

GRAND JURY CAN'T GET ANYTHING ON FRANK LYNCHERS

Cobb County Inquisitors Report They Are Unable to Find Enough Evidence on Which to Base Indictments.

MOB MEMBERS NOT IDENTIFIED

Officers of Law and Citizens Declared Ignorant of Crime Till Body Found.

OVER 35 WITNESSES EXAMINED

MARIETTA, Ga., Sept. 2.—The Cobb county grand jury reported today that it had been unable to find enough evidence after a two days' examination of witnesses to indict any one for the lynching of Leo M. Frank. The report stated:

"We have found several clues, but we have been unable to find any one who could identify any party. We have done our best, under our oath, and we regret to state that we have been unable to find enough evidence to indict any one for this crime."

After it is stated that the jury had the active co-operation of Governor Harris, the state's attorney general, Solicitor Herbert Clay and other officials of Cobb county, the report adds:

"Can't Connect Anybody. We have been unable to connect anybody with the perpetration of this offense, or to identify any one who was connected with it, although we have investigated the information furnished us by officers and other parties, and have followed up letters, signed and unsigned, and to this end we have subpoenaed and examined many witnesses in an effort to disclose the perpetrators of this crime but none of these witnesses could identify any of the parties."

"We find from investigation that the officers of the law and the citizens of our town and county knew nothing of this crime until they heard of the body being found near Frey's gin in this town being found near Frey's gin and the county of Cobb were quiet before this trouble, are quiet now and all reports to the contrary are untrue."

Over Thirty-Five Heard.

Upwards of thirty-five witnesses were examined yesterday and today. They included the chief of police and other citizens of Marietta and persons in every walk of life in Marietta. Anonymous letters referred to in the report still are being received by officials of Cobb county and others, but the tenacity is to ignore them. Marietta is not in the frenzied state of turmoil that has been pictured, said Solicitor Clay today.

NATIONAL GUARDSMAN KNOCKS SCOFFER DOWN

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Sept. 2.—(Special.)—That members of the Nebraska National Guard are in a condition of preparedness in spite of Mr. Bryan's views on the subject was evidenced last night when the Lincoln contingent of the hospital corps of the state guard, which have been attending the hospital field school in Wisconsin, alighted from the train in this city.

Soon after getting off the train some fellow standing near made an insulting remark about "Nebraska's tin soldiers." The bugler of the squad promptly knocked the fellow down. He arose to his feet and the last seen of him he was hitting a two-minute clip around the corner of the station up the street.

J. A. THOENE WINS PRIZE AT SCHUTZENFEST

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

MARTINGTON, Neb., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—The Bow Valley Schutzenfest held yesterday and today on the grounds of the Bow Valley Schutzenverein, was one of the most successful in the history of the organization. The shooting match was won by J. A. Thoene, who was crowned "king," according to custom of the society, and Mr. Thoene chose his young wife as his queen. This is said to be the first time in the history of the Schutzenfest that the match was won by the same person twice in succession, Mr. and Mrs. Thoene having been king and queen last year.

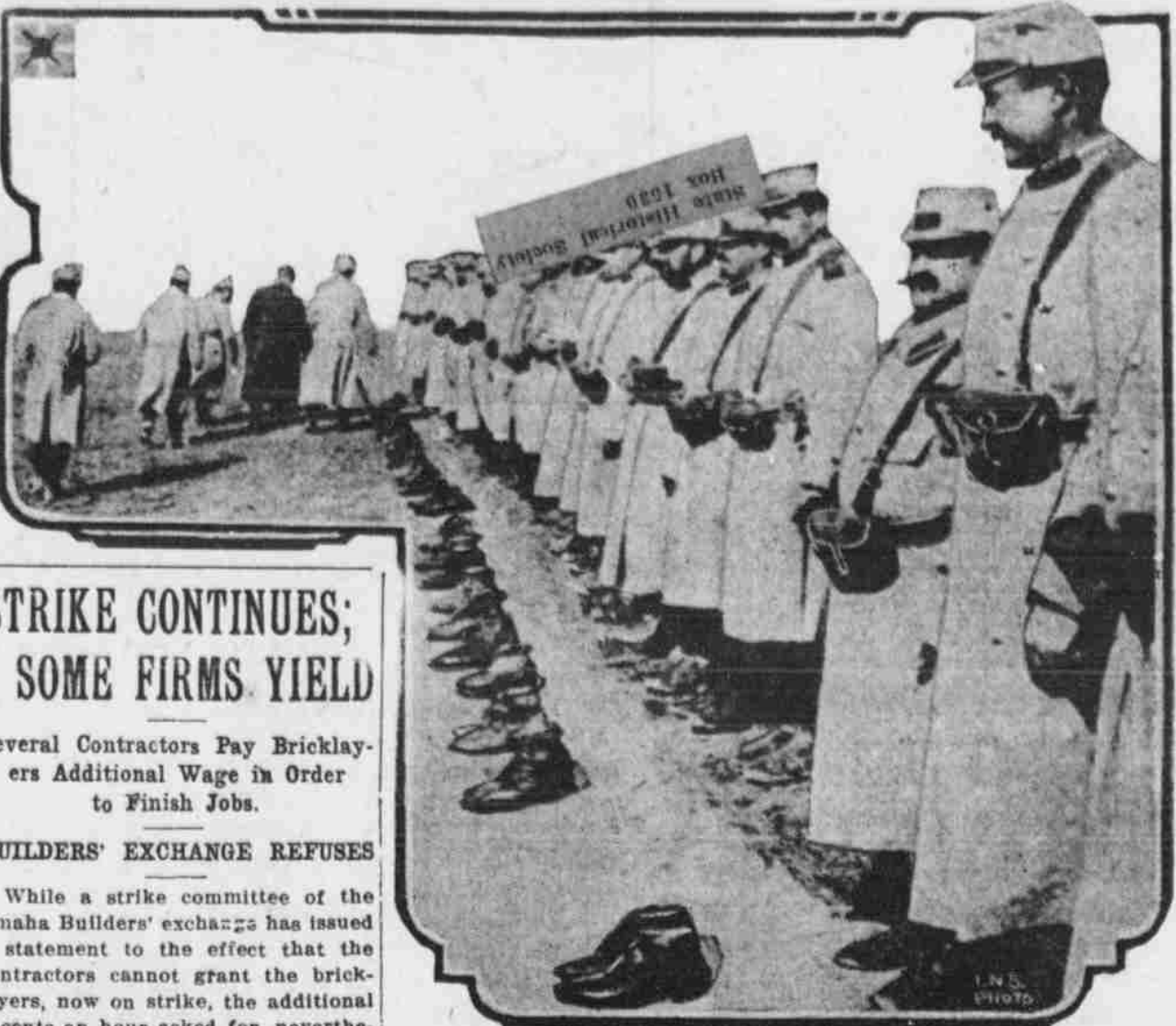
The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Friday: For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity—Fair; cooler.

Table with 4 columns: Temperature at Omaha Yesterday, and Comparative Local Record for 1915, 1914, 1913, 1912.

Table with 3 columns: Station and State, Temp. High, Rain-fall.

FRENCH COLONEL INSPECTING HIS MEN'S SHOES—One reason for the French soldier's fine condition for marching is the attention paid to his footwear and the replacement of shoes as soon as they deteriorate.



STRIKE CONTINUES; SOME FIRMS YIELD

Several Contractors Pay Bricklayers Additional Wage in Order to Finish Jobs.

BUILDERS' EXCHANGE REFUSES

While a strike committee of the Omaha Builders' exchange has issued a statement to the effect that the contractors cannot grant the bricklayers, now on strike, the additional 5 cents an hour asked for, nevertheless a number of contractors are already paying the required 75 cents an hour, particularly on jobs that were almost completed.

Statement by Builders. The statement issued by the Builders' exchange committee, with V. R. Gould as chairman, is as follows:

"The contractors cannot pay the increased wage demanded by the bricklayers because all the jobs now being carried on were figured by them on a basis of 75 cents an hour and the work let to them on that basis. It is unjust and unfair to them for the bricklayers to attempt to raise the wages on jobs already contracted for by the contractors."

"We will not pay the 75 cents, that's all there is to it," said Mr. McGowan of McGowan & Jacobberger. "I'd rather see the laborers raised to 35 cents an hour than the bricklayers to 75."

Several Firms Pay Higher Wage.

Work on the M. C. Peters' mill is going ahead on the basis of 75 cents an hour for the bricklayers. This job is nearly finished, and when the bricklayers announced Wednesday morning that they must have 75 cents or they would refuse to work, the extra nickel was promised them, and the work was not delayed at all.

The real estate firm of Norris & Norris is paying the advanced scale also on a brick veneer house it is finishing at 3333 First street. "We simply went ahead and paid them the advance asked for when they put it up to us yesterday," said W. C. Norris. "When this job is finished, of course, we will not start on the other houses we contemplated, until this trouble is settled."

Other Employers Yield.

At headquarters of the bricklayers at the Labor temple, it was stated that there are quite a number of other contractors who are already paying the 75 cents. Among these jobs the bricklayers mentioned the Joe Eastman job, at Fifty-first and California street; the crick chimney being built on the Castle hotel; the big apartment house at Thirty-second and Poppleton avenue; the McCabe Methodist church at Forty-first and Farnam street, and others.

Only a half day's work remained to be done on the Dewey apartment house of Hastings & Heyden when the strike came. "I think we will have the foreman go ahead and finish that," said Byron Hastings. "If not, Mr. Benson and I will put on our overalls and finish it ourselves. As for the other apartment houses we are building, I do not know just what will be done, but I have confidence that the matter will be settled one way or the other within a few days."

There were 320 union bricklayers in Omaha at the time the strike was called. Of this number 250 were working just prior to the strike. Just how many are still out it is difficult to state, although it is estimated at between 150 and 200.

FATALITIES COME FAST IN THE JOHNSON FAMILY

SHELANDOAH, Ia., Sept. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Slipping away from children with whom he was playing, Marion, 21-month-old son of Luther Johnson, was drowned in the water tank on their farm this afternoon. This is the second fatal accident in the family within the last year. The Johnson child's uncle being killed in a bridge accident in March, 1914. The little boy's grandfather, Dr. A. W. Parker is not expected to live through the day.

Fraternity Skull in Fall.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Sept. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Frank Hayward fell out of the doorway of Concanan's restaurant about noon today to the cement sidewalk and sustained injuries which may prove fatal. For four hours he has been in an unconscious state from a fracture of the skull, for which physicians undertook an operation this afternoon. Hayward and a pal, named Jones, were fined in police court this morning for making a disturbance in a shoe-maker's shop yesterday. They paid their fine and it appears again immediately went to drinking. Hayward is a painter and harvest laborer, with his home as indicated in a memoranda at Bay City, Mich.

DEMS TO ABOGATE LAW TO SOLVE MIX

Attorney General Advises Them Gerdes Act About Paying Fees Into Treasury Vold.

REGARDS CONTROVERSY OVER

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Sept. 2.—(Special.)—Afraid to call a special session of the legislature to cure the defects of the regular session, because it would be an admission that the last democratic session was a failure, democratic state officials will now seek to declare a law passed by the democratic legislature of 1911 unconstitutional and thus override the efforts of a democratic state treasurer to protect the funds of the state under the authority given him by the statutes.

The controversy which has arisen between State Treasurer George Hall and the rest of the state officers over the right of its department known as the fire commission, food commission and one or two others to draw from the state treasury by warrant funds that have been paid by them into the treasury without an act of the legislature appropriating such funds, has brought about a condition making it necessary either to call a session of the legislature to appropriate the funds legally or pay them out illegally.

Will Attack Gerdes Law.

A bill introduced by Henry Gerdes, a member of Richardson county, in the session of 1911, known as house roll 671, was passed by both houses, which were democratic, and signed by a republican governor, Mr. Gerdes, who is now a member of the Board of Control, and his committee worked hard on the bill seeking to prevent extravagance in the department which they charge as a republicans who had control of the state institutions and departments of the state. So they drafted this bill, which was for the purpose of compelling all officials of the state authorized to receive fees of any kind to turn them into the state treasury and then each legislature would appropriate such amount as was necessary to pay the expenses of the department. The bill provided as follows:

Section 1. That hereafter it shall be unlawful for any executive department, board or officer, acting under authority of the state to receive any fee, property, or any moneys belonging to the state, or due for any service rendered by such department, board or officer, without paying the same into the state treasury within thirty days of the receipt thereof. And such moneys as are paid into the state treasury shall be withdrawn therefrom or paid out only upon the proper voucher necessary to pay the expenses of the department. Provided further, that no part of the same shall be retained for the use of the executive, legislative, judicial or any other department, board or officer, but shall be paid into the state treasury as provided herein, but shall be held in trust for the department, and shall not be expended for any purpose other than that for which they were received and expended by him or her.

Section 2. Any person or persons of any executive department, state institution or board acting under or by virtue of any statute or authority of the state, who shall fail or refuse to pay over the public moneys or any part thereof, belonging to the state, or due for any service rendered by such department, board or officer, to the state treasury, shall be held liable to a reasonable time after notice so to do, the official accounts of such person, shall be taken as prima facie evidence of the same, and such person or persons shall be punished as provided by law for the embezzlement of public funds.

Don't Look for Boomerang.

It is evident that when the democratic legislature passed that law the members had no idea that the officials elected by their own party would so soon find themselves tied hand and foot by an incompetent legislature so that their departments would not be able to run. But they are now confronted with that identical condition, and not having the moral courage to admit the last legislature was incompetent, by calling another special session to correct the deficiencies, will now proceed to break laws made by themselves in order to save the party politically.

This is an acknowledgment that the

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FIRST OF SUNDAY PRAYER MEETINGS

Five Thousand Persons Attend Big Pro-Campaign Prayer Meeting at Tabernacle.

OMAHA MINISTERS SPEAK

The big tabernacle erected for the use of Billy Sunday was nearly filled last evening when a huge prayer meeting was held, led by Rev. Welsh, Billy Sunday's chief assistant. The meeting was begun with song, and songs from the specially prepared books were sung by the congregation and the huge choir for half an hour. The choir section was entirely filled, and it was announced by those in charge that many applications for places in the choir were being received, but that no vacancies now exist.

On the side west of the choir a section is reserved for the use of ministers of the gospel, and many prominent divines from Omaha and from surrounding towns occupied seats reserved for them in that section. Every one of them was deeply interested in the meeting, and it seems probable that the section reserved for them will be none too large to hold the representatives of the various denominations when Mr. Sunday finally arrives.

Omaha Pastors Speak.

After the half-hour of song the congregation was addressed by several prominent Omaha pastors, and also by Rev. Mr. Jones of Council Bluffs, The Omaha pastors who spoke are: Rev. A. J. Morris, Rev. C. W. McCaskill, Rev. F. E. Pamp and Rev. A. C. Douglas, who was in charge of the meeting, and has been at the head of the neighborhood prayer meetings that have been held in the city for the last several weeks. Rev. Welsh, Mr. Sunday's representative, assisted Mr. J. E. Carnal in leading the singing, and addressed the assembly at the close of the meeting, at the conclusion of the service.

Aside from leading the choir, Prof. Carnal sang a solo, which was heard with remarkable clearness throughout the entire structure, proving that the acoustics of the hall are what they were said to be.

No definite idea could be gained as to the number of people present at the meeting, as the seats were not entirely filled and the visitors were scattered all over the place, but Rev. Welsh, who has had considerable experience at judging large audiences, said that a conservative estimate would place the number at about 4,500. This evening another meeting will be held in the big shed, and those in charge seem quite sure that the meetings will grow larger as they proceed.

Too Many Users.

The large number of users are showing up in fine shape, there actually being too many at this stage of the campaign, but those not working now will probably be called on as soon as the main figure in the campaign appears. The users are plainly labeled with red and yellow ribbons, on which the word "usher" is printed in large letters.

Wife of Sheriff Holds Off Mob of Hundred Men

BOWLING GREEN, Mo., Sept. 2.—The wife of the sheriff of Pike county last night held off a mob of more than 100 men, who demanded the surrender of Harrison Rose, a negro prisoner, charged with murder, and prevented the carrying out of a threat to lynch the negro. While parleying with the mob, she secretly sent for County Attorney McInnis and the mayor. The pleadings of these two officials calmed the men.

GERMANS TELL OF CAPTURE OF GRODNO FORTS

Outer Defenses of Stronghold Taken by Teutonic Allies, According to Berlin Official Report.

HINDENBURG MAKES PROGRESS

Armies of Famous Marshal Press Forward, Storming Foe Village.

SUCCESS BY THE BAVARIANS

BERLIN (Via London), Sept. 2.—German forces attacking the Russian fortresses of Grodno have taken the outer forts of the stronghold, it was officially announced by German army headquarters today.

The text of the statement is as follows: "Western theater: In the Vosges, north of Muenster, our attack on August 31 resulted in our reaching the trench line in battles from August 18 to 23. The battle line of Lindekopf-Burerekopf this passed again into our possession. Seventy-two mounted chasseurs were taken prisoners. Three machine guns were captured.

"A French aeroplane flying over Avocourt, northwest of Verdun, was shot down by one of our aviators and set on fire.

"Eastern theater: Army of Field Marshal von Hindenburg: The village of Czarnoko, on the Vlnna-Grodno railway, was taken by storm. At Merezca, about forty miles northeast of Grodno, our attack made progress.

"On the western front of Grodno, the outer line of forts has fallen. The North German Landwehr took by storm yesterday Fort No. 4, situated to the north of the Dombrovo-Grodno high road. The garrison, consisting of 500 men, was captured. Late in the evening this was followed by the capture by troops from Baden of Fort No. 4A, situated further north. Here we took prisoners a garrison of 100 men. The other fortifications on the advanced western front were thereupon evacuated by the Russians.

"East of the forest of Bielowiecz, crossings over the Swialowce and Makarowce, on the upper streams, southeast of Odeski, were occupied by our troops after a hard struggle.

"The total captures made by this army group yesterday amounted to 3,000 prisoners, one heavy gun and three machine guns. In addition to this three heavy cannons, hidden by the enemy in the marshes near Osowets, were dug out.

"Army of Prince Leopold of Bavaria: Yesterday we won our way out or the northeastern boundary of the forest of Bielowiecz. During the night we obtained possession of a crossing over the Jassid, in the marsh district north of Grodno, by a surprise attack. One thousand prisoners were taken.

"Army of Field Marshal Von Mackensen: The Muchawieco section has been crossed along the entire front during our pursuit of the enemy.

"Southeastern theater of war: During yesterday's pursuit more than 1,000 prisoners and one machine gun fell into our hands."

Powder Combine Will Manufacture Dyes

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—A conference last night between Dr. A. D. Chambers, chief chemist of the Du Pont De Nemours powder company, and Dr. Thomas H. Norton, who is conducting an investigation of the dye stuff situation here for the Department of Commerce, gave rise to a report today that the powder company will place its immense chemical producing resources at the disposal of American dyers. The company is now a large user of benzol and toluol, both of which are employed in the manufacture of dye stuffs.

Cattle Tick Costs Ninety Millions

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 2.—The cattle tick cost the United States approximately \$90,000,000 during the past year, according to estimates by Dr. A. D. Melven, chief of the federal bureau of animal industry today. This includes destruction of cattle, decreases in values in hides and production of milk, etc. Government agents report great headway in the organized effort to eradicate the tick which has resulted in the southern farmers devoting more attention to stock raising.

MRS. W. A. SHEAHAN DIES IN SANITARIUM IN WEST

FAIRBURY, Neb., Sept. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Rock Island headquarters here received a message from Division Superintendent W. A. Sheehan that his wife died in a sanitarium at Colorado Springs, Colo., Wednesday.

SINKER OF ARABIC IS CAUGHT IN NET

Officers of Adriatic Says Members of Crew of German Submarine Are Prisoners.

FIFTY SUBSEA CRAFT TAKEN

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—An officer of the White Star liner Adriatic, which arrived from Liverpool today, declared that the German submarine which sunk the Arabic had been caught in a steel net and the U boat's crew were now prisoners in England. He added that within the last sixty days the British have captured no less than fifty German submarines.

After stating positively that the submarine which torpedoed the Arabic had been captured, the officer said that he could not for obvious reasons disclose the place of capture nor detail the circumstances. He said, however, that the U boat was of the latest and largest type in the German navy and that the craft carried a double crew. He understood that the Germans now manned all of the large submarines with an auxiliary crew for training purposes.

Six survivors of the Arabic arrived on the Adriatic. They were Mrs. Margaret Atkinson and her son, Arthur Atkinson; Mrs. F. C. Allison, W. Bathurst, Miss M. Christoperson and John Doherty.

None of the passengers saw the torpedo which sank the Arabic. Doherty said he was in his state room when he heard a shout and started for the deck. Before he had gone far, he said, he was shot many feet into the air and landed in the water.

Passengers say that from the time the Adriatic sailed at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of August 21 until 9 o'clock next morning it was conveyed by three destroyers.

More Arabic Survivors Arrive.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Thirty-five survivors of the liner Arabic arrived here today on the American liner St. Paul from Liverpool.

Dr. Aubrey Gaultier, who was cabin mate of Dr. Edmund F. Woods of Janesville, Wis., one of the Americans lost, was among the arrivals. He was met at the pier by Dr. Woods' wife, who sought a first-hand story of her husband's last hour.

All of the survivors repeated the statements they made after being rescued.

Head of Standard Oil Stops in Omaha; Talks Only on Crops

"I have enjoyed the daylight ride across Iowa very much today and I have paid particular attention to the crops," asserted John Archibold, president of the Standard Oil company, who came in over the Milwaukee yesterday afternoon, en route to the Pacific coast. Continuing, Mr. Archibold said:

"It looks to me as if Iowa and Illinois will have a magnificent corn crop. At least, I should say the indications point to that at this time. I am wonderfully pleased with the section of the west through which I have passed. It must be a very rich country." Asked as to business conditions in the east, Mr. Archibold said:

"While there is no boom, there seems to be a general improvement in many lines and some improvement in all. There is a better feeling and all through the manufacturing districts this feeling is becoming more manifest every day.

As to the war situation in Europe, Mr. Archibold was silent, only saying: "That is something that I do not care to discuss."

CLAUDE HENSEL NAMED LANCASTER DEPUTY SHERIFF

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Sept. 2.—(Special.)—Claude Hensel, former deputy United States marshal under Marshal W. W. Warren, has been appointed deputy sheriff of Lancaster county by Sheriff Gus Hysler. Hensel was strongly supported for chief-of-police of Lincoln under the Bryan administration, but did not land. Deputy Sheriff Antles getting the place. Hensel takes the place of Antles.

RUSSIAN FORTRESS OF GRODNO SEEMS TO BE NEAR ITS FALL.

Today army headquarters at Berlin announced that the outer forts of the stronghold had been taken. BERLIN HAS reports from Paris that France and England stand ready to assist Russia by detailing expert military strategists to the headquarters of Grand Duke Nicholas. GERMAN ADMIRALTY reiterates its declaration that a small British cruiser and a British torpedo boat were surprised and sunk by a German torpedo boat flotilla off the Jutland coast on August 17. PETHROBRAD REPORTS Russian successes in Galicia and records the capture of more than 7,000 prisoners. German reports have indicated that the Teutonic advance has been resumed in this region after a temporary check. CLAIMS BY Turkish war office of victories over the Dardanelles expeditionary forces, with heavy losses to the latter, have been followed by a British official statement reporting the capture of an important tactical point in the Anafarta region and gains along the front occupied by the Australians. BRITISH SUBMARINES have torpedoed four Turkish transports. Word of this feat of British undersea craft came through Paris today.

BRITONS MAKE GAINS IN FIGHT AT DARDANELLES

Official Report of the Capture of a Tactical Point is the Cause of Great Rejoicing by People in London.

RUSSIANS ARE MAKING STALL

Czar's Forces Hold Von Hindenburg and Make Local Gains in Vicinity of Vilna

GALICIAN SITUATION REVERSE

LONDON, Sept. 2.—The British public has been greatly cheered by the version of the recent heavy fighting at the Dardanelles contained in the official report received last night from General Sir Ian Hamilton, the British commander-in-chief. This report has been awaited eagerly in view of the assertions of Constantinople that the Allies had been repulsed with heavy losses.

Sir Ian claims that his forces operating on the northern section of the line captured an important tactical point commanding the Duvuk Anafarta valley to the east and north, as well as making an appreciable gain along the Australasian front.

If the British colonials now dominate Anafarta, their guns should have a clear field to fire upon one of the main Turkish supply roads leading toward Achil Baba. The Turks, however, have an alternative line of communication with this part of their front. Constantinople has admitted no advance on the part of the allies.

Russians Gain Near Vilna. The Russians are developing unexpected strength in the north, where they state they are not only holding Field Marshal von Hindenburg, but have gained a local success near Vilna. Various changes have been made in the Russian command, the most important being the return of General Ruzsky to the leadership of the northern army.

Berlin wireless reports, which usually are a day or two in advance of the Petrograd official communication, announce a reversal in the Galician situation, as the result of a victorious assault on the Russians north of Zborow.

The English press is interested keenly in the German promise of a change of tactics in submarine war fare and attaches considerable significance to the news that Admiral von Tirpitz is to have a vacation. This is interpreted as indicating that Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg has won a definite victory over his naval colleague in the German cabinet.

WIFE HELD FOR INCITING MURDER OF HER HUSBAND

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 2.—Accused by her alleged accomplice—three negroes—Elizabeth Tiffany Blair Mohr today was held without bail on the charge of having incited the murder of her husband, Dr. C. Franklin Mohr, a wealthy and well known physician of this city and Newport. The arraignment was at Warren.

BANKER HIT IN EYE BY BASE BALL IS DEAD

CLINTON, La., Sept. 2.—Peter C. Duen, a wealthy Charlotte property owner, bank cashier and former postmaster and merchant, died at a hospital here today, the result of being struck in the eye with a base ball while playing catch last Sunday.

THE WANT-AD WAY

USE WANT ADS. You may have a trombone for sale. Or maybe a heap of gold. This fact you write out on a card and place the sign in your window. And to sell it you try real hard. You'll get quicker results, by far. For the sign will be seen by the folks who go past your house every day. While your ad will be read by hundreds. If you're using the classified way.

A large advertisement for 'The Day's War News' featuring a cartoon illustration of a man reading a newspaper and text describing the news service.