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## HAIL ADVANCING TOWARD MONS NO ARMISTICE WITHOUT HUNS SURRENDER

### NO PEACE WITH KAISER OR HIS LORDS OF WAR

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—No armistice except under conditions of surrender.  
No peace with the kaiser and his war lords, now or later.  
Thus President Wilson has given in advance his own full decision in informing the new spokesmen of Germany that he has accepted their request that he take up with the Allies their plea for an armistice and peace negotiations.

The President's reply to the latest German note has gone on its way to Berlin. It was delivered to Frederick the German chargé here, last night at nine o'clock and soon afterwards was on the cables in plain English. It is the first time that the President's uncompromising sentences into code. Apparently the exchange which had been in progress between Washington and the Allied capitals since the wireless version of the German communication was picked up Monday terminated late in the afternoon enabling the President to reply just eleven hours after the official text had been received. Assurances of the present authorities at Berlin that they represent the German people, that they accept the conditions of peace, that they are ready to observe the rules of civilized warfare, are accepted by the President only as changing the situation sufficiently to warrant him in formally submitting the questions involved to the nations with which the United States is associated. In the words of the President, "In doing this without mincing words, he tells these authorities, and through them the German people, that the only acceptable guarantee of the words must be submission to terms of an armistice that will make it impossible for Germany to renege hostilities, that the kaiser still holds the power to control the empire and that until he and his autocrats are out, no peace negotiations must be prepared."

Allies Prepare for Next Move.  
While this ultimatum is sinking home in Germany, the Allied governments will be preparing for the next move, which will be decided in harmony with the United States. First, there is to be determined, as the President asks, whether the Allies are willing to accept peace on the conditions enunciated by him and accepted by Germany. If they do the question of an armistice will be submitted to the military advisers of all the co-belligerents and when they have agreed on conditions to render the German military machine powerless for harm have been formulated, the program will be forwarded to Berlin.

### Text of President's Reply

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—The text of the President's note in reply to Germany is as follows:  
"Having received the solemn and explicit assurance of the German government that it unreservedly accepts the terms of peace laid down in his address to the Congress of the United States on the 8th of January, 1918, and the principles of settlement enunciated in his subsequent addresses, particularly the address of the 27th of September, and that it desires to discuss the details of the terms of peace and that this discussion will emanate, not from those who have hitherto dictated German policy and conducted the present war on Germany's behalf, but from the majority of the Reichstag and for an overwhelming majority of the German people; and having received also the explicit promise of the present German government that the humane rules of civilized warfare will be observed both on land and sea by the German armed forces, the President of the United States feels that he is asked to submit to the governments with which the Government of the United States is associated the question of an armistice. He deems it his duty to say again, however, that the only armistice which would be justified in submitting for consideration would be one which should leave the United States and the powers associated with her in a position to enforce any arrangements that may be entered into and to make a renewal of hostilities on the part of Germany impossible. The President has, therefore, transmitted to the governments with which the Government of the United States is associated as a belligerent with the suggestion that if those governments are disposed to effect peace upon the terms and principles indicated, their military advisers and the military advisers of the United States be asked to submit to the governments associated against Germany the necessary terms of such an armistice as will fully protect the interests of the people involved and insure to the associated governments the irre-

### SPEECH OF PRINCE NOT FAVORABLE TO PRESS OF LONDON

NO WORD ABOUT RESTORATION OF ALSAACE-LORRAINE SAYS LONDON STAR

By Associated Press.  
LONDON, Wednesday, Oct. 23.—Commenting on the speech of Prince Maximilian of Baden, the German imperial chancellor in the reichstag on Tuesday, the Star says:  
"Hidiotic interjections by the chancellor will not impress President Wilson as being a real contribution to the democratization of Germany. There is no word in the speech about the restoration of France of Alsace-Lorraine, which was one of President Wilson's fourteen points."  
The Pall Mall Gazette says that the speech shows very plainly that the imperial chancellor is not ready to accept the only terms which can end the war and concludes that the German army must be far more completely beaten before our reward can be securely in view."  
The Westminster Gazette says that democratic Germany must bear the burden of restoring Germany but finds very little in the speech which corresponds to the parliamentary system as we work it. It adds that the speech, which Prince Maximilian mentioned near a great deal of elation before they can be taken at their face value."

### WANT REICHSTAG TO HAVE SAY IN DECLARING WARS

By Associated Press.  
BASEL, SWITZ., Oct. 24.—(Via.)—After the speech of Prince Maximilian, Dr. Heim, in the name of the central party, read a statement in the reichstag asking that the reform of the constitution of the empire be extended so that war can not be declared without the consent of the reichstag. He stated that if peace with the Entente Allies is not possible, the reichstag should be consulted on the question of declaring war. Deputy Reichstag speaker, Count von Westarp, conservative, declared his party would not vote for the constitutional reform proposed by the chancellor because it considered them dangerous.

### CHART OIL PATCHES FOR AERIAL PATROLS

By Associated Press.  
LONDON, Oct. 24.—Even oil patches on the sea are charted these days. A sunken submarine may emit oil for weeks. To guard against this, the British navy is charting oil patches already finished, a record of such cases is kept and shown on maps kept up-to-date.  
Aviators patrolling the same section of water for days become accustomed to these "permanent" patches and waste no time on them. A man over new water, however, must frequently consult his map.

### AUSTRIA-HUNGARY IS RECONCILED TO FULL SURRENDER

By Associated Press.  
PARIS, Oct. 24.—Hungary intends to apply direct to the Entente governments to ascertain on what terms they will grant an armistice and peace to Hungary, it is reported in political circles in Budapest, according to a Zurich dispatch to the Journal.  
Austria-Hungary already is reconciled to the idea of unconditional capitulation, says a Vienna dispatch to the Frankfurter Zeitung, because Vienna is threatened with famine the authorities are powerless and laws are no longer enforced.

### RAILROADS ARE ENJOINED FROM HAULING BOOZE

ANTI-SHIPPING LAW TO BE ENFORCED SAYS THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

By Associated Press.  
AUSTIN, TEXAS, Oct. 24.—Injunctions prohibiting the transportation and delivery of intoxicating liquors which were issued by the district court of Travis county against practically all the railroads in Texas are not affected by the decision of the court of criminal appeals on statewide prohibition and are still in force, according to a telegram sent by Attorney General Loomer to the several federal directors of railroads in Texas. The telegram adds:  
"Without regard to the action of the court on motion for rehearing, the state will vigorously insist on the validity of the anti-shiping and other features of the state law."  
The attorney general points out that the law was declared unconstitutional only because it prohibits the sale of liquor, and no other feature of the law was affected by the decision.

### DISTRICT JUDGE DECIDES LAW IS CONSTITUTIONAL

By Associated Press.  
AUSTIN, TEXAS, Oct. 24.—Judge George Calhoun of the fifty-third district in the case of A. A. Gettner, P. P. Eberhart of Brazos county and Frank Howard and V. L. Potts of Travis county, these parties had been temporarily enjoined by the court on the petition of the state from selling intoxicating liquors within ten miles of a military camp in violation of the state law. When the statewide law became effective, the state amended its petition bringing these cases under that law, and today Judge Calhoun perpetuated the injunction restraining these parties from selling intoxicating liquors in Texas. In event these parties are appealed it will give the court an opportunity to pass on the constitutionality of the statewide act.

### SENATE ADOPTS PLAN OF TAXING INHERITANCE

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—In lieu of taxes on estates proposed in the war-revenue bill, the Senate today adopted a plan of taxing inheritance of \$10,000 and more at rates to be fixed later. The committee also decided to reduce to \$2.20 per gallon the tax on distilled spirits for industrial, medicinal and other non-beverage purposes.

### CONTINUED GAIN BY AMERICANS TO NORTH OF VERDUN

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—Continued progress by the Americans on the battle front north of Verdun was reported today by General Pershing. Enemy positions east of the Meuse were penetrated yesterday and west of the Meuse, Banterville was completely occupied and the American line was established on a line northwest of the village.  
Fifteen enemy airplanes and one observation balloon were shot down in the course of many combats in which three American balloons were destroyed and six planes failed to return.  
The communication for Wednesday adds:  
"In the course of bitter fighting north of Grand Pre, our troops captured 75 prisoners and eight machine guns. Artillery fire has been violent on the whole front, reaching its greatest intensity on the Meuse and north of the Aire."  
"Our bombing units dropped five tons of explosives on enemy concentration points."

### PIONEER CONDUCTOR IS KILLED AT PALESTINE

By Associated Press.  
PALESTINE, TEX., Oct. 24.—F. A. Noble, pioneer international and Great Northern passenger conductor, was killed last night when he fell from a car platform to the Sabie bridge.

### BRITISH CAPTURE 6,000 PRISONERS IN NEW ATTACK

ESCARMAIN IS FOUND A SHAMBLE WITH DEAD GERMANS EVERYWHERE

By Associated Press.  
WITH THE ALLIED ARMIES IN France and Belgium, Oct. 24.—The British have taken more than 6,000 prisoners and many guns in their new attack begun yesterday morning on the front below Valenciennes.  
For hours these Germans, knowing they had failed to stop the advance and realizing they were doomed, held out firing continuously. At Escarmain, also there was desperate fighting. British machine gunners from behind cover sprinkled a hail of bullets over the town. They then advanced and found the town a shambale. Over all the place there were dead Germans.  
The enemy continues to shell all the larger towns within range, notwithstanding the fact that there are thousands of civilians in them. In addition to Denain, the Germans have been continuously shelling Le Cateau.

### EVERY TOWN PILLAGED

By Associated Press.  
Every town the British have captured has been pillaged by the enemy. Unless the enemy halts the pillaging whatever they are unable to carry off. There are further signs that the Germans either are carrying out or are on the verge of beginning a retreat from the Scheldt line, as the British north of Valenciennes push into the direction of Mons and Maubeuge. They are less than 15 miles from Mons and about 15 from Maubeuge.  
There was sharp fighting at Boussie before it was captured. As the enemy retreated he employed mines under roads and railways but no great damage was done.  
Many Alsations have been captured. A large number of these expressed a desire to join the French army, saying they had been dragged into the German army against their will and desired more than anything else to fight the emperor's forces.

### AMERICAN ARMY PENETRATING THE GRAND PRE LINES

By Associated Press.  
WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY Northwest of Verdun, Oct. 24.—American patrols early today penetrated deeply into the German lines in the region of Grand Pre and north of Verdun.  
The enemy has been using his artillery and machine guns freely along the entire front. There has been little change in the situation since last night.  
Aerial activity today was less than on Wednesday, when conditions were almost ideal. The bright moonlight became effective, the state amended its petition bringing these cases under that law, and today Judge Calhoun perpetuated the injunction restraining these parties from selling intoxicating liquors in Texas. In event these parties are appealed it will give the court an opportunity to pass on the constitutionality of the statewide act.

### EPIDEMIC CREST HAS NOW PASSED IN ARMY CAMPS

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—For the first time since influenza began spreading through the army camps, the weekly health report of the surgeon general shows decrease in both hospital admission rates and deaths. The report for the week ending October 18, given out today, shows a decrease in the death rate from 296 per thousand to 190, and in the admission rate for disease from 4,790 to 2,914. The report says the crest of the epidemic has now been definitely passed.

### BRITISH SUCCESSFULLY HAMMER ENEMY LINES

(By Associated Press.)  
BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM, Oct. 24.—British troops today drove the Germans from the Bois L'Eveque, east of Le Cateau and reached the Sambre-Oise Canal in that region.

The advance brings the British considerably east of the north and south parallel through Valenciennes. North of the town the British also are well to the east of the parallel, having occupied the sharp elbow in the Scheldt canal east of Raismes forest.  
In the advance Wednesday the British captured some brand new 4.2 howitzers and at Vendigies caught the commander of a German regiment.  
The victory of the third and fourth armies yesterday was one that goes in importance very far beyond what is expressed by the big haul of prisoners and guns.

### Field Marshal Haig's third and fourth armies having smashed the outer defenses of the strategically important German line south of Valenciennes, continue successfully to hammer their way toward Maubeuge and Mons.

Today's attack started from the new front gained Wednesday which represented an advance of between three and four miles on a front of 15 miles in which more than six thousand prisoners and many guns are reported to have been taken. The enemy is resisting stubbornly but the British are forging ahead, capturing villages and other important points.  
West of Maubeuge the British have taken the villages of Baudouin, and one-half mile southwest of Le Cateau, the most important strong hold defending Maubeuge on the west. In the same region they have crossed the Sambre river and are placing Valenciennes in a pocket.  
Apparently the British are not desirous of the natural barrier the Sambre river and rapidly are placing Valenciennes in a pocket.  
The town now is partly surrounded and the menace to it has been increased by the advance on the south and the capture of the entire Raismes forest to the north.  
Enemy Defense Badly Shaken.  
The British thrust undoubtedly has badly shaken the German defenses south of Valenciennes which are so important to the security of the German line northward to the Dutch border and south and east to the Meuse. Unless the enemy halts the British attacks today, it would seem that they will have to continue their retreat in Belgium and also give up ground south and west of the Meuse.

While the British are attacking north of the Sambre Canal to Scheldt, the French have begun an offensive south of the Oise. The Sambre canal has the westward end of Grand Pre and the French have maintained their gains against strong German counterattacks. Between the Serre and the Oise and further east the French have been pushing the German line and ground south of Mont Cornet.  
Infantry fighting has died down but the German line is still being pushed in strong efforts on Tuesday and Wednesday to dislodge the French from strong heights in the region of Grand Pre now commands important defensive north and south of the great forest of Boult, north of the Argonne.  
In the front west of the Meuse the Americans maintain the important gains made Wednesday and are in a position to bring about a German retirement on the center and left of the twelve hours following their attack on the extreme right and outflank the enemy front westward toward the Argonne.  
Tearing Away Barriers.  
Crashing into the German defensive system south of Valenciennes the British are tearing away this barrier to the Allied pursuit of the retreating enemy. Progress made there during the twelve hours following their attack seems to indicate that the line of the Scheldt, which further north has held up the British, French and Belgian may be broken and outflanked. Just to the south of Valenciennes there is a bend in the Scheldt which in that region is known as the Escarmain. The river has its source to the westward where it empties into the Coteau River, which figured in the fighting early in the British offensive south of Arras. The Germans therefore have not a natural barrier south of this bend and it was along this front that the British struck a terrific blow yesterday morning.

### VALENCIENNES IS REPORTED FREE OF GERMAN TROOPS

By Associated Press.  
CANADIAN HEADQUARTERS IN France, Wednesday, Oct. 23.—British soldiers attached to the Canadian forces holding the line north of Valenciennes, report that Valenciennes has been evacuated by German soldiers except for posts at a few points in the city. The Germans, however, are clinging obstinately to the east bank of the Scheldt canal north of Valenciennes.  
The sun was shining today for the first time in ten days. Villages left by the Germans are intact although they have been systematically sacked and looted. All bridges have been destroyed.

### I. C. COMMISSION ASSERTS AUTHORITY TO CHANGE RATES

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—The interstate commerce commission today asserted its authority to alter railroad freight rates initiated by Director General McAdoo, even without affirmative showing that they are wrong and announced that the railroad administration's assumption that such rates are presumed to be right and just is incorrect.



WICHITA COUNTY REFINING INDUSTRY REPRESENTED BY TWELVE COMPANIES WITH AN INVESTMENT OF \$7,500,000

Twelve oil refineries with a daily capacity of approximately 25,000 barrels of crude oil and representing an investment of \$7,500,000 are one of the results of the development of the oil industry in Wichita county within the past few years.

Three Recently Promoted. J. A. D. Smith, W. C. Myers and others have recently secured a site across Wichita river for a refinery which has been purchased at Lawton, Okla., which will be moved here and materially enlarged.

The Punahoa Refining Co., at Wichita Falls, was organized in 1915, and construction work on the plant finished the latter part of that year. It has been one of the most successful plants, from a financial standpoint, in the Texas fields.

The approximate investment of the company is \$25,000. The officers are: President, W. C. Myers, Wichita Falls; secretary and treasurer, J. D. Smith, Burk Burnett; general manager, George A. Bonricks, Wichita Falls; assistant secretary and treasurer, C. F. Johnson, Wichita Falls.

Power Oil Refining Co., a corporation, has the four refineries at Wichita Falls. The plant is located two miles west of the city on the Fort Worth & Denver Railroad.

The Beaver-Electra Refining Co., a corporation, is a recent organization with a capital stock of \$250,000. The plant is located three-fourths of a mile from the town of Electra, on the Fort Worth & Denver Railroad.

The Electra Refining Association, of Electra, a corporation, with a capital stock of \$100,000, was organized under the laws of Texas. The plant is now under construction and will be finished in about 90 days.

Wichita Valley Refining Co., at Iowa Park, about 12 miles northwest of Wichita Falls, on the Fort Worth & Denver Railroad, is a corporation with an authorized capital stock of \$400,000.

Burk Burnett Refinery Co., located at Burk Burnett and in the heart of that oil pool, is the Burk Burnett Refining Co., completed the first of this year with a daily crude capacity of 700 barrels.

INVESTMENTS IN MEXICO AN OBJECT OF MUCH CONCERN

FUTURE COMMERCIAL RELATIONS MAY BE AFFECTED BY TAMPICO DISPUTE

OIL MEN INTERESTED

Result Depends On Outcome Of Suits Instituted In The Mexican Courts.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—The status of American investment in Mexico is an object of concern to the United States. Future commercial relations not only with Mexico, but with the whole of Latin America, may be affected by the outcome of the dispute over the possession of land and mineral rights in the Tampico oil district.

The government, as well as oil interests, is watching carefully the progress of the suits. The American, British, French and Dutch oil companies, for relief, from the program of the Carranza government, arising from a provision of the Mexican constitution of 1917, which attempts to vest in the nation, only the right to minerals and oils under the soil of the republic.

The note of April 2 referred to was handed to the Mexican government after the Tampico fields had been ordered to file manifests of property under penalty of confiscation and it had been decided that new taxes called "rentals" and "royalties" should be imposed.

Article 27 of the new Mexican constitution is the center of the dispute. Three decrees have been issued under the oil companies which they regard as confiscation. The constitutional article provides that ownership of all petroleum is vested in the nation; that only Mexicans by right of naturalization have the right to acquire ownership in lands, waters or mineral fuels in the Republic, but that the government may grant the same right to foreigners, if they agree to be considered and treated as Mexicans and waive all right of protection from their home governments, forfeiture of their property being the penalty for such an appeal.

It has openly been charged that the Mexican government was wadily influenced by German agents who hoped through the decree to cut off the supplies of fuel oil needed to keep the allied navies and merchant fleets at sea as the vesting of sole rights to the oil in a neutral government would make the Tampico production national contraband and prevent its sale by Mexico or producers operating under contracts with Mexico, to the allied governments.

Production War Necessity. Inasmuch as Mexico ranks third among the oil-producing nations of the world and Russia, which stood second no longer is furnishing any appreciable quantity, the Tampico production was vitally necessary to the nation in the war; and the American, British, French and Dutch companies, acting on the advice of their governments, were obliged to file the demanded manifests as applied to the Mexican courts.

Not only the American companies operating in Mexico, says the Department of Commerce report, ever has obtained a leasehold title extending from the Mexican government, their contracts of purchase or lease having in every case been made with private owners who held titles extending back often, for more than 250 years. The demands of the war for fuel oil are continually increasing, according to the review of petroleum stocks in the United States were reduced by 8,024,625 barrels during the first six months of 1918.

Another Call For Muniton Workers For Nashville Plant

The local U. S. Employment Bureau this morning received a call from Nashville, Tenn., for cement finishers, concrete finishers, boiler makers, sheet metal workers and tube rollers, according to an announcement made by Examiner Minton. These men are needed especially to those already requested for the Nashville job and those interested may secure full particulars by calling on Mr. Minton at the city hall.

Any member of the Knights of Pythias order, whether he holds membership here or elsewhere, who is sick or who has sickness in his family, will receive proper courtesy by phoning 198 or 218.

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The school children and the "movie" fan will be found on the job again next week much to the regret of many of the former and to the everlasting delight of a large number who may be placed in the latter class; that is if the "film" does not decide to remain with us for a while longer.

According to a dispatch the "German high command is ready to evacuate invaded territories of France and Belgium on the express condition that Allied troops will not follow them." At this distance it looks like the army has been very willing to evacuate the past several days with the Allies following, and very close at their heels. Perhaps, and naturally, they would prefer not quite so much encouragement of the kind that is being handed them.

Already plans are under way for the Fifth Liberty Campaign and just as enthusiastic heretofore are many of the patriotic people of America who are ready to win for the government of the loan which is being borne on the shoulders of the nation. Such succeeding call finds a ready response than the one preceding. Truly there is no limit to the possibilities of this nation when the question of patriotism is involved.

Those in the city who have cherished a vision of an early interview with the comptroller by and with the consent of the county judge, will find little consolation in the statement of Attorney General... issued immediately following the decision of the court of criminal appeals on the prohibition law. The general asks some very pointed questions which he proposes to impress upon the court in the nature of a motion for a rehearing, and in the meantime the men with the consuming thirst will have to wait.

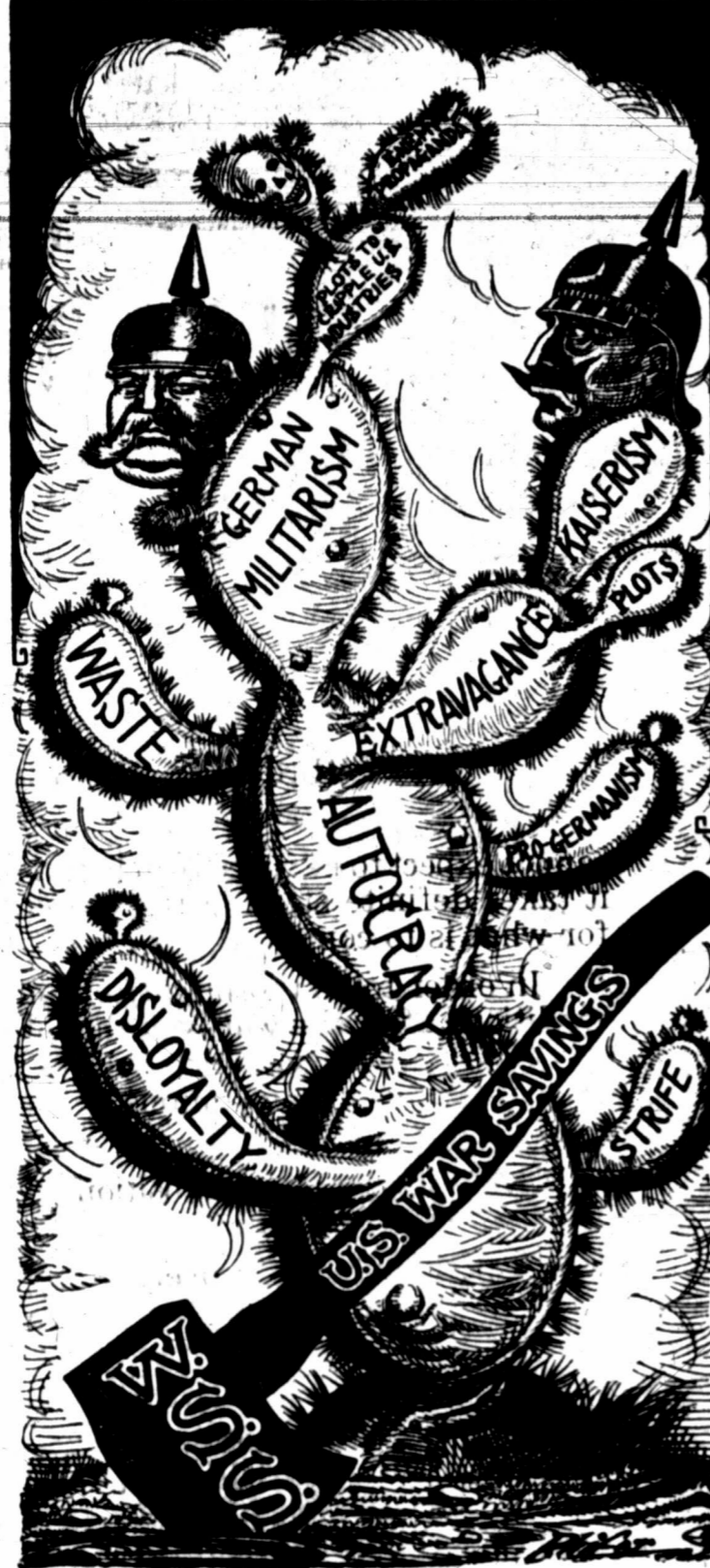
The announcement that restrictions enforced in the city for the past several days are scheduled to be removed beginning Monday morning should not be used as an incentive to relax the precautions that you may have been taking personally. Especially at this time when weather conditions are conducive to the development of pneumonia should extreme care be exercised that no undue exposure result. The danger period has not entirely passed and there is a possibility of a recurrence of the epidemic.

While Germany is quibbling over an acceptance of her fate her allies seem to be making an effort, although feeble in its nature, to fortify themselves for the future. Indications are that the Hun, not satisfied to be let off with an "unconditional surrender," must be practically annihilated, and the allies are just about in the right humor to finish the job. A reply of the nature of the last German note, with the speech of Prince Max reported yesterday, afford an abundance of material to encourage a whirlwind finish.

"It will not be our strength that will decide but it will be what is thought to be right in free discussion with our opponents that will give the decision," says Prince Max. But listen to what follows: "This is a great effort for a proud people accustomed to victory." Evidently some more of the "starch" must be taken out of that aggression before they can be made to understand, and anyway they are due to become acquainted with something decidedly different from victory. It will not be long until it will require no "great effort" for them to do just any old thing that may be asked.

LIEUT. COL. FICKEL IN COMMAND AT CARRUTHERS By Associated Press. FORT WORTH, TEX., Oct. 24.—Lieutenant Colonel Jacob M. Fickel took command of Carruthers Flying Field today, succeeding Major T. J. Hanley Jr., who has been ordered to Washington. Fickel came from Rockwell Field.

Get A Hold Of The Handle And Help Chop It Down!



MAXIMILIAN IS CRITICISED BY THE GERMAN PAPES

By Associated Press. PARIS, Oct. 24.—Emperor William conferred Monday with all the members of the government, says a dispatch from Zurich to the Journal. Thus far the German newspapers have printed nothing concerning the emperor's speech. The war cabinet held another long meeting Tuesday. The address of the chancellor to the reichstag is criticized sharply by a majority of the newspapers. The socialist newspapers, the Zurich dispatch continues, are particularly out-spoken. The Fraenkische Tagespost, of Nuremberg, Bavaria, says the emperor must not think the German people are going to continue the war for months to please him. "If the emperor must go," it adds, "let him go at once." The correspondent reports that the chancellor and the pan-Germans are working actively toward the formation of a national defense government. He says a proclamation to people exhorting them to carry on war to the utmost has been drafted with the help of General Ludendorff, and that he understands it will be published as soon as President Wilson's reply has been received. It is expected in Berlin, the correspondent says, that the President will not allow himself to be flouted and ridiculed by the existing German government.

Attach Conditions To The Return of Boxer Indemnity

By Associated Press. PEKING, Tuesday, Oct. 22.—Newspapers here print long editorials on the report that Japan has attached conditions to the return of the Boxer indemnity. It is said that it is required that China shall frame a schedule of subjects to be submitted to the peace conference under Japan's guidance and that the Chinese and Japanese delegates to the conference cooperate under the latter's guidance concerning matters of policy. It is also said that Japan asks that China will not contract loans with other powers during the war and also will allow free export of minerals and cotton to Japan. Inquiry has failed to substantiate these reports but there are indications that there is good basis for them.

DEMANDS ARE MADE BY RETIRING UKRAINE MINISTRY

By Associated Press. LONDON, Oct. 24.—Before he resigned the ministry of Ukraine presented to his chairman demands that the republic cooperate in the future with those parts of Russia striving toward the resurrection of the country and assist in every way toward bringing about the fall of bolshevism as well as strengthening other sections of Russia which have been oppressed by the bolshevik. The ministry also demanded that the Ukraine utilize the time from now and the peace conference in establishing relations with the western European countries and countries outside of Europe.

DISCUSSION CENTERS ON POSSIBLE TERMS OF PROPOSED ARMISTICE

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—Discussion centered here today on the probable terms of armistice which may be formulated by the Allied and American military advisers after the Allied governments have considered the German proposals transmitted by President Wilson. It was generally assumed by army officers here that the President already had received the willingness of the Allied governments to submit the matter to military men. Military opinion of the naval board, Mr. Wilson has expressed the basic idea upon which an armistice can be reached. The terms to be offered the German military power on land and sea absolutely impotent must be worked out by the supreme war council. Mission of Military Advisers. It will be the mission of the military advisers to translate general principles into concrete terms of armistice to be occupied, submarine bases to be placed under guard, military plants to be dismantled and strategic rail lines to be secured against German use. Since an armistice on Allied terms means the attention of the German army, in itself a long process since the great force could not be turned back to civil life overnight. Machinery Already Exists. The machinery for formulation of the terms already exists. The military and naval boards of the supreme war council at Versailles furnish the natural avenue for the assembling of the views of the military leaders and bringing them into harmony in a definite statement of the terms to be offered. The staff are ex-officio members of the army board as the admirals commanding the four great navies, British, French, American and Italian, are ex-officio members of the naval board. The President proposes that the terms drawn up by the military and naval agencies are to be submitted to the respective governments associated against Germany for ratification before they are given to the German government.

The supreme war council composed of the premiers of the Allies and President Wilson will probably pass upon the program since it is only armistice conditions and not peace treaties which are to be considered. As to the terms themselves, the situation on land, so far as the western front is concerned, appears simple. To make certain that the U-boat fleet is put out of action, however, by any terms except the surrender of the submarines themselves, appears more difficult. Occupation of Heligoland seems to be a condition both the submarines and the German high seas fleet as far as the North Sea outlets are concerned, but there is another gateway, via the Kiel Canal and the Silesian Bight, passing between neutral waters.

Ashore on the western front, which dominates the situation elsewhere, it is regarded as obvious that occupation of the Metz-Thionville fortress would be essential. Speculation in this connection has an unusual interest here since it is suggested as probable that the Germans would, in any case, stipulate that American troops take over the fortress until final disposition of Alsace-Lorraine is determined at peace conferences. Holding the Metz-Thionville gateway, supplemented possibly by occupation of the Rhine fortress of Strassburg, some officers think would enable the Allied forces not only to dominate the German forces on this front but would give also an open road to Germany itself should a resumption of hostilities be threatened.

Terms of Evacuation. The terms for the evacuation of Belgium and northern France probably would precede the statement of conditions that must later be enforced along the German-Belgian frontier. It is believed the Allied chiefs will propose a definite plan for the resumption of the German forces under which the enemy's armies would successively retire. The plan marked out, it is thought, would provide for exposure of the German forces to flanking operations that would cut them to pieces should any treachery be revealed. What fortress on the German-Belgian frontier might later be required for occupation is not so clear, since it is thought that in any case the reservation of the Rhine road to Berlin by the occupation of Metz and possibly Strassburg might make precautions in the north less essential. Fortress in the Alps. Other obvious requirement attributed to it is thought, is surrender by Austria to the Italians of fortresses in the Alps that guard the Austrian border and the road to Vienna; probable evacuation of the whole east coast of the Adriatic and the occupation of such bases as would bottle up Austrian naval power completely in the sea. Possibly the surrender of their naval base of Trieste might be demanded.

To safeguard Rumania and enforce peace conditions in Russia, it was said, the road to the Black Sea must be cleared, which would require surrender by the Turks of the fortresses of the Dardanelles. Surrender also of Russian battleships and destroyers in the Black Sea, raised by the Germans, would be demanded. The war council will also be asked to consider the possibility of a general armistice. WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—President Wilson's reply to Germany was sent broadcast to the world from the Arlington naval radio towers last night after the official text had been put on the cables. If not picked up indirectly by the great German station at Nauen, it undoubtedly was relayed from other points in Europe in time to reach Berlin this morning.

FINANCIAL PANIC IS PRODUCED IN AUSTRIA By Associated Press. BASEL, Oct. 24.—President Wilson's reply to Austria's note has had an

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TEXT OF THE PRESIDENT'S REPLY

(Continued from page 1) can not deal with any but veritable representatives of the German people who have been assured of a genuine constitutional standing as the real rulers of Germany. If it must deal with the military masters and the monarchical autocrats of Germany now, or if it is likely to have to deal with them later in regard to the international obligations of the German empire, it must demand, not peace negotiations, but surrender. Nothing can be gained by leaving this essential thing unsaid.

TRAINMASTER NAMED TO HANDLE OIL TRAFFIC

By Associated Press. FORT WORTH, TEX., Oct. 24.—Zolla Sanders, passenger conductor, has been named trainmaster for the Texas & Pacific at Ranger to direct the heavy oil traffic.

DENY ORDERS ARE ISSUED TO SUBS

By Associated Press. AMSTERDAM, Oct. 24.—Denial that Germany has ordered the cessation of all destructions whatsoever on the western front is made by the semi-official North German Gazette of Berlin. The newspaper also denies newspaper reports from outside Germany that German submarines have been recalled to their base.

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HARD FIGHTING ALONG FRONT OF BRITISH ATTACK

By Associated Press. WITH THE ALLIED ARMIES IN France and Belgium, Oct. 24.—Hard fighting is in progress along the whole front of the British attack. The Germans everywhere are offering stubborn resistance.

FIFTY SOLDIERS ARE INJURED IN WRECK OF TRAIN

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—Inquiry into the cause of the wreck of a troop train on the Chicago and Northwestern Railway near Geneva, Illinois, about midnight last night was begun by federal authorities and agents of the company.

Secretary Daniels Issues Statement in Behalf of Ford

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—Secretary Daniels, in a public statement today urging Michigan voters to support the candidacy of Henry Ford for the United States Senate, declared naval officers of the United States and foreign countries have pronounced the Eagle boats produced at the Ford plant in Detroit as "next to the destroyer, the best weapon to exterminate the submarine."

CHINA'S NEW PRESIDENT POPULAR WITH PEOPLE

By Associated Press. PEKIN, Oct. 24.—Hsu Shih-chang, China's new president, is a man to whom most Chinese can look up as an experienced statesman of the Manchu days. Moreover, he has great literary achievements which his countrymen admire, and he is a peace-maker to such an extent that even the rump Parliament functioning at Canton may also elect him President.

ARM BOY SCOUTS TO QUELL OUTBREAKS

By Associated Press. WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY Northwest by Verdun, Oct. 24.—Boy scouts in Hamburg and other German cities are being armed with machine guns and are used frequently in quelling strikes and outbreaks, according to information reaching the American intelligence department.

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BROTHERHOODS RENEW OVERTIME REQUEST

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—The four leading railway brotherhoods have renewed their request for time and a half pay for overtime work and are now pressing this issue before the railroad administration's board of railway wages and working conditions.

No Worms in a Healthy Child All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROW'S KIDNEY PILLS FOR CHILDREN give regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion and act as a General Strengthening Tonic in the whole system. Nature will then throw off or digest the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

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WISDOM OF ZONE LAW IS MANIFEST SAYS GOV. HOBBY

By Associated Press. AUSTIN, TEX., Oct. 24.—Governor Hobby this afternoon issued the following statement on the decision of the court of criminal appeals in the statewide prohibition case: "The wisdom of enacting the ten mile zone law was never more manifest than now. That law has run the gauntlet of the courts and stood the test. It is a sheet anchor about the army camps of Texas and has transformed the surroundings at army camps including the cities of Texas from a refuge of vice to a haven of cleanliness. Drunkenness and bootlegging are unknown qualities where the young soldiers are congregated in Texas since the zone law was put into effect and the people of Texas, especially the parents of Texas should bear in mind that the strength and efficiency of that law has not been in the least impaired by the decision of the court of criminal appeals with respect to the state wide prohibition act."

USE AMERICA AS MODEL FOR REGENERATED RUSSIA

By Associated Press. ARCHANGEL, Oct. 24.—America is held up as a model for regenerated Russia by the Siberian Uro, an Archangel newspaper, in urging Russians to restore their country to its former place in the world. "The ideals of America and Russia are alike," asserts the paper. "Both countries strive for permanent, democratic peace, and equally hate the German imperialism. We hope that our friendly feelings toward America will allow us to grow more and more acquainted with her life and culture and that, taking her as a model, Russia will occupy her former rank."

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Uncertainty regarding the local money conditions influenced the uneven course of prices at the opening of today's stock market. Speculative issues were more affected by this condition some of the oils losing 1 to 3 points while others rose 1 to 2 1/2. Baldwin Locomotive again featured the strong war shares at an advance of almost 2 points. United States Steel and other industrials and equipments gaining fractions. Southern Pacific, Marine preferred and Studebaker made substantial gains before the end of the first half hour with such specialties as Wilson Packing, International Paper, Industrial Alcohol and American Sugar. Standard rails and shippings recorded extreme declines of 1 1/2 to 3 1/2 points during the dull trading of the noon hour. Pacifies acquiring the most pressure. Equipments and copper sagged 1 to 2 1/2 points but Baldwin Locomotive and U. S. Steel rallied. War shares, oils and U. S. Steel rose to previous levels of the early leader off reactions set in toward the end. The closing was irregular.

Market Report

Cotton Market

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—The cotton market was less active but firmer during today's early trading. The south-ern selling which had been a feature on the decline of late yesterday was very little in evidence at the reopening while there was considerable covering on a belief that the market was in a firmer technical position, or on reviving optimism as to peace prospects. After opening steady, seven points lower to eight points higher, December contracts sold up to from 23.20 to 23.56 and January from 23.60 to 23.94 before the end of the first hour, making net advances of 28 to 32 points. The early advance met renewed selling for Liverpool and local account during the middle of the morning. Indications that the cold snap predicted for the belt toward the end of this week would not materialize and continued talk of heavy ginning returns served to encourage bearish sentiment and there was a break to 23.15 for December 23.60 for January. This week would not materialize and continued talk of heavy ginning returns served to encourage bearish sentiment and there was a break to 23.15 for December 23.60 for January. Cotton closed steady.

Grain Market

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—Selling on the part of leading commission houses gave the corn market a swing to decidedly lower levels today. Opening figures which ranged from 1/2 cent decline to 1/2 cent advance, with November 12 1/2 to 1 1/2 and December 12 1/2 to 1 1/2, were followed by minor fluctuations and then a break all around. Wet weather that appeared likely to restrict the movement of oats made the oats market relatively firm. After opening unchanged to 1/2 cent higher, with November 69 1/2 to 69 1/2, the values eased down somewhat but kept within narrow limits. A report that the Allies had agreed as to armistice terms acted as the chief bearish factor. There also was talk of importations of corn from Argentina. Prices closed heavy, 2 1/2 to 3 cents net lower, with November 12 1/2 to 1 1/2 and December 12 1/2 to 1 1/2. Provisions weakened with corn. Rallies which later took place were unimportant. Selling, though was only of a scattered sort.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, MO., Oct. 24.—Hogs: receipts 6,000; steady to 10 lower. Bulk \$16.00@17.25; heavy \$17.15@17.25; medium \$16.75@17.00; light \$16.50@16.75; mixed \$16.00@16.50; common \$15.00@16.00; pigs \$9.00@14.75. Sheep: receipts 600; unchanged. Lambs \$12.00@13.00; yearlings \$10.50@11.50; wethers \$8.50@10.00; ewes \$8.00@9.00; culis \$5.00@7.00; goats \$4.00@6.50. Cattle: receipts 6,000; steady to 10 lower. Bulk \$16.00@17.25; heavy \$17.15@17.25; medium \$16.75@17.00; light \$16.50@16.75; mixed \$16.00@16.50; common \$15.00@16.00; pigs \$9.00@14.75. Sheep: receipts 600; unchanged. Lambs \$12.00@13.00; yearlings \$10.50@11.50; wethers \$8.50@10.00; ewes \$8.00@9.00; culis \$5.00@7.00; goats \$4.00@6.50. Cattle: receipts 6,000; steady to 10 lower. Bulk \$16.00@17.25; heavy \$17.15@17.25; medium \$16.75@17.00; light \$16.50@16.75; mixed \$16.00@16.50; common \$15.00@16.00; pigs \$9.00@14.75. Sheep: receipts 600; unchanged. Lambs \$12.00@13.00; yearlings \$10.50@11.50; wethers \$8.50@10.00; ewes \$8.00@9.00; culis \$5.00@7.00; goats \$4.00@6.50.

Livestock

Fort Worth Livestock. FORT WORTH, TEX., Oct. 24.—Cattle: receipts 5,500; steady. Beeves \$6.50@14.50; stockers \$6.00@11.00; cows \$5.50@9.25; heifers \$4.80@10.50; bulls \$5.50@7.25; calves \$5.50@10.75. Hogs: receipts 1,500; steady. Heavy

Deeds Filed For Record. J. R. Brewer to A. S. Moss, 20 acre tract, out of section 23, H. & G. N. R. R. survey, \$6,000. J. T. Bigger to Mrs. Jane Scott, one-half interest in lots 5 and 9, block 39, Burk Burnett, \$1,000. Notice. Mrs. W. B. Wynn will resume her private school at her residence, No. 312 Lee st., Monday, Oct. 28th, 1918. The school closed Oct. 14, on account of the influenza epidemic. 141-2tp

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# AMERICAN PEOPLE HAVE PAID AND PLEDGED TO AMERICAN RED CROSS TOTAL OF AT LEAST \$325,000,000

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—The American people have either paid in or pledged to the American Red Cross in money or material values, a total of at least \$325,000,000.

The American Red Cross has a total membership of 20,648,193 and, in addition, 8,900,000 members in the United States, a total enrollment of more than one-fourth the population of the United States.

American Red Cross workers produced in July a total of \$21,212,833 articles of an estimated value of \$44,000,000.

About 8,000,000 women are engaged in home work and the production of relief supplies.

The American Red Cross is distributing aid in ten countries—the United States, England, France, Belgium, Switzerland, Palestine, Greece, Russia and Siberia. Besides it has sent representatives to Serbia, Denmark and Madeira.

More than 5,000 Americans will be working under the Red Cross in France by January 1, next.

These facts were set before the 3,264 chapters of the Red Cross in the annual message of the War Council of the Red Cross when the chapters throughout the country today held their annual meetings to elect officers.

Announcement was made in the message that every man, woman and child in the United States would be asked at Christmas time to enroll in the American Red Cross.

The message, signed by Henry P. Davison, chairman of the war council, said in part:

**Chairman Davison's Message.**

"Since the beginning of the war, you and the Red Cross have cooperated with the war council, in conducting two war fund drives and one membership drive, in addition to the campaigns on behalf of the United States Red Cross. The total actual collections to date from the first war fund have amounted to more than \$11,000,000. The subscriptions to the second war fund amounted to upwards of \$176,000,000. From membership dues the collections have amounted to approximately \$4,500,000.

"To the foregoing must be added that very large contributions of materials and time given by the millions of women throughout the country. For this period up to July 1, 1918, American Red Cross chapters, through their work rooms had produced: 490,120 gaiters; 122,621 hospital supplies; 1,737,000 hospital supplies; 1,124,501 knitted articles; 192,748,107 surgical dressings; a total of 221,282,393 articles of an estimated aggregate value of \$44,000,000.

"These articles were largely the product of women's hands, and by the same token, infinitely more precious than could have been the output of factories or machines. These articles went to the operating rooms of the hospitals, to the homes or needs of the soldiers in the field, convey a message of love from the women of this country entirely distinct from the great money value attaching to their production.

"Provide For Local Chapters.

"By the terms under which the first Red Cross war fund was raised, the chapters were entitled to retain 20 per cent of the amount collected, in order to defray local expenses, to carry on their home service work, to purchase materials to be utilized in chapter production and otherwise to meet the numerous calls made upon them. The chapters were thus entitled to retain nearly \$29,000,000. As a matter of fact, their actual retentions amounted to only about \$22,000,000. Out of collections from annual memberships, the chapters have retained about \$11,000,000.

"From this total sum, therefore, of \$32,000,000 retained by the chapters they have met all the other needs, and heavy local demands upon them, and in addition have provided for use by National Headquarters products valued upwards of \$4,500,000.

"The chapters have in effect returned to the War Council, not alone the

# PRYOR ENDORSES RULING ON BEEF AS GREAT SAVING

Special to The Times. HOUSTON, TEX., Oct. 24.—Texas cattlemen are highly pleased at the decision of the agencies purchasing beef for the allies and American armies to buy beef by quality rather than by weight. R. T. Pryor of San Antonio, president of the American National Livestock Association, writing Administrator Peden on the subject says:

"My Dear Mr. Peden:

"I have read your letter of October 17 with a great deal of pleasure. The agreement entered into by Secretary Daniels, Secretary Houston and Mr. Hoover, also representatives of the Quartermaster General of the Army and Paymaster General of the Navy, is worth millions of dollars to the producers of livestock of this country, and this great saving to the producers will not necessarily be the means of the government paying any more for their beef than they have in the recent past.

"To illustrate: a baby beef, which has been full fed from weaning time so as to hold all of its milk fat, weighing 900 pounds when 15 or 18 months old, has created somewhat of a market for from \$2.90 to \$4.00 per hundred weight, less than a big, coarse animal weighing 1,300 or 1,500 pounds, whereas it is equally as good, if not better beef than the heavier beef, but the light weight could not get into a class where the army and navy would use it. Therefore, this has created somewhat of a market for the heavy beef and has made very much against the sale of lighter beef which is just as good in quality.

"I am certainly glad to know that you have known producers to refuse to buy droves of cattle, because when fat, they would not weight a sufficient amount to come within the army specifications when killed. I am very glad to know that the meat hereafter will be selected on a basis of quality and the inspectors, under the jurisdiction of the Agricultural Department, are the proper ones to make this inspection.

"I want to thank you for your letter confirming this information, which I had learned through the press. This will be a great stimulus to the production of cattle in this country."

# PAY, PLEDGE WEEK ON SUBSCRIPTION TO THRIFT STAMPS

Special to The Times. DALLAS, TEX., Oct. 24.—The payment of every dollar saved during the month of October becomes due for payment between Oct. 24-31, which has been designated as Pay Pledge Week by the government. The official call further points out that the government desires paid at this time the War Savings Stamp pledges for November and December and all pledgers are asked to liquidate these amounts when they cancel the due portions of the annual pledge.

Relative to the effect of peace, Louis Lipsitz, Federal Director in Texas for the War Savings Committee, issued the following statement today:

"Irrespective of whether the war continues or peace is declared, the Government must have the money represented by these pledges. The government has been spending \$50,000,000 every day in prosecuting the war and the daily expenditure of this amount will be necessary for months to come.

"Even if an unconditional surrender were made by the Central Powers tomorrow these pledges would still be as good as cash. The Government would still have to be supplied with this money.

"No person should be deluged into believing that peace will relieve the Government of now spending money. To demobilize the army it will take no less than \$700,000,000. Secretary of War Baker has announced some day ago that the main fact to be borne in mind in that regard is the War Savings Stamp investment are due between Oct. 21 and Oct. 31 and that the Government is calling for the payment of these pledges and asking for the payment of November and December pledges as well.

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# History of Battle With Draft Evaders To Be Told In Trial

By Associated Press. OWEN, WIS., Oct. 23.—The story of the dramatic gun battle between a posse seeking draft evaders and a mother and three sons will be unfolded when Mrs. Louise Krueger and her son, Frank, are placed on trial for murder here in a few days.

The murder charge followed the verdict of a coroner's jury which investigated the death of Harry Jensen, a railroad station master at Withee, who was shot and killed by "some unknown occupant of the Krueger home" on the night of Sept. 14. Jensen was a member of the posse engaged in the gun battle with the Kruegers, who were barricaded in their home.

Jensen was re-loading his rifle behind an automobile 500 yards from the house when a bullet ripped him and he fell dead. Thirteen other members of the posse were wounded by the volleys that poured from the home.

The other two boys, who had refused to register under the Selective Service Law, were first to try to escape. Frank, a 21-year-old boy, but only after he had shot, probably wounded, a posse member.

**Retreat to Barn.**

The other two brothers then retreated to a barn. Another brother, who had been in the barn, established their stronghold in the barn of the home. An attempt was made to smoke the fugitives out of the building, which soon caught fire and was destroyed with a large quantity of hay grain and livestock.

Taking advantage of this situation, the two boys, Ennis and Leslie, slipped away and disappeared.

It was a week later that Ennis, 20 years old, was found in a barn twenty-five miles from his home. He showed resistance and was shot through the neck and instantly killed by a federal officer.

Leslie was arrested last Tuesday in Brainerd, Minnesota. Another brother, Louis, also wanted for failure to register, is believed to be in the far west or in Mexico.

Neighbors said that the thrilling battle was brought on as a result of a disinclination on the part of the Kruegers to fight on foreign soil. A considerable amount of pacific literature was found in the home after the battle and subsequent fire.

The Kruegers were prosperous owners of some three hundred acres of land in Clark county. The boys were well educated.

# EXPECT DRAFT CALL PREVIOUSLY CANCELLED

No notice has yet been received by the local board relative to the resumption of the call for drafted men to enter for the various cantonments, which were cancelled early in the month. However, several men who are registered with boards in other states have received calls to report and the Wichita county board believes that it will be only a short time before it will be called to supply a large number of men to the army.

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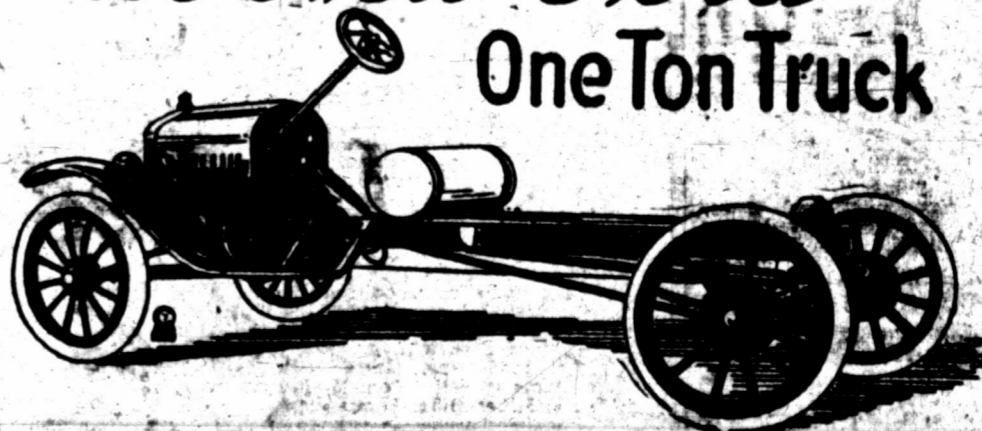
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We also have a limited number of touring car and roadster bodies in stock.

**MOTOR SUPPLY COMPANY**

Authorized Ford Dealers.

Wanted To Buy Second-Hand Furniture and Stoves!
Star Furniture Co. Phone 1011

Want Ads Must Be Accompanied By Cash. Classified Advertising in the Daily Times has been placed on a cash basis...

SPECIAL NOTICES

GEORGE DMOCK, plumber, successor to L. A. Childs. Phone 2088. NOTICE - We, the undersigned, have agreed by request of the Fuel Administration...

FOR SALE - City Property

FLORAL HEIGHTS - Five room modern home, this is a south front, extra large lot... FIVE ROOM modern home on Elizabeth street, large closets, French doors...

FOR SALE - City Property

1 HAVE 3 brand new houses, will be completed this week... ON CAR line modern home, five large rooms and hall...

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice upon as the property of said J. D. Pope and H. A. Fine, and on Tuesday the 5th day of November, 1918...

Income-tax Consultants

Ewalt, Waggoner, Kiley, Hunt & Rooms 416-417 Kemp & Hill Bldg. Accounting Dept. in Connection Wichita Falls, Texas. Phone 701.

Randle Auto Supply

FOR DEPENDABLE TIRES Kelly-Springfield Especial attention given to five gallon orders Rural Phone 9001 Ring 14

ROHATSCH MINERAL WATER

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Ponder 2nd Hand Man Phone 718. Huey & Cotton. Office 305, K. & K. Bldg. Phone 1478 or 2848

Notice to Oil Men. We buy, sell and develop oil leases. Having been in the business for four years in this city we have the largest list of oil production and leases...

Professional Cards. J. M. Bonner, T. H. Greenwood, W. E. Fitzgerald, H. F. Weldon...

Real Estate. After the war is over Wichita Falls will witness the greatest building boom in the history of the city.

CHURCH SERVICES WILL BE RESUMED SUNDAY MORNING

Definite decision to raise the quarantine on all public gatherings and places of amusement, which has been in force for the past twenty days, on Sunday morning, October 27, was announced today by Mayor Marlow.

There were no deaths in Wichita Falls from influenza during the past twenty-four hours and in the opinion of a number of physicians the situation shows a decided improvement, so much so that the raising of the quarantine was decided upon.

Plan For Shipment Of Fruit Stones and Shells During Week

A large shipment of peach and other fruit stones, and nut shells, to be used in the manufacture of gas masks, will be sent out from Wichita Falls during the week.

MORTUARY

Funeral services for Myrtle Smithson, aged seven, who died at the home of her parents in Burk Burnett Wednesday were held from the home of the child's half brother, Barron Ragade, 207 Elm at three o'clock this afternoon.

R. E. Brown died at his home in Burk Burnett Wednesday from pneumonia growing out of influenza. He was about sixty years of age.

BREVITIES

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Wilfong are the parents of a daughter, born this morning.

L. O. Wilfong, here on furlough from Camp Sheridan, Montgomery, Ala., is recovering from an attack of influenza.

Welch Morgan, one of the clerks at King grocery was called to Flint, Texas this morning by a message announcing the serious illness of his father, C. N. Morgan, who is very low with pneumonia.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—Experienced trimmer in millinery department. Apply at office, S. H. Kress & Co., 141-142

DR. J. W. DU VAL Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat Glasses Fitted

E. G. HILL UNDERTAKER Prompt Ambulance Service Phone 225 Office and Parlors 800 Scotts Avenue.

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Order a sack of each of these three quality products NOW. Wichita Mill & Elevator Company Wichita Falls, Texas

WHEN YOU ARE SICK

Enough to demand the attention of a physician—you certainly need the help that only the best drugs and medicines will provide.

Bring your prescriptions to us and that is the kind you will get. Our prescription department is equipped with drugs, chemicals, etc., of highest purity and all compounding is done by skilled pharmacists who employ the most improved methods. And we take pride in the service we give you.

We also carry everything for the sick room

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

WICHITA COUNTY \$200,000 SHORT IN STAMP SALE

Wichita county lacks \$200,000 of having paid up its War Savings pledge of \$472,600. R. E. Shepherd, the campaign manager, announces, and this amount is to be raised between now and November 1. Plans have been made for a systematic drive to have this amount of stamps and even more purchased during this time.

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Confong & Woods OFFICE SUPPLIES AND SPORTING GOODS

ALL THEATRES AND The GEM OPEN MONDAY

"GIPSY" SMITH IS TO SPEAK HERE MONDAY NIGHT

Helen Elizabeth Well to Sand at Depth of 1650 Feet

Articles Needed For Patients At The Court House

DR. BELL'S Pine Tar Honey for Coughs & Colds

Mexican Woman at Handley, Tex., Throws Herself Under Train

Ex. President Restrepo of Columbia. A man of action, and with a great capacity for work.

Bert Bean Coffee House 824 Indiana Ave.

OFFICE SUPPLIES

Desk Tables, Chairs and Rugs

We are now showing on our floors and are prepared to supply promptly any grade of office furniture you may desire.

We take old furniture in exchange for new

Martin's Book Store Free Delivery in Business District Only. 609-611 Eighth St. Phones 96 and 2139

UNDERWOOD TYPEWRITERS

We have all models ranging in price from \$67.50 to \$115.00. We also have in stock a complete line of Royals, Remingtons, L. C. Smiths, Monarchs, Woodstocks, and Oliver's.

We have them new, second-hand, or rebuilt— which do you prefer?

"We Fix All Makes"

WICHITA TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE 707 Eighth St. R. H. HOLLINGER, Mgr. Phone 2222

"Its Very Essential"

To your health that your clothes be kept free from harmful germs. Our method of cleaning and pressing will absolutely kill every living germ—be safe—have your clothes cleaned often.

Wichita Cleaning and Dye Works BETTER SERVICE 1102 Scott Phone 620

Dyeing and Dry Cleaning

The government says save and conserve wool and all wearing apparel. Let us help you. Our work is good; our prices are right; our service is prompt. Try us. You'll get better satisfaction.

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STORAGE THE BLACK DIAMOND FURNITURE CO.

We Store Your Goods For Less Phone 2765 Phone 1963

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We are using the VORTEX PAPER CUPS Never used before—Never used again.

The MILLER DRUG STORE H. T. THORNBERRY, Prop. Phone 193 8th and Ohio Free Delivery

Ex. President Restrepo

of Columbia. A man of action, and with a great capacity for work.

Drinks an average of twelve to fourteen cups of coffee a day and says he cannot sleep well unless he takes one or two cups before going to bed.

WE TAKE COFFEE EVERY DAY

BERT BEAN COFFEE HOUSE Telephone 35 824 Indiana Ave.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE TO HAVE NEW HOME

An important real estate transaction has been consummated by the National Bank of Commerce, whereby the bank acquires a half interest in the building and business building at the corner of Eighth and Indiana.

The total resources of our bank are now over \$1,750,000, and our present quarters will soon be inadequate to care for our rapidly growing business.

When the war is over, Mr. Bashara and our bank will join in either thoroughly remodeling the present structure or will replace it with a large office building.

SIX BILLION DOLLAR BILL PASSES SENATE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—The Senate late today passed in record time the six billion dollar military deficiency bill, the last important measure to be considered before the pre-election recess begins next Tuesday.

LOOSEN UP THAT HEAVY COLD

Go After It Right Away With Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey.

Don't give it a chance to develop into something dangerous. Prompt use of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey according to directions will bring a quick, gratifying relief and help to get you on the well list.

Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey for Coughs & Colds

SUCH CONFIDENCE IN Kelly-Springfield Tires 908 SCOTT AVENUE

Work on the Helen Elizabeth Oil Company well on the Vancleave lease, a mile further east than any well yet drilled at Burk Burnett, has been shut down since Monday.

The evangelist is now giving his time to war work and is in Texas at present on behalf of the War Work Campaign.

Some of our larger cities in Texas through the Women's Working Reserve have started a movement among the female residents and patriotic male citizens to refuse to be waited on by able-bodied male clerks or floor walkers whose place could be filled by women.

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