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## LINES ON SECRET MAP SHOW HOW BRITISH WIN

### Correspondent Describes Dramatic Scene in War Office When the General Announced British Victory By Battle Plan Drawn Night Before Attack -- Enemy Bulletins False -- British Gain All They Tried For

By JOHN L. BALDERSTON.  
London, Oct. 10. (By Mail).--London knew that another great advance had been attempted. In the middle of the morning a laconic dispatch from Sir Douglas Haig stated, "Our troops attacked at 6:40 o'clock this morning on a wide front east of Ypres. They are reported to be making satisfactory progress." No further news came through, but by lunch time the city was buzzing with rumors that the all-important Passchendaele ridge was being attacked.

The waves of British soldiers are overrunning the German barrier in Flanders; and a chart of a sea beach, with a crooked colored line showing the high water mark attained by every wave, would look like that map of the imperial general staff, with the objectives of each offensive set down before, and not after, the attack.

## CLASSIFICATION OF REGISTRANTS WILL BEGIN DECEMBER 15

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and educational qualifications of nearly ten million men.  
"Members of these boards have rendered a conspicuous service. The work was done without regard to personal inconvenience and under a pressure of immediate necessity which imposed great sacrifices. Yet the services of men trained by the experience of the first draft must of necessity be retained and the selection boards must provide the directing mechanism for the new classification. The thing they have done is of scarcely one-tenth the magnitude of the thing that remains to be done. It is of great importance both to our military and our economic interests that the classifications be carried swiftly and accurately to a conclusion. An estimate of the time necessary for the work leads to the conclusion that it can be accomplished in 60 days, but only if this great marshaling of our resources of men is regarded by all as a national war undertaking of such significance as to challenge the attention and compel the assistance of every American.

## METHODISTS WILL HOLD CONFERENCE HERE THIS WEEK

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The coming good process involves an inquiry by the selection boards into the domestic, industrial 1905-09, G. T. Rowe; 1909-10, G. H. Detweiler; 1910-12, C. W. Byrd; 1912-14, J. C. Rowe; 1914-16, J. H. Barnhart; 1916-18, C. W. Byrd.  
--Now bishop.  
A Word of Welcome.  
Rev. Dr. Byrd, the present pastor, has issued the following statement: "It affords the pastor and congregation of this church great pleasure to welcome to our homes, to our churches and to our city the Western North Carolina conference for the fourth time since it was organized in 1820. During these twenty-seven years the conference has grown much, and our city has grown and prospered. We trust that Methodism has kept pace with the growth of our population, for Central church today is more than twice as large in membership as it was in 1821, and during that time three or four other strong churches have grown up in our midst. This is the third time that the present pastor has been the host of the conference in this church--a rather unusual experience, but one in which he takes great delight.



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Map Shows Objectives.  
"Gentlemen," General Maurice said, "this is a map of the country east of Ypres, where the British troops are attacking the flower of the German army. The purple line, you see, running across here, was drawn last night at Sir Douglas Haig's headquarters. It represented our objectives in the attack today."

The general paused impressively while he held our breaths. His smile broadened. I was reminded of the cat that had eaten the canary. "That line at the present moment, eight hours after the commencement of the action," he went on, "represents the British battle front."

## COLORED BOY SUFFERS A FRACTURED SKULL

### George Collins Collides With Car Driven By N. Buckner

George Collins, a colored boy 15 years old, is in the Mission hospital with a serious fracture of the skull as the result of a collision early last night between his bicycle and N. Buckner's automobile on Chestnut street. At 2 o'clock this morning the boy was reported to be in fairly good condition, following an operation shortly after the accident.

## Caught After Slashing Four Young Women

Because the "Mystic Voice," whatever that may be, told him to "shed female blood," a man who might have developed into a new Jack the Ripper, was quickly caught in New York City. He stabbed four stenographers in the neck during their promenade after the lunch hour in the Wall Street district. A detective took one of his victims down the street and when she pointed him out he was taken prisoner. Except for the quick action of the detectives the man might have attacked many women.



## Lower Rates for Live Stock

Washington, Nov. 10.—To relieve conditions in Texas, where cattle are starving from drought, southeastern railways have agreed on special low rates on live stock shipped before January 1, the agriculture department announced tonight. It said roads will let lower rates go into effect without the usual statutory delay.

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"It should be the purpose of all who attend this conference that our prayers and our preaching, as well as our discussions of the great interests of the church, be characterized by that seriousness that is befitting a season like this."

- Cabinet.  
Presiding Bishop James Atkins, D. D., guest at Langren hotel.  
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## THIRTEEN SECTIONS OF ESPIONAGE LAW

### Authorities Given Wide Powers to Protect Country Against Spies In This Country During War

Washington, Nov. 10.—No graver or graver problem ever faced the federal authorities of the United States than that which is facing them now—the enforcement of the recently enacted espionage law, with its delicate diplomatic features, and its many law points of an international kind. The very word "espionage" immediately raises in the mind a question of what this law is, and what it purports to do, casting aside the very general idea that it is something for the protection of the people in the United States from the spies who are among us.  
Foremost among those who were vigilant in demanding that the last session of congress pass the espionage law was Senator D. H. Fletcher, of Florida, and it was largely due to his keen foresight that this most unusual of laws was framed and placed on the statute books. Today when Senator Fletcher was asked to say something about this law he pointed significantly to its important provisions and said that in many respects he considered it without a parallel in the country's history.  
As indicating the misfortune that may be in store for those who run afoul of this law, it may be noted that there are 13 sections.  
Title I repeals all former acts and defines new grades of espionage and penalties for offenses.  
Title 2, authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to make regulations for the movement and anchorage of vessels in the territorial waters of the United States and, if necessary, to arrest such persons on board as in his opinion may seem proper. This section also makes it unlawful for any person wilfully to cause or permit the destruction or injury of a vessel in American waters, to permit the vessel to be used by persons violating the laws of the United States.  
A fine of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment for not more than 10 years is provided for any attempt to destroy by fire, or explosives articles intended for exportation, or the places where they may be stored while in such foreign commerce.  
The very important embargo provision makes it clear that whenever during the present war the president shall proclaim that the public safety so requires, it shall be unlawful to export from the United States to any country named in his proclamation any article mentioned therein, except at such times and under such conditions as may be ordered by the president or by congress.  
Disturbances within the jurisdiction of the United States, of foreign relations by false statements, misrepresentations and conspiracy to injure or destroy specific property situated within a foreign country, or one of its political subdivisions, with which the country is at peace, are strictly prohibited.  
The passport question, which it was seen when this law was in the making, is given special attention, and there is a heavy penalty for false statements, forgeries and attempts to use a passport intended for the use of another person.  
While these matters are under consideration, it is also provided that search warrants may be liberally but diplomatically used when in the opinion of the government authorities there is reason to believe that spies are at work.  
The United States mails under this law, are being most closely watched. The law declares non-mailable every publication of every kind which violates any of the provisions of the act, and every publication of any kind containing any matter advocating or urging treason, insurrection or forcible resistance to any law of the United States. Whoever attempts to use the mails of the United States for the transmission of any matter of this kind shall be fined not more than \$5,000 or imprisoned not more than five years, or both.  
These are the main provisions of our espionage law, a law placed upon the statute books to take the place in large measure of actual fighting in the trenches. While the American "Samurais" go abroad to take the trenches the house cleaning for spies is going on in the United States. The law, in the opinion of its framers, is not simple but yet at the same time so broad that few of its violators can escape.  
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