

RICKENBACHER DOWNS 2 MORE ENEMY PLANES

Latest American Ace Is Lieut. William Erwin, Who Has Destroyed His Fifth Machine.

With the American Army in France, Oct. 11.—The first American aviation pursuit squadron completed its 100th successive victory Thursday night with a "Boche strafing raid," which netted six machines. Of these, Lt. Edward Rickenbacher of Omaha got two, bringing his official total to 15 with three more which probably will be confirmed soon.

Lt. Hamilton Coolidge of Boston and William Palmer Bennettville, S. C., downed one between them; Lt. James A. Meissner of Brooklyn, Lt. Ralph A. O'Neil of Nogales, Ariz., and Lieutenant Waters, one among them; Lt. Reed M. Chambers of Memphis, Tenn., and Lt. Wilbert W. White of New York, one each.

Observer Becomes Ace.

With the American Forces Northwest of Verdun, Oct. 11.—The latest American ace is Lt. William Erwin, who though an observer and therefore not supposed to engage in fighting, has downed his fifth German airplane. Lieutenant Erwin was mentioned in army orders which have been read to all the aviation units for his latest performance.

The lieutenant was on an observation trip with Lieutenant Esterbrook, who also was cited, when he met an enemy plane and forced it to retire. A moment later he met three Germans over Varennes, broke up the formation and forced it to retire. Then he ran into two more German machines directing infantry liaison and finally a biplane over Sommerance. Lieutenant Erwin wounded or killed the observer of the biplane and then Esterbrook closed with the plane. It was sent crashing down.

Returning to his observation mission, Lieutenant Erwin carried it out successfully, but on his return met a single Halberstadt, which he drove into flight.

Pittsburgh Doctor Claims Discovery of Cure for Influenza

Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 11.—Dr. George F. Baer of the Homeopathic hospital staff here, announced this afternoon that he has found a successful cure and preventative for Spanish influenza.

In announcing the result of experiments since the epidemic began, Dr. Baer said the preparation used is not a scientific secret, but a combination of iodine and creosote.

Washington, Oct. 11.—Officials of the public health service hesitate to express an opinion on the report from Pittsburgh of the discovery of a cure and preventative for Spanish influenza, but point out that successful medical treatments and methods generally required long periods to evolve and test.

Experimental work has been proceeding in public health laboratories for some weeks in the endeavor to develop serum or anti-toxins with results which are not yet available for the use of physicians.

Odd Fellows' Grand Lodge At Lincoln Is Postponed

The meeting of 1,100 delegates of the grand lodge of Independent Order of Odd Fellows, scheduled for October 14, 15, 16 and 17, at Lincoln, was postponed for 30 days, Friday, by Dr. E. Arthur Carr, grand master, and the executive committee of the grand lodge.

Williams Held on Charge Of Passing Forged Checks

Charles Williams, 2819 North Twenty-seventh street, was arrested Friday night and charged with being a fugitive from justice, and with forgery.

It is alleged Williams has passed forged checks on the Myers-Dillon Drug company and other Omaha firms. He is wanted on like charges in Poncha, Neb., and Sioux City, Ia.

Water Extension at Ft. Crook Assured by War Department

Water extensions to Fort Crook have been approved and the work will be started and rushed according to information received by Commissioner Manley at the Chamber of Commerce. Acting Secretary of War Crowell wired the information to Omaha and said that active construction would be started immediately.

Earth Crust Trembles.

Washington, Oct. 11.—An extremely heavy earthquake, estimated to have been centered about 1,600 miles from Washington and probably in Central America, began at 10:20 a. m. today and the tremors were continuing at 1:30 p. m. The seismographs at Georgetown university show the maximum shocks occurred at 10:31 a. m. with the greatest disturbance east and west.

Doctor Gets "Flu."

Dr. W. W. Davis, 3929 North Smith street, is confined to his bed with Spanish influenza. The doctor has been caring for from 40 patients having the disease.

More Than 1,900,000 Americans Are Now Overseas for War

Washington, Oct. 11.—American troops sent overseas have passed the 1,900,000 mark, General March announced today, coupling his statement with an urgent appeal to the country to support the Fourth Liberty loan.

The present is no time to hang back, General March said, for the maximum resources of the nation and men and money must be "hurled at the Hun" to make victory certain, and while the movement of soldiers across the water is continuing another 2,000,000 men to follow the first 2,000,000.

135 WOMEN AND CHILDREN AMONG U-BOAT VICTIMS

480 Persons Perish When Passenger Liner Leinster Is Torpedoed and Sunk in Irish Sea.

London, Oct. 11.—According to the latest estimate 480 persons perished when the passenger liner Leinster was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine. The vessel carried 687 passengers and had a crew of about 70 men.

Dublin, Oct. 11.—Of 150 women and children aboard the steamship Leinster, when she was destroyed by a German submarine, only 15 have been accounted for. Several of these have died since they were brought to port.

After the Leinster had been struck by the first torpedo, the submarine fired a second torpedo. This missile struck the vessel amidships, entered the engine room and caused an explosion of the ship's boilers.

There was some confusion as the passengers tried to enter the boats and many persons were thrown into the sea.

As soon as information regarding the Leinster's plight reached Kingstown tugs and destroyers hastened to the place. Survivors said that the submarine fired two torpedoes without warning from a range of about 150 yards.

Details of the lost and saved have not yet been obtained. Captain Birch, the Leinster's commander, was among those lost.

Second Torpedo Disastrous. Fourth Engineer Jones said that if the second torpedo had not struck the Leinster, all on board except those who had been directly killed by the first torpedo probably would have been saved, as there was plenty of time to launch the boats.

The explosion of the second torpedo, however, he said, blew the ship up like matchwood. Jones saved himself by jumping. He was in the water one hour and was clinging to a raft when rescued by a destroyer.

The rescuing ships picked up scores of persons from the water where they were still clinging to upturned boats, rafts and broken timbers. The survivors were brought to Kingstown. All were in a desperate state as a result of their hour's exposure in the rough sea. A number of dead bodies also were landed.

The Leinster was the fifth channel boat sunk by submarines.

Survivors Parise Captain.

Among Americans on the Leinster who escaped were J. M. Rafferty, D. J. Murphy, G. W. Russell and Dwyer and Hogan. All these are being cared for at the soldiers' "war hotel." The fate of another American, John A. Rose, has not been learned.

Three American Baptist ministers, Treest, Hoyt and Francis, and a Mr. Shields of Toronto, had booked passage on the Leinster, but owing to the bad weather had been unable to leave Cork in time to catch the boat.

"One More" \$50 Bond Is Slogan of League To Enforce Peace

New York, Oct. 11.—Liberty loan subscription blanks carrying a message to President Wilson, General Pershing and "the boys over there" were sent today by the League to Enforce Peace to its 250,000 members asking each to buy "one more" \$50 bond. The message reads:

"To President Wilson:
"Tell Pershing and the boys to carry on until the German army is licked to a flavescens fizzle and Prussian militarism pulverized.
"Tell them that when they have made the world safe we'll back you up in your determination to keep it safe with a league of free nations.
"Tell them that this is my subscription for one more of the fourth Liberty loan and to take this extra fifty dollars and wallop old Hindenburg for me."
The card bears a coupon to be cut off and mailed to William H. Taft, president of the league, by those who buy "one more bond" and who send the message.

Von Berg Out of Teuton Cabinet, is Berlin Report

Amsterdam, Oct. 10.—The resignation of Herr von Berg, chief of the German emperor's civil cabinet, has been accepted, according to the Vossische Zeitung of Berlin. He will be succeeded by a personality acquainted with parliamentary conditions and usages, the paper says.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

H. Howard, president of the German-American Stock Powder company of Shenandoah, Ia., was a business visitor in the city Friday.

Dr. J. M. and George Van Buskirk of Shenandoah, Ia., were in the city Friday on a business trip.

Clyde Simon was a visitor in the city from Shenandoah, Ia., on Friday.

MISSING FROM TICONDEROGA NUMBER 116

One Nebraskan and One Iowan Named in List of Men Killed in U-Boat Attack.

Washington, Oct. 11.—Ten officers and 106 enlisted men of the American steamer Ticonderoga, sunk by an enemy submarine September 30, were reported missing in an announcement today by the Navy department. Lieutenants Frank L. Miller, Oakland, Cal., and Julius H. Fulcher, Frisco, N. C., were taken prisoners by the U-boat crew.

Among the missing are John W. Heater of Dawson, Neb., and John M. Glynn of Davenport, Ia. Three officers and five enlisted men were announced as the only known survivors of the Ticonderoga. Survivors landed at an Atlantic port, reported as numbering 25, are believed to include members of a detachment of soldiers detailed to care for horses who were being landed.

The navy announcement gave merely the names of the crew of the Ticonderoga reported to be missing, saved and taken prisoner. No details of the sinking of the Ticonderoga, a vessel of 5,130 tons, formerly the German steamship Camilla Rickmers, have been announced. Survivors arriving in this country said the ship was torpedoed when, because of engine trouble, she fell behind her convoy about 1,700 miles off the Atlantic coast. After sending a torpedo crashing into the side the submarine shelled the Ticonderoga and her boats, killing and wounding many.

Five Survivors Picked Up. An Atlantic Port, Oct. 11.—Five more survivors of the steamship Ticonderoga, formerly the German steamship Camilla Rickmers, torpedoed while on her way to France, arrived here late today on a British steamship.

10,000 Civilians Freed By Advancing British And American Troops

With the Anglo-American Forces East of Cambrai, Oct. 11.—Nearly 10,000 French civilians have been liberated from the Germans by the advancing British and Americans.

Four thousand civilians were found in Bokain alone. They were in a pitiful condition, having been without food for three days when rescued. Tears of joy coursed down the emaciated cheeks of the liberated men and women.

Two thousand five hundred civilians rescued from the Germans at Cauchy rushed toward it, waving their arms and cheering. Tears of joy streamed down their thin faces. Germans had robbed them of all their belongings.

Overdue Steamer Thought to Have Been Lost at Sea

San Francisco, Oct. 11.—The wooden steamer San Gabriel, 500 gross tons, which left here September 11 for La Paz, lower California, with a general cargo, is 30 days overdue at its destination and tonight was given up for lost by officials of the Gulf Mail Steamship company. The vessel was commanded by Capt. Roger Allman and carried a crew of 19 men. It is believed the vessel foundered in a storm.

Arthur Brisbane Buys The Evening Wisconsin

Milwaukee, Oct. 11.—Arthur Brisbane, editor of the Hearst newspapers and owner of the Washington Times, today became the owner of the Evening Wisconsin.

Accused of Peddling Dope.

Clarence C. Green, a cook, living at 2840 Grant street, was arrested with two and one-half ounces of morphine in his possession, Friday night. It is believed that he has been peddling dope about the city for some time.

QUARANTINE ON "FLU" WILL NOT BE OFF SUNDAY

Damp Weather Cause of In- crease in Number of Cases Since Thursday; Five More Deaths.

Returns from physicians on Spanish "flu" cases indicate a slight increase during the last 24 hours. Health Commissioner Manning estimated 400 new cases, as against 300, in the previous 24 hours.

"Positively the closing order will hold over Sunday and probably several days more. Conditions at this time do not warrant making any statement as to lifting the order. Five more deaths from this disease increase the total to 24 for Omaha since the outbreak.

The health office has issued orders that public funerals are within the prohibition against "public gatherings."

The health office requests the names of physicians who do not have as many influenza cases as they can treat, as some physicians are being overworked.

'FLU' EPIDEMIC SHOWS NO SIGNS OF ABATEMENT

Health Service Reports Do Not Indicate That Malady Has Even Reached Its Peak Yet.

Washington, Oct. 11.—The epidemic of Spanish influenza which has reached practically every section of the country, continued today with no signs of abatement. Detailed reports as to its spread among the civilian population were not available at the public health bureau tonight, but officials said nothing had been received to indicate that the malady had even reached its peak.

New cases of influenza in army camps showed a slight decline in the 24 hours ending at noon today, but pneumonia cases increased over yesterday.

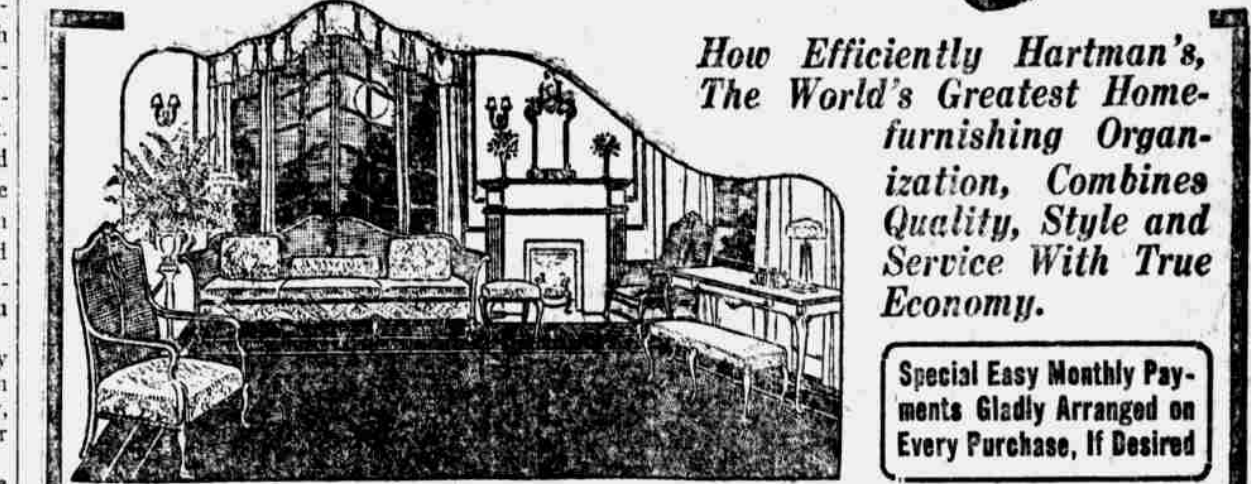
Influenza cases reported to the surgeon general of the army numbered 12,024, pneumonia cases 2,824,

enza, 2,797 new cases of pneumonia, and 899 deaths.

Ia., with 1,066, and at Camp McCurtain, Tex., with 653. Camp Funston, Kan., reported more than 500 new cases, Camp Taylor, Ky., 437, and Camp Sheridan, Ala., 342. Marked subsidence of the disease was shown in reports received from several camps, including Camp Grant. Pneumonia showed the greatest increase today at Camp Dodge with 329 new cases, Camp Taylor 206, Camp Funston 192 and Camp Custer, Mich., 160.

G'oom for Movie Fans. New York, Oct. 11.—As an aid to the fight against the spread of influenza throughout the country, the manufacturers and distributing agencies comprising the National Association of the Motion Picture Industry decided today not to release new moving picture reels to exhibitors from October 13 to November 9, except that contracts for serial productions and animated new reels will not be broken.

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