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## VICTORY FOR U. S.

GERMANY ACCEDES TO ALL DEMANDS MADE IN ARABIC CASE.

## BERNSTORFF PRESENTS NOTE

Sinking of Vessel by Terror Disavowed—Loss of Lives is Regretted—Agrees to Pay Indemnity to Families of Americans Who Perished.

Washington, Oct. 5.—Germany has completely acceded to the American demands for settlement of the Arabic case. The Imperial German government, in a letter presented by its ambassador, Count von Bernstorff, to Secretary Lansing, disavows the sinking of the vessel; announces that it has notified submarine commanders who made the attack; expresses regrets for the loss of American lives and agrees to pay an indemnity to their families.

Official Washington is both gratified and relieved by the diplomatic victory. The communication delivered by the ambassador pursuant to general instructions from his government spread absolute confidence that there would be no more submarine controversies between the United States and Germany, for the document reveals that stringent orders have been given to submarine commanders to prevent such incidents as the Arabic.

Since this case embraces the principles for which President Wilson contended in his notes following the torpedoing of the Lusitania and the Falballa, the concessions made by Germany to the American viewpoint are generally regarded as paving the way for amicable settlement of all the cases which have threatened severance of diplomatic relations between the two countries.

## FAIL TO HEED NOTE.

Time Limit on Russ Demands on Bulgaria Has Expired.

London.—Russia's ultimatum to Bulgaria expired October 5, and so far as was known in London, no answer had been received and none was expected.

It is taken for granted here that King Ferdinand and his ministers are definitely committed to the German allies, in return for territory to be ceded after the war. Some ports, including Constantinople and all that remains of European Turkey, has undertaken to assist actively in the operations against Serbia, thus hoping to open the way for the Austro-German army, the objective of which is the Sea of Marmora.

The entente powers, in this belief, have landed or are landing a force at Saloniki, which will take upon itself the duty of protecting the main railway through Serbia and Greece and give what assistance it can to the Balkan allies, should they be attacked by Bulgaria.

## Slave Marriages Are Upheld.

Little Rock, Ark.—The Arkansas supreme court has declared the unions of the negro slaves in the ante-bellum days legal marriages, even though no marriage ceremony was performed. The decision was given in a case involving property which a negro had inherited from his slave grandfather. His title was attacked on the ground that his father was an illegitimate child. The court held that although the grandparents of the negro in the present case never went through a marriage ceremony, they were legally married according to the customs of their time.

## Defends His Sunday Order.

Omaha, Neb.—Mayor William Hale Thompson, of Chicago, en route to the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco, told newspaper men here that his order closing Chicago saloons on Sunday was the following out of the "dictates of his conscience." The mayor said: "This order will mean the closing of the saloons in Chicago on Sunday for all time hereafter. The order merely requires the enforcement of the law, which has been on the statute books for years. I am simply following the dictates of my conscience. There is no alternative for me."

## Rumania on Fence.

Milan.—The hour has not arrived for Rumania to enter the war, in the opinion of Premier Bradiano, expressed to a deputation of parliamentary delegates of the opposition, according to a Bucharest dispatch to the Secolo.

## Snow at St. Paul.

St. Paul, Minn.—The first snow of the season fell here October 4, the light flurry continuing only a few minutes.

## Germans Repulse an Attack.

Berlin.—The British attack on the German fortifications north of Loos has again been repulsed. The war office announces that the efforts of the British were fruitless and that they sustained considerable losses.

## Dry Forces Allege Frauds.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Charges that the "wet" forces committed wholesale frauds in the county option election here are to be investigated by the "dry" workers and presented to the grand jury.

## BULGARIA NEAR WAR

RUSS TELL BULGARIA IT MUST BREAK WITH GERMANY WITHIN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

## MINISTER TOLD TO LEAVE

Balkan Nation Is Ordered to Oust All German Officers—Czar Can't Sanction Preparations for Fratricidal Aggression Against Serbia.

London, Oct. 5.—According to the Times, the Russian minister at Sofia has delivered a formal ultimatum to Bulgaria demanding the expulsion of all German officers in Bulgaria within twenty-four hours.

The text of the ultimatum follows: "The events which are taking place in Bulgaria at this moment give evidence of a definite decision of King Ferdinand's government to place the fate of his country in the hands of Germany."

"The presence of German and Austrian officers at the war ministry and on the staff of the army, the concentration of troops on the Serbian border and the extensive financial support accepted from our enemies by the Sofia cabinet no longer leave any doubt as to the object of the military preparations of Bulgaria."

"The powers of the entente who have at heart the realization of the aspirations of the Bulgarian people have, on many occasions, warned M. Radoslavoff that any hostile act against Serbia would be considered as directed against themselves. The assurances given by the head of the Bulgarian cabinet in reply to these warnings are contradicted by the facts."

"The representative of Russia, which is bound to Bulgaria by the imperishable memory of her liberation from the Turkish yoke, cannot sanction by his presence preparations for fratricidal aggression against a Slav and allied people. The Russian minister therefore has received orders to leave Bulgaria with all the staffs of the legation and consulates if the Bulgarian government does not, within twenty-four hours, openly break with the enemies of the Slav cause and of Russia and does not at once proceed to send away officers belonging to the armies of states which are at war with the powers of the entente."

## WHALES CAPTURE THE FLAG

Top Gained After One Game Puts Chicago Third—Score of First Was 5 to 4 and Second 3 to 0.

Chicago, Oct. 5.—More than 34,000 fans, 34,212 according to the official figures, saw Charley Weeghman's Whales put Chicago back into the ranks of champions after an absence of five years. The trick was turned at Weeghman's park when the North siders defeated the Pittsburgh Rebels, 3 to 0, in the ultimate game of the double-header that wound up the 1915 Federal league season.

Leading the race when the contests began, the Whales were dropped to third place behind St. Louis when the Rebels made a gallant uphill fight and won the first game, 5 to 4, after 11 innings of triple-riveted excitement. Joe Tinker's men drove Elmer Knetszer from the crag in the sixth inning of the afterpiece and when Bill Bailey continued to blank the aliens the North siders were proclaimed pennant winners by the narrow margin of half a game.

## FIX DATES FOR BIG SERIES

First Baseball Game for World's Championship to Be Played in Philadelphia October 8.

New York, Oct. 5.—The first game of the world's series between the Philadelphia Nationals and the Boston Americans will be played at Philadelphia, Friday, October 8. The second game also will be played in the Quaker city the following day, Saturday, October 9. The third and fourth games will be played in Boston on Monday, October 11, and Tuesday, October 12. The fifth game will be played at Philadelphia October 13, the sixth at Boston October 14 and the seventh, if necessary, will be decided by the tossing of a coin.

## 25 HURT IN TRAIN WRECK

Fast Chicago-Peoria Passenger on Rock Island Collides With Freight at Rome, Ill.

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 5.—Twenty-five persons were injured, three seriously, on Sunday when the fast Chicago-Peoria train on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway collided head-on with a fast freight at Rome, 20 miles north of here. Seriously injured: E. Monson, Chicago; Mrs. Thomas Irish, Peoria, Ill.; R. Thompson, engineer of passenger train.

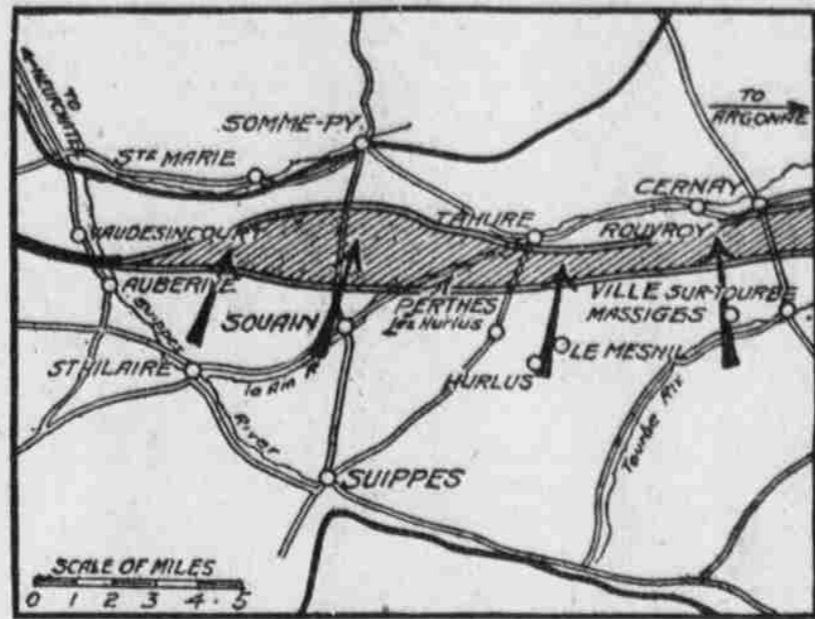
## Russ Quit Kormin River.

Berlin, Oct. 5.—After their defeat at Saray and the failure of their attacks the Russians abandoned the western bank of the Kormin. The number of prisoners taken by German troops was increased by 2,400.

## Germans Killed in Wreck.

Amsterdam, Oct. 5.—A train carrying 40 German officers and 188 soldiers plunged from a bridge between Heyst and Zeebrugge last Saturday night and practically all on board were drowned.

## MAIN DRIVE OF THE FRENCH



The immediate objective of the French drive in the region shown by this map is Somme-Py, which controls the railroad running behind the German lines.

## FRENCH MAKE GAINS 549 PERISH IN FLOOD

CAPTURE HILL NO. 191 IN THE CHAMPAGNE DISTRICT. HURRICANE SWEEPS IN ON NEW ORLEANS FROM GULF.

### Berlin Admits Position Has Been Lost—Allies Take 121 Big German Guns.

London, Oct. 2.—Continuing the terrific offensive which has netted the allies almost daily gains for the past week and has resulted in the greatest loss of life and prisoners of any similar period in the entire war, the French troops in Champagne district on Thursday again broke through the German lines west of Tahure Height and at Hill No. 191, capturing the latter strategic position and rendering almost the entire German railroad from Cernay to Somme-Py useless.

Berlin officially admits the loss of Hill 191 and the penetration of the German lines southeast of Souchez. The greatest French gains continue in the Champagne region north of Meuil and farther to the east between Hill 190, north of Massiges, and the road from Ville-sur-Tourbe to Cernay followed by bayonet charges. More prisoners were taken in this action, according to Paris.

The French statement admits the success of German counter-attacks at L'Ouvrage de la Defaite, but declares a second attack was repulsed with heavy losses to the Germans. The recount of booty taken in this fighting since September 25 puts the total of field pieces and heavy guns captured from the Germans at 121.

Eastward of Loos, which lies north of Lens, the British have pushed on a considerable distance on La Bassée road and now occupy the entire oval plateau of which Hill No. 70 is the culminating point.

### WILSON SAVES MURDERER

Joseph Hillstrom Granted Pardon Until October 16—Governor Spry Makes Announcement.

Salt Lake City, Oct. 2.—Governor Spry announced on Thursday that he had granted Joseph Hillstrom a reprieve until October 16 out of courtesy to President Wilson. Hillstrom was sentenced to be shot at dawn on Thursday. The text of the governor's message to the president has not been given out.

Washington, Oct. 2.—At the request of the Swedish minister, W. A. F. Ekengren, President Wilson on Thursday telegraphed to Governor Spry of Utah, asking a stay of execution for Joseph Hillstrom, a Swedish subject convicted of murder.

The Swedish minister said that he believed insolent behavior of Hillstrom during his trial had prejudiced court and jury against him.

### MONTFORT HEADS G. A. R.

Cincinnati Man Elected Commander in Chief at Washington—Slaybaugh Senior Vice-Commander.

Washington, Oct. 4.—Capt. Elias R. Montfort of Ohio, who served for 16 years as postmaster of Cincinnati, was on Friday elected commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic. Montfort was chosen over Frank O. Cole of Jersey City and William J. Patterson of Pittsburgh. Montfort received 529 votes, Patterson 231 and Cole 188. George H. Slaybaugh of Washington was selected as senior vice-commander.

### Tennessee Town Burned.

Hamburg, Tenn., Oct. 1.—The entire business district of this town of 1,000 population is level with the ground, the result of a fire of mysterious origin which occurred on Wednesday morning.

### Turks Hit Foe's Vessel.

Constantinople, Oct. 5.—Our artillery hit an enemy cruiser which unsuccessfully bombarded our positions on the Juk height in the Ari Burnu district," says an official report. "The cruiser steamed away."

### Kuropatkin Gets Command.

London, Oct. 4.—Gen. Alexei Kuropatkin has been appointed chief of the Russian Grenadier corps, says a dispatch from Petrograd. Kuropatkin was disgraced after being defeated in the war with Japan.

### Band of Mexicans Retreats.

Brownsville, Tex., Oct. 4.—A band of between 700 and 800 Mexicans, which has been threatening to invade Texas and Progresso and raid ranches, has retreated ten miles up the Rio Grande river.

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## FILM TRUST IS HIT

U. S. COURT ORDERS MOVING PICTURE COMBINE TO DISSOLVE.

## VIOLATED ANTITRUST LAW

Decision Rendered at Philadelphia Says That Contracts Were a Conspiracy in Restraint of Trade and Therefore Illegal.

Philadelphia, Oct. 4.—The United States district court on Friday decided the antitrust dissolution suit against the Motion Picture Patents company in favor of the government.

The Motion Picture Patents company is a holding concern. It was charged by the government that it controlled most of the moving picture patents in the United States and also had a large interest in the American rights in foreign patents. The suit was heard over a year ago.

It was charged by the government that the Motion Picture Patents company and other defendants were engaged in interstate and foreign commerce in motion pictures, films, cameras, exhibiting machines and other articles and apparatus used in the motion picture art, in violation of the antitrust law.

The court in its decision says that all the contracts enumerated in the government's petition and the combination therein described were a conspiracy in restraint of trade and therefore illegal and that they constituted, with the exception of the operations of the Melles Manufacturing company, a monopoly in violation of the antitrust laws.

Defendants named in the original petition of complaint besides the Motion Picture Patents company are: General Film company, Thomas A. Edison, Inc., George Kleine of Chicago, Lubin Manufacturing company, Pathe Freres, Selig Polyscope company of Chicago, Vitagraph company, Frank L. Dyer, Henry M. Martin, J. J. Kennedy, William Pelzer, Samuel Long, J. A. Berst of Chicago, Siegmund Lubin, Gaston Melles, Albert E. Smith, George K. Spoor of Chicago, W. N. Selig of Chicago.

With reference to the Melles company, the court said: "The Melles Manufacturing company has denied (as have all the defendants) that it was in any sense a party to the combination charged. We have gone over all the proofs without finding any which go to making good the charge against this particular defendant. It is, therefore, excluded from the findings made and the petition as against it is dismissed."

## DENIES CRIPPLING U. S. TRADE

Great Britain Shows American Gains Are Enormous—Says Germans Inspired Charges.

Washington, Oct. 4.—Great Britain's answer to reports widely circulated in this country that she has been interfering with legitimate trade of the United States with neutral European nations for the benefit of her own exporters is given in a note handed to Ambassador Page in London by Sir Edward Grey, the foreign minister, and made public here by the state department.

Data and figures are quoted at length to prove that where British exports and re-exports have increased the growth of similar trade from the United States has been many times as large, while in many cases there have been vast increases of American exports, compared with decreases in those from the United Kingdom.

The note, which is in response to the British ambassador's report of a reference at the state department to the unfavorable impression created here by reports of increases in British trade with northern European countries since the war began, suggests also that state's news concerning Great Britain's policy have been inspired by German agents.

August 13 is the date of the note.

## ONE DEAD IN MINE BLAST

Seventy-Five Others Buried Alive as Result of Explosion at Hanna City, Ill.—All Are Rescued.

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 2.—One man is dead, one is dying and 75 others were buried alive as the result of an explosion on Thursday night in the mine of the Logan Coal company at Hanna City, Ill. Fire followed shortly after the two men were rescued. The blaze was extinguished in two hours and the 75 men were rescued. None were injured.

The dead: Martin Peritt, aged forty, Hanna City, Ill. The injured: Frank Robinson, aged thirty-two, Hanna City, Ill., who died. No cause for the explosion has been determined. The damage to the mine will amount to several thousand dollars.

## Honor to Von Hindenburg.

Berlin, Oct. 6.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg's sixty-eighth birthday Saturday was celebrated in a notable way. One thousand children drove nails in the "Iron Hindenburg," the statue of the field marshal.

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