FOE WAR HEADS CONFER.

ROME, Sept. 18.—An important council at Austrian headquarters was held recently by members of the general staff, General Borovitch presiding.

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INFLUENZA IN CAMPS

Three army camps have epidemics of Spanish influenza, Surgeon General Gorgas announced today. At Camp Devens, Mass., 1,500 cases are reported; 1,000 are reported at Camp Lee, and 350 at Camp Upton, New York.

The disease has appeared only in a mild form, General Gorgas said. Two deaths have been reported, both occurring at Camp Devens.

More than seventy deaths were caused by influenza and pneumonia in New England yesterday. Boston reported thirty-five deaths from influenza, including three naval men. Shoe factories in Massachusetts are badly crippled for workmen by the spread of the disease.

SUES FOR DIVORCE.

Alleging misconduct and desertion, Mrs. Mary Christina Quade has filed suit for absolute divorce from Arthur Thomas Quade, who has been served with an order requiring him to answer his wife's complaint. Mrs. Quade, who is represented by Attorney Edward L. Gies, alleges that her husband deserted her and failed to support her properly, and named a co-respondent. Mrs. Quade also asks for the custody of their child. They were married in this city April 29, 1914.

HAPPENINGS IN SOCIETY

Countess di Cellere Returns to Blue Ridge Summit. Activities of Society Folk.

COUNTESS DI CELLERE, wife of the Italian ambassador, has returned to her summer home at Blue Ridge Summit, Pa., to remain until about October 1. The ambassador expects to spend the coming week-end in the Blue Ridge with his family.

Mrs. David Franklin Houston, wife of the Secretary of Agriculture, and her children, will reach town on Friday, coming from their summer home at Wood's Hole, Mass.

William Phillips, First Assistant Secretary of State, has returned to Washington after a short vacation. He joined Mrs. Phillips at Highover, their summer home at North Beverly, Mass., and later they spent a week or two at Lobster Lake, Me. Mrs. Phillips and the children will remain on the North Shore for some time longer.

Ishiis Return Tonight.

The Japanese Ambassador and Viscountess Ishii, who went to New York for the Lafayette day celebration and then made a trip to Canada and Niagara Falls, are expected to return to the embassy this evening.

The Argentine ambassador, Dr. Naon, who spent the week-end with his family at Blue Ridge Summitt, returned to Washington on Monday, and left the city last evening to spend a few days in New York. Mme. Naon and their children will return to Washington the first of October.

Guest at Tea.

Mrs. Francis Burrell Hoffman, of New York, who is spending a week with her son and daughter-in-law, Lieut. and Mrs. Albert L. Hoffman, at their bungalow in Cleveland Park, was the guest of honor yesterday at a tea which Mrs. Albert Hoffman gave her. Mrs. Hoffman, who is a former resident of Washington, is president of the National Catholic Women's Organization of America, and is chairman of the New York Auxiliary of the National Catholic War Council. She is here attending the National Conference of Catholic Charities at the Catholic University.

Gen. Joseph Claudon, of the French high commission, will be among those to attend the horse show at Bryn Mawr, and while there will be the guest of Mrs. Robert L. Montgomery at Ardrossan, Villanova, Pa.

Others going over for the horse show will be Major General McLachlen, military attache of the British embassy; Gen. G. F. Trotter, of the British military mission, and Colonel Giles, who will be members of a house party of Mrs. Charles A. Munn, at her place at Radnor, Pa.

Gen. and Mrs. Hugh L. Scott and General Dunning, head of the British remount division, also will attend. Colonel Bristol, head of the American remount, and Colonel Herbert will go over and be the guests of Mrs. Robert E. Strawbridge at Meadow Lodge.

MISS RUTH ANDERSON,
Daughter of Brig. Gen. Harry R. Anderson, who expects to leave soon for France, as a canteen worker with the Red Cross.

Staying in New York.

Mrs. A. W. Church and her daughter, who are spending the summer at their country home in Port Chester, N. Y., have gone to New York and are staying at the Hotel Chatham.

Mrs. Robert Reynolds Hitt, who has been staying at the Ritz Carlton, has returned to Washington.

Mrs. William A. Slater has gone to Lenox, Mass., and is staying at Home Farm.

Miss Jane Gregory, daughter of Attorney General and Mrs. Thomas Watt Gregory, has returned to town after a motor trip through New England and Connecticut and a visit to Mr. and Mrs. William Clarke at Spring Lake, New Jersey.

Miss Harriet Colquitt, of Savannah, Ga., is visiting in Washington as the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Joseph C. H. Colquitt, at her apartment in the St. Regis. Mr. Colquitt is on an extended trip through the West.

Mrs. Lewis Hays Watkins, wife of Colonel Watkins, engineer U. S. A., has leased an apartment at 1870 Wyoming avenue, and will take possession the first part of next week. Colonel Watkins is now in France.

Mr. and Mrs. Aksel Wichfeld have been entertaining a house party in their summer home, Swiftmoor, at Prides Crossing, Mass. Among the Washington guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Howard and Capt. and Mrs. Edward A. Mitchell, all of whom returned to Washington early in the week. Mrs. Wichfeld and her family will not return before November 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Aspinwall have returned to Washington and are at their residence, 1839 Wyoming avenue. Mrs. Aspinwall spent the summer at Cambridge, Mass., where she engaged in canteen work at the Harvard Radio School. Mr. Aspinwall has been abroad for the last four months doing administrative work for the Y. M. C. A.

The next "interallied dinner" given by the members of the military missions of the allied nations, ... in Washington, will be given this evening at the Club de Vingt, in its summer quarters. Covers will be laid for fourteen.

The chief of the western European affairs of the State Department and Mrs. Joseph C. Grew, who have been occupying the apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur J. Carr in the Dresden, left Washington yesterday for a two weeks' visit in Maine. Mr. and Mrs. Carr and the latter's mother, Mrs. Koon, will return here from Atlantic City on October 1. Mrs. Carr and Mrs. Koon spent the earlier part of the summer in the Berkshires, Mr. Carr joining them a fortnight ago at Atlantic City.

Captain Oulahan Returns.

Capt. Richard Oulahan, U. S. A., who has been on duty in France, is in Washington on leave, and is making the acquaintance of his small son, Richard Oulahan, 3d, born a few weeks ago. Mrs. Oulahan was formerly Miss Mildred Bacon. Captain Oulahan will probably be detailed as instructor somewhere in this country.

Miss Helen Jones, who is at her country place near Morristown, N. J., will not return to her Washington home until late in the autumn. Her brother, Edgecombe Lee Jones, is serving with the Red Cross in France, and expects to remain abroad until the end of the war.

Tickets for the moonlight trip down the Potomac aboard the steamer Charles Macalester, which is being arranged by the Arion Club, of the signal corps and air service, for Saturday evening, may be obtained at the wharf. All proceeds of the excursion above the expenses will be used to purchase cigarettes, candy, and small comforts for the signal corps and air service boys among the patients at the Walter Reed Hospital. Convalescents from the hospital will be guests of the Arion Club for the excursion on Saturday. The Engineer Band from Washington Barracks will play, and arrangements are being made for those who desire it to leave the boat at Marshall Hall, take part in the dancing and other diversions which the amusement park affords, and board the steamer on her return trip.

Mrs. Joseph Austin Holmes announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Jean Dalziel Holmes, to Donald Tennyson Stanton, of Chicago.

Miss Holmes is the daughter of the late Dr. Joseph A. Holmes, first director of the United States Bureau of Mines. Mr. Stanton is a graduate of Cornell University, class of 1915, and has been instructing in the United States army school of military aeronautics at Cornell during the past year. The wedding will take place on September 28.

CONFERENCE TALKS OF NATION'S HEALTH

Dr. James J. Walsh, director of Fordham University School of Sociology, and chairman of a division of the United States Public Health Service, discussed movements to better the nation's health at yesterday afternoon's session of the national convention of Catholic charities in McMahon Hall, Catholic University, Brookland.

"The morals of an army may mean much for its morale," Dr. Walsh said. "After sad experience the different nations have come to the conclusion that health and morality are essentials for efficient armies. It used to be thought that the best soldiers were those who lease regarded foriorn morality, but now we know differently."

Orin C. Baker, secretary of the National Travelers Aid Society, said that "approximately 11,000 young girls disappear each year."

Mr. Baker told of safeguards provided for travelers by the society.

Other speakers at the afternoon session were George L. Warren, secretary of the Charity Organization Society, Bridgeport, Conn.; Rev. Ignatius Smith, committee chairman of the New York Catholic War Council, and the Rev. Robert F. Keegan, of New York.

SHOE RATE APPEAL DENIED.

The complaint of the United Shoe Machinery Company that the Boston and Maine railroad was making unreasonable ferry charges at Beverly, Mass., was dismissed today by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

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Fox Trot, "The Kiddies" .....Hager
Finale, "The Harlequin".....Roberts
"The Star-Spangled Banner."

BOND BILL IN SENATE

The Administration bill designed to stimulate the sale of Liberty bonds was favorably reported by the Senate Finance Committee yesterday, after the provision giving the President authority to regulate or prohibit transactions in foreign exchange or other securities had been eliminated.

Opposition to that provision was based on the ground that it conferred too great authority on the President. Chairman Simmons, of the Finance Committee, plans to call the measure up today in the Senate.

20 DEATHS LISTED IN TRAIN WRECK

MARSHFIELD, Mo., Sept. 18.—A score of soldiers are reported dead and many injured, the result of a wreck on the St. Louis and San Francisco railway, one mile east of here, early today.

A troop train collided with a freight, telescoping the baggage car and splintering the first coach, in which the dead were found. The injured were taken to Springfield, Mo.

Officers on the train established a strict censorship with the arrival of a wrecking crew, now clearing the debris.

ARCHBISHOP TO PREACH.

Archbishop Joseph H. Higgs, of the Church of Christ, will deliver the confirmation sermon at the general conference of the church to be held in this city September 19 to 22, his text being "My Father Is the Husbandman." Bishop Higgs is the originator of the "back to the farm movement" among the colored people.

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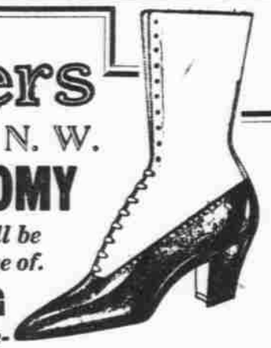

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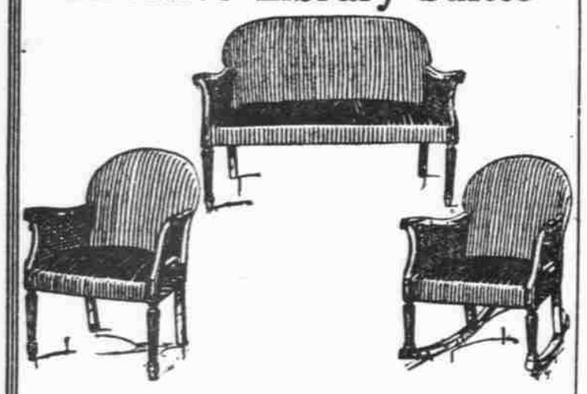

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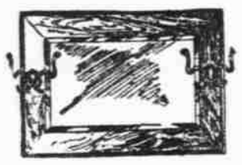

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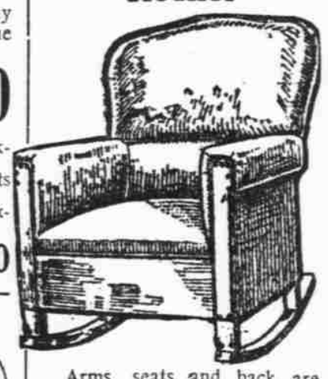

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