

### ERZBERGER IS ONE OF THE DEFEATISTS

#### Becker Exposes Head of German Armistice Mission.

##### Belongs to the "Same Old Gang Who Tried to Put Over Defeatist Propaganda in France and Italy."

New York, Nov. 8.—"Dr. Matthias Erzberger, head of the German delegation sent to confer with Marshal Foch on the armistice terms, belongs to the same old gang that tried to put over German defeatist propaganda in Italy and France," according to a statement tonight by Alfred L. Becker, deputy state attorney-general. The statement dealt with testimony taken here for the French government in the treason case of Bolo Pasha and Senator Humbert of France.

Mr. Becker asserted that although Germany is loudly proclaiming her "democratization" she has sent on the present important mission "the great propagandist who, with Von Jagow, former German foreign minister, arranged for the disbursement of funds in Italy and France to purchase newspapers and political leaders."

According to Mr. Becker, he established Erzberger's connection with the defeatist propaganda through Prince Nouraddin Viora, of Albania, who came to this city about a year ago, after having married Mrs. Helen Kelly Thomas in Paris, and partly through Sallh Gourdlj, former head of the Ottoman telegraphic news agency in Constantinople who was forced out by German influence and is now living in this city.

While the prince was in Switzerland in 1915, Mr. Becker said, Abbas Hilmi, former Khedive of Egypt, who was also at Lucerne, received two million marks from the German government for propaganda purposes and sent a large part of it to Bolo Pasha, through Filippo Cavalline, now imprisoned in Italy.

"In November, 1915," said Mr. Becker, "Erzberger and Von Jagow reached the conclusion that Hilmi was a grafter and Erzberger went to Lucerne and called on Hilmi. Up to then Hilmi had had five million for propaganda purposes. Two millions of this had gone to Bolo; 1,000,000 had gone to Cavalline to corrupt Italian politicians and newspapers and Hilmi had received two millions as his commission. There was some argument over it, but in the end Erzberger gave Hilmi a receipt in full."

### SHIPMAN WILL BE SOLICITOR THOUGH ANOTHER WAS ELECTED

(Special Star Correspondence)

Raleigh, Nov. 8.—A telegram received this morning from J. E. Shipman, Hendersonville, gave the final and official majority of Solicitor Schenck in the nineteenth judicial district as 309, which means that Shipman will be the next solicitor. This comes about through the unique turn the race took in that district.

Solicitor Schenck had resigned and Governor Bickett had appointed Shipman to succeed him, when it was found that it was too late to elect the name of Shipman on the official Democratic ticket. To adjust the situation Governor Bickett sent a letter into the district to the effect that the name would be retained on the ticket, and that a vote for Schenck would really mean a vote for Shipman in that Schenck would fall to qualify for office and that he would thereupon appoint Shipman. This is the program now that will be carried out.

### TELEGRAPHERS PLAN TO GO OUT ON STRIKE

#### Southeastern Division Headquarters Has No News That Increases Will Be Granted.

Asheville, Nov. 8.—The strike committee of the southeastern division of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers stated tonight that it had received no word from Director General McAdoo to the effect that the pay of the men would be increased, as announced in Associated Press dispatches today. Until such notification is received plans for the walkout of 60,000 telegraphers would go forward, said a member of the committee tonight.

**Increases Promised.**  
Washington, Nov. 8.—An order granting railroad telegraphers a general wage increase will be issued within a few days by Director General McAdoo it was said today at the railroad administration. The advance is said to average about \$30 a month.

### MARRIAGE OF MISS ROSE AND MR. WARD AT ROCKY MOUNT

Rocky Mount, Nov. 8.—The wedding of two prominent young people occurred in this city when Miss Lucile Rose became the bride of Thomas Eddie Ward, private secretary to Congressman Edward W. Pou. The impressive ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Jones, pastor of the Methodist church at Nashville. The marriage occurred at the home of the bride's parents, and was witnessed only by the immediate members of the two families.

Miss Rose is the charming and accomplished daughter of J. D. Rose, one of the state's well-known contractors. She numbers a host of friends here, and in the state to whom the news of the wedding will be known with interest.

Mr. Ward is a native of Nashville, and has been a resident of the national capital for several years. He is widely known in the state. The friends of the young couple will offer their congratulations and best wishes for a life of much happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward left today for Washington, where they will make their home.

### W. J. OLIVER, WEALTHY MANUFACTURER, INJURED

Knoxville, Tenn., Nov. 8.—William J. Oliver, wealthy munition manufacturer, was struck by an automobile truck and seriously injured early today. Mr. Oliver was boarding a car near his home to come to the federal court room where his preliminary hearing on a charge of sabotage is in progress. The alleged manufacture of defective shells is involved.

Mr. Oliver was rushed to a hospital for an emergency operation. First reports stated that he had suffered a fractured skull and other injuries.

### B. Franklin Rountree.

Kinston, Nov. 8.—B. Franklin Rountree, for many years a resident of this city, died recently at Glenn Allen, Va. He was 68 years of age. Mr. Rountree was a native of Lenoir county and was related to some of the most prominent people in the state. He is survived by several brothers and sisters, including Charles Rountree, Mrs. L. A. Cobb and Mrs. Helen Kennedy, of Kinston. The burial took place in Virginia, where Mr. Rountree had made his home for some time with two sisters.

### Vatican's Envoy to America.

Rome, Nov. 8.—Monsignor Bonaventura, papal under secretary of state and former apostolic delegate to Austria, will leave next Wednesday for Thursday for the United States as special envoy of the vatican.

134 Republicans in Jones.  
Kinston, Nov. 8.—Official figures show the republicans cast only 134 votes in Jones county Tuesday. The Democratic majority was 505.

### CHIHUAHUA STATE IS UNDER MARTIAL LAW

#### Provisional Government Formed by General Enriquez—Clashes with Federals Removed.

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 8.—Martial law was declared in Chihuahua state today by proclamation of Gen. Francisco Murgua. Gen. Ignacio Enriquez, deposed provisional governor, is in west-coast Chihuahua rallying the home guards to his side and has established his provisional state capital at Guerrero in the district of Guerrero. Rumors of fighting between federal forces of Murgua's command and home guards loyal to Enriquez were received today but were not confirmed tonight. With Enriquez in his staff and a body guard of rurales who accompanied him from Chihuahua City where he fled to prevent being arrested.

Gen. Murgua's manifesto accuses Enriquez of meddling in military affairs attempting to spread report of Murgua's disloyalty and to start a political movement against him. The situation Chihuahua City is serious and fighting between Murgua and Enriquez forces is feared. Americans from Chihuahua City declare that home guards were joining Enriquez in large numbers.

### BELFAST WAS POPULAR.

But Whiskey Importers Have Ceased Their Visits to That City. (Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldboro, Nov. 8.—Several times daily a passenger train from the north whizzes through the little village of Belfast, a small agricultural town on the north of Goldboro, favoring the little box-like station with a derisive flirt of its tail car as it takes a curve. Some weeks ago, however, such was not the case and hardly a passenger train from the north failed to stop here. This was before officers of the law were stationed in the village with instructions to be on the lookout for whiskey "bootleggers" who were making a "thriving business" in Goldboro, and instead of coming on to this city upon their return from purchasing a large supply of booze in Baltimore, would stop at Belfast, where by prearrangement they had back would be waiting to bring them on to Goldboro, in this way they were able for a long time to smuggle whiskey into this city. No attempt has been made to put the foregoing practice into execution since the big haul made recently by Sheriff Edwards, who captured about 600 quarts of rye whiskey.

### GERMAN COURIER IS SENT BACK WITH TERMS

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proached them on the road just outside the lines.

The delegates established their identity and showed their credentials. The eyes of the members of the German party were turned to the French delegates proceeded to the place where they spent the night. The company of German road menders who accompanied the envoys did not cross the line. The party started early in the morning for the French headquarters. Gen. Winterfeld and Gen. Von Gruennd were uniforms of the ranks of general. Von Salow was in the uniform of an admiral of the German navy. The conditions of the Von Oberndorff were in plain civilian dress.

### KAISER'S PRESENCE AT SPA

Paris, Nov. 8.—4:22 p. m.—Stress is laid by the Temps on the presence of Emperor William at Spa where the terms of the armistice are being examined by the Germans.

### REICHTAG PARTY LEADERS WILL DISCUSS ARMISTICE

Paris, Nov. 8.—4:22 p. m.—Leaders of the various parties in the reichstag will be taken on the conditions of the armistice, says a dispatch from Berlin to Berne printed in the Paris Temps this afternoon.

### GERMAN COURIER WILL BE ALLOWED TO CROSS THE LINES

London, Nov. 8.—6:45 p. m.—The French wireless service has given out a dispatch sent by General Winterfeld, of the German armistice delegation, to the German high command, announcing that a courier, Captain Heldorf, will cross the lines between 8 and 9 o'clock tonight and that the French command has taken measures for his safety.

### GERMAN COURIER'S TRIP TO SPA WILL BE SLOW

Paris, Nov. 8.—The journey of the German courier to return will require far more time than the distances indicate, because of the difficulties of the roads under present conditions. Therefore the receipt of the German reply is likely to be delayed a number of hours beyond the time possible under normal conditions.

### ABDICATION OF THE KAISER IS DEMANDED

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to reply before noon today, accepting the conditions. Otherwise the socialists declared they would withdraw from the government.

A Munich dispatch gives additional details of the meeting at which a republic was proclaimed. Several thousand persons were present, having come by invitation of the socialist party. After fiery speeches by numerous orators the crowd adopted a resolution demanding the abdication of the kaiser and the introduction of a democratic regime in Germany; acceptance of an armistice, no future wars, except for national defense; social reforms and eight-hour day for workmen.

The speakers were received with great enthusiasm. They all affirmed that the socialist party urged neither a strike nor revolution but desired only complete reform.

In a procession which was formed and which was a mile long were many soldiers of all arms headed by a band. The procession marched to the royal palace and the ministries, where the government hurriedly posted appeals for the populace to remain calm.

### HAS MADE NO DECISION AS TO KAISER'S ABDICATION

Basel, Switzerland, Nov. 8.—The Berlin Gazette announces the inter-party committee of the reichstag has taken no decision respecting the question of the abdication of the German emperor, but that the majority recognized the imperative necessity of an early solution of the problem.

For the stomach and liver. Just try one 50c bottle of LAX-FOS WITH PEPKIN. Liquid Digestive Laxative. Pleasant to take. Now made and recommended by the manufacturers of Groves' Tasteless Chili Tonic—adv.

### EDITOR OF COLLIER'S WEEKLY DIES SUDDENLY

#### His Death in New York Last Night Dues to Heart Failure—Was Interested in Aviation.

New York, Nov. 8.—Robert J. Collier, the publisher, died suddenly at his home here tonight. His death was attributed to heart disease by the county medical examiner's office.

Mr. Collier had been at the head of the firm of P. F. Collier & Son since the death of his father in 1909. He had been editor and publisher of Collier's Weekly since 1898. Aviation was the subject, next to books, in which Mr. Collier was most deeply interested. He was at one time president of the Aero Club of America.

Mr. Collier was the originator of the plan to purchase the birthplace of Abraham Lincoln. He also was widely known as a collector of rare books. Personally and in his weekly he was earnest crusader against tuberculosis.

Mr. Collier was born in this city June 17, 1876. He was educated at St. Francis college in this city and Georgetown University after which he spent a year at Oxford.

### SUPREME COURT SUSTAINS WAKE ROAD BOND ISSUE

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, Nov. 8.—The decision of the supreme court in the case of Woodall vs. Wake Highway commission sustains a \$100,000 bond issue for roads and established the position of the court that road construction and maintenance is a necessary expense that can be taken care of by legislative enactment without vote of the people and that incorporated towns such as Cary, in that district, can be held for their portion of the road bonds in spite of their separate corporation privileges.

### WESTERN PART OF IOWA IS OCCUPIED BY BRITISH

London, Nov. 8.—The British forces have crossed the Scheidt, south of Tonnal, and occupied the western part of the city.

### REPUBLICANS WILL CONTROL CONGRESS

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place of Senator Simmons of North Carolina. Senator Warren of Wyoming, is expected to head the appropriations committee of which Senator Martin of Virginia, now democratic leader, is chairman. Mr. Warren is senior member of the military and agricultural committee, and is expected to head the appropriations committee chairmanship.

The military affairs committee, of which Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, is chairman, is expected to go to Senator Wagner of New York next in line after Senator Warren to secure the chairmanship.

The naval committee chairmanship, held by Senator Swanson of Virginia, will be held by Senator Smith retiring. Republicans are, in order, Senators Penrose, Lodge, Smith of Michigan, Page of Vermont, and Poindexter. With Senator Penrose and Lodge heading the finance and foreign relations committee, Mr. Penrose will be next in line after Mr. Page is next in line for the chairmanship, but is expected to prefer the agricultural chairmanship, leaving Senator Poindexter to take naval affairs.

The judiciary and commerce committee chairmanships also rest upon preferences finally made by ranking republicans. Senator Nelson of Minnesota, is senior on both. He should receive the chairmanship of which he was once chairman, Senator Dillingham of Vermont, who once headed the immigration committee, would be in line for the judiciary body and if Senator Dillingham should prefer his old committee, Senator Brantley of Connecticut, ranks next for the judiciary leadership. Preference by Senator Nelson for the judiciary committee would leave Senator Jones of Washington in line to take the commerce committee.

The interstate commerce committee, with its jurisdiction over legislation, affecting government controlled railroads and telegraph and telephone wires, falls to Senator Cummings of Iowa, as successor to Senator Smith of South Carolina.

Besides these pre-eminent committee chairmanships, prospective chairman of other important committees follow: Banking and Currency—Senator McLean of Connecticut, vice Senator Owen of Oklahoma. Privileges and Elections—Senator Kenyon of Iowa, vice Senator Pomeroy of Ohio. Manufacturers—Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin, vice Senator Rued of Missouri.

Postoffice—Senator Townsend of Michigan, vice Senator Bankhead of Alabama. Education and Labor—Senator Borah of Idaho, vice Senator Smith of Georgia.

Selection by the republicans of a president pro tempore to succeed Senator Saulsbury of Delaware, who failed of re-election, is a matter of some speculation. Senator Lodge is scheduled to remain leader of the republicans, with Senator Brantley of Connecticut for the honorary presiding position.

Senator Martin of Virginia, now majority leader is expected to head the Democrats again in the new congress with Senator Gerry of Rhode Island mentioned for the place of democratic "whip" now held by Senator Lewis of Illinois, who was defeated.

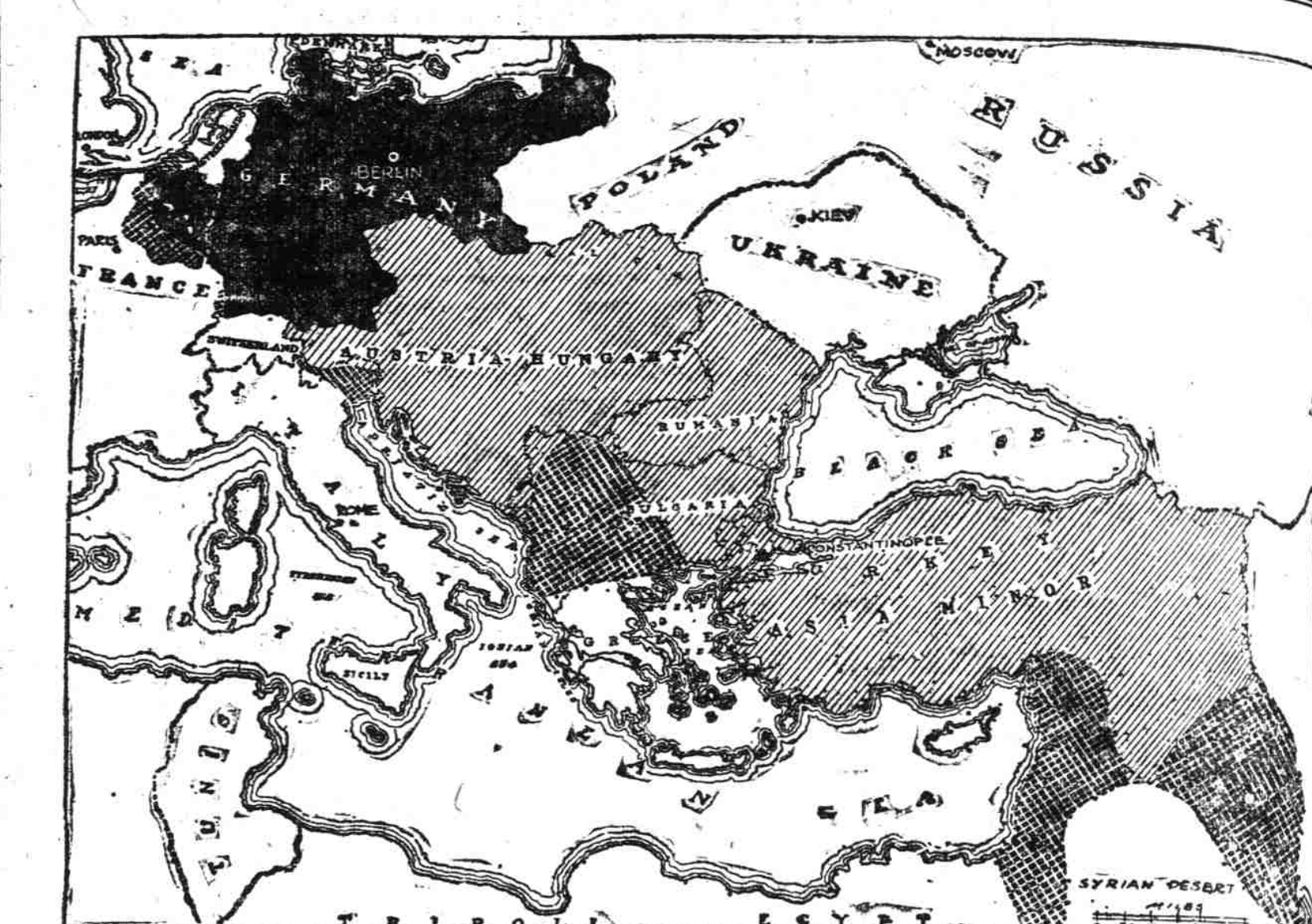
### TO CUT SHORT A COLD TAKE A CALOTAB

#### The New Calomet Tablet That Is Entirely Purified of Nauseating and Dangerous Qualities.

Of all the medicines in the world the doctors prize calomet most highly to break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of influenza or grippe, short an attack of influenza or grippe, and possibly to prevent pneumonia. Now that all of its unpleasant and dangerous qualities have been removed, the new kind of calomet called "Calotabs" is the doctor's ideal treatment for colds, etc.

One Calotab on the tongue at bed time with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your work, your work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished and your whole system is purified and refreshed. Calotabs is sold only in original sealed packages; price three cents. Four druggist recommends and guarantees Calotabs by refunding the price if you are not delighted.—adv.

### THE SHRINKING OF MITTEL EUROPA.



In less than four months the allies have captured by force of arms the crisscross shaded section, the three opponents (occupying the diagonally shaded area) to quit the war, and Germany (black) alone of the Mittel Europa span is facing Foch's armies.

### BIBLE CLASS RALLY.

Members of the Boys' Department of the "Y" Entertained at Supper.

A rally of the members of the Bible study classes of the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. was held at the association building yesterday evening at 6:30 o'clock. The members of the boys' department were entertained at supper, and after the meal trophies were awarded to the team making the best record in Bible study class work last year in each of the three departments.

The trophies were handsome silver cups. The trophy for the Junior department was won by the Carolina team, whose captain was Henry Dula. The cup awarded the intermediate department was captured by the Eagles, under the leadership of Frank McLaughlin; in the business boys' division the Panthers, captained by Archie Parker, were the winners. The trophies were presented by B. H. Houston.

A short address was made by Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, who discussed some of the advantages of the Bible study class. Certificates were then presented to the boys who made an average of 70 or above in the Bible study examination held last spring.

Col. Walker Taylor presided as toastmaster at the supper, at which 85 boys were present. The Bible study work is under the supervision of W. J. Brown, director of the boys' department of the "Y," and the classes have proved very popular with the boys. The members of the classes meet once every week in the association building. The work this season has not yet commenced, but the intermediate department expects to hold its first meeting on the 19th and the Junior organization will commence work on the following Saturday, November 23.

### 666 Cures Headaches, Biliousness, Loss of Appetite, foul breath, or that tired aching feeling due to Malaria or Colds.

It removes the cause.

### 7,793,615 BALES OF COTTON GINNED PRIOR TO NOV. 1

Washington, Nov. 8.—Cotton ginned prior to November 1, the census bureau announced today, amounted to 7,793,615 bales, including 120,343 round bales, and 15,780 bales of sea island. Ginnings to that date last year were 7,185,178 bales including 132,907 round bales and 57,560 bales of sea island.

Ginnings by states: Alabama, 555,061; Arizona, 9,565; Arkansas, 537,605; California, 15,404; Florida, 16,111; Georgia, 1,475,090; Louisiana, 359,644; Mississippi, 688,471; Missouri, 25,094; North Carolina, 414,748; Oklahoma, 398,901; South Carolina, 966,040; Tennessee, 152,144; Texas, 2,168,495; Virginia, 6,807; All other states, 1,855.

Sea island ginnings by states: Florida, 6,290; Georgia, 7,890; South Carolina, 1,630.

### MOB VIOLENCE TO THREE NEGRO PRISONERS FEARED

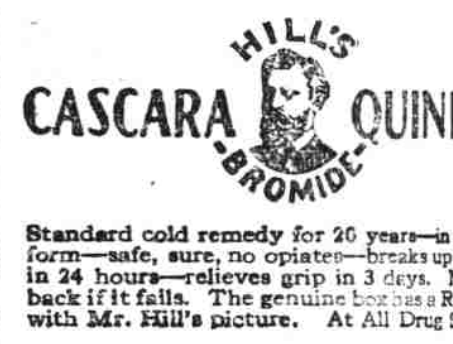
Sheffield, Ala., Nov. 8.—Following the arrest of three negroes, Henry Willingham, George Whiteside, and Charley Hamilton, by Chief of Police Weatherby, of Sheffield, and their alleged confession of the murder of Policeman John Graham Thursday, public indignation is running high and mob violence is feared by officials. The negroes were arrested last night and have been lodged in the Colbert county jail. The actual killing is said to have been confessed by Willingham and Whiteside, while Hamilton stood by when the crime was being committed.

### Appeals For Food.

Berne, Nov. 8.—The population of Tyrol and Vorarlberg, the westernmost part of Austria, have appealed to the Swiss federal council to send food. The council sent the request to the French ambassador who will transmit it to the allied government. In the

meantime the federal council is doing means to extend aid as soon possible to the two cities.

Influenza and kindred diseases start with a cold. Don't trifle with it. At the first shiver or sneeze, take



Standard cold remedy for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Max back if it fails. The genuine box has a Red with Mr. Hill's picture. At All Drug Stores.



6 Bellans Hot Water Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION

### ITALY'S STAR ASCENDS.



The photo shows King George VI and Queen Elizabeth, who has always been near to encourage his troops, at the victorious fighting front, discussing the battle situation with the Prince of Wales. Rumor says that King George's son may wed King Victor's daughter, the Princess of Yugoslavia. (c) Underwood & Underwood.