Army

The United States army has now opened its doors again, for a short time, to colored men. These may enlist at the recruiting stations, that in Omaha being in the Army building, Fifteenth and Dodge streets. They may enter as privates in the quartermaster's corps and will do the work of stevedores, helping with the hauling and loading of supplies, etc. They will be assigned to colored regiments and there is good opportunity for them to rise and become noncommissioned officers in their companies.

Heretofore colored men could enter in but two ways, first by taking training and passing examinations for colored officers at Des Moines. Secondly they entered by the draft. But for the colored man without education sufficient to take him into the officers' training camp there was not the opportunity to enlist as is for the white

"There has been a great demand on the part of the colored men of the Omaha district to enlist," said Major Frith, army recruiting officer. "I am glad this opportunity has come to them. I would advise every one who wants to volunteer to lose no time doing so as only a limited number are needed in the quartermaster's corps The former minister's head again and the ranks may be filled soon." Any army recruiting office may take in colored men for the present. Colored men enterting thus will get their

### Nationals Expect Peaceful Settlement With Ulstermen of the room.

Cork, Ireland, Sept. 26.—The Irish convention reassembled here today. Though no definite arrangement yet has been reached with the Ulstermen, it is said that the speeches of some of the leaders, couched in very eloquent and friendly language, have given good grounds for hope of a peaceful settlement. There was some apprehension of opposition to the convention on the part of Sinn Feiners in Cork, but John Macneil and Arthur Griffiths, the Sinn Fein leaders, urged their followers in this city to follow the example of their Dublin compatriots and let the convention

About ninety delegates attended the first sitting here, with Sir Horace Plunkett in the chair. At the luncheon given by the Harbor board, Chairman Plunkett and other dele-gates spoke guardedly, but hopefully of the convention's prospects.

### High Water at Beaver City

Beaver City, Neb., Sept. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Today was the opening day of the Furnas county fair, but the grounds were under two feet of water, the result of a downpour in he Beaver Valley last night. From wo to four inches of rain fell. The nanagement has announced that the air will open Thursday and continue intil Saturday. Persons who had amped on the fair grounds were compelled to seek higher ground at an early hour this morning when the water came out of the banks and spread over the lowlands.

### Injured By Colt's Kick.

Edgar, Neb., Sept. 26.—(Special.)— Lincoln Stayner was badly hurt yesterday afternoon by a colt which kicked him. The hoof struck him on the chest and slid up to the chin. The right side of the jaw was dis-

# Former Russ Minister of Interior Cries From Fortress Prison Cell He's Guilty Of Misunderstanding Spirit of His Age

Greatly Hated Protopopoff, In- U. S. HOLDS TIGHT terviewed in Depths of Saints Peter and Paul. Where Other Notable Culprits Are Held.

(By Associated Press.)

Petrograd, Sept. 26.-As the result of a month's negotiations after which a decision by Premier Kerensky was finally asked, The Associated Press correspondent was permitted today to inspect the notorious Troubetskoi bastion of the fortress of Saint Peter and Saint Paul, the bastile of Petrograd. Here during two centuries there have been immured high born traitors. pretenders to the throne, assassins of emperors, propagandists of Nihilism and bomb throwers and here today the most lated adherents of the banished autocratic regime are awaiting the nation's verdict.

Hold Eight High Culprits.

In this bastion now are interned eight exalted culprits. They are Gen-eral Rennenkampff, whose record as a military judge in 1906 during the attempted revolution constituted a "hangman's progress" to Siberia classed as equalling, if not surpassing the infamies of the nortorious Jeffreys 1 M. Bieletsky, former director of police and accomplice of agents provo; cateur; the reactionary former minister of the interior, M. Makaroff, who procured the election of a burglar to the duma to act as a spy; M. Sikremieff, accused of serious offenses as chief of the army motor supply office; former minister of justice J. Chtcheglovitioff, whom the late Count Witte characterized as "the most clever, most corrupt man in Europe," Prince Alexander Dolgorukoff, the cavalry commander seized last week as a supporter of General Korniloff; General Voyeikoff, the former emperor's palace commandant and finally Alexander Protopopoff, classed as a patriotic member of the Duma, next an oppressive minister of the interior

and last the ally and slave of the mystic monk, Rasputin.

Interview With Protopopoff. Following a lengthy examination of he prison, and while the roll of prisoners was being looked over, the procuror announced that the examination within one of the rooms had been finished. Into the chancellery, with two soldiers behind him, walked, well dressed, but collarless, a man of mid-dle height, slight figure, small feat-ures and a short, grayish beard, with eyes unnaturally bright and almost feverish, and an expression of extraordinary refinement and dignity. "That," said the procuror, "is M.

The former minister of the interior stopped in the middle of the room.
"We can speak English," he began,

at which the procuror intervened.
"Please do not," he said.
On this M. Protopopoff, with a smile apparently intended to express sarcasm, began speaking in Russian. Asked regarding his health, he answered enigimatically, "It is too

### Guilty of Great Crime.

Convinced that he would not be alowed to touch upon politics, the Associated Press correspondent inquired regarding the treatment the former minister was receiving and as to whether he had any complaints to make.

"I have no complaints of any kind," answered M. Protopopoff, and he continued: "Would any of you Americans complain if they knew they were desperate

M. Protopopopoff smiled, again ap-

"You mean that as irony?"
"It is not irony," answered M. Protopopoff. "I have no right to complain because I am guilty of crime."

"That," said the correspondent, "is a strange remark in the presence of the procuror, whose duty is to pile

was thrust quickly to one side as he said, without a smile: "I supply the evidence myself.

am guilty of the most awful crime of expenses and \$30 a month, to start not understanding the spirit of my with, and have a chance of promotion. age."

Repeating the words "spirit of my age" in Russian, Protopopoff, followed by his soldier guards, went out age" Governor Kurindin declared that

escape from the prison was inconceivable and that none was on record in modern times. In the library the correspondent found volumes in Russian, French, English, German, Italian, and even in Finnish, the last for the use of the Finnish patriots, who, under Premier Stolypin's oppressive "equality law," were tried and imprisoned in Russia.

# Attorney Who Hampered

Draft Pronounced Guilty

San Francisco, Sept. 26-A verdict of guilty in the cases of Daniel O'Connell, an attorney, and five other men, accused of conspiracy to hamper enforceme.# of the selective draft law, was returned here tonight by a jury in the United States district

The men convicted with O'Connell Floods Fair Grounds | were David J. Smith, Herman B. Smith, Carl J. F. Wacher, Thomas Carey and E. R. Hoffman. United States District Judge William C. Van Fleet will pronounce sentence next Saturday.

> CARNIVAL DATES. Ak-Sar-Ben's fall festival opens today. Ten days of fun and amusement. Here is the pro-

> Worthman's Carnival- Every day, 11 a. m. to 11 p. m. National Swine Exhibit-Week of October 3 to 10. Wednesday Evening, October 3

> -Electrical parade.
> Thursday Afternoon, October 4 -Daylight parade. Thursday Evening, October 4-Patriotic fireworks spectacle at

Rourke park. Friday Evening, October 5-Coronation ball.

# TO GOLD AND SILVER

No Adult Can Carry More Than \$200 in Silver From Country; \$5,000 Limit in Notes.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Sept. 26.-Regulations governing the exportation of gold, silver and currency announced today by the Federal Reserve board indicate that the government will restrict such exports to the maximum degree

tling trade balances. The board announced as its general policy that it would not authorize the exportation of gold unless it could be shown that the gold was to pay for a corresponding importation of merchandise for consumption in this

country. "In any case," the announcement "authorization will be granted only where the exportation of gold in payment for such merchandise is found to be compatible with the pub-

lic interests. The amount or gold which persons leaving the country may take with them, was fixed at \$200 for each adult. Five thousand dollars in addition may be taken out in currency and \$200 in silver or silver certificates

#### without license.

Pass on Exports to Canada. The board's announcement after stating the general policy, continues: "Until further notice the board will approve all applications for the exportation of Canadian silver coin and currency without limitation. The Treasury department has instructed collectors of customs to pass such shipments into Canada when approved by the federal reserve bank of the district from which shipments | ican citizens, I shall be a candidate at

"Continuous permits for shipment of Canadian coin and currency without requiring an application in each case may be granted by Federal Reserve banks upon condition that each transaction will be reported to it

without delay. "Applications for the exportation of silver bullion and silver coin of foreign mintage will in general be approved by the Federal Reserve board upon recommendation of federal re- | cil, I shall withhold the announcement serve banks at which the application

"Applications for the exportation of United States notes, national bank notes and federal reserve notes will as a rule be approved by the Federal Reserve board, but each application must come before the board for its determination before shipment is

"Instructions have been issued by the Treasury department to collectors of customs to permit travelers leaving the country to carry on their person or in their baggage: "United States notes, national bank

notes and federal reserve notes, not to exceed \$5,000 for each adult. "American silver dollars, subsidiary silver coins and silver certificates not

to exceed \$200 for each adult. "Gold coin or gold certificates not to exceed \$200 for each adult. "Collectors of customs have been

informed that in dealing with travelers they may act in accordance with these regulations without communication with the Federal Reserve board or the federal reserve bank of their district. "Shipments of coin or currency

which appear to be or are suspected of being for enemy accounts or for parently in sarcasm, and the correspondent, thinking the words intended as permitted. These regulations are isan oblique protest against his treat- sued subject to change without notice and no application granted will be regarded as constituting a precedent."

### Savings Banks Will Win the War, Assert Bankers

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 26.-A nation-wide campaign of intensified thrift as a means of winning the war was suggested by speakers before the convention of the American Bankers' association here today. The nation's savings must be tripled, some. of the delegates declared, if we are to be successful in our fight for de-mocracy. "We have credit," one banker said, "but credit is perfect fiction unless you have something to back it. Increased savings is an absolute necessity to win the war."

John McHugh of New York was

elected president of the clearing house section and Edward D. Huxford, Sherokee, Ia., was chosen head of the state bank section.

### Kansas City Judge Gives Recipe for Tail Lights

Judge A. J. Herrod, police judge of Kansas City, paid his respects to Judge Fitzgerald in the Omaha police court. He seemed interested in the automobile cases. "We have a recipe for those tail

lights that are always going out after the owner claims he has lighted them," he said. "We charge them a dollar for the recipe and it's worth it. When a man is brought before me on that charge I fine him a dollar and give him the recipe: One teaspoon-ful of gasoline mixed with a lamp full of coal oil. That will do the busi-Keeps the wick burning after

The wisdom of Solomon appears now and then even in police court.

### ntify All Seamen to

Avoid Espionage Schemes London, Sept. 26 .- Robert H. Skinner, the American consul general, has een instructed by Secretary of State Lansing to see that hereafter all seamen on vessels bound for the United States are provided with passports or other documents showing their identity and nationality. Those who are not so provided are subject to detention when they reach the United States. The documents must bear the photographs of the holders.

This step is assumed here to be directed toward the suppression of possible espionage scheme

# CHICAGO MAYOR TO RUN FOR SENATE

Says Will Give People Chance to Vote on Vital Governmental Policies and Citizens' Rights.

(By Associated Press.) Chicago, Sept. 26.-Mayor William Hale Thompson of Chicago tonight announced his candidacy for the republican nomination for United States senator to succeed James Hamfton Lewis, democrat, at the primary election next September, basing his conwhere they cannot be avoided in set- test on the ground of giving the people of Illinois "an opportunity to vote on vital governmental policies, involving the most precious rights of Amer-

ican citizens. The announcement says: "I stand upon my record as a public official, my public addresses and my authorized statements." The mayor recently sued Chicago newspapers for attacks on him in connection with his stand in regard to the entrance of the United States into the war and the draft law and his opposition to Governor Frank O. Lowden who ordered the suppression of a peace meeting

in Chicago. Mayor Thompson has been quoted as saying that as mayor of the "sixth German city of the world," he yielded to none in patriotism, but that he opposed the entrance of American armies into Europe and the drafting of Americans to fight on foreign soil. His statements declared that the majority of the people was with him in

his stand. Mayor Thompson's signed announcement follows:

To the people of Illinois: "In order that the people of this state may have an opportunity to vote on vital governmental policies involving the most precious rights of Amerthe primary in September, 1918, for the republican nomination for United States senator to succeed J. Hamilton

Lewis.

"I stand upon my record as a public official, my public addresses and my authorized public statements. 'In order that my candidacy may not be involved in the local election

of aldermen in Chicago next spring, in which I shall take no part for or against candidates for the city counof my formal platform until after the next spring elections.
"William Hale Thompson."

### Moffat Line Reorganization And New Tunnel in Sight

Denver, Sept. 26.-Plans for the reorganization of the Denver & Salt Lake City Railroad company (Moffat line) including the construction of a six-mile tunnel through James Peak thirty-five miles west of Denver, thereby shortening the route to the coast at least 200 miles, are to be taken up at a meeting of the reorganization committee of the road in New York City tomorrow, it was announced today by Charles Boettcher of Denver, one of the receivers.

### South Dakota Forest Fires Yield to Efforts of Fighters

Deadwood, S. D., Sept. 26.-Fires which have swept over approximately thirty acres of the Black Hills National forest ten miles east of here, which were started last night, apparently from lightning during a severe electric storm, are now under control, according to advices from E. T. Kellester, supervisor of the Black Hills National forest, late this evening. こっとっとっとっとっとっとっとっとっとっとっとっとっとっとっとっとっとっと

## RIOTS MARK COURSE OF 'FRISCO STRIKE

Public Utilities Committee Recommends Purchase of Street Railway by City; Further Action Thursday.

(By Associated Press.)

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 26.-Sporadic rioting and adoption of a resolution by the public utilities committee of the board of supervisors recommending purchase by the city of San Francisco of the properties of the United Railroads marked the course today of the street car strike here of 1,700 platform men.

In one of the riots a strike sympathizer was arrested after it was alleged he had led an attack on a street car. In another outbreak of violence an 18-year-old boy was struck in the face by a stone and was taken to a hospital.

The proposed plan of the city to buy the United Railroads is an outcome of efforts to settle the strike of the men, who demand an increase in wages and recognition of the union. Mayor James Rolph jr., has called a special meeting of the board of supervisors for Thursday to take further action toward purchasing the railway

The United Railroads operates approximately two-thirds of the street railway lines in San Francisco. It proposed that the city buy the property on the installment plan and op-erate the line in connection with the dustries. Municipal railway, which has been running several years.

#### Mexican Corn and Cotton Damaged by Torreon Flood

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 26.-Reports reaching here today state that the Rio Nazas overflowed and flooded the cities of Gomez Palacios, Terdo and the lower parts of the city of Torreon, and that the entire cotton and corn crops in the Laguna district practically have been lost.

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'We Did Not Will the War,' Says Kaiser to Veterans

Amsterdam, Sept. 26.—The German emperor, in addressing the veterans of the 1916 campaign in Roumania, on Saturday, according to a report received here from Berlin, spoke of the Hohenzollern, who had succeeded a great and noble prince, and, notwithstanding all traditions, did not know how to keep the faith. Emperor William also descripe. King Ferdinand of Roumania (a member of the house of Hohenzollern) as the "renegade, who at the time when Germany was engaged in a terrible war, joined

the enemies of the empire.' The emperor spoke of the "eternal miracle of German strength, which had been brilliantly proved," adding:

"Indeed the avenging hand of the Judge above us has sealed the fate of his ruthless former friend. What the Lord of Hosts may still have in store, we do not know, but, come what may, we are able confidently to look the world in the face. We did not will this war, and if it be prolonged, it is not our fault."

#### Biggest Strike in History

Of Australia Is Settled Melbourne, Sept. 26.-The biggest strike in the history of the Australian commonwealth has been settled. It began August 2, and involved railways, docks, coal mines and other industries, in addition to the seamen. The railroad workers returned to work Sept 8 The coalers and dockers capitulated today, enabling a general resumption of the suspended in-

### Young Gordon Man

\$5 CASH

Killed While Hunting Gordon, Neb., Sept. 26-(Special)-Wesley Calance was fatally shot while

his brother and brother in-law Wes- hair. ley went hunting in a buggy. The

box in the oack o the buggy. When he saw a flock of aucks going over, he grabbed the barrel of one of the guns and jerked to get it out of the hands of his companions in the seat. He drew the muzzle toward himself, the gun was discharged, and half his neck was torn away. Medical aid was summoned, but before the doctor arrived, the boy had bled to death.

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Simply moisten your hair with wabrother-in-law sat in the seat and ter and rub it in. One or two tea-held the guns while Wesley sat on a spoonfuls will make an abundance of spoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

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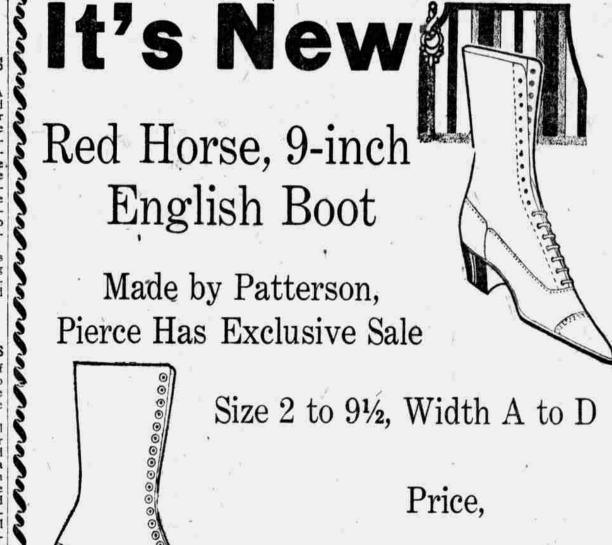
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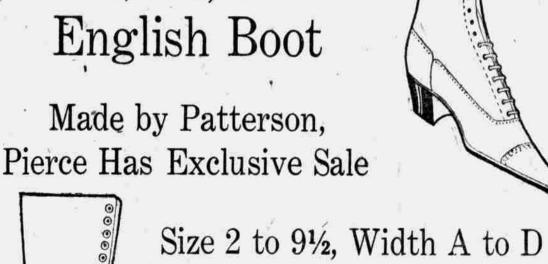
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