EXTENSIVE DAMAGE DONE BY AMERICAN PLANES

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY NORTHWEST OF VERDUN, Oct. 29 (By the Associated Press.)—Observers report that extensive destruction to railroad sheds and other German military buildings was done by the bombing expedition conducted Sunday by allied aviators.

Fires started by bombs dropped in the region of Briquenaye, five and one-half miles north of Grand Pre, were still burning yesterday.

Offensive American aviators missing on Sunday four were reported during the night as having landed within the American lines.

RED CROSS MAN KILLED BY SHELL AT FUNERAL

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—Lieut. Fred D. Barker, of Bradentown, Fla., attached to one of the American Red Cross outpost stations near the front, has been killed by the bursting of a shell while assisting at the burial of American soldiers, a dispatch from Paris announces. Two weeks ago Lieut. Barker narrowly escaped injury when a shell struck an automobile in which he was riding with Capt. Ed Harris, killing the driver and severely wounding Capt. Harris. Lieut. Barker gave up his law practice to enter the Red Cross service, arriving in France about four months ago.

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LUDENDORFF'S ACT IN QUTTING ARMY BIG SHOCK TO HUN

Nothing Save Kaiser's Abdication Or Von Hindenburg's Resignation Could Have Been Greater Blow.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 29. (By the Associated Press.)—Nothing except the abdication of the German emperor or the retirement of Field Marshal von Hindenburg could have struck the German public's imagination more forcefully than the resignation of the popular idol in Germany, Gen. Ludendorff. As the Vorwaerts of Berlin, the German socialist organ, puts it, the resignation of Ludendorff means that the military element in Germany henceforth is divorced of political influence.

Vorwaerts, which has no regret for the departing army leader, says:

"What has happened was bound to happen, even if Germany had won. The German Social Democracy was determined not to permit a German victory being turned into a victory under the old system."

The newspaper hints darkly that "much more in the same direction yet remains to be done."

Theodor Wolff in the Tageblatt related at length the history of the past few days. He declares it was Ludendorff who was at the back of the armistice proposal but afterwards recanted because he objected to constitution changes involving the subordination of the military to the civil authorities. Then, says Wolff, followed Hindenburg's telegram of Friday to the press conference, to the effect that the army rejected President Wilson's demands for capitulation. This was the signal for a general onslaught by the pan-German organs upon the government, but the government stood firm and Chancellor Maximilian of Baden, from a sick bed gave clear instructions that there was to be no surrender to military dictation with the result that Ludendorff departed "in high dudgeon."

Herr Wolff devotes a long and characteristic article to the departed army chief who, he says, ruled Germany for two years like a dictator. For Ludendorff's fall he blames Ludendorff's domineering personality and overweening desire to have a finger in every pie.

"Nothing," says Wolff, "could be done in Germany without his sanction. His interference extended absolutely to everything. When political affairs had to be settled Ludendorff was there."

Wolff attributes to Ludendorff direct responsibility for the downfall of Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, chancellor, and Dr. Richard von Keuhlmann, foreign secretary.

GYPSY SMITH SPEAKS NOON PRAYER MEETING

Rev. Ben Cox announces that the noon prayer meeting Tuesday, Nov. 5, will be held in the main auditorium of Central Baptist church from 12 to 1 o'clock, instead of from 12.30 to 1.

This change is made to give more time to Gypsy Smith, the noted Y. M. C. A. war worker with the British armies in France, who will address that meeting. He is one of the most able speakers in the united war work campaign, which will take place Nov. 11-18, and will deliver two other addresses in Memphis on the same date.

Those in charge of the campaign in West Tennessee consider themselves very fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Smith. Meantime the latter expresses special delight in coming to Memphis because of the serious disappointment caused Memphians by his inability to be here in April, as scheduled.

DR. OTIS P. GASTON DIES IN WASHINGTON

Memphis friends and relatives of Dr. Otis P. Gaston, formerly of this city, will be grieved to learn of his death from influenza and pneumonia in Washington, D. C., where he was serving in the United States medical department. He came originally from Valden, Miss., but practiced in Memphis nine years before going to Washington a year ago.

He received his medical education in Memphis and served an internership at the General hospital. He was 36 years old. Besides his widow, Mrs. Annie Roach Gaston, and small daughter, the physician is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Gaston, Valden, Miss., and a sister, Mrs. Jake Weis, also of that city.

The body has been forwarded to Valden for interment.

COPS SEEK "OFFICIAL FLU-WHISKY SELLER"

Police of Memphis are organized into a search for the city's "official flu-whisky seller," whose title came to light when Ben Matthews, negro, of Beasley, Ark., was arraigned before Police Judge Fitzhugh on a charge of violating the liquor law.

Matthews said he was accosted by a negro near the depot, who told him police would not disturb either of them, as he was the official whisky seller for the "flu." Matthews bit and started home with several bottles of the firewater to use for medicinal purposes when officers nabbed him.

He told such a straightforward story to the judge that he was turned loose, while Fitzhugh requested the department to obtain a description of the "patriotic" negro who was aiding the city without recompense.

PORTO RICANS ON WAY TO LITTLE ROCK PLANT

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 29.—A contingent of 300 Porto Rican laborers arrived in New Orleans late Monday en route to Little Rock, Ark., where they will be employed in a nitric acid plant.

GOV. RYE CALLS ON TENNESSEE DEMOCRACY

To the Democrats of Tennessee:

Having been the beneficiary of your political influence and support in the past, I know something of the value of your services in political contests. This letter is not inspired by the idea that you need any advice as to your course and conduct in the present campaign, but merely by a desire upon my part to emphasize my interest in the success of our ticket in the coming election, and to suggest that the only guarantee of success is to poll every Democratic vote possible in the state.

Eighty thousand voters have gone, and will have gone, from the state by election day on account of the war. A large number of these are Democratic voters. This, together with the fact that there is a sharp contest between Republican candidates for congress in the Second district, which will bring out a large vote in that Republican stronghold, makes it imperative that we exert every effort to induce our people to go to the polls and vote.

The Republicans are exerting every effort in a quiet way to poll a full vote, and this fact makes it necessary that we shall do the same thing. I know that you are going to do your part, and earnestly hope that you will interest yourself in trying to get others interested, to the end that we may win by an old-time majority.

With best wishes, I am, very respectfully,

TOM C. RYE.

Ask Societies To Demand Hun's Straight Surrender

Unconditional surrender by Germany and the concluding of nothing but a military peace is the keynote of resolutions adopted by the American Defense society of New York, and mailed to the Chamber of Commerce with the request that they be submitted to patriotic societies of Memphis for their consideration and possible adoption.

The resolution reads:

"The society is unalterably opposed to any secret conferences with Germany.

"The society is unalterably opposed to th eadmission of Germany and her allies to the conference which shall settle the conditions to exist at the termination of this war.

"The society is unalterably opposed to any negotiated peace whatsoever with Germany and her allies. So far as Germany and her allies are concerned, the only acceptable solution of the present war is unconditional surrender of Germany and her allies."

ASK $25,000 TO CLEAN MEMPHIS MORALLY

Memphis will be asked for $25,000 to aid in cleaning up the city morally and in keeping it clean.

Following the united war work campaign, Nov. 11-18, the Chamber of Commerce war committee on protective work for women, of which Elias Porter is chairman, will take the field to raise a fund for carrying on the committee's work and for establishing in Memphis a combination home and hospital where women of the streets can be cared for. The home will be a branch of the state hospital and home at Tullahoma.

The work of the committee, which is to protect women and soldiers, followed the visit here of Lieut. Christiensen, of the hygenic division of the war department. Lieut. Christiensen protested against certain conditions in the city and it is the work of this committee to remedy these.

Similar regulations have been put into effect in New Orleans and Chattanooga, and home like that to be instituted in Memphis have been opened in those cities. It is reported that, following the "clamping of the lid" on these two cities, there has been a general exodus of women of the street and that many of these have come to Memphis.

The committee proposes to work in conjunction with federal and city authorities in keeping the streets cleared of immoral women and in closing any disorderly houses that still may be running in Memphis.

ARRIVAL OF POLICE PREVENTS ROBBERY

Burglars who were forcing an entrance into Isaac Levy's jewelry store, 414 South Main street, at 2 o'clock Tuesday morning were frightened away by the timely arrival of Police Sergts. Quianthy and DuVall and Emergency Officers Robinson and Oliver, who were summoned to the scene by a telephone call.

Although no one was to be seen when the officers arrived, a brace and bit and a large augur was found at the rear door and several holes had been bored through the wood. The officers believe a lookout tipped them off and they made their getaway before the police arrived.

Had the thieves effected an entrance, a jewelry stock of about $5,000 would have been at their mercy. Nick Pappas, residing at 414½ South Main street, heard the men boring into the door and telephoned police.

ALL AVAILABLE MEN TO 45 NOT TO BE CALLED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—The war department does not plan to call all men within the draft up to 45 years by Jan. 1, Secretary Baker said in discussing press dispatches crediting John R. Mott, International secretary of the Y. M. C. A., with saying that he had been so informed by Mr. Baker.

"I am sure Mr. Mott has been misunderstood," said the secretary. "There is no such plan. The draft situation has reached substantially a normal flow, the men coming in about as fast as they are being shipped out. This will be continued."

Secretary Baker said war work is not being slowed up because of the peace discussions.

CAPT. HOYT SUCCEEDS CAPT. E. B. HAGERTY

Capt. E. B. Hagerty, in charge of flying instruction at Park field for the past eight months, left Monday night for an Eastern flying school, where he will be stationed in future.

Capt. Hagerty goes direct to New York city, where he will enjoy a brief furlough before taking up his new duties. He has been very popular at the field among both officers and enlisted men.

Capt. Hagerty will be succeeded by Capt. R. D. Hoyt, assistant flying officer, recently promoted to a captaincy.

WINS WANAMAKER PRIZE.

BLUE MOUNTAIN, Miss., Oct. 29. (Spl.)—Miss Elizabeth Hudson, who was recently awarded the John Wanamaker prize as one of the three most talented students of art in America, was also most successful in ten art contests of the Tri-State fair in Memphis, being awarded eight first and two second prizes by the committee of judges in the craft works department of fine arts. Miss Hudson entered specimens of her work in hammered copper, brass and silver, war posters, leather novelties, and enameled chinaware, winning a prize on every article submitted.

NEW ARMY MEDIC CHIEF REACHES UNITED STATES

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Oct. 29.—Maj.-Gen. Merritt W. Ireland, head of the medical department of the American expeditionary forces in France, who recently was relieved in order to succeed Maj.-Gen. William C. Gorgas as surgeon-general of the United States army, arrived here Monday on a British ship. He was accompanied by Brig.-Gen. J. R. Kean, his deputy. Both will proceed to Washington.

Maj.-Gen. Ireland, who accompanied Gen. Pershing to France, declared that the standard of the medical care given the American soldiers was the highest in the world, including the wounded, he said, only 42 men in 1,000 are ill, and of these only 2 per cent among the American troops, but it was found that the men in the trenches suffered little from these diseases.

Notwithstanding the heavy fighting in which the Americans have been engaged, the general said, the medical force has been able to handle all cases requiring its attention, and when he left France the hospitals still had vacant beds in reserve. This he attributed to the fact that the personnel of the medical corps comprises the best surgeons and physicians of America, among whom are Brig.-Gen. J. M. T. Finney, of Johns Hopkins, chief consulting surgeon; Brig.-Gen. W. S. Thayer, also of Johns Hopkins, chief medical officer; Col. Joel Goldthwait, of Boston, orthopedic surgeon; Col. T. W. Salmon, of the Rockefeller institute, head of the department of medical diseases, and many other experts.

The work of the medical corps, said Gen. Ireland, is very materially aided by the morale of the men themselves.

"The finest army ever drawn together," was his characteristic expression of the American troops.

Not a man, he declared, is actuated by selfish motives, and their whole desire is to help one another.

WOLF CUB AS SCOUT ADJUNCT IS PLANNED

Younger boys, who for months have been clamoring for admission to the Boy Scouts and whose applications have been rejected because of their ages, are to be cared for in an organization similar to that of the Scouts.

When a similar demand from young boys was forthcoming in England an organization known as the "Wolf Cubs" was completed. Its rules and purposes are identical with those of the Scouts and its form of organization, its mottes, etc., are similar, except that its membership is limited to boys between the ages of 9 and 12 years. At the age of 12 a boy is eligible to membership in the Scouts.

Abe Scharff, working in conjunction with Boy Scout officials in Memphis, will organize a Wolf Cub post here. Details have not as yet been completed and just when the organization will be under way is not settled, but the younger element of juvenile Memphis soon will be just as thoroughly organized and just as busy as are its bigger brothers of the Scouts.

BOCHE FEDERAL COUNCIL APPROVES BIG CHANGE

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 29.—The German federal council has approved the bill amending the imperial constitution in the form as adopted by the reichstag, according to a Berlin telegram.

The reichstag Saturday amended the constitution by placing the military authorities under the control of the civil government. The measure was adopted by a large majority. The retirement of Gen. Ludendorff has been reported as having been due to the passage of the measure by the reichstag.

IDENTIFY SUGAR-LADEN VESSEL SUNK OFF COAST

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—The sugar-laden ship sunk in an unexplained manner off the New Jersey coast last Sunday night was the Cuban steamer Chaparro, which left Cardenas, Cuba, for New York Oct 21. Reports to the navy department today did not show conclusively whether it was a torpedo, a floating mine or an internal explosion which sent the vessel to the bottom, but officials believe an investigation now in progress will demonstrate that it was not a torpedo.

HEARS SON-IN-LAW IS DEAD IN FRANCE

Mrs. S. A. Mynders, 1695 Madison avenue, has received a cablegram telling of the death of her son-in-law, Capt. Fred Weihl Fritts, of Chattanooga, in France. Capt. Fritts married Miss Elizabeth Mynders, the oldest daughter of Mrs. Mynders. Mrs. Fritts died in January, 1911.

SHOT WHILE HUNTING.

PONTOTOC, Miss., Oct. 29. (Spl.)—While out squirrel hunting Monday afternoon, Clyde Corder was shot and killed by his companion, Whitfield Turner, both of the Gershorm neighborhood. The deceased was the 17-year-old son of William Corder, of Pontotoc county.

BROWNIE COMMISSIONED.

Advices from Washington state that Rolla Browne, of R. F. D. No. 3, Memphis, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the army aviation service.

URGES MEMPHIANS TO SECURE THEIR COAL

Between late spring and Oct. 28 172,000 tons of domestic coal were shipped into Memphis and all but 38,000 tons, now in yards, were placed in bins at local homes, according to Frank Anderson, federal fuel administrator for Shelby county.

Mr. Anderson urges persons who have not bought their winter's supply to do so during November.

"There must be a few who have not laid in enough coal for the winter, but they ought to do it before the general order, making it impossible to have more than two tons in each home, becomes effective," he said.

Mr. Anderson has received no official information as to when the two-ton order may affect Memphis. In 1917 it was issued about the middle of December.

Local coal dealers say there is more coal stored in home bins now than at any previous time in the history of Memphis. Many retail dealers say they have hundreds of orders for delivery in November but that on account of labor troubles they expect to be far behind all winter.

The average price of the coal purchased by Memphians is about $7 a ton, according to Administrator Anderson.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY FARMERS ARE BUSY

WINONA, Miss., Oct. 29. (Spl.)—The farmers of Montgomery county are doing things on a big scale in the live stock industry as well as raising plenty of cotton and corn, as shown by the recent shipment of cattle and hogs from the following places: Duck Hill, one car of hogs; Winona, two cars of hogs and one car of cattle; Kilmichael, three cars of hogs and one car or cattle.

The best hogs in each car practically topped the market at $17.50 per cwt. The cattle, striking a good market, sold well. The total sales of hogs and cattle will net the farmers about $20,000. There were 165 farmers interested in the shipment. Another shipment of hogs will be made Saturday, Nov. 16.

PLAN RAPID CAMPAIGN IN WAR WORK DRIVE

WINONA, Miss., Oct. 29. (Spl.)—The united war work campaign in Montgomery county will be the swiftest that has been yet launched in the county in the interest of war work. The preliminary work for the drive is now going on and a perfect organization will enter the campaign when it opens, Nov. 11.

The work will be under the direction of W. F. Blackston, county chairman. He has selected some of the best men in the county to aid him, and they will have charge of the work in their respective sections.

U. D. C. MEETING AT LOUISVILLE PUT OFF

CHARLESTON, S. C., Oct. 29.—Miss Mary B. Poppenheim, president-general of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, has officially announced the indefinite postponement of the meeting scheduled for Louisville, Ky., Nov. 12. This action is taken to comply with the Spanish influenza quarantine by the board of health.

45,000 GERMAN R. R. MEN "FLU" VICTIMS

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 29.—Forty-five thousand railway workers in Prussia and Hesse are incapacitated with influenza and passenger traffic is much restricted in consequence, according to the Tageblatt, of Berlin.

AUSTRIAN PUBLICIST REACHES SWITZERLAND

BERNE, Oct. 29. (Havas.)—Baron Chemecky, the Austrian publicist, has arrived in Switzerland, according to the Neue Zeitung, of Zurich, which says that before he left Vienna he had an audience with Emperor Charles.

WILL GIVE OUT REPORT.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—Charles E. Hughes' report on his aircraft investigation will be given to the public as soon as it reaches President Wilson. This statement was authorized today at thme White House. Attorney-General Gregory has had the report since yesterday, and expects to submit it to the president in a day or two.

FIRST EAGLE ON JOB.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—The Eagle 1, first of the new type submarine patrol vessels ordered by the navy, was put in commission yesterday at Detroit, it was announced today, and will be sent immediately to the Atlantic coast. Several of the boats probably will be ready in time to get out before winter closes the inland waterways.

FLU PUTS OFF MEET.

BEAUMONT, Tex., Oct. 29.—On account of the influenza epidemic the annual conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Texas, to be held in Dallas, has been postponed until Dec. 4, according to a statement today issued by Mrs. Lipscomb Norvell, of Beaumont, state regent.

WINS COMMISSION.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Oct. 29. (Spl.)—News is received here that Attorney Cliff C. Foster, son of A. D. Foster and wife, of this city, had been given a commission as lieutenant at Camp Hollibird, Md., where he has been in training school.

55 MORE AMERICANS LOCATED AS PRISONERS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—Names of seven officers and 48 enlisted men in German prison camps were announced today by the war department. The officers are:

Capt. Benjamin P. Burpee, Manchester, N. H. at Villingen.

Lieut. Charles W. Drew, Philadelphia, in hospital at Metz.

Lieut. Alan Winslow, Rover Forest, Ill., in hospital at Treves.

Lieut. Charles R. Codman, Boston, at Rastatt, and Lieuts. Henry L. Rothman, St. Louis; Philip W. von Saltza, New York; Howard W. Varwohlt, Tiltonville, O., at unknown camps and in good health.

Enlisted men include:

At Rastatt—Earl Neff, Mena, Okla.; George Davis, Hillsboro, Tex.

RUSSIAN REFUGEES ARE OVERFLOWING FINLAND

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 29.—The overflow into Scandinavia of Russian refugees seeking an asylum in Finland has created such a problem that Dr. Heilner, Swedish foreign minister, has taken up the question with Great Britain, informing Great Britain that Sweden has had to refuse to receive a new invasion of the Russians.

Thousands of victims of the Bolshevikl regime have fled into Finland and have compelled the Finnish population to divide with them the already meager supplies of food. The food situation has become so serious in Finland, it is reported, as to endanger public health.

THIS FAMILY HAS FIVE SONS IN U. S. SERVICE

WINONA, Miss., Oct. 29. (Spl.)—Some time since a special article appeared in several of the papers from Hazlehurst, Miss., in which the reporter said there was a man in Copiah county who had three sons and one son-in-law in the United States army.

Montgomery county can beat that. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Applewhite have five sons in the army. They are: Dr. C. C. Applewhite, Lieut. W. R. Applewhite, Dr. J. D. Applewhite, A. M. Applewhite, in the marine machine gun corps, and J. P. Applewhite, marine corps. They have two more children who would have volunteered, but one is a boy only 15 years of age, while the other is a young daughter.

SODA FOUNTAINS NOW HAVE SANITARY CUPS

MERIDIAN, Miss., Oct. 29. (Spl.)—The glass drinking receptacle has disappeared from local soda fountains and the paper cups have come into use, on orders of the state board of health, who are demanding complete sanitation in the state.

Coupled with the change soft drinks have also gone up to 10 cents instead of the old nickle. The nickle, however, has almost become obsolete from a purchasing standpoint, as practically everything that once sold for five cents has advanced above this price.

EACH DYER COUNTY BOY TO GET XMAS PACKAGE

DYERSBURG, Tenn., Oct. 29. (Spl.)—The "T. B.'s," a local organization, is making preparations to get every Dyer county boy in the service a Christmas box. The boxes will be shipped through the Red Cross. Mrs. John H. Reed is in charge of the work.

This organization one year ago performed the same patriotic work and many boys received boxes, containing tobacco and other necessaries, who would otherwise have received none. The organization is now getting the address of every boy in the service.

IS KILLED IN ACTION.

NEWBERN, Tenn., Oct. 29. (Spl.)—Word has been received in Newbern by relatives, stating that George Smith, of this section, was killed in action somewhere in France Oct. 18. Smith volunteered at the outbreak of war and embarked for France at an early date. He was the nephew of F. E. Scobey, a prominent Newbern citizen, and he was also the grandson of Mrs. Angie Waggoner, of this place.

MAY GET HOSPITAL.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 29. (Spl.)—The government may locate a reclamation hospital in or near Knoxville, provided a suitable building can be secured. A special investigating commission from the office of the surgeon-general's office in Washington will come here to look at a hotel and sanitarium which have been offered as army hospitals.

FLU ON DECREASE.

BRISTOL, Tenn., Oct. 29. (Spl.)—The influenza epidemic, which has claimed 50 lives in Bristol, is subsiding and it is believed that the schools, churches, theaters and other public meeting houses will be opened this week. Reports from many nearby towns state the situation is improving.

TAKES PASTORATE.

LEXINGTON, Miss., Oct. 29. (Spl.)—Rev. R. A. Meek, formely editor of the New Orleans Christian Advocate, has gone to Starkville to take charge of the First Methodist church. He will serve as pastor there until the general conference meets. He is regarded as one of the leading preachers of the conference.

GIVEN COMMISSION.

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., Oct. 29. (Spl.)—Dr. O. J. Brooks, one of the most prominent physicians of Huntsville, has been commissioned a captain in the medical service of the army and assigned to duty at Camp Jos. E. Johnston, Jacksonville, Fla.

The Dead

Gambrell Leavell.

PONTOTOC, Miss., Oct. 29. (Spl.)—The body of Gambrell Leavell, who died in an army hospital in New Mexico, was shipped here and taken to Cherry Creek, his birthplace, for burial. Rev. J. J. Mayfield, pastor of the Baptist church of Pontotoc, conducted the funeral. The casket was draped in a national flag and the government also sent a floral design. The grave was completely hidden by flowers sent from friends at many different points. The cause of death was pneumonia, following an operation.

Mrs. Edgar White.

OKOLONA, Miss., Oct. 29. (Spl.)—Mrs. Edgar White, the fourth victim of Spanish influenza, died here Monday evening. She leaves a family of five children, her husband and numerous relatives mourn her death.

Trip Bassey.

NEWBERN, Tenn., Oct. 29. (Spl.)—Trip Bassey, a prominent young man of this county, who was serving his country as a soldier, died at a training camp after a short illness of influenza. The body was sent to his home at Trimble, Tenn., where interment was made.

MARRIAGES

Mayo-Tarpley.

MCCRORY, Ark., Oct. 29. (Spl.)—Judge S. T. Mayo, of Harrisburg, and Miss Ida Tarpley, of McCrory, were married at the home of Dr. L. A. Jelks Saturday afternoon, Rev. J. E. Nelson, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. Mr. Mayo is county judge of Poinsett county and his bride has been teacher in the McCrory high school for several years. The newly weds left for Memphis and points east, after which they will return to their home in Harrisburg.

Philpot-Gresham.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Oct. 29. (Spl.)—Formal invitation cards have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason Philpot announcing the marriage of their daughter, Miss Rosaline Treadwell Philpot, to G. Brooke Gresham, to take place at the First Presbyterian church Nov. 9, Rev. J. I. Norris officiating.

Miller On Job; Police Shakeup May Be At Hand

C. W. Miller, the new commissioner of fire and police, formally took charge of the police department Monday with a lecture to the night shift Monday night.

Rumors have been circulated that certain patrolmen have been drinking on their beats and that others are winking at enforcement of liquor laws. Commissioner Miller proposes to end this, according to Mayor Monteverde.

He also gave the day force a talk Tuesday morning.

Mayor Monteverde said Monday he felt that there are men on the police department who should be removed, but that he was unable to give the department proper attention because of the absence of W. T. McLain, former fire and police commissioner. He said he held both the police job and his own for several months, but now that the commission is at full strength, Commissioner Miller would be able to give the police department his full time.

TURKS FLEE AS BRITISH APPROACH SYRIAN CITY

LONDON, Oct. 29.—When British armored cars and cavalry came in sight of Aleppo, the Syrian city captured by Gen. Allenby, on Saturday, Field Marshal Liman von Sanders, German commander of the Turkish forces, withdrew 10,000 of his 12,000 troops and retired toward Katma.

A Turkish rear guard was left at Aleppo, but it put up slight resistance. Before retiring the Turkish rear guard burned the railroad station and most of the rolling stock. The retiring Turks now are being pursued by the British cavalry.

BELIEVE SATISFACTORY BASIS WILL BE FIXED

R. L. Jurden, president of the American Hardwood Manufacturers' association; John M. Pritchard, secretary-manager, and John W. McClure, all of Memphis, returned Monday from Washington, where they went to protest against the basis for timber land values in the excess profits section of the finance bill pending before congress.

They believe the objectionable clause in the bill will be eliminated and that a basis satisfactory to owners of timber lands in Tennessee, Arkansas, Mississippi and other Southern states will be established.

NEW YORK FLYER GOES DOWN IN AIR BATTLE

WITH THE AMERICAN FORCES NORTHEAST OF VERDUN, Oct. 29. (By the Associated Press.)—Lieut. Wilburt White, of New York, in trying to aid his American comrades during the fight with a German pilot, crashed head-on into the German machine. The collision was so severe and the fight was so intense that each of the colliding aircraft lost a wing and fell behind the German lines in the neighborhood of Dun-sur-Meuse.

Lieut. White was one of 24 pursuit aviators on a raid over the German lines, when six Germans were brought down. One of the enemy was directly on the tail of another American when White went to his rescue. The American plane struck the German machine full on before either could swerve.

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Operated Machine Gun Against Yanks; German Women Now On a Vacation

Machine gun crew of German women.

Many stories from the front have told of German women being forced to do much of the work for the German army and of their being forced to man the guns. The above picture was taken from the body of the German soldier on the left. His body was found July 28 about 15 miles from Chateau Thierry, where Company F of one of the U. S. divisions was advancing through heavy machine gun fire. The three women in the picture were at the time operating a machine gun against the advancing Americans under armed guard. It is stated also that these three women were captured.