TEUTONS ADVANCE UPON ALL FRONTS

Berlin Official Report Tells of Recapture of Positions in Champagne Lost to French.

PARIS VERSION IS DIFFERENT

BERLIN, Oct. 26.—(By Wireless to Sayville.)—German advances on all fronts are reported in today's official statement.

German positions over a front of 250 meters in the Champagne, north of Le Mesnil, which the French captured on Sunday, are said to have been retaken. Five officers and 150 French soldiers were captured. Only one small trench northeast of Le Mesnil remains in the hands of the French.

On the northern part of the Russian front Field Marshal von Hindenburg's army has again crossed the Illoukst district and reconquered Kasimirshiki farm.

Further south the army of Prince Leopold repulsed Russian attacks east of Baranovichi and south of Vygonovskoye lake.

The army of General von Linsingen has stormed the Russian position east of Kolki and west of Czartorysk, and repulsed a Russian counter attack. Four officers, 1,450 men and ten machine guns were captured.

A further advance was made yesterday by the German forces in Serbia. East of Visegrad, Bosnia, further progress was made and several positions were occupied. South of Palanka ground was gained on the northern slope of the Raca valley. Further east the Germans captured Markavatsh, Laope and Kutscheve. During the last three days 960 Serbians have been captured.

French Version is Different.

PARIS, Oct. 26.—Fighting has continued in the Champagne district and at La Courtine with limited fluctuations, according to the announcement made by the French war office this afternoon. The stubborn French resistance and the offensive activity of the French troops checked the counter attacks of the Germeans. The text of the communication follows:

"The close fighting in the Champagne district has continued, in the center of the position known as La Courtine and the fluctuations of the tide of battle have been held to a limited area. The stubborn resistance of our troops and their immediate return to the offensive were successful in breaking the counter attacks of the enemy.

"A lively attack to the northeast of Massiges made us master of a German trench close to the positions recently conquered by us.

"Army of the Orient: During the day of October 22 Bulgarian forces attacked the French forces in the region of Strumitsa, along the entire front. They were completely repulsed. The information, according to which French forces have been repulsed on the right bank of the Vardar river is erroneous."

Postoffice Thieves Get $190,000 Stamps

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Postoffice burglaries have been so numerous of late that an order went forth today to all postmasters except of the first class throughout the country to keep on hand a smaller number of stamps and other papers of a commercia value and to guard them more carefully.

Reports to the Postoffice department, accounting for last year's business, shows that 1,400 claims, aggregating a loss of $190,000 resulted from burglaries of postoffices.

Inspectors were unable in most cases to find any trace of the stolen goods bacuse of the lack of identification marks. Their investigations, however, have led department officials to believe that stamp brokers in a number of the larger cities make it heir business to dispose of stolen goods. The department is endeavoring to develop some means for identifying stamps and other papers.

Colonel Tucker Asks Reinstatement

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 26.—Orders have been received here from Washington, D. C., it became known today, appointing an examining board to investigate the application of Lieutenant Colonel William F. Tucker, former husband of "Dollie" Logan, daughter of the late General John A. Logan, for reinstatement in the army with the rank of Colonel. The board will meet at Vancouver Barracks. Colonel Hamilton Stone Wallace, quartermaster corps, is named as head of the board.

Colonel Tucker was retired March 2, 1909, for the assigned cause of ill health. Previous to that his wife had secured a divorce from him after a sensational suit. He was married July 5, 1909, to Mrs. Myrtle Leone Platt, who was named as co-respondent in the divorce suit.

Offer of Cyprus to Greece Lapses

LONDON, Oct. 26.—Great Britain's offer of the island of Cyprus to Greece has lapsed because the condition under which the offer was made has not been fulfilled. Sir Edward Grey, the secretary of state for foreign affairs, informed the House of Commons this afternoon. The foreign secretary told the House that in the very critical situation in which Serbia found itself the allies were bound to obtain, if possible the only assistance immediately available. Accordingly, Great Britain informed Greece that if it would give its full, immtdiate support to Serbia against Bulgaria, Great Britain was prepared to give it Cyprus.

DEATH RECORD.

Mrs. E. H. Phelps.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. E. H. Phelps, wife of the former adjutant general of Nebraska, who died at the Soldiers' home in California. They lived at Lincoln up to about two years ago.

She is survived by her husband and three children, Paul, the oldest son living in Omaha at this time. The funeral was held today in California.

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Physical Valuation of Railroads Will Be Worthless, Says Lovett

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 26.—Judge Robert S. Lovett, chairman of the board of directors of the Union Pacific railroad lines, asserted, in an interview today, that the plans of the government to gather complete data as to the values of the various railroad properties in the United States would be of no practical value.

"The work will cost millions of dollars," he said, "and it will show that the railroad properties are worth a great deal more than the sums at which they are capitalized."

He considered the idea of basing freight and passenger rates on such valuations at present "Quite theoretical and without foundation in fact. Hard, fast rules for rate determination," he said, "would be as difficult to make as rules for the precise application of justice in the courts—rates depending upon circumstances of certain cases.

"The conduct of the railroads of this country," Judge Lovett said, "tested by any rule of law, or ethetics, will compart with any class of citizenship. Conditions have changed, and we have all risen in the scale together."

NEBRASKA CASE UP TO COMMISSION

(Continued from Page One.)

of six years and resulting in a tariff characterized by ex-Interstate Commerce Commissioner Prouty as the best state tariff he had ever seen.

In closing the argument for the state of Nebraska, Willis E. Reed, attorney general, made an argument which was highly commended to The Bee by Mr. McVann and Chairman Clarke. He argued that since the Interstate Commerce commission must not allow unjust discrimination against any person or locality, it is not sufficient that complainants introduced the interstate rate and compare with rates in order No. 19, but they must not overlook this fact that the state of Nebraska—is just as much a locality as either of the complaining cities.

Not Jobbers' Case.

He said if the order is to afford a means for unjust discrimination against Norfolk and Columbus as well as Omaha and Lincoln, that this is not a jobbers' case in fact, because they do not pay the freight. The one and one-quarter million consumers residing in Nebraska are in the end to pay the $1,500,000 of revenue which the carriers assert that they will lose.

It would be an unjust discrimination against the people to re-establish the former rate and thereby favor St. Joseph, Kansas City, Council Bluffs and Sioux City. There should be but one rate.

Each state honestly and fairly could make a fair rate and the same total of all rates make the interstate rate. No matter what name you may call it, to remove rate order No. 19 is to say to each state in the union that your state commissioners and state legislatures are useless in so far as making any rates are concerned.

Chairmen of state commissions should sit and assist the Interstate Commerce commission when rates are to be changed when states are interested.

Suggests Way of Adjustment.

At the conclusion of his argument Mr. Reed suggested that it might be a good plan for the Nebraska commissioners and the railroads interested to get together with the members of the Interstate Commerce commission for the purpose of an adjustment.

In closing the case C. C. Wright, representing the Northwestern and other railroads declared that the problems involved are so tied up that it is impossible for the state to handle them and that only the Interstate Commerce commission can settle the questions at issue. He admitted that Council Bluffs is entitled to the same Nebraska rates as Omaha. All parties to the case left for Chicago at 6:15 o'clock this evening.

RUSH STARTS FOR LAND IN THE IMPERIAL VALLEY

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 26.—A large number of men were camped today on the 7,906-acre tract in Imperial valley, which was restored to entry by government land office officials here yesterday, under instructions from the commissioner of the general land office at Washington, D. C.

Announcement of the restoration of the land to entry started a rush from Imperial valley towns to the acreage. Claimants established guards and built bonfires during the night to keep off trespassers.

A tense situation is said to have developed, which may result in trouble between rival claimants.

The land which has been restored to entry lies east of the Southern Pacific railroad and is near the towns of Brawley, Niland and Holtville. Some of it is said to be worth $100 an acre.

MAN WHO KILLED MONKEY IS GIVEN SIXTY DAYS

GUERNSEY, Wyo., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—George Thompson, who was brought back from Bridgeport, Neb., for killing a pet monkey, owned by Frank Peterson, will have sixty days of segregation in which to regret his brutality to Peterson's pet. He was sentenced today to imprisonment of that duration in the county jail at Wheatland. Thompson, who returned from Nebraska without formal extradition proceedings, promptly escaped from the town jail here and made his way to Wendover, sixteen miles distant, before he was recaptured.

Despondency Due to Indigestion.

"About three months ago when I was suffering from indigestion which caused headache and dizzy spells and made me feel tired and despondent, I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Mrs. Geo. Hon, Macedon, N. Y. "This medicine proved to be the very thing I needed, as one day's treatment relieved me greatly. I used two bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets and they rid me of this trouble. Obtainable everywhere. All druggists. Advertisement.

Department Orders.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Postmasters appointed: Nebraska—Bradish, Boone county, Maurice Gorman, vice Evelyne B. Garvey, removed; Virginia, Gage county, James C. Hubka, vice M. S. Chipperfield, resigned. South Dakota—Silver City, Pennington county, Elijah Wilson, vice H. J. Carrieres, removed.

Vernon Nethill has been appointer rural letter carrier at Groton, S. D., and John F. Moses at Powell, Wyo.

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The Day's War News

ACCORDING TO PARIS advices Russia has completed preparations for the dispatch of strong forces to help Serbia.

TURKISH TROOPS will meet any effort Russia may make to land an army on the Black Sea coast of Bulgaria, it is reported from Athens, and they are already being concentrated. Germans will have charge of the defense, another report states.

BUCHAREST ACCOUNT of the crossing of the Danube by the Austrians in the vicinity of Orsova, near the Roumanian frontier, mentions the presence of a Russian battery with the Serbian forces.

TEUTONIC TROOPS are making more rapid progress in northwestern Serbia, according to the late Austrian official statement.

LATEST ANNOUNCEMENT regarding participation of British land forces in Balkan campaign is contained in a Saloniki dispatch stating that the British brigade will leave Saloniki today for a point forty miles to the north to operate in conjunction with the French.

SITUATION IN the Dardanelles apparently is unchanged. The current announcement by the Turkish war office records only isolated artillery exchanges.

Congregationalists Ask United States to Save Armenians

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 26.—A plea to Wilson to do everything in his power to save the remnants of the Armenian and other non-Mohammedan races in Turkey was made by the national council of the Congregational churches at a meeting held this noon at the request of the business committee of the body. A resolution on this subject, adopted by the council, reads:

"Resolved, That the national council of Congregational churches of the United States, assembled, profoundly moved by the unquestionable evidence of unprecedented atrocities committed upon the non-Mohammedan population of Turkey by order of the central government, raises its voice in protest and urges upon the president of the United States to do all in his power to save the remnants of these stricken races and to secure in this endeavor the co-operation of all neutral nations."

The council also adopted a resolution urging that in the ordination of candidates for the ministry the ordaining bodies insist that the candidates shall have passed a full course in theological instruction.

Total Teutonic Losses in the War Five Million Men

LONDON, Oct. 26.—The Nieuwe Rotterdamsche Courant, as quoted by Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent, gives German losses from October 11 to 20, at 57,424 in dead, wounded and missing. The total Prussian losses are given as 3,021,078.

The newspaper says there also have been issued 228 Bavarian, 209 Saxon, 286 Wurtemburg and fifty-three naval casualty lists, as well as lists of officers and under officers with the Turkish army. The Courant figures the total losses to the central powers at 5,000,000.

GERMANS HELD ON CONSPIRACY CHARGE

Men Accused of Plotting to Destroy Munition Ships Turned Over to Federal Officials.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Robert Fay, a lieutenant in the German army; Walter L. Scholz and Paul Daeuche were arraigned in Weehawken, N. J., police court today on charges in connection with an alleged plot to blow up steamships sailing from New York with munitions for the allies. The three men were discharged by the court, but were immediately arrested by federal agents on charges of conspiracy sworn to by Chief Flynn of the secret service.

Fay and Scholz were brought to New York in custody of the federal officers. They will be arraigned later before United States Commissioner Houghton on the complaint sworn to by Chief Flynn. The complaint charges that the three, in conjunction with Dr. Herbert Kienzle, held in $25,000 bail yesterday, and Max Breitung, still at liberty, conspired to commit an offense against the United States. After failing to locate Breitung at either his home or office here, police sent out today a general alarm for him.

Daeche said he had nothing in common with the others and did not care to go to New York without arraignment. He was then turned over to an assistant of Chief Flynn.

Wanted to Destroy Chemical Plants.

Chief Flynn announced today that he was in possession of information which showed that Fay had told a man named Veig that the proper way to stop the shipment of munitions to the allies was to blow up the chemical works. He explained that it was useless to try to blow up shell and powder works because those plants could make repairs easily, and the worst damage that could be done them would delay them only a week or so. If the chemical plants were attacked, they would be at the fountainhead, and repairs could not quickly be made.

According to the chief, Fay asserted that when he left Holland for America on the steamer Rotterdam he carried a letter to a high official, but on the first day out he destroyed it, fearing he might be searched and the letter found.

Chief Flynn, when asked if he considered that Captain Boy-Ed and Captain Von Papen had been implicated in any way, replied that Fay absolved them from all participation.

When Fay and Scholz reached New York shortly after noon, they were taken to the office of Chief Flynn at the Battery, where it is understood they were again questioned. Arrangements were made to keep them there till their arraignment at 4 p. m. before United States Commissioner Houghton.

Daeche Arraignment Postponed.

Daeche, arraigned later in Jersey City before United States Commissioner Carpenter, asked for delay in the preliminary examination and his case was put over until November 3. Bail was fixed at $25,000, in default of which he was locked up.

In addition to the charge of conspiracy, covering cases of the other prisoners and Breitung, Daeche also was charged with having and concealing a high explosive for the purpose of blowing up a ship in the jurisdiction of the United States. United States Marshal Kavanaugh, who preferred the charges, did not go into details concerning the additional charge.

Evidence May Be Insufficient.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Officials of the Department of Justice expressed doubt today whether the federal government can make out a case against the men implicated in the plot to blow up munition ships sailing from the United States. Detailed information as to what evidence has been collected by the New York police of the secret service was still lacking today and the department will not reach a decision in the matter until all data has been examined.

Prairie Fire Does Damage.

PIERRE, S. D., Oct. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Two prairie fires set by a train in the vicinity of Canning today, burned over a large scope of country, driven by a high wind. Buildings on several farms were saved by hard work and a large amount of feed was destroyed.

Big Shells Narrowly Miss Ships Engaged in Mimic Warfare

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—The repair ship Panther of the United States navy had a narrow escape from being hit by a fourteen-inch shell fired from the proving grounds at Sandy Hook today. The large projectile flew directly over the Panther and struck in the ocean about a mile beyond it.

The Panther, with a number of other war vessels taking part in the maneuvers off the coast, composed a fleet that is defending the entrance to New York harbor. Early today these vessels came within range of a fourteen-inch gun which is being tested at the proving grounds, and the narrow escape of the Panther was the result.

The commander of the Panther immediately after the shot was fired sent a wireless report of the incident to the commanding officer at Fort Hancock.

Three other vessels of the fleet defending the harbor in the war games likewise came within range of the big guns at Sandy Hook, although none of them had the close call of the Panther. These were the mine planters, General Miles, General Frank and General Schofield, all of which were cruising off the New Jersey coast while the gun test was being conducted. The Panther was flagship of the little fleet.

Earlier in the forenoon a shot from the fourteen-inch gun passed well to the seaward of the mine planters. The Panther was about seven miles from shore when the shell passed over it.

Germans and Turks Replace Bulgars Along Black Sea

LONDON, Oct. 26.—The report that Turkish troops are being concentrated at Burgas, Varna and other points on the Black Sea coast of Bulgaria, is reiterated in advices received here today from Athens. Reauter's correspondent says that the Turks are to oppose Russian attempts to land troops, having replaced Bulgarians because it was feared the latter could not be counted on to resist the Russians.

A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company says:

"Five thousand German soldiers from Constintinople are replacing Bulgarians at points on the Black Sea littoral. Defense of the coast has been entrusted to Germany."

The Reuter dispatch asserts the damage inflicted on Dedeaghatch by the bombardment of an allied fleet last week was considerable.

POLICEWOMAN TO LOOK AFTER IOWA STUDENTS

IOWA CITY, Ia., Oct. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Students at Iowa now have a policewoman to take care of them if they become unruly. Lenora Johnson was named to the capacity of "cop" today by Mayor Koentz of Iowa City. Miss Johnson's first big assignment will be patrol duty the night of the Ames-Iowa game, November 13.

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POLICE NAB HOLDUPS SHORTLY AFTER DEED

Two Men Who Planned Series of Robberies Arrested and Money Found Upon Them.

ONE VICTIM GETS CASH BACK

Ten minutes after they had held up and robbed Glen Houtchens of Deep Water, Mo., two highwaymen were arrested at Ninth and Davenport streets by Patrolmen A. F. Francl and Peter Hagerman, and a confession obtained.

After being held up and robbed of $50, Houtchens called up the Council Bluffs police. A description of the two robbers was immediately furnished the Omaha police, and was sent out to the men on the various beats.

Hagerman and Francl were making their hourly report when they got the description.

"Those two fellows there look like the birds we want," declared Francl. He halted them, and sent them to headquarters. The men tallied exactly with the descriptions given, but they stood pat.

Find the Revolver.

A hasty search brought forth a revolver, but no money. The men both declared they were broke.

"Take off your shoes," ordered Officer Jim Murphy.

They started to unlace them, when one straightened up and exclaimed: "Well, you've got us. We might just as well kick in. Here's the money." He handed it over and made a complete confession, even telling where the victim's wallet was thrown after the money had been taken.

The two men described themselves as John Darnell, Ottumwa, Ia., and Harry Beckwith, Sheridan, Wyo.

Their First Offense.

They declared that last night's robbery was their first job, but admitted that they had planned a series of jobs in Omaha and Council Bluffs.

Houchens, the man they robbed, lost every cent and was forced to find lodging at the police station until he could write to friends for money. He was overjoyed at getting back his money.

Officer of Bank Shot by Robbers

AUSTIN, Tex., Oct. 26.—Two armed men this afternoon robbed a bank at Marble Balls, Burnet county, Texas, mortally wounding one of the bank's officers, and escaped, according to a report received here.

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