

AUSTRIAN TROOPS CONTINUE RETREAT

Bucharest Report Says Roumanians Are Still Advancing in Transylvania.

FIGHTING NEAR DANUBE

Bucharest, Sept. 12.—(Via London, Sept. 13.)—The continued retreat of the Austrians in Transylvania is reported in an official announcement issued by the war office today. The text of the statement follows: "On the north and northeast front the enemy continues to retreat westward in the valleys of the upper Maros and Aluta rivers.

"On the south front the navigation of enemy merchant ships on the Danube has been stopped. On the Dabrudja front operations are progressing.

"Enemy aeroplanes bombarded the towns of Piatra and Neamtzu, killing an old man and seriously wounding two infants."

Indignation in Hungary. London, Sept. 13.—The Morning Post's Budapest correspondent says there is intense indignation in Hungary over the government's failure to provide against a Roumanian advance immediately after the declaration of war.

"The Roumanians reached important points within the frontiers before the people realized what was happening," says the correspondent. "There were no Austro-Hungarian soldiers to be seen at most of these points, and the defense all along the frontier undertaken by gendarmes, railway men and peasants. It is stated that the defense of Transylvania originally was allotted to General Pflanzer-Baltin, but he has been given another command, and since then nothing had been done—the authorities simply trusted to luck in the hope that Roumania would not, after all, abandon its neutrality."

Counter Attacks in Galicia.

Petrograd, Sept. 13.—(Via London, 3 p. m.)—The Russians are holding the ground won in the recent fighting in the Carpathians despite heavy counter attacks, according to today's war office statement, which says: "In the region of Riga and on the Dvina river the activity of the enemy's air fleet increased.

"In the region south of Jesopol, (in Galicia, ten miles south of Halicz), enemy attempts to cross the Bystritsa river were frustrated by our fire.

"In the wooded Carpathian region along the upper course of the Charny-Cheremosh river the enemy launched unsuccessful attacks on the heights captured by us.

"In the Baltic, on the evening of September 9, our fleet successfully bombarded enemy trawlers in the Irben straits. Some of them were compelled to run."

Russians Are Repulsed.

Berlin, Sept. 13.—(By Wireless to Sayville.)—The repulse of Russian attacks on a long front in the Carpathians is announced by the war office today. In Transylvania German troops have been brought up to fight the Roumanians. The announcement follows: "Russian attacks north of Dvneinouth and near Garbunovka were repulsed.

"In the Carpathians the Russians made a simultaneous attack along the whole front between Smolytchik and the Golden Bystritsa. They were repulsed.

"In Transylvania German troops entered into fighting contact with Roumanians in the district of Hermandstadt and southeast of Heering."

Federal Farm Loan Board is At Salt Lake City

Salt Lake City, Utah, Sept. 13.—The Federal Farm Loan board will arrive here this afternoon and will hold hearings today and tomorrow to hear Utah's claims for one of the farm loan banks. Prominent farmers of the state, professors of the Agricultural college and representatives of commercial organizations will appear before the board.

Goldburg Bound Over to District Court, Bond \$5,000

Amon Goldburg, arrested on a charge of assaulting a servant in the home of William Simeral, 2215 Burt street, was arraigned before the police magistrate and bound over to the district court with bonds fixed at \$5,000. Goldburg is alleged to have committed the offense last Saturday and upon returning to the Simeral home Monday was held for the police by Mrs. Simeral, who covered him with a revolver and phoned headquarters.

Omission of One Word May Prove Costly Mistake

The omission of the word "hundred" in a note signed by R. E. Livesey for \$6,270 in favor of E. A. Blum is causing the holder of the note legal worries. Suit has been filed in district court to collect \$8,464.50, the principal and interest since 1911. When the note was written through error it was made to read "Sixty-two seventy and no-100 dollars" instead of "Sixty-two hundred seventy and no-100 dollars."

Mrs. H. Chandler Egan Is Granted Divorce

Chicago, Sept. 13.—Friends of H. Chandler Egan, former western, national and intercollegiate national golf champion, learned today that he was secretly divorced last July. Mrs. Egan, whose home is in Chicago, obtained the decree. Incompatibility was given as the cause. Mrs. Egan obtained the custody of their daughter. Egan lives in Oregon.

NEWSPAPER MEN WILL AID SCHOOL

Nebraska Publishers and Editors to Deliver Addresses Before Journalism Class.

FOGG ANNOUNCES PROGRAM

Lincoln, Sept. 13.—(Special.)—Cooperation between Nebraska editors and the University of Nebraska's instruction in preparation for journalism was announced today by Prof. M. F. Fogg. He has arranged a series of addresses—a dozen or more—to be given during the year by newspaper men of the state before the members of his courses in news writing and newspaper editing. These lectures will be on various aspects of the journalist's work—from the points of view of the proprietor, the editor, the managing editor, the reporter, etc.

The list of speakers, as yet incomplete, includes the following: A. L. Bixby, the Nebraska State Journal. John Catright, editor of the Lincoln Daily Star.

Harry T. Dobbins, editor of the Lincoln Evening News. Ross Hammond, editor of the Fremont Tribune.

Edgar Howard, editor of the Columbus Telegram. Norris A. Hunt, '94, editor of the Norfolk Daily News.

Will Owen Jones, '16, managing editor of the Nebraska State Journal. James E. Lacy, '11, city editor of the Lincoln Daily Star.

T. W. McCullough, managing editor of The Omaha Bee. Richard L. Metcalf, editor of the Omaha Nebraskan, formerly editor of the Commuter.

E. P. Purcell, editor and proprietor of the Custer County Chief, Broken Bow. Victor Rosewater, editor of The Omaha Bee, former regent of the university.

W. R. Watson, managing editor of the World-Herald, Omaha.

Bryan Spends Last Week of Campaign in His Home State

Chicago, Sept. 13.—William J. Bryan will begin extended speaking trips through the central and western states in behalf of Wilson and Marshall next week. Bryan will open his tour September 18 at Reno, Nev., and follow this schedule: September 18, Utah; September 20, 21 and 22, Wyoming; September 23, 25 and 26, Montana; September 27, North Dakota; September 28, 29 and 30, South Dakota; October 2, 3, 4, Iowa; October 5, 6, 7, 8, Nebraska; October 9, 10, Kansas; October 11, Oklahoma; October 12, 13, 14, Colorado; October 16, 17, 18, Missouri; October 19, Kentucky; October 20, Ohio; October 21, Johnston, Pa.; October 23, Ohio; October 24, Michigan; October 27, 28, Illinois; October 29 to November 6, Nebraska.

Mexican Bandits Off For American Border

Presidio, Texas, Sept. 13.—Mexican military authorities at Ojinaga received word by wire from Chihuahua City today, stating that several hundred bandits were in the vicinity of Lajitas, about eighty miles from here, headed for the border. Troops here are awaiting orders to move to intercepting points.

Morrison Will Was Tampered With, According to Woman

Chicago, Sept. 13.—The will of J. M. Morrison, whose \$8,000,000 estate is involved in the bankruptcy proceedings against his son, Edward W. Morrison, has been tampered with, Mrs. Phoebe Miller, Morrison's stepmother, testified in the hearing before Federal Judge Landis today. The word "forever," she said, has been inserted in the will now on file. The word does not appear in the original document, a copy of which she saved from the Chicago fire in 1871. The substitution of the word, she testifies, changes the entire meaning of the clause under which the property was conveyed to Morrison.

The original will, she said, did not convey the property "forever," but only during Edward W. Morrison's life. If Edward W. Morrison dies without children, the will directs that the estate shall go to the city of Chicago for educational purposes. Morrison recently adopted two girls and later their reputed father, Joseph Burnstein, a junk dealer, said Morrison was their real father.

Train Your Hair as an Actress Does

No class of people devotes as much time to beauty as do actresses, and naturally no class must be more careful to retain and develop their charms. Inquiry among them develops the information that in hair care they find it dangerous to shampoo with any makeshift hair cleanser. Instead they have studied to find the finest preparation made for shampooing and bringing out the beauty of the hair. The majority of them say that to enjoy the best hair wash and scalp stimulator that is known, get a package of castrol from your druggist; dissolve a teaspoonful in a cup of hot water and your shampoo is ready. It costs less than three cents for this amount. After its use the hair dries rapidly, with uniform color. Dandruff, excess oil and dirt are dissolved and entirely disappear. Your hair will be so fluffy that it will look much heavier than it is. Its lustre and softness will also delight you, while the stimulated scalp gains the health which insures hair growth.—Adv.

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And Now the Question Is, "Do You Own Water Meter in Your Home?"

When real estate men buy a house now-a-days in Omaha they are learning to inquire closely as to whether the water meter in the house is paid for.

About a year ago the Water board began to talk of charging home owners for the meters that were installed by the old Water company before the city bought the plant. The matter aroused no great excitement at the time, but lately some interesting cases are coming to light.

Harry Wolf reported a case to the Real Estate exchange. A man of his acquaintance bought a house a few years ago. It was represented to him as clear of incumbrance of any kind. Now the Water board refuses to turn on the water for this man unless

he pays them for the old meter which was in the house for many years.

The contention of the Water board is that this is one of the meters installed by the old Water company, which company at the time retained ownership in these meters. When the city bought the old water plant, the present Metropolitan Water district asserts, it acquired ownership in these meters as well as in the other accessories of the plant. Now the board claims the right to sell this meter to the present owner of the house, or to remove the meter.

This client of Mr. Wolf's wants to know whether this is right and whether he can come back upon the man who sold him the house, demanding that he pay the Water board for the meter, or whether he will have to pay for it himself.

War Summary

INSTEAD OF RESTING on the ground won in yesterday's great attack north of the Somme, the French continued their thrust last night, capturing the village of Bouchevillers and a wooded area near by. Bouchevillers lies east of the Bapaume-Favennes road, and its capture with adjacent territory, apparently assures French possession of the main highway to Peronne.

COMBLES IS NOW CUT OFF from the south and in a dangerous salient, while General Foch is in a favorable position for a stroke from the north at Peronne, which appears seriously threatened by the new French advance, one of the most important made in any single operation since the Somme offensive began.

THE BRITISH, WHO HOLD the line northwest of Combles, are maintaining a firm grip on it, but as yet apparently have made no attempt to gain further ground to the east. London today reports the general situation unchanged. IN MACEDONIA THE ENTENTE offensive is developing along the western sector. Athens announcing a joint advance by French and Serbian troops, who have captured Serovitz, near Florina, while Paris reports important progress, particularly a considerable gain by the Serbians near Lake Ostrovo.

THE YANNIS CABINET in Greece is out of office, with the acceptance of resignations by King Constantine. This is regarded in many quarters as preliminary to Greece's abandonment of neutrality and its entrance into the war on the side of the entente.

Quartermasters Are Accused of Losing Horses and Mules

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 13.—A request that Captains J. H. Walrath and Fred W. Laas, quartermasters, respectively, of the First and Second Illinois regiments of infantry, be returned here for court-martial was sent to the War department at Washington by Major General Funston today.

It is charged that they were guilty of neglect of duty in caring for government property by losing some fifty horses and mules valued at about \$15,000 belonging to the United States army.

The lost animals were, among others, turned over to the two regiments when they came south. Receipts were given by the quartermasters. It is not known what became of the horses and mules.

General Funston said he would prosecute every supply officer in the service guilty of this sort of negligence.

Will Make Inquiry Into the Cost of Producing Milk

Washington, Sept. 13.—Complaints from milk producers in many sections of the country that the cost of production is increasing and their net returns growing smaller, will be investigated by the Department of Agriculture. W. J. Spillman of the office of farm management today announced that he would appoint an expert to make a nation-wide inquiry into the cost of producing milk and whether milkmen are justified in asking higher prices. In the opinion of Mr. Spillman, scarcity of beef cattle and too much regulation of dairymen by city authorities have increased the cost of milk.

Judge Reed's Wife Suffers Bad Fall; May Prove Fatal

Mrs. Harvey Reed, wife of Judge Reed, magistrate at the South Side police court, slipped and fell on stone steps in the rear yard of the Reed residence at 2515 C street this morning at 8:40 o'clock. She was rushed to an Omaha hospital, accompanied by the judge and her daughter, Mrs. L. N. Cockrell, Thirteenth and Boulevard. The injury may be fatal, as Mrs. Reed is an aged woman. Court was suspended for the day when the news of the accident became known. Mrs. Reed has lived in the South Side most of her life and is a pioneer.

Man's Broken Back Mended with Part Of Bone of Shin

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 13.—C. F. Rudolph of Broken Bow, Neb., whose back was broken when the Capital hotel collapsed here a month ago, and was mended with a piece of bone taken from his shin, arose from his bed today and walked about the room. Physicians consider the case remarkable.

Elephant Stamps Trainer to Death

Kingsport, Tenn., Sept. 13.—Walter Eldridge, 23 years old, was pounded to death against the ground by an elephant of which he was assistant trainer, before thousands of persons at a circus here yesterday. The elephant, which Eldridge was leading to water, became infuriated and, seizing the victim in his trunk, began pounding him furiously against the ground and ending his life by stamping him. The crowd of spectators became excited and a general stampede ensued, several women fainting. Shots fired into the animal's body only increased his fury. The animal was gotten under control only after his regular trainer arrived.

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FRANKS AND SERBS TAKE OFFENSIVE

Entente Allies Advance in Western Macedonia and Capture Sorovitz.

BIG GUN DUEL ON VARDAR

Athens, Greece, Sept. 13.—(Via London.)—French and Serbian troops have taken the offensive on the western end of the Macedonian front. They have captured the town of Sorovitz near Florina.

Paris, Sept. 13.—Notwithstanding the stout resistance of the Teutonic allies, the Serbian troops on the Macedonian front have made important progress at various points, it is announced by the war office. Violent fighting is in progress in the vicinity of Lake Ostrovo, where the Serbians have gained considerable ground.

"Italian troops are in action on this front in the Struma region, the official announcement discloses. The statement follows:

"On the Struma front no change in the situation is reported. Lively cannonading continues. In the region of the Beles mountains Italian troops are engaged in the direction of Butkova (near the Struma fifteen miles west of Demir-Hissar) and Dzuma.

"On both sides of the Vardar, allied artillery sharply bombarded Bulgarian organizations north of Makuovo and Majada.

"On our left wing the offensive operations of the Serbian army are being pursued. Northwest of Kovel, the Serbians occupied an important position after engagements in which the enemy suffered heavy losses. In the direction of Kiamkalan the Serbian advance guard fought its way forward.

"Northwest and west of Lake Ostrovo sharp engagements are in progress. Southwest of the lake our troops made an important advance and our artillery set on fire several places occupied by the Bulgarians."

Bakers Given Chance To Show Their Books

Chicago, Sept. 13.—Announcement was made today that bakers, who maintain they must increase the price of bread or face bankruptcy, will be given an opportunity to show Charles F. Clynch, United States district attorney, the figures to support their assertions. They may produce their books for examination by government experts, it was said.

Mrs. Julian Heath, president of the National Housewives' league, who reached Chicago yesterday, expected today to co-operate in an investigation of conditions which brought about the increase proposal.

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