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AUSTRO-HUNGARY TRIES **TO LEARN PEACE TERMS**

Vague Reply From German Chancellor Creates Bad Feeling--Michaelis is Inspecting tory in Russia --- Socialists O- scale Over Supporting War.

By the Associated Press.

London Det. 16.-The Deutsene Tages Methods of Berlin, as quoted in m Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterillarit said the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister recently repostel the German chancellor, Dr. to state Germany's peace Michaeli

He for the la vague reply, whereupon he stated that he could no longer negativity with Dr. Michaelis when the chancellor refused to state clearly what Germany was fighting

The statements of the Tages Zetung are not denied, the dispatch alds, and show a fervent desire on German Emperor. the part of Austria for peace.

EMPEROR IN BALKAN

Se the Associated Press.

Copenhagen, Oct. 16. -No steps still live in historical tradition, so UAIVI William returns to Berlin Boxer Rebellion. from the states.

Dr. Michaglis, the imperial chan- law in Europe. It is Germany that when she has left the cap- strikes. When she has conquered tal ye study conditions in the occu- new dominions for her genius, then



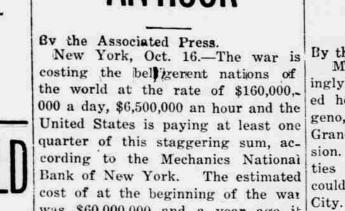
Reason No. 1

"It is my business to decide if there shall be war. There is only one law and that is my law?'- The Reason No. 2

"Let all who fall into your hands be at your mercy. Just as the Huns a thousand years ago, under the leadership of Attila, gained a reputation in virtue of which they

in the ministerial crisis and no action may the name of Germany become in the regularization of Admiral Ca. known in such a manner in China relle the minister of marine, is ex- that no Chinaman will even dare look asskance at a German."- The method by German newspapers until German Emperor at the time of

Reason No. 3 "Our might shall create a new



\$6,500,000

was \$69,000,000 and a year ago it was \$100,000,000. This country's rate of expenditure is greater than any other nation, Great Britain coming second and Germany third. With no more than 2,000,000 of American manhood enlisted, the to-

tal of the allies is 23,000,000 against a total for the central empires of 20,. 000,000. The population of the allies from

the allies from which their ranks is 1,400,000 against 150,000,000 for the central empires.

By the Associated Press. reached its first \$1,000,000,000 by night.





By the Associated Press.

Mission, Texas, Oct. 16 .- Seem- ' Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 16-More ingly reliable reports have just reacn- than one-half of the Kansas City ed here of a bandid raid at Gran- Stock yards, the largest in the country geno, a Mexican village on the Ric were destroyed by fire today. It Grande, six miles southeast of Mis- wes estimated after the fire had

sion. Nothing concerning cascual- been raging for two hours that ties could be learned. The firing several thousand head of cattle had could be heard plainly at Madero been destroyed. Some estimates ran as high as 10,009.

> There were 47,000 head of cattle in the yard at the close of business yesterday and while many , of them were released, thousands were burned.

The blaze was discovered by two patrolemen in Kansas City, Kans., and before they could summons apparatus the fire had become unmanageable. Fire departments from By the Associated Press. both Kansas cities combatted the flames. The origin of the fire was unknown.

kable statement on his conviction.

my own peculiar bookkeeping."

District Attorney Catzen admitted

Washington, Oct. 16.-Treasury or, ficials declared today that unless all ficials declared today that unless all signs fail the Liberty Loan will have

Mrs. Moose Hostess The Home Circle Society was deightfully entertained Thursday afternoon when Mrs. J. W. Moose was hostess. Five members were present and Mrs. D. E. Moose and Mrs. S. P. Bisanar as guests added much to the occasion. After the usual hour of fancy work the hostess assisted by her little daughter served re- By the Associated Press. freshments. The next meeting will be October 25 with Mrs. Lester



Cold Weather May Neutralize Advantage For Present--Big Guns Roaring in Flanders. French Check Germans---British Losses For Week Were Light.



French front, September 16 .- "Au-

country?" The voice of General Michel, one

of the young French commanders mainland. who by sheer merit has made his way The military situation in the westo the front rank during the war, tern war area is virtually unchangrang out clearly over a stubble field ed. The German reports have begun not far from the fighting lines. The troops of his division, drawn up in to lay stress again upon the violence deep formation facing towards the of the artillery in Flanders, but point whence the sound of the Ger- there is no indication as to when man guns could be heard plainly, General Haig will be ready to strike. presented arms and the drums tapp- Evidently much depends on the ed out a general salute, while the colors of the various regiments were weather in this region. In the light lowered out of respect for those who of his last week's experience, with had died. The long rows of bay- the handicap of the Flanders mua, onets remained perfectly still for several minutes while the roll of the drums continued and, even a... Haig will wait for the ground to

By the Associated Press. The German operations in and around the gulf of Riga which have centered attention on the northern Russian front lately are not likely to be extended this fall on the route to Reval, Kronstadt and Petrograu, in the oponion of Russian naval authorities. The lateness of the season is expected to neutralize the advantage of the Teutons.

The situation created by the Teutonic move, however, is serious enough for the Russians in its presenaspect. With the great naval preponderance of the Germans in the

tenton, The division will salute the Baltic, there seems nothing likely to memory of those of its comrades who prevent them from making it a Gerhave fallen while fighting for their man base, from which military operations can be developed against the

and terrester of Russia, apparently the priesthood of all gods will praise paying little attention to the de- the God of War. mands for his resignation.

Bavaria, Sunday, at which Philip -Maximilian Harden, Sometimes a this camp leads all southern training UILA Scheldmann, the majority Socialist critic of the Kaiser. leader in the reichstag, was a speaker. Frederick Ebert, a Socialis, Blessed are the peacemakers, but in the recentrag, assailed those who I say unto you, Blessed are the were not supporting the govern- war-makers, for they shall be called, ment, charging them with prolong- if not the children of Jahve, the chiling the war.

WANTS GERMAN PEACE

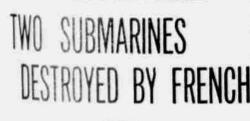
By the Associated Press

"If a ballot were taken today," German Major General Disfurth. Herr Schaldemann, referring to Crucible."

the Cupelle Incident, said that unfortunately it could not be discussed m public

PROHIBITION PROCLAIMED

Des Macmes, Oct. 16 .- With a maarity estimated at 30,000 to 35,000 lowa veters Monday decided to pro-Schwerin. quor in this state by constitutional menument. The state has been dry The amendment becomes effective mmediatolse



by the Associated Press. Paris, Oct. 16. -French war. | erican capitalism." hips destroyed two Teuton submatines in the western Mediterranean PAINFUL IMPRESSION OVER in the last week of September, acterting to an announcement today.



By the Associated Press. Germany is not making this war to punish sinners, or to force op- Charlotte, Oct. 16 .-- The tota. Demand for the dismissal of Chan-ressed people. She sets out for subscriptions to the second Liberty cellor Michaelis was the leading the immovable conviction that her Loan by the officers and men of theme at the opening session of the Social structure at Farzburg. Business Social structure at which philin achievements entitle her to de-mand more elbow room on the earth and wider outlets for her activity." \$771,009. The claim is made that

hve."-Neitzsche.

Gerard.

camps in subscriptions to the loan n. Reason No. 4 proportionate to the number in camp. "And ye have heard men say,

"GUILTY" IS VERDICT OF JURY IN PIERSOL CASE Marshfield, Mo., Oct. 16 .- Claua dren of Odin, who is greater than Ja- Piersol was found guilty of kidnapping Lloyd Keet by the jury at 10:25 o'clock last night.

Reason No. 5 Counsel for the defense immed-"The commonest ugliest stone placed to mark the burial place of a Ger- iately filed a motion for a new trial man grenadier is a more glorious which will be acted on in Novem-

Amsterdam, Oct. 16 .- In his speech and venerable monument than all the ber. The youthful difendant ac-Wurtburg, Herr Ebert, president cathedrals in Europe put together. cepted the vertict calmly. Mr. and of German Socialists, said speedy They call us babarians. What of Mrs. J. Holland Keet, parents of conclusion of peace was vital to it? For my part I hope that in this the kidnapped infant, were in the workmen is all countries and that the war we have merited the title of courtroom when the verdict was renpolicy of the mailed fist be shown barbarians. Our troops must achieve dered as were the parents and sister of Piersol. The trial has lasted a

The above are taken from Sir The trial judge fixed new bonds for Would approve peace by agreement.' Gilbert Parker's "The World in the all the defendants held here on kid-

Rev. B. A. Yorke passed through "It is better to let a hundred women and children belonging to the Hickory today en route to Lincolnton enemy die of hunger than to let a sin- from Charlotte where he assisted gle German soldier suffer."-A lead- Rev. W. L. Elliott in a revival meet-BY VOTERS OF IOWA ing German General.—From "Out ing in Sevierville Methodist church. of Their Own Mouths."

BRINGING

Reason No. 7 "We care nothing for treaties."-A Grand Duke of Mecklenburg Schwerin. Gerard's four years in ANOTHER CONFERENCE

Germany. Reason No. 8 "America had better look out afstatutory provision for two years. ter this war." I shall stand no nonsense for America, after the war."-The German Emperor to Ambassador

Reason No. 6

Germany's legal right and that Bel- ence between the British ambassador gium now has her just deserts. Admiral von Tirpitz further de- iels and American naval officers. clared that "peace without a heavy The only announcement Secretary war indemnity meant Germany's de- Daniels has made of the conefersenc

grave matters.

THE SINKING OF THE BARI Athens, Oct. 16.—A painful im-pression has been caused here by the torpedoing of the Italian steamer Bari, on which were a number of Greek officials from Turkey, whose names do not appear on the list of 50 survivors, who were landed on the

Gallipoli peninsula (Turkish territory.) According to advices reaching here, the lifeboats of the Bari were sunk by the Germans who torpedoed the steamer.

There have been no previous advices of the sinking of the Bari. The 325 tons gross formerly known as the Liburno, which was built in 1873. that the second Liberty Loan will be this level, however, the market was particularly that persons with small advices from the couth



By the Associated Press. Raleigh, Oct. 16.-The fifth-sev-

and will continue through Friday of misappropriated any money. this week. To impress upon the

people of the state the necessity of WATTS FOUND NOT GUILTY food production and conservation is By the Associated Press. the main educational idea of the exposition this year. An event which s attracting more than ordinary atnesday of Miss Jeannette Rankin, Boston elevated street car, which rotation is accorded this honor and sheriffs called by Covernor Bickett Geraldsh Walsh, motorman on congresswoman from Montana, who plunged through an open draw kill- every man in the battalion guarding for the puropse of pushing the Lib. ing 45 passengers. Walsh will deliver an address at the dedcharged with manslaughter. ication of the woman's building.

Today, the opening day, has been designated as Governor's Day and Governor Thomas W. Bickett will formally open the fair. Wednesday has been chosen as Red Cross and Woman's Day Woman's Day. A patriotic parade, headed by Mrs. T. D. Jones of Durham, will precede the speech of ON NAVAL MATTERS Miss Rankin at the woman's building at the grounds.

Thursday has been selected as By the Associated Press. Patriotic Day and Mr. Henry A. New York, Oct. 16.- Agriculture talion of chasseurs in the guards

Admiral von Tirpitz pointe, naval cooperation with the allies was tion and conservation. Another n- divisional meetings today of 26. Admiral von Tirpitz pointet in divisional interesting event on the program for Southern Commercial Congress at its der Louis Philippe. teresting event on the program for Southern Commercial Congress at its Solferino, during Cermany's legal right and that Bel- ence between the British ambassador Thursday will be an exhibition drill ninth annual convention today. by a battalion of the University of The congress had as its guests North Carolina under the command today the diplomatic representatives

state director of home economics, and every phase of canning and food ec-

by the Associated Press.



New York, ct. 16.-There was re- By the Associated Press. newed realizing at the opening of Washington, Oct. 16 .- When the the cotton market today and prices senate committee investigating Senlater sold 20 to 25 points under last ator LaFollette's St. Paul speecn that the second Liberty Loan will be this level, however, the market was here today Senator LaFollette pre-

Plymouth, Mass., Oct. 16 .- Ben- ter this had ceased and absolute si, settle, although the hope that conjamine C. Reed, 68 years old, for- lence reigned, the men stood motion- ditions will improve at this season to mer tax collector and treasurer of thoughts with their former com-

On the French front the activities Whitman, and widely known as "Hon- rades. est Ben," today began a two days. This ceremonial honoring of those are centered on the Aisne and at term in the house of correction ar- who have made the great sacrifice is Verdun. Last night the artillery always carried out after a division duels were kept up along the French ter pleading guilty yesterday to the has left the front line trenches, for front. larceny of town funds to the amoun. during the fighting it is often impos-

The German infantry, however, of \$25,000. Reed made a remai. sible to perform any religious service over those who fall and are came to life on the west bank of the buried where they die. Respect Meuse, attacking north of Hill 304. "I may have done wrong. I rea- for the dead is deeply ingrained in The French found little difficulty in lize it now, and I am willing to take the French character and the soldiers appreciate greatly such an opporcent of the \$25,000 in the defal- tunity to honor those who have died Aisne the French carried out raiding operations.

cation has been appropriated to my a warrior's death. The division concerned today has British casualties continue to show own use, but rather to meet outstand- seen much fighting all along the ing taxes which threatened to expose front. It had served in Alsace, at a declining rate. The total for the Verdun, on the Somme and on the week just closed is 14,096, as compar-Aisne, where attacks from one side ed to 17,505 for the week closing or the other have been of deadly oc- October 9 and 21,179 for the precedenth annual State Fair under the day that Reed had used the money to currence for nearly four months. One ing week. This despite the fact that cultural Society, opened here today cover up errors and that he had not of its units was a battalion of the ing week. famous chasseurs who are to be the British have been heavily enfound wherever fighting is heavy, and daged in the last few weeks.

before the memorial service another ceremony had taken place, for it was SHERIFF ISENHOWER IS BACK FROM CONFERENCE

this battalion's turn to be entrusted Boston, Oct. 16 .- A verdict of not with the charge of the regimental guilty was returned in the trial of flag of the chasseurs for a period of was the color seems to feel a personal pride in the emblem beneath which head of its staff the three highest sheriff's present and 89 counties repmilitary decorations, the Legion of

Honor, the military medal, and the war cross-bestowed as a reward for the constant and conspicuous bravery opportunity to become acquainted and of the soldiers who have fought un- this alone was worth the trip to the der it.

These chosen troops the chasseurs, had made history along before this war. The first Napoleon had a bat- MRS. PAYNE DEAD

he German Emperor to Ambassador herard. Reason No. 9 "Copenhagen Dispatch, September! Universe Timitz pointe, and cooperation with the allies was to any to and administrator, will in general and cotton and good roads and in general and cotton and good roads and in general and cotton and good roads in gen

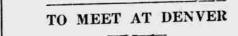
Solferino, during the Italian war children. of Liberation, and Sebastopol, in the Crimean war, added to the fame of the chasseurs, and during the war of 1870 against the Prussians they distinguished themselves on many oc-

Miss Finger Hostess



The Book Review Club was delightfully entertained Saturday after- By the Associated Press. noon by Miss Gertrude Finger. Two Washington, Oct. 16 .- The govnew members. Miss Plank and Mrs. ernment's latest offer for certificates Frank McComb were welcomed into \$300,000,000 at 4 per cent has been the club. The book for the afternoon heavily oversubscribed.

was "Mr. Britling Sees it Through.' Miss Sourbeer and Mrs. Stroh were charming guests. A delicious salad charming guests. A delicious same course was served. The next meet-ing will be with Mrs. W. E. Mc-



By the Associated Press. Washington, Oct. 16 Discussion of a regional system of organization committee make a written complaint recently adopted by the executive and allow him to summons and cross- committee of the Democratic national committee will take place, it was an-

state capital. AT MORGANTON Mrs. J. N. Payne, sister of Mrs. J.

Sheriff John A. Isenhower has re-

turned to Newton from Raleigh,

sheriffs called by Governor Bickett

erty Loan bonds into the rural sec-

tions of the state. There were 85

Aside from the aid the sheriff's be-

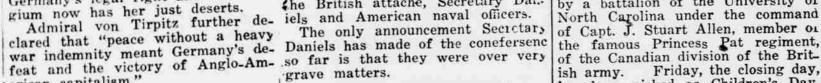
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the conference gave them their first

of age, and is survived by several

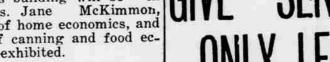


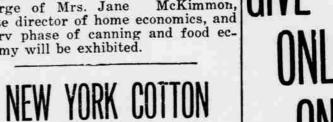




ish army. Friday, the closing day, has been picked as Children's Day.

The woman's building will be in charge of Mrs. Jane McKimmon,

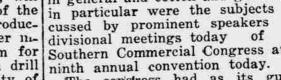




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of Capt. J. Stuart Allen, member on of the allies of the United States.



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