FRAUD IS CHARGED REFUSE PEACE OFFER

CHICAGO PHYSICIANS, INSTRUC LLOYD-GEORGE SAYS WAR MUST TORS AND MEDICAL STU-DENTS INDICTED.

BOOKED ON TWO COUNTS

Students Said to Have Paid Money to Alleged "Ring" for Influence in Their Behalf that They Might Pass Examinations.

Chicago.-Ten persons, two of them medical students, their instructors and others, were indicted here in connection with alleged fraudulent attempts to obtain medical licenses from the Illinois state board of health last July.

Two indictments were returned against each defendant on testimony offered by Dr. St. Claire Drake, secretary of the state board, and Fred Farr, said to have been a member of the alleged ring. One charges conspiracy to operate a confidence game and the other conspiracy to obtain money under false pretenses.

Dr. Drake asserted that an investigation "is being made in several states in connection with the affair," mentioning Texas in particular. "Illinois is only the first step in our investigation" he said.

Those indicted were Dr. Fred Fellows and Dr. Frank Achatz, Chicago physicians; John Sharp, president, the Rev. I. O. Bennett, principal, and J. B. White, instructor of the Davenport college of chiropractic, Davenport, Ia.; Charles Williams, a Chicago salesman of medical appliances; Dr. A. E. Moore and Philip Gregg, of Princeton, Ill.; Silas Wesley, of Chicago, and Miss Artilla Judd, of Waterloo, Ia., all medical students.

Dr. Drake charged that the "ring" induced at least forty-one medical students to pay money for a guarantee that influence would be used that they Prussian militarism disturbing the might pass the examinations required peace of Europe. for a license by the Illinois state board. Dr. Achatz was accused of supplying fraudulent medical diplo- the course of a few days. mas. Dr. Drake charging that in one case a diploma from Marquette university, Milwaukee, was supplied a student. Dr. Fellows, he alleges, was Meanwhile we put our trust in our unthe "brains" of the "ring."

It was said that most of the victims of the alleged conspiracy were stu- aration was impossible, the premier dents at the Davenport school, and that Farr, for sums ranging from \$50 land and sea" had been liquidated by to \$550, guaranteed that they would "a few plous phrases about humanity." pass the examinations. Williams is dicted school authorities are charged tinued: with acting for the "ring." The stusaid to have paid to have influence spirit of endurance and readiness to exerted, and then having obtained other students who also paid. The al- the front." leged "ring" is said to have obtained about \$50,000 in its operations.

to have influence exerted, according to understanding would be removed. Set-Dr. Drake, thirty-six took the exami- lement of the Irish question, the prenation and none of them passed.

NOTE WELCOME IN BERLIN.

Wilson's Appeal the Chief Topic of Interest.

Berlin.-James W. Gerard, American ambassador, had a conference with Dr. Alfred Zimmerman, foreign secretary, during which President Wilson's note was one of the chief topics of discussion. The American ambassador was also able to give Herr Zimmerman the American standpoint, having come to Germany fresh from conferences with President Wilson and Secretary of State Lansing.

The announcement of President Wilson's peace endeavor was accorded a tremendous welcome in Berlin. The impression of official and newspaper circles appeared in the noon editions under large display headlines reviving TEUTONS HOPEFUL OF PEACE the interest in the German peace overtures which had sunk to a low point under the influence of the preliminary declarations of statesmen of the entente powers.

The American embassy, the Associated Press correspondent and the American charge, Joseph Grew, were besieged by newspaper men who sought additional information concern ing the president's peace note.

Ald Schools for Foreigners. Chicago.-Thirty Chicago newspa pers printed in foreign languages have donated advertising space valued at \$2,500 for the purpose of advertising night schools to the foreign born population, it was announced by Harry A.

Successor of Archbold.

Lipsky, of the school board.

New York .- A. C. Bedford was elected president of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey to succeed the late John D. Archbold. Mr. Bedford for some years has been vice president and treasurer of the company,

Feared Steamer Was Sunk.

Buenos Aires.-Argentine steamer Curumalan, which sailed from Cardiff, Wales, September 27, with a cargo of coal, has not arrived here, and it is feared she has been sunk. She carried a crew of twenty-nine.

Bank Robbed of \$4,000.

North Yakima, Wash.-The Bank of Bickleton, twenty miles south of Mabton, Wash., was robbed of \$4,000 by a man who rode into town on horseback, held up the bank and escaped.

GO ON UNTIL KAISER IS CRUSHED.

FULL REPARATION DEMANDED

British Premier Declares Entente Allies Do Not Propose to Put Their Heads Into a Noose, With Rope's End in Germany's Hands.

London, Dec. 21 .- Premier Lloyd-George said in the house of commons on Tuesday that it was felt that the Chicago physicians and the remainder allies should know before entering on negotiations that Germany was propared to accede to the only terms possible for pence to be obtained and maintained in Europe.

The premier said that without reparation peace would be impossible. He declared there were no proposals for peace. To enter into proposals of which they had no knowledge was to but their heads into a noose with the

rope end in the hands of Germany. Lloyd-George quoted the words of Abraham Lincoln: "The war will end when the object has been obtained; under God, it never will end until we have attained this object."

Much as they longed for it, the premier added, the central powers' note and the speech preceding it, afforded small encouragement and hope for an bonorable and lasting peace.

The premier said it was proposed to appoint a director of national service and that all industries and services would be scheduled as essential or nonessential to the war.

He said: "Our answer will be given in full accord with our allies. Each of the allies separately and independently has arrived at the same conclusion. I am glad of the first answer given by France and Russia,"

He declared the allies would insist upon a complete guarantee against The formal reply of the allies, the

premier announced, will be given in "We will await until we hear what terms and guarantees there are surer than those which Germany broke.

broken army." After declaring peace without repasked whether "All the outrages on

Speaking of the western front, Mr. charged with unfolding the plans to Lloyd-George referred to the growth of students at the college, while the in the British armies there, and con-

"I am convinced ultimate victory is learn as the mud-stained armies at

The premier said he was convinced the Irish question was a misunder-Of the forty-one students who paid standing, and that he hoped this mismier added, would be a great war

The premier analyzed the German chancellor's speech and then said:

"Without reparation, peace is impossible. Moreover, what guaranty is there that subterfuges will not be used in future to overthrow any treatles of

"We must keep a steadfast eye on the purpose for which we entered the war. We entered it to defend Europe against this caste ever disturbing again the peace of Europe.

"To accept the proposals would be to put our heads into a noose. Historic example causes us to regard this proposal with disquiet."

Kaiser Willing to Agree to Reparation -Von Bernstorff Sees Another Exchange of Notes.

Washington, Dec. 21,-Lloyd-George's speech leaves the door open for peace. This is the view of the White House and of the state department.

It is also the view of the German embassy, where the statement was made that Germany would not be the

first to close the door. With the presentation of the allies' answer to the German proposals, it is believed in official circles actual

peace proposals will be under way. "It looks to me as if the matter were not finished and as if there will be at least one more interchange of Bernstorff of Germany.

Germany, it was declared, is ready to discuss all of the questions brought up by Lloyd-George. This includes the the premier is quoted as saying, "peace is impossible."

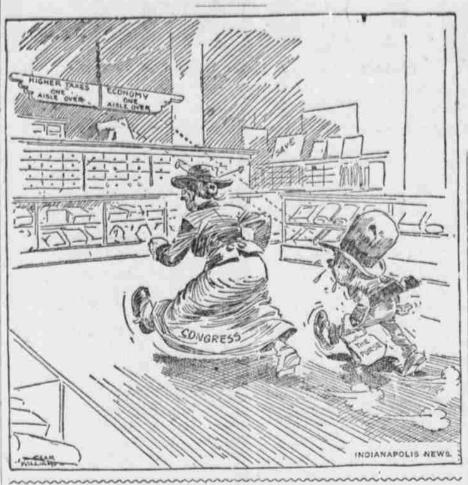
Slain in Bride-Elect's Home.

Joplin, Mo., Dec. 21,-Samuel G. Davis of Tulsa, Okla., wealthy dealer in Indian lands, was shot and killed in the home of Mrs. Daisy Carter, a divorcee to whom he was to have been

married. The assailant escaped.

Spanish Steamer Sunk. London, Dec. 21.-Lloyd's shipping agency announces that the Spanish steamer Ason of 2,086 tons gross, built at Cadiz in 1901, was last reportber 25 from Ayr, Scotland.

WHICH AISLE?



ADVANCE AT VERDUN RICH

PARIS REPORTS CAPTURE OF To JOHN P. BECKER AND WIFE 500 GERMAN SOLDIERS.

Against Kaiser's Forces Since His Appointment.

London, Dec. 18 .- General Nivelle, France's man of action, has delivered his first stroke against the central powers since his appointment to supreme command. Dispatches from the Paris war office on Friday report an energetic offensive on the Verdun tive. The police know that the couple front, with impressive results. Berlin admits that in the new offensive the sides of the River Meuse.

Paris, Dec. 18, via London.-French troops in an advance north of Douaumont and between the Meuse and Woevre rivers captured more than 7,-500 prisoners and several heavy guns, according to the French official communication issued here on Friday.

Berlin, Dec. 18, by wireless.-French attacks delivered on the east bank of the Meuse in the Verdun region resulted in a gain of ground for them toward Louvremont and Hardaumont, the war office announced on Friday in a supplementary statement.

dents named in the indictments are sure if the nation shows the same POISON KILLS 3 CONVICTS

Prisoners at Jollet Penitentiary Extracted Wood Alcohol From Products Used in Shops.

Jollet, Ill., Dec. 19 .- Warden Michael Zimmer of the Joliet penitentiary said Athens Dispatch Says Constantine Will the six convicts who survived the wood alcohol debauch on Saturday. which killed four men would recover. It was thought three probably would

Prison "moonshining," by which convicts extract alcohol by strange chemical processes from drugs and products used in the shops behind the walls, enpeace whereinto we might now enter? abled the men to obtain the alcohol from a shellac mixture.

be the most complete guaranties Alexander Archer, Iroquois county, to be concentrated in Peloponnesus. fifth term for robbery; Martin Harris, Cook county, serving two years for a Cook county, serving fifth term for robbery; Frank Dawson, Grandy county, one to fourteen years for robbery.

ROUMANIAN ARMY IS IN PERIL

Teutons Pursue Foes in Dobrudja Swamp-Von Mackensen's Troops Capture 1,150 of Foe.

Berlin, Dec. 19 (vin Snyville) .-Driving eastward in Roumania, the armies of Field Marshal von Mackensen have crossed the Bubeau sector in force and taken enormous quantities of material.

In the Dobrudja, the Russo-Roumanian retreat has progressed as far as the swamps and forests at the Danube

Reporting the fighting on this front, the war office statement issued here on Sunday night says: "Army group of the war, answering criticisms in maga-Field Marshal von Mackensen: The zine articles made against him; and Buzeu sector has been crossed on a had been laboring under intense nervbroad front. In addition to 1,150 pris- ous strain. notes," commented Ambassador von oners, 10 locomotives, about 400 railroad cars, mostly laden, and innumerable vehicles fell into our hands.

"In the Dobrudja the rapid pursuit of the enemy, who only offered local question of reparation, without which, resistance, brought our allied troops close to the forest districts in the northern part of the country.

Austrian Emperor at Trieste.

London, Dec. 21.-Emperor Charles f Austria, accompanied by General Borovich, commander of the Austrian forces on the Isonzo, visited the troops on the line of that river and later went to Trieste.

Ruth Law Gets \$2,500 for Flight, New York, Dec. 21.-For setting a new record in her flight from Chicago to New York, Miss Ruth Law received a gift of \$2,500 at a dinner given in ed as arriving at Bordeaux, on Novem her honor here by the Civic Forum and cording to "competent authority," says the Aero Club of America.

KILLED ON ILLINOIS FARM.

Gen. Nivelle Delivers First Stroke Pair Distrusted Banks and Was Thought to Have Large Sum in Home.

> Peorla, Ill., Dec. 19.-John P. Becker, one of the wealthiest farmers of southern Illinois, and his wife have been murdered on their 3,000-acre farm near Mason City.

Robbery was undoubtedly the mohad just received \$3,000 rent money which has disappeared. In addition, a French have gained advantage on both large sum, said to have been hoarded for years by the couple, has disappeared. Bloodhounds are on the trait

of the murderer of murderers. The Beckers lost heavily some years ago in a bank failure at Pekin and dace then it has been known to all their friends that they have distrusted banks and have been hoarding their noney on the farm.

The murderers set fire to the farmhouse for the supposed purpose of making the crime appear an accident. out and the bodies were found with marks of violence.

Hundreds of farmers and many sheriffs' deputies from the countryside have formed posses and are searching in all directions.

GREECE GRANTS ALL DEMANDS

Withdraw Troops From Thessaly.

London, Dec. 18 .- The Greek governnent has accepted the utlimatum presented by the entente allies, says a dispatch from Athens to the Central News agency.

Athens (via London), Dec. 18,-The demands of the entente allies presented to the Greek government were in They believed the poison to be grain the nature of an ultimatum. All Greek alcohol and drank it in an effort to troops are to be withdrawn from Thesfrom aggressions of the Prussian mil- forget the bitterness of prison life in saly, according to the demands, and itary caste. We must insist that there the false joys of inebriety. The dead; only a certain number of soldiers are

The demands for reparation for the events of December 1 and 2, when fightserious offense; Edward Williams, ing took place between entente landing forces and Greek troops, are to be formulated later.

PROF. MUNSTERBERG IS DEAD

Harvard Psychology Expert Dies While Addressing Class-Was Fifty-Three Years Old.

Boston, Dec. 19 .- Prof. Hugo Munsterberg, professor of psychology of Harvard college, dropped dead on Saturday while addressing a class at Radcliffe, Intense excitement prevailed among the girls in the classroom. Professor Munsterberg was fifty-three years old, and had seemingly been in perfect health up to the moment of his death. Death was believed due to heart disease. Professor Munsterberg had been working night and day since

Noted German Soldier Dies. Leavenworth, Kan., Dec. 20,-Maj. Maximilian von Grebe, member of a distinguished German family, formerly of the Prussian army and later a fighter in the American Civil war, is dead at his home near this city.

Japs to Keep Land Seized. Tokyo, Dec. 20.-The German peace past. proposals were delivered to the Jupanese government. Commenting on that Japan will never agree to surrender Kino Chou.

Allies' Losses 5,100,000.

Berlin (by wireless to Sayville, N. Y.), Dec. 20.-The losses of the French army to date have been 3,800,-000 and of the British 1,300,000, ncthe Overseas News agency.



The Smart Thing in Blouses

designers how it happens that a certain new idea is launched by several establishments at one and the same time, you may depend upon a definite answer. They will tell you that that particular style idea "is in the air." This is as near to an explanation as anyone can get of the evolution of are drawn up with ties about the But the trick failed, for the fire went styles. This evolution brings along neck. In the blouse pictured, of

once more the everchanging fashions. stage. By way of adding a little

If you ask the world-famous style | -lengthened and featured-is meeting with a single-hearted feminine approval and therefore the peplum blouse, in numberless variations, is here and is the smart thing in blouses.

It is the business of new blouses to be original and they are fastened here, there and everywhere, or not at all, Some of them slip over the head and incidental revolutions, which are also georgette crepe, the sleeves provide "in the air" and we are left to ponder the original touch with shirrings that shape them over the shoulder in the A new blouse made its unheralded fashion of the ragian sleeve. The and unobstructive entry on fashion's round neck is bordered with fur, the seams outlined with fancy needlework, something new to the familiar role of Hand embroidery, in self-color, is used the blouse, a short skirt was attached for decoration and the peplum falls to to its belt-and discovered itself wel- the thigh. It has all the earmarks comed with a glad acclaim. This skirt of the smart thing in blouses.



When Spring and Winter Meet

and bag shown in the picture intends | dent for the most oriental of tassels. to go south very soon. She has been It is of beads and silk and dangies there before and believes in preparedness; hence the warm coat. This one has a summery look, but is equal to fortifying its wearer against a cold spell in regions where the inhabitants never recall anything like it in the

The coat is a familiar type of gray and white striped chinchilla. It has a the proposals, the newspapers declare big adjustable collar and flap pockets that will keep the hands warm, and it has, besides these very practical properties, much style and becomingness, There are coats in colors of the same materials made for the same sort of

The wearer of the springtime hat | brim and paves the way into the acciover the right ear. It is the feature that makes the fat important.

> It is the correct thing to have a bag to match the hat. This turban divides honors with a bag of plain gray and figured slik, cut in an approved shape and fastened with a silk strap. It is exquisitely made and its chief glory lies in its finish-for thereby hangs another glorious tassel.

On New Blouses.

Bead faggoting is seen on some of the new handkerchief or chiffon blouses. The faggoting takes the place The springtime turban is of gray of the seam, as, for instance, in a kilisert braid and a printed Japanese mono sleeve, and two or three small slik having a gray background. The colored heads are strung every place silk forms the crown and borders the over the threads connecting the pieces,