

RUSSIANS ADVANCE ON GALICIA FRONT

Austrians and Germans Driven from Heights on Both Sides of Road to Slaventin.

FIGHTING IN ROUMANIA

Petrograd, Nov. 15.—(Via London.)—Russian troops on the river Marayuvka, in the region of the heights to the east of Lipnicadolina, in Galicia, yesterday assumed the offensive and forced the Austro-German troops from the positions which they had occupied on both sides of the road leading to the village of Slaventin, according to the Russian official statement issued today.

In the Tirgujuly, Alt and Jiu valleys, on the Transylvanian front, the Roumanians have been forced back by the Austrians and Germans, who have brought up reinforcements, the war office reports.

Invasion is Proceeding.

Berlin, Nov. 15.—(Via Wireless to Saville.)—The invasion of Roumania is being carried on successfully by the Austrians and Germans, the war office announced. Engagements along the road leading into Wallachia (southwestern Roumania) yesterday terminated successfully for the Teutonic forces, who took more than 1,800 prisoners. Withdrawal of Bulgarian troops on the Macedonian front to avoid a flank attack is announced by army headquarters. The statement follows:

Bulgarian troops without unshaken violent French attacks on the plain before Monastir. In the Carpatian heights, the enemy captured some heights. In order to avoid pressure upon the flanks of our position in the valley, our line of defense was placed further back.

Troops are in Flight.

Bucharest, Nov. 15.—(Via London.)—From the border of western Moldavia to the Sianic and Oltuz valleys in Transylvania, the Austro-German forces are being pursued across the frontier by the Roumanian troops, according to announcement by the Roumanian war office today. In the Jiu valleys the Roumanians have been forced back to their second line trenches as the result of continued violent Teutonic attacks, the statement adds, and the Roumanians also have been obliged to yield some ground in the Alt valley.

Occupation by the Roumanians of the town of Boasic, in Dobruja, is announced today by the war office. Hostile airmen, the official statement reports, dropped bombs over the palace in Bucharest. The queen and the princesses, however, were not in the structure, having left after the death of Prince Mircea.

U. S. WILL DEFEND SUITS AGAINST ADAMSON LAW

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national conference committee of railroads, announced in a statement here tonight.

Suits designed to test the validity of the law and to restrain the government from putting it into effect were filed in this city today by the New York Central and Erie railroads.

Similar suits are to be brought within the next few days by each railroad in the country in each of the federal districts it traverses, according to Elisha Lee, chairman of the conference committee. Mr. Lee issued a statement at the end of the committee's three days' secret session, explaining the railroads' program in their fight against the law.

Statement by Lee. The statement follows:

Two questions are involved in the appeal by the railroads to the courts for light on the Adamson law:

"1. Is the law constitutional?"

"2. If it is constitutional, what does it mean?"

Opinions have been expressed by eminent authorities that the law is unconstitutional and there are conflicting opinions as to how the law, if constitutional, should be applied.

"Therefore, the railroads must, as a matter of duty, ask the courts if the law is within the power of congress. It is a duty they owe, not alone to the owners of these properties, but also to the public that provides the revenues for the payment of it.

Will Make Meaning Clear. "If the law is declared constitutional, it is expected that the courts will make clear its meaning, and the railroads, it is unnecessary to say, will faithfully follow the instructions of the courts.

"In the bringing of suits throughout the country the railroads have no desire to delay action or to resort to technicalities. The railroads are anxious to have a speedy decision on the points at issue. These separate suits are necessary to protect the individual roads. A single suit would protect the jurisdiction in which the test case was brought and would leave all roads subject to prosecution in other jurisdictions.

The railroads have chosen what seems to be the shortest and most practical method of reaching an early decision, and, in the meantime, avoiding a multiplicity of prosecutions and suits.

"The railroads earnestly desire to take the right road and it is for this reason that they have asked the courts for light to show them the road."

Two Roads Sued.

Dubuque, Ia., Nov. 15.—The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and Chicago Great Western railroads filed in United States court here today an action to prevent enforcement of the Adamson law in Iowa.

Ask for Order.

Minneapolis, Nov. 15.—The Northern Pacific Railway company, the Great Northern Railway company and the Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad filed suits in the federal district court here today, asking for an order preventing the Adamson eight-hour law from being put into effect.

Alton Files Suit.

Chicago, Nov. 15.—Suit attacking

the Adamson-law was filed here today by the Chicago & Alton.

New York Central Files Suit.

New York, Nov. 15.—The New York Central railroad today filed suit in the federal district court to test the constitutionality of the Adamson eight-hour law. The suit is directed against the three federal district attorneys of New York state and the chairman of each of the four brotherhoods in the state.

The road's principal contention is, according to Albert H. Harris, general counsel, that the Adamson law "is in no sense a regulation of commerce, but a temporary and arbitrary increase in wages of brotherhood men."

Announcement that the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad would also file suits to test the constitutionality of the Adamson law, was made here today by Howard Elliott, the road's president. The suits will be filed in New York, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut, he said.

According to a report published here today, the attorney general of the United States will shortly select one of the railway suits and push it through to a decision, which, should it be unfavorable for the government, would then be at once taken to the United States supreme court.

Pennsylvania Files Bill.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 15.—The Pennsylvania Railroad company today filed in the federal district court here a bill in equity asking for an injunction against the three United States district attorneys in Pennsylvania forbidding them from bringing prosecutions against the railroad company under the Adamson eight-hour law. The court is asked to declare that the eight-hour law is unconstitutional and void.

Body of Pioneer Woman Unearthed By Platte River

North Platte, Neb., Nov. 15.—(Special.)—The body of one more of the unknown pioneers who went to a nameless death along the old trail, has been found near Cottonwood Springs, almost on the site of old Fort McPherson, and has been given a quiet burial in Maxwell cemetery.

It was the Platte river that unearthed the bones of the unknown woman, whose bones were found by County Commissioner F. W. Herminghausen while driving over the bridge near Cottonwood Springs. The commissioner caught sight of a few rough boards protruding from the river bank, and a closer investigation showed the white bones of a skeleton gleaming from the clay. The river had undermined the bank and sliding earth had carried with it the skeleton and the rough pine box that had served as a coffin. Under the direction of the commissioner the body was given burial.

Two years ago when workmen were digging to complete the approach to the Cottonwood Springs bridge, the skeletons of a man, a woman and a boy were unearthed. The body found by the commissioner is the fourth to be discovered. Whether the party became victims of some Indian attack and their mutilated bodies buried by some passing emigrant train, or whether the quartet succumbed to some illness, while traveling the overland route, will never be known. The bodies were buried, unsexed and reinterred. That is all that can ever be known of them, and they have passed into history as a portion of the nameless martyrs to the progress of the west.

Not to Take Part in Campaign For New Railroad Members

The Young Men's Christian association will not take part in the national campaign for new railroad members. This has been decided upon by Membership Secretary Yeoman because the local organization recently completed a campaign for new members.

"We will do all we can to help the national movement along," said Secretary Yeoman, "but we cannot take an active part in the national campaign."

Jones County Organizing.

Pierre, S. D., Nov. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—A delegation from the new county of Jones, just carved from a part of Lyman county, was in this city today taking the preliminary steps toward securing a call of an election for the organization of that county and the selection of a county seat. The election will be held some time in January.

Present Bowling Date.

Present, Neb., Nov. 15.—(Special.)—The Fremont Candy Kitchen Bowling team, which has entered the Midwest tournament at St. Louis, has been scheduled to bowl Friday and Saturday, November 17 and 18. Six men will make the trip.

Local Notes.

Logan—Women of Logan and its vicinity met here yesterday afternoon and organized an improvement club. Mrs. Harvey Johnson was elected president, Mrs. W. L. Starns and Ada Hedges, vice presidents, Mrs. W. H. Wood and Mrs. C. H. Wright, secretaries, and Mrs. C. H. Kennedy, treasurer.

GERMAN COUNTER OFFENSIVE FAILS

Rush at French Position on Somme Front Beaten Back, Says Paris War Office.

FOLLOWS BIG GUN DUEL

Paris, Nov. 15.—An important German counter offensive began at 6 o'clock against French positions south of the Somme between Ablaincourt and Chaules woods after three days of intense bombardment. The Germans attacked desperately, the war office announces, using burning liquid. The official announcement says the Germans were repulsed everywhere excepting east of Pressoire, where they reached a group of ruined houses.

The statement follows: "North of the river Somme we have made progress to the north of the wood of St. Pierre-Vaast. The activity of the artillery was fairly spirited last night in the region of Saillies.

"South of the Somme the bombardment, which has been going on for two days in the region of Ablaincourt and Pressoire took on last night great intensity and was followed this morning by a German counter offensive in which large forces took part, directed upon the position taken by us November 7. From the Ablaincourt sugar works as far as the wood of Chaules, the attacks were delivered with ferocity, beginning at 6 o'clock in the morning. In spite of the extent of this attack and the use of large quantities of flaming liquids, together with tear-producing shells, the enemy was subjected to a sanguinary check.

"South of the sugar works opposite Ablaincourt and Pressoire, as well as in the wood south of Pressoire French artillery and French machine guns broke the waves of the enemy's assaults. The Germans suffered heavy losses. Only some detachments of the enemy were able to reach a group of houses east of Pressoire. A tentative attack by the enemy delivered on Pressoire at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon was driven back with hand grenades. This entire region is still under bombardment but the shell fire has been efficiently countered by the French.

"East of Rheims a surprise attack by German forces upon one of our minor positions in front of Fresnes resulted in failure."

Beatrice Company Buys Stella Lighting Plant

Beatrice, Neb., Nov. 15.—(Special.)—The Nebraska Gas and Electric Light company of this city has closed a deal for the purchase of the electric plants at Stella and Shubert. The plant is located at Stella with transmission line to Shubert. These plants have been out of commission since last spring, and it is the intention of the company to have them in operation within the next few weeks.

Minnie E. Bennett was yesterday granted a divorce from Edson Bennett, the plaintiff in a suit is still pending. The parties to the suit reside at Virginia, this county, and have two children. Stuart Dobbs, former Beatrice boy and son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Dobbs of this city, has been elected district attorney at Ogden, Utah. It is a four-year office and pays \$2,000 a year. Mr. Dobbs is a graduate of the Beatrice high school and of the University of Nebraska.

Mrs. B. W. Cox of Wymore died Monday evening, aged 70 years. She was formerly a resident of Hanover, Kan., and leaves her husband and four children. Arch T. Overstreet, an old resident of Beatrice, died suddenly yesterday of paralysis at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harry Haney, aged 74 years. He was a native of Kentucky and spent the greater part of his life at Centerville, Ill. He leaves no family except Mrs. Haney.

Lincoln County Elects Reynolds to Legislature

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Nov. 15.—(Special.)—Later returns coming to the state house show that the republicans will have one more member of the lower house than first figured on. Scott Reynolds of North Platte, a stoick raiser, having been elected over Butler Buchanan, democrat, by the lucky or unlucky number 13, whichever way it is applied in this case. Mr. Reynolds was a member of the last house and leaves the democrats with but sixty-one votes, while the republicans will have thirty-nine, a majority for the former of twenty-two. On joint ballot the two houses will stand: Democrats, eighty-four; republicans, forty-nine.

STROUD SELECTS HIS HUSTLING TEAM

Other Captains in Campaign for House of Hope to Name Theirs Soon.

ONE MAN GIVES THOUSAND

At a meeting of the House of Hope campaign committee at Hotel Fontenelle yesterday afternoon, T. F. Stroud entered the big league class by announcing that the team of which he is captain already is assured of \$1,000. An out-of-town member of the campaign committee was unable to attend yesterday's conference. He wired Mr. Stroud, asking what amount would be expected from him if he did not attend the committee meetings. "One thousand dollars," wired Mr. Stroud. "One thousand it shall be," replied the out-of-town man.

The name of this donor will be made known when the House of Hope fund raising campaign shall have been opened on Wednesday, November 22.

Selects His Team.

Mr. Stroud is the first team captain to report the personnel of his team. The names are: Dr. Paul Ellis, Mrs. Kulakofsky, F. S. Tucker, mayor of Florence; J. H. L. Williams, Kilpatrick Bros. of Beatrice, W. H. Sanford and J. H. Elwood. The campaign will be conducted by thirty teams of eight members each. The following team captains were announced at yesterday's meeting: Brandeis Stores, by William H. Thomas; Hayden Bros., by J. K. Moore; Mrs. J. C. Drexel, Virginia.

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These teams will start out on Wednesday, November 22, to secure \$50,000, of which \$12,000 is to be applied on the existing building debt, and the remainder to be expended for a series of cottage units to be erected on the grounds of the main building at Florence. The fund raising campaign will extend for six days and a large barometer at Sixteenth and A streets will indicate the progress of the work.

Campaign headquarters have been established on the mezzanine floor of Hotel Fontenelle, where the campaign committee will meet again at 12:15 Friday noon for luncheon and a business conference.

Rumor German Subseas In Atlantic Ocean

Providence, R. I., Nov. 15.—The Merchants and Miners' steamer Howard reported on its arrival here today that when off Block Island before daylight it had been warned against German submarines by a British cruiser describing itself as "A. B. M. C." It was at first reported a submarine had been discovered waiting off the coast of southern New England, but when the Howard docked, an inspection of the wireless message it received showed it to be a general warning addressed to all shipping against German undersea vessels, which it was said might be met "anywhere in the Atlantic ocean."

WILSON WILL NOT COME OUT WEST

Says He Would Like to Do So, But Duties at Washington Too Pressing.

IS THANKFUL FOR SUPPORT

Washington, Nov. 15.—President Wilson expressed his gratitude to the people of the west for their support in the election in messages sent tonight in reply to requests that he visit that section before congress opens. He said he would be unable to make the trip at present because of critical duties, but promised to go west later if possible.

The president sent the following telegram to William H. King, successful candidate for the United States senate from Utah:

"The invitation to visit the west tugs hard at my heart, because I feel deeply grateful to all the west for the splendid and generous support you have given me, but would not be worthy of their generous confidence if I were to leave my desk at a time when duties of the most critical and pressing sort crowd upon me. I am promising myself the pleasure of such a trip if ever I can get free from the toils of exacting duty and in the meantime wish to express my deep gratitude, appreciation and regret." He sent this message to F. G. Bonfills and H. H. Tammen, of Denver: "You may be sure that I would come if I could, but I would not deserve the confidence of the people of Colorado and the rest of the great west if I were to turn away at this

junction from the public duties which press upon me. I want, first of all, to be sure that I am doing the job right which they have imposed upon me with their generous confidence before I give myself any margin of holiday and pleasure. I wish most heartily that I were free to come, but I really am not, and can only thank you from the bottom of my heart." The president has also written letters to Gavin McNab, democratic national committeeman of California, and several other democratic leaders in that state expressing his appreciation of California's support.

Russia Declares New Polish Kingdom Null

London, Nov. 15.—The diplomatic representatives of Russia, wires Reuter's Petrograd correspondent, have been instructed to hand to the governments to which they are accredited the following protest against the Austro-German proclamation bringing into being the Polish kingdom:

"In defiance of the laws of nations, the German and Austro-Hungarian military authorities at Warsaw and at Lublin have proclaimed the Russian provinces of Poland henceforth to form a separate state. "The imperial Russian government protests against this act as a fresh violation of an international convention sworn to by Austria-Hungary and Germany and declares it null and void. It reaffirms that the provinces of the kingdom of Poland have not ceased to form an integral part of the Russian empire and that their inhabitants will be bound by the oath of fidelity which they took to the emperor, my august master."

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