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BRITISH TROOPS ENTER LILLE

BELGIANS ARE WITHIN A MILE OF THIELT

MORE PNEUMONIA CASES DEVELOPING FROM INFLUENZA

HAS BEEN NO GREAT INCREASE IN NUMBER OF INFLUENZA PATIENTS.

MAY USE COURT HOUSE

Judge Harris Has Expressed a Willingness to Turn Rooms Over to Authorities.

There has been no great increase in the number of influenza cases within the past twenty-four hours, but a number of pneumonia cases have developed from the disease and there is now greater danger of fatalities, according to physicians who have been working day and night almost without rest. There were three deaths from influenza since yesterday's report one at Call Field and two in the city. The board of health has not yet made a formal request for the use of the upper story of the court house as a place for the care of influenza victims, but Judge Harris has expressed his willingness to grant the use of the court house for this purpose on his own responsibility. The commissioners court has adjourned, but Judge Harris feels they would have no hesitancy in putting the upper floors of the court house to this purpose. Both court rooms have broad, airy and well lighted jury rooms above them on the third floor. Each of these jury rooms is already fitted with 13 hospital beds and as many as twenty beds can be placed in each jury room without overcrowding. Large bath rooms with hot and cold water are connected with each jury room. Doctors are finding whole families in danger of pneumonia. The disease with no members of the family well enough to care for the others. It is in cases like this from which there is the greatest danger. Reports from Burk Burnett today indicate that the number of cases there is decreasing, probably because there are few left in the city who have been sick with the disease. There are, however, many cases there in which the patients are not out of danger. In the oil fields the situation is similar. Operations are almost at a standstill on account of the epidemic. Reports from Electra do not indicate that the disease has been widespread there as here and at Burk Burnett.

Congressman of Saint Louis Dies From Influenza

By Associated Press. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 16.—Congressman Jacob E. Meeker died here this morning of Spanish influenza, following his marriage at midnight last night to his private secretary. Congressman Meeker, a republican, had served two terms in the House of Representatives from the tenth St. Louis district. He was re-elected in the August primaries and was here in the interest of his reelection when he became seriously ill in a hotel here. He was removed to a hospital last Monday morning.

Rio Janeiro Closes Schools

By Associated Press. RIO JANEIRO, Tuesday, Oct. 15.—All schools in this city are closed because of the epidemic of Spanish influenza.

Col. Hall Seriously Ill

FORT WORTH, TEX., Oct. 16.—Colonel Albert Hall, field artillery reg. (Continued on page 5.)

MILITARY PROGRAM PROVIDES FOR EIGHTY DIVISIONS IN FRANCE AND EIGHTEEN IN TRAINING BY JULY 1

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—Immediate consideration was given by the House today to the military deficiency bill carrying \$8,345,785,000 reported by the appropriations committee to provide for the enlarged war program during the coming nine months. Leaders said the measure would be passed tomorrow.

Legislative Features of the Bill

An army of about five million men, eighty divisions in France and eighteen in training at home by July 1 next is what the new program calls for. To prepare and maintain it the amount now proposed is sought in addition to seventeen and a half billion dollars provided by the annual bill and the fortifications bill. It will bring the total of appropriations and authorizations for the year up to thirty-six billion dollars. General Harney, head of the ordinance bureau, told the committee that the new program calls for 14,000 new guns for the increased artillery. Those at Kastatt include: Willie A. Powers, Waffette, Okla.; George S. Harless, Sarlesboro, Okla.; Felix Bainbridge, Marlow, Okla.; James I. Allen, Grand Saline, Texas.

10,531 DEATHS FROM INFLUENZA AND PNEUMONIA

THIS NUMBER IS REPORTED BY BUREAU OF CENSUS AT WASHINGTON.

CAMP'S NOT INCLUDED

Philadelphia Pays Heaviest Toll, Reporting a Total of 1697 Victims.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—There were 10,531 deaths from Spanish influenza in thirty states during the week ending October 12. In the same period there was 4,409 deaths from pneumonia. These figures, announced today by the bureau of the census, do not include army camps. The heaviest toll from influenza was 1,687 in Philadelphia. The New York total was 579, Boston 350 and Chicago 571.

Camp Conditions Improved

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—Remarkable improvement is shown by today's reports from army camps and cantonments on the influenza epidemic. Army medical officers now confidently believe the peak of the epidemic among the soldiers has been passed. Secretary Baker, announcing the good news, said it indicated that measures taken by the surgeon general's office had brought the disease under definite control.

Women Mask Faces

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—Many of Washington's army of young women war workers appeared today on crowded street cars and at their desks with their faces muffled in gauze shields as protection against influenza, a practice specifically advocated by some military chiefs who feared utter demoralization of their war operations.

Austin Women Volunteer

By Associated Press. AUSTIN, TEXAS, Oct. 16.—When more than 1,100 cases of Spanish influenza developed in military camps here within less than a week's time, fifty women of the city volunteered as nurses. The local chapter of the Red Cross helped to furnish beds and none of the sick persons suffered from lack of attention.

Fort Worth Has 35 Deaths

By Associated Press. FORT WORTH, TEX., Oct. 16.—Fort Worth began its first influenza closed day Wednesday, all of the theaters, movies, schools and churches have been under the ban since late Tuesday night by Mayor Davis in an effort to stamp out the Spanish influenza. About thirty-five deaths have occurred here all told.

San Antonio Has Closing Order

By Associated Press. SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Oct. 16.—An order was issued this morning by the board of health closing all schools, churches, theatres and other public meeting places as a precautionary measure against the spread of influenza. The order also prohibits public meetings and community meetings.

Wind Fans Blaze Into New Activity

By Associated Press. TWO HARBORS, MINN., Oct. 16.—The fire which threatened this city up to the time that it was "boxed" Tuesday, has been fanned into activity by today's wind and is rolling away to the north and west through a heavy wooded, very sparsely settled country. No towns are in its immediate path.

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By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—The tropical disturbance which advanced from the Yucatan channel and which last night was off the mouth of the Mississippi, was reported this morning by the weather bureau to be stationary and without increase in intensity. Indications were that it is centered some distance off the Louisiana coast.

REPLY TO WILSON EXPECTED TODAY

By Associated Press. LONDON, Oct. 16.—Reuters Limited learns that the German reply to President Wilson is expected to be communicated immediately and that it is likely to constitute a general acceptance of the President's conditions. The British foreign office stated this evening that it had no official confirmation of the rumors that the German emperor had abdicated but that opinion in well informed circles was not disposed to reject these rumors.

12,000 ARE CAPTURED IN 2 DAYS

By Associated Press. HAVRE, Tuesday, Oct. 15.—Belgian troops on the north of the advancing Allied wedge in Flanders today reached the outskirts of Thourout and the Wyndaele wood just to the west of the Belgian war office announced tonight. The French reached the outskirts of Lichtervelde while the British captured Menin and Werwic and reached the outskirts of Courtrai. In two days the Allies have taken more than 12,000 prisoners and more than 100 guns.

DRAFT CALLS FOR OLDER REGISTRANTS EXPECTED MARCH 1

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—Draft calls for men who have passed their thirty-seventh birthday are expected to begin about March 1. Plans for bringing the older classes of new registrants into camp have not been completed but the approximate date of the first class was disclosed today by publication of testimony by Provost Marshal General Crowder before the House military committee. In all federal "crowders" told the committee, 2,399,000 newly registered men between 18 and 45 will be called before July 1 and of that number more than 100 million will be physically fit fighting men. The calls for general service will be divided as follows: October 345,000; November 204,000; December 197,000; January 147,500; February 244,000; March, April, May and June 344,000 each month. These men will supply both the army and the navy and marine corps. In addition 20,000 men for limited service will be called each month. General Crowder said the work of classifying new registrants should be completed by January 1.

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THREE BILLIONS IN SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE LIBERTY LOAN

HALF WAY POST HAS BEEN PASSED IN FOURTH CAMPAIGN.

BUT THREE DAYS REMAIN FIGHTING REAR GUARD

First Really Encouraging News Begins to Reach Washington on Tuesday.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—With four more days to go the nation today passed the three billion dollar half way post in the Fourth Liberty Loan race towards six billion before Saturday night. Headquarters reports indicate favorable figures for the closing days of the campaign. "The first really encouraging reports began to arrive today," said the official announcement. "These reports carried ample evidence that the country realized the serious business it had ahead during the remainder of this week to make the Fourth Liberty Loan a success."

Fairbanks Take "Flying Trip"

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—Douglas Fairbanks left Washington for New York this morning at 11:45 o'clock in a mail airplane to seek a man who will match Bernard M. Baruch's million dollar subscription to the Fourth Liberty Loan.

Seeks Million Dollar Man

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Douglas Fairbanks in a postal airplane, arrived at Belmont Park at 2:27 p. m. today, completing his flight from Washington in behalf of the Liberty Loan in three hours and twelve minutes. Jumping into an automobile he sped off to seek a man to find a man with a million dollars.

EXPECT GERMANY TO DECIDE TODAY ON PEACE REPLY

By Associated Press. LONDON, Oct. 16.—It is expected that the German chancellor will make a decision today on the matter contained in President Wilson's latest note, says a dispatch from Copenhagen to the Exchange Telegraph Company. The German newspaper point out, the message adds that President Wilson's note had the effect of a cold douche on the hopes for peace engendered by his first note.

Reply Reaches Berlin

By Associated Press. BASEL, SWITZ., Tuesday, October 15.—President Wilson's reply to the German peace proposals reached Berlin at noon today. It had not been given to the German public, however, up to eight o'clock tonight.

INSURRECTION IS SPREADING IN THE UKRAINE COUNTRY

By Associated Press. STOCKHOLM, Oct. 16.—Insurrection is spreading in the Ukraine and recently extended throughout the entire government of Podolia, according to dispatches received by the Politkon. At several places it is reported the German troops are siding with the rebels.

Several thousand troops are declared to have hoisted the red flag near Ekaterinoslav and to have killed their officers. They are marching to Kharkov to join the revolutionary soldiers who hold the town.

A peasant force of 5,000 men well armed with machine guns and cannon is moving on Poltava.

SPECIAL EDITION SAYS KAISER HAS ABDICATED

By Associated Press. AMSTERDAM, Oct. 16.—The Nieuwe Rotterdamse Courant today issued a special edition giving the report that Germany had abdicated and that Emperor William had abdicated.

MENIN FALLS TO ALLIED ADVANCE DURING TUESDAY

TROOPS ARE REPORTED WITHIN A MILE OF THE TOWN OF COURTRAI.

Courtrai Has Been Stormed and Taken and Belgians Have Captured Seven Guns.

By Associated Press. WITH THE ALLIED ARMIES IN BELGIUM, Tuesday, Oct. 15.—Menin has fallen to the Allies from the attack of tanks and advanced infantry, according to latest reports, within a mile of Courtrai. The Lys river seems to have been crossed between Comines, which has been captured, and Warneton.

Fighting Rear Guard Action

Everywhere the troops are fighting rear guard actions with large numbers of men involved in the struggle. The battle is being fought in a continuous rain, which makes the fighting increasingly difficult. Troops storming ahead have their footing in the mud. Some soldiers in as far as their knees. The wounded returning from the front are plastered with mud. Courtrai has been stormed and taken and the Belgians have captured seven guns. They are east and north of the Beveren canal and are before Louvain.

Troops' Gains have Further Toned the German Lines both north and south of the area under attack and the enemy retreat has been restricted from the southwest to the east.

Further withdrawal on a broad scale may be expected, unless the weather continues so bad as to prevent further advances. There is showing signs of great nervousness and more fires and more explosions are reported.

Straightening the Lines

Elsewhere the troops are taking ground but their progress has been merely to straighten the lines and to carry out consolidating operations in advantageous positions.

Enemy defenses of great strength were encountered during the day by the British in the south.

Some of the newspapers comment on the note in the sharpest terms and with unbridled words, adding that the language of President Wilson now has become excited after the conference he has had with the Allies.

Roulers in Good Condition

Roulers was in good condition after the German retreat. East of the city the tug-tug-tug road has been crossed. It appears that the enemy withdrawal south of the area under attack will involve the whole Lille salient.

Finite information has been received that the Germans removed Spanish and American rations worth north 4,000 francs before abandoning the town.

The civilians there ceased repelling over their liberation long enough to show the French troops where there were some enemy mines which were designed to destroy a large part of the town. They also revealed the hiding places of some Germans.

Tonight's reports indicate that the French cavalry has managed to get through the German lines. It is said they have reached Lichtervelde and now were probably beyond that point.

FREIGHT STEAMER SUNK IN COLLISION WITH U. S. VESSEL

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—The British freight steamer, Port Phillip, outbound, was sunk in a collision with a United States war vessel off Swinburne Island in the lower bay this morning. The steamer's crew was saved. The survivors were landed by a revenue cutter. The bow of the navy vessel, which collided with the freight steamer, was reported to have been damaged. The Port Phillip was a vessel of 14,000 gross tons. She sank in about twenty five feet of water.

(BULLETIN) (By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Oct. 16.—The Belgian city of Thourout has been captured by the Allied forces in their Flanders offensive. The fall of Courtrai is imminent.

(By Associated Press.) PARIS, Oct. 16.—British patrols entered the southwestern suburbs of Lille this morning.

(By Associated Press.) BRITISH ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN FLANDERS, Oct. 16.—Belgian cavalry this morning was reported to be within a mile of the important railway center of Thielt. That town is only about fifteen miles southwest of Ghent.

(By Associated Press.) PARIS, Oct. 16.—The German extreme right wing is being threatened more and more as the Allied wedge in Flanders is driven deeper. The enemy resistance seems to be slackening in Flanders and it is believed her most important resistance may be seen within a few days.

Already the advance of the Allies is from 2 1/2 to 5 miles on a thirty mile front. On the right the British hold Menin and Wervecq and have Courtrai almost within their grasp. The evacuation of the great industrial centers of Lille, Roubaix and Tourcoing seems inevitable as the result of this gain. On the left the Belgians are approaching Thourout only twelve miles from Bruges and within twenty miles of the Dutch frontier. There are signs that the Germans realize the days of their occupation of Belgium are numbered. They already have begun the work of destruction in Belgium. According to information reaching Paris the Germans are preparing to get out of Bruges and Ghent, and even Brussels.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FLANDERS, Oct. 16.—The Allied armies resumed their attacks in Flanders this morning and made further notable advances. The clearing weather aided in the offensive. The cavalry, operating well in advance, is now half way to Thielt and Pitthem.

The Belgians stormed and took the town of Houthulst, east of Wervecq, and now are fighting in the streets of Halluin south of Menin. They have reached the outskirts of Harbecke and have captured Lichtervelde. There was today resistance at Lichtervelde but this was overcome and the Allies are now beyond the town.

MILITARY MEASURE IS REPORTED TO HOUSE

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—The military deficiency bill carrying \$8,345,785,000 for the enlarged war program, was reported to the House today by the appropriations committee. Its provisions are \$8,345,785,000 for the army; \$197,217,000 for the navy and \$70,000,000 for family allowance of soldiers and sailors.

BERLIN ADMITS THE WITHDRAWAL OF LINES

By Associated Press. BERLIN, Oct. 16 (Via London).—The German withdrawal from northern France has withdrawn their lines southwest in the district west and southwest of Lille army headquarters said today.

Engagement toward the alliance, not a withdrawal, is the difficult situation in which she is placed by the disappearance of Bulgaria.

ENTHUSIASTIC APPROVAL BY PARIS NEWSPAPERS

By Associated Press. PARIS, Oct. 16.—Enthusiastic approval is given President Wilson's reply to Germany by the morning newspapers today. The Figaro says President Wilson's depth of thought and staunch loyalty no longer permits the Germans to compromise with defeat. The President, the Paris Parisien says, seeks to bring the separation of the German nation from its present rulers and if he succeeds, Prussian militarism will be dead.

UNANIMOUS ENDORSEMENT IS GIVEN IN LONDON

By Associated Press. LONDON, Thursday, Tuesday, Oct. 16.—The British press today has given its unanimous endorsement to the President's reply to Germany. Now that President Wilson's reply has been received, it may be said that there was considerable uneasiness here while the public was awaiting the President's next move.

REPLY CAUSES PANIC IN BANKING CIRCLES

By Associated Press. LONDON, Oct. 16.—President Wilson's reply to the German peace proposals produced a most unfavorable impression in Berlin, says a Central News dispatch from Amsterdam today. The publication of the reply, it adds, was followed by a panic in Berlin banking circles and on the stock exchange.

BURIAN IS CONFIDENT THAT TURKEY WILL STICK

By Associated Press. BASEL, SWITZERLAND, Oct. 16.—Confidence that Turkey would remain faithful to the Teutonic alliance was expressed by Baron Burian, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, in the course of a statement to the foreign affairs committee of the Hungarian dietation, according to Vienna dispatches. The foreign minister also asserted Austria-Hungary's fidelity to Germany.

"We shall enter upon the negotiations," he said, "closely united with our faithful German ally and with Turkey which continues to keep her

LEUTENANT GARROS
KILLED OCTOBER 4

By Associated Press
AMSTERDAM, Oct. 16.—Lieutenant Roland G. Garros, the noted French aviator, who was posthumously awarded the Croix de Guerre, was shot down and killed on October 4, a Berlin message today announced.

CASUALTIES

SECTION ONE.

The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces: Killed in action, 66; missing in action, 34; wounded severely, 102; died from wounds, 81; died from disease, 11; died from airplane accident, 1; wounded, degree undetermined, 61; wounded slightly, 141.

SOUTHERNERS.

Died from Wounds.
 Pvt. Paul W. Mueller, Houston, Texas.
 Pvt. Oscar M. Walters, McKinney, Texas.
Died from Disease.
 J. V. Mont, Hartwell, Fort Worth, Texas.
 Major I. K. Ashburn, Greenville, Texas.
 Capt. Ardell W. Griggs, Yeager, Okla.
 Lieut. Raymond J. Killebrew, Gladwin, Texas.
 Sgt. Robert C. Kelly, Killebrew, Texas.
Privates.
 Pablo H. Casas, Cleburne, Texas.
 Edward J. Gieger, Marsh Springs, Okla.
 Marcel M. Harbo, Spang, Okla.
 Reg. F. Hamilton, Texas.
 Walter Clark, Bryan, Texas.
 Herbert H. Ivins, Houston, Texas.
 Marling L. Sampson, Corpus, Okla.
 Percy J. Stone, Fort Worth, Texas.
Wounded, Degree Undetermined.
 Sgt. Claud S. Dickinson, Shawnee, Okla.
Privates.
 Matthew D. Coady, Bronson, Texas.
 Walter C. Craig, Orange, Texas.
 Ralph W. Doolittle, Houston, Texas.
 Tom E. Garrison, Groves, Texas.
 Jim Goodman, Carrizo Springs, Texas.

SECTION TWO.

The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces: Killed in action, 52; missing in action, 25; wounded severely, 70; died from wounds, 31; died from disease, 21; died from airplane accident, 1; wounded, degree undetermined, 100; Total, 436.

SOUTHERNERS.

Killed in Action.
 Corp. Daley H. Frye, Sapulpa, Okla.
Privates.
 Joseph J. Long, Lawville, Texas.
 Thos. Prickett, Tahlequah, Okla.
 Arnold I. Sternberg, San Antonio, Tex.
 Willie Swaffar, Tupton, Okla.
Died from Wounds.
 Sgt. Edgar W. Mottzen, Halleyville, Okla.
 Sgt. James H. Cole, Sulphur, Okla.
 Pvt. James M. Lewis, Wadsworth, Okla.
Died from Disease.
 Sgt. Almer C. Larson, Clifton, Texas.
 Pvt. Joe Z. Green, Mt. Enterprise, Texas.
Wounded Severely.
 Sgt. Hugh H. Archer, Fort Worth, Tex.
 Alexander Mosso, Hillsboro, Texas.
 Pvt. John Hamilton, Jayton, Texas.
Privates.
 Wounded, Degree Undetermined.
 John Ballard, Qualls, Okla.
 Ike C. Bunn, Saddle, Texas.
 Lorenzo Ramirez, Devine, Texas.
 Fred J. Decker, West, Okla.
 Wm. B. Rooden, Lufkin, Texas.

PRAGUE IS SCENE OF RIOTING WITH GENERAL STRIKE

By Associated Press.
 PARIS, Oct. 16.—Meetings called by the Czechoslovak council at Prague to protest against the export of foodstuffs from Bohemia resulted in a general strike which is developing into a revolt, according to dispatches from Zurich, to today's Paris newspapers. Martial law has been proclaimed throughout the country and German and Hungarian troops are occupying Prague, Pilsen, Plsek and Tabor. The dispatches report that the movement has spread to Moravia and that there has been fighting at Brunn, the capital; Olmutz and Skoda the latter the seat of the big Austrian gun plant where work is said to have been suspended. Machine guns, it is added, have been posted in the principal streets of Prague and artillery has been put into position likewise. The population, it is declared, is in no wise intimidated however, and there is reason to believe the people have arms. It is even reported that fighting now is going on in Prague.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE TO MEET RECENT DEMANDS

By Associated Press.
 AUSTIN, TEX., Oct. 10.—Rearrangement of the football schedule to fit the demands made by the War Department Committee on Education and Special Training is being carried out at the University of Texas. The required change brings about the cancelling of several clashes, including the game with the Northwestern University, which was to have been played here Saturday, October 12. Due to the fact that students in more than 500 colleges and universities throughout the country will be quarantined on their various campuses during the next few weeks, the committee has expressed a desire that no games involving absence for a night be played before November 1, and after that date not more than two games involving absence over night be played.

Among the changes that will have to be made in the Longhorn program is the game scheduled with the Oklahoma University at Dallas on October 19. The annual battle with A. and M. College has been changed from November 19 to Thanksgiving, and the game with Arkansas University which was to have been played on this date is cancelled on account of the distance between the two cities. It is probable that college in the Southwest will continue their schedules into December in order to make up for the games missed during October by the new ruling.

EMILE GUINET DEAD

PARIS, October 15.—An announcement is made of the death of Emile Guimet, founder of the Guimet Museum. He was born in 1836.

ATTORNEY GENERAL SENDS EVIDENCE TO WASHINGTON

By Associated Press.
 AUSTIN, TEX., Oct. 16.—Attorney General Looney said this morning that his testimony was obtained in the trial of seven brewers in Hopkins county in 1916. The defendants entered pleas of guilty and were fined and their charters forfeited.

MAY COMPLETE COURSE WITHIN TWO YEARS

AUSTIN, TEX., Oct. 16.—The Department of Engineering of the University of Texas has laid down courses which allow Student Army Training Corps men to complete training in these branches in two years, beginning October 1, 1918. The courses will cover eight terms of twelve weeks each. During the first two terms military instruction will be eleven hours per week and thereafter reduced to six. Four hundred and forty men are enrolled in the engineering courses, as compared with 180 at the same time last year. The school of chemistry 400 of the 500 students enrolled registered for chemical engineering.

DEMONSTRATIONS FOR AN INDEPENDENT STATE

By Associated Press.
 LONDON, Tuesday, Oct. 15.—A general political strike has been called in Moravia and Bohemia and great demonstrations in favor of an independent state have taken place at Prague, according to a Zurich dispatch. All theatres and places of public meeting have been closed. Deputies are said to have declared in speeches that the final phase of a Czech revolution is begun.

ELEVEN DRINK TOAST TO 'THE DAYS OF GOLD'

By Associated Press.
 SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 15.—Eleven men who came to California in 49 across the continent by prairie trail or by sailing vessel round the Horn met here recently and drank a toast to "the days of gold." They represented the 41 remaining members of the Society of California Pioneers, which at one time comprised 3,000 lovers of adventure. For years the pioneers have held a reunion in this city but by year the attendance has dwindled. Among those who made the last pilgrimage from various parts of the country were three members of the vigilance committee which, in 1850, quelled a reign of terrorism and lawlessness in San Francisco by a number of hangings.

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Oriental Cream, \$1.50 size, our price	\$1.35
Colgate Tooth Paste, 25c size, our price	20c
Colgate Tooth Paste, medium size, our price	10c
Hinds Honey & Almond Cream, 60c size, our price	50c
Wine of Cardui, \$1.00 size, our price	85c
Mentholatum, 25c size, our price	20c
Mentholatum, 50c size, our price	40c
Mentholatum, \$1.00 size, our price	80c
O'Cedar Oil, 25c size, our price	20c
O'Cedar Oil, 50c size, our price	40c
O'Cedar Oil, \$1.00 size, our price	80c
O'Cedar Oil, \$1.50 size, our price	\$1.20
O'Cedar Oil, \$2.50 size, our price	\$2.10
O'Cedar Mops, \$1.00 size, our price	80c
O'Cedar Mops, 75c size, our price	58c
Horlicks Malted Milk, 50c size, our price	45c
Horlicks Malted Milk, \$1.00 size, our price	90c
Horlicks Malted Milk, Hospital size, \$3.75, our price	\$3.40
California Syrup Figs, 60c size, our price	50c
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TEXAS BAPTISTS ARE CONDUCTING GREAT CAMPAIGN

PLAN TO RAISE \$300,000 BY NOVEMBER MEETING OF GENERAL CONVENTION.

FOR VARIOUS ACTIVITIES

Churches in Drouth District Are To Be Liberally Provided For From Fund.

Special to The Times. DALLAS, TEX., Oct. 16.—The Baptists of Texas are in the greatest campaign of their history to raise in cash by the November meeting of the Baptist General Convention the sum of \$300,000.00. This is the largest amount in cash ever asked for them in a simple campaign. It is urgently necessary that this amount be raised in order to take care of the various important interests fostered by the State Executive Board of the denomination. The missionary work in Texas requires over \$150,000 to finance it. This, for many years, has been a most fruitful and far-reaching enterprise. The missionary work of the Board in this state, within the last ten years has baptized more than 75,000 new converts and received 150,000 members into Baptist churches by letter, baptism or other recognized ways.

At least \$50,000 of the \$300,000.00 objective to be invested in providing for the needs of the churches in Texas. The work of the denomination along this line has been most aggressive and of telling results. Adequate support for aged ministers and free service for the needy poor in the drouth sections of Texas will also be provided out of this fund. Baptists pay a monthly stipend to the support of their retired preachers who are incapable of self support. They also maintain a home for aged ministers at Palacios. They have two great hospitals, one at Dallas and another at Houston, and two more in contemplation, one at Waco which is nearing completion and another soon to be started at San Antonio. In these hospitals free treatment is given to the sick and afflicted who are unable to bear the expense of such treatment themselves.

The hundreds of churches in the drouth sections of Texas will receive aid from this fund. Hundreds of preachers and missionaries will be enabled to continue with their churches and their work by virtue of the assistance that will be supplied to them out of this fund. This is, perhaps, one of the most critical and urgent calls that the State Executive Board has to meet. There is an imperative necessity for the complete success of the pending campaign, because of the vital importance and tremendous obligations involved. Will Accept Liberty Bonds. It has been arranged to accept Liberty Bonds as cash, and the use of these securities will, no doubt, greatly enhance the offerings. Churches and their members are urged to buy Liberty Bonds and give them to this cause, thus helping both the government and the great work of the denomination.

The interest in the campaign is statewide and intense. It is being carried on and participated in with wonderful heartiness and with a determined purpose to win. It is being watched with keen and growing interest by the public in general. If the Baptists win out, which it is expected that they will, it will be regarded as a great victory. The headquarters of the Baptist Executive Board, under whose direction the campaign is being conducted is Dallas. The secretary of the board is Dr. F. S. Groner, 720 Slaughter Building, Dallas. All funds will be provided promptly to this address.

RAILROADS TO DEVELOP AGRICULTURAL SECTIONS

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—To extend agricultural, educational and experimental work along railroads in undeveloped sections of the south and west, the railroad administration has appointed committees of railroad men to make investigations of local conditions and submit recommendations to the railroad administration. In announcing this today, the railroad administration announced that it expects to promote agricultural extension work more actively than in the past, although agricultural emigration, heretofore promoted by some railroads under special control, will be frowned upon during the war.

F. L. Peeler, of Dallas, is a member of the southern committee.

FLANDERS OFFENSIVE IS WITH CLOCKLIKE REGULARITY. LONDON, Tuesday, Oct. 15.—Describing the first days of the new offensive in Flanders, the correspondent of the Mail at British headquarters says the operation has gone ahead with clock like regularity. The chief fierman resistance came from the first Bavarian Guards reserve and the sixth cavalry which fought stubbornly.

Notice. J. K. Luton is again soliciting subscriptions for the Wichita Daily Times at Blackburnett and is authorized to receive new subscriptions and to collect for renewals.—TIMES PUBLISHING CO.

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FASHIONS OF THE FIFTH YEAR AS ARE SEEN IN LONDON TOWN

By MARGARET WALTER.

Reciprocal News Service.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—Princess Mary put the new stamp of approval on ostrich feathers as far as London is concerned this fall. It is not the Queen's habit to concern herself the very least with dress, and up to now Princess Mary has worn what was given her to wear, or at least it looked as if she did, and very girlish and fresh always was. But this fall she has struck out on her own and one of the things she seems to like particularly is ostrich feathers. All the smartest shops are showing hats of the simplest possible lines, trimmed with bands of ostrich feather fronds or having crowns exquisitely worked with fronds in rich Persian colors picked out with gold thread, or soft pompons of ostrich which look like ragged chrysanthemums.

The Newest Hats. A great many of the newest hats are made of black panne or velour and the most popular shapes are the coal scuttle, with a high soft crown and a flared brim, wider in front than at the back, and the coal heaver shape which is entirely different. This hat has the front brim turned stiffly back from the face and the crown of the crown or the brim turned up and the front drooping low over one eye and slightly scooped. The last is as becoming to the ordinary woman as the first is unbecoming. In fact only the very much dolled up face or those who checked English girls can wear the latter. It can bring out every line and angle.

Height of Absurdity. It surely will be the height of absurdity if the fashion for trailing skirts really succeeds in making stand because if ever women needed every bit of their attention for other things than juggling around pounds of trailing skirts, it is now. But all the same walking down Piccadilly this morning I saw a dozen women with dresses and suits on that all but touched the ground, with some I must confess looked very trim and well proportioned and I could not help seeing how much more satisfying they must be to designers than the chopped off ones we have been wearing, but when it comes to sweeping dresses of satin and cloth, they simply looked repulsive to me, with their hems well dusted and various tassels and washes scooping up fifth from the streets. The very idea of fends all feelings of respect which is street clothes, and it surely must

Luther H. Brooks Has Been Promoted To First Sergeant

Special to The Times. CAMP TRAVIS, TEX., Oct. 16.—Because epidemic influenza has appeared in Camp Travis, "the folks back home" need not worry for their boys in this camp are needlessly exposed to dangers or can lack for care. Every precaution is taken to isolate influenza cases, the instant they develop and those who have been taken ill are receiving even better care than they could get at home for they are in the care of the best specialists the government can secure.

Two things have contributed materially to the remarkable success of the fight on influenza at Camp Travis. In the first place, Camp Travis is one of the most sanitary camps in the entire United States, and sanitation is the first prerequisite in war on disease. In the second place, forewarned by experiences of the eastern army camps and knowing that the appearance of the epidemic here was inevitable, the camp officials forearmed themselves for the time when they would be called upon to face the music. Days before a single case of Spanish influenza had appeared, this cantonment was ready for it. A warning had been sounded to every soldier in camp to keep himself in the best possible physical condition, clean inside and out, with special attention to the nostrils. Everyone was made acquainted with the nature of the disease, how it spread and how best to combat it. At the same time the mammoth base hospital at Camp Travis was being made ready and all kinds of supplies, nurses and other attendants mobilized. When the epidemic struck, they jumped onto it with both feet, so to speak, and as a result, while deaths from the disease were occurring by the hundreds in the east, not a fatality was recorded at Camp Travis during the first week of the

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URGENT DEMAND FOR WOMEN TO NURSE PATIENTS

The Local Red Cross Chapter has received a plea for volunteers to assist in nursing and also the announcement of a new field of work for the women whose husbands are now in service overseas.

George W. Simmons, manager of the Southwestern Division, American Red Cross, urges prompt and vigorous action. "We must have nurses—graduate, under graduate, nurses—aides, practical nurses, home defense nurses and even women of natural nursing ability but no special training. I am sure that the doctors of Wichita Falls as well as all other communities in this Division will realize the alarming situation which confronts us and the fact that unless heroic efforts are at once exerted the nation may be confronted with the worst epidemic since the cholera. I am sure that the doctors will respond immediately and generously by releasing every nurse now on duty under their direction, except in those unusual cases where it is absolutely vital that the nurse be retained. Patients in hospitals who are accustomed to a nurse for their exclusive service will by the physician be requested to release that nurse and utilize the hospital staff."

The Surgeon General offers to women of Wichita Falls the Army School of Nursing of the civil hospital schools of nursing an opportunity for service as hospital assistants in the military hospitals. Those desiring admission will be furnished all the necessary information from the Local Chapter which has all the necessary requirements published from the Divisional headquarters.

NO FOREIGN MINISTER NAMED FOR TURKEY

By Associated Press. COPENHAGEN, Oct. 16.—Upon the resignation of the Turkish Ministry of

light and pneumonia developments have been held at a minimum. Corporal Arnold P. Baker, of Co. 35, 165 D. H., seems true blue, for of late he has done the blue denim in preference to the khaki. In this way he gets the full co-operation of any detail he is in charge of, for he shows them that he means business by pitching in to do his bit.

Sergeant Luther H. Brooks of the 28th Company, 7th Battalion, 165th Depot Brigade, just returned from a ten day furlough in Dallas and Wichita Falls, Texas. He found upon his return that he had been transferred while he was gone from the 28th company as sergeant to the 58th Company, 15th Battalion, 165th Depot Brigade to First Sergeant. His many friends in the 28th Company extend their congratulations and best wishes for success.

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic destroys the malarial germs which are transmitted to the blood by the Malaria Mosquito. Price 60c.

Just Received MORE NEW SKIRTS \$4.98 to \$15.00 MORE NEW COATS \$12.50 to \$92.50 MORE COAT SUITS \$18.95 to \$47.50

Plunging in Liberty Bonds Is Nothing Compared to Plunging Into Machine Gun Fire! First National Bank Indiana at Eighth

Talaat Pasha, the membership was assumed by Izet Pasha, a former minister of war, instead of by Talaat Pasha, former Turkish ambassador to Great Britain, as has been previously reported, according to a Constantinople dispatch received here under date of Monday, October 14. Izet Pasha, it is stated, also took the portfolio of Minister of war. No foreign minister has as yet been appointed, the message adds, but Naby Bey, former Turkish ambassador at Rome, is in charge of the foreign ministry ad interim.

RAILWAY OIL DOCK DESTROYED BY FIRE

By Associated Press. SEATTLE, WASH., Oct. 16.—The Great Northern Railway Company's oil dock at Smith Cove caught fire last night and at an early hour this morning was reported to be a total loss. An enormous quantity of oil stored on the dock and a fire, sent a burning stream into the water endangering a Japanese liner. The loss was unofficially estimated at more than a million dollars.

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**CHURCH DAMAGE
 VANDALISM SAYS
 DEFENSE COUNCIL**

VERNON, TEXAS, Oct. 16.—The Wilbarger County Council of Defense questions the loyalty of the person or persons guilty of shooting three windows out of the Lutheran church building in East Vernon recently. It also raises a question as to the Americanism of any one guilty of defacing or damaging property while the nation is straining its energies to defeat the German—whether the vandalism takes the form of shooting up church buildings, street lights, telephone cables, or some other thing.
 The following resolution was adopted by the local Council of Defense, stating its position:
 "The Wilbarger County Council of Defense learns with deep regret that the Lutheran church building in East Vernon was damaged during the so-called patriotic demonstration on the night of Saturday, October 5.
 "This council, charged as it is with the duty of assisting the regular authorities in preserving the peace of the community in these war-torn times, desires in the most emphatic way to condemn the acts of lawlessness which resulted in the damage to the Lutheran church and other property in this city.
 "The destruction of property is an act of vandalism, worthy of the Hun, and that such things should occur in America is to be regretted by all patriotic citizens. It is just this sort of practice that the Allies are fighting to prevent. Americans should let the Hun enjoy the monopoly he has now before he has on such practices.
 "We trust that the peace officers will endeavor to ascertain the persons responsible for the damage done to the Lutheran church and other property and see that the full penalties of the law are visited upon the guilty parties.
 "Shooting up church buildings, street lights, telephone cables and the like, not only is not patriotic, but is a reproach upon the loyalty and patriotism of the persons guilty of such practices."

**CAILLAUX AND OTHERS
 TO BE TRIED OCT. 29**

By Associated Press.
 PARIS, Oct. 16.—Eduard Ignace, under secretary of state for justice, reported to the cabinet today on his investigation of the charges against former Premier Caillaux, Deputy Louis Lomax and Paul Combs. The cabinet immediately issued a decree invoking the high court to meet October 29 to try the charges against the three men.
 Under Secretary Ignace said that his inquiries showed that the men should be tried under article XII of the constitutional law of 1875 concerning the criminal attempt against the security of the state. All three of the accused have been under arrest several months.

**FEAT OF AIRPLANE
 SAVES MUCH EXPLOSIVES**

By Associated Press.
 WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—Eight million pounds of T. N. T. were saved from destruction during the recent fire at the Gillespie shell loading plant at Moran, N. J., by an army airplane which flew over the wrecked works at an altitude of 1,000 feet and directed the fight against the flames. The war department announced the feat today, disclosing that the plane was piloted by Lieutenant Cyrus P. Smythe with Major H. J. Armstrong as observer.

**NO DECISIONS RENDERED
 BY COURT OF APPEALS**

By Associated Press.
 AUSTIN, TEX., Oct. 16.—No decisions were handed down in the court of criminal appeals today, in spite of the prevailing expectation that a judgment of the state prohibition law, which was set under advisement during the summer recess, would be rendered today.
 A number of cases were submitted to the supreme court for deferred handing down decisions until tomorrow in observance of Liberty Bond Day as proclaimed by the governor.

**REDUCE HOG CHOLERA
 WITH USE OF SERUM**

By Associated Press.
 AUSTIN, TEX., Oct. 16.—Through the use of a new serum hog cholera in Texas has been reduced thirty-five per cent, according to a statement by Frank Jones, inspector in charge of the Bureau of Animal Industry.

**KANSAS CITY READY FOR
 INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS**

KANSAS CITY, MO., Oct. 16.—Flashing touches in the transformation of Convention Hall into a huge agricultural exhibit pavilion were made today preparatory to the opening here tonight of the International Farm Congress and Soil Products Exposition.



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Wilson's answer to Maximilian's reply to the president's note telling the prince what must be done to secure peace seems to have met the approval of not only the American people, but of those of the Allied countries as well, if we may judge from the comment from London and Paris. The president has said the right thing at the right time, and it is now up to Germany to show its cards, face up. No "bluffing" goes in this game, the kaiser's hand has been called.

German oracle of 1762 as saying: "The last kaiser will be paralyzed in the arm and will mount his horse on the wrong side. His heir will be killed at the gates of Berlin; and in that year Poland will have its own king once more." How well this has been fulfilled is typified in the present physical condition of the emperor, and in recent political developments with reference to Poland. The heir still lives, but some of those American boys are on their way to Berlin and may get him, barring the surrender of Germany before the good work is finished.

Von Hindenburg seems to have read the handwriting on the wall, since it now develops that he is responsible for Germany's acceptance of President Wilson's conditions for peace. The old fossil may yet accomplish something in reality if he keeps up his disposition to do or die. Several times reported dead, he persisted in remaining alive, and although his resignation was announced he is still the head of that much run-down military machine. Doubtless he has come to the conclusion that it is a case of die, resign or make peace, and believing in "safety first," has accepted the latter course.

YOUR COOPERATION IS NEEDED.

In the face of the alarming situation with which we are now confronted in the spread of Spanish influenza in the city, a solemn obligation rests upon every citizen of Wichita Falls, a duty you owe, not only to yourselves and your families, but to the public at large, to refrain as much as possible from gathering together even in the course of casual conversations on the streets and elsewhere. This much has been asked by the health authorities who explain that such a course is vitally necessary if we are to combat the epidemic successfully and avoid further spread in the city.

In a general way the citizenship has responded most creditably in dispensing with all public meetings, and this no doubt has materially aided in keeping down the number of cases, even to the present proportions, but there is yet much to be accomplished if the disease is to be stamped out within a reasonably short time, and to this end there should be no relaxation whatever. In fact additional precautionary measures should be added to those already exercised.

That the disease is easily contracted, is the opinion of leading medical authorities everywhere, a fact that the more forcibly emphasizes the importance of remaining at home except when it is absolutely necessary to appear on the streets for the transaction of business.

Be fair to the citizenship of Wichita Falls, to the health authorities, and to yourself and comply with this request that is made in the interest of the public health of the community.

**NEGRO BAPTISTS HAVE
 POSTPONED CONVENTION**

By Associated Press.
 AUSTIN, TEX., Oct. 16.—The annual convention of the negro Baptists of Texas which was to have been held in Dallas October 23 has been postponed on account of quarantine regulations, the president announced here today.

**ANNOUNCE 84 NAMES OF
 AMERICANS IN PRISON**

By Associated Press.
 WASHINGTON, October 16.—The names of 84 enlisted men in German prison camps, all but one of whom are at Rastatt, were announced today by the war department. More than thirty of the prisoners are from Pennsylvania.

Day's War Developments

By Associated Press.
 Sweeping steadily ahead over the lowlands of Belgium, Flanders, the British, French and Belgian armies are rapidly bearing away the extreme right flank of the German battle line. Twelve thousand prisoners have been captured in two days, according to official statements. This, would seem to indicate a victory of great importance, even if the ground gained was not of the utmost importance in the developments of the mighty Allied offensive.

**Promise Reform In
 Prussian Franchise
 To Secure Harmony**

By Associated Press.
 COPENHAGEN, Tuesday, Oct. 15.—The last obstacle to the reform of Prussia's antiquated three-class franchise has been removed by the adoption unanimously of the following resolution by the Conservative faction in the Prussian diet:
 "In the hour of the fatherland's greatest distress and in realization that we must be equipped to fight hard battles for the integrity of the fatherland, the conservative faction of the diet considers it a patriotic duty to propose that the Prussian franchise be reformed so that it will be ready to make heavy sacrifice to attain the ends in view. The members of the party believe that a far-reaching and radical reform of the Prussian franchise will not advance the welfare of the Prussian people but are nevertheless prepared to abandon their opposition to all internal conflict and to support the Prussian franchise in accordance with the latest decision of their friends in the house of lords in order to assure a harmonious front against the outside world."

**AVIATORS REPORT FIRES
 OVER A LARGE AREA**

By Associated Press.
 PARIS, Oct. 16.—A high German functionary in Belgium declared on October 9 that German occupation of Brussels would end at least within fifteen days, according to reliable information received in London says the correspondent of the Echo De Paris. All the civilian population along the Belgian coast have been moved back out of the country and British aviators are said to be reporting fires over a large area.

**Of 71 Americans
 Who Escaped Prison
 Two Reach Safety**

By Associated Press.
 PARIS, Oct. 16.—The Paris edition of the Chicago Tribune has received dispatches from Switzerland confirming the report that 71 Americans recently escaped from the German prison camp at Villigen, Baden. Only two are reported to have arrived safely in Switzerland. They are Lieutenant Isaac H. S. of the steamship President Lincoln, and Corporal Harold Willis of Boston. Willis who fell prisoner to the Germans in August 1917, while a member of the La Fayette escadrille, escaped from the camp October 4.

**INSTANCES OF ATROCITIES
 NOT CONDUCTIVE TO PEACE**

By Associated Press.
 LONDON, Oct. 16.—The Belgian army, under King Albert, is advancing rapidly along the Cortemarck-Thourout road. The fall of the Belgian town of Thourout whose capture was prematurely reported unofficially yesterday is expected almost immediately.

**ENEMY HAD PREPARED
 TO WRECK CATHEDRAL**

By Associated Press.
 PARIS, Oct. 16.—When Allied troops entered St. Quentin they found that every pillar in the cathedral there had been excavated at the level of the ground preparator to placing explosives under them, according to the Liberte. The rapidity of the Allied advance had prevented the Germans from carrying out their plans to destroy the edifice.

**RESUME BOMBARDMENT
 OF FRENCH SEAPORT**

By Associated Press.
 WITH THE FRENCH FORCES IN Flanders, October 16.—The Germans today resumed their long range bombardment of the French seaport of Dunkirk on the Strait of Dover. There were some civilian victims.

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Health departments everywhere are warning women against brooms and dusters.

It was recently learned that 11 babies die for each allied soldier killed. Think of that! It is eleven times as dangerous to be a little child in a home as it is to be a fighter in the trenches.

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We will be glad to give a demonstration in your home of the cleanliness and efficiency of these suction sweepers. Telephone us for a demonstration.

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DISEASE SPREAD BY DUST SAYS REPORT

Madison, Wis., May 30.—The role played by dust in spreading disease is discussed in a state board of health publication today. Dry sweeping and dusting are condemned as provocative of dangerous illness. Dry street-cleaning is placed in the same category.

Dust contains decaying animal and vegetable wastes, which in turn contain living organisms such as bacteria, molds and yeast. Breathed into the human system, they convey such diseases as tuberculosis, diphtheria, scarlet fever and measles.

"Dust is everywhere," the statement says, "but the worst kind is that which is confined within the four walls of a room. This dust is always germ-laden, because it is infected with waste matter thrown off by human bodies."

An eminent physician and surgeon of Minnesota, of wide fame, said: "More women patients three to one are sent to hospitals than men. This comes, in a large degree, from the fact that women live indoors and breathe a dust-laden, second-hand atmosphere which depletes their vitality."

All industrial occupations making it necessary for the operators to breathe in dust have now come to be regarded as hazardous and measles.

"Do not sweep wooden floors with a broom," says the board's advice. "Sweeping with a broom and dusting furniture with a feather duster merely stirs up the dust without removing it."

AMERICA MUST SHIP 2,600,000 TONS OF MEATS

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—America must ship in the year ending July 1, next, 2,600,000 tons of meats and fats for consumption by Allied civilians and armies...

WILSON'S NAME A FAMILIAR ONE IN PARIS SHOPS

By Associated Press. PARIS, Oct. 16.—The name of President Wilson has supplanted those of King George V of England and of the late Emperor Nicholas of Russia...

COMMENT OF THE BERLIN ZEITUNG ON WILSON REPLY

By Associated Press. AMSTERDAM, Oct. 16.—Commenting on President Wilson's reply to the German peace offer the Berlin Voelkische Zeitung asks: "The Kaiser's does President Wilson offer that a military superiority will not be utilized afterward by his Allies in a manner opposed to the principles of justice and civilization?"

Two Families Need Furniture and a Clothing Supply

After a fire which this morning completely destroyed home, furniture and clothing of two families in Wichita Falls are in almost desperate circumstances for shelter and clothing...

Oil Leases and Transfers

W. M. Moore to E. J. Harrison, O. H. Fisher, W. W. Cox, 55, Red River Valley lands subdivision, 142.5 acres \$23,156.25.

BRITISH PATROLS GAIN IMPORTANT GROUNDS

LONDON, Oct. 16.—Gains of ground by British patrols during last night in the Douai-Lille sector are reported by Field Marshal Haig in his official statement today.

CONSTITUTIONAL GUARANTEES RE-ESTABLISHED IN SPAIN

MADRID, Tuesday, Oct. 15.—Constitutional guarantees have been re-established by the cabinet. There has been a modification of the rules of censorship by the government. The cabinet has authorized the floating of a loan of 200,000,000 pesetas.

PRESIDENT'S REPLY IN ENGLISH

PARIS, Oct. 16.—The original English text of President Wilson's reply to the German peace offer was presented by the Times in London. This is the first instance in which such a thing has been done by a French news paper.

10,531 DEATHS FROM INFLUENZA

(Continued from page 1.) mental commander and at present the acting commander of Camp Bowie, is seriously ill with pneumonia, following Spanish influenza.

Daughter Col. Cody Dies

CODY, WYO., Oct. 15.—Mrs. Irma Cody Garlow, daughter of the late Colonel W. F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) died here last night following an attack of influenza.

Fewer Deaths at Camp Bowie

FORT WORTH, Tex., Oct. 15.—A fifty per cent decrease in Camp Bowie pneumonia deaths was reported Wednesday. Of the five soldiers who died, three were whites and two negroes. In the base hospital there are 1,100 patients.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR RENT—2 or 3 furnished rooms at 1504 Bluff. 134-47p. FOR RENT—One light housekeeping room to couple without children, 1905 5th street. 134-37p. FOR RENT—Furnished room for two on Southland carline. Phone 2857. 134-37p.

Market Report

Cotton Market

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—as we are positively retiring from business by January 1st. All Suits, Dresses, Coats, Skirts, Petticoats, Kimonos, Bath Robes, Aprons, etc., will be sold at a big reduction on the former prices.

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- \$47.50 Coats and Suits for **\$38.75**
- \$60.00 Coats and Suits for **\$49.65**
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- \$27.50 Coats and Suits for **\$21.50**
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LEGAL NOTICES

In Re: Guardianship of the Estate of Alma Moore, a minor. No. 706. In County Court of Wichita County, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that I, Cain Moore, guardian of the estate of Alma Moore, a minor, have this 15th day of Oct. 1918, filed my application in the above entitled and numbered cause for an order of the County Judge of Wichita County, Texas, authorizing me as the guardian of estate of said ward to make a mineral lease upon such terms as the court may order and direct of the following described real estate belonging to the estate of said ward to-wit:

Twenty six and two-thirds acres of land out of the C. T. R. R. Company Survey Section No. Three, Wichita County, Texas, and being the 26.23 acres off the west side of the Alma Moore 106.23 acre tract.

Said application will be heard by the county judge at the court house in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, on the 24th day of October, A. D. 1918.

Guardian of the Estate of Alma Moore, a Minor. 134-11c

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HELP WANTED—Male

WANTED—Bookkeeper at Wichita Falls Electric Co. 131-41c

WANTED—Meat cutter at once. Phone 1151. 132-31P

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HELP WANTED—Female

MAID WANTED—At Westland Hotel. 132-31P

WANTED—Experienced maid at Oriental Hotel. 134-31P

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Phone 2549. 1100 Holiday. 132-11c

WANTED—Lady to do general housework and care for four year old boy. A good place for right party. Apply 2404 8th street, or call Home Tailoring Co. Phone 1231. 135-11c

WANTED—Woman to cook; colored preferred. Phone 2795. 800 Lamar. 133-31P

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Retoucher for photo work. Ask for photographer. 896 10th st. 131-31P

WANTED—Stenographer prefer one who understands letter filing and multigraph work. Write, phone or apply in person to L. J. White, Wichita Falls Motor Co. 134-31c

ONE FIRST CLASS waiter or waitress, must be experienced. Apply Manhattan Cafe. 134-31P

GOVERNMENT NEEDS 12,000 clerks—Wichita Falls examinations November 2nd; salary \$1200. Experience unnecessary. Men and women desiring government positions write for free particulars. J. C. Leonard (former Civil Service Examiner, 478 Kenosia Building, Washington). 130-17P

SITUATIONS WANTED

HAVE TIME to keep the books of 1 or 2 oil companies. 261 First National Bank Bldg. Phone 2801. 132-31P

MIDDLE AGE LADY wishes position as housekeeper for widower; don't object to one or two children. Call at 808 5th street. 132-31P

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WELL, SELL 4 shares Texas Motor at \$45 per share. Box 218A, Burkburnett. 134-31P

MAN with an organization of stock salesmen behind him desires to make connection with parties desirous of organizing a stock company. C. E. R. care Times. 134-11P

EXTRAORDINARY oil lease bargain. 220 acres, 3 year commercial lease, miles northwest of Burkburnett, one eighth royalty, for quick sale at \$50.00 an acre. Ask if you want this extra bargain. See Mr. Craig, 261 James Hotel. 134-11P

FOR SALE—City Property

GOOD 5 room modern house on 18th st., \$2250, \$500 cash, balance like rent. R. H. Chancellor, phone 1362. 134-31c

NICE PERFECTLY new 5 room bungalow, near High School, outbuildings, price \$4000, \$1500 cash, balance to suit. R. H. Chancellor, phone 1362. 134-31c

ONE OF THE most attractive five room bungalows on 11th street. This place is complete in every respect, was built for a home and all rooms are extra large, rooms, has exceptional electric fixtures and finish hardware. If you are in the market for a nice home you should investigate this one. N. O. Monroe, Phone 2454. 134-31P

FOR SALE—5 room modern house, 2314 8th st., corner lot 50x150; new concrete storm cellar and garage with concrete floor, screened in back porch length of house. Price \$3500, \$1500 cash, balance like rent. Phone 2714. 133-31P

ONE BLOCK of Austin school, east front, beautiful lot, 5 room modern house, for a few days \$2750 and \$500 cash. R. H. Chancellor, phone 1362. 134-21c

A BARGAIN—4 room modern house, close in on Eighth st., for \$2250.00, small cash payment, balance easy. O. F. Marchman, phone 2851. 133-11c

1406 AND 1408 Tenth street. These places have never been offered for sale previous to this; consists of one strictly modern six room home and one five room, with 100x165 feet on 10th st., and are both very desirable homes, are also close in. If interested in a nice home call N. O. Monroe, phone 2454. 134-31P

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FOR SALE—City Property

FOR SALE—My home, 5 room modern house. Call owner, a bargain. Phone 2468. 132-31P

ON PAVED part of 11th, a practically new modern bungalow, best of plumbing and light fixtures, and a dandy good place for \$5000.00. O. F. Marchman, phone 2851. 133-11c

A BARGAIN—140 foot facing Travis, running back 150 feet on 12th st., with three houses \$4500.00. This is really a bargain, as these lots without any improvements at all are well worth the money that the property is offered for and is for the sake of closing up the estate that this property is offered at this money. N. O. Monroe, Phone 2454. 134-31P

GRANT ST. is now being paved. Grand pair of restricted lots for \$1350.00. These lots are sure to grow in value. O. F. Marchman, phone 2851. 134-11c

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SIX ROOM modern house in the 1500 block on 11th st., \$7500.00, east east front five room house on Holiday st., \$5000.00. N. O. Monroe, phone 2454. 134-31P

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5 ROOM modern house on 8th street Floral Heights, corner lot, has good kitchen and new concrete storm cellar. One block from car line. Price \$3750 and worth the money. J. J. DelBery, phone 39. 134-11c

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FOR SALE—By owner, modern six room house, furnished, immediate possession, price \$10,000. This home is located at 1508 10th st. L. J. Crawford, Electric, Texas. 131-67c

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FOR SALE—First class rooming house, centrally located at a bargain. Patton and Gullahorn. Phone 2245. 132-67c

ONE OF THE prettiest little homes in Floral Heights, beautiful inside has 4 rooms and large sleeping porch, nice light and bath fixtures; porch around two sides, back yard fenced, garage and storm room, one of the most desirable little homes in the city, price \$4,000.00. Half cash. J. J. DelBery, phone 39. 134-11c

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ABEautiful home in Southland addition, cornering on Deaver st., south front, back yard fenced, good garage, house has 6 rooms and bath with nice light and bath fixtures. If looking for a nice home and a very pleasant place to live, let me show you this place, you will be pleased. Price \$5500.00. J. J. DelBery, phone 39. 134-11c

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HOMESEEKERS. The wonderful oil development now going on in Wichita County is causing hundreds of people to move to this city. Rent houses are a thing of the past, and in order to get located comfortably it is necessary that you either buy or build. REMEMBER. If you want to purchase a home already built we have some of the choicest and best for sale in the city. If you prefer to build we are headquarters for restricted lots in FLORAL HEIGHTS where the finest homes will be constructed in the future. See our phone no. HUEY & COTTON Office 305 Kemp & Kell Bldg. Phones 1478 and 2036

CENTRAL POWERS ABANDON HOPE FOR MILITARY DECISION

By Associated Press.
BASEL, SWITZ., Oct. 6.—The central powers found themselves no longer able to hope for a military decision in their favor and Bulgaria's demand for peace only hastened the presentation of their peace proposition, Baron Burian, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister declared in a recent statement to the foreign affairs committee of the Hungarian parliament at Vienna.

"Although the central powers have been able to face the military situation," the foreign minister said, "it must be stated that we can not hope any longer for a decisive success by arms, while our adversaries are not sure of their power to crush our resistance. Hence, further bloodshed is useless."

Baron Burian said that a sentiment of pure humanity always pervaded President Wilson's ideas of the solution of world problems "even when he joined our adversaries and laid down certain principles of direct action against us. His declarations therefore never remained without influence amongst us and were never rejected by us in principle."

The foreign minister expressed the view that the creation of a league of nations constituted a preliminary condition for the realization of a peace of impartial justice, such as President Wilson and we desire. "Such a league," he added, "would form the framework of the new world. It is upon it that the various states will build up their reciprocal relations."

"Such a league," Baron Burian continued, "will replace the policy of an equilibrium of groups of powers deposing by force by an organization of states voluntarily submitting to an international law established by the consent of all with the creation of an executive power above the states to enforce the law."

International arbitration tribunals will settle disputes, the foreign minister said and armaments will lose the reason for their existence. The baron then said:

"It is not my place to enter into a discussion as to the reasons why President Wilson delayed his reply to us. He has communicated with us in many ways with a view to enlightening certain preliminary questions for I should be reduced to a pure hypothesis."

"I would only say that our confidence in President Wilson's word is so firm that we categorically reject suggestions attributing to his procedure motives, tactical reasons or intentions malevolent toward the monarchy."

Baron Burian told the committee of the Hungarian parliament that President Wilson's declaration that the evacuation of territory was necessary before an armistice could be granted was "perfectly just and founded not only on political reasons but on positive military reasons."

"Our agreement and that of Germany to this evacuation is certain," he added.

OPINION IS EXPRESSED BEFORE PRESIDENT'S REPLY

By Associated Press.
AMSTERDAM, Oct. 15.—Baron Burian, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister to the foreign affairs committee of the Hungarian parliament (presumably before President Wilson sent his second reply to Germany) said:

"The peace note sent by the central powers to President Wilson opens the prospect that at no far distant date we shall reach a cessation of hostilities and enter into negotiations for the conclusion of a general, lasting and just peace."

Deaths Filed for Record.

Mrs. Esther Howard Walker et al to L. E. Stone, lot 4, block 11, Floral Heights, \$200.

F. F. White and wife to Luke Wadford lot D in R. E. Huff subdivision of block 245, Wichita Falls, \$300.

C. W. Richel and wife to W. F. Carter, lot 5, block 218, Wichita Falls, \$350.

E. J. McHam and wife to O. T. Nix, lot 3, block 1, McHard second subdivision Wichita Falls, \$150.

W. B. Carlett to W. W. Gartin, lot 5, block 43, Floral Heights, \$600.

Beth Trimble to W. L. Chensault, lot 10, block 24, Floral Heights, \$325.

WICHITA COUNTY SCHOOLS SECURE STATE AID

County Superintendent E. C. Hall has received notice from State Superintendent Doughty that state aid has been granted conditionally to the following amounts: Adams, \$200; Worth, \$200; Howard, \$200; Cashman, \$200; County Line, \$200; Pugh Creek, \$100. The aggregate of these amounts is \$2400.

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First Attention to All Orders for the Sick. **Palace Drug Store** Special Attention Given Our Prescription Dept.

Wounded Soldier Wanted Someone From Kansas Home

By CAPT. JOHN E. WAGNER, A.R.C. (Reciprocal News Service)
LONDON, Sept. 21.—Midnight and the old English Cathedral city, steep mist and a drizzling rain wrapping the town in a ghostly veil.

The Red Cross division commander raises worried eyes from his desk as he closes his hospital report. He is in the act of switching off the light when the telephone buzzer sends its strident call echoing through the deserted building.

The officer snatches up the instrument. The voice on the wire is indistinct, and the commander repeats the message: "An American boy dying in the hospital at — and asking for someone from Kansas."

Knew His Father. "Who is it?" "Who is it?" "Where is he from?" "Topeka? Why I know his father. Tell him to hold on—that I will come at once." He adds, "It's 65 miles you know."

Quickly the officer puts in a call for his garage. A few minutes later, a businesslike little Ford is nosing its way along the quiet highway. Its lamps gleam brightly on the wet road. The tired officer notes the outline of the hills and the quiet farmhouses, and there comes to his mind a Kansas landscape with waving fields of ripening grain. He sees a peaceful home and an ageing man whose hopes and fears are centered in a boy—

"The boy who is now waiting for someone from Kansas" to carry a farewell to that father before he goes to join his mother in the shadow land.

Reaches Destination. The sky begins to lighten for dawn comes early in this northern latitude. In the distance looms the dark bulk of a huge military hospital, and presently the car turns in at a wide gateway, rushing past a yawning guard. Another moment and the commander is in the entrance hall, throwing off coat and cap. A Red Cross assistant meets him at the door of the American ward.

"It's Mr. Hurry," she urges.

The officer stops at a bed where the young patient is struggling for breath. He lays his hand on the boy's forehead. "I am the Kansas man you sent for," he says simply. "What can I do for you, my boy?"

With an effort the dying lad opens his eyes and smiles faintly. "Call Dad," he whispers. "Call 36. Good bye, Dad."

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MORTUARY

Mrs. T. H. Wren Dies.
Mrs. T. H. Wren, age 52 died last night at the General Hospital following an attack of pneumonia developed from influenza. The body was sent to Kountz, Texas, this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wren came to Wichita Falls only a few months ago and have been at home at 901 Austin. Mr. Wren is interested in oil.

W. M. Arrington Dead.
J. M. Arrington has returned from El Paso where he was called by the death of his brother, W. M. Arrington, who died on October 11. The latter's death was caused by influenza. He was ill only four days.

W. M. Arrington formerly lived in Wichita Falls where he was engaged in the insurance business. He was district manager at El Paso for the State Life Insurance Company at the time of his death. He leaves a widow, Mrs. Arrington is a sister of John and Jeff Waggoner of this city.

W. M. Arrington's body was buried at El Paso last Sunday.

Ell Jennings Dead.
Although the death of Ell Jennings, formerly of this city, in Jacksonville, Florida, was received here today by his brother, Alva Jennings, clerk in the Denver office, Mr. Jennings was a resident of Wichita Falls and an employee of the Denver for about five years before he was transferred to Jacksonville about eight months ago. He was a native of Denver at that place. Death followed an attack of pneumonia which developed from influenza. The body will probably be sent to Denver, and will be buried there.

Death at Call Field.
Robert Parron Jr. of Wichita, N. D. died at six o'clock this morning at Call Field from pneumonia which followed an attack of influenza. He was twenty three years of age and came to the local field only a short time ago with Squadron D. The body will probably be sent to his home for burial.

Death Claims Jesse Miller.
Jesse Miller, son of H. C. Miller, former pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, died this morning in Hugo, Oklahoma, according to word received by his grandmother, Mrs. H. Jones today. Death followed an attack of pneumonia developed from influenza.

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The young man was well known locally having spent more than ten years in the city during his father's pastorate at the local church. He graduated from the local high school in 1916. He was just 21 years of age.

Rev. Miller left the city a little more than a year ago and is now with the Baptist church in Hugo.

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Miss Elizabeth Miller, who has been teaching in the Clara school, left today for Excelsior Springs, Mo., where the body of her brother will be taken for burial.

Dwelling Is Burned on Monroe Street.
The four room house at 1044 Monroe, owned by Dean Howard, was completely destroyed by fire about ten o'clock this morning. The nearest water plug was more than four blocks away from the house so that the fire department was powerless, and the house with all its furnishings were a total loss, estimated at \$1200. The property was occupied by two tenant families.

CITY AND COUNTY VALUATIONS ARE EQUALLY DIVIDED

The valuations of city property and farm lands in Wichita county is almost equal, according to the tax rolls of the county as completed by Tax Assessor Ragsdale and approved by the county commissioners this week.

The rolls show 405,588 acres of land assessed at a value of \$9,720,750 while the assessed values of city real estate is \$9,665,370. Included in the land valuation is 23,585 acres of oil leases assessed at \$2,577,110.

The petroleum property in the county aggregates \$8,831,920 in assessed value. The total of all valuations in the county is \$28,215,040.

BREVITIES

Word was received here last night from San Antonio of the serious illness of Charles McMillin at Camp Travis. Pneumonia, following an attack of influenza, is the cause. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McMillin left last night for San Antonio.

A teachers' examination will be held at the county superintendent's office at the county court house Friday and Saturday of this week.

Upon the advice of the city physician, Judge Edgar Scurry has announced that no sessions will be called in the 5th district court next week and the prisoners, summoned for duty, have been excused.

The Rotarians will not meet for the regular weekly luncheon tomorrow on account of the epidemic.

Joe Art probably escaped a serious accident today by turning into the alley by the First Methodist church to avoid collision with another car. The two wheels of Mr. Art's car were torn off and other damage resulted to the car.

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Two tablespoonfuls of lemon juice, two tablespoonfuls of castor oil, 10 to 15 drops of turpentine. Put in a teacup half full of hot water, mix a teaspoonful of baking soda and drink while it is foaming. The remedy should be applied with first symptoms of the disease and if relief does not come in a short while repeat the dose.

The lemon juice, it is explained, acts on the liver, the castor oil on the bowels, the turpentine on the kidneys and the soda on the bladder.

YOUTHFUL PATRIOT WAS TIMES CARRIER BOY

You doubtless read the editorial on "Youthful Patriotism" in a recent issue of the Times and naturally was impressed by the thoughtfulness of this young American boy who would not permit "Old Glory" to remain trampled in the gutters of Wichita Falls while he had strength to raise it to a more honored place. As an inspiration to others, the article was posted in the circulation department of the Times by L. C. O'Brien, in charge, when the fact developed that it was one of the carriers who was responsible for this splendid evidence of youthful patriotism.

As a reward Mr. O'Brien this afternoon presented Jack Ross, son of Mrs. Frankie Ross of 512 Scott avenue, with a flag pin, also giving the local young American a silk flag for his home.

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