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## PEACE WHISPERINGS ARE AGAIN HEARD

### REPORTS INDEFINITE, LACK CONFIRMATION

The Reports Say Von Buelow, Former German Chancellor, Will Submit to President Wilson and the King of Spain a Basis Upon Which Germany Would Discuss Peace—An Italian Nobleman, Brother-in-Law of Buelow is Given as Authority for the Story—A Rotterdam Publication Gives Out Statement of German, Austrian and Prussian Losses—The Figures Are Startling—French and Germans Both Claim Gains in West—British Are Landing Troops to Take Part in Balkan Struggle—Germans Are Still Gaining in Serbian Campaign.

[By Associated Press.] London, Oct. 25.—A report reached here today that Prince von Buelow, former German Chancellor, will shortly submit to President Wilson and King Alfonso of Spain an outline of conditions on which Germany might be disposed to discuss terms of peace. The report comes from a Reuter Madrid dispatch and from no other source. It gives an Italian nobleman, a brother-in-law of Prince von Buelow, as authority for the story.

GERMAN STATEMENT. [By Associated Press.] Berlin, Oct. 25.—The Germans recaptured today from the French some positions about 200 yards wide which the French took yesterday at the Lacourtine battle. The official statement reported advances on all German fronts.

BRITISH IN THE BALKANS. [By Associated Press.] Salonika, Oct. 25.—A Brigade of British will leave here today to prepare for the British advance on Strumitsa, Bulgaria.

GERMAN LOSSES HEAVY. [By Associated Press.] London, Oct. 25.—The Rotterdam News Courant publishes a statement that the total losses of Austria and Germany in the war are 5,000,000 men. The total Prussian losses are 2,021,078. The German losses from October 11 to 20 were 57,424 dead, wounded and missing.

GERMANS GAIN IN SERBIA. [By Associated Press.] London, Oct. 25.—The Germans claim further gains in Serbia today. Paris last night admitted the loss of part of the ground gained in yesterday's victory. This apparently reconciles today's conflicting Berlin and Paris reports.

FRENCH STATEMENT. [By Associated Press.] Paris, Oct. 25.—Fighting continues in the Champagne district at Lacourtine, where the French won an important victory yesterday. The official report today says the German counter attacks were repulsed.

EXECUTED FOR ESPIONAGE. [By Associated Press.] London, Oct. 25.—It was announced that a prisoner, whose name was not given, was executed today for espionage.

### U. S. REPAIR SHIP HAD CLOSE CALL

[By Associated Press.] New York, Oct. 25.—The United States repair ship Panther was nearly hit by a fourteen-inch shell fired today from the Sandy Hook proving grounds. The shell splashed over the Panther, striking the sea a mile beyond.

### CHICAGO SALOONS UNPROFITABLE

Sunday Closing Law Has Reduced Business Below Point of Profit. [By Associated Press.] Chicago, Ill., Oct. 25.—Saloon licenses, which formerly sold as high as \$2,500, are offered cheap by the owners on account of the enforcement of the Sunday-closing law. One saloon keeper offers the use of his license free.

### OLD ABE'S ARITHMETIC BROUGHT \$240

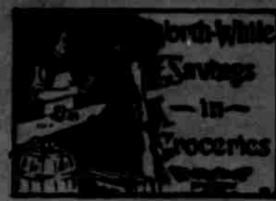
[By Associated Press.] New York, Oct. 25.—Abraham Lincoln's book of arithmetic examples which he used when 15 years old, sold for \$240 at a book sale here yesterday.

### CARRANZA TROOPS CHASING BANDITS

Driving Them South Away From the Border—Railroad President Fought With Bandits.

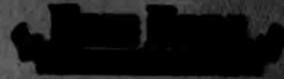
[By Associated Press.] Brownsville, Tex., Oct. 25.—Confidential advices to Fort Brown say Carranza troops from Reynosa are chasing the Mexican bandits southward away from the border.

An American today identified the Mexican arrested near Lyford last night as one of the train robbers who took his shoes and jewelry. Sam Robertson, president of the San Benito & Rio Grande Valley Railroad Company, had two fights with bandits yesterday afternoon. The first was single handed; in the second he was assisted by a 14-year-old Mexican boy. Robertson wounded one of the bandits. He was unhurt.



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### WORK BEGUN ON NEW GRAND STAND

President Bizzell Drove First Spike in New Structure to Seat Seven Thousand.

The laying of the cornerstone, or rather the driving of the first nail, in the stadium at Kyle field this afternoon marked an epoch in the history of athletics at the Agricultural and Mechanical College.

While the thousand cadets stood at attention, Dr. W. B. Bizzell, president of the institution, drove the first nail which started the erection of the mammoth grandstand, which when completed will seat 7,000 persons.

In his remarks Dr. Bizzell emphasized the fact that to build up great athletic teams it was necessary to create an athletic atmosphere in the college community, and he urged that the faculty, instructors, officers of the college and the student body alike support the teams in every way. He pointed out that the faculty committee on athletics has assembled the best possible coaching talent, and that it was now up to the team to make good. This he believes they will do with the support of everyone connected with the institution. He predicted a great year for the Aggies and concluded his remarks by saying that he could see no reason why the team should not go through the season undefeated.

There will be in this stadium 1,450 box seats, 2,550 grandstand seats and 2,000 bleachers. The tickets for the A. & M. University game, to be played on November 15 at College Station, went on sale today at College Station, Austin, Houston, Dallas, Fort Worth and Waco. The receipts for the first day's sale were over \$1,000 at College Station alone, to say nothing of the five other places. All parties desiring box seats should write to W. L. Driver, College Station, Texas, enclosing a certified check covering the number of seats desired. Choice box seats are \$3 per person; others are \$2.50 per person. Reservations for grandstand seats can also be made by writing W. L. Driver.

### BURNING STEAMER TOWED TO PORT

[By Associated Press.] Charleston, S. C., Oct. 25.—The freighter Colorado, cotton laden, was towed into the harbor here today, still afire, but with a chance of saving the ship and the cargo.

### MRS. MURCHISON WAS ACQUITTED

[By Associated Press.] Nacogdoches, Tex., Oct. 25.—Mrs. Marguerite E. Murchison, charged with the murder of her husband, was acquitted by the jury today.

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### RUSSIA SEVERE ON HER INEFFICIENTS

Two Cases Cited to Show What She Does for All Who Fail in Their Duty.

Petrograd, Oct. 25.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Russia's way with the inefficient is illustrated in the report of the court-martial which has just sentenced the captain and lieutenant commander of the Russian cruiser Jemchug, which was destroyed by the Emden at Penang a year ago. Both officers were accused of negligence.

The court found both officers guilty, and "taking into consideration their hitherto unblemished record and their brave service during the Russo-Japanese war," passed the following sentence: "Both officers to lose all civil rights, to be dismissed from the imperial service and deprived of all decorations. Captain Baron Tcherkasoff to lose his rank of captain and to be sent to jail for three and a half years; Lieutenant Commander Kulibin to be sent to jail for a year and a half."

### ROCKEFELLER HAS MORE LAND TROUBLE

Failed to Secure Property on Block With His and His Son's New York Homes.

[By Associated Press.] New York, Oct. 25.—John D. Rockefeller has failed to exclude all mercantile business from the block to West Fifty-fourth street from Fifth to Sixth avenues, where he and his son have their homes. He tried to buy all the property in that block. Morton F. Plant refused to sell his home and the Plant home is now leased for an art store.

Even the watch a man keeps on his tongue is apt to run down occasionally.

Gossip, believe all they hear, and what they merely think they often take for granted.

Even if a man fights but one fight he has a record.

### SALOON MEN REGISTER A KICK

Say Social Clubs, Bootleggers and Blind Tigers Are Injuring Their Business.

[By Associated Press.] Austin, Tex., Oct. 25.—The Texas Retail Liquor Dealers' Association today protested to Governor Ferguson against violations of the liquor law by social clubs, bootleggers and blind tigers. They said it was hurting the saloon business.



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