

WEATHER.

Fair, cooler tonight, possibly light rain tomorrow, fair and cool; gentle to moderate northwest winds.

CLOSING NEW YORK STOCKS PAGE 18.

No. 29,474.

WASHINGTON, D. C., TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1916—TWENTY-TWO PAGES.

"From Press to Home Within the Hour"

1916. Daily Circulation, Month of September, 59,000. Retail Average, 74,500; Sunday, 58,000.

ONE CENT.

MR. MADDOCK FAVORS HALF-HOLIDAY

Secretary Writes President Recommending Saturday Respite for Employes.

PAYS TRIBUTE TO CLERKS

The proposition of half holiday Saturdays all the year round is stored as a general principle by Secretary William G. Maddock of the Treasury Department.

Secretary Maddock signed a letter conveying his views just before he departed yesterday afternoon on his campaign tour of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Tennessee.

Compliments Office Force. Secretary Maddock, in his letter, pays tribute to the efficiency of the clerks under him, and considers that the Saturday half holidays extended to them during three months of the summer proves an incentive for best efforts to keep up the work in other hours.

Secretary's Letter. Secretary Maddock's letter, addressed to J. P. Tumulty, secretary to the president, reads: "I am in receipt of your letter of the 14th ultimo, with which you transmitted a copy of a letter from Mr. Samuel Compers, president of the American Federation of Labor in which request is made that Saturday half holidays be granted to the employes of the government throughout the year."

Report by the Director. "The director reports that should the Saturday half-holiday be granted throughout the year the bureau of engraving and printing would be compelled to reduce its output or extend the hours of work on the other days of the week from 4 p. m. to 4:30 p. m. or an additional appropriation of \$245,000 would be necessary in order to make it turn out the amount of work now estimated to be required.

RUMANIANS ARE FIGHTING GAMELY TO HOLD PASSES

Forced to Retire From Transylvania Because They Were Outraged by Enemy's Guns.

BUCHAREST, October 17, via London, 6:31 p. m.—Austro-German attacks in Transylvania have been repulsed by the Rumanians, the war office announced today.

LONDON, October 17.—The latest dispatches from Bucharest show that fighting of an extremely bitter character still is going on in all the Transylvanian passes.

ECHO OF CAVELL CASE. English Dentist to Be Tried as an Alleged Conspirator.

LONDON, October 17.—A court-martial will assemble at Brussels today for the trial of fourteen persons accused of conspiracy, according to news dispatches from Rotterdam.

RAILWAY OFFICIALS DISCUSS ECONOMY

Passenger Traffic Association Is Considering Plans for Reducing Expenses.

IN SESSION IN THIS CITY

The most up-to-date view in business America—"Economy"—marked the opening sessions at the New Willard Hotel today of the convention of the American Association of Passenger Traffic Officers, and will mark the remaining sessions, which are to continue until Thursday.

Talk of Universal Telegraph Code. The sessions of the convention are behind closed doors, but W. C. Hope, secretary of the organization, said that one of the possible methods of economy during the coming winter is a universal telegraph code, the use of which would save the railroads many thousands of dollars annually.

Administrative Problems. Most of the discussions were of technical and administrative problems in which the public has little interest.

BODY OF NORMAN PRINCE IS TO BE BROUGHT HOME

American-French Army Aviator Died Just After Receiving Cross of Legion of Honor.

HE SCOFFED AT AEROPLANES.

But Commander of Zeppelin L-32 Met Death Battling One.

ROSCOFF ON TEN-DAY TRIP. Will Go as Far West as Denver Campaigning for Hughes.

Bishop Gets Cross for Valor.

Hopes to Take Americans to Front.

NEW YORK, October 17.—A Platt Andrew, chief inspector of the American Ambulance Corps in France, hopes to take back with him fifty additional men when he returns to France this month.

MILITARY TRAINING IN SCHOOLS, TOPIC

College Heads Confer With War Department Officials on New Defense Act.

MANY PLANS DISCUSSED

Military education for college students, particularly the reserve officers' training corps system provided by the new national defense act, was discussed by nearly a score of university and college presidents meeting here today with War Department officials at the Army and Navy.

For Summer Camp Plan. Presidents of some institutions which now have no arrangements for military training favored inauguration of tactics study and drill without the reserve officers' system, and others declared their schools could best develop and expand their military training.

Further Acceptances Received. Further acceptances from college officials requested to attend the conference were received today from Prof. P. B. McKibbin of Lehigh, Dr. George E. Fisher, University of Pennsylvania; Dr. Thomas A. Storey, College of the City of New York; Dr. David Kinley, University of Illinois; and Mortimer E. Coy, University of Chicago.

Committee to Investigate. After the conference it was determined to appoint a committee to go further into the matter.

HE SCOFFED AT AEROPLANES. The L-32, according to the official statement issued by the British government, was finally destroyed by an aeroplane which dived and attacked the Zeppelin.

German Account of Terrific Fighting Along the Somme. Lauds Valor on Both Sides.

SAYS ATTACKS BROKE DOWN.

German Account of Terrific Fighting Along the Somme. Lauds Valor on Both Sides.

Attillery Duel in Macedonia.

Attillery Duel in Macedonia.

Attillery Duel in Macedonia.



GAINS FOR ALLIES IN SOMME BATTLE

Official Reports Issued in London and Paris Tell of Progress.

FIGHTING TERMED TERRIFIC

LONDON, October 17, 12:40 p. m.—"Enemy trenches were entered by us west of Serre (north of the Ancre river)," says today's official account of operations on the front in France.

French Continue Progress.

PARIS, October 17, 12:30 p. m.—Another group of houses in the village of Sailly-Saillais, on the Somme front, was captured last night by the French, the war office announces.

German Account of Terrific Fighting Along the Somme. Lauds Valor on Both Sides.

SAYS ATTACKS BROKE DOWN.

German Account of Terrific Fighting Along the Somme. Lauds Valor on Both Sides.

Attillery Duel in Macedonia.

Attillery Duel in Macedonia.

GREECE IS FACING A NEW WAR CRISIS

Note of "Extremely Grave Character" Is Delivered by the Entente Powers.

REPUBLIC NOW ADVOCATED

Whole Columns Mowed Down.

Public Buildings Seized.

Battleships Taken Over.

Oil Company Refuses Demands of Strikers.

SERIOUS FRENCH LOSSES IN MACEDONIA REPORTED

GERMAN EDITOR PUNISHED

GERMAN EDITOR PUNISHED

GERMAN EDITOR PUNISHED

GREECE IS FACING A NEW WAR CRISIS

Note of "Extremely Grave Character" Is Delivered by the Entente Powers.

REPUBLIC NOW ADVOCATED

Whole Columns Mowed Down.

Public Buildings Seized.

Battleships Taken Over.

Oil Company Refuses Demands of Strikers.

SERIOUS FRENCH LOSSES IN MACEDONIA REPORTED

GERMAN EDITOR PUNISHED

GERMAN EDITOR PUNISHED

GERMAN EDITOR PUNISHED

FRANCE IS REBORN, SO PREMIER SAYS

Greater and Better Republic to Result From Great War.

MISUNDERSTOOD BY WORLD

PARIS, October 17.—The remodeling of French political methods after the war, resulting in a concentration of government, is predicted by Premier Briand, according to a conversation the premier has had with friends.

Thinking of the Future. "You understand I am not speaking for myself, I am thinking of the next group of politicians who will be in power. They are bound to come on the scene with a fresh outlook and less bound by opinions and doctrines, will submit themselves more easily to experience. Our present political methods are not at all damaged by the war. They simply require to be revised, remodeled and readapted to what is to come."

Gains Already Achieved. Speaking of the actual situation, Premier Briand said: "I simply ask you to consider what has already been gained and what no hazard of war can take from us. Compare what we have done in the last six months, with what we are in October, 1916. The truth is that we were not decadent, but that a new generation had sprung up, more sensible, perhaps, to reminders of what more serious and more important than most which had preceded it."

Aspect Not Favorable. "A nation seen from without has a general aspect to which all its citizens contribute. It is that aspect which a foreigner sees and upon which he forms his opinion. Well, our aspect was not in our favor and that was because it was not truly ours. It was distorted by an old date and the truth is that the day that defeat was wiped out when France showed by unheard-of heroism that she meant to throw off the obsession—that that day suddenly all the progressive elements of the country felt that the world did not appreciate us at our just value, and that irritated and hurt us."

Public Buildings Seized.

Battleships Taken Over.

Oil Company Refuses Demands of Strikers.

SERIOUS FRENCH LOSSES IN MACEDONIA REPORTED

GERMAN EDITOR PUNISHED

GERMAN EDITOR PUNISHED

GERMAN EDITOR PUNISHED

GERMAN EDITOR PUNISHED

WAR POWERS BALK RELIEF FOR POLAND

President Announces Failure to Get European Belligerents to Agree.

SENT LETTERS TO RULERS

LONG BRANCH, N. J., October 17.—President Wilson announced today that his efforts to bring about an agreement among belligerent nations to allow relief supplies to be sent to Poland had failed.

The President gave out a statement saying he had received replies from the rulers of Great Britain, France, Russia, Germany and Austria-Hungary to a letter he sent in July suggesting that those nations combine to assist in Polish relief work.

The President's Letter. "I have now received replies from the King of England, the President of France, the Emperor of Russia, the Emperor of Germany and the Emperor of Austria to my letter of July 20, 1916, in which I tendered the offices of this government in negotiations looking to a fresh consideration of the possibility and method of relieving Poland. It appears, I greatly regret to say, that there are still important differences between the various nations, and that it is not possible to bring about an agreement at this time."

Suggests Renewed Negotiations. "May I therefore be permitted to suggest that a similar effort be considered for relief for Poland, and to tender the friendly offices of this government in negotiating to this end, it being understood that any plan proposed shall be of such a character as to be the subject of a joint statement of no other result than that of the relief of the distressed inhabitants of Poland."

Says the Democratic Party Is the Only Instrumentality for Promotion of Progress

PRINCE A. BONCOMPAGNI GETS MARRIAGE LICENSE

Cardinal Gibbons and Mgr. Russell to Officiate When Miss Margaret P. Draper Becomes Bride.

Cardinal Gibbons and Mgr. Russell to Officiate When Miss Margaret P. Draper Becomes Bride.

Cardinal Gibbons and Mgr. Russell to Officiate When Miss Margaret P. Draper Becomes Bride.

Cardinal Gibbons and Mgr. Russell to Officiate When Miss Margaret P. Draper Becomes Bride.

Cardinal Gibbons and Mgr. Russell to Officiate When Miss Margaret P. Draper Becomes Bride.

Cardinal Gibbons and Mgr. Russell to Officiate When Miss Margaret P. Draper Becomes Bride.