# TEUTON FORCES ENVELOPED IN GREAT TIDE OF DISASTE

#### ODDS AND ENDS OF DAY'S DOINGS

#### Dean of Four-Minute Men.

San Mateo, Cal., Sept. 23.—The distinction of being the oldest fourminute speaker in the United States is claimed for Judge E. E. Cunningham of this city. Judge Cunningham is close to 80 years of age. in 1862 he was enlisted in the Ne-braska cavalry and later in the Mis-souri volunteer infantry. In 1868 he was elected to the Nebraska state senate, serving two terms, was elected president during the second term and presided at the impeachment trial of Governor David But-

#### Reichstag to Sit Week.

Amsterdam, Sept. 23 .- It is likely that the main committee of the German Reichstag, which meets tomorrow, will sit for a week. It is uncertain, says the Tageblatt of Berlin, whether Chancellor von Hertling will make a speech, but it is certain that Foreign Minister Hintze

#### Washington Hotel Fire.

Washington, Sept. 24.-Fire early this morning damaged the New Willard hotel and sent the thousand or more guests hurrying to the street in scanty attire. In the hotel were Vice President Marshall, several senators and other government officials who have suites there. The blaze started in the kitchen from an undetermined cause. It quickly spread to the palm room but was confined there by the firemen. The greatest loss will result from water

#### Advised to Hold Wheat.

Washington, Sept. 23.-Farmers, who have been selling their wheat below the government guaranteed price because of railway embargoes placed on wheat shipments in certain localities, were advised today by the food administration that the ment will buy it at the guaranteed price. The embargoes were made necessary, it was explained, because the movement of wheat to seaboard has not kept pace with the internal movement to elevators.

#### Two Chicago Explosions.

Chicago, Sept. 23.-Two bomb explosions in the entrances of an apartment house drove a score of milies into the streets tonight. The explosions caused a loss estimated at \$500. They are believed by the police to have resulted from the hiring of non-union janitors.

## SCORES EXECUTED; REIGN OF TERROR **SWEEPING RUSSIA**

Wholesale Slaughter of Representative People and Officers Reperted; Death Warrants Plentiful.

#### BULLETIN.

Amsterdam, Sept. 23 .- Renewed attempts have been made to assassinate members of the soviet government in Russia, and as a result there will be fresh measures in reprisal, says a Moscow dispatch received here.

Washington, Sept 23 .- Stories o wholesale slaughter of representative people and former officers because they are "dangerous to the soviet" are told in further accounts reaching the State department today of the reign of terror in Russian cities against which the American government has called upon all civil-

zed nations to protest. All persons coming out of Russia are said to bring reports of the existence of appalling conditions. One detail is that the former officers are shot at night in the cellars, the guns

being muffled with silencers. One Peters, head of the bolshevik extraordinary commission against counter-revolutions, is said to sign death warrants without reading the The latest reports indicate that the British and French consul generals in Moscow are under arrest their houses. American Consul General Poole is at liberty and per mitted to visit his colleagues. Mr Poole, today's report says, is being generally praised for his courageous and vigorous action.

#### Seek End of Terror.

The State department has had no answer to the message sent last Saturday to the allied and neutral nations in an effort to bring about a universal standing against the terrorism of the bolsheviki in Russia. Secretary Lansing said today the arising out of Robert's alleged at- called in, and each of them required action may result from the sending tempt to evade military service. to give \$2,500 bond. They abanof the note without any direct reneutral nations, at least, have representatives in Moscow and Petro- three sons and two daughters, who join the other brothers and their grad and through them may bring formerly owned and operated shoe parents in Central America. They pr soure to bear upon the bolsheviki stores here, Pasadena and San Fran-leaders to put an end to the reign cisco, has occupied a handsome home leaving. The federal authorities

It became known today that the ington Livingstone, left for Costa Ri- for them. They said today that they State department for eight months ca before the draft became effective; believed the arrests had probably prior to their publication had full knowledge of the documnetary evidence of German control of the dence of German control of the dence of the documnetary evidence of German control of the dence of German control of t

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ALLIES SLOWLY CRUSHING HUNS

west portion.

THE WEATHER:

Showers and cooler Tuesday, much cooler west portion; Wednes-day fair with rising temperature in

#### Cavalry Makes Prisoners of Force of Russian Huns at Kokka; Foe in Quick Retreat.

By Associated Press.

London, Sept. 23.-Blagoviestchensk, capital of the Siberian province of Amur and Alexievsk, have been occupied by Japanese cavalry, according to information received by the Japanese embassy, Two housand Austro-Germans were taken prisoner.

They laid down their arms a Kokka.

The information which was given out by the Japanese military attache. is to the effect that Blagoviestschensk and Alexievsk were occupied by Japanese cavalry converging from Khabarovsk and Tsitsihar September 18. Troops moving up the Amur river reached Blagoviestch-

Blagoviestchensk. Another enemy formation has retreated to the upper reaches of the

### All Allied Nations Will Be Represented

lic church in North America, proof the military and naval forces of appropriation items. the United States and the allies will oin here tomorrow morning in pay-John M. Farley, archbishop New York, whose funeral will held at St. Patrick's cathedral

Each of the allied nations, it is nounced, will have a delegation The remaining North american cardinals, 40 bishops and undreds of priests and members of oly orders will attend the service Most Rev. John Bonanzo, D. D., apostolic delegate to Washington, ill be the celebrant. Bishop Thomas J. Hickey of Rochester, will preach the sermon and Rev. John H. Farley, S. J., nephew of the

late prelate, will be deacon. A cablegram from Pope Benedict XV was received at the archiepiscopal residence today, expressing great sadness at the death of Car-

final Farley. President Wilson sent a letter ex pressing the nation's sense of the oss in Cardinal Farley's death.

## General Chun Sent to United

Chun has been appointed Chinese were received by King George to-military attache at Washington.

#### BARON BURIAN NOT SURPRISED AT WAY PEACE NOTE TAKEN By Associated Press.

Amsterdam, Sept. 23.-In an interview given to a Berlin newspaper, Baron Burian, Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, said he was not surprised at the reception of his peace note; naturally he did not suppose that the entente would straightaway declare readiness to enter into peace negotiations.

"In a situation like the present," continued the minister, "it is sometimes necessary to clarify things by means of reagents. The note was such a reagent. It has already produced remarkable phenomena and will do so still more in the near future.

"Very extraordinary, for instance, was the remarkable rapidity of President Wilson's reply. Clearly President Wilson wanted to anticipate the other entente governments. He always had the ambition to be a world arbiter, and has not abandoned that am-

# HOUSE APPROVES

Bill Signed; Other Amendments Are Defeated.

at Farley Funeral tonight by the house, which adopted, 134 to 27, the senare prohibition rider to the \$12,000,000 emergency New York, Sept. 23.—The high-st dignitaries of the Roman Catho-measure now will be sent to conference for adjustment of differinent laymen and representatives ences between the two houses on

the whole to accept an amendment ng a final tribute to the late Car- permitting the importation of wine until next May 1, the house later of 121 to 59 retained the original senate provision that importation of becomes effective upon its signature by the president. The amendment was approved by the house agricul-Spain and Portugal.

All other efforts otherwise to amend the legislation were defeated. A proposal by Representative Kahn California, republican, to extend the effective date for prohibiting the sale of wine and beer to December 31, 1919, was defeated 112 to 52, as was one by Representative Beshlin Pennsylvania, democrat, to change the date for stopping the manufacture of beer and wine from

#### next May 1 to December 1, 1919. Samuel Gompers and Party Are Received by King George

London, Sept. 23.-Samuel Gomp-States as Military Attache ers, president of the American Fed-Peking, Friday, Sept. 20 .- (By As- eration of Labor and other members ociated Press)-General Han Lin of the American Labor mission,

### World-Wide Search For California Draft Evaders Ends In Venezuela

Two Livingstone Brothers, Members of Wealthy Family, Fail in Their Efforts to Outwit Uncle Sam.

Panama, Sept. 23.-Although they fled from California through Cenral America to Venezuela to evade the draft, Robert and Benjamin Livingstone of Los Angeles have been apprehended by agents of the American government. The men were arrested while traveling in Venezuela with their mother. They were under assumed names and had passports issued in San Salvador. The Livingstones will be returned to California.

Robert Livingstone, reported to Benjamin, and the two daughters have been arrested with his brother,
Benjamin, while traveling with their

Were arrested charged with having assisted in such evasion.

It was found at that time that the mother in Venezuela, was sought by daughters and Benjamin all had the federal authorities here as a passports to San Salvador. The man draft evader. Benjamin forfeited a was required to deposit his passport bond of \$10,000 given to insure his and \$10,000 bail for appearance. appearance in federal criminal cases The women's passports were also

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 23 .- | indictment, and the remaining son,

The Livingstone family, consist- doned the passports, forfeited their inasmuch as some of the ing of Nathan M. Livingstone and bonds and fled. It was rumored at Matilda Livingstone, the parents, the time that they were going to here. The oldest son, George Wash- here instituted a world-wide search bolsheviki recently made public. davits. They evaded arrest on the ports the navy men might visit,

#### Say They Were Deceived About War Mothers of America, So They Secede.

Two hundred mothers of men in the service seceded from the local branch of the War Mothers of America last night at a meeting in the city hall and formed an Omaha branch of the National American War Mothers' society.

Rev. Visa A. Bell, for 30 years a minister and an applicant for service as chaplain in the army, was named president; Mrs. Mary Ambrose, vice-president; Mrs. Ada Brady, secretary and Mrs. Mary Walters, treasurer.

Give Reasons for Break. Members gave as their reason fo forming a new organization that they had been urged to join the War Mothers of America on a false representation by a local afternoon ensk the following day.

Kokka, where the Austro-Germans laid down their arms, is on Favors Stopping Wine Impormans laid down their arms, is on embargo soon will be lifted and that the right bank of the Amur opposite tation Immediately After Subsequently, all women relatives of membership in the society, contrary to its name and purpose, so the dissenting members state.

A reporter from the newspaper Washington, Sept. 23.-National in disfavor with the women attempt prohibition effective next July 1, for cd to obtain a hearing, but he was the period of the war, was approved asked to leave the room, as was the male reporter of another local news-Bee was invited by the chairman

#### Able to Steer Own Course.

"We mothers who have given so uch to our country are amply able to chaperone ourselves. If we want any help, we don't need you; we will get a lawyer, the Rev. Bell told the Daily News reporter. Mrs. Jones, who is also secretary of the War Mothers' of America, characterized as a personal attack on her and the prospects of the new

#### (Continued on Page Two, Column Two.) Now Paying Soldiers Without Delay; Send Allotments on Time

Washington, Sept. 23.-Troops in the United States now are being paid within five days or less after the first of each month and voluntary allotments are being sent to relatives with only slight delay, worth \$1.01, on \$100, \$2.02 and high-Brigadier General Wood, acting quartermaster general, said today. A year ago payments were delayed in many cases as late as the 25th of the following month, he said, but the efforts of Brigadier General H. M. Lord, head of the financial division of the quartermaster corps have month by month cut down the time until reports from 28 out of 32 camps and cantonments for September show all men had received their

August pay by September. 5 The greatest source of delay paying the men, General Wood said. been among casuals. The inauguration of the individual pay card system devised by General Lord, under which each soldier carries his own record with him, makng it unnecessary to await his miliry record, has relieved the situa

In France, individual pay books have been provided for the same General Wood emphasized that

#### scontinuance of allotments. Overland Company Acquires

capture by the enemy will not cause

Control of Moline Plants Toledo, Sept. 23.-John N. Willys resident of the Overland company oday announced the acquisition o control by the firm of the Molin Plow company, tractor manufacturers, with plants at Moline, Chi cago, Rock Island and Freeport, Ill.; Stoughton, Wis.; Minneapolis and Poughkeepsie.

The transaction is considered one of the most important in recenyears in business circles. No con Willys said the Moline organization is to remain intact, with F. G. Allen vice president and general manager, as president and general manager.

## Daniels to Take Part in

Rifle Factory Celebration Washington, Sept. 23.-Secretary Daniels went to Eddystone, Pa., to day to participate in an informal celebration of the completion of the

## ON ALL THE BATTLE FIELDS SOLDIERS"OVER THERE"HAVE BEST MEDICAL ATTENTION

Tours, France, Sept. 23.-Major General William C. Gorgas, surgeon-general of the United States army who is making a complete inspection of the medical corps of the American Expeditionary forces, said today: "I am very much pleased with the care and health

of the troops. Their sanitary condition is good; the sick rate is low, and the wounded receive splendid care. A large bulk of these men are getting very much better professional care here than they would have had."

General Gorgas cited as an example a man whose leg had been crushed in a logging camp, or a farmer's son shot accidentally and pointed out that they would have had country practitioners treating them at irregular intervals, often with more or less long delays, while the troops in France have the most skilled surgeons and the foremost physicians attending them with all appliances and conveniences as well as trained nurses.

"From what I see," concluded the surgeon-general, "so far as the medical department is concerned. I look forward to the troops getting through the winter very satisfactorily."

## FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN TERMS ARE **GIVEN TO PUBLIC**

#### Initial Payments Must Be Ten Germans Have Evacuated Per Cent of Subscription: Interest Rate Is Unchanged.

Washington, Sept. 23 .- All terms f the Fourth liberty loan except the size and the maturity, were announced today by the Treasury The amount, probably near \$6,000, 000,000, was decided on but an ouncement was withheld.

The interest rate will be 41/4 pe cent, the same as that of the third oan. Bonds will be dated October 24, five days after the close of the subscription period and the first in- Moy. terest payment will be made next April 15, and will be for the 173 days intervening. Thereafter, semiannual payments will be made October 15 and April 15. On a \$50 bond, er multiples accordingly.

Both coupon and registered bonds bonds will be registered only.

#### Printing Started.

Since the latest maturity periods f the first, second and third loans vere 30, 25 and 10 years, respectiveit was considered probable that the maturity of the fourth loan vould be either 15 or 20 years, Ten per cent of the subscription will be required as the initial pay-

nent on the fourth loan. Twenty per cent will be due as installment Sovember 21, December 19 and Jan sary 16, and thirty per cent January Terms of the loans were com-

ngraving and printing and within administration persons of small means.

## FRENCH FORCES NEAR ST. QUENTIN

#### Vendeuil Under Menace of Being Cornered: Gen. Debeney Proceeds.

Paris, Sept. 23.-French forces fighting along the line south of Quentin have reached the Oise river between Vendeuil and Travecy, according to the official statement issued at the war office

With the French Army in France Sept. 23.—The French now hold the left bank of the Oise for more than half the distance from La Fere to

General .Debeney's troops tured the woods north of Ly-Fontaine last evening and his patrol went through Vendeuil to the Oise The Germans had evacuated Ven the first interest coupon will be deuil under menace of being cornered there with their back to the river by the French advancing toward the river in the region of Lywill be issued in denominations of Fontaine. The French about the \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000 and same time reached the quarries just \$10,000. The \$50,000 and \$100,000 north of Travecy, which completed the conquest of the west bank of the Oise in that region.

Together with the formidable defenses erected by the Germans around St. Quentin, General Debeney's forces have reached the low marshy land of the valley of the Oise, which presents enormous difficulties to any troops that might attempt a crossing north of La

#### Government Preparing to License Gasoline Dealers

Washington, Sept. 23.-Regulanunicated today to the bureau of tions are being prepared by the fue few hours 500,000 finished bonds granted by President Wilson for the were ready for shipment. The bu- licensing of persons or firms reau plans to print about 35,000,000 gaged in the transportation and dis separate bonds for the fourth loan, tribution of oil and gas. The licenswith a larger proportion of baby ing plan becomes operative October onds of the \$50 denomination than 1, and it was emphasized today that n previous issues, in anticipation all concerns coming within the proof a multitude of subscriptions from visions of the president's proclamation must obtain licenses.

To Slain Des Moines Officer

Friday, Sept. 20 .- Wounded in the arm during the bat-

tle for Vandieres, Lt.-Col. Emory J. Pike of Des Moines,

divisional machine gun officer, insisted upon remaining

in command on the field, and did so until mortally

wounded by a shell several hours later This was on

September 15, and the officer died the next day and was

machine gun positions making possible the capture of

received his mortal wound on Hill 427 while assisting

a wounded private to a place of safety. After his first

wound he not only continued to command, but wrote

messages for regimental headquarters relating to the

Officers say Lieutenant Colonel Pike consolidated

Lieutenant Colonel Pike, who was a West Pointer,

buried in a French cemetery nearby.

progress of the battle.

With the American Army on the Lorraine Front,

#### ilar Blow Faces Foe In Macedonia; British and French Piercing Vitals of German Defense. By Associated Press. Disaster has overtaken the Teuton over all fields.

Turks In Palestine Vanguished; Sim-

In Palestine the Turks are all but hopelessly crushed; in Macedonia the entente forces are hurrying their foes and threatening them with similar disaster; in France the British and French troops slowly, but surely, are eating their way into the vitals of the German defensive positions, the collapse of which would result in important changes all along the western battle front and in eastern Siberia the Japanese have

made additional strides forward in the process of reclaiming that territory for the Russians. In all the theaters of the war the entente allies have the initiative in their hands and are pressing their advantage rigorously. The Germans and their allies are able only to do more than stand on the defensive. And in Palestine and Macedonia their efforts in this respect have proved sorry

#### OTTOMAN FORCES DESTROYED.

From north of Jerusalem to the sea of Galilee in the territory lying between the River Jordan and the Mediterranean sea, the Ottoman forces have been caught by the swift drive of the British armies and virtually destroyed. Added to the heavy casualties suffered by the Turks, hordes of them were made prisoners and many more are wandering bewildered, without leaders, in the hills, eventually to be brought in to swell the great total At last accounts more than 25,000 the sultan's soldiers and 260 guns and large quantities of w stores were in British hands

To add to the demoralization of the Turkish moral allied aviators are carrying out successful bombing ral against Constantinople.

#### HAVE TAKEN 10,000 PRISONERS.

Over a front of 80 miles in southern Serbia, from M nastir to Lake Doiran, the entente troops are vigorously a sailing the Bulgarians and Germans. Already in the swil drive in the center a great spearhead has been pushed acros the Istib-Prilep road, severing communications between the Bulgarian army northeast of Monastir and that in the Lake Doiran region. Unofficial reports are to the effect that the Serbs have taken between 9,000 and 10,000 prisoners and

In the region between Monastir and the Vardar the enemy troops are in full retreat before the Italians, French and Serbians, while west of Doiran the British are steadily hammering their way forward, driving the enemy northward toward the Bulgarian frontier. Already the enemy line from Doiran to a point west of the Vardar has been evacuated. This force of the enemy with the railroad to the north severed, seemingly is in danger of an enveloping movement unless it turns sharply eastward and presses into Bulgaria through the mountains.

#### BRITAINS AND FRENCH PUSH ON.

Not so spectacular, but of vital importance, have been the operations of the French and the British south of St. Quentin to Cambrai. Both the French General Debeney and Field Marshal Haig have won highly essential ground in the maneuvers which have as their objectives the obliteration of the Hindenburg line, the capture of St Quentin and the turning of the German line at Laon. South of St. Quentin the French have advanced their line to the west bank of the Oise canal over a front of three miles and now completely, outflank St. Quentin on the south and La Fere on the north, Meanwhile Field Marshal Haig north of St. Quentin around the village of Epehy has taken strong positions from the

In eastern Siberia the Japanese have captured Blagoviestchensk, capital of the province of Amur and also the town of Alexievsk, and 2,000 Austro-German troops surren-

#### Life of Archbishop Ireland Hanging by Thread, Late Report

Capture of Vandieres Due St. Paul, Sept. 23.-At 8:15 clock tonight Archbishop Ireand's life was hanging on a thread, t was said at his home.

#### Germans Grouping as Before Great Disaster, Says Neutral

Paris, Sept. 23.-(Havas.)-A ieutral diplomat who has just passd through German; declared to the Matin that the food situation in Berlin is so bad that foreign diplomats subsist exclusively on proisions sent to them.

The German people crushed by ecent events, seem like automatons, responding unconsciously to sugrestions received; all spirit of iniiative and free criticism is comletely gone.

He concluded the summing up of is impressions with the following: "Everybody wants to group together, just as before great disas-

#### Uncle Sam Turning Token Gold of Spies Into Coin of Realm

Buttons and bird cages, coats and and hundreds of other articles were sold at public auction at the north door of the postoffice Monday. There are still more than 1,000 packages to be sold and the sale will continue Tuesday and Wed-

This is the semi-annual sale of uncalled for parcel post packages. Among the articles are 114 go watch chains which were sent fre Germany to spies in this coul and were to take the place of my as pay for services rendered. were seized by postal authoand the money realized from sale will be used for waging against Germany.

#### French Ambassador to

Spain Dies at M. Madrid, Sept. 23.-Joseph Spain, died today.