

THE O'NEIL FRONTIER

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O'NEILL, NEBRASKA

The river Bug, of which we hear much just now, is not one of the largest in the world, but it is one of the biggest. It is the largest river in the world that flows into the sea from the north, and it is the largest river in the world that flows into the sea from the north.

The completion of the Cello canal, on the Oregon side of the Columbia river, adds Idaho to the list of states having a seaport. It is now possible for stern-wheel river vessels to pass from the Pacific ocean to Lewiston, at the head of navigation on the Snake river, a distance of 480 miles.

Canopus, the largest star known, with a luminosity 47,900 times that of the sun, is invisible from the northern hemisphere. O. R. Walkley, an English astronomer, adduces testimony at great length to prove that the central stars of the universe, about which all other orbits revolve.

Ringgold county, Iowa, has established a 4,000-acre game preserve. Pheasants and partridges will be raised. The middle west is beginning to realize that "prairie chicken" will be carved on a slab beside "buffalo" unless some one makes rapid and purposeful motions.

The greatest travelers in the world are Arctic terns, which fly 22,000 miles a year. Humming birds have been known to fly the 700 miles across the Gulf of Mexico. At a point half way across they stop humming "Dixie" and begin "La Paloma".

There are 20,000 French priests in the fighting line of France, including four bishops. Many priests have won Legion of Honor or the Military Medal, and many others have been cited in the orders of the day of the army for marked gallantry.

The Municipal building, New York, is the largest structure under the jurisdiction of the bureau of public buildings and offices. It contains about 1,000 offices and has about 10,000 visitors daily. It is the world's largest building of its kind.

It is said that in several cases new organs have been successfully furnished to soldiers terribly wounded in the European war. It is no longer an excuse to say one has no stomach for fighting. They fit you while you wait.

Dust is everywhere, but the worst kind of dust is that which is confined within the four walls of a room. The dust is always germ laden, because it is infested with effete matter thrown off by human bodies.

Deposits of asphalt discovered in the Philippines more than a year ago have been studied by government scientists, who recently reported the presence of thousands of tons of high grade asphalt.

Looking glasses are commonly to be seen hanging outside Dutch dwellings. These are so arranged that persons sitting inside can, without being seen, enjoy a reflection of all that is going on the street.

According to United States government experts, raisin seeds can be made to yield a clear syrup, an oil useful in paint and soap making, a tannin extract and a meal for feeding stock.

Not a single passenger killed in a collision in the last quarter of 1914 is the record by which railroads of this country are gauged. It is estimated that 280,000,000 fares were paid in that period.

A new fertilizer has been produced by a Swedish scientist by treating peat with another mineral base of potassium and iron in an electric furnace.

Closely related to yeast, fungi, discovered in breweries by a Japanese scientist, have been found to dye silk a beautiful rose color, but to be harmless when used in the manufacture of beer.

It used to be compulsory in England that the dead should be buried in woolen shrouds. This law was introduced in order to encourage the manufacture of woolen cloth within the kingdom.

On the basis that every grain of wheat will produce five of its kind, a German scientist has figured that the third year progeny of a single grain would give 300 men a meal.

When his employers forced a vacation on Martin Vredenburg, of New York, who for 20 years had refused that privilege, he jumped overboard from a pleasure steamer.

A newspaper in St. Paul, Minn., that picturesquely in the past, refers to Montclair, N. J. as "the most picturesque place in all New England." See America first.

A Darwin biographer, after saying that his interests were in Horace, Euclid and experiments with explosive chemicals, concludes that he is dull and apathetic.

Of the total area of Ireland only about 1.5 per cent is wooded, while forests cover 5.3 per cent of England, 4.5 per cent of Scotland and 3.9 per cent of Wales.

Fifteen million rats were killed as part of the preventive measures against the spread of plague, made by the metropolitan police board of the city of Tokio.

Silk hosiery becomes increasingly popular. American factories turned out 160,000 pairs in 1913, 5,213,000 pairs in 1909 and still larger quantities now.

The Diesel oil engine, which is working well in water craft in Europe, will be thoroughly tested in locomotives by the Prussian railroads.

More than 1,415,000 Canadians are liable for military service. Of these, it is asserted, at least 75 per cent are physically fit.

Cars have been designed for an electric railroad in Ireland to be run by gasoline electric generators.

If the wind is in the right direction, a sort of cold smell gives sailors warning of the proximity of an iceberg.

The war lance of the middle ages was about 16 feet long. The present day lance rarely exceeds 11 feet.

The English language is spoken by just about 10 per cent of the world's inhabitants.

ADDISON S. TIBBETTS

DIES SUDDENLY; WAS

LINCOLN POSTMASTER

Given Temporary Appointment Short Time Ago to Succeed Late F. W. Brown.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 27.—Judge Addison S. Tibbets, postmaster of Lincoln, died suddenly at an early hour this morning. Judge Tibbets, long a member of the Nebraska bar and active in democratic political ranks, was recently appointed postmaster, temporarily, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Francis W. Brown, whose appointment he followed shortly after his appointment.

Judge Tibbets has been in failing health for some months, but recently there was an apparent marked improvement. He suffered from a complication of liver and kidney troubles.

CONSTABLE'S ASSAILANT

"HOG-TIED" BY FARMERS

Broken Bow, Neb., Sept. 27.—"Hog-tied" and sitting in an automobile for four hours, David Walker, a farmer living in Douglas Grove precinct, this county, was left to await the arrival of Sheriff Wilson. It came about through the serving of some replevin papers to which Walker seriously objected. A petition had been filed in the court of Justice Gladis to replevin a team of horses in the possession of Walker. When Peter Miller, a special constable, attempted to serve the papers, Walker, it is said, chased him off the premises with a pitchfork. Miller, augmented by the constabulary by three and started to interview Walker again. He met him on the road driving toward Comstock. There was a general mix-up, in which Miller's countenance was slightly disfigured and Walker was roughly handled.

Walker was finally overpowered, tied up and taken to Comstock, where he remained in a car from 9 in the morning until 1 in the afternoon, pending the arrival of the sheriff. He was brought to Broken Bow and Prosecution Kelly preferred a charge against him of assault and battery. He is being held awaiting the arrival of County Judge Ford, who is out of town. Walker's bruises were of such a serious nature that a physician's services were required.

AVIATOR HAS CLOSE CALL

IN DAVID CITY FLIGHT

David City, Neb., Sept. 27.—Upset by the heavy wind while over 500 feet in the air, Aviator Francis Hoover, of Chicago, was saved from death yesterday when he was pitched headlong into the overflow pool from the city septic tank near the outskirts of town. The biplane was completely wrecked.

Hoover had been experiencing a great deal of trouble with his plane and had disappointed the big crowds for two days yesterday afternoon, however, he promised to make up for lost time, and had made two thrilling flights when the third wrought his downfall.

The throng saw his machine tip and tilt in the strong breeze while at a great altitude. Finally it turned completely over, shooting to earth like a meteor. Thousands of people rushed toward the point of his fall only to find the aviator shaking himself at the edge of the septic tank. He had struck some wires on the way down, which threw him into the water—if it could be called such. He had but a few minor bruises, but his biplane was ruined.

KINNEY GETS LIFE TERM

FOR MURDER OF MYERS

Grand Island, Neb., Sept. 27.—Edward Kinney was sentenced to life imprisonment by Judge Hanna in the district court upon his plea of guilty to the charge of murder in the second degree.

The victim was Charles T. Meyers, an insurance man. Meyers and Martin Erickson had been conversing in the front part of the Sorenson saloon when Kinney entered. Kinney's back door and after but a few words began firing. The first shots missed. Erickson and Meyers ran from the saloon, Kinney following and shooting Meyers in the back as he ran along the street in the rear of the business district. It later developed that these men were not the men Kinney "wanted," but that he mistook them for two others who had been baiting him. He had been drinking heavily on the day of the shooting and for some days before.

Kinney, a native of New York, had been employed in the district of accepting bribes while in office, after a sensational trial lasting several days.

KOENIGSTEIN NOT GUILTY

OF ACCEPTING BRIBES

Norfolk, Neb., Sept. 27.—Arthur J. Koenigstein, former county attorney of Madison county, and well known in political circles in this state, was today acquitted of accepting bribes while in office, after a sensational trial lasting several days.

FRAUD IS CHARGED IN

CONDUCT OF ELECTION

Pittsburgh, Sept. 27.—Further developments in connection with allegations of fraud in last Tuesday's primary election were expected today when it became known that Frank T. Redman, justice of the peace of Bradford county, had made four informants against the election board in the First district of the First ward of Braddock and informants against James C. McCarthy, chief of police of Braddock, and Jacob Goldstein, a constable, concerning the way regulations.

The election officers were charged with making false returns, the chief with remaining in the polling places, and the constable with giving away liquor in and about the polling place. The warrants were given to a constable to serve.

BOMBARD ZEEBRUGGE.

Amsterdam, (via London), Sept. 25.—British warships again bombarded the Belgian town of Zeebrugge this morning. Three ships were engaged. The flashes of their heavy guns were visible on the Dutch coast.

CARDINAL GOTTI FALLS;

INJURY MAY BE FATAL

Rome, (via Paris), Sept. 25.—Cardinal Jerome Mary Gotti, prefect of the propaganda, fainted in his office today and fell striking his head on the floor, says the Idea Nazionale. He suffered a slight concussion of the brain. His condition is considered grave because of his age—81 years.

Cardinal Gotti was appointed to the cardinalate in 1908. He was one of those mentioned as a possible successor to Pope Pius X.

FORMER RESIDENT OF

NEBRASKA PUT FIRMS

ROUTE IN OPERATION

He Grabbed Off \$10,000 Appropriation Made for an Experiment.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 25.—The man who first established the first rural free delivery route in the United States, is visiting Lincoln. He is Emanuel Speich, formerly of Tecumseh, but now of Washington, D. C. Nebraska was the first state in the union he favored with rural delivery. In the year, 1896, Mr. Speich was auditor for the free delivery service before rural delivery was established. A fund of \$10,000 had been appropriated by congress for an experimental rural free delivery but the experimental department did not know what congress wanted to do with the appropriation. A few months before the time when the fund would revert to the national treasury, unless expended, Mr. Speich was consulted by the department officers. He suggested that congress meant to have the mail delivered beyond the limits of towns. He then asked leave to expend some of the appropriation at his old home at Tecumseh, Neb. When he went home to vote he asked leave to establish rural routes out of that town.

The postmaster general consented and Speich went to Tecumseh to look and laid out four routes. He said that when the news of the experiment was learned at Tecumseh, republicans showed deep interest but democrats looked with disfavor on the project and told him that it was a Mark Hanna trick and the rural free delivery business was a pure fake. Not discouraged he went ahead and laid out the routes. He called the republicans and democrats together and told them that no appointments of carriers should be made till after the presidential election, and if Bryan won the democrats should have the jobs, but if McKinley won they should go to the republicans. This satisfied the objectors.

NEBRASKA TO LEAD WAY WITH AVIATION CORPS

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 25.—Four licensed aviators are now enrolled in the Nebraska national guard, or just half as many as are in the entire aviation corps of the United States regular army.

All of the four men, Messrs. Schaefer, McMillan, Norman and Stone, are pilots who have been recognized by the national birdmen's association. Captain Schaefer has flown in nearly every state of the union and Lieutenant Stone is a pilot in the navy. The latter is a mechanic and a sub-pilot in the navy, present time with DeLloyd Thompson, the airman who performed at the state fair recently. Captains McMillan and Norman have also seen service on the plane of the time.

It is the intention of General Hall to develop the local squadrons to the highest state of efficiency and to have them available for service upon short notice. With them will likely be enrolled in a short time some of the best tricksters of the air, both Art Smith and DeLloyd Thompson. These men are anxious to cast their lots with national guardsmen, and if they do it will mean Nebraska for them, as this state was the first to inaugurate this branch of the service.

FARMER NEAR GRAND ISLAND KILLS CHILD WITH AUTO.

Grand Island, Neb., Sept. 25.—George Cumrine, a well known farmer of an adjacent county, ran into and killed John Peters, the 22-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Peters, in the outskirts of the city yesterday. Cumrine was driving an automobile, crossing a bridge over the road. Peters was in front of his car. The boy was struck on the head and was dead before a physician could reach the scene. The father is a car inspector for the Union Pacific.

INSANE WOMAN HAD NOTION SHE WAS HOSTESS

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 25.—The death of Mary Anderson, an aged patient of the state hospital for the insane at Lincoln, will recall her to the minds of thousands of people who have visited the state institution during the past 27 years. She was a very pleasant old woman and was known for a long time as "landlady" because she fancied that she was the proprietor of a gigantic boarding house. She was always on hand to greet with a smile and a laugh the hundreds of visitors at the hospital. She insisted on showing people about under the impression that they were her guests.

At the parties and dances held at the institution she always appeared on the floor with the dignity of one who was at the head of a table. The body was taken to Vesta for burial.

JEALOUS VANDALS CLIP GIRL'S LUXURIOUS HAIR

Hastings, Neb., Sept. 25.—Elsie, 12-year-old daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. P. J. Chiles, whose luxurious head of hair was the pride of her parents and well known to a large circle of friends, was the victim of unknown vandals, growing out of jealousy or greed. While Mrs. Elsie was enjoying a street parade at a street intersection, her hair, hanging in a braid extending below her knees, was clipped back of the neck without attracting her immediate attention. Leaving immediately for her home the broken hearted girl attracted the attention of neighbors and family members by her almost hysterical screams.

R. TAYLOR TO ESTABLISH NEWSPAPER AT MASKELL

Maskell, Neb., Sept. 25.—Maskell is to have a newspaper in the near future, with Rennie Taylor, of Ponca, as the publisher. Maskell, but six years old, but it is rapidly growing and is now large enough to support a newspaper. The first edition of the new publication will appear in less than a month.

Generally regarded as a modern disease, appendicitis was known in Egypt 5,000 years ago, and accurately described in still existing records.

LINCOLN GAS COMPANY TO TRY U. S. SUPREME COURT

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 24.—The Lincoln Gas company will appeal to the United States supreme court from the sweeping decision of the federal court declaring that the people of Lincoln were entitled to dollar gas in 1907, when the city council passed its ordinance. The bond of the appellant has been fixed at \$600,000 to protect consumers for alleged overcharges and for accumulated interest. The company has 60 days in which to file its bond.

WOMAN WHO ASKS FOR

\$300,000 HEART BALM

HAD EARLIER ROMANCE

Eloped at Council Bluffs, But Was Divorced After Brief Wedded Career.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 25.—Miss Lyvah J. Salyers, who is suing Glen L. Bolter, of Griswold, Ia., for \$300,000 damages, for alleged breach of promise to marry her, had a husband during a period of two months, two years ago.

She eloped with George F. Oshlo, a salesman of Council Bluffs, now of Denver, Colo. to Omaha and was married to him in August, 1913. In October they parted and the following March they were divorced.

Mr. Oshlo is visiting his parents in Council Bluffs and friends in Omaha. "Glen L. Bolter is the man she is suing," he said. "I don't know him. A friend of mine who knows him says Bolter is wealthy."

Miss Salyers is of very prepossessing appearance and is a graceful dancer and popular in her circle of friends and acquaintances.

She was born at Malvern, Ia., and went to school there. Then she moved with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Salyers, to a farm near Loveland, Ia.

It was at a dance in Council Bluffs she first met Oshlo. Then she attended several dances with him, and later she moved to Council Bluffs. An elopement afterward resulted.

Some time after the divorce, Miss Salyers secured employment in Omaha, where she met Mr. Bolter. She alleges he promised to marry her, but revoked the promise.

DISMISSED ARCHITECT HAS CLAIM OF \$7,083

Hastings, Neb., Sept. 25.—Thomas R. Kimball, of Omaha, has brought suit against W. H. Lanning to recover \$7,083.10, which he claims is due him for services as architect and supervisor in connection with the erection of the Mary Lanning Memorial hospital in this city, and a memorial fountain at Smith college, Northampton, Mass.

The architect says in his bill that he was dismissed by Mr. Lanning without cause after Lanning had agreed to compensate him on the basis of 7 1/2 per cent of the total cost of construction and paid him \$1,000 of the sum. Both structures have lately been finished, the hospital at a cost of more than \$100,000.

MANY AGED PEOPLE AT ANNUAL SUNSET SOCIAL

York, Neb., Sept. 25.—The attendance at the 15th annual sunset social of men and women of York county was 175 over the age of 70 years. H. F. Swanback, of the Odd Fellows' home, was the oldest person present, his age being 101 years. Father Loomer came next, aged 95.

BRIDGE COMPANY TRIES TO HEDGE ON CONTRACT

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 25.—It is the belief of the members of the state board of irrigation that the Central Bridge company, of Illinois, which was awarded the contract for the erection of a state aid bridge across the river at St. Paul, is trying to get out of the contract.

They were awarded the contract for the building of the bridge at \$29,000. This was about \$6,000 less than the lowest bidder above them. They made a deposit of a certified check for \$5,000, so that if they fail to carry out the contract the state will not be out much as the next highest bidder will get the contract for \$35,000.

It is understood that there is some controversy between the Central Bridge company and the board in which the attorney general is taking a hand, developments in which may come later.

FAST FREIGHT WRECKED ON ROCK ISLAND ROAD

Fairbury, Neb., Sept. 25.—The fast freight No. 9991 on the Fairbury and Lincoln line, was wrecked near Fairbury early Wednesday morning when a fruit car was derailed. Engineer C. P. Davis was in charge of the train. All passenger and freight traffic on this branch was interrupted for 12 hours and train No. 998 was annulled. A soft spot in the track was the cause of the derailment. The train crews escaped uninjured.

IOWA WOMAN INJURED IN OMAHA AUTO WRECK

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 25.—Mrs. J. M. Sutton, of Shelby, Ia., sustained a fractured skull, which may prove fatal, in an automobile collision at Twenty-seventh and Davenport streets.

Mrs. Sutton, her husband, her daughter, Mrs. G. H. Curtis, also of Shelby, and Mrs. Curtis' daughter, Helen, aged 10 years, were riding in a machine piloted by Roy Benton. Dr. Herman Hirschmann was driving his car with a woman on Twenty-seventh street.

GERMAN ALLIANCE SENDS PROTEST ON WAR LOAN

Grand Island, Neb., Sept. 23.—The executive committee of the German alliance, consisting of the presidents of five German societies and representing as set forth in the resolutions over 1,000 citizens of the United States residing in this city, adopted resolutions addressed to the president of the New York Clearing House association, setting forth that the proposed war loan is in violation of the principles of neutrality as set forth by the office of the secretary of state in the early periods of the war, and that it is furthermore an unwise financial policy for this country.

ONE BRUSH ENOUGH.

Washington, Sept. 23.—General Ryan, commanding a force of 500 Haitian natives in the vicinity of Gonaves, after an encounter with American marines who were opening the railway for food supplies, has agreed to stop molesting the railroad and telegraph lines and permit food supplies to reach the town.

TY COBB CAPTURES STOLEN BASE RECORD

Chicago, Sept. 23.—Ty Cobb's stolen bases during the Detroit-Philadelphia game yesterday gives him the record of the American league. It was stated by a statistician here today. The previous record of the league was 88 bases stolen by Milan, of Washington, in 1912. Cobb has stolen 89.

IRATE WIFE OF STATE

OFFICIAL OUSTS HER

HUBBY'S ASSISTANTS

Mrs. F. M. Coffey Admits She Is Very Jealous—Assaulted Girl of High Character.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 24.—Mrs. F. M. Coffey, wife of the state labor commissioner, entered the war zone at the state house and proceeded to rout all women employees from the office of her husband. Two young women are employed in the office, but only one of them was there when the irate wife of the state official arrived to make a clean-out.

Mrs. Coffey locked one of the doors of the office and then proceeded to use physical force on the unfortunate employe. She pulled her hair and tore her clothing. The young woman managed to escape and take refuge in the office of Adjutant General Hall, which adjoins that of the labor commissioner. Mrs. Coffey told General Hall that she loved her husband and was jealous of him. The assaulted girl left the building on the advice of friends. She has been working temporarily, taking the place of the regular stenographer, who is ill, and is a girl of the highest character.

Coffey was not present when the episode took place, but says he will begin proceedings for divorce, as he has had trouble with his wife for about a year and all efforts to keep peace in the family have been unavailing. Coffey is secretary of the Nebraska State Federation of Labor and a prominent labor leader. He was appointed labor commissioner by Governor Morehead at the beginning of this year.

STANFIELD RECAPTURED WHEN HE SEEKS DRINK

Neigh, Neb., Sept. 24.—Edwin L. Stanfield, who escaped from the Antelope county jail, was located on the M. O. Dixon ranch, 11 miles northeast of this city, by farm hands, who were in the hay field. Stanfield was forced to seek drink of water and went to a windmill when he was seen by the farmers and the information was immediately telephoned to the county jail.

Stanfield emphatically denied that he had any assistance in making his getaway. He said that the damp weather had swollen the upper window casement to such an extent that he noticed the iron bars were not securely fastened, and this faulty condition presented itself as an easy manner to make the escape and he took the chance.

OMAHA WILL ABANDON "NEAR SIDE" CAR STOPS

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 24.—The near-side stop street ordinance which went into effect a month ago will be repealed by the city council Tuesday morning and the old far-side stop plan will be resumed. Although it will be 15 days before a repealing ordinance will be in effect, it is understood that by agreement the street car company may return to the old plan within a few days.

The vote in the city council committee of the whole was six for repeal and one against. Commissioner Kugel taking his former position that the near-side stop is a reasonable and proper regulation for the congested district.

BLOODHOUND ON TRAIL OF OAKDALE SAFE ROBBER

Oakdale, Neb., Sept. 24.—Between 8 o'clock Saturday night and early Sunday morning the safe in the saloon owned by Will Popenhagen & Mitchell was dynamited and about \$200 taken. The sheriff was notified and was here before 8 o'clock. The blood hound from Albion was secured and the dog took the trail a block east and then went down Lawton avenue four blocks to the depot and the roundhouse. Near the tanks marks of fresh digging were discovered. The trail was lost there and it is supposed the thief caught a freight train east.

RIDGELL TO BRING SUIT AGAINST HALL, OCT. 1

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 24.—Governor Morehead and Commissioner Ridgell have been discussing the suit that the commissioner has indicated he will bring against State Treasurer Hall to force the latter to pay out fees in the treasury on claims originating in the office of the fire commissioner after September 1. After the conference, the commissioner said the suit will be commenced at the close of the present month.

M'CALL AND WALSH RETURNED WINNERS

Republican-Governor Samuel W. McCall, 65,935; Grafton D. Cushing, 59,844; Eugene N. Foss, 10,204. Lieutenant governor, Calvin Coolidge, 73,870; Guy A. Ham, 49,946. Democratic-Governor, David I. Walsh, 74,495; Frederick S. Deitrick, 34,700.

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Bay State Gubernatorial Candidates Chosen by Fair Pluralities.

Boston, Sept. 22.—A revision of the complete vote of the state in yesterday's joint primaries, made today, somewhat increased the plurality of the nominees. Governor Walsh was re-nominated for a third term by the democrats, and former Congressman McCall was chosen as his republican opponent. The total vote of the state for the principal candidates was as follows:

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SURVIVORS IN PORT.

New York, Sept. 22.—The Anchor Line steamship Tuscunia arrived in port last night with 33 passengers and 70 of the crew of the Greek steamship Athinal, which was abandoned at sea late Sunday afternoon, after she had been afire for 26 hours. Every soul on board the burning vessel was rescued.

NEW DECORATIONS FOR VETERANS OF FRANCE

Paris, Sept. 22.—Minister of War Millerand has announced that he will introduce in the chamber of deputies a bill to establish a medal commemorating the war. As soon as the law is enacted medals with special clasps will be issued to all men mustered out of the service for wounds.

Orders for 100,000 tunics for the Russian army have been placed with seeds firms.

RUSSIAN ADVANCE

MAY HALT BALKAN

WAR PREPARATION

General Ivanhoff Developing a Terrific Offensive From Rumanian Border North to the Marshes of Pripet.

London, Sept. 27.—The position of the Russians from Vilna to the Galician frontier appears to have been improved greatly, three distinct victories having been recorded almost simultaneously at widely scattered points on the eastern front. This achievement has mitigated to some extent the uneasiness felt in England as to the attitude of Bulgaria.

TEUTONS MOVE ON DVINSK

Hindenburg's Army Still Advancing—Bulgaria and Greece Preparing for eventualities—Serbs Wait.

East of Vilna, north of Pinsk and in the vicinity of Lutsk, the Russians have scored heavily. The Germans characterize their reverses east of Vilna—that is at the Vileika railway junction—as of a temporary character notwithstanding their losses of guns and soldiers.

Near Pinsk, Field Marshal von Mackensen was thrown back in an engagement that has shaken his grip on the city. Further south the Russians now holding Lutsk, are pressing their advantage and seem to be assuming the dominancy in the return of the line in a manner recalling the fighting of last spring.

Ivanoff on Offensive. The successes which the Russian General Ivanoff has had in Galicia and Volhynia is considered in military circles here may still have an influence more than one way in the Balkans.

General Ivanoff has been successful that the German field marshal Von Mackensen, who is fighting north of the Pripet marshes, eastward of Brest-Litovsk, according to the German official report, has been compelled to withdraw his line, as it is in danger of being encircled, while the Austrians having been driven back across the Stry and, according to one account, have evacuated the fortress of Lutsk, in the Volhynian triangle of fortresses, which they captured during the great drive.

Linked With Rumanians. The successes, which extend to the Rumanian frontier, so the opinion of observers, serve to cause the situation on the Rumanian flank should Rumania join Russia and, in addition, might well prevent the Austro-Germans from sending an army, which it is estimated