

Mexican bank notes, state bills, 9@16c; pesos, 78c; Mexican gold, 50@55c; national, 175@185c; bar silver, H.H. quotation, \$1.015; copper, 32c; grains, lower; livestock, steady; stocks, lower.

WEATHER FORECAST. El Paso and West Texas, fair; New Mexico and Arizona, fair Monday and Tuesday.

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Chief of German General Staff Declares Retreat on Large Scale Is Unavoidable; Quarrels With Emperor, and Then Hindenburg Resigns, Says Central News Ditspatch; Message Received From Amsterdam.

LONDON, Eng., Oct. 7.—Field marshal von Hindenburg has resigned as chief of the German general staff, after a heated interview with the emperor, in which the field marshal declared that a retreat on a large scale was impossible to avoid, according to the Central News ditspatch from Amsterdam today.

Big Task Faced In Second Week Of Bond Drive

Daily Subscriptions of \$416,000,000 Required For Loan's Success.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 7.—With the opening of the second week of the fourth Liberty loan campaign, the managers face a most tremendous task. From now until the close of the campaign, Oct. 19, daily subscriptions must average \$416,000,000 if the entire \$4,000,000,000 is to be disposed of during this period. This statement is based on sales reported by banks and trust companies. The San Francisco ditspatch announced that it had passed the \$100,000,000 mark.

Secretary Makes Appeal. In an appeal to the people not to let victories on the battlefield and peace overtures from the enemy interfere with the fourth Liberty loan, secretary McAdoo said today: "Our boys in the trenches are not going to stop fighting because the enemy is on the run. Now is the time to fight harder and keep moving until the victory is clinched."

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Giant Snake In A Bunch Of Bananas

Greenburg, Pa., Oct. 7.—When Junior Klingensmith started the furnace in the Bank and Trust office building here recently a huge South American boa constrictor crawled from the ash box. A fruit dealer in the next building had received a big consignment of bananas and it is supposed the snake, which was 4 feet 7 inches long, was concealed in the fruit.

ASK NICKARAGUANS BUY U. S. LIBERTY BONDS

Mangua, Nicaragua, Oct. 7.—President Chamorro has issued a decree (Continued on Page 10, Col. 6.)

PEACE PLAN IS IMPOSSIBLE, BRITISH PAPERS DISTRICT PEACE OFFER

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 7.—Dismissing Germany's peace offer in the senate today, senator Hitchcock, chairman of the foreign relations committee declared "absolutely abhorrent" the suspension of hostilities now and recommended the addition of principles previously laid down by the president as a basis for peace, one providing that the allies would deal only with real representatives of the German people.

The Republican leader, senator Lodge, ranking minority member of the foreign relations committee, declared that the president's peace offer would mean the end of all military action and, if accompanied only by enemy evacuation of Belgium and France, would be a victory for Germany, senator Hitchcock said. "It is not possible to accept the terms laid down by the president in his address of January 8," he said.

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World Defers Suits

Washington, D. C., Oct. 7.—Upon the government's motion, the supreme court is to be asked to postpone consideration at the present term of all pending anti-trust suits because of the war. Attorney general Gregory announced today that motions to this effect would be formally filed in the court tomorrow.

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FRANCS THREATEN BIG ARSENAL WHILE FRENCH ARE ON STRIKE

Blaze of Unknown Origin Breaks Out in Construction Camp at Arsenal, With Big T.N.T. Plant Nearby; City Fire Fighters on Strike; Help Sought From Other Towns; Fire Under Control at 10:45 a. m.

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., Oct. 7.—Fire of unknown origin broke out at the Walsh Construction company camp at the Rock Island arsenal at 9 o'clock this morning. The camp is situated near the big T. N. T. plant at the arsenal and every effort was made to prevent its spreading. The city firemen are out on strike.

Headlines In Today's Theaters

GARDEN.—"Smashing Through." Herbert Rawlinson. (Read Amusement Ad on Page 5.)

Two Hundred Million Hens More. Are You Raising Your Share?

IT IS estimated that the scraps thrown away from the tables of America are enough to feed TWO HUNDRED MILLION CHICKENS. Turn table scraps into eggs and meat instead of garbage. This great saving of food and money could be made if more flocks of chickens would be kept, and NOW is the time to buy pullets.

The present great CHICKEN RAISING CAMPAIGN has been launched to interest the city and town dweller, who owns a backyard, in the possibilities of backyard poultry keeping, and the selection of the proper chickens.

Sign and send this coupon—TODAY. Write your name and address plainly. Direct letter to the EL PASO HERALD INFORMATION BUREAU, Frederic J. Haskin, Director, Washington, D. C.

Enclosed find two-cent stamp, for which you will please send me, entirely free, THE STANDARD CHICKEN BOOKS.

French Finish Reims' Deliverance; Ruthless Foe Sets Fire To Laon; German Forces Flee From Suieppe

PARIS, France, Oct. 7.—Laon, the stronghold to which the enemy has been clinging as the key point of his line on the southwest, apparently has been set free by the Germans. The town was reported ablaze yesterday and fires were still burning there today.

Reims has been finally and definitely cleared from the menace of German cannon. The Germans are in retreat on the whole front of the second region, the British fourth army has crushed counter attacks, and also have taken ground north of St. Quentin-Arnes. In this region, our troops have inflicted heavy losses upon them. They were forced to retreat in disorder.

Today's events have completed the delivery of Reims, the richest and historical associations of which excited the covetousness of the Germans, who many times since the beginning of the war, have attacked the city and who have vented their impotent rage against it with incendiary bombardments, but who have never been able to take it.

Atrocious conditions on October 4 were not favorable for observations along most of the front. Our bombing squadrons dropped 20 tons of bombs during the day on assemblages of troops, convoys and enemy positions. During the night in spite of the bad weather, our airplanes dropped 1500 kilograms of projectiles on military objectives at Chateau-Thierry, where fire was observed. During the day 81 enemy machines were shot down or put out of action.

French troops last night captured the town of Metz, northeast of Reims, and penetrated to the town of Havincourt, further to the east and north of the Arnes river, the French war office announced today.

Northeast of St. Quentin, the Germans attacked several times in an effort to retake the positions conquered by the French. All the attacks except in the region of Tilloy farms were repulsed. Fighting in that region continues.

Perching Scaud Report. Washington, D. C., Oct. 7.—Slight advances yesterday by the American forces between the Meuse and the Bois des Azaux, in heavy infantry fighting, were reported today by Gen. Pershing. He also reported increased artillery activity everywhere on both sides.

The communique for Sunday adding to one received last night, reached the war department today, as follows: "Headquarters American Expeditionary Forces, October 6: Section A.—Our troops have made slight advances during the day. Between the Meuse and the Bois des Azaux there has been stubborn infantry fighting. Further to the west, machine gun and mortar combats were constant and heavy with every where increased artillery activity by both sides."

Brilliant Tank Fight. American Headquarters, France, Oct. 7.—(Reuters).—Americans, fighting under the command of Gen. Gouraud, have had an amazing performance in the fighting of Friday in the Champagne sector. A detachment of tanks, with a machine gun, under an American captain, attacked a very strong machine gun nest on the slopes of Blang Mont, which had long held up the allied advance. With the utmost skill, the nest was enveloped and captured, and the entire garrison of four officers and 200 men was made prisoner. Seventy five machine guns, many trench mortars and several tractors were taken. The Americans did not suffer a single casualty.

British Advance, Too. London, Eng., Oct. 7.—Further progress was made by the British last night on the front between Lens and Cambrai. Field marshal Haig announced today that posts have been established on the slopes of Blang Mont, the Scheid canal, north of Aubencheul-aux-Bains and east of Opoir. The British have pushed to slightly further toward Lille on the west and southwest, capturing a German post east of Barleux and progressing somewhat north of West Macquart.

Bulgars Tell Their Former Allies They Must Leave Bulgaria. Amsterdam, Holland, Oct. 7.—Bulgaria on Saturday notified the powers with which she had been allied that they must quit Bulgarian territory within a month. The Bulgarian dispatch adds, and the Germans are leaving.

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