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SEVEN HUNDRED DIVISIONS IN ROUT NO GERMAN LEFT IN OSTEND

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Oct. 17.—Admiral Keys of the British navy landed at Ostend this afternoon says an official announcement from the admiralty.
The admiral was preceded by members of the Royal Air force who landed at Ostend this morning.
French cavalry patrols, says the Evening News, reached Ostend today and returned with the report that no Germans were to be seen there.

LATE WAR BULLETINS

LONDON, Oct. 17.—Serbian troops engaged in ousting the Germans and Austrians from Serbian territory have captured 15,000 prisoners, according to official news today. This town is 30 miles northwest of Nish. The French operating to the west have captured Ipek, Montenegro, about ten miles west of the Serbian border.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Great excitement was caused in Antwerp when President Wilson's reply to the German peace note was received, according to an official dispatch from Amsterdam. The Belgian flag was hoisted on a house-top in defiance of the Germans and kept there for an hour.
LONDON, Oct. 17.—At a meeting of the Hungarian parliament, a proclamation was read declaring Hungary to be an independent state, says a dispatch from Berlin forward from Copenhagen to the Central News Agency here.

NEARLY A MILLION LIVES SACRIFICED
Up to the present nearly 1,000,000 men have been sacrificed in the war, according to information received by Reuters Limited.

REPORT OF ABDICATION PREMATURE

LONDON, Oct. 17.—Great events are impending in Germany. That they will come within a day, a week, or a month, officials will not hazard a guess; that they are inevitable none in Washington doubts.
Official reports coming from Holland and Switzerland that Germany immediately will accept President Wilson's peace terms are without confirmation here; nor is there any information that Germany's reply has been drawn. In fact Swiss dispatches say the reichstag will meet tomorrow to discuss President Wilson's note which would indicate no reply has yet been drafted.
Internal conditions as well as the military situation are expected to dictate both the form and promptness of Germany's answer. One was regarded as only a little less serious than the other; and there was always the possibility that combined, they had forced the German leaders to a conclusion even before the first note asking for an armistice was dispatched.

GERMANY TAKES ONE STEP TOWARD SECURING PEACE

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 17.—The German army command, according to a bulletin issued from the Rotterdam command, has ordered its armies to cease devastating places unless absolutely compelled by military necessity.

LEAVES EIGHTEEN GRAND CHILDREN WITH U. S. ARMY

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—Mrs. Adelaide T. Lyon, who is dead at age of 92 years, leaves 52 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren and nine great-great-grandchildren. Eighteen of her grand children are fighting in the American army in France.

WAR NOT ENDING AS WAS DESIRED SAYS VORWERTS

AMSTERDAM, Wednesday, Oct. 16.—"The war is coming to an end and in such a manner as no man in Germany desires," said the Vorwärts of Berlin on Monday.
"Let us say it candidly," the news-paper continues. "During all these terrible four years the sign of our efforts and sacrifices was to prevent such an end."

BILLION DOLLARS A DAY REQUIRED TO RAISE LOAN

NATION HAS SUBSCRIBED A TOTAL OF \$3,269,001,500 TO THIS DATE.
ONLY TWO DAYS REMAIN
Secretary McArdoo Says It Would Be Fatal to Minimize Gravity of Problem.

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ACCOMPLISHED UNDER TERRIFIC HARDSHIPS AND WITH GREAT HEROISM.
OUTWIT THE GERMANS
Attack Was Made Without Artillery Preparation After Wading River Aisle.

ASQUITH PRAISES PRESIDENT'S REPLY TO GERMAN NOTE

SAYS NO MAN IS BETTER QUALIFIED TO SPEAK FOR ALLIES.
BOTH REPLIES ENDORSED
LONDON, Wednesday, Oct. 16. (Special to The Times.)—Mr. Asquith, speaking at the national liberal celebration here today, said that there was no man in the allied world better qualified to be a spokesman of the Entente nations than President Wilson.

FALL OF LILLE AN IMPORTANT ALLIED VICTORY

LILLE HAS BEEN CAPTURED BY THE BRITISH.
Allied pressure on all sides of the salient of which Lille was the center, compelled the enemy to give up the city, the largest town of France captured by the Germans, and for four years an important unit of enemy defense system.

TURKEY IS PREPARING FOR PEACE

AMSTERDAM, Wednesday, Oct. 16.—German newspapers are preparing the public for an announcement of Turkey's withdrawal from the war. On Tuesday the Frankfort Gazette printed a dispatch from Constantinople to the effect that far-reaching events were impending there.
The dispatch said that in the vilayet of Smyrna, representatives of American and British interests have maintained throughout the war cordial relations with the governor, Rahme Bey. "The uncrowned king of Smyrna" has declared to the newspapers that he would not interfere in the relations between the "many bridges" still standing over the Bosphorus, and the girls college on the Bosphorus, as well as the other educational institutions were permitted to continue work during the war. They are supplied with food from Bulgaria, as many students in these institutions come from Bulgarian families of the upper classes. It was through these channels, according to the newspaper's report, that first overtures were made to Washington looking to the withdrawal of Bulgaria from the war.

CONGRESSMAN STERLING KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

LITTLE, Oct. 17.—Congressman John A. Sterling of this city, was killed in an automobile accident two miles south of Pontiac today.

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FLANDERS

LONDON, Oct. 17.—The British headquarters in Flanders today reported that the evacuation of Lille and the British only into the city was one of the most dramatic events of the war.
A four o'clock this morning the German command at Lille ordered all the inhabitants of Lille to assemble as promptly as possible. As they hurried through the gloom of the streets they observed the garrison marching to the north.

FATE OF THE GERMAN DEFENSES HAS BEEN SEALED BY ADVANCE OF ALLIES

PARIS, Oct. 17.—The fate of the German defenses along the Belgian coast and in the great Lille industrial area has been sealed by the continued advance of the Allied armies under King Albert on the thirty mile front in Flanders. The significance of the evacuation of the Belgian coast line is far greater than the gain of Flanders territory with its many airdromes and submarine bases.
The extreme right wing of the German defenses in the west has been wrenched away from the protecting sea. Henceforth the immense line which has been buttressed by the sea on one end and by the Swiss frontier on the other, forcing the Allies always to attack frontally can be outflanked. While the British attack across the west will bring about the evacuation of the Lille salient, the march of the Belgians on Ghent will have a marked influence on the general retreat in the west to which the Germans are irrevocably condemned by the Flanders advance.
General Ludendorff will be obliged to seek to re-establish his crumbling front far in the rear of the present front line. It is out of the question as it will be outflanked and Ludendorff probably will have to defend the German frontier on the line of Namur-Metz. To reach this line, however, he will have to retreat swiftly on a wide front. Such a maneuver, it is believed, would be extremely costly in any case the German command had to preserve at all costs the Ardennes pivot. That is why the Germans are offering such determined resistance to the French north of Vouille and to the Americans south of the Meuse. To fall in de-
fecting the Ardennes pivot would mean disaster.

CAPTURE OF LILLE IS COMPLETED BY BRITISH

PARIS, Oct. 17.—The whole of the German army under command of General Von Arnim is in retreat from the North Sea to the region of Lille having been beaten back and overthrown by the Allied attacks today. The retirement is assuming the proportions of a rout. Seven divisions comprise the army of Von Arnim.
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BRITISH DRUMS BEATING THROUGH STREETS OF LILLE

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DAY'S WAR DEVELOPMENTS

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The fall of Lille comes almost simultaneously with the launching of an offensive by Field Marshal Haig against the German defenses south of Valenciennes.
His troops today are storming forward south of Le Cateau across the Selle river where they have gained important new successes, while from the Oise to the Meuse the Allied pressure is maintained strongly. In the angle north of Laon the Germans apparently are retiring from between the Oise and Seine rivers.
Since the beginning of the week there has been little heavy fighting in the area southeast of Cambrai, where the British and Americans have been working to gain ground through the capture of Cambrai. The Germans resisted strongly on the line of the Selle and it is these defenses that the British are probably assaulting under the same command.
South of Pothain, the southern end of the attacking front, French troops are reported in contact with the Germans along the whole Oise-Serre front. This undoubtedly means the Germans are retreating from the advanced positions which they had gained as a continuation of the withdrawal movement from the Laon massif.
On a front of more than thirty miles Flanders the British, French and British continue to push forward vigorously. Courtrai and Thourot, important railway junctions on the north side of the Aire River as it flows into the Belgium, have fallen to the Belgians, and British while in the center, the French have taken Lichtervelde and Ardree. Courtrai probably is the most important west to which the Germans are irrevocably condemned by the Flanders advance.
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CONGRATULATES WICHITA COUNTY

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 17, 1918.
Times, Wichita Falls, Texas.
Your city and your county have gone over the top with the Liberty Loan and I congratulate you sincerely. It may be that the impression exists that no further action is necessary. "The loan is about sixty per cent subscribed. The need of patriotic men and women to come forward and volunteer to buy more bonds was never so great. I appeal most earnestly to every citizen in your city and county to consider his Liberty Loan subscription and if it is within the bounds of possibility, go to the bank and buy more bonds. The situation is indeed grave and the man or woman in your community who will come forward and help at this time is doing the most truly patriotic act that it is possible for any one to do at this time.
I appeal to you once more to buy more bonds, for it would break the hearts of our boys in France if the loan failed.
J. W. HOPES,
Federal Reserve Bank.

COUNTS BEGIN BUT PEOPLE WILL END WAR SAYS PAPER

ZURICH, SWITZ., Oct. 17.—The counts declared war, but the representatives of the people will conclude peace, the socialist newspaper Arbeiter Zeitung of Vienna says in a current article on the situation created by the Teutonic peace proposals and the replies to them.
"The government must do what the people want. The government must do what the people want. The government must do what the people want."

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ENEMY PLANS TO WITHDRAW ALONG 35-MILE FRONT

EVACUATION OF LILLE-DOUAL SECTOR NEARLY COMPLETE SINCE CAMBRAI LOSS.

MUTINIES ARE FREQUENT

German Army Commanders Have Great Difficulty in Suppressing Outbreaks.

By Associated Press. WITH THE ALLIED ARMIES IN Belgium, Oct. 17.—The withdrawal of the Germans from the Lille-Douai sector may become more rapid daily. Information which is considered reliable indicates that the enemy contemplates retiring for at least thirty miles on this front, probably shifting his flight into four jumps to the rear.

This evacuation has become necessary since the British in the Cambrai area. Because of the defeat inflicted on the Germans in Flanders, a retirement has now become a movement of greatest urgency. Enemy artillery in the Lille area is now being moved back five miles from the front. Here, as everywhere else along the entire British front, the Germans are keeping their cannon either on or near roads so that they can be moved at a moment's notice. Prisoners captured by British troops are saying that they were never knowing when they might be called upon to fire for their lives.

Withdrawal Postponed.

As a matter of fact the enemy withdrawal was to have been sooner, but apparently orders for this movement were postponed because the German high command wished to save as much as possible of the materials of war which are becoming increasingly short. All prisoners are complaining of a lack of supplies. Lille itself will not be destroyed but the cause for this is unknown. Certainly President Wilson's note has not yet had time to reach the Germans at the front. It is probable that the higher German command is beginning to realize the horror that would sweep over the world if beautiful Lille should be destroyed. British, however, will be sure that prisoners' statements that the city will be spared are correct only when they themselves are in Lille and find it undamaged and undamaged.

Fires Are Raging.

Fires have been observed in the city, one large one being near a famous church. Other fires have been observed over the whole area south, southeast and southwest of Tournai. These all have the appearance of fires started by the enemy in burning his own stores and materials. Regarding Lille, prisoners have stated orders have been given permitting all civilians except men of military age to be left in their houses if they desire to stay there. This may be true but soldiers on the front, having been eyewitnesses of German cruelty, barbarism and love of destruction, are inclined to be skeptical.

In the southern zone of this sector more fires and explosions are reported from towns and districts near Douai and Denain.

Mutinies Are Frequent.

German army commanders seem to be having a more difficult time than ever before in suppressing mutinies and revolutionary outbreaks. Information has been received of several outbreaks, one after another, among men on their way to the front from leave or from recruiting depots. In some of these disturbances, mutinous troops have fired on forces sent to compel them to continue on their way. It would seem that no train arrives at the front from the German interior without losing a large number of soldiers by desertion. An order signed by a German war minister who has since been relieved of his portfolio, calls the attention of all to these disturbances and orders that no soldiers be permitted to have ball ammunition in their possession while traveling. It also provides for closed railway carriages in which the men are to be locked as virtual prisoners.

Non-Comes in Charge.

"Energy" non-commissioned officers must be placed in charge" the order reads. "It is essential that no man at any time be permitted to feel that he is free from supervision. If necessary force of arms must be employed to break resistance. Requests for assistance must be sent by telegraph." As an instance of what is going on back of the German lines, here is what happened in a battalion of the 52nd reserve infantry regiment within the past few days. A large draft of recruits from the aviation service came moving by the front and the like arrived at the front and promptly refused to go to the line. The men howled down their commander who ultimately succeeded in getting the battalion into line by appealing to the men of his organization, which was being reinforced by the recalcitrant troops.

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BELGIAN FORCES ARE MARCHING ON TOWN OF OSTEND

By Associated Press. LONDON, Oct. 17.—Belgian forces under the command of King Albert, which crossed the Yser River, are marching on Ostend, a seaport on the English channel.

Remove U-Boat Base.

By Associated Press. WITH THE ALLIED ARMIES IN Belgium, Wednesday, Oct. 16.—Bruges, Tureghing and Ixelles have been emptied of all civilians and the Germans have removed their military establishments from those cities. All submarines have been hastily removed from the U-boat base at Ostend and it would appear, from the information that German naval bases all along the Belgian coast are either being moved or being made ready for instant removal, probably in the rear of the German mine fields in the north sea.

COMPLETE RECOGNITION OF NATIONAL GUARD

By Associated Press. AUSTIN, TEXAS, Oct. 17.—The eighth infantry regiment of the Texas national guard has received federal recognition, stated Adjutant General Harley this morning. This completes the recognition of the Texas national guard, as six cavalry regiments and two of infantry were previously considered. Harley states that there is no available information as to when the infantry units will be designated for federal draft, and that until that time the members are subject to being drafted as individuals.

Urge Promptness On Part of Shippers Handling Freight

Roy B. Jones, sub-regional director, war resources committee has received a letter from Louis Lipsitz, Regional adviser, Region No. 18, at Dallas, explaining the Railroad Administration's attitude toward shipping and urging manufacturers and shippers to load and unload bulk freight promptly, as expressed by Charles A. Otis, Chief Resources and Conversion section, War Industries Board, at Washington in a recent letter received at Dallas. The letter from Mr. Otis says: "The movement of troops, equipment and supplies will be deferred to the attention of the railroad administration. We have been requested by the railroad administration to instruct our advisors to urge all manufacturers and shippers to load and unload all bulk freight promptly, not only to avoid demurrage, but permit of the greatest amount of tonnage being moved with the least resistance."

Under the above circumstances, will ask you to use your influence and urge all manufacturers and shippers to promptly unload freight and give the railroad operators every assistance possible.

Respectfully yours, CHAS. A. OTIS, Chief, Resources and Conversion Section.

LARGE NUMBER ARE TO LEAVE FOR NASHVILLE, TENN.

A large number of men will leave here Saturday night for Nashville, Tenn. to work on the enlargement of the munition plant there and also to work in the manufacturing of the munition. The loss of the plant at Morgan New Jersey, has caused the Nashville plant to be called upon for a larger output and this requires more room and workers.

The Knights of the Macabees will not meet Friday night on account of the epidemic.

RED CROSS WORK ROOM IS CLOSED INDEFINITELY

The local Red Cross work rooms will be closed during the influenza epidemic, however, there will be someone in the office to answer calls for knitting yarn and to attend to all Red Cross business. During this time the work rooms will be moved upstairs from the present location. The telephone number is 199.

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NOTE: The committee suggests that and economical. It has not been placed housewives try peanut oil for shortening. The oil is widely used in other sections and has proved both efficient

RUMANIANS ARE HOSTILE TOWARD GERMAN OFFICERS

By Associated Press. PARIS, Oct. 17.—Outbreaks against the Germans have occurred in northern Roumania in the province of Moldavia, says a dispatch to the Journal from Zurich. The population suddenly assumed an openly hostile attitude to the German authorities, according to the advices which came by way of Bucharest.

AMERICAN ARMY HAS ADVANCED TO CHAMPIGNEULLE

By Associated Press. WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY Northwest of Verdun, Wednesday, Oct. 16.—In its successful advance north of the Argonne forest today the American first army reached Champigneulle, one mile north of St. Jovin. A little further east toward the Meuse they gained possession of the Cote de Chantillon.

Notice to City Subscribers.

If you fail to receive your Times please phone 167. Don't phone before 6:30 p. m. daily, and 8:30 p. m. Sunday and not later than 7 p. m. daily and 9:30 a. m. Sunday, and a paper will be sent to you.

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DALE MENDENHALL SUSTAINS SERIOUS INJURY AT RANGER

Dale Mendenhall of the Illinois Torpedo Co., and son of Tom Mendenhall of Electra was seriously injured near Ranger last night by being run over by a truck, according to a telephone message received by his father at one o'clock this morning.

Mr. Mendenhall immediately started to drive through to Ranger. According to the report received this morning, Mendenhall had been out with a load of kerosene in the oil field with his mechanic and returning to Ranger was bringing in a Ford car. The axle of this car was broken on the road. The mechanic drove in with the truck to Ranger to get a new axle leaving Mr. Mendenhall at work on the car. When he returned about an hour later he found Mr. Mendenhall lying in the road. He had been hit by a passing truck which had not stopped after striking him. When the telephone message was sent to Mr. Mendenhall at Electra this morning it was feared that his son could not recover. The injured man is a son in law of L. H. Lawler of this city.

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Image of a woman in a dress.

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**BOMBARDMENT
 LAST DUNKIRK
 SHALL SUFFER**

By Associated Press.
 PARIS, Oct. 17.—Two Americans were killed, one man was injured and material damage was caused in the German bombardment of Dunkirk yesterday with a long range gun.
 A semi-official note today says: "The advance of the Allied armies in Belgium will cause this bombardment to be one of the last from which Dunkirk shall suffer."

**MAY APPROPRIATE
 TEN MILLION TO
 FIGHT EPIDEMIC**

By Associated Press.
 WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Appropriation of \$10,000,000 million in addition to the \$1,000,000 already provided by congress to combat Spanish influenza is proposed in a bill introduced today by Senator Lewis of Illinois. The money would be expended through the health departments of states and municipalities.

**FIRE FOLLOWS AN
 EXPLOSION IN A
 MUNITION PLANT**

By Associated Press.
 LYONS, FRANCE, Oct. 17.—Fire followed by an explosion in a munitions factory at 11 o'clock last night caused important material damage. Another and more violent explosion occurred at midnight when the magazines blew up. The buildings still were burning today. No lives were lost. A few persons including several firemen were injured.

**PORTO RICO HAS
 APPLIED TO U. S.
 FOR ASSISTANCE**

By Associated Press.
 NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—With more than one hundred persons dead and thousands without shelter, food or clothing as a result of the earthquake which shook the entire island last Friday, the government of Porto Rico today appealed to congress and to the American Red Cross for assistance. In a cable message received here and forwarded to Washington.

**DEVASTATION AND
 RAVAGE FOLLOWS
 BULGARIAN PATH**

By Associated Press.
 ATHENS, Oct. 17.—The devastation and ravage committed by the Bulgarians in the eastern Macedonia have caused the directors of the newspapers of Athens to protest to the world and to invite representatives of the press to visit the ruined area and see conditions for themselves.

**REPORT WAS
 PREMATURE**

(Continued from page 1.)
 serious than the military situation and is responsible for the coming death and desiring to save the country from Russia's experience with the bolsheviks, have prepared a scheme of government to take the reins off, or when the Kaiser abdicates, in order that it may exercise an immediate stabilizing influence.

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Market Report

Cotton Market

By Associated Press.
 NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—The cotton market showed continued nervousness and irregularity early today owing largely, no doubt, to conflicting rumors regarding conditions in Germany and the peace outlook. First prices were firm at an advance of 15 to 54 points, with October selling at 31.80 on the call, or fifty points higher white January touched 30.05 and December 30.60. Spot houses brought October against sales of December and Liverpool was a big buyer. The advance, however, attracted a good deal of scattered selling which caused reactions after the call, with December selling off 30.20 and January to 29.75.
 The decline was soon checked by Liverpool buying which local traders were inclined to believe reflected the hope of peace and expectations of narrower differences. There also was a renewal of Wall street buying which was believed to be based on the bullish view of peace prospects and the market became firmer later in the morning. December contracts sold up to 30.75 and January to 30.30, making net advances of 43 to 49 points.
 Otherwise, however, there seemed to be little or no pressure against the market and the uncertainty was steady.
 The cotton market closed steady at a net advance of 26 to 28 points.

Grain Market

By Associated Press.
 CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—Fresh strength developed in the corn market today as a result of denial of reports that Germany had capitulated. Talk of the possibility that a minimum price for corn would be established acted somewhat as a bullish factor. Opening prices, which ranged from the same as yesterday's finish to 3 1/2 higher, with November \$1.18 to \$1.21 and December \$1.15 1/2 to \$1.17 were followed by one setback to under the previous close but decided upturn ensued.
 Oats kept pace with corn. After opening 1/4 off to 3/4 up with November 66 1/2 to 66 3/4, the market fluctuated nervously but did not get far either way from initial figures.
 Unsettlement of prices increased near the end of the session and was associated with reports that the German retreat in Belgium suggested a rout. The close was nervous, 1/4 to 3/4 net higher, with November \$1.19 1/2.

New Orleans Cotton

By Associated Press.
 NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 17.—Bullish sentiment increased in the cotton market today as the result of the tone of the dispatches over night from Europe. In the first half hour of business the active months rose 15 to 18 points.
 Moderate buying persisted and the demand was met by small offerings. In the trading up to noon, prices advanced 5 to 7 points over yesterday's close.
 The market reacted in a mild way and at one o'clock prices were 23 to 29 points up from initial figures.
 Cotton closed steady.

Livestock

Fort Worth Livestock.
 FORT WORTH, TEX., Oct. 17.—Cattle: receipts 9,000; steady to lower. Bulk steers \$6.00@6.50; stockers \$6.00@6.25; cows \$5.50@6.00; heifers \$6.50@7.00; bulls \$5.50@7.50; calves \$5.50@7.00.
 Hogs: receipts 1,000; steady. Heavy \$17.75@17.90; light \$17.50@17.75; medium \$17.25@17.50; mixed \$16.50@17.50; common \$15.50@16.50; pigs \$9.00@14.75.
 Sheep: receipts 1,000; 1/2 down. Lambs \$13.00@14.00; yearlings \$10.00@11.00; wethers \$9.00@10.00; ewes \$8.00@9.00; culls \$6.00@8.00; goats \$4.00@6.00.
 Kansas City Livestock.
 KANSAS CITY, Oct. 17.—Hogs: receipts 4,000; steady to strong. Bulk \$17.40@17.90; heavy \$17.40@18.00; light \$17.00@17.75; pigs \$15.00@17.00.
 Cattle: receipts 5,000, including 100 southern; steady to strong. Prime fed steers \$17.00@19.15; dressed beef steers \$12.00@17.00; southern steers \$7.50@12.50; cows \$6.00@11.50; heifers \$7.00@12.50; stockers \$7.00@13.00; calves \$7.00@12.50.
 Sheep: receipts 1,000; strong. Lambs \$13.50@15.50; yearlings \$9.00@11.00; wethers \$9.50@10.50; ewes \$8.00@9.25; stockers \$6.00@18.00.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—Butter: unsettled; creamy 51 1/2@55 1/2.
 Eggs: receipts 3,867 cases, unchanged.
 Potatoes: unsettled; receipts 81 cars; Minnesota and Dakota bulk \$1.50@1.60; sacks \$1.60@1.75; Wisconsin bulk \$1.50@1.60; sacks \$1.60@1.75.
 Foultry: alive, higher; fowls 23@27; springs 27.

New York Stocks

By Associated Press.
 NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Peace stocks resumed their upward swing at the opening of today's market, oils, motors, coppers and shippings making gains of 1 to 3 points in the first half hour's active dealings. Royal Dutch Oil distinguished itself with an advance of 13 points, jumping ten points between sales. Rails, sugars and utilities shared in the movement at gains of 1 to 4 points but steels and equipments comprising munitions and ordnance groups were comparatively heavy.
 Profit taking in heavy volume and further progress on U. S. Steel provoked some irregularity of prices during the intermediate session. Leaders in the oil, copper and shipping groups reacted 1 to 2 points with the general list after extending their gains of the morning.
 Liberty bond closing prices: 3 1/2's 99.96; first convertible 4's 97.96; second 4's 97.20; first convertible 4 1/2's 97.94; second convertible 4 1/2's 97.18; third 4 1/2's 97.62.
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- Galton cans berries \$1.00

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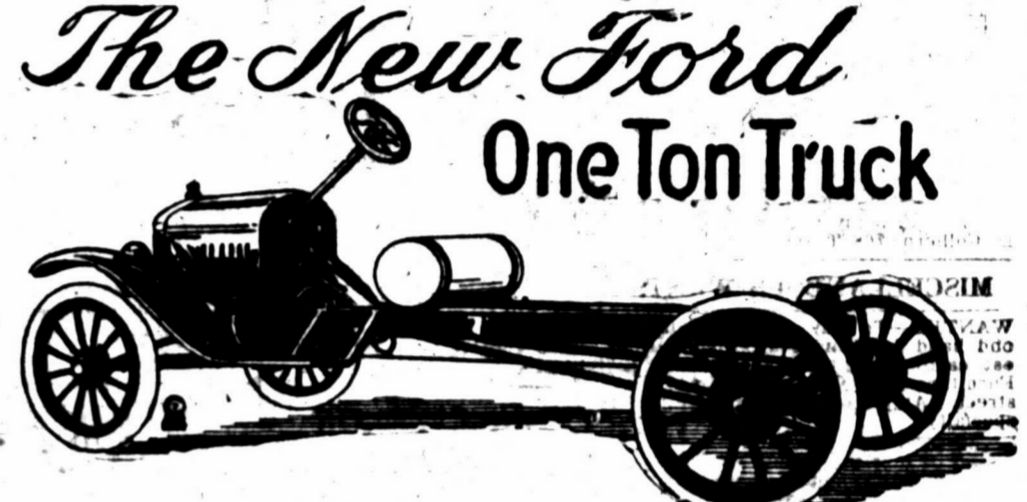
By Associated Press.
 WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—James A. Baggett, of Big Springs, Texas, was nominated today by President Wilson to be United States marshal for the northern district of Texas.

ADDITIONAL AMERICAN PRISONERS ARE LOCATED


By Associated Press.
 WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Names of two officers and thirty-eight enlisted men in German prison camps were announced today by the war department. The officers are Lieutenants William Tanne, New York, and Charles V. P. Newbold, Wayne, Pa., both of whom are reported in good health at unknown camps.

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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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 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.
 "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."

COURT HOUSE IN USE FOR PATIENTS WITH INFLUENZA

PRESSED INTO SERVICE TO MEET DEMAND FOR TEMPORARY HOSPITAL.

ONE DEATH IN CITY

Situation is Still Serious But With Hope For An Early Improvement.

The first influenza patient was received at the improvised hospital at the court house this morning and other cases were expected this afternoon.

There has been opposition on the part of some officials in the court house to the plan for receiving influenza patients in the building.

Judge Assumes Responsibility. County Judge Harris is assuming responsibility for allowing the court house to be used for this purpose.

A number of physicians have joined in an opinion that the court house is properly ventilated there will be no more danger to the workers there than there would be in the stores, cafes or other places where contact with numbers of people is likely.

Statement of Physicians. We have been informed that certain people are excited over the fact that influenza having Spanish influenza are being placed on the 3rd floor of the court house.

Only one death from influenza has been reported in the city in the past twenty-four hours and it was not believed there had been any large increase in the number of cases.

Member Legislature Dies. GROSBECK, TEX. Oct. 17.—A. H. Seawright, member of the state legislature and democratic nominee from the sixth district died at his home here today of influenza followed by pneumonia.

BREVITIES. Mrs. R. V. Ray has returned from Fort Worth where she has been shopping for the past two days.

Announcement of the birth of a girl to Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Pfares of Wilmington, South Carolina, has been received here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Taylor and son are leaving today for San Antonio where they will be at home at Hotel Sauter through the winter.

Miss Lucille Tanager, who has been teaching French in Fort Worth, has been home for a week with her parents at 1106 Polk.

GREEN BAY WOMEN DO WORK OF MEN. GREEN BAY, WIS. Oct. 17.—Green Bay citizens were startled when Mrs. Cecily Beaucourt, armed with a box of tools and evening gowns, passed from corner to corner in the downtown district cleaning car lights.

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An agent of the federal government this afternoon requisitioned all the rain coats in Wichita Falls stores except the very cheap ones and the highest priced ones and also took a ten days' option on the wool blankets in the stores here.

The coats are to be taken up at once. The stores are to be compensated for them on the basis of the first cost plus ten per cent.

A statement as to the use to which the rain coats and blankets are to be put was not available this afternoon.

MORTUARY. Death Claims Joe Ezell. Joe Ezell, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ezell, of Burkburnett, died at the General Hospital at 8:30 Wednesday evening.

Tony Peters Dies Today. Tony Peters died about six o'clock this morning at his home at 807 3rd street, following a brief illness with pneumonia growing out of influenza.

Death of U. S. Engineer. H. H. Thomas, 472 U. S. Engineers, temporarily stationed at Call Field, early this morning succumbed to an attack of pneumonia developed from influenza.

Oil and Gas Leases. P. O. Johnson to P. M. Robertson, one eighth interest of 80 acres of east 1-2 of southwest quarter of section 14 of L. M. Collins survey, \$1,000.

Suits Filed in 78th Court. L. W. Salesbury vs. J. J. Salesbury, divorce.

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United States Aid For Czecho-Slovaks Reaches That Army. WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Major General William L. Kenly, chief of operations of the army air service, was struck by a shell and killed while diving through a barrage in his airplane on the battle front in France October 7, according to a cablegram received by Mr. Armstrong from another son, Lieutenant Estes Armstrong.

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WAR DEVELOPMENTS

(Continued from page 1.) ahead, have control of Loges wood, an isolated bit of forest land which has afforded the Germans good cover in the fighting east of the Aronne Hill 182, north of St. Jovin is now being consolidated by the Americans.

Near the Hunding Line. French and Italian forces have forced their way further eastward near Bisone and have moved up to within a mile of Hethel, an important German railroad supply point on the Aisne, further east.

Italian units in Albania have made a new advance northeast of Durazzo. In Syria the army commanded by General Allenby has moved far to the north and patrols are moving northward from Damascus.

Reports of a most sensational character relative to Germany's unconditional surrender and the abdication of Emperor William are reported from Amsterdam, but they are not confirmed.

Income-tax Consultants. Ewalt, Waggener, Kiley, Hunt & Fennessy, 416-417 Kemp & Kell Bldg. Accounting Dept. in Connection Wichita Falls, Texas. Phone 701.

MAJ. WENLY PASSENGER ON BALLOON TRIP. WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Major General William L. Kenly, chief of operations of the army air service, was a passenger in a free balloon piloted by Major F. C. McCoy, which rose from Potomac Park this morning heading northward and bound for an undetermined destination.

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