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**GREAT FIRE.**  
LOGTOWN, Miss., Oct. 26.—The Western Lumber company's plant valued at \$100,000, the mill boat Pelican, valued at \$50,000, several smaller Pearl river crafts and many residences were destroyed by fire here tonight. The flames, discovered early in the evening, were not under control at midnight. Logtown, a place of five hundred population, has no fire fighting apparatus and no railroad facilities by which aid might be obtained.

**CARRANZA READY TO RETIRE FROM THE PRESIDENCY**

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lared and others being an alleged "expose of the Great Cientifico conspiracy to eliminate Don Venustiano Carranza."

**UPRISINGS REPORTED.**  
EL PASO, Texas, Oct. 26.—Americans and Mexicans arriving here today from Guadalajara brought news of uprisings of Catholic sympathizers in central Mexico against the constitutional program.

Carranza soldiers at Union de Tula, Jalisco, were attacked by the populace. It was said, after the troops had entered the cathedral and confiscated church property. The trouble has spread to a number of towns near Guadalajara. Priests are said to have directed some of the uprisings.

American troops at Mimbres, west of Columbus, New Mexico, confiscated a carload of ammunition today on the ground that it was not passed through a regular port of entry. These munitions, it was learned, were being sent to arm an expedition in northwestern Chihuahua and Sonora, which was to have been independent of either the Villa or Carranza factions.

**ARMISTICE OBSERVED.**  
DOUGLAS, Ariz., Oct. 26.—The armistice declared Friday between the Villa besiegers of Naco, Sonora, Mexico, under Governor Maytorena and the Carranza garrison under Benjamin Hill, however, instituted a news censorship and it was announced that all information from his faction must be obtained from the constitutionalist authorities here.

**MORE THAN \$150 IS SECURED ON TAG DAY**

Contributions Were Made in Various Amounts and Tags Were Plentiful On the Streets.

Soliciting contributions to a fund for the relief of sufferers in Europe, members of Asheville society yesterday tagged those who donated while those who failed to respond to their calls were forced to run the gauntlet without the cardboard. In the majority of cases, the pedestrians yielded and more than \$150 was secured as a result of the efforts of those persons who stood on street corners, in lobbies of public buildings and at other places throughout the business districts presenting appeals for aid.

Tag day was conducted under the auspices of the recently formed committee of mercy and those who are interested in the raising of a good sized fund for the relief of the war sufferers were delighted with the success of the efforts of the solicitors. Complete reports were not made last night and it was impossible to announce the exact amount secured as a result of the efforts of the "hold-up queens."

The subscriptions were made in various amounts and no unpleasant experiences were reported by those who spent the day on the streets.

**BUYING HORSES.**  
FORT WORTH, Texas, Oct. 26.—The French government, it was announced tonight, has placed a contract with a Fort Worth firm for 10,000 horses. Five thousand horses, it was estimated today, are held here awaiting delivery to the French and English army commissions.

**MARITZ DEFEATED.**  
CAPETOWN, Oct. 26.—(Via London, 10:32 p. m.)—It is officially announced that the Rebel Lieutenant Colonel Maritz and his forces have been completely defeated at Kakamas, in the Gordonia district of Bechuanaland, by Union of South Africa troops.

Lieutenant Colonel Maritz was wounded and fled to German territory, according to the statement.

**REVIEW DENIED.**  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—A review of the conviction of William L. Norton, president of the American National bank of Bartlesville, Okla., for alleged misapplication of the bank's funds was today denied by the Supreme court. This was Norton's last opportunity through the courts to avoid serving the seven years imprisonment sentence imposed upon him.

**NO LOOKING BACK IN ASHEVILLE**

New Evidence Constantly Being Published.

Since the long succession of Asheville events were first published in the local press there has been no looking back. Asheville evidence continues to pour in, and—better still—those whose reports were first published many years ago, verify all they said in a most hearty and unmistakable way. Read the experience of Mr. J. W. Arthur, 105 Ashland Ave., says Mr. Arthur: "In giving my name recommending Doan's Kidney Pills, I hope that I may be helping other persons who suffer from kidney trouble. My system seemed to have too much acid in it and I felt that I needed a kidney medicine. Doan's Kidney Pills were recommended to me and I got a supply at Smith's Drug Store. After using them I felt much better in every way."

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**WORKING WOMEN OF ENGLAND ARE HARD HIT BY WAR**

Hundreds Discharged in London on Account Lack of Supplies.

**AMERICAN WOMEN START A FACTORY**

Other Means Being Adopted to Furnish Aid to These Workers.

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)

LONDON, Oct. 26.—The economic results of war have fallen heavily on the women wage earners of London, of whom over 60,000 have been discharged from employment since August 1. In the single district of Islington, 800 were discharged the past week by two bottling works, which were forced to close down because their supply of bottles from Germany had been cut off. While the ponderous machinery of Queen Mary's fund to give work to women is slowly making ready, the society of American women in London has started a small knitting factory of its own in this populous district.

Mrs. Joseph Wilcox Jenkins started the factory. She walked one day into a labor exchange where 600 women were registered and asked for those who could knit. They were taken and put to work knitting by hand socks and comforters, and paid on the union scale of three pence an hour. This insures a weekly wage of \$2.50 for forty hours work.

Funds for running the factory are obtained by the sale of socks, caps and belts, which are knitted expressly for the soldiers and sailors. The purchaser is expected to present the same to the man at the front. Other funds are obtained from contributions.

One of the employees in the American factory is a woman with a husband out of work, a paralyzed sister to care for and seven children ranging in age from three to sixteen years. Her eldest, a girl, earns 50 cents a week in a shop, and the war relief fund gives seven shillings a week to the family. Since getting a place in the American factory, the mother has brought the family income to \$4.85 a week.

A delicate girl of 23 years, a typist out of work, is the sole supporter of her mother and invalid sister. In addition to her earnings, she gets five shillings a week from the war relief fund, which helps defray her weekly rent of \$1.85.

A pathetic case is that of a one-eyed girl, for whom arrangements have been made to buy a new glass eye, as the enamel had worn off the old one.

It has been brought to the notice of Mrs. Jenkins that there is great suffering among middle class women engaged in the arts. A music teacher said she had earned but \$1.10 in a week.

As soon as permanent quarters are found, the committee expects to branch out. Meals at two pence each will be furnished and a nursery for children. Already the homes of the workers are visited and second-hand clothing given according to the needs. The American women have won the gratitude of many families in Islington by their prompt methods. Queen Mary's fund is equipping a factory with machinery out of its 70,000 pounds, but its members do not seem to understand that what is needed is aid right now, and not when the war is over. Recently the ladies of Greenwich raised a fund to equip a factory, and unable to obtain financial assistance from the Queen's fund, turned to the American women's war relief society, which straightaway agreed to advance \$75 a week for wages. The factory is now running.

The resident American women backing the Islington factory are Madames Jenkins, E. Rickard, Curtis Brown, G. Mower, Arthur Fay, Robert McClellan, G. H. Short, Reed Williams, Lorin Woodruff, E. C. Darling, James Mitchell, C. A. Knight, H. I. Keene and F. W. Wilcox.

**ASSOCIATION MUSIC CLUB IS ORGANIZED**

The Association Music club was formed at the meeting held at the auditorium of the Young Men's Christian association last night when representatives of both the Y. W. C. A. and the Y. M. C. A. were present. The meeting was well attended and much enthusiasm was aroused over the prospect for a successful organization. The decision was reached to hold another meeting next Monday night at 8 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. where all who desire to enter the club are invited to attend. The officers to head the organization will be elected next Monday night and it is probable that the director, Maurice Longhurst, will announce some of the music to be taken up. It was decided to make the club a social organization and the membership will be taxed with no dues. All who desire to enroll can obtain information from the secretaries of both associations.

**GREAT BATTLE FOR STRAITS OF DOVER RAGES UNABATED**

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aries have been doing.

**Talk Big Guns.**  
There is some talk of the Germans bringing their big forty-two centimeter guns to the coast to use against the allied warships but the British sailors are credited with saying that their vessels can prevent these guns from being put in position. They claim that even if they should be mounted they will not be so deadly against a fast moving target as against the stationary forts they destroyed so easily.

While this life and death struggle is going on in the west, the French have become more active along the Alsatian border and are said to be making preparations and securing advanced positions in view of possible attacks by the Germans with their big howitzers on the Belfort fortress. It now seems to be realized that no fortress has any chance of holding out when once these big German guns are brought into action against it.

The German official report tonight again speaks of the German offensive on Augustow, Russian Poland, which it declares is progressing. It reiterates that the battle near Ivargord, although favorable to the Germans, remains undecided.

North of this section the Russians claim they are still pursuing the Germans who attempted an advance on Warsaw and southward to have crossed the Vistula and driven the Austrians back.

In Galicia and in the Carpathians the Russians also claim to have broken through the Austrian offensive.

As the days come and go the promised visits of the Zeppelins to England do not materialize and the public seemingly is beginning to believe that these monster aircraft are being held in reserve for the day that the German navy comes out and that they will be used in force to assist the warships in an endeavor to cripple the British fleet.

**CASUALTY LIST.**  
LONDON, Oct. 26.—(9:10 p. m.)—A casualty list issued tonight, dated October 22-23, reported fifteen officers killed, fifty-two wounded and seventeen missing. Among the wounded is Lieutenant Sir Philip Lee Brocklehurst, who accompanied the British arctic expedition in 1907.

**ONE GREAT BATTLE.**  
PARIS, Oct. 27.—(12:40 a. m.)—The Havas agency has received from Petrograd the following official communication issued in the Russian capital:

"The combats upon the routes leading to Petrofok and Radom have assumed the character of a great battle of which the front extends over 100 versts (a verst is 2 2/3 of a mile) from Rowa to the mouth of the River Iljanka.

The evening of October 24 north of Rowa we attacked the Germans at the points of the bayonet, inflicting upon them considerable losses. In one village alone we buried over 700 Germans.

"In a bayonet combat near the village of Masamerjef we captured two batteries of machine guns.

"Our troops command the forest southeast of Rowa, where we took over 400 prisoners. In the forest between Radom and Kosenitz tenacious combats continue.

"We have progressed along the routes from Nova to Alexandria, where we captured numerous prisoners and cannon.

"The stubborn resistance of the Austrians in Galicia is weakening and our troops are making vigorous progress in the region south of Sambur and Staromlato, where we took 11 cannon and many caissons.

"The entire valley of the river Stryne is covered with bodies of the enemy, estimated to aggregate at least five thousand.

"All attempts by the Germans to resume a partial offensive on the eastern Prussian front have been repelled."

**PROPRIETY QUESTIONED.**  
HONOLULU, T. H., Oct. 26.—Transfer of the crew of the German power schooner Aeolus, sunk by the Japanese battleship Hizen off this port Saturday, from that warship to a launch of the North German Lloyd refuge steamer Locksun outside the harbor yesterday, has raised questions as to the propriety of this act. The Locksun is anchored here and there is uncertainty as to whether her sending out a launch did not constitute a breach of neutrality. As there were Chinese among the crew of the Aeolus a possible breach of the immigration law also is involved.

It is understood that the situation has been laid officially before Washington for decision.

The German schooner Hermes from the Marshall Islands succeeded yesterday in running the blockade established outside this port by the battleship Hizen and is now safe under the protection of American neutrality.

**QUESTIONS CENSORSHIP.**  
LONDON, Oct. 26.—(4:45 a. m.)—The Times, in an editorial today dealing with the censorship question compares the treatment accorded The Associated Press correspondents by the English and German governments to the disadvantage to the former. It says further:

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**MARKET NEWS.**

**NEW ORLEANS COTTON**

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 26.—For the first time in weeks the local spot market today was quoted firm. Prices were not changed, middling standing at 6 1/2 cents. In the future market January was steady at 7.05, an advance of 5 points over the last price Saturday.

The market had a better tone all around on the announcement that the English government would not stand in the way of insurance companies assuming war risks on cotton and on reports indicating that the future markets probably would be re-opened early in November.

Exports for the day amounted to 18,500 bales, cotton clearing from United States ports for ports in Sweden, Spain, England and Mexico. Spot cotton firm. Sales on the spot 250; to arrive, 370.

**CHICAGO MARKETS**

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—Accumulating supplies put wheat today under much selling pressure. The close was steady at a decline of 1/4 to 3/8 cents. Corn finished 1/4 @ 1/2 to 1 1/4 @ 1/2 down 1/4 off 1/4 to 1/2 @ 1/2 and provisions varying from a loss of 30 cents to 20 cents advance.

**Cash Grain.**  
Wheat: No. 2 red, 1.14 @ 1.15 1/2; No. 2 hard, 1.14 @ 1.15 1/2.  
Corn: No. 2 yellow, 74 @ 75.  
Oats: Standard, 49 1/2 @ 50.

**Livestock.**  
Hogs: Receipts 32,000; strong; bulk of sales, 7.30 @ 7.50; light, 7.05 @ 7.60; mixed, 7.10 @ 7.65; heavy, 7.05 @ 7.60; rough, 7.05 @ 7.20; pigs, 4.25 @ 7.00.  
Cattle: Receipts 20,000; steady; beefs, 6.00 @ 10.75; steers 5.70 @ 8.60; stockers and feeders, 4.85 @ 7.75; cows and heifers, 3.15 @ 8.50; calves, 7.00 @ 11.00.  
Sheep: Receipts 55,000; slow; sheep, 4.80 @ 5.90; yearlings, 5.55 @ 6.40; lambs, 6.00 @ 7.70.

**Grain and Provisions.**  
WHEAT—Open Close  
Dec. . . . . 1.17 1.15 1/2  
May . . . . . 1.22 1.20 1/2  
CORN—  
Dec. . . . . 69 68 1/2  
May . . . . . 71 71 1/2  
OATS—  
Dec. . . . . 60 60  
May . . . . . 53 53 1/2  
PORK—  
Jan. . . . . 19.05 18.97  
LARD—  
Oct. . . . . 10.60 10.60  
Jan. . . . . 10.00 9.92  
RIBS—  
Oct. . . . . 10.80 10.73  
Jan. . . . . 9.87 9.80

**LIVERPOOL COTTON.**

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 26.—Cotton spot good inquiry for both new and old crop. Sales 2,900 bales, including 2,100 American, on the basis of 5.05 for middling. Imports 9,647 bales, including 9,507 American.

**NEW YORK MONEY**

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Mercantile paper, 6 @ 6 1/2.  
Sterling exchange weak; 60 days, 4.88; for cables 4.91.50 @ 4.92; for demand, 4.91 @ 4.92.50.  
Bar silver, 48 1/2.

**NEW YORK MARKET.**

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Another severe national decline in foreign exchange was today's important financial feature but announcement that the new federal reserve system would become operative the middle of November, and indications that the cotton problem was nearer solution stimulated confidence.

Cables on London sold off to 4.98 with sight drafts at 4.89 1/2, these constituting the lowest quotations since a week before the outbreak of the war.

Improvement was noted in the investment situation with a moderate demand for short term notes and the better class of bonds but offerings continued in excess of purchases. Further price concessions in unlisted stocks granted by the official committee but dealings in the unofficial market were at low ebb.

Little change is seen in the steel trade and interest in tomorrow's meeting of the United States Steel directors when action is to be taken on the dividends, is unusually keen. In other lines of manufacture reports deal mainly with more curtailment of operations.

**NEW YORK COTTON**

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—There was a larger attendance on the floor of the cotton exchange here today and sentiment seemed more optimistic.

The census report showing 1,618,888 bales ginned to October 18, comparing with 7,755,621 bales in the 1911 bumper crop, was considered in line with larger estimates of the crop.

Announcement that Great Britain had declared cotton non-contraband or war and would not interfere with cotton shipments in neutral bottoms, made a favorable impression. It also was anticipated that plans for financing surplus supplies in the south would help the situation within the next few weeks.

Local spot handlers reported no immediate improvement in demand but said their offers from the southwest were from 1-16 to 1/4 cent higher. New Orleans spot firm, 6 1/2. Sales 600.

**NEW YORK DRY GOODS**

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Cotton goods were steadier today. Yarns ruled quiet. A large carpet auction opened actively with the attendance large and prices well up to the expectations.

More inquiry was reported for wool products for export.