

DEFEND STRICKEN WITH INFLUENZA IN ARMY CAMPS

Nearly 3,000 New Cases and 112 Deaths Reported Yesterday; Experts Are Studying Disease.

Washington, Sept. 24.—Nearly 3,000 new cases of Spanish influenza in army camps had been reported to the office of the surgeon-general of the army today, increasing the total by 112 deaths reported yesterday. The number of cases reported today was 2,900, and the number of deaths reported today was 112, due to pneumonia which followed influenza. The total of pneumonia cases was 390 for all camps.

The total number of cases at Camp Devens is now placed at 10,789. Experts have been sent to Camp Devens to study conditions there in an effort to combat the disease.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 24.—The seriousness of the epidemic of influenza in this state was emphasized in a proclamation from the governor's office tonight, suggesting various measures for meeting the situation.

The Board of Health announced that 81 deaths from influenza and 28 from pneumonia were reported for the 24-hour period ending at 10:30 o'clock tonight.

New York, Sept. 24.—Thirty-seven deaths and more than 200 new cases of Spanish influenza and pneumonia were reported today in this city and nearby army camps. All the deaths were those of soldiers and 110 of the new cases developed among military or naval men.

Chicago, Sept. 24.—The crisis in the Spanish influenza epidemic, which has stricken more than 8,000 sailors at the Great Lakes Naval training station since September 9, has now passed, according to a statement issued tonight by Capt. William A. Moffett, commandant.

Boulder, Colo., Sept. 24.—Twenty new cases of influenza were reported among drafted men in the army technical school at the University of Colorado here today, bringing the total number of cases up to 75.

Clocks to Be Turned Backward October 27, Making a Long Night

"Backward, turn backward, O Time, in thy flight." Lots of folks seem to think time is going to turn backward, or rather that the clocks are going to be turned backward one hour, on October 1. They are in error. It is written in the law, passed by our legislative body, that the clocks shall be turned back one hour on Sunday night, October 27 to make up for the hour that they were turned ahead on or about April 1. That will be the biggest "big night" we have ever had, for it will be an hour longer than any other night.

Young fellows are hereby notified to be sure to have a date with their best girl on that night. Call, as usual, at 8 o'clock, and when the clock on the escrowite in the library chimes 11, arise and calmly turn it back one hour, thus gaining another blissful 60 minutes of hand-holding.

Folks who go to church, on the other hand, are reassured by the statement that the clock will not be set back during the sermon.

The setting back of the time will not be allowed persons riding in taxicabs. If this were permitted the taxi driver might owe them money at the end of the trip.

Consul General Poole Flees Moscow Under Orders from Lansing

Washington, Sept. 24.—United States Consul General Poole has arrived at Helsingfors from Moscow and is due in Stockholm tomorrow.

News that the consul general had crossed the Finnish border in safety reached the State department today in a message from Helsingfors dated September 21. Upon its receipt Secretary Lansing disclosed that a week ago he ordered Mr. Poole, the last American official remaining at the bolshevik capital, to leave Russia.

President Hsu Expected to Restore Peace in China

Washington, Sept. 24.—Hope is now felt here that the settlement of the civil strife which has paralyzed the commercial development of China may follow quickly the inauguration of the newly elected president, Hsu Shih Ching, October 10. From the United States which would arise would come a commercial addition to the military strength of the allies.

Hsu Shih Ching has laid down six principles which will constitute his platform. These have been communicated to officials in Washington, who expressed confidence today in the new president's ability to execute them.

Hsu Shih Ching is about 62 years old and a civilian. He is said to be acceptable to both of the military factions which now rule north and south China and cannot agree upon any of their own leaders as the proper man to restore peace in China.

California Democratic Candidates Eliminated

San Francisco, Sept. 24.—A state supreme court decision upholding the constitutionality of the state primary law eliminated Francis J. Heney and Mayor James Rolph of San Francisco from democratic nomination for governor. The law was challenged as robbing a party of a choice for nomination.

Governor Edge Nominated

Trenton, Sept. 24.—Early returns from today's primary indicate the nomination of Gov. Walter Edge for the republican United States senatorial nomination.

U. S. Senate Cheers Address By Ambassador of France

Washington, Sept. 24.—Determination of America and the allies to use only the argument of force until Prussian militarism shall have been forever crushed, was emphasized in addresses delivered today in the senate by Ambassador Jusserand of France and Vice President Marshall. The occasion was the presentation of vases to the senate by the French government in appreciation of the reception accorded the French mission that came to welcome America into the war.

Ambassador Jusserand said the free nations are in the war "until the last gun is fired" so as to "make good for the world the American declaration of independence." Mr. Marshall said America was determined to fight on not only to

avenge the wrongs done to France and other nations but until "Bethlehem shall prevail over Berlin."

In the galleries were members of the French foreign legion, while friends of the president's family occupied the executive section.

A committee of senators escorted Mr. Jusserand to the rostrum beside Mr. Marshall. In closing his address the ambassador spoke of the unusual honor accorded him in being given the privilege of addressing the senate. Members and attaches of the upper house said they believed it was the first time that the ambassador of a foreign country had addressed the body.

Addresses of both Ambassador Jusserand and the vice president were received with unusual demonstrations.

SIX BILLION IS MINIMUM OF FOURTH LOAN

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ated that wealthy corporations and persons of large means had not responded "commensurately with their abilities to help." He pointed out that of the 18,000,000 Americans who subscribed for the last loan, only 22,500, including corporations, bought bonds in excess of \$10,000. "It would be preposterous," he said, "to say that there were only 22,500 men, women and corporations in America able to lend more than \$10,000 each to their government in Liberty bonds."

Denounces Swindlers. Mr. McAdoo also condemned the practice of "swindlers and unscrupulous and un patriotic people, who, contrary to the urgent request of the Treasury department, had induced holders of Liberty bonds to exchange them for stocks or investments of doubtful value."

He pointed out that these operations forced the treasury to buy the bonds thus thrown upon the market, in order to protect the market and the credit of the government.

Asserting that "everybody should buy bonds," Mr. McAdoo continued: "Wages and salaries are higher in America today than ever before in its history. Those who spend everything they earn are not only living in a fool's paradise, but they are doing a grievous injury to their country. Every dollar saved and invested in Liberty bonds will be worth much more when peace comes again."

"What we must do in America is to keep the pressure high. Now that we have the Kaiser and his brutal hordes on the run, let us not relax effort, but intensify effort."

"No man can shirk his duty without incurring the just reprobation of public opinion," concluded the secretary.

Nineteenth Hanging Marks End of Cases Growing Out of Riot

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 24.—Private William D. Boone, a negro soldier, formerly of Company I, 24th infantry, was hanged at bayonet this morning at Fort Sam Houston, it was announced by Brigadier General J. A. Ryan.

The execution of Boone marks the end of the Houston riot cases at Fort Sam Houston.

Twenty-six other negro soldiers sentenced by the same court-martial were taken to Fort Leavenworth this morning. Twelve of them are to serve life sentences, five to serve terms of 15 years and the remaining nine, two years each.

Nineteen negro enlisted men of the 24th infantry have paid the death penalty for participation in the riot at Houston in August last year in which 15 white persons were killed and 12 others wounded. One negro soldier killed himself and 98 others were sent to prison for terms ranging from 2 years to life imprisonment.

U. S. Steel Corporation Adopts Eight-Hour Day

New York, Sept. 24.—The United States Steel corporation has adopted the eight-hour basic day for its employees. Chairman Elbert H. Gary announced today that this step had been approved by the finance committee of the corporation upon the recommendation of the heads of the corporation and of subsidiary companies.

He added that the open shop plan heretofore in force throughout the works would be continued.

Extend Arbitration Pact.

Washington, Sept. 24.—Ratifications of the treaty extending for a period of 10 years the treaty of arbitration between the United States and Great Britain, were exchanged at the State department today between Secretary Lansing and Counselor Colville Barclay, of the British embassy.

The Weather

Comparative Local Record. 1918 1917 1916 1915. Highest today 78 80 82 74. Lowest today 57 60 51 61. Mean temperature 68 70 68 68. Precipitation .01 .00 .00 .00. Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal. Normal temperature 63. Excess for the day .15. Total excess since March 1, 1918, 1.54. Normal precipitation .08 inch. Deficiency for the day .07 inch. Precipitation since March 1, 1918, 13.38 inches. Deficiency for cor. per. 1917, 4.98 inches. Deficiency for cor. per. 1916, 10.18 inches. Reports from Stations at 7 p. m. Station and State Temp. High-Precip. of Weather. T. p. m. est. Station. Davenport, pt. cloudy 76 78 .00. Cheyenne, cloudy 64 66 .64. Denver, cloudy 64 68 .04. Des Moines, cloudy 72 76 .00. Dodge City, clear 80 86 .00. Lander, cloudy 58 60 .02. North Platte, cloudy 68 72 .00. Omaha, cloudy 74 78 .01. Pueblo, pt. cloudy 74 76 .00. Rapid City, raining 68 70 .00. Salt Lake, clear 60 62 .44. Santa Fe, clear 66 68 .00. Sheridan, raining 68 70 .00. Valentine, raining 62 62 .32. *T indicates trace of precipitation. L. A. WELSH.

NEW IDEAS FOR GOVERNMENT IS REICHSTAG PLAN

Faction of Social Democratic Party Proposes to Back Peace Resolutions of July 1917.

Amsterdam, Sept. 24.—The reichstag faction of the social democratic party resolved at a meeting yesterday to approve participation of the members of the party in a new government which may be formed under certain limitations, according to advice from Berlin.

The conditions include unrestricted endorsement of the peace resolutions of July, 1917, together with a declaration to join a league of nations based on a peaceable settlement of all disputes and general disarmament.

ENEMY'S FRONT IN MACEDONIA CUT TO PIECES

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reconstitute his front to the north with its center resting possibly on Uskub or thereabouts. Even if such a maneuver is possible doubtless it will be necessary for the enemy to straighten his line westward through Albania to the Adriatic sea.

That the allied flanks are moving swiftly to prevent the separated armies from joining up is indicated in the capture of Pripet and the advance of the British to the north of Lake Doiran. These maneuvers point to an attempt at rolling up movements of great proportions by the allies.

Advancing on 20-Mile Front. London, Sept. 24.—The allies are advancing on a front of 20 miles in Macedonia, close on the heels of the first and second Bulgarian armies, which are retreating in disorder.

The Serbians, according to news received in London today, are within seven miles of Pripet on the southern side, while the British, after the capture of the town of Doiran, are advancing to the north on the east side of the lake. Strong bodies of Serbians have established themselves on the eastern bank of the Vardar between Demirkapu Pais and Krivolak and are covering the passage of the main body of the Serbians. Cavalry are feeling their way across the plain towards Lipa and Kaljani.

The Serbians have achieved a notable success in the capture of the formidable Drenka massif, a great natural defense to Pripet. The Italians have captured another important height on the Monastir front, known as Lioboshte, giving them observation near Selecha plain to the Cerna river.

Greek and French troops operating on the British left have reached Gurinchet, a few miles west of Vardar. Thus far between 11,000 and 12,000 prisoners and 140 guns have been counted.

Plan to Raise Eight Billion by Taxation Endorsed by Senators

Washington, Sept. 24.—In beginning revision of the house \$8,000,000,000 war revenue bill today the senate finance committee virtually decided to make no substantial reduction in the aggregate tax levy proposed.

Among members of the committee, Chairman Simmons said, there was little opposition to the plan to raise by taxation one-third of the \$24,000,000,000 it is estimated the government will need this fiscal year. Increased estimated expenditures for the army, Senator Simmons said, have caused abandonment of most of the sentiment against such a large tax levy.

Bankers to Close Sessions To Aid in Big Loan Drive

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 24.—In order that many of the 3,500 members of the American Bankers' association in attendance at the 44th annual convention here may reach their homes in time to take part in the opening of the Fourth Liberty loan campaign, the convention will close on Friday night instead of on Saturday as provided for by the constitution. That this may be done it has been decided to adopt the proposition by unanimous consent at the first regular meeting of the association as a whole which will be on Thursday.

Success of Foch's Strategy Conceded by German Paper

London, Sept. 24.—(British Wireless Service).—The entente allied successes in France, Macedonia and Palestine have led the Cologne Gazette to anxious consideration regarding future military developments.

"We must do Foch the justice to say he is apparently beginning to obtain on a big scale that strategic unity he has already obtained on French soil," says this leading German newspaper, "it concedes that the prosecution from all sides of an offensive against the alliance

of the central powers would be a master stroke. Having mentioned the superiority of the allies in men and material, it continues:

"We have already pointed out the enviable secrecy observed in the manufacture of armored tanks and the training of their crews, which now number not thousands but tens of thousands. To these must be added the increase in the number of guns, mine throwers, flame projectors, machine guns, gas and fog ammunition, and airplanes of all kinds. German industry is unable to accomplish this in similar quantities."

AK-SAR-BEN'S BIG CARNIVAL OPENS THIS AFTERNOON

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Death," where the dare-devil riders race around an almost perpendicular wall on motorcycles and in automobiles with reckless abandon, is a breath-taker and affords thrills aplenty. Miss Betsy Ross, the only woman in the world riding a straight wall is featured in the thrilling speed races. Lester Knox, on a motorcycle, and Harry Baker, driving a high-powered automobile furnish sensational exhibitions.

A real exhibition of "horse sense" is displayed by Madam Irene's Arabian stallion, "Goodnight," the horse that can "figger" and perform many other remarkable feats.

The Coney Island side shows offer many riding devices and scientifically constructed illusions. The big Liberty Show presents a clean and eccentric showing of dancing and high class "stunts."

Turner's Wonderland and the Submarine Show present very clever entertainment.

The riding devices include the Whip and Ferris Wheel, the thrills of which both children and grown-ups know.

Large crowds are already beginning to arrive in town for the big week. King Ak and his royal jesters will hold forth at the carnival grounds for 10 days, starting this afternoon. On with the dance.

Huge Kitchen to Feed Troops in Paris, Is Plan

Paris, Sept. 24.—Victor Boret, minister of provisions, will introduce a bill in Parliament authorizing an advance by the government up to 250,000,000 francs for the purpose of organizing co-operative restaurants. It also will provide for the creation of a central kitchen where rations will be prepared for all troops in Paris. These are measures which Mr. Boret hopes will eradicate the increased cost of living.

If the scheme proves to be practical, a similar central kitchen will be created for poor civilians.

Bicycles Curtailed.

Washington, Sept. 24.—Curtailement of the manufacture of bicycles and accessories was announced today by the war industries board. Men's bicycles are to be made hereafter only in 20 and 22-inch frames and women's models only in 20-inch frames and the manufacture of racing and juvenile models and many accessories is discontinued entirely.

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Big Plans to Boost Inter-Church War Fund Made by Catholics

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 24.—Fourteen provincial conferences of Catholics have been called between October 7 and 16, to swing the full power of that church behind the united war work campaign of the Young Men's Christian association, Young Women's Christian association, National Catholic War council and Knights of Columbus, Jewish Welfare board, War Camp Community service, American Library association and the Salvation army for a joint fund of \$170,500,000 during the week of November 11.

The call for these conferences was issued yesterday by the National Catholic War council from its national headquarters.

Through campaign committees covering every diocese of the Catholic church in the United States, more than 1,000,000 men, women and children are already being mobilized as campaigners for the united war work campaign.

Minimum Civil Service Wage Fixed at \$3 a Day

Washington, Sept. 24.—Minimum wages of \$3 a day for civil employees, exclusive of those in the postal service, who have been in the service of the government for two years or more, are provided in a bill passed by the house today and sent to the senate. More than 66,000 persons would be affected, according to Representative Nolan of California, republican, its author, who estimated the total increased cost to the government at \$20,000,000.

The bill would become effective at the beginning of the next fiscal year. Where persons are employed by the hour, the wage would be 37½ cents an hour or if employed by the month, \$90 a month and by the year, \$1,080.

U. S. and German Delegates Discuss Prisoners of War

Berne, Sunday, Sept. 22.—American and German delegates to the prisoners of war conference will meet tomorrow under the chairmanship of President Calonder. The Austro-Italian war prisoners' conference has just closed, after a month's session. It concluded a convention dealing with the different questions relative to the treatment of prisoners, the exchange of sick captives, and the repatriation of interned civilians.

Iron Workers Pledge Support to U. S. in War

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 24.—Resolutions assuring President Wilson of their hearty moral and financial support in the present great conflict, were adopted today at the closing session of the international iron workers' union which has been meeting here for 10 days.

The matter of allowing negro iron workers to organize and then be taken in under the jurisdiction of the international body was defeated by an overwhelming vote.

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