

KAISER-KING MAKES REPLY TO THE POPE

Expresses Desire to Find Practical Basis For Just Peace.

MUST BE COMPATIBLE WITH HIS INTERESTS

Says Germany Greets the Pope's Idea That Material Power of Arms Be Superseded by Moral Power of Right.

SWEDES ALARMED OVER ALIEN DRAFT

Reported in Stockholm That All Must Serve or Leave America.

(By Associated Press.) Stockholm, Sept. 22.—Considerable agitation is displayed here because of the report, the United States contemplates subjecting to the draft alien residents of a military age unless they leave the country within three months.

A pro-German newspaper this afternoon printed a strong protest against the proposed draft, maintaining that at least 100,000 Swedes of a military age are in the United States and that only a small proportion of them could return to their home country under present steamship arrangements.

In Charlotte Jail. (By Associated Press.) Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 22.—Earle Neville, colored, threatened in Raleigh by a mob for alleged criminal assault on the wife of a street car conductor, was brought here today, and lodged in the county jail for safe keeping.

Fair Weather Next Week. (By Associated Press.) Washington, Sept. 22.—Generally fair weather except showers the first half of the week, is forecast for the South Atlantic and East Gulf States for the week beginning Sunday. No decided change in temperature is indicated.

NEW BRITISH MINISTER TO THE VATICAN



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PORTO RICANS, FIRST OF UNCLE SAM'S COLONIES TO TAKE UP THE FIGHT.



Porto Rican cadets in training. The Porto Ricans make excellent soldiers. They are all eager to fight for Uncle Sam, and they have only had citizenship for about six months. The Hon. Felix Cordova-Davila who has issued a statement pledging the loyalty of Porto Ricans in the war.

RECORD-BREAKING AIRPLANE FLIGHT

Machine Carrying 10 Persons Flew 200 Miles This Morning.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Sept. 22.—Three Italian airplanes, piloted by Italian military aviators, flew about 200 miles without stop today from Langley Field at Hampton, Va., to the capital and landed without mishap in Potomac Park, near the White House grounds.

The big Caproni airplane, piloted by Lieut. Silvio Resnati, the Italian military aviator, was the principal machine in the flight and carried beside its pilot, nine passengers. Secretary Lane, who was to have been a passenger, did not make the flight.

Eagerly watched by great crowds, the big Caproni, making the flight in about two hours, circled over the city, the White House, the Washington monument and then glided down to earth. The big Caproni landed in the Polo Field in the park with one of the smaller ones, but the other smaller plane landed across the river in Virginia, but on level ground.

The Caproni carried as her passengers, W. F. Durand, Dr. S. W. Stratton, W. B. Stout, of the aircraft production board, a Mr. Kubel, Captain Tappi, Signors Marchini and Donini, mechanics, and a photographer.

The Caproni is propelled by three 175-horse-power engines and has a passenger capacity of ten. The bee-line distance of the flight was 118 miles. Mr. Stout said the large machine did not cover more than 125 miles. He described the trip as very bold.

At starting the machine had difficulty getting through a high wind. "Coming up the Potomac," he said, "we ran into several clouds, and our pilot was forced to zigzag between them, much as a boat is steered through."

The Caproni made the trip in two hours and 25 minutes. Secretary Lane returned to Washington by train.

The President suggested that it would be an unnecessary risk," he said, "and I took the hint."

Germans Take Jacobstadt. (By Associated Press.) Berlin, Sept. 22, via London.—Jacobstadt, on the Dvina, has been captured by the German forces on the Russian front, together with the positions on a front of 25 miles and six miles deep on the west bank of the river; army headquarters announced today.

Russian Troops Retire. (By Associated Press.) Petrograd, Sept. 22.—Russian troops on the Riga front have retired to the right bank of the Dvina river in the region of Jacobstadt, it was officially announced today by the Russian war office.

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GERMANS FIRGELY COUNTER ATTACK

Attempts to Oust British Met With Repulse and Heavy Loss.

(By Associated Press.) London, Sept. 22.—Troops of Crown Prince Rupprecht, of Bavaria, continued last night to launch heavy counter attacks against the new British lines east of Ypres, on the Belgian front. Field Marshal Haig, in his report today to the war office, says the Germans used considerable forces in their attacks without gaining any results except to heavily increase their losses.

The British official statement says: "Hostile counter attacks continued yesterday evening on the Ypres front. Considerable German forces were engaged without any result being gained except a heavy increase in the enemy's losses."

"At dusk the enemy launched a powerful counter attack in massed formation on a wide front, east of St. Julien. At one point his troops succeeded in penetrating a short distance into our new positions, but they were immediately and completely driven out by our local counter attack."

"At all other points West Lancashire and London troops repulsed the enemy infantry with great losses. At the end of two hours of fierce fighting our whole line was intact. The attack was delivered with great determination and the enemy's losses were exceedingly severe."

"Early in the night, after the failure of his attack on the Tower Hamlets ridge during the afternoon, the enemy again attacked with strong forces on both sides of the Ypres-Menin road. Here also heavy fighting ended in the complete repulse of the third hostile counter attack, east of Langemark, was crushed by our artillery."

TARHEELS IN LEAD AT CAMP JACKSON

North Carolina Has More Men Than Both South Carolina and Florida.

(By Associated Press.) Columbia, S. C., Sept. 22.—The movement of National Army troops to Camp Jackson reached its high tide last night and this morning, arrivals up to the present numbering something over 8,000. North Carolina is far in the lead, more men than South Carolina and Florida combined. Medical examinations of a superficial nature have resulted in the rejection of about 90 men.

The second increment of select men have not yet been furnished with uniforms and today were drilling in civilian clothes. The fine appearance of the men is said to have been somewhat of a surprise to the officials who thought that the first increment having been more carefully selected, would contain the pick of the draft.

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Oil Purchaser Named. (By Associated Press.) Washington, Sept. 22.—Joseph F. Gaffey, of Pittsburgh, president of the Natural Gas Association of America and a Pennsylvania oil producer, today was appointed supervisor of government oil purchases under the war industries board.

British Ship Torpedoed. (By Associated Press.) An Atlantic Port, Sept. 22.—The British steamship La Negra on her way from Buenos Aires, to Havre with a cargo of Argentine beef, was sunk by a German submarine September 3, forty-five miles off Plymouth, according to survivors of the crew who arrived here today on an American steamer.

ALL ROOSEVELTS IN THE FIGHT

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New energy seemed imparted to the Germans during the night, probably by the bringing up of fresh forces, for heavy fighting was reported this morning in the vicinity of Tower Hamlets, where the German resistance from the first has been most desperate. The British left held fast under this attack, but there was uncertainty in the early advice as to the situation of the right in this sector.

Another phase of the Entente campaign against German-held Belgian territory had a development today in a British naval attack on Ostend. Naval works there were bombarded today by vessels of the Belgian coast patrol, with results that are pronounced satisfactory by the British admiralty. In the course of the engagement, three German seaplanes were shot down.

REPORT ON COTTON SEED INDUSTRY. (By Associated Press.) Washington, Sept. 22.—Cotton seed received at mills during August amounted to 79,903 tons, crushed 37,251 tons, and on hand August 31, 76,278 tons, the census bureau today announced.

VIGOROUS ATTACKS BY GERMANS UPON BRITISH POSITIONS

OFFICIALS CONFER ABOUT KING CASE

Officers Representing New York, Illinois and North Carolina Meet in Concord

(By Associated Press.) Concord, N. C., Sept. 22.—Illinois and New York State officials were expected to hold a conference here today with local authorities preliminary to the re-opening Monday of the investigation in the death near here August 29 of Mrs. Matilda A. King, of Chicago.

Assistant District Attorney Dooling, Dr. Otto Schultze, a medical expert, and a detective, all three of District Attorney Swann's office in New York, and Captain William T. Jones, a pistol expert of the New York police force, arrived in this city shortly after 11 o'clock today.

Was Not to Have Re-married. Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 22.—Edward B. Hull, well known business man and first husband of Mrs. Matilda King, who was killed near Concord, N. C., August 29, characterizes as ridiculous reports to the effect that New York authorities had evidence that there had been a possibility of his re-marriage with Mrs. King this fall.

"I have had no request from the authorities for information of any character," he added.

NAVAL WORKS AT OSTEND BOMBARDED

(By Associated Press.) London, Sept. 22.—British warships this morning bombarded the German naval works at Ostend with satisfactory results, it was announced today by the British admiralty. Three German seaplanes were shot down by British airplanes. The admiralty statement says:

"Naval works at Ostend were this morning bombarded by ships of our Belgian coast patrol with satisfactory results."

Three seaplanes attempting to assist the enemy by observation were shot down by our patrol.

Nothing approaching a definite idea of what Germany's terms would be were a peace conference called, is contained in the note.

In the field of hostilities the British campaign in Flanders alone commands widespread interest at the moment. Today's report shows General Haig to be holding fast to all the valuable ground he gained in the great attack of Thursday in the face of the most persistent German counter attacks.

The Germans heavily increased their losses in these efforts, the British official statement notes, but failed to achieve any compensating gain. The only point at which the Teutonic thrusts were even temporarily successful was east of St. Julien, and here the Germans were immediately driven out of the small section of ground they had penetrated.

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RACE FOR THE DISPATCH PRIZES GROWS EXCITING

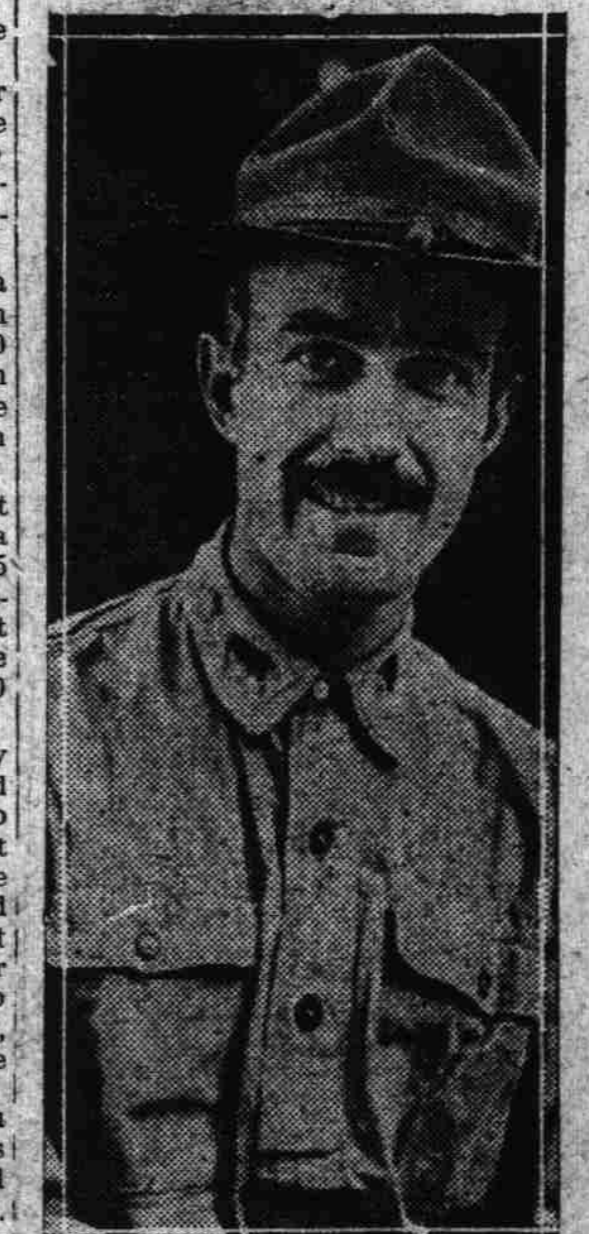
List of Candidates With its Many Changes and Increasing Vote Totals Watched by Many People Each Day—Opportunity is Knocking at Your Door and You Should Embrace it.

- THE PRIZES. \$775 Eriscoo Automobile. Ford Touring Car. \$200 in gold. \$100 in gold. \$93 furniture suite. \$75 Columbia Graionica. \$50 merchandise order at J. W. H. Fuchs' Department Store. \$25 wrist watch. Two \$60 diamond rings.

sure to prove a strong candidate before the close of the contest. It depends of course, to what degree the candidate applies herself, and the amount of interest she takes in her own campaign. With anything like ordinary effort the candidate, who has hundreds of votes sent in by interested friends, will find subscription getting comparatively easy.

Imagine yourself at the wheel of a handsome automobile which you can proudly call your own, or with \$200 or \$100 in your pocketbook to do with as you please. These are some of the prizes offered to the contestants in the contest.

The time to put forth the greatest effort is right now. There is an extra advantage to be gained, as each \$15 worth of subscriptions turned in before Oct. 6 will give any contestant 150,000 extra votes. After this date there will be a reduction of 10,000 votes on each \$15 club.



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