

KILLING FROSTS ARE REPORTED IN WEST Showers and Cooler Predicted Over This Section Tonight and Tuesday.

HOURLY READINGS. SEPTEMBER 16. 3 a.m. 63, 9 a.m. 71, 6 a.m. 63, 10 a.m. 75, 9 a.m. 64, 11 a.m. 80, 7 a.m. 64, 12 noon 87, 8 a.m. 65, 2 p.m. 86

Weather at 2 p.m. clear; humidity, 1 p.m., 25. Local Forecast. Probably rain and cooler tonight and Tuesday.

River Forecast. The river will remain nearly stationary tonight and Tuesday. Accumulated deficiency is 5.63 inches.

Weather for Four States. Tennessee—West portion: Rain and much cooler tonight on Tuesday; cooler Tuesday night and Wednesday.

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WAR REVIEW TERSELY GIVEN BY THE TWO LEADING NEWS SERVICES

(Associated Press.) While Austria was preparing her note to the belligerent nations proposing that they meet in informal discussion of peace terms in a neutral country, Germany was preparing ready to make another offer of separate peace to Belgium.

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The German retreat in the Flanders area is still going on. The British pressing closely on the heels of the enemy as he extricates his forces from the mud last April.

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FORT KRUM PRINZ TO BE FIRST UNDER FIRE

When American artillery begins its concentrated bombardment on the forests defending the fortification named after the German crown prince probably will be the first taken under fire.

The Americans extended their gains between the Meuse and Moselle rivers on Sunday, advancing two miles on a thirty-three mile front.

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Text of Official Proposal of Austro-Hungarian Government of Peace Discussions Follows in Full.

Amsterdam, Sept. 16.—(A. P.)—In extending an invitation to all the belligerent governments to enter into binding discussions at some neutral meeting place, the Austro-Hungarian government states that the object of the conference would be to secure an exchange of views which would show "whether those prerequisites exist which would make the speedy inauguration of peace negotiations appear promising."

The Austrian proposal, which is announced in an official communication telegraphed here from Vienna, suggests that the interruption of the war and that the "discussions would go only so far as considered by the participants to offer prospects of success."

The text of the official communication reads: "An objective and conscientious examination of the situation of all the belligerent states no longer leaves doubt that they are all equally exhausted."

The central powers want to leave it no doubt that they are only waging a war of necessity and that they are anxious for the security of their territories.

Stomach Trouble and Constipation. Those who are troubled with indigestion and constipation may find permanent relief by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

ESTIMATED 13,000,000 SHOWS UP 101 PER CENT. Washington, Sept. 16.—Returns from the registration last Thursday of men from 18 to 45, on the basis of a few states complete, and partial figures from the rest of the country show that the total would be 101 percent of the estimated 13,000,000.

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NEWS OF WORLD MARKET'S

STOCKS STEADY AT READJUSTMENT VALUES. New York, Sept. 16.—In the face of the renewed peace efforts by the central powers the stock market today was steady supported by the readjustment of values as begun Saturday after last week's liquidation.

AUSTRIA'S NEW PEACE PROPOSALS IGNORED. Washington and London seem antagonistic to Peace Drive at Present.

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ORIGINATED IN GERMANY

No Doubt in London—Allies to Send "Identical Negative Replies."

London, Sept. 16.—(12:30 p.m.)—"Identical negative replies" from the allied nations to the Vienna peace proposal is likely, it was learned this afternoon.

There is no doubt here that the Austro-Hungarian proposal originated in Germany.

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