

SERBS DEFEAT FOE

DISPATCH FROM NISH CLAIMS VICTORY OVER TEUTONS AT BELGRADE.

ADVANCE GUARD WIPED OUT

Statement Asserts Force That Crossed Danube at Capital Were Partly Destroyed and Partly Captured—Bulgaria Officially at War.

London, Oct. 11.—The advance guard of the Austro-Germans which crossed the Danube at Belgrade has been partly destroyed and partly captured, and those who entered Serbian territory across the Save have met with enormous losses, according to an official dispatch received on Friday night by the Serbian legation from Nish.

The Austro-German force that is invading Serbia probably numbers 400,000 men, with a tremendous amount of artillery. It is commanded by Field Marshal von Mackensen.

Serbia and Bulgaria are officially at war. Aviators from Bulgarian territory bombarded Nish Friday night, killing five persons, and the Serbian government handed his passports to the Bulgarian minister. Part of the Bulgarian army has invaded Serbia.

The Bulgarian minister to France has been given his passports. All the allies' ministers at Sofia, including the Italian, received their passports at Sofia.

The Times correspondent at Athens telegraphs that the Greek government has decided to declare an attitude of benevolent neutrality toward the allies.

An Athens dispatch states that Premier Zaimis and his neutrality cabinet have decided that the terms of the Serbo-Greek alliance do not require the intervention of Greece in the war to defend Serbia.

PHILLIES DEFEAT RED SOX

Great Alexander Triumphs Over the Hub Town Players in First Game—Score 3 to 1.

Philadelphia, Oct. 11.—Grover Alexander, the star pitcher of the National league, won the first game of the world's championship series on Friday for the Phillies from the Boston Red Sox. The final score was 3 to 1 and was bitterly contested. Philadelphia did not club its way to victory until the eighth inning, and then two lucky plays favored them. The winning runs were rushed to the plate after one man, Alexander, had been retired. Ernie Shore, who twirled a commendable game, tossed away his honors by passing Stock. The Phillies scored the first run of the battle in the fourth inning. Five hits in all were made off the Red Sox hurler and four of these were infield bouncers.

Philadelphia	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Stock, 2b	1	0	0	2	0
Hancroft, ss	1	4	1	0	0
Parkoff, cf	1	1	0	0	0
Cravath, rf	0	1	0	0	0
Luderus, lb	0	1	0	0	1
Whitted, if	0	1	0	0	0
Niehoff, 2b	0	1	4	0	0
Burns, c	0	0	7	0	0
Alexander, p	0	0	4	0	0
Totals	2	11	11	7	1
Boston	R. <td>H. <td>P. <td>A. <td>E. </td></td></td></td>	H. <td>P. <td>A. <td>E. </td></td></td>	P. <td>A. <td>E. </td></td>	A. <td>E. </td>	E.
Hooper, rf	0	1	0	0	0
Scott, ss	0	1	0	1	0
Spencer, cf	0	1	0	0	0
Hobitzel, lb	0	1	0	0	0
Lewis, if	0	2	0	0	0
Gardner, 2b	0	1	0	0	0
Barry, 2b	0	1	5	4	0
Udy, c	0	0	3	2	0
Shore, p	0	0	0	0	1
Henrickson	0	0	0	0	0
Ruth	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	8	24	12	2

Henrickson batted for Cady in ninth. Ruth batted for Shore in ninth. Boston.....0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1 Philadelphia.....0 0 0 1 0 0 2—3 Struck Out—By Alexander, Cady, Lewis (2), Shore, Hooper, Barry; by Shore, Burns, Niehoff.

WILSON TO AID SUFFRAGE

President Issues Formal Statement in Which He Says Question Is Not National but State Issue.

Washington, Oct. 8.—President Wilson came out for woman suffrage. In a formal statement he declared that he would vote in favor of amending the New Jersey state constitution to that effect. His statement follows:

"I intend to vote for woman suffrage in New Jersey because I believe that the time has come to extend that privilege and responsibility to the women of the state; but I shall vote, not as the leader of my party in the nation, but only upon my private conviction as a citizen of New Jersey, called upon by the legislature of the state to express his convictions at the polls.

"I think that New Jersey will be greatly benefited by the change."

Saved From Mob by Sheriff.

Decatur, Ill., Oct. 11.—Fearing mob violence, Sheriff Biggs spirited Will Spencer, a negro, from the Shelbyville jail to Hillsboro. The negro is charged with having attacked Dott Hilliard, thirteen years old.

Five Injured in Wreck.

Mansfield, O., Oct. 11.—Five persons were injured, two seriously, when an excursion train over the Pennsylvania railroad, returning from the county fair at Coshocton, was wrecked at Walbonding, near here.

PRESIDENT AND HIS BRIDE-TO-BE



BULGARS DEFY RUSS ARABIC CASE IS ENDED

REPLY TO CZAR'S ULTIMATUM IS UNSATISFACTORY. GERMANY DECLARES THE ACT WAS A MISTAKE.

British, French, Russian, Italian and Serbian Ministers at Sofia Ask for Passports. President Wilson's Demands Are Upheld in Note From Ambassador Von Bernstorff.

Sofia, Oct. 8, via Paris.—The Russian, French and Italian ministers have asked for their passports, Bulgaria's answer to the Russian ultimatum being unsatisfactory. The Serbian minister also asked for his passports.

London, Oct. 8.—A dispatch to Reuters' Telegram company from Sofia, sent by way of Petrograd, says: "Bulgaria's reply to the Russian ultimatum is unsatisfactory. The Russian minister has notified Premier Radolavoff of a rupture of diplomatic relations between the two countries."

"Russian interests in Bulgaria have been consigned to the Dutch charge d'affaires." King Constantine of Greece, brother-in-law of the German emperor, appears to hold the balance of power of the near East in his hand for the hour.

King Ferdinand of Bulgaria rejected Russia's ultimatum demanding that she break with the central powers and expel German officers who have taken charge of Bulgaria's army staff, and at the same time, say several correspondents, sent an ultimatum to Serbia, allowing twenty-four hours for the cession of Macedonia to Bulgaria.

The program of the German empires apparently includes consolidation of their field operations with their Turkish allies by sweeping clear a path from Berlin and Vienna to Constantinople. Thus the crucial field of warfare has shifted from the French and Russian fronts to the Balkan peninsula, where German success would mean realization of Emperor William's ambitions for expansion toward India and Asia.

"According to the report of Commander Schneider of the submarine which sank the Arabic and his affidavit as well as those of his men, Commander Schneider was convinced that the Arabic intended to ram the submarine. "On the other hand, the imperial government does not doubt the good faith of the affidavit of the British officers of the Arabic, according to which the Arabic did not intend to ram the submarine. The attack of the submarine was undertaken against the instructions issued to the commander. The imperial government regrets and disavows this act and has notified Commander Schneider accordingly.

BELL DENIES ALL CHARGES

Indianapolis Mayor Says He Didn't Give Bills to "Bud" Gibson—Explains Receipt.

Indianapolis, Oct. 9.—Practically a complete denial of having knowledge of wrongdoing on the part of anybody in the primaries, registration sessions and general election was made on Thursday by Mayor Joseph E. Bell, on the witness stand in his own behalf in the case in which he is accused of conspiring to commit a felony at the primaries, registration sessions and general election of 1914, in the criminal court. Bell denied that he gave James ("Bud") Gibson \$11 in one-dollar bills election day and asserted, in explanation of the testimony concerning the receipt by himself of \$500 from Lucius O. Hamilton, that it formed a part of a payment amounting to \$3,070 credited to the treasurer's report to himself and Thomas Taggart.

Examination in chief of Mayor Bell was concluded at the time Judge W. H. Eichhorn adjourned court.

Blizzard in Wisconsin.

Fond du Lac, Wis., Oct. 9.—A regular midwinter blizzard is on here. Snow is falling and a high wind is driving the flakes into drifts. A freezing temperature prevails.

Ellerman Liner Still Aground.

Yokohama, Oct. 11.—The Ellerman liner Bufford Hall, ashore off Aomishima, is reported to be in a critical condition. The crew of 90 men were still aboard on Friday, a fierce gale preventing their rescue.

Carranza Going to Capital.

Vera Cruz, Oct. 11.—Secretary of State Lansing has instructed John W. Belt to accompany General Carranza to Mexico City, in accordance with an invitation extended by the constitutionalists' first chief.

GERMANS IN SERBIA

TWO RUSSIAN CRUISERS SHELL BULGARIAN PORT OF VARNA, SAYS DISPATCH.

ROMANIA READY TO ACT

Sofia Government Hands Passports to the Entente Envoys and Waits War Declaration—French Troops Reach Serb Border to Aid Ally.

London, Oct. 9.—The Austro-German drive into Serbia has begun. An official statement from Berlin announced that German and Austro-Hungarian troops have crossed the Drina, Danube and Save rivers at numerous points and established a firm footing on Serbian territory.

The Cologne Gazette reports two Russian cruisers actively bombarding the Bulgarian port of Varna.

A news dispatch by way of Munich announces that Roumania will issue a decree for general mobilization within twelve hours. Meanwhile, advices from Bulgaria state, Bulgaria, having given passports to the diplomatic representatives of the quadruple entente at their own request, is awaiting an immediate declaration of war from the entente allies.

The situation in Greece is chaotic, analysts here believe it to be but a question of hours before all the Balkan nations are involved in the war. Whether the allies will declare war on Bulgaria or wait hostile action by the Bulgarian government, which is bound to come very soon, is still a question.

The start of the Teutonic invasion of Siberia, which has for its object not only the crushing of Serbia as a power, but the ultimate advance to Constantinople, to the relief of the beleaguered Turks, is the most important event of the day's developments.

An official dispatch reached London stating that the Austro-German armies concentrated against Serbia total 400,000 men.

No formal declaration of war has come from Sofia, but dispatches from there, relayed via Berlin, declared Bulgaria expected to be at war within a few hours.

Serbian forces have been massed along the three rivers for several weeks, ready to meet the invader.

An entire French army corps, it is reported here, has reached the Serbian frontier.

Envoys of the allied powers left Sofia, according to Athens dispatches.

Gen. Liman von Sanders, German commander in Turkey, has arrived at Philippopolis, where he is in conference with the Bulgarian Czar Ferdinand. Other German officers are reported to have left Constantinople for Bulgaria for the beginning of the Serbian invasion.

NEWS FROM FAR AND NEAR

Chicago, Oct. 8.—Max Palenske, former assistant cashier of the Drovers' National bank, was indicted by the federal grand jury in connection with the misapplication of funds of the bank. The indictment contains three counts, charging misapplication of funds, the making of false entries and defalcation of \$32,000.

Auburn, Neb., Oct. 8.—Church Howe, former consul to Sheffield, England, Montreal, Canada, Palermo, Italy, and Antwerp, Belgium, died at his home here.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 11.—James Kirby, president of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, died here on Friday. An operation for appendicitis was performed and he did not recover from the shock. He was fifty years old.

Montreal, Que., Oct. 9.—The famous parish church at Lachine was destroyed by fire with a loss of \$250,000.

"I remain, my dear Mr. Lansing, yours sincerely, "J. VON BERNSTORFF."

WHEAT RECORDS SMASHED

United States, for First Time in History, Produces Billion Bushels of Grain.

Washington, Oct. 9.—For the first time in its history United States this year produced a billion bushels of wheat. The crop reporting board, department of agriculture, estimated on Thursday that this year's crop based on October 1 indication would total 1,002,000,000 bushels. Last year's output was \$91,000,000 bushels. Record crops also were produced in oats and barley. With an estimated outturn of 1,517,000,000 bushels the oats crop overran the September forecast by 109,000,000 bushels and surpassed any previous crop. The barley crop is 237,000,000 bushels.

Wisconsin Hotel Held Up. Racine, Wis., Oct. 11.—Two masked automobile bandits held up the Lake Side hotel south of the city limits on Thursday, and taking valuables and jewelry escaped after a wild chase toward the city.

Rembrandt Brings \$75,000. London, Oct. 11.—Lord Spencer has sold from his famous collection at Althorp his "Portrait of a Boy" by Rembrandt, for approximately \$70,000. The present buyer's name is withheld.

Fight in Gulf of Mexico. Galveston, Tex., Oct. 11.—Attacks on British tank ships in the gulf of Mexico are ascribed to the German yacht Two Sisters, which was bought recently at thrice its value and afterward left Galveston.

Conscription in England Near. New York, Oct. 9.—"Conscription in England is almost a certainty," declared Sir Johnston Forbes-Robertson, who arrived on the American liner New York. "No serious results are expected."

HALF MILLION SCHOOL BONDS

Auditor Smith's Report Shows New School House for Every County Since January 1, 1915.

School bonds reaching past the half million dollar mark have been registered with State Auditor Smith since last January, according to a report of the last nine months given out by the auditor. There has been a new school building within that time for every county and one left over, making ninety-four districts that have been bonded for new buildings. This number was distributed about the state, not, however, exactly one to each county. The following table shows the distribution:

"BETTER BABIES" AT NEBRASKA STATE FAIR.



Horace Gregg Armitage, 32-Months-Old Son of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Armitage, of Kearney, Who Scored 100.

lowing represents the principal items with the total amount of each: School, \$559,825; street improvement, \$715,077.64; sewer, \$226,500; auditorium, \$150,000; lighting, \$241,000; refunding, \$226,500.

The most suitable supplementary feed to corn for fattening hogs seems to depend on several variable factors. Oil meal, cold pressed cottonseed cake and tankage rank close together in the profits secured in nearly all tests. In some tests these by-products give faster gains and more profit than corn and alfalfa, and in other tests the reverse is true. The physical condition as influenced by the weather seems to determine whether alfalfa hay or such by-product is most profitable.—North Platte Experimental Station.

The board of commissioners of Johnson county has ordered a warrant drawn to the state treasurer for the sum of \$2,500. This is in partial payment of the \$10,500 the county still owes on the insane tax levy prior to 1931, when the counties took care of the expenses of their individual patients at the state hospital.

George W. Berge and H. H. Wilson of Lincoln will defend State Treasurer Hall in the suit brought against him by Fire Commissioner Ridgell, according to an announcement made by Mr. Hall. The fire commissioner is suing to force the treasurer to countersign warrants drawn for salaries of the fire commission during September.

A hundred and eighteen corporations of Nebraska delinquent in occupation taxes remitted to the secretary of state in reply to 625 letters sent out to them. The largest corporation remitting was the S. D. Mercor company of Omaha, which paid the secretary \$829, which included more than \$100 in penalties.

Gather the perfect green tomatoes that are not frostbitten and put them in a cool, dry place out of the sun. In this way, fresh ripe tomatoes may be had almost to Thanksgiving. The ripening may be hastened by exposing to the sun as many as desired at a time for a day or so before using.—College of Agriculture.

As a reward for faithful service, several members of the convict road-making gang at Camp Morehead, near Lincoln, received paroles.

When corn is late, as it is this season, it should not be cut too early for silage. When corn is just in the milk stage it contains only about 65 per cent as much dry matter as it will contain two weeks later, so that every day late in the season that the corn can stand in the field counts. At this time the plant stores material in the stalk and ear very rapidly. Frost-dried corn will make good silage, providing it is cut immediately after it is frosted. The effect of frosting is to cause a loss of moisture.—Department of Dairy Husbandry University of Neb.

OUTLOOK IS BRIGHT

CARRANZA PLEASANT AT PROSPECTS OF RECOGNITION.

INTERVENTION NOW UNLIKELY

Constitutionalist Chief Says Move of Pan-American Conference Will End Strife in Mexico.

Vera Cruz, Mexico.—General Carranza received with great pleasure the news that the Pan-American conference at Washington had decided to recommend recognition of the party led by him as the de facto government in Mexico. In response to questions General Carranza said: "This news puts an end to all efforts of our enemies to bring about foreign intervention. They continue their intrigues and their attacks in the newspapers, but recognition of the constitutionalist government naturally will rob them of the fruit of their efforts. When peace is absolutely restored and tranquility really established throughout the republic amnesty will be granted to all these persons, but not now. To permit them to return at this time would be to endure their machinations within the republic. The immediate effect of this news will be a great moral strengthening of the cause of constitutionalism, and a corresponding disheartening of opposing factions. There will be no more formal battles. Fighting of that sort already has ended, but naturally, the struggle to put down minor outbreaks and lawlessness must be continued for a greater or less time in a country such as this, where there are extensive open areas. Already these bands are disintegrating rapidly and their chiefs are surrendering. This development will bring the surrender of the leaders of the opposition, since the news of recognition will remove from them further hope of success."

Belgrade in Hands of Teutons.

London.—The Austro-Germans now are in full possession of Belgrade and the heights surrounding the city, and have begun an advance eastward toward the mountains which the Serbians last year so stubbornly defended against the Austrians. For some time to come, the invaders, it is expected, will have to fight only rear guards, whose duty it is to delay their progress, for the Serbians doubtless will do as they have done on previous occasions—fall back until they reach positions in which they will have the best opportunity of holding their ground. In fact, military writers here do not expect a pitched battle on this front for ten days or a fortnight, by which time the allies' force is landed at Saloniki and should have joined hands with the Serbians. The Bulgarians, as far as is known, have not yet made any incursion into Serbian territory, and it is believed they will withhold their hands until they know how matters go with the Austro-Germans.

First Dry Sunday in 40 Years.

Chicago, Ill.—Saloon, hotel and restaurant bars were closed here Sunday, October 10, for the first time in forty-four years. Mayor Thompson's order was in conformity with the state law which had almost been forgotten because of its non-observance, the 7,152 saloons of the city and the restaurants and hotels operating their liquor privileges under a city ordinance requiring closure only between the hours of 1 a. m. and 5 a. m. According to police reports the order of the mayor was generally observed. Instances of places in widely scattered parts of the city opening side doors for admittance of a favored few were reported, but these instances were comparatively rare in the loop district, the order being rigidly observed, according to the police.

Wilson May Wed in Two Weeks.

Washington, D. C.—With the return of President Wilson, his fiancée, Mrs. Norman Galt, and their party, it became known that plans considered on the trip and now believed to have been practically decided, provide for the wedding at a date that may surprise their friends and the country. It is reported the event may take place within two weeks.

"Mother Jones" to Help Out Strike.

Chicago, Ill.—"Mother" Jones, noted labor advocate, has arrived in Chicago and will take an active part in the strike of the garment workers here.

Find Dynamite Near Home.

Phoenix, Ariz.—Dynamite was found in a lot adjoining the home of E. A. G. Dulmage, manager of the Arizona Gazette, which is the exponent for the operator's side in Clifton strike.

Industrial Plan Adopted.

Denver, Colo.—With the announcement of the complete returns from the referendum vote of the coal miners employed by the Colorado Fuel and Iron Co. officers of the company declared the Rockefeller industrial plan adopted.