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PRISONERS OF WAR ROUMANIANS TRY **WILL BE TAKEN TO** AFRICA BY FRENCH

BE GETTING SO NUMEROUS CAMPS ARE OVERRUN.

It Is Believed Their Lines of Com-Were Seriously Threatened and Troops Have Been Sent to the Front.

(By the United Press.) Paris, Sept. 16 .- It is understood here that German prisoners of war will be sent to Africa because they are getting too numerous to keep them in the original camps. They will to join also. The Roumanians are be guarded in Africa by the natives reported very anxious to execute an so that troops now engaged in this service can be sent to the front.

It is officially announced that the Germans on Monday and Tuesday retired along the entire line from Noyon Scissens and Ladn.

GERMANS EVACUATE LIEGE. Berlin, via Rome, Sept. 16 .- It is officially stated that the Germans have abandoned Liege. It is believed that their lines of communication there were seriously threatened and troops have now been sent against the allied forces in France.

FRENCH STILL CONFIDENT Bordeaux, Sept. 16 .- Minister of War Miller states that the general situation is perfectly satisfactory and that reports from the front show the Germans, while they have abandoned their precipitate retreat, are still falling back slowly. Evidences are reported of a new German movement through Louvain. Considerable fighting is reported before Belfort, which ditional troops are being sent there here, in anticipation of a general forward SERVIANS ROUTED movement toward Strasburg. It is believed the Germans will be shortly forced to retire.

AUSTRIANS LOSE

MORE FIELD PIECES. Petrograd, Sept. 16 .- Two detachments of the enemy have penetrated to the country east of the San river reaching Jahlo. This indicates their plan to advance to Cracow and not CHICAGO MEETING await the result of operations along the San, but push forward independently. It is officially stated that the

PLAGUE TROUBLING ITALIAN GOVERNMENT

Endeavoring to Prevent Spread of Disease Which Has Broken Out in Catania, a City of Sicily.

(By the United Press.) London, Sept. 16.-Private advices have been received here to the effect that the plague has broken out in Catania, Sicily. The Italian government is observing extreme precautions to prevent its spread.

COSTLY FIRE IN TWIN-CITY BUGGY PLANT.

Winston-Salem, Sept. 15 .- The wood working department of the Nissen Lagon works, together with a large amount of lumber and finished pieces of wagons, some of the latest improved lathes and planing machines and other machinery, wasdestroyed by fire this morning, the damage done by the flames being roughly estimated at from \$16,000 to started a moving picture show and \$17,000, with only partial insurance, neglected the government's business. The fire originated in the roof.

DEMOCRAT WINS FOR GOVERNOR-IN MAINE.

Portland, Me., Sept. 15.-Unofficial returns from yesterday's State election, covering all but a few small towns, give Oakley C. Curtis, Democratic candidate for governor, a lead of 3,300 over Governor William T. Haines, his Republican opponent.

Official returns show that the

Republicans will have a majority of three in the Senate and the Democrats a majority of five in the lower branch and two in the joint ballot.

TO MAKE TREATY WITH ITALIANS

THE CONFLICT ON SIDE OF THE ALLIES.

Growing Feeling Against Germany For Alleged Mistreatment of Austrian Troops in Galicia-Russian Enemies Offensive.

(By the United Press.) London, Sept. 16 .- There is growing belief in diplomatic circles that the Roumanians are about to join the allies and are seeking to induce Italy

agreement with Italy whereby the two would act together against Austri.a Italy is being urged on account of the recent annihilation of Italian regiments in the Austrian service in Galicia.

The undercurrent of feeling against Austria in resentment of her treatment by Germany is growing, through the feeling that Adriatic troops were put in the very front ranks and sacrificed in the Galician fighting. Roumanian and Italian representatives are known to be holding many confer-

AUSTRIANS DENY

SURRENDER REPORTS. Vienna, Sept. 16-The war office dehas been compelled to surrender. An official statement says the Austrians were completely surrounded by Russians, but took advantage of territory unfavorable to the Russians, and effected a junction with the main arstill holds out. Fighting also has my. The Russian reports that they been reported in upper Alsace. Ad- have invested Erzenyuhl are denied

BY AUSTRIANS. Berlin, Sept. 16 .- Vienna reports officially that the Servian army of invasion, which had reached the San river, has been attacked by a strong Austrian force, and completely defeated. Vienna dispatches claim that the Servians were driven back across

TO DISCUSS PEACE.

Chicago, Sept. 16 .- The Red Cross Austrians lost four hundred light movement and the cause of the world PLANS REFORMS TO field guns and four howitzers in these peace are given foremost recognition in the program for the Home Exposition which opens in the Coliseum here tonight. The proceeds tonight will go to the American Red Cross Association and a big peace pageant will be given tomorrow.

The exposition is under the auspices of the Home Circle, a federation of women's charitable organizations. It will continue for ten days.

HE GOT A LOT OF FREE ADVERTISING BEFORE THE TUMBLE.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 15 .- Pride went before a fall in the case of one ville. The treasury department has turned out of the prison. fired him and filled his place with a white man, a Mr. Foard, who will hereafter care for the building. Foard is a Democrat.

Chambers accomplished his own downfall by laying himself open to charges and being uppish when the charges were brought against him. Not content with doing a tailoring business along with his janitoring, he Other derelictions of duty were reported and admitted by him, so Assistant Secretary Byron R. Newton, who refused to fire him because he was a negro and a Republican, was quick to turn him out when sufficient cause was presented.

AYDEN HAS NEARLY

almost the 200 mark.

GERMANS TRYING TO MAKE STAND ON BELGIAN SOIL

CAPTURED GERMANS SAID TO WOULD HAVE ITALY JOIN IN REINFORECEMENTS HAVE BEEN SENT FROM THE AIX-LA-CHAPPELLE DISTRICT.

Commanding the Roads from the Loss Already Is Estimated at More South and West from Whence Allies Are Expected to Make Vigorous Attacks.

(By the United Press.) Antwerp, Sept. 16.-German troops are being rushed into Belgium from Aix-La-Chappelle, but whether intended to strengthen the forces already here or move south to fill gaps in the German lines in that direction is unknown. Brussels advises that the Germans are considerably strengthened. Additional rapid fire guns command the roads to the south and west, indicating expected attacks by Allies from these directions.

BULLETINS

JAP AVIATORS DROP BOMBS ON KIAO CHOW. (By the United Press.)

Tokio, Sept. 16 .- Japanese aviators have succeeded in dropping bombs upon the German headquarters in Kiao nies that the army of General Baukl | Chow, dong much damage. The bombs also put the wireless station out of business.. It is officially stated that the Japanese field operations are being pushed as planned.

HENDERSON HOSPITAL **GIVEN CHARTER**

(By the United Press.) Raleigh, Sept. 16 .- A charter has been issued to the Sarah Elizabeth van, secretary-treasurer of the Hospital at Henderson with a capital World's Amateur Athletic Union, died of fifty thousand dollars authorized and fifteen thousand, five hundred subscribed by H. H. Bass and others. FERRY TO HAVANA

AID PAROLED MEN

(By the United Press.) St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 16 .- Reforms affecting paroled prisoners will ed to be benefited when the new car be proposed by Charles E. Vasaly, chairman of the Minnesota state board of control, before the sessions and put into operation soon. of the National Prisons Congress, to be held here October 4, 5, 6 6and 7.

One of the proposed changes will tablishment of a system destroying make a seventh day delivery in Hainstitutional records of a man who vana. Other cities will make similar Fred. Chambers, for some years jan- has served a good and useful life, af- gains in time of shipment. itor in the federal building in States- ter a certain period after he has been

CHANCE ANNOUNCES HIS RETIREMENT FROM GAME

New York, Sept. 15 .- Frank Chance has resigned as manager of the New York American League baseball club. He announced late today at the Polo grounds that he was out of the game. He said he had received his full pay up to the end of the season.

It is understood Jack Dunn of the Baltimore International League club will be manager next season. In the meanwhile Roger Peckinpaugh has been placed in charge of the team.

TO HOLD FARMERS' WEEK.

(By the United Press.) Columbus, O., Sept. 16 .- Farmers and poultry raisers who cannot af-200 SCHOOL CHILDREN. ford to go to college, are to be given February 1 to 5.

BIG HARDWARE **COMPANY BURNS** IN PITTSBURGH

BUILDING DESTROYED AND FIRE STILL RAGING.

Than Four Hundrad Thousand Dollars, and Conflagration Is Not Yet Under Control.

(By the United Press.)

Pittsburg, Sept. 16 .- Fire that is still raging in the Logan-Gredge Hardware Company's building today caused a loss already put at four hundred thousand dollars. A thousand cartridges exploded with terrific effect.

WANTS NO "WHITE LIES" TOLD AT HIS FUNERAL

(By the United Press.) Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 16.—Asserting that he does not want any "white lies" told at his funeral, and that he wanted no weeping or moaning "when he put out to sea," the Rev. G. L. Morley, Minneapolis evangelist, known from coast to coast as "Go Lightly" Morley, is today preparing to "can" his funeral oration.

He will have a phonographic record made of one of his favorite speeches. Then he will incorporate in his will a request that this be played at his funeral. He is in perfect health now.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Sept. 15 .-NAVAL BATTLE IMMINENT Norfolk, champions of the Virginia tion about January 1. It is probable it to meet your obligations. Then London, Sept. 16 .- Although it is League, today defeated Winston-Saexpected in official circles that a na- lem (N. C.) champions) 4 to 1, in the the citizens will not have the benefit will make reasonable advances on val battle in the Baltic is imminent, second game of the post-season se- of gas before next spring. no definite information as to the out- ries. Winston-Salem took the opening game yesterday

SECRETARY ATHLETIC **UNION DIED TODAY**

(By the United Press.) New York, Sept. 16 .- J. E. Sulli

at noon today.

BENEFITS SHIPPING

(By the United Press.)

Key West, Fla., Sept. 16 .- Shippers all over the country are expectferry to Havana, the largest of its kind ever constructed, is completed

A steel vessel, 350 feet long, the new ferry will carry thirty loaded freight cars to Havana, a distance of be recommendation of a law that will ninety-six miles, in eight hours. It of the interior, is causing considerprohibit any person from telling the will be possible for a factory in Chiemployer of a paroled man that the ago to ship a carload of goods to employe has served a prison sentence. Havana without once breaking the Another proposed reform is the es- seal and enable Chicago shippers to tion is expected soon.

LINER DAMAGED BY FLAMES AT NORFOLK.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 15 .- The Clyde Line steamer New York was badly damaged by fire late today while lying at her pier. The fire started while the plant of the Corrugated Paper Company and the Virginia Paper Box Company was burning two blocks

The flames shot out from between decks in the after part of the ship and spread rapidly. Half a dozen tugs including the naval tug Massert responded to the vessel's calls for assistance and kept the fire confined to that part of the ship in which it originated.

FIRE ALARM SERVICE FOR GREENVILLE.

Greenville, Sept. 16 .- A fire alarm tion of one year. a chance to get special instruction at system of eighteen boxes, similar to These four are similar in principle will be put into operation next week. few European countries.

THE GAS COMPANY IS PLANNING TO START WORK SOON

THE LOGAN-GREDGE COMPANY'S BUSINESS DEPRESSION HAS RE. SO DECIDED AT MEETING HELD TARDED ALL NEW CON-

STRUCTION WORK.

Kinston Housekeepers May Get Gas Secretary Dale Explains How It Was For Cooking Before Another Summer Rolls Around, and A Cool Kitchen Is Desirable.

The Southern Gas Improvement Company of Philadelphia, the corpor- mers' Union and other planters met ation granted a franchise to build and in the courthouse here Tuesday afoperate a gas plant in Kinston, has ternoon to hear the report of the repblueprints of the streets of Kinston. State Farmers' Union held in Raleigh

In the letter Charles E. Pugh, who Friday. represented the company here and has states: "All arrangements for the coming on very nicely. The contrac- be reduced 25 per cent. tor, who will do the work has looked the town over and submitted his bid. Of course, you realize that the financial conditions throughout the country have practically put a stop to all construction. However, we have been tutions and the exchange would coworking along quietly and will get to work during the coming fall."

The city officials take Pugh's letter to indicate that actual construction of the gas plant, which, with a statement by William J. B. Dale, about twelve miles of mains, will cost secretary of the county union, says, around \$100,000, will be started within a few weeks. Before the coming around 10 cents a pound. of the financial stringency inciden: to the war it was the intention of the NORFOLK TURNS THE
TABLES ON N. C. CHAMPS. to the war it was the intention of the
Southern Gas Improvement Company to commence work here in the late summer and have the plant in opera- if possible, until you need money on now, however, the officials think, that bring it to the warehouse, where it

TALK "SHOP," ETC. (By the United Press.)

St. Louis, Sept. 16 .- Cabaret entertainments, boat-rides, banquets and plenty of shoptalk will make something doing every minute for the price for it, will tide us over the presmembers of the Missouri Press Asso- ent stressful crisis until better condiciation who arrived here today for a tions and prices can be restored." three days' session. The Business Men's League and the Press Club of St. Louis will see that the visiting U. S. TROOPS WILL St. Louis will see that the visiting editors forget all about their troubles back home.

The Press Club will present the sketch, "Train of the Lonesome Steak," a newspaper farce which scooped such a hit at the club's an nual frolic last summer.

CANADIAN MINISTER OR THE INTERIOR ILL.

(By the United Pres..) Winnipeg, Can., Sept. 16 .- Continued ill health of Dr. Roche, minister able anxiety to his colleagues, it was announced today. It was said that a April 21st last, will embark for home change in the Canad'an administra- as soon as transports can go after

Dr. Roche recently underwent a second operation at Rochestar, Minn., vessels, will be withdrawn. and is expected to undergo another before his return to Ottawa. Under those conditions, it is thought improb- long cabinet meeting. It is the conable that he will be able to resume cluding chapter of the armed conthe permanent administration of so flict of the United States and Mexiheavy a department as that of the m- co in which scores lost their lives.

BRYAN DOES RUSHING PEACE BUSINESS, AND FOUR TREATIES SIGNED.

Washington, Sept. 15 .- Treaties with Greta Britain, France, Spain and China were signed today by Secretary Bryan and the British, French, Spanish and Chinese ambassadors. These pacts, the Washington government believes, "will make armed conflict between the United States and ed States, caused a menace to friendthese nations almost, if not entirely, ly relations. impossible." They provide that all disputes which cannot be settled by diplomacy shall be submitted to a permanent commission for investiga-

WILL STAND OUT FOR 10C COTTON IN THE COURTHOUSE

LENOIR FARMERS

TUESDAY.

GERMANS EVACUATE LIEGE AUSTRIANS RESENTMENT ADDITIONAL GUNS PLACED AWFUL EXPLOSION SHELLS IN OPERATION IN SPRING STATE MEETING APPROVED

Thought Best to Tide Over Difficulties-Bankers and Cotton Men Heard.

Members of the Lenoir County Farwritten the mayor for a map and two resentatives at the meeting of the

The meeting heard the reports with been in charge of the construction or interest and unanimously endorsed other plants for them in this section the State convention's recommendations that the cotton crop be held for erection of the Kinston plant are 10 cents and that the 1915 acreage

Two bankers and a cotton broker were present, and being asked for their views, offered good advice and encouragement, together with assurances that Kinston's monetary instioperate in the effort to avoid a disastrous effect from allowing the staple to be marketed for less than the cost of production. To break even, the farmers must market the crop at

A statement by Secretary Dale follows:

"Save your cotton carefully. Hold it at home well protected, in the seed, cotton thus stored, holding the certificates as collateral security, thus enabling the farmers to meet their debts and keep the cotton off the market. This method strictly adhered to

will soon restore 10 cent cotton, which tobacco crop so as to maintain a fair tobacco crop sa as to maintain a fair

LEAVE VERA CRUZ

Executive Order Was Issued By President Wilson Yesterday for the Evacuation As Soon As Vessels Can Be Provided.

Washington, Sept. 15 .- Evacuation of Vera Cruz was ordered today by President Wilson.

American soldiers and marines under command of General Funston, who have held Mexico's principal seaport since it was seized by the fleet, them and shortly afterward all the war fleet except a few light draft

The evacuation order was announced at the White House today after a Nearly a hundred of Mexicans were either killed or wounded.

Specifically, the American forces were withdrawn at the urgent appeal of General Carranza, first chief of the Constitutionalist army. Through Paul Fuller, personal representative of President Wilson in Mexico, General Carranza set forth that the presence of American troops, instead of being a safeguard against further revolution and peace with the Unit-

MARYLAND POSTMASTERS MEET IN BALTIMORE.

(By the United Press.)
Baltimore, Md., Sept. 16.—The Maryland State League of Postmast-Ayden, Sept. 16 .- The enrollment Ohio State University this winter. A Kinston's, is being installed here by to the twenty-two treaties signed with ers of the third and fourth classes in the public school here has reached "farmers' week" will be observed from agents of the Gamewell Company, and Central and South American and a opened its annual convention here today.