

COL. E. M. HOUSE NOW IN FRANCE

Admiral Benson, General Bliss and Wilson's Friend to Consult Allies.

TO DISCUSS TRUCE TERMS

Texan Authorized to Represent President Wilson—Berlin Crowds Demand That the Kaiser Abdicate—Hungarians Die in Revolt.

Washington, Oct. 28.—Col. E. M. House, President Wilson's closest political adviser, accompanied by Admiral W. S. Benson, has arrived in France.

In all conferences that may be held Colonel House will deal with matters purely political; Gen. T. H. Bliss will handle the purely military matters, and Admiral Benson will deal with naval questions.

Paris, Oct. 28.—An enormous crowd assembled before the reichstag building in Berlin Thursday, calling for the abdication of Emperor William and the formation of a republic.

Dr. Karl Liebknecht, the socialist leader who has just been released from prison, was applauded frantically.

Basel, Switzerland, Oct. 28.—Turkey will accept peace based on the principles of right and justice laid down by President Wilson.

London, Oct. 28.—The revolt of Croatian soldiers of the Seventy-ninth regiment at Fiume has been suppressed by three Austro-Hungarian regiments arriving from Albania.

According to Zurich dispatches, two Slav regiments have captured and captured Karlovitz, 200 miles east of Fiume.

O. K.'S EXPRESS RATE BOOST

Commerce Body Approves Proposed Increase Unless Revenue Can Be Had From Other Sources.

Washington, Oct. 29.—The interstate commerce commission approved the proposed increases in express rates, to become effective unless another method of giving the American Railway Express company added revenue is worked out with the railway administration.

WILSON ACTS FOR SUFFRAGE

Asks Oklahoma to Vote for Equal Rights at Election November 5—Program of Justice.

Washington, Oct. 28.—Another move in behalf of woman suffrage was made by President Wilson. He addressed the voters of Oklahoma, who act on the suffrage amendment November 5, reiterating his judgment that adoption of woman suffrage is a necessary part of the program for justice and reconstruction.

LATIN FLYERS SINK U-BOAT

Italians Bombard Enemy Submarine From Low Height—Believe Vessel Was Sunk.

Rome, Oct. 25.—Italian naval aviators have bombarded an enemy submarine from a low height and believe that the U-boat was sunk, says an official statement.

BRITISH FIGHTING ON PIAVE

English Troops Occupy Island in River—Take More Than 710 Prisoners.

London, Oct. 29.—British troops fighting along the Piave river since the night of October 23-24 have occupied the island of Grave di Papadopoli and taken more than 710 prisoners, according to an official statement.

NO RAISE IN COAL MINE PAY

Washington, Oct. 28.—Fuel Administrator Garfield refused to grant bituminous coal miners an increase of wages sought in connection with the plan for stabilization of wages worked out for the anthracite miners.

CAPTURE 5,000 HUNS

Rome, Oct. 28.—In bitter fighting Friday in the region of Monte Grappa, the Italians established themselves on the northern bank of the Orme river. They captured nearly 5,000 prisoners.

MAJOR EMERY RELEASED BY HUNS

Copenhagen, Oct. 26.—Major Henry Crosby Emery, Russian representative of the Guaranty Trust company of New York, who was made a prisoner by the Germans on the Aland Islands last March, has been released.

RIEGER VISIT BRUGES BY AIRPLANE

Dunkirk, Oct. 26.—King Albert and Queen Elizabeth of Belgium visited Bruges by airplane. They visited the chief streets of the city and were given a joyful welcome by the populace.

343 PERSONS DIE IN SEA DISASTER

Canadian Steamer Wrecked in Alaskan Waters; All on Board Lost.

"NO SURVIVORS" IS REPORT

Many Prominent Citizens of Canada Lose Their Lives—Million Dollars in Gold Goes Down With the Vessel.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 29.—Three hundred and forty-three persons, most of them outboard Alaskans and residents of the Yukon territory, lost their lives when the Canadian Pacific Steamship company's passenger steamer Princess Sophia was battered by a storm, dragged across Vanderbilt reef, and dropped to the bottom of Lynn canal, an arm of the inside passage not far south of Skagway, Alaska.

"No survivors," read a wireless message from Juneau, Alaska, telling of the loss.

Dawson, Y. T., Oct. 29.—Some of the best-known residents of the Klondike gold country were lost when the Princess Sophia sank.

Klondike gold producers said they understood the Princess Sophia carried a big gold shipment, possibly worth \$1,000,000 or more.

BRITISH TROOPS IN ALEPPO

Victory by General Allenby's Forces Cuts Off the Turks in Mesopotamia.

London, Oct. 29.—The war office made official announcement that British cavalry and armored motorcars occupied Aleppo. They met with slight opposition.

This is the latest of the great number of victories won by the forces of General Allenby in his advance eastward and northward through Palestine and Syria. Aleppo is 185 miles north of Damascus and 70 miles east of the Mediterranean.

The Turks at the beginning of last week were defending Aleppo with 12,000 men, but these retired to the north.

CHICAGO AWAY "OVER TOP"

City's Total Liberty Loan Subscriptions \$305,000,000—Leads Seventh District.

Chicago, Oct. 26.—Chicago magnificently redeemed itself in the last days of the fourth Liberty loan campaign. Not only did it equal its quota, but it exceeded in percentage of oversubscription all other divisions of the Seventh federal reserve district. Iowa, which was first "over the top," has the smallest percentage of oversubscription. It was a case of hare and tortoise, and Chicago, like the tortoise, won.

WAR REVENUE BILL HELD UP

Measure Will Not Be Reported Until After Election, Says Senator Simmons.

Washington, Oct. 29.—The war revenue bill will not be reported to the senate until after the November elections. Senator Simmons, chairman of the senate finance committee, which is revising the house draft of the measure, announced that the committee deems it utterly impossible to complete its revision and return the redrafted measure to the senate by October 29, when leaders plan for congress to recess until November 12.

FIX NOVEMBER HOG PRICES

Rates Agreed Upon at Conferences in Washington—Prices Are Withheld.

Washington, Oct. 29.—November hog prices have been agreed upon at conferences here between officials of the food administration and bureau of markets and representatives of producers, commission men and packers. Market centers were notified, but announcement of the prices here was withheld.

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GRIPEPIDEMIC HITS MEXICO

Mexico City, Oct. 28.—Spanish influenza is epidemic in virtually all parts of the republic, except the extreme south and a few of the Pacific coast states. Newspapers estimate the number of cases here at 60,000.

DEMANDS GERMAN REPUBLIC

The Hague, Oct. 29.—In the first speech in the reichstag since his release from prison, Herr Dittman, socialist, demanded a German republic. It became known here. Independent socialists echoed the demand.

GREAT LAKES CLEAR OF "FLU"

Great Lakes, Ill., Oct. 28.—Spanish influenza has been driven from Great Lakes naval training station. Health authorities announced that conditions could not be better than at present and the epidemic has disappeared.

CLOSE CABLES TO SOLDIERS

New York, Oct. 26.—Announcement was made by the Western Union Telegraph company that public use of its cable service in communicating with members of the American expeditionary force has been discontinued.

THE HOUSE OF HOHENZOLLERN



SLASH TAX ON SPIRITS SOLDIERS IN WRECK

Radical Change Made in Provisions of Revenue Bill. Fifty Hurt in Accident Near Geneva, Illinois.

Washington, Oct. 26.—In lieu of the taxes on estates proposed in the house war revenue bill, the senate finance committee in its revision adopted a plan of taxing inheritances of \$10,000 and more, at rates to be fixed later.

The committee also decided to reduce to \$2.20 per gallon the tax on distilled spirits used for industrial, medicinal and other nonbeverage purposes.

The new tax proposes that inheritances received by heirs, instead of estates left by deceased persons, shall be the subjects of federal taxation, after state inheritance taxes are imposed.

The revenue of the government probably would be half of the \$110,000,000 levy on estates proposed in the house bill. Returns from life insurance policies under \$25,000 would not be taxed under the committee's plan.

Reduction of the rate on nonbeverage distilled spirits and alcohol ordered by the committee was said to be in response to interests urging it in order to stimulate production of spirits needed for munitions and also to reduce the cost of medicines.

The house had fixed the tax at \$4.40 per gallon. Recently the senate committee reduced that to \$3.20 and today to \$2.20 per gallon, which is the rate under present law.

House and senate conferees on the emergency agricultural appropriation bill with its amendments for national wartime prohibition, failed to break their deadlock in the rent profiteering section and decided to report a disagreement.

The military deficiency bill, carrying \$6,345,523,688, only a slight decrease from the original house draft, was reported to the senate today by the appropriations committee. Anticipating speedy passage of the bill by the senate, the house interrupted its three-day recess program and adjourned until tomorrow so that no delay might result in sending the measure to conference.

DUTCH SHIPS RENEW TRIPS

Trade With the United States and England Planned With Withdrawal of U-Boats.

London, Oct. 28.—Dutch newspapers are taking steps preparatory to resuming regular trips to England and America in consequence of the predicted withdrawal of the U-boat menace, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company. Shipping with Denmark was resumed Wednesday. It is said.

YANKEE AIRMEN DOWN HUNS

German Two-Seater and an Observation Balloon Destroyed by American Flyers.

With the American Army Northwest of Verdun, Oct. 25.—Lieut. Sidney White of Elizabeth City, N. C., brought down a German two-seater airplane and fought off five other enemy machines which came to its assistance. Lieut. Wier Cook of Anderson, Ind., brought down a balloon.

TWO STUDENT AVIATORS KILLED

Miami, Fla., Oct. 25.—Student Aviators M. L. Hope of Meredosia, Ill., and Percy M. Gering of Pittsburgh, Pa., were instantly killed at the Marine Corps aviation field while practicing aerial gunnery.

BRITISH CUT HOG RATION

London, Oct. 29.—Keepers of pigs have been notified by the board of agriculture of the probable discontinuance of the small ration of concentrated feed which has hitherto been allowed them.

EILA FLAGG YOUNG DIES

Chicago, Oct. 29.—Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, former superintendent of schools of Chicago and one of the most prominent educators of the United States, died in Washington, D. C., of influenza.

ROMANIA CLOSES HER PORTS

London, Oct. 28.—The British admiralty reports that German official wireless dispatches picked up at Moscow are to the effect that the Roumanian government has declared that all Roumanian ports are closed.

"NO CRIME TO BE" SAYS MAGISTRATE

New York, Oct. 26.—In discharging 28 men arrested in a poolroom charged with violating the anti-loafing law, Magistrate Joseph Corrigan declared that they had committed no crime either in loafing, playing Loker or betting.

HOUSTON SHOT BY THE REDS

Amsterdam, Oct. 28.—From the time that Moses Urtizky, commissioner for elections to the constituent assembly of Russia, was assassinated up to October 1, 68 hostages, including five priests, were shot by the bolsheviks.

MINOTTO BARES CAILLAUX PLOT

Louis Swift's Interned Son-in-Law Makes Disclosures to U. S. Officials.

COUNT VON LUXBURG IN IT

Deposition Is Forwarded to France to Be Used in Trial of Joseph Caillaux, Former Premier of the Republic.

New York, Oct. 30.—Startling disclosures regarding the alleged negotiations of Joseph Caillaux, former premier of France and Count von Luxburg, former German minister to Argentina, intended to re-establish Caillaux in power in Paris in 1915 and bring about a separate peace with Germany, have been made to Deputy State Attorney General Becker by Count James Minotto, an interned enemy alien.

The deposition of Minotto, who is a son-in-law of Louis F. Swift of Chicago, has been forwarded to the French ambassador at Washington. Mr. Becker said, and a summary of it has been cabled to France for use in the trial of Caillaux for high treason, which opens today.

The full text also is on its way to Paris by a fast steamer.

Minotto was brought here last week from Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., by special agents of the department of justice, acting upon the request of the deputy attorney general, who was commissioned by the French government to investigate various phases of German intrigue in this country against France.

He talked freely, Mr. Becker said, and gave information which the official declared would be "important" in the prosecution of Caillaux.

Minotto, who comes of an old Italian family, but who was born in Berlin, went to Buenos Aires in 1915 and took part in extended conferences between Caillaux, then on a special mission to Argentina for France, and Luxburg, according to Minotto's sworn statement.

The count, Mr. Becker said, was reluctant at first to reveal his knowledge of the Caillaux conspiracy, but finally confessed his entire connection with the Buenos Aires negotiations.

The details of his testimony, the official said, would not be made public until they have been offered in evidence in the Caillaux trial.

SHORES STREWN WITH DEAD

No Survivors Found of More Than 300 Persons on the Princess Sophia.

Juneau, Alaska, Oct. 30.—Shores near the wreck of the Canadian Pacific steamship Princess Sophia are strewn with bodies, while no survivors have been located, according to wireless messages received here from boats searching the waters of the Lynn canal, where the vessel went down with more than 300 persons aboard. Although more than twenty-five vessels are on the scene it is impossible, owing to the heavy seas, to make landings to pick up the dead.

TWO SHIPS SUNK OFF U. S.

Survivors From Steamers Reported by U-Boats Landed at Barnegat and Egg Harbor.

Monmouth Beach, N. J., Oct. 30.—Reports received here over the telephone of the coast guard service say that survivors of the crews of two steamships off the coast have been landed, one boatload at Barnegat and one at Egg Harbor. The reports were that the ships had been torpedoed, although the information in this regard was indefinite.

HERE'S BIG BUNCH OF HUNS

Paris Newspaper Says Allies Have Captured 530,000 Since August 9.

Paris, Oct. 30.—The newspaper L'Information says since August 9 the following captures have been made: By the British, 220,000; by the Americans, 25,000; by the French, 285,000; total, 530,000. "These captures," says the newspaper, "represent a highly valuable coin of exchange."

TERRE HAUTE MAYOR PAROLED

Leavenworth Kans., Oct. 30.—Donn M. Roberts, former mayor of Terre Haute, Ind., has been paroled after serving three years of a six-year sentence in the federal prison here for election frauds.

LUKE, U. S. ACE, IS MISSING

With the American Army, Oct. 30.—Lieut. Frank Luke of Phoenix, Ariz., one of the most daring of the American aviators, has been missing since the night of October 20, when he started out on a bombing expedition.

BRITISH CUT TURKISH LINE

London, Oct. 30.—The British advancing in Mesopotamia have cut the road from Mesopotamia to Mosul, one of the principal Turkish lines of communication. This probably will force the Turks to fall back on Mosul.

18 SHIPS ADDED TO FLEET

Washington, Oct. 30.—Eighteen new ships of 98,000 total deadweight tons were added to the American fleet during the week ended October 25. The deliveries, announced by the shipping board, included "The Victorious."

THREE YANK PRISONERS ESCAPE

The Hague, Oct. 30.—Three American prisoners of war have succeeded in escaping from Germany into Holland. They are Flight Lieuts. T. E. Tillinghast, John O. Donaldson and Robert Anderson of Honolulu.

KU KLUX KLAN IS REVIVED IN SOUTH

"Invisible Empire" Organized in Many Localities to Deal With Idlers and Slackers.

LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE IF SICK, CROSS, FEVERISH

HURRY, MOTHER! REMOVE POISONS FROM LITTLE STOMACH, LIVER, BOWELS. GIVE CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS AT ONCE IF BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED.



Silent, Daring and Terrible.

When there is no trouble brewing in labor circles, or among disturbers suspected of being alien enemy sympathizers, the Klan goes after idlers and slackers. Its methods are proving effective and so far no detective has been able to get on the inside of the organization, which appears to have public sentiment behind it.

Wherever the Klan is organized it is made up of some of the best men of the community. Neither strangers nor half-strangers are taken in, and the rule of "once a member, always a member" still holds good. Otherwise, the unfaithful one may be treated to the fate that awaits other victims of the Klan.

Not many days ago the unseen hand of the Klan stretched forth in Mobile, Ala., where many ships are being built for the government. A strike agitator appeared in the community and sought to foment trouble. The stevedores, shipworkers and washerwomen of the city were called out on strike, in spite of the fact that they were making a good wage and did not want to strike.

Then a rumor spread that the man planning the strike was in personal danger. He was apprehended by the police and was being taken to headquarters when the patrol was stopped by a squad of motorcars, each covered with white cloth bearing the insignia "Invisible Empire," the fiery cross of Scotland. The agitator was taken. What became of him is unknown. But there was no strike.

In Birmingham, Ala., an agitator sought to start trouble in the big mills. Again, the arm of the Invisible Empire" reached from the darkness, the plans of the strike leader were bared, the man was seized and has not been heard from since. His plans for a strike also failed.

FALSE TEETH FALL OUT; TRAFFIC IS HELD UP

Oshkosh, Wis.—When a passenger on the interurban line opened his mouth too wide and his false teeth fell out and lodged behind some steam pipes it was necessary to transfer the passengers to another car and rip out the pipes of the former one in order to recover the missing molars.

PATROL DRIVER IS TOUCHED

Wallet Missing After He Gallantly Accords Girl Prisoner Front Seat.

Atlanta, Ga.—Patrolman Harry Vaughn, driver of the city's patrol, is very considerate of girl prisoners and allows them to ride on the front seat with him to save embarrassment of riding with other prisoners. One morning recently Vaughn accorded this privilege to Ruth Warf, a Tennessee girl sentenced for violation of the vice law, en route to the stockade. About noon Vaughn missed his wallet, which had contained about \$60 and a check for \$57.

MEETS HORRIBLE DEATH

Rhineland, Wis.—When his clothing was caught in the shafting at the mill of the Rhineland Box and Lumber company, Bernard Mosknes was whirled about the shaft at terrific speed and practically crushed to death. Every bone in his body was broken before the machinery could be stopped.

BOUNCED OFF A TRAILER

St. Marys, O.—Harold Neely in his automobile had proceeded half a mile beyond the aqueduct bridge when he noticed that Louie Markley, forty-four years of age, had bounced off a trailer attached to the vehicle.

TOOK EIGHT YEARS TO GO EIGHT MILES

Putnam, Conn.—A case has been revealed where a post card, mailed eight years ago at the post office, has just reached its destination at Danielson, Conn. The two towns are eight miles apart.

LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE IF SICK, CROSS, FEVERISH

WOMEN SUFFERERS MAY NEED SWAMP-ROOT

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it. Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.



Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels needs a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of the little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative"; they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.—Adv.

ROUGH ON PA

Father—What does the teacher say about your poor arithmetic work? Willie—She says she'd rather you wouldn't help me with it.—Boston Transcript.

NEED SWAMP-ROOT

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it. Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased. Pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness, are often times symptoms of kidney trouble.

Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, may be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Get a medium or large size bottle immediately from any drug store. However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

NEW RECORD

In an exhibition recently in Fort Worth, Tex., Lieut. M. J. Plumb, a Chicago flyer, set a new world record. He "looped the loop" 144 successive times.

SOOTHS BABY RASHES

That itchy and burn with hot baths of Cuticura Soap followed by gentle anointings of Cuticura Ointment. Nothing better. For free samples address, "Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston." Sold by druggists and by mail. Soap 25c, Ointment 25c and 50c.—Adv.

CHURCHES AND THEATERS

For every 100,000 of the population of London there are 45 places of worship and six theaters.

LIFT OFF CORNS!

With fingers! Corns and calluses lift off. No pain!

MAGIC! JUST DROP A LITTLE FREEZONE

on that touchy corn, instantly it stops aching, then you lift the corn off with the fingers. Truly! No humbug!

TRY FREEZONE! YOUR DRUGGIST SELLS IT

in a tiny bottle for a few cents, sufficient to rid your feet of every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and calluses, without one particle of pain, soreness or irritation. Freezone is the discovery of a noted Cincinnati genius.—Adv.

A ROUND OF APPLAUSE, PLEASE

An all-round man would be just the right fellow to operate a circular saw.

THE JAPANESE LANGUAGE IS NOW INCLUDED

in the course of study in the high schools of Australia.

WHEN YOUR EYES NEED CARE

Try Murine Eye Remedy. It is the best eye medicine ever made. It is sold by all druggists and by mail. Write for free literature to Dr. J. C. Murine, 100 N. 3rd St., St. Louis, Mo.