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## REPORTED SURRENDER OF GERMANY NOT CONFIRMED

Reports that reached Celina yesterday shortly after dinner that Germany had surrendered was not confirmed by Washington at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, according to a Columbus bulletin posted shortly after that hour and transmitted to The Democrat at 4:30 last evening. The report of the surrender of Germany was printed in an early edition of the Columbus Citizen, and Gov. Cox addressed a great gathering from the steps of the State House on the strength of the report and Columbus factories quit work and the whole city was in a turmoil. Celina people also dropped everything, bells rang, whistles were blown and the din was continued late last night.

The news that the German truce mission had reached the British lines was probably the cause of the rumored surrender.

## DRYS WIN BY 15,000 COX BY 20,000 VOTES

The drys are victorious in the State by at least 15,000 majority. Governor Cox carries the State by some 20,000 votes over Willis. The rest of the Democratic State ticket was defeated by big majorities. The Legislature will be Republican in both branches.

Welty, Democrat, for Congress in this (Fourth) district was elected by less than a thousand votes. Democrats lose control of Congress and the U. S. Senate is in doubt. The pro-German vote done the business, and will allow the Republicans to block legislation and war aims of administration.

Mercer county Democrats elect their entire ticket. Huber, for Representative, had a close call, winning over Brookhart by only 78 votes. The drys won by a narrow margin of 61 votes. Huber will now have to vote for the National Prohibition amendment, according to published statement made before the election.

### WEEKLY WAR REVIEW

Under the terms of an armistice signed with Austria, fighting on the Italian front has ceased after the Austro-Hungarian forces had been all but routed on the plains east of the Piave river. In their swift advance against the enemy the allied forces have taken more than 100,000 prisoners and have captured more than 2,200 guns. So rapid has been the advance over the plains that Italian cavalry already has crossed the Tagliamento river and entered Udine. Trent, in the Austrian Tyrol, which the Italians always have claimed as their own, has been captured by them; Trieste, Austria's principal seaport on the Adriatic, over which there has been such bitter fighting, now flies the Italian flag, and Belgrade, capital of Serbia, has been recaptured by the Serbians. In France and Belgium the Germans are being sorely harassed by the British, French, Americans and Belgians, and there are indications that a debacle is about to occur.

The Argonne massif, which has proved a great obstacle to the advance of the French and Americans, at last has been cleared of the enemy and the entire line appears to be crumbling. American air men report that the enemy in front of the Americans are retreating northward, that the roads are densely packed with troops, artillery and transports. Likewise southeast of Valenciennes the Germans are retreating before British, who are in close pursuit and taking numerous prisoners. The French continue their pressure and have taken several important villages, large numbers of prisoners and great quantities of war stores.

The advance of the Americans and

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French on the southern part of the battle front, taken in conjunction with the operations of Field Marshal Haig and the Belgians in the north, threatens to prove the culminating blow to Germany's attempt to hold ground in France or Belgium. Indeed, it is not improbable, if the advance from the south continues as rapid as it is, the greater portion of the German army will be trapped before the men can reach their border. The situation of the Germans seemingly is a critical one.

Nov. 5.—The American-allied armistice terms accepted by the Austro-Hungarian government strip Austria-Hungary of her military power. They provide for demobilization, including withdrawal of Austro-Hungarian troops from the west front; for surrender of half her divisional corps and army artillery and equipment; for withdrawal from all invaded territories; for allied occupation of strategic points in Austria-Hungary; for surrender of stipulated numbers of submarines, battleships, cruisers, etc.; for United States-allied supervision of the balance of her fleet, and for United States-allied occupation of the big Austrian naval base at Pola.

The British advanced for a distance of three miles across the Sambre canal in northwestern France, captured important points and took 10,000 prisoners. French and Americans on the southern part of the line are keeping up their intensive operations in the great converging movement. American troops are now within 10 miles of Sedan. A large number of prisoners were taken. Nov. 6.—Marshal Foch has the terms of armistice for Germany and awaits application for them by the German military command in the field. The government at Berlin is so informed in a note by Secretary Lansing announcing the allies have declared their willingness to make peace on the principles enunciated by President Wilson.

The Germans are retreating on a 75 mile front from the river Scheidt to the river Aisne. French troops have crossed the Ardennes canal on both sides of Le Chesne and have advanced for a distance of about a mile. The Americans have forced the bridgehead south of Dun, on the river Meuse. Plague Toll in Paris. Paris, Nov. 5.—During the week ending Oct. 30 there were 1,263 deaths caused in Paris by the influenza epidemic.

### BUNCHED PARAGRAPHS

American soldiers hereafter will carry no ammunition with them when they sail overseas. The war department announced that all ammunition except the allowances carried by officers will be shipped in bulk, to eq-

able the fighting men to "travel light."

Up to the present time 240 Rhodes scholars from Canada and British colonies have taken part in the war. Of this number 83 gained honors and distinctions and 46 died in action. Laurence Jerrold, correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph and dean of the English correspondents in Paris, is dead.

Concession to lay and operate a cable from Rio Janeiro to Cuba has been granted by the Brazilian government to the Central and South American Telegraph company.

Four persons were killed at Boundbrook, N. J., in an explosion which demolished part of the plant of the Metal Dismantling company, a concern making aluminum toys. Daniel Willard, former president of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, was named colonel of engineers and ordered to report as assistant to the minister of transport of the French railways.

Steamer Lynn of the Pittsburg Steamship company was sunk in collision with the steamer America in Lake Huron, near the entrance to the St. Clair river. The crew was rescued. Russia has refused to make any further indemnity payment to Germany.

The minister of San Salvador to Guatemala reports that the yellow fever in that country has been localized in the departments of the south. Andrew Dickson White, educator and diplomat, died at Syracuse, N. Y. He served as minister to Russia and Germany.

British casualties reported during the month of October total 158,825 officers and men. Of these 28,297 were killed or died of wounds. Major Robert W. Wood, professor of experimental physics at Johns Hopkins university and inventor of the so-called tear gas, has been awarded the gold medal of the Italian Academy of Sciences at Rome for the year 1918.

Since Oct. 1 there have been 204,638 cases and 32,398 deaths from influenza and pneumonia reported in Pennsylvania to the state health department. Norwegian life insurance companies have declined to rewrite a portion of a large life insurance policy on the life of the Austrian emperor. Demands for ships to carry soldiers over sea under the enlarged military program practically has stopped cereal exports. Food Administrator Hoover announced.

Lieutenant Irvia Newman of Cherrylade, Va., was fatally hurt and his companion, Lieutenant Cloggett, injured when an airplane they were flying from Richmond fell 100 feet at a landing field at Austin, Tex. Lieutenant Newman died in a hospital shortly after the crash.

Three hundred Australian soldiers arrived at Melbourne, accompanied by

## SEDAN IN HANDS OF YANKS

Sedan, famous in the Franco-Prussian war of 1870, has been entered by the American First Army. Today the Americans entered the section of the town on the west bank of the Meuse, marking an advance of more than 34 miles since the offensive began on Sept. 26.

## REVOLUTIONISTS ARE IN CONTROL

LONDON, Nov. 7.—The entire German navy and a great part of Schleswig is in the hands of the revolutionists, according to reports received in Copenhagen from Kiel and transmitted by the Exchange Telegraph company.

## ARMISTICE SIGNED, THE RUMOR

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—Navy cable censors reported today that an unofficial message had come through from abroad announcing that the Germans had signed the armistice terms delivered by Marshal Foch. No authority was given for the statement, and while it added to the air of expectancy everywhere, officials said nothing except an official dispatch could be believed.

their Eng. brides, and received a cordial welcome. Five hundred motormen and switch men on the subway and elevated lines in Brooklyn were called out on strike.

Smoking in the front vestibule of Chicago streetcars has been banned and smoker cars on the elevated trains and even those on the suburban trains of the steam roads have been abandoned permanently. Ensign William G. Sprague, Chicago, died in France Oct. 26 as a result of a seaplane accident, the navy department announced.

Charles Ridgely Hanson, 68, naval architect, designer and builder of the steamships Minnesota and Dakota, died at his home in New London, Conn.

First Atlantic-Pacific air mail flight was made from Cristobal on the Panama canal to Balboa Heights.

Overseas demand for gasoline and kerosene are to have precedence over all domestic requirements under an order issued by the fuel administrator. Massachusetts will furnish the next increment for drafted men for Camp Lee. Thirteen thousand men from that state will entrain for the camp in the five-day period beginning Nov. 11.

## UNCLE SAMMY AUTO SQUAD

On Saturday afternoon at 2 P. M. there will be an auto parade about the principal streets of Celina by the "Sammy Auto Squad" composed of the various Captains and Lieutenants among the solicitors from the various Townships of Mercer County. The parade will be preceded by the band on a decorated truck followed by the decorated automobiles preliminary to the big United War Work Drive from the 11, to the 18, of November.

This will be followed by an open air meeting in the Court House Park which will be addressed by Dr. Roff just back from the Western Front in France. No one should miss this address.

Following the address will be an auction sale in the Court House Park of a fancy Rhode Island Red Rooster donated by Henry Suhr for the occasion; and also the thoroughbred Duroc brood sow which was donated by Henry O'Brien to the Red Cross and drawn by James Steeger who in turn donated it to the Y. M. C. A. This organization has turned it over to the United War Work Campaign and the bidder who gets the animal will not be expected to donate it any further. Be present and watch the bidding.

All bidders to be paid in cash and a credit will be given on the subscription of the bidder to the extent of his bid. The highest bidder gets the animal and also gets credit on his contribution to that amount. These sales are to take place after the speaking is over. Watch for results.

## UNITED WAR WORK CAMPAIGN BOOSTERS

While the United War Work drive does not actually begin until Monday, the following subscriptions indicate that its campaigners are already busy in the work that is before them. That there will be liberal contributions from all sources is evident from the magnificent spirit already shown:

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| Celina Contributors         |     |
| Mersman Bros.-Brandts Co.   | 400 |
| The Commercial Bank Co.     | 400 |
| The First National Bank     | 500 |
| The Citizens Bank Co.       | 250 |
| The J. A. Rosmer Co.        | 200 |
| Remakus & Beckman           | 200 |
| Celina Stearic Acid Factory | 200 |
| Palmer & Miller Grain Co.   | 200 |
| Riley & Nickel Hdw. Co.     | 200 |
| C. S. Younger and wife      | 200 |
| J. A. Ernsberger            | 150 |
| Thacker Bros. Bakery        | 50  |
| P. Kuntz & Herr Lumber Co.  | 50  |
| E. R. Stephenson Lumber Co. | 50  |
| The Celina Implement Co.    | 50  |
| Ft. Recovery Contributors   |     |
| Ft. Recovery Stirrup Co.    | 300 |
| Ft. Recovery Banking Co.    | 200 |
| Weiler & Long               | 50  |
| The Peoples Bank Co.        | 25  |
| Mackey Bros. Bakery         | 25  |
| Reuter & Leonard            | 25  |
| Ft. Recovery Tile Co.       | 25  |
| The Jay Grain Co.           | 25  |
| Coldwater Contributors      |     |
| New Idea Spreader Co.       | 600 |
| The People's Banking Co.    | 100 |

## ST. ROSA

Due to the unusual favorable weather the cornhusking is far advanced around here. Many farmers are finished already.

The influenza is gradually dying out around here. Mrs. Frank Piekenbrock was severely ill with it and pneumonia but she is recovering nicely now. Mrs. Clem Albers is severely ill with it at this writing.

Everybody went to the polls Tuesday and cast their votes for their favorite candidates.

J. F. Steinbrunner and John Hamburger from Celina came through here last week looking after the interests of the Democratic candidates.

A service flag with seven stars was unfurled in the Dwenger school last week in honor of the seven boys from the district that are in the military service. The flag has six blue stars and one gold star. The gold star represents Pt. Fred Overman who died of disease at Camp Sherman. The six blue stars represent Charlie Bertke, in a hospital at Jersey City, N. J., recovering from a shattered knee received in action from a machine gun in France, Frank Overman, Ed. Ahrens, Leonard Magotto and Fred Bertke, all in France, and Joseph Dahlinghaus, military instructor at the University of Cincinnati.

St. Rosa and the Dwenger schools are still closed.

At the regular election of the Marion Mutual Fire Insurance Co. the following were elected as their terms had expired: Henry Moellers, secretary; V. F. Lochtefeld, appraiser; and Henry P. Hemmelgarn, director for Granville township. The business of the company is steadily increasing and it is said to be one of the best fire insurance companies in Ohio.

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There is no attempt at advertising, simply setting forth the which the public seeks in a way which can be relied upon. The new map shows the drainage, the boundaries, the highways and railroads. It carries the streets within the largest cities, that portion of adjoining counties for two tiers of counties beyond, and indicates the size of municipalities by different size type used in spelling their names.

These maps are furnished people at actual cost of publication. Railway maps on rollers at 50c each, railway way maps folded in covers at 40c each, highway maps folded in covers 75c each and highway maps without covers 35c each. An order sent to the Secretary of State, Columbus, Ohio will bring one of them to you.

## GIVES HIS LIFE SERVING OTHERS

[Phoenix, Arizona, Republican.] "Greater love hath no man."

Even as American youth is spending its life blood on the western battlefields that the world might be a safe place in which to live, so did Dr. P. R. Doron pay the supreme sacrifice for humanity.

Death of the prominent Phoenix physician resulted from pneumonia, following Spanish influenza, contracted while administering to sufferers from the disease at Bisbee. It marked the culminating effort of a life spent in administering to the wants of suffering humanity, a life devoted to its work—a life well spent.

When influenza conditions grew serious at Bisbee last week and a shortage of physicians was announced, Dr. Doron was one of three Phoenix doctors who volunteered their services to aid in the relief work in that city. While attending patients there he contracted the disease and was obliged to return to Phoenix. Pneumonia developed a few days later, death following early Monday morning.

Probably no Phoenix physician has a wider circle of friends than had Dr. Doron. Rich and poor alike were his patients, and he administered to all in the same conscientious manner.

Private Losses L.M.—Camp Sherman, O., Nov. 5.—When the motorcycle which he was riding towards Frankfort struck the concrete wing wall of a culvert, Tony Curro, Coboes, N. Y., a motorcycle rider connected with the school for bakers and cooks, was thrown from the machine a distance of 75 feet down the roadway, and sustained injuries from which he died later.

Father Gallagher Dead.—Dayton, O., Nov. 6.—Rev. John T. Gallagher, pastor of Corpus Christi church, this city, former secretary to Archbishop Henry F. Moeller of Cincinnati and at one time pastor of a Springfield church, is dead. He contracted influenza while ministering to the wants of his parishioners and pneumonia set in.

Kills Himself With Shotgun.—St. Clairsville, O., Nov. 6.—Roy Wilson of Morristown committed suicide by firing a shotgun by means of a forked stick, which he used to pull the trigger. He had just recovered from wounds inflicted when he attempted suicide by cutting his throat.

Believe Danger Passed.—Camp Sherman, O., Nov. 2.—As further indication that the cantonment medical authorities consider all danger from the influenza epidemic as past, 13 more nurses were sent from the base hospital to aid in fighting the disease in stricken Ohio cities.

## Local Briefs

The influenza ban has been lifted by the Celina health authorities, and business as usual now prevails.

The public and parochial schools, closed on account of the influenza, open Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hone, of Liberty township, welcomed the arrival of a baby boy at their home last Tuesday.

John Yaney, aged 48, a victim of influenza, died at his home at Coldwater Wednesday night after a few days' illness.

Dr. R. P. Langel has been appointed health officer and township physician to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. L. M. Otis.

Miss May Caster, of Rockford, and Fred Bixler, of this city, were married at the office of the local draft board Monday afternoon, "Scouts Morrow" performing the service. The groom is employed at the furniture factory.

W. O. Borman, the well known insurance and realty man, has purchased the insurance business of Wm. Primavesi, one of his competitors. This gives him an additional large list of companies under his control.

The remains of J. H. Long, a former resident of the county, who died at Springfield last week, were brought here for burial at North Grove cemetery last Saturday. The deceased was a "rother-in-law of Joseph Nading, of Mercer.

Fred Deitch, of Route 7 out of this city, who has been in the west this summer taking mineral baths and trying to get outside as much water as a mortal could imbibe, returned home the first of the week much improved. He has been suffering from rheumatism.

Leo Silk, aged 25, is reported dead in France, having contracted pneumonia shortly after his arrival there. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Silk, former well known Hopewell township people, now residing near St. Marys.

News reached Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boskin, residing west of town, yesterday morning of the death of Mrs. Charles Dorson, who passed away at her home at Dayton Wednesday night. Death resulted from influenza. She was born near St. Henry, and is survived by her husband. The remains will be brought here for burial.

## HUBERT BRETZ GROSSES DIVIDE

Hubert Bretz, aged 31, one of the best known young men of this city, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bretz, died at Chicago last Wednesday morning. When the influenza first made its appearance at the Great Lakes training station at Chicago, several weeks ago, he was among the first of the boys in service to fall a victim to the dread disease. During the long and unsuccessful fight against the disease the devoted mother virtually never left his bedside, and everything that medical science and nursing could do to stay the hand of the grim destroyer was done.

The deceased was the junior member of the firm of W. H. Bretz & Son, the well known clothiers. He was a young man of ability and integrity and enjoyed a wide acquaintance among the younger set, with whom he was a favorite and always a leader.

Besides the parents, the deceased is survived by a sister, Miss Harriet Bretz, a teacher in the Columbus public schools. The remains of the deceased reached Celina yesterday. Funeral services will be held at the home of this (Friday) afternoon at 2 o'clock, under Masonic auspices. The religious services will be conducted by Rev. Motter of St. Paul's M. E. Church.

## TEACHERS' FIRST MEETING NOV. 16

The first meeting of the Mercer County Teachers' Association for the year 1918-19 will be held in the High School auditorium, Celina, Saturday, November 16. Dr. Franklin B. Dyer, of Cincinnati, and Supt. Charles W. Cookson, of Troy, will be the instructors. The program:

Morning Session. Music. Address, "The Educational Problems of the Hour," Supt. Cookson. Address, "How We Learn," Dr. Dyer.

Afternoon Session. Music. Address, "Characteristics of Childhood with Application to Teaching," Dr. Dyer. Address, "Our Country's History as a Basis for Teaching Patriotism," Supt. Cookson.

These will be intensely interesting talks. Come prepared to take notes. S. Cotterman, President. Clara L. Penn, Secretary.

## Among Soldier Lads

Forty-one young men will be called into service from this county in a movement of troops to be started November 15. Twenty-three men will go to Camp Wadsworth, N. C., twelve to Camp Sherman, and six to Cincinnati to learn mechanical work for overseas service.

Notice of the death of Chas. V. Snyder, of Coldwater, was received by his relatives 1st week. He was in service in France. Death was due to pneumonia.

Ralph Fanger, of this city, and Sam Buckley, of Rockford, have enlisted for service, the former in the motor transport service, and the latter in the tank corps. They left for their respective camps yesterday.

Rev. George Wm. Pax, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Pax, residing near this city, has received a commission as chaplain and first lieutenant in the U. S. army. He has been at the training school at Camp Taylor, Ky. He is to report at Hoboken, N. J., on November 10. He spent a few days at his home here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thomas have been notified of the safe arrival overseas of their son, Corporal Hobart Thomas.

## THE GRIM REAPER

Mrs. Earnest Brown, of Dayton, aged 33 years, died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Dor Shiver, in this city, last Tuesday night. The deceased came here with her children two weeks ago for a visit with her mother and to recuperate from a slight attack of influenza. A week or more ago she contracted a cold, which developed into double pneumonia. The deceased is survived by her husband and two children.

Funeral services take place from the Shiverdecker home this morning at 10 o'clock, with Rev. Motter in charge.

Perry Stevens, a well known pioneer citizen, died at his home at Durbin yesterday morning. Death was due to heart trouble. His wife survives him.

Roman Fox, aged 24, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Fox, of Coldwater, died at his home there Tuesday evening. He had been ill a couple of weeks with influenza, which developed into pneumonia.

Mrs. Rose McKee, a former well known Mercer county lady, a daughter of the late John and Lucinda Hight, died at the Miami Hospital at Dayton last Saturday. Death was due to influenza. Her husband died only a few months ago. A young son survives.

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