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TURKEY ACCEPTS TERMS.

(By United Press.)
Washington, Oct. 14.—Turkey today besought President Wilson to take upon himself task of reestablishing peace, accepted Wilson's 14 terms as basis for negotiations and requested immediate armistice.

Germany Must Be Shorn of Pow-

Paris, Oct. 14.—France unanimous-ly is determined not to negotiate with Germany until latter's power to do harm is completely ended, it is semiofficially announced.

AMERICAN'S TEAR ENEMY WAVES TO SHREDS.

With American First Army, Oct. 14 -Heavy German attacks east of the Argonne were broken up by American counter attacks. Yanks met the Boches midway between the two lines, wielding bayonets and tearing enemy waves to shreds. Intense artillery battle is raging between the Aire and Meuse.

French have reached Chateau-Porcien, 5 miles west of Rethel and 18 miles north of Rheims. French troops are keeping contact with Germans on whole front and enemy is retreat-

HARDLY PROBABLE.

Germany Declares She Accepts Wilson's Terms But President's Questegic Positions Taken by Allies.

ident Wilson, the German Foreign that they are asked to lend their mon-Secretary has replied that the German ey at a fair rate of interest, that Government accepts the terms laid down by Mr. Wilson and that its object in entering into discussions would be only to agree upon practical debe only to agree upon practical de tails of the application of these terms; has the finest soldiers ever seen on that the German Government, in active face of the earth to do this with, cordance with the Austro-Hungarian whether trained 40 years or 40 days. Government, for the purpose of bringing about an armistice, declares itself ready to comply with the propositions of the President in regard to sitions of the President in regard to si evacuation and suggests that the Thierry, France, 2 French and 2 President may occasion a meeting of Americans: Corporal Jambou, who a mixed commission for making the had taken part in all the big battles necessary arrangements concerning since August, 1914. At Verdun 7,500 the evacuation; that the present Ger- men of his division of 12,000 were man Government has been formed by killed in 48 hours by shell fire. Priconferences and in agreement with the vate Phanschmidt, a member of the great majority of the Reichstag and famous French foreign legion. Both that the Chancellor speaks in the men were highly decorated with medname of the German Government and als given them by the French gov-

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The British advance after days of hard fighting has brought them at last to the gates of Douai, which long has held back the British from closing in months are the great hard in the line.

With Crimson hands and plead for left this morning for Parkton, where he will work for some time.

A number of the doctors in the country are sick, which makes it hard on others who need medical attention.

standing on the elbow where the line es when they do. They will dot 000, R. O. Pittman \$3,000—and so on standing on the elbow where the line runs eastward toward the Swiss frontier. Here also the Germans for weeks had stood fighting desperately, realizing that a successful advance by their foes would shatter all their military plans in the south and prob-

WAR TROPHIES TRAIN VISITS FAIRMONT

Greeted by a Large Crowd Friday Night-Many Bonds Were Sold-Splendid Short Speeches and Music Stirred the People to High Pitch of Enthusiasm-Interesting Relics.

WHAT SORT OF

NEWS FROM HOME?

There is not a man here who does not think every soldier will do his duty. I wonder if, when a son of North Carolina beyond the seas learns the news of the fourth Liberty Loan, he will hang his head and creep off behind a gun and say, 'I hope no one will ask where I am from,' or if he will get up on top of a big gun and shout, 'I'm from North Carolina.' I have no respect for the man who is not behind the fighting men in the fight.—From speech of Hon. Granville Jones, with War Tro-phies train, at Fairmont.

German counter attacks east of the Selle river near Solesmes have been dates of the War Trophies train in repulsed by Haig. These attacks were delivered in force on a wide front north of Le Cateau following heavy bombardment. Other enemy attacks supported by tanks have been broken up.

ARMISTICE CONSIDERED

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At 9 o'clock, an hour behind time, the train arrived, cutting short an appeal County Chairman R. C. Lawtions De Not Bind Him to Accept rence was making to the waiting crowd. From one of the two gun-bethe Proffer-German Battle Line decked flat cars of the train Local Chairman F. L. Blue introduced Chair-Continues to Bend-Important Stra- man Bowman, of the U. S. Treasury Department, in charge of the train. Mr. Bowman said the people are not In reply to the questions of Pres- asked to give anything to Uncle Sam, The omeial document had not been received in Washington last night when the President returned from the effects of gen and For ernment for beavery. The Americans

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Highly important strategic positions have been wrested from the enemy by the British and French ing women, and carrying on with a section during last week. tions have been wrested from the enemy by the British and French while on their sector of the front the Americans have further advanced their line on both sides of the United States they come obtaining the objectives they sought.

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DON'T BE DECEIVED BY PEACE TALK

Robeson County's Quota of 4th Liberty Loan is Less Than Half Subscribed-Tomorrow is Liberty Loan Day in Lumberton District—Let No Man Deceive Himself as to His Duty.

To the Public:

As we go into the last week of the 4th Liberty Loan campaign reports from over the county satisfy me that we have raised leas than one half our alletment. Influenza, peace talk and above all, the disposition of our people to "put it off until tomorrow" have united in producing this serious situation.

Let no one be deceived by talk of peace. Even if peace should be declared, the money must still be raised, because, as pointed out by Secretary McAdoo, the money has already been largely spent, the Government selling treasury certificates in anticipation of the loan. But there will be no peace short of unconditional surrender. President Wilson in ringing words impresses upon the country that the worst defeat that could possibly encompass us would be failure to greatly oversubscribe this loan.

In the Lumberton district and many other points in the county, tomorrow (Tuesday, October 15th) will be observed as "Liberty Day," and all places of business will be closed. Let no one think it is a holiday. Business will stop simply to afford all business men and their employees an opportunity to devote the day to soliciting subscriptions to the loan, and I appeal to every business man and to every employee, to first make your own personal subscription and then devote the entire day to canvassing your neighbors and friends.

man and to every employee, to first make your own personal subscription and then devote the entire day to canvassing your neighbors and friends. A house-to-house campaign will be made of the country districts. Those who are not at home and who may be missed by the committee should immediately send in their subscriptions to their back.

Mrs. L. T. Townsand, chairman of the woman's committee, earnestly requests every housewife in the Lumberton districts to remain at home tomorrow (Tuesday), so that they will be at home when called upon by the ladies' committee. Committees of ladies will make a house-to-house campaign, and every lady is urged to be prepared to sign the subscription blank when called upon. It takes time to make this canvass and no time can be lost at any one place. Be prepared to sign just as soon as called upon.

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Robeson county reached its apportionment and did its full duty in the last three campaigns. It is too late for us to begin to fail now. But fail we will if so few people continue to subscribe and those few for such small amounts. We cannot raise \$1,200,000 in \$50 and \$100 subscriptions. Let no man deceive himself into thinking he has done his duty when he makes a \$100 subscription if his property is such that he should make a larger subscription. We must realize the seriousness of the situation, and every patriot will seize this opportunity, it may be for the last time, to be of some service to his country. No sacrifice we can make can in any way compare with the sacrifices now being made make can in any way compare with the sacrifices now being made by our gallant sons now on the soil of France. When this war is over and our victorious armies come marching home, how can any slacker look any solder in the face? Reputations are now being made that will last through life. Which will yours be? Will your reputation be that of a man who did his part and embraced every opportunity to serve his native land? Or will it be that of a man deaf to every call of opportunity or of service?

. C. LAWRENCE, CountyChairman.

QUARANTINE LIFTED

All Other Regulations Remain in Large Number American Troops Lost Community Employ Force—To Nurse-Deaths From Old Influenza Cases But Few New Cases Locally -Disease Spreading in County-Charlotte Physician Goes to Park-

Upon the advice of the county with the steamer Kashmir. when the President returned from the effects of gas and has not the American people to withhold their judgment on the note until the President returned from the effects of gas and has not etteville, Wilmington, Bladen and loss of 372 American soldiers.

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TROOP TRANSPORT SUNK.

When Transport Otranto Was

The Otranto after the collision was

Seventeen men were picked up alive on the Scottish coast.

Of the 699 American soldiers on board the Otranto, 310 were landed.

Kashmir, a former Peninsular & Oriental liner, crashed into the Otran- J. B. Edwards of National Cotton to squarely amidships.

The Kashmir backed away badly damaged but was able to make port As the bows of the Kashmir were pull-

helplessly toward the rocky coast of Mrs. Leonard Phipps and Infant Islay island where most of the Tuscania victims met their deaths.

A Pitiful Case.

Stephens told a Robesonian reporter Friday of the same disease. a pitiful story of a family in his section, all of whom were taken down with influenza. Neighbors did not know of the sickness and not a member of the family could get out to feed the stock for two days.

W. F. FRENCH PASSES.

Acute Pneumonia Following Influenza Claims Popular Man-Funeral Saturday Afternoon-Other Deaths.

East Fifth street, Friday night about 9:30 from acute pneumonia following an attack of influenza. Deceased had been ill four days, but his condition was not thought to be serious until a few hours before his death. Interment was made in Meadowbrook cemetery Saturday afternoon at 4:30, the funeral being conducted at the grave by Rev. Dr. R. C. Beaman, pastor of Chestnut Street Methodist church. A large crowd of sorrowing friends accompanied the remains to the last resting place and the floral offerings were numerous and beautiful. The pall bearers were Messrs. A. E. Spivey, A. H. Morrison, L. J. Prevatt, W. O. Thompson, Steele Monroe, W. K. Bethune, H. L. Pope.

Deceased was 39 years old and was a son of the late Col. W. F. French of Lumberton. One sister, Mrs. Ira B. Townsend, and two brothers, Postmaster D. D. French and Mr. John F. French, all of Lumberton, survive. Mr. W. F. French died at his home, East Fifth street, Friday night about

Small Daughter of Mrs. Anna Davis of East Lumberton.

A three-year-old daughter of Mrs. Anna Davis of East Lumberton died Saturday of influenza and complica-

Small Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Correspondence of The Robesonian. R. C. Birmingham.

fluenza.

years, died at the Thompson hospital The report from McDonald is the this morning at 4 o'clock of influenza- only other auxiliary we have heard pneumonia. Deceased lived on East from yet. This auxiliary contributed Second street and is survived by his wife and six small children. Mrs. 610 pounds The other auxiliaries are Barnes and five of the children are urged to send in their reports of very sick with nfluenza.

Mrs. Jack Scott and Small Daugh-

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ald section, died Friday night of this emergency, they will please get pneumonia following an attack of in-fluenza. Deceased taught school in Smith, Rowland, N. C., who will send Robeson several years and was well- your names on to headquarters. known and had many friends.

Alfred Britt Died Last Night.

Mr. Afred Britt, aged about 43 Seventeen were rescued alive at Islay, years, died at his home in the eastern part of town last night of influenza. Deceased had only been sick a short

at the National cotton mill village killing was accidental, according to

of East Lumberton.

Mrs. Leonard Phipps, aged about 35 years, died at her home in East Lumberton yesterday morning of influenza and complications. An in-

2 Deaths at Red Springs.

Varnum, 57 years old, Thursday after a short illness with pneumonia following influenza. She became ill while nursing influenza patients. Deceased was a member of the Presceased was a member o make untenable the entire Meuse line to which it is believed they are gradually making their way.

John Robinson's Circus Will Not Show Here.

Mayor Proctor was notified Saturday the core, and may of the train any flow of the song, and flew. T. T. Draper, and then any flow of the song, and flew. T. T. Draper, and the sum of the song and getting winders of the song, and flew. T. T. Draper, and then selling of bonds began with a rush, glains, grenades, and many other intended the calls for 15 colored mentions, the calls for 15 colored me

BRIEF ITEMS LOCAL NEWS.

-Mr. G. F. Jones, formerly of Wilmington, has accepted a position as clerk of the office of Sheriff R. E. Lewis. He began work Friday.

-An 18-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Little of R. 5 from Lumberton got a melon seed in its bronchial tube one day last week. The child was taken to a specialist at Charlotte, where the seed was remov-

master D. D. French and Mr. John
F. French, all of Lumberton, survive.

"Billie Boy," as he was familiarly known, had many friends. He was well-known throughout this sectoin and to know him was to like him. He will be sorely missed.

back yard at the home of Mr. H. Dunie, West Sixth street, about 1:30 Friday morning. Six chickens were burned to death and a supply of wood was also destroyed. The fire company was called out and kept the flames from spreading to other buildings near by.

ROWLAND RED CROSS.

Boxes Shipped For Belgian Relief.

Rowland, Oct 9 .- The committee on Eva May, 25-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Birmingham, died at the home of her parents, Seventh street, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The child had been sick for some time with colitis. Interment was made in Meadowbrook cemetery dies' clothing; box 3, 178 p.eces lawas made in Meadowbrook cemetery at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

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clothing. Hillside is the only auxiliary whose Mr. Malloy Barnes, aged about 38 contribution is included in the above. amount collected and sent for these

on account of the great distress and suffering caused by the widespread epidemic of influenza, the Red Mrs. Jack Scott, aged about 42 Cross is making every effort to recure years, and daughter, Emma, 10-years the services of all nurses and other

> "If any woman can nurse epidemic and training. Notice newspapers' an-nouncement information. Advise this

"JANE VAN DEVRED." If there are any young ladies with Miss Ada McCormick, daughter of or without training in our chapter or Mrs. S. E. McCormick of the McDon-her auxiliaries who wish to help in

EARL BRITT ACCIDENTALLY SHOT AND KILLED.

Pistol Accidentally Discharged in Hands of Braddy Britt, a First Cousin of Deceased.

Earl Britt, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Britt of the McDona'd section, was shot and ki,led at Mr. J. B. Edwards died at his home Braddy Britt, his first cousin. The

According to the evidence brought out at the inquest, the two Britt boys and "Stump" Mitchell, Indian, met at the home of Mrs. Britt. The pistol belonged to Mitchell and the boys were looking it over when it fired with fatal result. Mitchell was held Lumberton was in town Friday. Mr. fant child of Mr. and Mrs. Phipps died under a \$100 cash bond for his appearthis week on the charge of carrying a concealed weapon.

The Red Springs Citizen last week records deaths as follows: Mrs. J. A.

In a collision between the United States destroyer Shaw and a British vessel on October 9 two officers and