

Budapest, Via Basel, Oct. 11.-Dr. Alexander Wekerle, the Hungarian

gers will continue for the present. Rhine Travel Perilous.

The Otranto, after the collision, was dashed to pieces on the rocks off the south Scottish coast with a probable loss of 372 American soldiers.

the British have passed the Drocourt-Queant line and reached the Lens-Douai railway in the vicinity of Beaumont, and at Quiery-La-Motte, further north, have ar-

Basel, Switzerland, Oct. 11. -Travelers arriving from Germany assert that they encountered consider-able risks because the French and American heavy guns are bombing with considerable effect the railways connecting the southern Rhine cities. Near the Swiss frontier the railway was struck by shells several

time at different points.



To Stand by the President Is a Duty Which All Republicans Have Assumed.

Washington, Oct. 11 .- Chairman rushed in, but for a time it did not Will H. Hays, of the national republican committee, in a patriotic and ringing editorial in the National Republican today, calls on all citizens to stand by the war, and spend the last drop of blood and treasure for this purpose, if need be.

"The republican party says to the country, 'Stand By the War.'

"In this declaration of purpose is included the statement which the adopted as a slogan-'Stand by the President.'

"Stand by the president in supand privilege which the republicans have assumed as a matter of course, as to all that the great office implies, and in the performance of which duty the republican party has functioned far more fully and efficiently than the democratic party, and in which course we shall persist with out waver or shadow of turning.

#### Stand By War. "The republican party says-Stand

By the War.

This includes more. It includes stand by the president; it includes stand by every official, high or low measured by the thoroughness with which that public official stands by the war; it includes stand by the government; stand by this country; stand by our allies, every one stand by our soldiers in France and the soldiers of our allies; stand by every effort for War Saying and War Giving in this country stand for the Fourth Liberty loan and every other war effort; stand for the cause for which we fight stand by the 'irreducible minimum of peace terms so splendidly enunciated by Senator Lodge; stand by the war aims of this country to vindicate American rights, interests and honor and forever end Prussianism in the world and the oppression which it typifies, and to make certain forever the inability of militar-Prussian or otherwise, to disturb the peace of the world; stand irrevocably for a peace with victory only and not for a peace based on a compromise of principles, which make of our sacrifice a sacrilege to be made again by our grandchildren. "All this we say-Stand By the War-and for this purpose we dedi-cate the last of our blood and of our treasure."

# **RESCUE IN FIERCE GALE.**

Three hundred and one men were taken to Belfast by the British destroyer Mounsey, the only vessel which of Fressies to the northeast of and the Arnes on a front of 37 made an attempt at rescue in the terrific gale when the Kashmir, another yessel in the convoy with the Otranto, rammed the Otranto amidships.

Seventeen men were picked up alive on the Scottish the face of the deep advance of the

coast ... Of the 699 American soldiers on board the Otranto, 310

were landed. Seventeen were rescued alive at Islay, leaving 372 unaccounted for. The Otranto and the other vessels | men were ordered to remove their f the convoy were battling with the shoes and heavy clothing and try miles of the main German lateral along the Chemin Des Dames and eavy seas and high winds Sunday to save themselves as best they morning. The storm was so severe

and the visibility so bad that the could. The destroyer stood off about 100 Kashmir, a former Peninsular and feet and then gradually came nearer, Oriental liner, crashed into the against the great odds of high Otranto squarely amidships. The Kashmir backed away badly waves and the wind, which threat-

amaged but was able to make port. tirely away from the Otranto or Drifts Upon Rocky Point.

As the bows of the Kashmir were of the wounded vessel. pulled from the great hole in the Leap to Destroyer. side of the Otranto, the water

crippled condition.

to make the attempt.

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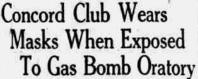
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As the destroyer neared the side serve to stop the engines. The of the Otranto, the men began to Otranto tried to proceed but made jump from 30 to 40 feet from her no headway against the gale in her decks. The more experienced sailors of the crew of the steamer had better success than the soldiers Within a short time the water put

out her fires and the Otranto drifted many of whom had never seen the sea until this trip. helplessly toward the rocky coast of As the destroyer steered toward Islay island, where most of the the side of the steamer, many of the Tuscania victims met their deaths. Thirty minutes after the crash the men leaped too quickly and missed British destroyer Mounsey, herself their reckoning and dropped between the boats. Some of these disdamaged by the heavy seas, apdemocratic party seems to have peared out of the haze in answer to appeared in the water, but others the distress call of the Otranto. When the descrover maneuvered to When the desroyer maneuvered to get along side, Captain Davidson of which had been lowered to act as bufport of all war measures is a duty the Otranto warned Lieutenant Cra- fers. The destroyer was badly batven, commanding the destroyer, not tered.

The captain of the destroyer, each When it was seen that Craven (Continued on Page Two, Column Two.) would make the attempt anyway th



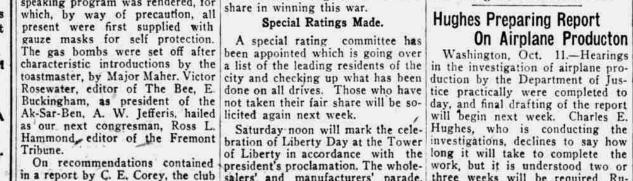
The 26 members represented in

the club's service flag were present in spirit at the regular meeting of the Concord club, held at the Henshaw Rathskellar, when blue stars were toasted by Charles E. Black, who presided. In addition to excellent music and timely songs, a speaking program was rendered, for

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rived at Henin-Lietard on the Douai-Carvin road.

British troops pressing southeast | Machault. The enemy is falling of Douai toward Denain have cap-tured the village of Iwuy, according Paris, Oct. 11.—The Germans

to the official report from Field have been compelled to abandon is imminent and that a coalition cabinet is probable. Marshal Haig tonight. The capture their positions north of the Suippe lwuy also is announced. miles according to the official The Germans are hastily with- statement issued by the war office

drawing from their strong positonight. ions north of the Sensee river in To the north the advance at some

rom Douai.

points has reached a depth of three British south of that river. niles.

Enemy Quitting Douai. The Franco-Italian troops are The enemy evidently is retiring continuing their progress on the Chemin Des Dames, which the Ger-

The British have captured St. mans evacuated today. Three villages have been captured Aubert and thus are within seven line of communications, namely the the advance has reached the neighborhood of Ailles. In the Oise val-Valenciennes-Lille railway.

The enemy is retreating on the ley, near La Fere, the enemy is whole front from the Soissons-Laon burning a number of villages. French troops have captured sevroad to Grand Pre, north of the Argonne forest, and also from the eral more villages in the Cham-

north bank of the Suippe river in pagne sector and are within two ened momentarily to carry her en- Champagne, General Gouraud's miles of Vouziers. The victory in the Cambrai region army in Champagne had advanced

dash her to pieces against the side four miles this morning, passed (Continued on Page Two, Column one.)



prime minister, announced his resignation after an audience with King Charles. Vienna newspapers received here say that a ministerial crisis in Hungary



Acceptance of Wilson's Terms by German's Allies Would Cause No Surprise at Washington.

Washington, Oct. 11.-Proposal of peace on the part of Turkey, reported in London dispatches, had not been received in Washington tonight. State department officials expressed deep interest in the re-

ported move by the Turkish government, but stated positively that no proposal had reached them. At the Spanish embassy, which has charge of Turkish affairs in the United States and through which any peace proposal from Constantinople undoubtedly would be trans.

mitted, it was said no intimation American Warship Makes had come from Madrid that a communication of this nature might be expected.

Definte peace proposals by Turkey would occasion little surprise in official circles, however. It was announced that Turkey was to dis-

patch a note similar to that sent by Germany and Austria-Hungary and in view of the fact that none has stroyer Shaw and a British vessel, been received there has been a feel-October 9, two officers and 11 en- ing in some quarters for several

might be forthcoming soon. the crew were injured. The collision setting up of a new government composed of elements less pro-Ger-The destroyer was able to make man than the previous cabinet has

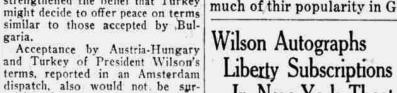
ing the collision, which according to similar to those accepted by Bulreports was caused by the jamming garia. Buy more bonds, is the battle cry of the destroyer's steering gear. Acceptance by Austria-Hungary and Turkey of President Wilson's

Eugene Clark of Waterloo, Ia.,

Hughes Preparing Report

**On Airplane Producton** Washington, Oct. 11.-Hearings feeling is intensified because there

which has been postponed for two mors that the report already had withdrawn from occupied territory days on account of rain, will precede been sent to President Wilson were before there can be any discussion denied today by Mr. Hughes.



for \$2,000 worth, but not for cash.

prising, it was stated. Conditions in both countries are known to be favorable to the ending of the war New York, Oct. 11 .- President

at the earliest possible moment. The next move of the German chancellor is being awaited by of-

is not the slightest intention to slacken the tremendous general offensive of the entente and American forces which is progressing so rapof Liberty in accordance with the long it will take to complete the voluntary compliance with the conteered to take the bonds to the president's box and for nearly an hour he was kept busy autographing them.

of peace.

Zurich, Oct. 11.- (Havas.)-Emperor Charles of Austria has issued a manifesto announcing his decision to unite Croatia, Slavonia, Bosnia, Herzegovina and Dalmatia in one state, according to advices from Vienna.

### CONSIDER WILSON'S QUESTIONS.

Basel, Switzerland, Oct. 11 .- No decision has been reached by the ministers assembled at Berlin under Chancellor Maximilian to consider President Wilson's answer to the peace proposals of the central powers, says a Berlin dispatch today.

As the new German government, the message adds, regards the peace measures most seriously, it is considered certain that an answer will be given to President Wilson on all these points with the same rapidity as that in which he answered Germany.

A rescript from the emperor to the 'army generals is printed in the German newspapers. After stating that Chancellor Maximilian is desirous of ameliorating the state of siege throughout Germany, Emperor William invites the military authorities to establish relations with the preidents of the provinces on all questions not strictly relating to military affairs.

In particular, he mentions censorship and the right of public reunion and association. In the case of a disagreement on any question it shall be referred to the minister of war, who is to transmit it to the chancellor for final decision.

President Wilson's reply to the peace proposals of the central powers does not create a new situation, says the Frankfort Gazette, which adds:

"The grave reasons for an armistice continue and they will determine the decision which the government should

#### SCHEUCH MADE WAR MINISTER.

Amsterdam, Oct. 11.-Lieutenant-General Scheuch! who recently was spoken of as the successor of General von Stein. head of the German war ministry, today was appointed to that post, according to a dispatch received here from Berlin.

Germania of Berlin today foreshadows the resignation of two leading commanding generals as the result of the appointment of General von Scheuch as minister of war. The German newspaper probably refers to General Ludendorff and Field Marshal von Hindenburg, who recently have lost much of thir popularity in Germany.

## Kaiser Opposed to Max's Proposal.

London, Oct. 11.-Chancellor Maximilian's peace proposal to President Wilson was made in direct opposition to the views of Em-In New York Theater rect opposition to the views of Em-peror William, according to a report brought to London by a neutral

who left Germany a few days ago. It is suggested that this may be the Wilson, who came to New York reason for the summoning of the to take part in the celebration here German sovereigns for a conference. of Columbus-Liberty day tomorrow. No official confirmation of this can played an important part tonight in be obtained here.

an impromptu Liberty loan rally at Emperor William's proclamation the theater where he witnessed a to the German army and navy, Oepopular musical comedy. At the tober 6, after the German peace ofend of the performance an appeal fer had been made, was of such a idly and successfully that every day's was made for subscriptions. Total nature as to make it appear that sales for cash aggregated \$750.000. the report of the emperor's opposi-Actresses and chorus girls volun- tion to the peace proposal is erroneous

The proposition suggests itself that it may have been decided by the German leaders to give an im-Mr. Wilson himself subscribed pression of a division in German councils and the mission of propagating it was entrusted to neutrals ning out of the country.

Dual Monerchy Collapses. Amsterdam, Oct. 11.-Co Aponyi, the opposition leader in Hungarian Parliament, has appro-of the peace proposals of the con-tral empires, according to a Fra-(Continued on Pege-Two, Column For-

of the loyal army of workers. Buy your share, at least. Buy today and of Kingston, N. C., and John D. build the Tower of Liberty up to its Edwards of Buckroe Beach, Va., top where all who visit the city can were the officers lost. see convincing and indubitable proof of Omaha's willingness to do her was among the enlisted men lost. Special Ratings Made.

A special rating committee has been appointed which is going over city and checking up what has been duction by the Department of Jus-

Saturday noon will mark the cele- Hughes, who is conducting the delay on the part of the German bration of Liberty Day at the Tower investigations, declines to say how government bring: nearer its in-

Tomorrow Well Tell you all about it

On recommendations contained president's proclamation. The whole-in a report by C. E. Corey, the club salers' and manufacturers' parade, three weeks will be required. Ru-son that German soldiers must be

voted to sponser the Camp Fire Girls' organization at least until

