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## COMBLES FALLS; NOW A SHAMBLES

### Hundreds of Dead Litter Streets After Allied Victory.

(By the International News Service.) London, Sept. 26.—The French and British continued their latest and greatest stroke on the Somme today, winning two of the most decisive successes yet attained on this front. Combles and Thiepval, for which they have been fighting for three months, tonight are in their hands, together with the whole powerfully organized field system in the Thiepval sector and further strong sections of the German third line to the south and east, including the village of Guadecourt. The French left and British right wing established contact at Combles, flattening out the German salient, while further along their line the French captured Frezeourt and the greater part of a strongly organized wood west of the St. Yvast forest. The allied army has taken more than 2,700 prisoners in the two days of fighting, has registered a uniform gain of more than a mile along the greater part of a fourteen-mile front and has won what are described as colossal losses on the Germans. Berlin admits an extensive allied advance, "but," says the official statement issued at grand headquarters, "before all we must think of our heroic troops who faced the united Anglo-French principal forces and the massed employment of material of the whole world's war industry prepared during many months." Wood west of the St. Yvast forest is a thriving town where only dead men and some 500 wounded and abandoned Germans when the British took possession of the ruins. The last twenty-four hours have seen further desperate fighting over the western front. The French air corps alone has engaged in forty-seven battles, according to an official statement issued by the French war office. As a result five German aeroplanes were destroyed and others were forced to descend in a badly damaged condition.

## ROUMANIANS CAPTURE CARPATHIAN PASSES

### Teutons Forced to Fall Back to Save Armies.

(By the International News Service.) London, Sept. 26.—The Rumanian army operating in Transylvania has recaptured the Vulcan and Szurdok passes of the Carpathians, two of the leading gateways from Rumania into Austria. Both Berlin and Vienna admit today that the Rumanians have succeeded in recapturing the passes and the Teutons, threatened with being encircled, fell back on the night, leaving the passes in Rumanian possession. From the Carpathian sector to the iron gates an almost continuous battle is in progress. Only at the passes named have the last twenty-four hours brought important changes. The German war office reports that the Russians have continued their assaults on Manajow, where six successive charges failed to shake the Teutonic resistance. In the Ludowa sector to the south the Russian offensive is equally persistent, but is thus far unsuccessful.

## VILLA REPORTED NEAR PERSHING OUTPOSTS

(By the International News Service.) El Paso, Tex., Sept. 26.—Dispatches reaching Juarez this afternoon from Casas Grandes stated that Villa's army is approaching the outposts of the Pershing expedition near El Valle. Since last Friday, the Villistas have been marching northward from Las Escobas and Santa Ysabel, according to these advices. These reports are at variance with an earlier dispatch from Gen. Pershing's headquarters, reporting Villa attempting to rehabilitate his force in the vicinity of Rubio.

## LONDON TO TAKE HOLIDAY.

Stock Exchange Will Be Closed for Next Five Saturdays. London, Sept. 26.—Announcement was made on the stock exchange by the stock exchange committee today that there will be no session of the exchange on the next five Saturdays. Thus the exchange will not be opened for business on Saturdays until November. Recently the committee decided to discontinue holidays on Saturdays, but a petition for a session on Saturdays received strong support.

## FISHING PARTY MISSING.

Coast Guard Cutter Asked to Hunt for New Bedford Boat. New Bedford, Mass., Sept. 26.—Searched for a fishing party nine miles off by W. A. Ashworth, superintendent of the Whitman Mill, was begun by the police last night, and requests were made for the assistance of the coast guard cutter. Acquaint and various coast guard stations in Buzzard's Bay and Vineyard Sound.

## MUCH HINGES ON PIE.

Motorman May Have Been Eating One at Time of Crash. New York, Sept. 26.—The question whether the motorman of a subway express train was eating a piece of pie when his train crashed into a dead train stalled at the Hundred and Seventh street station last night, is being investigated by thirteen persons, one very seriously injured. The investigation is being conducted by the police and the Public Service Commission.

## Pope Pleads for Peace.

Rome, Sept. 26.—The Messagero states that Pope Benedict XV has sent an apostrophic letter to Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria-Hungary, announcing the nomination of a new papal nuncio to Vienna and at the same time eloquently pleading for peace.

## Kills Self in Hotel.

Chicago, Sept. 26.—A man, registered as Allen O. Tomlinson, president of the Tomlinson Chair Manufacturing Company, of High Point, N. C., shot and killed himself in a room in the Brevort Hotel here today.

## GREECE NEAR WAR

### Cabinet Now Debating Question of Her Intention.

(By the International News Service.) London, Sept. 26.—A fateful cabinet conference is in session tonight in Athens. Upon it is believed to hang Greece's decision in the war. The result of the deliberations probably will not be known for some hours but already rumors are in circulation in Athens that the ministers are about to join the fortunes of Greece with those of the entente. At the very least the result will be a complete surrender to the demands of the Franco-British representatives at the Greek capital. The Greek government will clean house of all pro-German sympathizers or pro-neutrals and a cabinet completely in sympathy with the allies will be formed. This decision is expected to lead to the removal of Minister of the Interior Roufas and Minister of Justice Vokotopoulos from their portfolios. At the time the ministers assembled it became known here in a delayed dispatch that Greece has already offered to take up arms for the entente provided a sufficient loan to equip and mobilize her army is extended. There are even reports in circulation here that Greece may declare war on the central empire and their allies before the passing of another day. In this dispatches report the arrival of former Premier Venizelos at Suda Bay on the north coast of Crete. He is now definitely identified with the revolution which is sweeping that island and Greek Macedonia. He left behind him a statement representing the movement as national and not designed to overthrow the royal government, but instead to organize a defense for Greek Macedonia where the Bulgarian incursions have aroused the nation.

## MILKMEN MAY ERECT CO-OPERATIVE DAIRY

### Will Push Project for District if Municipal Plant Plans Fail.

Unless a municipal dairy is established in Washington without undue delay, the Maryland and Virginia producers who support the local demand will drop the whole project, so far as the municipal authorities are concerned, and build a distribution depot of their own, to be conducted on a co-operative basis. This intention was reached at a meeting held yesterday in the Munsey Building by the executive committee of the Maryland and Virginia Milk Producers' Association, which elected Y. E. Hooker business manager. The meeting will open an office in the Munsey Building and enter upon his duties by perfecting the organization of the affiliated producers. Members from the seven Virginia and four Maryland counties are represented. The committee will also endeavor to strengthen and build up their respective local organizations and to encourage interest in the movement on the part of individual producers. Literature dealing with the co-operative aims of the association will be placed at the disposal of these men and of the committee of seven named at a recent meeting. The plan to be followed by the milk producers parallels that of the California Fruit Growers' Exchange, the greatest co-operative organization in the world, which last year transacted business to the amount of \$50,000,000. In addition to establishing a co-operative distribution system, the association contemplates the purchase of carloads of feed, fertilizers, milk cans and standardized equipment of all kinds, to be allotted as needed in the different communities. The plan also contemplates the exchange of breeding animals, particularly blooded bulls.

## ENTOMBED ITALIANS DOOMED BY LEADERS

(By the International News Service.) Vienna, Sept. 26.—The Italians have refused the Austrian offer of an armistice to rescue the Italian soldiers who were buried under tons of rock and earth when the peak of Monte Cimone was dynamited by the Austrians. Calls for help from the entombed soldiers had been heard and the Austrian commander offered a local armistice so that they could be rescued. An official statement issued by the war office today announces that the Italian commander refused to meet the Austrian offer, "in the spirit of humanity which actuated the offer." The battle for the possession of Cimone's slopes is continuing fiercely, the Italian rear covering the ground above their buried comrades.

## NEAR DEATH ON MICHIGAN.

J. H. Hammond, Jr., and 11 Others Narrowly Escape Explosion. Philadelphia, Sept. 26.—Petty officers and members of the crew of the battleship Michigan declared John Hays Hammond, Jr., inventor of the dynamite wireless boat, Capt. C. B. Brittain and ten of the officers of the ship narrowly escaped death or injury when the 12-inch gun of No. 2 turret was blown to pieces in a gun practice September 23. According to members of the crew, a huge fragment of the gun carried away a section of the bridge close to the spot where Mr. Hammond and the officers were standing.

## TROPHY'S FALL FATAL.

Moose Head Hit Bank President and Caused His Death. Wilmington, Del., Sept. 26.—George W. Chambers, president of the Central National Bank and head of George W. Chambers & Co., leather manufacturers, died yesterday at his home as the result of a peculiar accident three weeks ago. He was walking through the hall of his home when an ornamental moose head fell from the wall and struck him on the head.

## BAREFOOT GIRLS ON HIKE.

Millionaires' Daughters Try "Back-to-Nature" Stunt. Boston, Sept. 26.—Barefooted and clad only in light summer dresses, five girls, all daughters of prominent millionaires, walked as a "back-to-nature" experiment from South Woodstock, Conn., to Sharon, Mass., a distance of nearly 100 miles. The hike took place under the direction of Florence Flemming Noyes, widely known exponent of aesthetic dancing and outdoor life.

## New Jersey Jurist Dead.

Newark, N. J., Sept. 26.—Vice Chancellor James E. Howell died here today after a brief illness. He was 68 years old.

## GERMAN PRINCE WOULD END WAR

### Alexander, of Hohenlohe, Says Pope and Wilson Can Do It.

(By the International News Service.) Berlin, Sept. 26 (via Copenhagen).—Alexander, Prince of Hohenlohe, writing from Switzerland, says: "An attempt to stop the murdering of nations, which is constantly assuming greater dimensions, almost seems like standing on a railroad track for the purpose of halting an on-speeding train, yet it will be told, 'you were right, but the means available to stop the war now that the extensive military operations recently begun on all fronts have as yet failed to produce a decisive advance? A war can only end when one or the other party has been definitely conquered. There is no evidence of this so far. No party to the struggle would be amenable to the proposition of intervention by a third party. To all this I reply: Now is the very hour to intervene. Every day and hour will help to save thousands of young, sturdy, promising lives. Are not the lives of hundreds of thousands worth our breaking for all time the old-fashioned etiquette which, being one of the combatants is disposed of before the diplomats are permitted to put a final end to the struggle? Any peace concluded today between the warring powers would be an honorable peace, for have not each and all in the course of the war received honors and glories alike sufficient? Have not all the armies fought valiantly and proved heroism, tenacity and perseverance, the like of which history knows not? Can the glory be enhanced, or peace made more honorably by millions killed, scores of villages and hamlets levelled, fertile lands turned desert where no blade of grass will spring forward for decades and the coming generations will witness the horror of what we being called on to witness the bank."

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## 74 KILLED, 152 HURT IN ZEPPELIN ATTACKS

British War Office Says Damage Was Slight in Air Raids. (By the International News Service.) London, Sept. 26.—Seventy-four persons were killed and 152 wounded in the Zeppelin raids over England on Saturday and Monday nights, according to a revised casualty list issued by the war office this afternoon. The damage was slight. The Zeppelins brought down during the first raid were the L-22 and L-23, one being shot down by an aviator and the other by high angle fire. Both were of the latest and biggest type. Thirty-eight were killed and 125 injured in Saturday's raid, and 26 were killed and 126 injured in Monday's raid. The Zeppelins made no effort to attack London, confining their operations to the industrial centers in northern and midland counties. No damage was done to munitions factories, the war office stated.

## CIGARETTES AND MONEY IN HER SILKEN HOSE

Special to The Washington Herald. New York, Sept. 26.—The latest thing in "silk banks," or rather in this case a silk bank, went down Broadway last night, and everywhere that Mary went a trail of lambs followed along. There have been beer sheers, transparent hosiery displays on Broadway before, but this one is still being watched for today. Inside the right one reposed a package of cigarettes, the Egyptian lady on the cover plainly discernible through the transparent hose. The package was on the other limb was a roll of green and yellow bills, even the figures denoting their denomination being visible.

## STEAMSHIP LINE SOLD.

Pacific Coast Fleet Brings \$10,000,000, Is Report. San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 26.—It was learned authoritatively here that the Pacific Steamship Company has completed negotiations for the transfer of its entire fleet, valued at \$10,000,000, to the Pacific-Alaskan Navigation Company. Directors of the Pacific Coast Company are expected to ratify the transfer at a directors' meeting tomorrow. The deal is the largest in Pacific shipping circles in years.

## MUSIC COSTS GIRL HAIR.

Locks Clipped While Phonograph Drowns Scissors' "Snip." New York, Sept. 26.—"Squarrrk" went a scratched phonograph record in a music store at Sixth avenue and Fourteenth street yesterday afternoon. "Snip, snip," went the shears of a hairdressing parlor behind the back of Mathilda Gottsfeld. She swung on her head and grabbed a youth who later said he was Walter Landis, 20, of Long Island City.

## \$7,920 INTEREST ON \$2,000.

Newark, N. J., Sept. 26.—A mortgage for \$2,000 sixty-six years old, and which drew in its lifetime \$7,920 interest, was canceled here yesterday. It was held by the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company; the security was a lot in the "old burying ground" tract at the northeast corner of Union and Hamilton streets, owned by John C. Jennings. It was recorded July 15, 1850.

## Bankers Plan Thrift Congress.

Kansas City, Sept. 26.—A thrift congress to be held in New York the latter part of December to celebrate the gains made by savings banks this year and to map out a further huge economy campaign to be instituted throughout the United States is planned by the executive committee of the savings bank section of the American Bankers' Association in session here.

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## Graph Tips

Berlin, Sept. 26.—Mrs. James A. Gerard, wife of the American Ambassador to Germany, left today for Copenhagen, where she will sail for America. The Ambassador accompanied her to Copenhagen, but it is not expected he will take his vacation at this time.

Berlin (via Bayville), Sept. 26.—Reports from Switzerland called the colors men previously unfit for military service and that the military age limit has been extended to 50 years of age, was characterized as "absolutely untrue" today by the semi-official Overseas News Agency.

Ottawa, Sept. 26.—Canada's new war loan has been oversubscribed for the entire amount of the loan, according to an announcement made here today by Sir Thomas White, minister of finance.

New York, Sept. 26.—New cases and deaths from infantile paralysis took a leap upward today over yesterday's figures. Twenty new cases were discovered and eleven deaths were reported, an increase of six in both instances.

Petrograd, Sept. 26.—Two German battalions attacked the Russian town north of Lake Kaldytchev were driven off with heavy loss, says an official statement of the war office today.

London, Sept. 26.—The Eighth, Sixteenth and Twenty-fifth regiments of Bulgarian infantry have been wiped out in fighting with the Serbians in Macedonia, according to a Corfu dispatch to the Serbian legation today.

Athens, Sept. 26.—Constantine Moschopoulos, chief of staff of the Greek army, has resigned.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Sept. 26.—Mystery surrounds the finding in the Ohio River today of the body of John Roller, of 313 Park avenue, Philadelphia, an inspector of the Central District Printing and Telephone Company. There was no indication of violence, his jewelry and money being found intact.

Amsterdam, Sept. 26.—A German military defense center in Belgium was damaged by a raid of British airmen, says the Telegram today. Bombs were dropped upon transport trains and the railway between Brussels and Louvain was so badly damaged that traffic was stopped.

Madrid, Sept. 26.—The Norwegian ship Burjor was sunk off the Spanish coast today. Her crew of twenty-three men were saved.

New York, Sept. 26.—A twenty-four inch city water main above the New York city of the Steinyway tank at Vanderbilt street and Forty-second street burst early today, causing serious congestion of traffic for hours.

Rome, Sept. 26.—Senor Pina Y. Millet, Spanish Ambassador to Italy, whose sympathies have been strongly pro-German, is to be recalled, the Idea Nazionale says, and will be succeeded by an envoy who will represent Spain's new attitude toward the allies.

Philadelphia, Sept. 26.—Lighting a cigarette at Broad and Oxford streets with oil-soaked gloves on his hands, John Matthews was badly burned about the arms and hands.

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Portland, Me., Sept. 26.—Investigation of the wreck of the Bay State, of the Eastern Steamship Corporation, at Cape Elizabeth, while bound here from Boston with 120 passengers, has been begun.

Winsted, Conn., Sept. 26.—Woodcock, known to sportsmen as the "bird of mystery," has "put over" another, by not rising this morning. It is the custom of woodcock when summer wanes to leave their feeding grounds and disappear for two weeks, changing their plumage. Sportsmen who have gone to the woods early in the season can't say for certain that the birds remain up to last week and were not moulting.

Berlin, Sept. 26.—Dr. Beldiman, who was Rumanian minister to Germany in that country entered the war, has gone to Copenhagen with his staff to take up residence there.

## HUGHES BITTER IN HIS ATTACKS

### Assails 8-Hour Law and Issues Defi to Wilson.

(By the International News Service.) Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 26.—Seven thousand people in the armory here tonight cheered Charles E. Hughes' characterization of the Adamson bill as "the most shocking thing that has happened in my memory in political life." Returning to the Mexican attack, Mr. Hughes challenged the administration to deny that it had sent the instructions to John Lind, uncovered the other day at South Bend, and quoted by Hughes again tonight, declaring that Huerta must be overthrown. He again laid the responsibility for anarchy and rapine in Mexico at the door of President Wilson.

Bestowing high praise on Myron T. Herrick, Ambassador to France, when the Wilson administration took office, and recalled in the midst of exciting duties in connection with the great war, Hughes said: "It will ever remain a blot on the present administration that it suffered Herrick to be superseded at that critical time."

Finally he seized upon the occasion of another tariff talk to serve notice upon Republicans generally that he is to be the boss in the tariff, and that no special favors are to be expected. "With regard to the John Lind instructions, he read once more the proposition Wilson is declared to have instructed Lind to lay before the minister a foreign power as follows: 'Huerta will be put out if he doesn't get out, that is the preference of the President that it be accomplished by domestic means if possible, but if it cannot be done by domestic means other means adequate for the purpose will be resorted to.'"

"I have read that as a statement of what John Lind was authorized to say to a foreign minister, and I now challenge the administration to deny that the authorization was given," he declared. Beginning the day at Findlay, Mr. Hughes spoke successively at Bowling Green, Toledo, Port Clinton, Sandusky and Elyria.

## TUBERCULOSIS CASES INCREASING IN D. C.

### Facilities for Care Inadequate, Says Head of Hospital.

The number of tuberculosis patients in the District is increasing and the facilities for their care at the Tuberculosis Hospital are inadequate, according to the report of W. T. Tewksberry, superintendent of the hospital. Mr. Tewksberry's eighth annual report to the Board of Charities shows that during the five years of the institution's existence the number of patients treated daily has increased from 88 to 140, the majority of the increase being in the last two years. The increase last year over the previous year was from 124 to 140. The total capacity for inmates of the institution is 145, including twenty-five accommodated in the open-air sheds.

Despite the increase in the number of patients and the limitations of the institution, the Congressional appropriation has not been increased. Mr. Tewksberry therefore asks in his report for \$2,000 in addition to the present appropriation of \$57,300, which includes the \$5,000 deficiency fund authorized by the Commissioners. This slight increase, the superintendent estimates, will permit the creation of additional out-door sheds and the appointment of more attendants.

A force of ten physicians and surgeons treated 529 cases during the year. Of these 132 were male whites, 61 female whites, 112 male colored and 33 female colored. The total cost of treatment was, including salaries of physicians and attendants, \$110 a person. The deaths in the hospital numbered 22.

## PARSONS PLANS STUDY OF FOREIGN NITRATES

### Seized by British, They Are Denied Waiting Germans.

Prof. Charles L. Parsons, of the Bureau of Mines, will sail October 5 to make an extensive study abroad, preliminary to the establishment of the government's nitrate plant. Prof. Parsons, who is the chief of the division of mineral technology and an eminent scientist, will visit England, France, Sweden, Norway and Italy. He will pay particular attention to the successful Norwegian methods of extracting nitrogen from the air by means of electrolysis. The location of the United States plant will depend chiefly on the report submitted by Prof. Parsons.

## WAITS LONG FOR DEAD WIFE.

Ninety-Year-Old Man Finds She Had Killed Self in Room. Ardmore, Pa., Sept. 26.—Unconscious of the fact that his wife was ending her life upstairs, 90-year-old William Ditttrich sat in his home across the street to the house of Mrs. Emma C. Dunlap, where he and Mrs. Ditttrich, who was 72, took their meals. When Mrs. Dunlap reported the wife had not been there they went to the Ditttrich home and began a search. Smelling gas upstairs they went to the woman's room and found Mrs. Ditttrich on a bed, dead several hours.

## BEAT WAY TO REGIMENT.

Man in Michigan Reserves Trapped to Join Company at Border. El Paso, Tex., Sept. 26.—Dust-covered and travel-stained, Samuel L. Aker, of Detroit, entered headquarters' tent of the Thirty-first Michigan Infantry and saluted the adjutant. Private Aker had missed joining his regiment at the State mobilization camp in Michigan and had ridden freight trains, worked in Kansas wheat fields, given diving exhibitions and worked as an engineer in an ice plant at Amritole, Tex., in order to reach the border. It took him two months to get here—but he came.

## Ends Shrapnel Making.

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 26.—As the result of the expiration of contracts and the completion of work on the orders, the Alle-Chalmers Company will discontinue before October 1 the manufacture of shrapnel shells for Eastern countries.

## STRIKE ON TODAY

### 250,000 Expected to Join Walk-Out in New York.

(By the International News Service.) New York, Sept. 26.—On the eve of the proposed general walk-out of organized labor in New York, the promoters of the movements tonight admitted ignorance of the probable results. Only general estimates of the number expected to suspend work tomorrow were made. Ernest Boehm, secretary of the Greater New York Labor Conference and of the Central Federated Union, insisted that 250,000 men and women will quit work before night. "On Thursday 50,000 more will go out, and 100,000 on Friday," he added. Asked how he arrived at the round figures, he said he could not tell. More than 300 agents of various district councils and local unions that have voted to strike were about the Continental Hotel this evening. They had been called to distribute folders condemning "Rockefeller, Morgan and their associates in connection with the traction line in the city of New York." Tens of thousands of the leaflets were distributed.

Mayor Mitchell today sent a request to the strike leaders to call upon him. Hugh Frayne, representative of the American Federation of Labor, responded and was accompanied by Morris Hillquit and Timothy Healy. "The mayor simply wanted to ask us what we intended to do," said Mr. Frayne after the conference. "We told him that the vote of the labor organizations indicated that at least 200,000 workers would go out on Wednesday morning."

The mayor made no statement regarding the conference. Forty-eight of the sixty-eight members of the board of business agents of the Manhattan Building Trades Council met and agreed unanimously to recommend a strike of the organization.

## PARLEY ON BLACKLIST CAUSED BY 'RED TAPE'

### Bankers Unable to Wait for Government to Act.

(By the International News Service.) New York, Sept. 26.—The "red tape" in the State Department at Washington is the reason why bankers and business interests are conferring informally with Sir Richard Crawford, trade adviser of the British Embassy at Washington, relative to ways and means for obtaining relief from the British censorship and blacklist. One of the participants in yesterday's conference here made the foregoing statement today.

"Complaints of American firms have not been placed with the State Department freely," this business man said, "because there is so much 'red tape' in the State Department, and rather than go through it we prefer to go ahead and get relief as quickly as possible from Europe. It is our opinion that the British censor should be more liberal in his attitude toward the American firms."

It developed today that British interests also will appoint a committee similar to that which is to be appointed here by the business men so that the British censor when seeking information may obtain it readily from them.

## 11-YEAR-OLD KILLED TRYING TO BREAK COLT

### Special to The Washington Herald.

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 26.—Eleven-year-old Frank Gillette, of Lake Arden, was killed while trying to break a colt owned by his father, Thomas Gillette, Joseph Gillette, 8 years old, who was also on the animal, was badly hurt. Several farmers who witnessed the accident say Frank Gillette tied a strong rope around the colt's neck and mounted the other end around himself and then mounted the animal. He was dragged along the stony road for a mile and was dead when picked up.

## FALSE TEETH RETURNED.

### Seized by British, They Are Denied Waiting Germans.

London, Sept. 26.—Many sets of false teeth bound for Germany are among 1,300 packets of noncontraband mail seized on the Washington-Hulligay last March, which have been retained from the prize court as a result of the intervention of United States Consul General Skinner. These packages are to be returned to their owners in America, and not forwarded to the persons to whom they were addressed.

## RESTRICTIONS ON FUNERAL.

### Boy Died of Tetanus Following a Fracture of His Arm.

Carlisle, Pa., Sept. 26.—Because the form of tetanus which caused the death of Daniel Steck, 10-year-old son of Rev. A. R. Steck, after he broke an arm in his foot, was contagious, he was buried here, permission to take the body to York, the former home of the family, being refused.

## KNIFE IN HER BREAST.

### Woman Staggered into Hospital and Accuses Husband.

Philadelphia, Sept. 26.—Frederick Scullin, 36 years old, is being sought by the police of the Ninth district for stabbing his wife, Mary, aged 35 years, in the breast during a quarrel last night. With the knife still sticking in her breast, Mrs. Scullin staggered into the German Hospital and collapsed after telling her story to an attendant.

## CHARLES B. HAWKINS DEAD.

### Noted Comedian of Civil War Days Dies in Chicago.

Chicago, Sept. 26.—Charles B. Hawkins, a famous comedian of the civil war days, was buried here without a mourner present. The veteran actor was found dying a week ago in a cheap rooming house. At the height of his fame Hawkins was a comedian in "Pennesse's Partner." He was about 75 years old.

## D.C. GUARDSMEN ORDERED SOUTH BY ARMY CHIEFS

### Militiamen at Camp Ordway Will Be Sent to Mexican Border.

Secretary of War Baker yesterday signed orders sending the District National Guard now encamped at Radio, Va., to the Mexican border. That was the news that Gen. William E. Harvey gave to Camp Ordway last night. After a conversation with Maj. Gen. Hugh L. Scott, Chief of Staff, Gen. Harvey turned to the men in the office of the regimental adjutant of the Third Infantry, District National Guard, and delivered the announcement. Gen. Harvey said he had been told by Gen. Scott that he had issued the orders just before leaving his office in the War Department at 4:30 yesterday afternoon.

## HARVEY SPREADS NEWS

### Date of Departure Not Yet Announced. Officials Ready for Heavy Recruiting.

The news was confirmed at Gen. Scott's home at Fort Myer last night. The recruiting stations in Washington are prepared for the rush in enlistments that the arrival of the orders will cause. The heavy recruiting details which were assigned to the different stations several weeks ago when a movement seemed imminent are still at the stations and are altogether competent to handle the situation. The orders must be sent to the Department of the East and transmitted to the camp through Capt. Horace P. Hobbs, U. S. A. This routing should not take longer than several days, and it is possible that the orders to break camp will

## CARRANZA THREATENS TO QUIT PARLEYING

### Ambassador Arredondo Leaves for Mexico City Conference.

Eliaso Arredondo, Mexican Ambassador designate to the United States, left Washington suddenly last night for Mexico City. He received yesterday a telegram from Gen. Carranza, summoning him to the Mexican capital to discuss the question of discontinuing negotiations with the United States government over the withdrawal of the American troops from Mexico.

It was learned from an entirely trustworthy source yesterday that the American-Mexican commissioners are deadlocked and that their conferences face disruption over the failure of the members to agree upon the withdrawal of the Pershing expedition. Gen. Carranza has instructed his representatives, it was asserted, to insist upon the evacuation of Mexico by American forces before any other subject is considered.

The United States, it was said, is willing to order the retirement of Gen. Pershing to American territory, but demands first that the de facto government admit that the United States army has rightfully occupied Mexican territory.

## LANSING CONTRADICTS BELL'S STORY OF RAID

### Secretary of State Lansing yesterday flatly contradicted the official report of Gen. George Bell, Jr., that Villa was present at the raid on Chihuahua City, September 16, that Carranza soldiers deserted to him and that great quantities of munitions were captured.

An official announcement by Secretary Lansing stated that the State Department's information conform to the facts as presented by the Mexican government, that Villa was not in Chihuahua and that there were no desertions.

## CARRANZISTAS ANNIHILATED.

### Two Garrisons Reported Wiped Out by Villistas.

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 26.—Almost complete annihilation of two Carranzan Garrisons in Western Chihuahua, embracing approximately 500 men, by Villista bands, was reported by Gen. Bell's headquarters here today by secret agents of the government. Equally sensational are the reports to army headquarters that 600 Villista sympathizers have been put to death in the state of Chihuahua in the last ten days.

## SEATS TO COST \$25,000.

### Chicago Board of Trade Raises Par Value.