

GERMANS DRAFT REPLY TO NOTE OF U. S. IN WAR

Kaiser Summons Sovereigns of Federal States for Conference on Answer

Amsterdam, Oct. 11.—Emperor William has summoned the sovereigns of the German federal states to Berlin for a consultation before answering President Wilson's note according to Cologne dispatch. Such a conference is unique in the history of Germany.

Copenhagen, Oct. 11.—The German reply to President Wilson's note was drafted after a conference of Prince Maximilian, the imperial German chancellor, Vice-Chancellor von Payer, the ministers and military representatives of the government.

This information is contained in a dispatch received here from Berlin. Amsterdam, Oct. 11.—The semi-official Wolff Bureau of Berlin has made public President Wilson's reply to the peace proposals of Prince Maximilian, the imperial German German chancellor, with the following note appended:

The official text of the reply is still awaited, but the reply shows that further declarations from the German government are necessary. To that end careful consideration by the government is necessary.

PAYS SHARE TO STATE

The county treasurer to-day paid the state \$2,250 as its share of the receipts from hunters' licenses issued thus far at the treasury. A total of 3,371 licenses was granted up to noon to-day, aggregating \$1,125 up to the same date of a year ago was 3,165.

LIEUT. JOHNSTON MISSING IN ACTION

getting his preliminary air training later at North Island, San Diego, in the same state. Still later he went to the Fort Sill, Oklahoma, school for observers and to aviation headquarters at Kelly School near San Antonio, Texas. Finishing touches were put on Lieutenant Johnston's aerial training at Hicks Field, Fort Worth, Texas, where, in April of last year, he sustained serious injuries as a result of falling over 500 feet while instructing a student aviator that far above Academy. He had made his home as an aviator suffer a concussion of the brain and severe body bruises on account of the fall and both recovered from the same in a remarkably short time.

The missing aerial officer lived in Harrisburg several years ago and went to school at Mercersburg Academy. He had made his home in recent years in California and was in the employ of the Standard Oil Company of that state when he enlisted in the "air."

LEGAL NOTICES

HARRISBURG LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY

Notice of Special Meeting of Stockholders of Harrisburg Light and Power Company. To the Stockholders of HARRISBURG LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special meeting of the stockholders of the HARRISBURG LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY will be held at 2 o'clock A. M., on the 16th day of October, 1918, for the following purposes:

(1) To approve or disapprove of the proposed increase of the capital stock of the Company from Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000) to Three Million Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$3,300,000).

(2) Authorizing the directors to sell and dispose of such common stock of any part thereof upon such terms and for such considerations and for such purposes as they may deem proper and consistent with the laws and Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

(3) Authorizing the directors to adopt such new or amended form of stock certificates for the capital stock of the Company as they may deem advisable by reason of the creation and issue of said increased or additional common stock.

(4) Authorizing the directors to do any and all acts and the execution of any and all instruments necessary to carry into effect such purposes as aforesaid meeting, and as otherwise may be necessary or expedient in connection with the execution of the aforesaid common stock of the Company.

This notice is given pursuant to the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and pursuant to resolution adopted by the board of directors of the Company. Dated Harrisburg, Pa., August 16 1918. H. W. STONE, Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made by J. E. Rice to the Board of Pardons of Pennsylvania, on Wednesday, October 16, 1918, for the benefit of the commutation law under Act of Assembly of Pennsylvania, May 11, 1901. Said J. E. Rice is now serving sentence in the Dauphin County Prison under indictment Nos. 43 and 44, January Term, 1917. WILLIAM A. McILHENNY, Warden.

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MARKETS

New York, Oct. 11.—Shipments forged ahead on extensive accumulation of Marine preferred making a new high record for the year at a gain of 3 1/2 points, while American International rose 3/4 and Atlantic Gulf and United Fruit 2 points each. Mexican Petroleum and Texas Company made full recoveries, low priced oils also showing stronger tendencies. General Electric and Westinghouse also displayed further strength and metals were dominated by heavy buying of Chile Copper at an advance of 1 1/4 points. United States Steel was under moderate pressure and rails were neglected.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Table listing various stocks and their prices, including American Can, Am Car and Foundry, and others.

PHILADELPHIA STOCKS

Philadelphia, Oct. 11.—Wheat—No. 1, soft, red, \$2.25; No. 2, red, \$2.24; No. 2, soft, red, \$2.22. Corn—No. 2, white, 79 3/4; No. 3, white, 77 1/2; No. 2, yellow, 75 1/2; No. 3, yellow, 74 1/2.

MARKET REPORTS

The market is higher; wheat, extra, packed, creamery, 59c; nearby prints, fancy, 64c; eggs, 24c; chickens, 1.00; turkeys, 1.50; ducks, 1.25; geese, 1.00; hogs, 1.00; calves, 1.00; sheep, 1.00; goats, 1.00; mules, 1.00; horses, 1.00.

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back slowly, fighting hard and losing heavily in his backward course.

Last night's developments and those of to-day along the wide battle front only served to accentuate the extent of the German retreat and the acceleration of its pace. The official reports reveal the British and the Americans co-operating with them still widening the great wedge in the German line southeast of Cambrai, a process in which the French to the south are aiding notably. General Petain's troops have pushed to the river Oise to a point almost as far north as Guise, where they join with the British and Americans are rapidly nearing the important railway junction of Wasigny, south east of Le Cateau.

German Grip Is Loosened

This sensational drive in the center is matched in efficacy, however, by the terrific pressure of the French armies south of Laon and along the line north of the Aisne and in the Champagne. This movement, in conjunction with the drive to the north is, according to to-day's advices, making it inevitable that the Germans retire from Laon and great St. Gobain massif. The withdrawal, indeed, appears to be under way here as elsewhere.

The Americans are with the French in applying the pressure in the Champagne and the American first army, in its drive in the Argonne area, has oined with Petain's troops at Grand Pre. Farther east the strong line on which the Germans stood to resist the American drive west of the Meuse is trembling under the blows of Pershing's troops, and further advances by the American forces are expected.

German Recognize Failure

On the far northern end of the battle line the Anglo-Belgian forces apparently are being held in leash to thrust again for a closing of the pocket in which Douai now is enclosed, together with the great manufacturing city of Lille, as soon as the north-easterly thrust of the British first, third and fourth armies has progressed to the desired point. The Germans in the Lens area, however, are not waiting for this trap to be sprung and are continuing their withdrawal from that part of the pocket, which is the one most immediately threatened. Battle front reports indicate an expectancy there that a move by the Germans to evacuate Douai is imminent.

FROM DOUAI TO VERDON, THE ENEMY IS RETREATING

There has been but little resistance to the advance of the Allied armies. East of Cambrai the Germans seem to be in full flight. This, too, is the case farther south, where the French are marching virtually unimpeded in the direction of Guise.

Advance Is Significant

The advance of the French near La Fere and along the Aisne, south of Laon is quite significant. This part of the battle line has the strongest natural positions to be found anywhere along the Argonne forest. The Gobbain forest is almost invulnerable, while the hills north of the Aisne, farther south, lend themselves admirably to defensive operations.

Americans Take Towns

East of the Argonne forest, American divisions have taken occupied Termes and Grand Pre, on the north bank of the Aire river. The forces of General Gouraud have occupied Termes and Grand Pre, on the north bank of the Aire river.

St. Gobain Forest and Chemin des Dames Must Be Evacuated by German Invaders

London, Oct. 11.—1 p. m.—To-day's advances from the battlefield indicate it is virtually certain the Germans will have to evacuate the St. Gobain forest almost immediately. The Germans are evacuating the Chemin des Dames under the pressure of the converging attacks west and south of it.

STEELTON

Borough Police to Check Up on Number of Cases of Spanish Influenza

The Steelton police department will to-day make a house-to-house canvass to ascertain the complete number of persons attacked by the disease in the borough. This canvass will be under the direction of Burgess T. T. McEntee and Chief of Police Grove. All cases of the disease will be immediately reported to Health Officer Butler. It is hoped that the people of Steelton will co-operate with the police department in this large amount of territory to cover in the allotted time.

With three more deaths reported to-day, there is a total number of ten deaths in the borough since the epidemic started. Although the Boy Scouts were working hard yesterday to discover the number of new cases, the doctors were so busy that the boys couldn't get complete reports to the Board of Health. One of the local physicians reported forty new cases, and another doctor reported ten.

At the emergency hospital, twenty persons are being treated for the disease, and it is expected that more patients will be received before evening. Several more tents are being erected by members of the State Arsenal force. Captain Battley is in charge of the hospital.

Seven Deaths Is Toll of Influenza Epidemic Within Borough Limits

Seven lives have thus far been forfeited to the grim reaper through the influenza route since the epidemic started here, two deaths therefrom occurring yesterday. Many new cases of the disease were reported yesterday and even the volunteer squad of Boy Scouts had all they could do in rushing reports of the new cases to the board of health. Scouts yesterday covered every doctor in the borough but so busy were the latter that only two physicians found time to make their reports. One of those reported forty cases, and the other ten.

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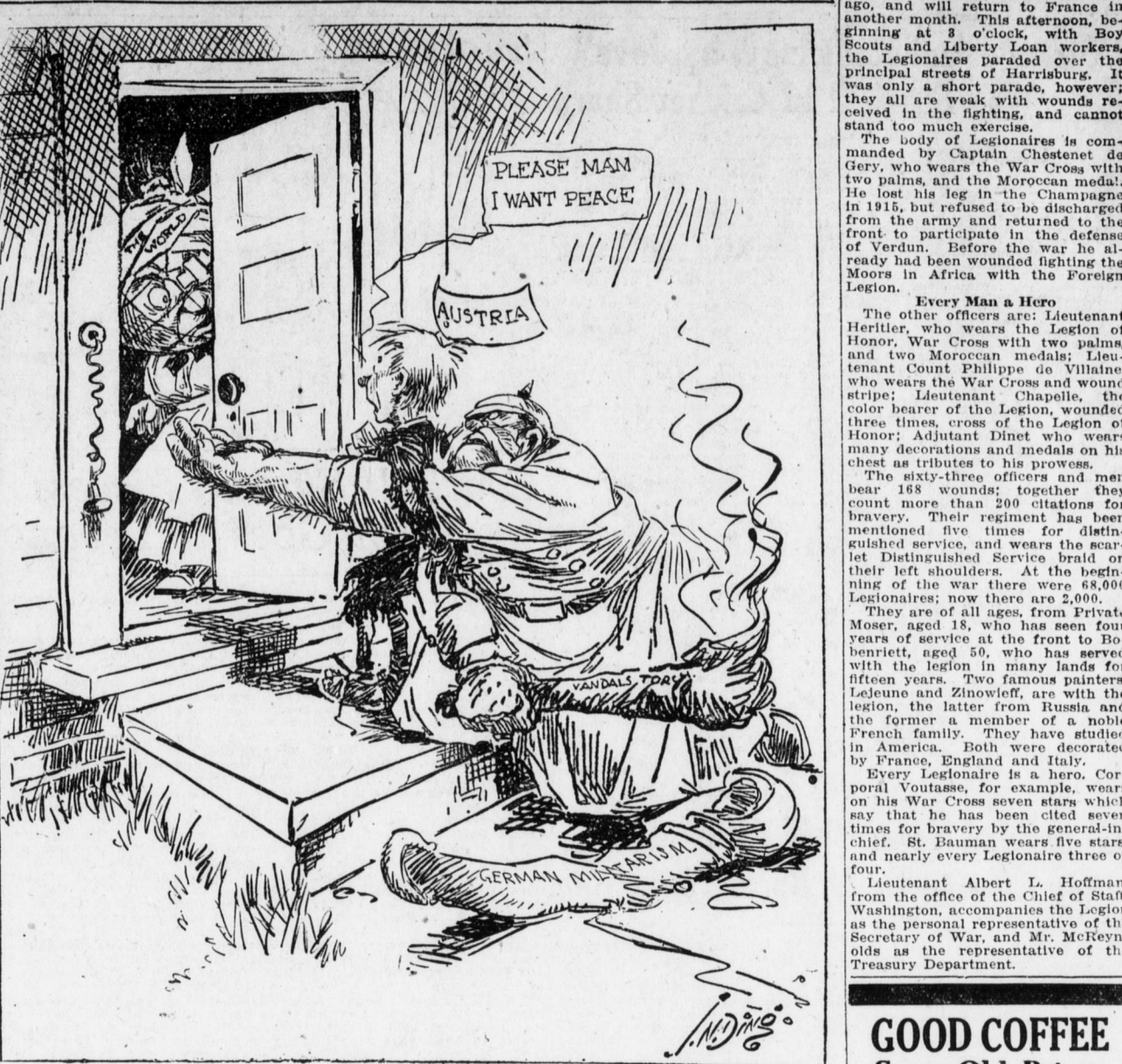
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The Voice of Jacob, but the Hand of Esau



transferring patients to the hospital.

It was announced at the City Health Bureau at noon that Miss Helen J. Roth, the city nurse, will be in charge of the Emergency Hospital. There will be at least three other registered nurses at the hospital, including Miss Marian Williams, principal of the city's open air school, and Miss Florence Heller, a city school nurse.

By 1 o'clock this afternoon fifty cots had been fitted up in the hospital and then Dr. Raunick announced the urgent need for pillows and for volunteer doctors. Retired physicians and those who have been doing only a small amount of practicing are needed, he said, to help with the hospital work. The Health Bureau will investigate all cases before a patient is sent to the Emergency hospital and those in homes where the sanitary conditions and the housing and nursing is bad, will be given the preference, said the health officer.

CITY WILL FIGHT TO LAST DITCH

It is understood that a hundred of Harrisburg's best salesmen will go to the bond sales job to-morrow morning. Men will be chosen who are past masters of the art of salesmanship. They will be asked to sell the bonds needed to make up the city quota. Something of the same sort will have to be done in other parts of the country, but the schedule. The salesmen will be known as "the shock unit."

Woman Does Well

Richard C. Haldeman, one of the most energetic solicitors for the Loan, this morning went to a Chestnut street woman who operates a boardinghouse. "Mr. Haldeman," she said, "I have bonds of the first second and third issues. I have \$300 worth of War Savings Stamps and I have pledged myself to buy a Baby Bond each week until Christmas. I really am putting all my savings into these sources. But if you think I ought to buy a Liberty Bond I'll do it."

Bishop McDevitt Offers Services of Catholic Sisters

Bishop Philip R. McDevitt, of the Catholic Diocese of Harrisburg, to-day placed the services of the sisters of religious orders who are nurses at the disposal of the State Department of Health in the influenza outbreak. There are eighty-seven sisters in fighting the epidemic, forty of them being in Philadelphia and vicinity.

Flag Blessing Postponed

Health orders anant the influenza epidemic have caused the postponement of the service flag being blessed by Catholic churches of the borough scheduled to take place next Sunday.

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hospital has been left in charge of a committee of the Red Cross of which Mrs. James J. Chamberlain is chairman. The committee is in contact with Dr. Raunick who said this morning that he probably will appeal to the county for financial assistance, notwithstanding that County Solicitor Moyer has ruled that the law does not give the county the right to appropriate money to establish and maintain a contagious disease hospital.

Physicians Coming to Aid of State in Big Epidemic

"The twenty medical students detailed to help fight the influenza epidemic in the anthracite region were on duty and assisting doctors in the Schuylkill and Northumberland county districts before daylight to-day," said Dr. B. P. Royer, commissioner of health, to-day. "I have received reports that they reached Pottsville by special train and were soon sent out over the country. These Pittsburg students will be given help to us and I was delighted when they began the last lap of their journey."

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