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# SPAIN MAY SOON JOIN THE ALLIES

# GULF COAST HIT BY FIERCE STORM

# WASHINGTON DAILY NEWS

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THE DAILY NEWS  
BRINGS SURE RESULTS

THE WEATHER  
Fair tonight and tomorrow.  
Light variable winds.

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## BIG STORM IS RAGING: 8 LIVES BEEN LOST

HOUSING DEMOLISHED BY HIGH  
WIND AND SEVEN ARE RE-  
PORTED KILLED.

VELOCITY OF WIND 98 MILES

Storm is One of the Worst That Has  
Hit the Coast in Some Time.  
Schooner Found Floating on Side.  
Much Damage to Shipping Feared.

(By United Press)  
Memphis, Oct. 18.—Seven are reported to have been killed when a house was demolished in Mobile during the fierce Gulf storm that is now raging. The wind has reached a velocity of 81 miles an hour. An unidentified schooner is floating on its side in Mobile Bay. It is feared that several other vessels have been lost. Great damage is reported in Biloxi and Mississippi City.

The storm is said to be one of the most violent that has struck the Gulf coast in some time. Detailed reports are as yet not available.

## BIG DEMONSTRATION TO BE GIVEN TOMORROW

An interesting demonstration will take place at Roebuck & Jackson's store, at the corner of Main and Gladden streets tomorrow afternoon and evening, from 2 to 9 o'clock. The demonstration will doubtless be well attended, as it has for its object the betterment of relationship between the merchant and the consumer, affording an opportunity to inspect a complete and sanitary grocery and also tends to show how the high cost of living can be reduced. Fifty prizes will be given away. Tickets must be signed and delivered in person at the store. There will also be plenty of goodies to be sampled and a cordial invitation has been extended everyone to be present. The following firms will be represented:

Mr. Weir of the National Biscuit Co., showing a complete line of their progressive firm's products.  
Mr. Church of Swift & Co., meat and canned goods packers.  
F. E. Lipton, of the Toledo Scale Co., showing a line of self-computing honest weight scales.  
Postum Cereal Co., with their products, Postum, Post Toasties and Grape-Nuts.  
Mrs. Kidd with Pin Money Pickles.  
Chero Cola Co., Chero-Cola.  
Robt. Respass with Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co., showing Duke's Mixture and Velvet tobacco.  
Mr. Turner, of C. W. Anthony & Co., with a fine line of White Cap brand canned goods.

ATTEND THE AUCTION SALE  
Wednesday, Oct. 25, 10:30 a. m.  
Hear good music by the Atlantic Coast Realty Co.'s "All Star Brass Band."  
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## King Alfonso Meets In Conference With Allied Ambassadors

(By United Press)  
Paris, Oct. 18.—Much speculation has been aroused over the arrival of King Alfonso at San Sebastian, Spain, coincident with the arrival there of the Spanish ambassadors of France, Russia and Italy and other foreign diplomats. It is generally believed that the conference is of great importance and that it will decide

whether Spain is going to enter the war on the side of the allies or not. For some time there has been a strong sentiment abroad through Spain, urging that the nation cast its lot with the allies. It is further stated that high officials have brought pressure to bear recently against King Alfonso, urging that Spain join the ranks of the warring nations.

## VENIZELOS TO APPEAL FOR RECOGNITION

(By United Press)  
Athens, Oct. 18.—Venizelos and his leaders have decided to appeal to the allies to formally recognize the new provisional government, which has been established at Salonika and which favors the intervention of Greece in the war. This decision was reached after two days' serious disturbances in the Greek capital, in which mobs threatened to attack the allied marines.

Situation is Tense.  
Threatened with attack by a huge crowd of anti-ally demonstrators, the French marines, who occupied the Municipal theatre, have been forced to abandon the building and are now encamped in the Zeaphalon Gardens, near the royal palace. Greek troops are still patrolling the streets and are guarding the palace. The situation is most tense. Anti-ally leaders are working among the crowds, denouncing the allies for seizing Greek warships and are attempting still further demonstrations against the allied sailors.

## BIG MEETING HELD AT SOUTH CREEK

Was One of the Most Successful that  
Has Ever Been Held in that  
Section.

One of the best political meetings that has ever been held at South Creek took place at that point last night. A large and enthusiastic crowd was present, and all of the speakers were heartily applauded.  
E. R. Mixon, candidate for county treasurer, made his announcement.  
W. M. Butt, nominee for the legislature, made a most interesting address, telling the people what he and his party stand for. His talk was full of "ginger" from start to finish.  
L. C. Warren, nominee for the State Senate, spoke at length, calling attention to the financial conditions of the county and contradicting and correcting many statements that have been made recently by Republican nominees.

Joseph F. Taylor closed the meeting by taking up national and state affairs and showing the achievements of the Democratic party in both state and nation.

THE CRIST PROPERTY SUBDIV-  
ided into 75 choice lots. Will be  
sold at auction Wed., Oct. 25, at  
10:30 a. m.  
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## AUSPICIOUS START GIVEN TO REVIVAL

DR. THACKER PREACHED THE  
FIRST SERMON OF UNION  
REVIVAL LAST NIGHT.

LARGE CONGREGATION

Evangelist Makes Favorable Impres-  
sion. Will Speak Tonight on "The  
Church; Her Complaint and Its  
Cure." Two Services Daily.

With a congregation that almost  
filled every seat of the large auditor-  
ium of the Methodist church, the union  
revival services of the Presby-  
terian and Methodist churches began  
last night with Evangelist J.  
Ernest Thacker filling the pulpit.

Dr. Thacker made a most favorable  
impression in his opening ser-  
mon. He has an excellent delivery  
and a strong voice which can be  
heard distinctly in every part of the  
church. There is no question but  
that he will arouse considerable inter-  
est and enthusiasm in the revival  
and will be successful in his work  
here. J. W. Jelks, chorus leader,  
led the singing last night and also  
sang a pleasing solo. He is the pos-  
sessor of a rich tenor voice and his  
services will be a feature of the meet-  
ings.

The sermon last night was of an  
introductory order, explaining the  
benefits of evangelistic work and the  
necessity for this style of work in  
successfully carrying out Christ's in-  
structions and spreading the Gospel.  
No invitation was issued at the con-  
clusion of the sermon.

There will be two services held  
daily: one at 10 o'clock in the morn-  
ing and the other in the evening, be-  
ginning at 7:45. Tonight's subject  
will be "The Church; Her Complaint  
and Its Cure." Dr. Thacker has  
urged every person to bring a pencil  
with them. He also made the state-  
ment last night, by way of a gentle  
hint, that he had heard an old  
preacher say that most women looked  
better with their hats off.

## SEVEN CABINET MEMBERS HAVE TAKEN STUMP

Washington, Oct. 18.—Secretary  
McAdoo left today to speak in Illi-  
nois, Indiana, Ohio and Tennessee  
until November 1.

Secretary Baker left today to speak  
in New Jersey and New York until  
November 1.

Secretary Daniels left today to  
speak in Indiana, Kentucky, Iowa,  
Missouri and Kansas until Novem-  
ber 1.

Postmaster-General Burleson leaves  
this week to speak in Indiana and  
Illinois until November 1.

Secretary Wilson has been speak-  
ing in the Middle West since October  
1, and returns November 1.

Secretary Houston leaves this  
week to speak in New England.

Secretary Redfield returned today,  
after speaking in New Jersey, New  
York, Rhode Island and Connecti-  
cut.

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## Cotton Reaches Highest Figures Since Civil War

(By United Press)  
New York, Oct. 18.—Cotton  
today reached nineteen cents.  
Prices on all futures advanced  
a cent a pound during the last  
twenty-four hours.  
RECORD PRICES PAID.  
New York, Oct. 18.—Cotton  
today continued its record mak-  
ing advance at the opening of

the exchange. Many sold for  
18.85 cents a pound, a gain of  
two dollars on the bale.

The cotton market in Wash-  
ington reached a new high level  
today. Lint cotton is selling  
from 17 1/4 to 17 3/4. Seed cotton  
is selling at 7 1/4. Cotton seed  
is bringing \$50 and \$57.

## VIOLENT FIGHTING ON WEST FRONT

(By United Press)  
Paris, Oct. 18.—The Germans  
were violently attacking the French  
positions south of the Somme at five  
o'clock this morning. After a heavy  
bombardment a few German detach-  
ments reached the French first line  
trenches, but all were either killed  
or captured. Following attacks were  
checked by screen fire.

British Make Advances.  
London, Oct. 18.—Nightstand-  
ing the downpour of rain, the Brit-  
ish advanced along several points  
during the night between the Albert  
and Baupenne highways.

Austro-German Attack.  
Bucharest, Oct. 18.—The Austro-  
Germans are attacking along the  
whole Carpathian front, according to  
an official statement. The attack  
thus far has been unsuccessful and  
reports are reassuring. South of  
Kronstadt the Rumanians have re-  
sumed the offensive and are driving  
back the enemy. Stubborn fighting  
continues.

## HEATHEN CHINESE ARE IN MORE LUCK

(By United Press)  
St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 18.—Slam  
Ling Lee who "makes washes" Mon-  
day, Tuesday, Friday, isn't worried  
about h. c. 1. Statistics showing the  
cost of food has advanced 50.7 per  
cent in St. Paul in one year, on file  
today at the office of Angus J. Cam-  
eron, secretary of the St. Paul Hotel  
Keepers association, also show that  
rice is about the only food not aero-  
planing.

## "PASQUALE" THE ATTRACTION ON THE SCREEN FOR TONIGHT

A great Paramount feature is an-  
nounced for the New Theatre this  
evening, being "Pasquale," a 5-act  
drama.

Coming: "The American Girls Co-  
here Thursday, Friday and Saturday  
nights, featuring Lewis and Root.  
This is the company that played here  
during the Elks convention. They  
delighted then and will delight  
again. The admission to the Girls  
company will be 10 and 20 cents.

## Bridal Couple Return.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Elliott re-  
turned yesterday afternoon from  
their bridal tour to New York, Phila-  
delphia, Washington City, Atlantic  
City and other points. They will re-  
main in Washington until tomorrow,  
when they will leave for Warrenton,  
where they will make their home.

FREE PRIZES GIVEN AWAY AT  
the auction sale at the Grist prop-  
erty, Wed., Oct. 25, 10:30 a. m.  
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## OLD SAILOR PASSED AWAY AT OCRACOKE

Captain George Howard Died on the  
Island Yesterday After Short  
Illness.

Captain George W. Howard, aged  
76, died yesterday morning at his  
home at Ocracoke. Death was due  
to heart trouble. The burial ser-  
vices were held today on the island.

Captain Howard was one of the  
best known characters along the  
coast of the Carolinas and Virginia.  
He was well known in many other  
ports, having sailed the seas ever  
since he was a mere boy. He has  
been to almost every part of the  
world and his life has been an ex-  
tremely venturesome one. Numerous  
times he was shipwrecked and his  
experiences were both harrowing and  
thrilling. He is survived by his wife,  
three sons, George, who is a special  
detective for the Norfolk Southern,  
Bennett, of Ocracoke, and Hemmon  
of Philadelphia, and two daughters,  
Mrs. Kelly of Belhaven, and one re-  
siding at Rocky Mount.

## GARDNER HERE TOMORROW

It is expected that both Democrats  
and Republicans will turn out in  
large numbers tomorrow night to  
hear the address that is to be deliv-  
ered by O. Max Gardner, candidate  
for lieutenant-governor, at the court  
house. The meeting will start  
promptly at eight o'clock.

## SHELBURNE WRITES

Prices on my floor continue to be  
higher today, which is shown by my  
floor average on all tobacco sold  
making the high average of \$23.22.  
Below I give some sales:

N. H. Lewis, 22, 28, 31, 48, 49,  
50. Ave. 444 lbs. \$34.44.  
A. R. Cox, 18, 21, 22, 25, 28, 32,  
37, 43. Ave. 724 lbs. \$27.60.  
Ecklin & Pryor, 20, 27, 28, 29,  
34, 38. Ave. 632 lbs. \$26.90.  
Griffin Bros., 17, 22 1/2, 24 1/2, 31,  
35, 36. Ave. 1256 lbs. \$26.10.

These tobaccos were not fine wrap-  
pers, but were sound. Bring me a  
load this week or next I will guar-  
antee to make you the best sale you  
have made this year.

Yours truly,  
V. B. SHELBURNE.

THE GRIST ESTATE PROPERTY  
In West End, on Main, Second and  
Third streets, will be sold at auc-  
tion Wed., Oct. 25, 10:30 a. m.  
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## LUSITANIA CASE HAS NOT BEEN SETTLED

SECRETARY POLK DENIES THE  
STORIES THAT WERE CARRIED  
IN MORNING PAPERS.

POLITICS MIXED IN

Claim Made That the Stories Were  
Published Merely for a Partisan  
Purpose. Case Has Not Yet Been  
Settled and No Telling When it  
Will.

(By United Press)  
Washington, Oct. 18.—Germany's  
memorandum, delivered last Febru-  
ary, and intended to settle the diplo-  
matic differences over the torpedo-  
ing of the Lusitania, has not been  
accepted by this government. It will  
not be made public, acting Secretary  
of State Polk announced today.  
"The reports that were made in  
this morning's papers," said Mr. Polk  
"were made for partisan purposes.  
The note has not been accepted and  
it will not be given out. The State  
Department does not propose to be  
drawn into the discussion over the  
issue at this time."

Department officials consider the  
publication of the story this morning  
as a political move to embarrass the  
department in conducting foreign af-  
fairs. They also made clear that the  
department believed that foreign in-  
fluence is also seeking to take advan-  
tage of the political situation in  
bringing up the issue at this time.

Although no official will say when  
the Lusitania case will be settled,  
indications are that it will not be  
concluded until after the elections.

Polk's views coincide with those  
of Lansing and Wilson against the  
injection of foreign affairs into do-  
mestic politics. The story to which  
Polk referred to claimed that Ger-  
many, in her note of last February,  
expressed regret over the loss of  
American lives but held that the act  
was justifiable as a retaliatory act  
against England. This was said to  
be satisfactory, taken in connection  
with the payment of indemnity, according  
to the story.

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Wednesday, Oct. 25, 10:30 a. m.  
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Advertise in the Daily News.

## TODAYS PROGRAM —AT— New Theatre

Paramount Feature  
"PASQUALE"  
Presented in 5 acts  
Thursday, Friday & Saturday  
"American Girls Company"  
Prices 10c & 20c  
Return Date

ADMISSION ..... 6c and 10c  
Show starts at 7:45 sharp  
Matinee daily at 4 p. m.

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