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REBEL FORCES UNDER VILLA ARE BADLY DEFEATED

STORMY SCENE IN FRENCH PARLIAMENT DURING TREATY DISCUSSION

FRANCE MADE GRAVE ERROR IN ACCEPTING WILSON'S 14 POINTS UNRESERVEDLY DECLARES DEPUTY

M. Franklin Bouillon, in Protest Against Ratification of Treaty, Announces That He Will Vote Against Pact—Holds Clemenceau Responsible for Failure to Obtain Better Terms.

Paris, Sept. 4.—Debate in the Chamber of Deputies on the ratification of the treaty of peace with Germany was marked by personal attacks yesterday, when Deputy Franklin Bouillon declared that he would vote against the treaty and held Premier Clemenceau personally responsible for the failure of France to obtain better guarantees in the treaty.

"It was a grave error," said M. Franklin Bouillon, "to accept President Wilson's 'fourteen points' unreservedly and without discussion. The British were careful to take exception to the 'point' dealing with the freedom of the seas, and Great Britain, America and Japan obtained entire satisfaction of all their claims."

News of the Entente ultimatum to Rumania reached the Chamber while M. Franklin Bouillon was speaking. It caused quite a stir in the lobbies, the Socialists appearing pleased by the development. Mention of the name of Charles Jonnart, formerly governor-general of Algeria, as the Entente envoy to carry the ultimatum to Bucharest met with favorable comment, in view of M. Jonnart's work in Greece in 1917, when King Constantine was forced to abdicate. M. Jonnart, however, is a candidate for the Senate and may be unable to accept the mission, as his campaign is in full swing.

TREATY DEBATE IS POSTPONED UNTIL MONDAY

D. D. McKenzie, Leader of Opposition, Confers With the Premier.

Ottawa, Sept. 4.—The debate on the peace treaty in the House goes over until Monday. When Sir Robert made his statement of the treaty in the House Tuesday representations were made by Opposition members that they had not had time to see the treaty. At the Opposition caucus yesterday the point was further discussed. This morning D. D. McKenzie, House leader of the Opposition, had a conference with the prime minister, and it was decided to hold the debate over, as indicated. The House, therefore, will this afternoon proceed with the debate on the address.

LORD INVERFORTH'S OIL INTERESTS PURCHASED BY NEWLY FORMED COMPANY

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 4.—The interests of Andrew Weir, now Lord Inverforth, one of the largest shareholders in the Union Oil Company of California, have been acquired by the Commonwealth Petroleum Corporation, a newly-formed New York body, according to announcement today by Alfred G. Wilkes, San Francisco representative of Henry Lockhart Jun. of the Commonwealth Corporation.

Wilkes said the corporation paid $160 a share for the 37,500 shares owned by the Weir interests.

PERMANENT MEMORIAL TO THEODORE ROOSEVELT

Representatives From Many States Discuss Plans at New York Gathering.

New York, Sept. 4.—One hundred delegates at the Hotel Waldorf yesterday discussed plans for the creation of a permanent memorial to the late Theodore Roosevelt. They represented Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, West Virginia and the District of Columbia.

Col. William Boyce Thompson, president of the national memorial committee, said that the plan partly formulated for the proposed memorial embraced first, a national monument in Washington; second, a park at Oyster Bay, including Sagamore Hill, and, third, the providing of teaching of Roosevelt ideas for the good of the American people.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Jamestown, N. Y., Sept. 4.—John Peterson, 80 years of age, was burned to death at Riverside, near here, this morning, after having aroused all others in the household and assisted in their escape, when his house was destroyed.

What's Doing Tonight?

THEATRES.

Patricia—George Walsh, in "Help! Help! Police!" and vaudeville.

Grand—Norma Talmadge, in "The Way of a Woman," and vaudeville.

Majestic—Mary Pickford, in "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm."

OTHER EVENTS.

St. George's, A. F. and A. M.—Meets 7:30 in Masonic Hall.

15-YEAR-OLD HUBBY IN COURT CHARGED WITH NON-SUPPORT

Montreal Youth and Girl Elope After Few Days Courtship.

CASE IS DISMISSED

Romance Is Culmination of a Visit to the Movies.

Montreal, Sept. 4.—There was a touch of romance in the police court yesterday, when a 15-year-old husband appeared on a charge of non-support, laid by his 19-year-old wife, and the case was dismissed. Judge Lanctot, who presided, thinking that the accused was a fit subject for the juvenile court.

According to what was stated before the court by counsel of both sides, as no evidence was heard, it appears that in April last, Rene Jutras, 15 years old, met the woman while emerging from a moving picture house, and invited her to witness another performance with him. The invitation was accepted, the couple becoming infatuated with each other, and after a few days of courtship, Rene Jutras and the girl, Lina Gatien, eloped.

Married by Priest.

They took a train to Quebec, where, after a stay of two weeks, they were married by a priest of St. Roch's parish. The honeymoon was short and the young couple soon had to return to Montreal.

On their arrival here, the young husband was summoned before the juvenile court on a charge laid by his mother. He appeared before Judge Choquet, who, on being given the evidence that a regular marriage had taken place, advised the mother to put up with it.

Then Rene Jutras went to his mother's shelter and took to making bread, as he was a baker by trade. This arrangement did not agree with the young wife, who had also to go back to her parents. The result was that a complaint for non-support was laid, which led to the appearance in court yesterday of the 15-year-old husband before Judge Lanctot.

Costs Only $100 a Day To Visit In French Capital

Tourists Will Find Trips To Paris Rather Expensive.

Paris, Sept. 4.—Anyone who is figuring on visiting Paris soon and expects to put up at the best hotels, eat at the most fashionable restaurants and take in the first-class theatres can count on spending $100 a day for each member of the party.

Should the American tourist put up at a modest hotel and eat in second and third class restaurants, he might get along on $20 a day, but this allows no margin for presents, theatre tickets, automobile trips and so on.

A big influx of Americans is expected after October 1, when the American state department will begin issuing passports to tourists in large numbers.

CABINET MINISTERS DENY DATE IS SET FOR ONT. ELECTION

Provincial Officials Declare That October 13 Has Not Been Named.

Toronto, Sept. 4.—Cabinet ministers, interviewed this morning, stated emphatically that no date had been set for elections in Ontario, denying a statement in a morning paper to the effect that October 13 had been decided upon as the election date.

Premier Sir William Hearst is not in the city, but it was stated that he had no knowledge of any date being set for an election.

SIR ADAM BECK WILL DELIVER MAIN ADDRESS AT HYDRO CONVENTION

Big Representation Is Expected at the Annual Session in Toronto.

Toronto, Sept. 4.—Members of the executive committee of the Hydro-Electric Railway Association of Ontario met in the city hall this morning and appointed a committee to draft resolutions for submission at the annual meeting this afternoon. It is expected that about 150 municipalities will be represented, and the feature of the session will be an address by Sir Adam Beck on the hydro-radial situation in the province.

The report of Treasurer G. Powell, Hamilton, shows that expenses for the year have been slightly less than usual. The following statement is embodied in his report:

"The enlivened interest in hydro-electric railroad construction, together with the Hamilton and Guelph campaigns, should mean that every municipality within a reasonable radius would be interested in membership in the association for the present year. As soon as the Ontario Government lifts the ban on construction, the amount of work which will be under way almost immediately will be remarkable, and the municipalities showing an interest in the project will, of course, receive first consideration."

"WHITE WOLVES" PREY ON CHINESE IN FRANCE

Paris, Sept. 3.—A secret Chinese society, known as the "White Wolves" and similar in its workings to the Italian "black hand," has been unearthed by the police. The society is said to deal in robbery and murder and that the victims were strangled when they failed to pay tribute to the society. The organization extorted money from the Chinese coolies and its ramifications extended into Algeria.

INCREASED SCALE OF WAGES.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 4.—Increased pay has been granted civilian employees at H. M. C. dockyard, where about 400 men are affected. They were advised yesterday that, under instructions from Ottawa, the new scale would be 40 cents per hour for laboring men, 50 cents for skilled labor, 10 cents per hour increase for foremen and 5 cents increase for assistant foremen. The new schedule is retroactive, dating from June 1.

DOCTORS, LAWYERS AND EDITORS CAN HAVE NO PART IN "REVOLUTION"

Communist Party Inserts Provision In Its Platform Despite Rose Stokes' Plea.

Chicago, Sept. 4.—Despite the plea of Rose Pastor Stokes, the Communist party has put into its platform a provision that no one receiving money from rent, interest or "profit" can belong. Not only Mrs. Stokes, but William Bross Lloyd, who signed the appeal bonds which released a number of convicted I.W.W. members from Leavenworth Penitentiary recently, is barred from fellowship. The Communist party members, Radical Socialists, who left the National Socialist convention, now in session here, to organize along more "pronounced" lines, also decided that doctors, lawyers and editors can have no part in the "coming revolution."

The Communist Labor Party, also an offshoot from the National Socialist convention, also adopted a program. It plans propaganda for a "new republic" based on that of Russia, with the shop and the factory as the all important unit.

In the meantime, the National Socialist convention, from which the two radical wings departed, is continuing its sessions, principally occupied with routine work.

Each of the conventions is being watched by agents of the department of justice.

Bomb Concealed In Basket of Grapes Thrown at Premier

Egyptian Official Escapes Unhurt During Demonstration at Alexandria.

London, Sept. 4.—A bomb was thrown at Hussein Rushdi Pasha, premier of Egypt, at Alexandria, on Tuesday, according to an Alexandria dispatch received here. The bomb was concealed in a basket of grapes, but did not injure the premier. The assailant of Hussein Rushdi Pasha was a theological student.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 81; lowest, 45.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 68; lowest, 49.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COOL.

Toronto, Sept. 4—8 a.m.

Forecasts.

Moderate northerly winds; fair today and on Friday; cool tonight.

Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	56	52	Cloudy
Calgary	70	38	Fair
Winnipeg		44	Cloudy
Port Arthur	72	38	Clear
Parry Sound	74	52	Clear
Port Stanley	74	60	Cloudy
Buffalo	70	40	Cloudy
Toronto	82	58	Fair
Kingston	84	66	Clear
Ottawa	82	52	Clear
Montreal	78	56	Clear
Quebec	74	48	Clear
Father Point	64	42	Clear

Weather Notes.

The disturbance which was off Nantucket yesterday has moved to the south of Newfoundland, causing heavy rains throughout the Maritime Provinces. In all other parts of the Dominion the weather has been fair.

STEEPER AND STEEPER.

—St. Louis Republic.

Kentuckian, 131 Years Old, Gets First Auto Ride

Oldest Man in World Does Not Expect To See Another Birthday.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 3.—John Shell, said to be the oldest living man in the United States today celebrated the 131st anniversary of his birth.

The aged mountaineer celebrated his birthday by taking his first automobile ride. He told friends that this is the first birthday on which he did not work, and said he was anxious to get back to his farm, on which, he said, there is a mortgage.

Shell told newspapermen that he does not expect to live to see another birthday. "I am getting old now," was his explanation.

He came here from Leslie County to attend a fair.

SWEDEN SOCIALISTS FLIRT WITH REDS

Try to Get Into Communication With Soviet Russia.

Stockholm, Sept. 4. — The Swedisn Socialists are doing their part to re-establish communication with Soviet Russia. The congress of workmen of the metal industry assembled in Stockholm some time ago requested such a re-establishment and sent delegates to the minister of foreign affairs to express their requests.

The minister answered that any attempt from the Swedish side to break the blockade, or to shelter Swedish ships by way of convoy would result in war with the Entente.

A headline of the leading Swedish Bolshevist paper, Politiken, today, occupying the breadth of the whole page, runs as follows:

"Entente Prevents Sweden by War Threats From Connections With Soviet Russia."

PURCHASE OF G. T. R. UNDER CONSIDERATION

Government Is Represented by Premier and Cabinet Ministers.

Ottawa, Sept. 4.—Important conferences, involving the possible purchase of the Grand Trunk Railway by the Government, opened in Ottawa today.

The Government is represented by Sir Robert Borden and a sub-committee of the cabinet, consisting of Sir Henry Drayton, Hon. Arthur Meighen, Dr. Reid and J. A. Calder. Sir Alfred Smithers, chairman of the board, and Howard G. Kelley, president, are among the representatives of the Grand Trunk.

Negotiations looking to acquisition of the system were opened in London some months ago, but no satisfactory agreement was reached.

INTERNATIONAL TRAIN SERVICE ESTABLISHED

Orient Express Will Run From Paris Via Simplon Tunnel.

Paris, Sept. 4.—International train representatives of the British, French, Belgian and Central European railways have been in conference in Paris for the past three weeks with the object of establishing a new service of international trains. Subject to confirmation at a final meeting of all the delegates, it has been decided to run the Orient Express via the Simplon Tunnel with through carriages between Paris and Bucharest and between Paris and Belgrade; a portion will go on to Athens.

In connection with this express there will be a train from Ostend to Milan and vice-versa, via Brussels. Another international express is to run between Paris, Prague and Warsaw by way of Strasbourg and Nuremburg, in place of the former Nord Express. The timetable for this train through the German countries concerned remains to be settled, and this is to be done at Strasbourg in time for the final meeting in Paris, which is fixed for Saturday. It is expected that this train will begin on September 15.

SLEDGE-HAMMERS ARE USED BY BOLSHEVIKI TO EXECUTE VICTIMS

More Than 1,000 Persons Murdered by Reds in Russian City.

THROWN INTO PITS

Doctor Who Was Present at Exhumation Tells of Atrocities.

Constantinople, via London, Sept. 4.—More than 1,000 persons were executed by the Bolshevikl before they evacuated the city of Yekaterinoslav, in Southern Russia, according to a dispatch received here from a physician, who was the principal medical expert present at the opening of the pits into which the bodies of these victims had been thrown after their execution. This physician, a Dr. Robin, declares the victims' heads had been crushed with hammers, and their bodies badly mutilated. Many of them, he says, were found with broken legs and ribs caused by blows with sledge-hammers, specimens of which were found in the vicinity.

Officer Escaped Death.

The doctor tells of the case of one officer who missed being struck by the firing squads' bullets and escaped the Bolsheviki, who came along, bayonetting the wounded by simulating death.

The Bolshevik organizations in the city had been headed by a workman named Vallavka and various Chinese, the report adds, and the principal posts of the soviet administration under them were in the hands of young men and women. Wholesale pillaging is declared to have occurred in the town before its evacuation.

The evacuation of Yekaterinoslav by the Bolsheviki apparently occurred more than two months ago. A Russian wireless dispatch from Moscow on July 1, which reported the capture by the Cossacks of Kharkov, announced also that the Bolsheviki had lost Yekaterinoslav, 115 miles southwest of Kharkov.

THEATRICAL STARS TO GIVE PERFORMANCE IN AID OF THREE ORPHANS

Proceeds of Benefit Show To Go To Tanner Children.

Chicago, Sept. 4.—Striking actors engaged in the benefit performance at the Auditorium this week announced today that next Sunday's afternoon proceeds should be donated to the three orphaned Tanner children, whose parents were killed by a train at Hubbard Woods on Monday evening. Mrs. Tanner's foot caught while crossing the tracks and her husband, William Fitch Tanner, unable to save her from a fast railroad train, died with her clasped in his arms.

The list of stars who will take part includes the names of Tom Wise, Lillian Tucker, William Courtenay, Ada Meade, Grant Mitchell, Blanche Ring and the Howard brothers.

MURDER SUSPECT IS PLACED UNDER ARREST

Edmonton Police Capture Man Wanted On Serious Charge.

Edmonton, Sept. 4.—John Gundard Larsen, suspected of the murder of Constable Nixon of the city police force on Saturday morning, when the constable was shot while on duty on his beat, was captured yesterday afternoon.

On Tuesday afternoon Capt. Wilfred May, late of the R. A. F., in company with Detective James Campbell of the city police department, departed from the city en route to Edson in an airplane. Upon landing the machine at Edson, they found that the man wanted was at Mountain Park. After making inquiries, Capt. May learned that it would be useless to attempt to fly from Edson to Mountain Park, owing to the country being completely covered with muskeg and timber, thus giving him no possible place to land. In view of this information, Detective Campbell left for Mountain Park on a speeder and made the arrest, while Capt. May returned to Edmonton in his machine.

WILL NOT USE BREAD CARDS.

Paris, Wednesday, Sept. 3.—Reports have been current during the past few days that the Government intended bringing bread cards into use again. To meet these rumors, the food ministry today issued a denial that any such intention existed.

SERBIA LIKELY TO OBJECT TO AUSTRIAN PACT

Appears To Be Assuming Same Attitude as Rumania Towards Treaty

WANTS MODIFICATIONS

Clauses Concerning Protection of Racial Minorities Meet With Objections.

Paris, Sept. 4.—Serbia seems likely to adopt the same attitude as Rumania towards the Austrian peace treaty, says the Petit Parisien today. According to information from a most authoritative source, the newspaper says, the Belgrade Government feels it cannot accept the treaty unless there is modification of certain clauses concerning the protection of racial minorities, which Serbia considers as infringing upon her sovereignty.

SEVERAL HURT WHEN MOTOR HITS TRUCK

Accident Happens West of Oakville at Early Hour This Morning.

Toronto, Sept. 4.—As the result of a motor accident on the highway west of Oakville at 1.30 this morning, Mrs. W. Lee, of Fruitland, is lying unconscious at the home of Major W. F. Eaton; H. Carpenter has cuts and burises; Mrs. Carpenter is suffering from shock; Mr. and Mrs. W. Broughton are somewhat hurt; Harold Lee has bruises; Mrs. Hennings, a broken rib; Hugh Parker cuts on the face, and Mrs. Saxedy is suffering from shock. The party were all riding on a truck eastbound when it was struck by a westbound motor car and turned over into the ditch.

SHANTUNG RETURN IN YEAR PREDICTED

Japanese Peace Envoy Foresees Early Negotiations.

New York, Sept. 3.—Restitution of the province of Shantung to China by Japan within a year was predicted here today by Yosuke Matsuoka, secretary in the foreign department of Japan, and a member of the Japanese peace delegation.

Mr. Matsuoka has just arrived here from Paris on his way to Japan.

"I should not be at all surprised," he said, "if our government opened within a very few months, or even a few weeks, negotiations with the Chinese Government with a view to settling the Shantung question in a way satisfactory to all concerned."

DR. KARL RENNER OF OPINION THAT AUSTRIA SHOULD PROTEST AGAIN

Head of Austrian Delegates Is Not Pleased With Territorial Clauses.

Paris, Sept. 3.—Before leaving for Vienna Tuesday night after receiving the final draft of the Austrian peace treaty, Dr. Karl Renner, head of the Austrian delegation, said in an interview published today, that the communications made to the Austrians by the peace conference showed that the Allies understood perfectly well the economic situation of Austria, and has adopted a benevolent attitude in this connection. He thought, however, that Austria in her reply should again protest against the rigor of the territorial clauses in the treaty.

DIES FROM INJURIES

Greek Peaunt Vender Is Victim of Gasoline Explosion.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Kingston, Sept. 4.—George Gitzas, the Greek peanut vendor, who was terribly burned yesterday afternoon when a gasoline tank used on his peanut wagon exploded, died in the Hotel Dieu at midnight. From the first, the doctors in attendance held out very little hope for him. He was 63 years of age, and had been selling peanuts and popcorn on the streets for the past twelve years. He has a wife and family in Greece, and it was his intention to return home this fall, as owing to his age he was finding the winters too cold. Prior to coming to Canada, he served for many years in the Greek army.

PLUMBERS WIN STRIKE.

St. Catharines, Sept. 4.—After one day's strike the plumbers of St. Catharines are back at work today, having been granted their demands of an increase from 65 to 70 cents an hour.

ST. THOMAS BUSINESS MAN IS ATTACKED BY THUGS IN STORE IN BUSY SECTION OF THE CITY

Fred W. Pratt, Proprietor of Second-Hand Store in Railway City, Is Victim of Hold-Up Men, Who Entered His Place of Business at 11 This Morning.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

St. Thomas, Sept. 4.—To be held up in his place of business right on the city's main thoroughfare, and because he refused to accede to the demands of a couple of thugs who ordered him to put up his hands to be knocked insensible by a blackjack, was the experience that befell Fred W. Pratt, local secondhand dealer, at his store situated at 769 Talbot street, at 11 o'clock this morning. The blow which Mr. Pratt received put a gash in his head which required no less than a dozen stitches.

Ordered To Throw Up Hands.

Mr. Pratt was seated in the rear of the store when the two thugs entered, and he was not a little surprised when they ordered him to put up his hands. What happened after that reads like old-time fiction of wild west days. He refused at first to pay any attention to the order, and in less time than it takes to tell of what happened he received a blow across the head that knocked him sensless. His son happened to enter the store shortly afterwards, and he heard his father shouting "Murder." He at once rushed to his assistance, and saw the two hold-up men leave the store and make a dash for liberty. The police were notified, and they are at present on the track of the thugs. The victim of the assault was taken to a physician and later to his home, where he now lies in a critical condition, suffering from shock and a slight concussion of the brain. St. Thomas has witnessed many robberies and fights, but this is the worst hold-up in the history of the city. Mr. Pratt's place of business is situated right in the busiest section of the city and on the main street. It faces the Michigan Central depot and is surrounded on either side by stores. The proprietor of the confectionery next door, Mr. Jackson, stated to The Advertiser shortly after the hold-up that he knew nothing of what had happened until he heard cries of murder coming from Mr. Pratt's store. He rushed into find Mr. Pratt in the arms of his son, apparently regaining consciousness, and incoherently attempting to tell what had occurred.

Wants Funds So Senators Can Trail President

Washington, Sept. 4.—An appropriation of $15,000 to defray expenses of senators who plan to follow President Wilson on his peace treaty speech-making tour to the Pacific coast was proposed in a resolution today by Representative Newton (Republican), Missouri. The resolution recited that expenses of the presidential trip were paid out of the annual traveling fund of $25,000 voted by Congress, whereas there was no fund for senators who desired to tour the country in opposition to the league covenant.

AUSTRIANS REQUEST TWO-DAY EXTENSION

Peace Conference Will Likely Permit More Time for Answer.

EXTENSION IS GRANTED.

Paris, Sept. 4.—The supreme council of the peace conference has decided to grant the request of the Austrian delegation for two days' delay in the time for presenting the Austrian answer to the terms of peace.

Paris, Wednesday, Sept. 3.—The Austrian delegation has asked the peace conference to extend the time allowed for an answer to the terms of peace by two days. It is probable the conference will grant this request. The answer, according to the covering letter, was to be in the hands of the conference on September 7, but if the request is granted, the answer will not be required before Tuesday of next week.

PERSHING BECOMES ONLY U. S. GENERAL

Bill Making Rank Permanent Signed by President.

Washington, Sept. 4. — President Wilson yesterday signed the bill making permanent the rank of general for John J. Pershing, commander of the American expeditionary forces. "Gen. Pershing's Own," the famous picked regiment which represented the American army in the victory parades in Paris and London, will serve as guard of honor for the commander of the American expeditionary force when he leads the parade of the first division in New York and in Washington.

HON. MURDOCH McKINNON APPOINTED LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF P. E. I.

Ottawa, Sept. 4.—Hon. Murdoch McKinnon has been appointed lieutenant-governor of Prince Edward Island. Mr. McKinnon was provisional secretary-treasurer and commissioner of agriculture in the Arsenault administration.

MINNEDOSA WITH TROOPS TO ARRIVE AT QUEBEC ON SEPT. 11

Ottawa, Sept. 4.—Word has been received at the militia department that the liner Minnedosa, carrying 311 Canadian troops, will arrive at Quebec on or about September 11. There are 35 officers and 276 other ranks on board, and of these 19 officers and 268 other ranks are for Quebec dispersal area.

RUMANIAN TROOPS FIND HUNDREDS OF BODIES HIDDEN IN BUDAPEST

London, Sept. 4.—Several hundred bodies which were hidden in Budapest have been discovered by Rumanian troops in that city, according to a Basle dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

VILLA'S FORCES ARE DEFEATED BY FEDERALS

Troops Under General Castro Beaten Back East of Durango City.

El Paso, Texas, Sept. 4.—Official reports from Gen. Manuel Disguez received at Juarez military headquarters tell of the severe defeat of Villa forces at the hands of federals commanded by Gen. Castra, east of Durango City.

The rebels, according to Gen. Disguez, numbered 700. The battle lasted upwards of an hour, when the rebels fled, leaving 100 dead, wounded and prisoners on the field.

325,000 RAILROADERS VOTE FOR A STRIKE

Walkout Favored Unless Demand for Wage Increase Is Met.

Detroit, Sept. 4.—The strike referendum of the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees and shop leaders, completed Wednesday, shows that 325,000 members favor a walkout unless their demands for a wage increase of approximately $1 a day per man are granted, brotherhood officials announced today. Five thousand voted against a strike. Union officials expressed confidence, however, that an agreement will be reached with the railroad administration without resorting to a strike.

FOCH DECIDES ON AREA IN RHINELAND TO BE OCCUPIED BY AMERICANS

Coblenz, Sept. 4.—Marshal Foch, the Allied commander-in-chief, has decided upon the extent of the territory in the Rhineland to be occupied permanently by American forces. Its area will be twice as large as that which has been under American jurisdiction since the last combat division left for home.

PROHIBITION LAW OF SOME KIND WILL BE PASSED BY THE GOVT.

Attitude of Administration On Question Has Not Yet Been Determined.

Ottawa, Sept. 4.—The attitude of the Government in regard to prohibition, it is authoritatively stated, has not yet been definitely determined, although it is regarded as probable that a measure will be brought down. The rejection of the Government bill by the Senate last session has left the war-time order-in-council in force, but the order-in-council will expire on the proclamation of peace.

POLICE SEARCHING FOR STOLEN FURS

Winnipeg, Sept. 4.—Local police are instituting a country-wide search for furs valued at $9,000 stolen from the Holt Renfrew store. A consignment of stolen furs worth $6,000 was recovered in a freight shed Tuesday after having been shipped to Regina, sold and reshipped to Winnipeg. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lucas, apprehended in connection with the thefts, entered no plea in police court yesterday on a charge of receiving stolen goods.

RENOWN IN HALIFAX HARBOR.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 4.—H. M. S. Renown arrived in the harbor early this morning. She will take on fuel oil before proceeding on her southern trip.