EPIDEMIC OF ENFLUENZA IN DUNN YIELDED TO THE LOCAL ORGANIZATION Garge and Avoid Drafts and Over

Only a Few Cases Have Been Reported This Week and the Malady Seems to be **Under Control**

Local Organization Received Complete Co-operation in Their Work, Being Nobly Assisted by the Ministers of the City and a Number of Wemen Who Acted as Nurses.

ported this week. A number are still Young, Miss Will Cooper, Mrs. Kelly ill, however, and a few cases of pneu- and Mrs. E. M. Jeffreys. They have are being reported, but the had a number of assistants, however, general situation is much better and many of the other women of the shows improvement each day.

the country. The situation has been and needed and should be cheerfully handled in an admirable way, since met by our citizenship. by administering to those who were garments to be used in the he medical attention and nourishment necessary garments when needed. to restore health. Not a single call once from those who have been forfor assistance has escaped the atton- tunate enough to remain well, will tion of the Relief Station, thir being never forget those who came into kept open day and night to direct the their presence.

Mrs. Crouch, a trained nurse of Ral- the crowd and meet the emergency work by Miss Flora McQueen, Mrs. the suffering of humanity could not Bradley Godwin, Mrs. M. W. Mc- be estimated. Epidemics and was Quay, Mrs. Geo. Gardner, Mrs. Lu-bring to the surface true men and cinda Black, Mrs. T. V. Smith, Mrs. true women, the kind that holds ei-W. H. Williams, Miss Gladys Young, vilization intact. Dunn has its quota Miss Caro Lee Parthing, Miss Martha of these and they are now asserting Raynor, Miss Noel Pridgen, Miss themselves. Cleta Naylor, Miss Ethel Bailey, Miss Jesamine Starling, and others of STATISTICS ON THE HIGH COST Dunn and vicinity. O. R. Pierce and R. F. Jernisan also have rendered valuable service in caring for the Increased Retail Prices Of Foed, As sick in the hospital, being on duty A number of ladies are also nursing and caring for the sick in various cs of food increased 4 per cent from homes of the city and vicinity.

taken an active part in the work tember, 1918, and 72 per cent from which has been directed from une Ro. September, 1918, to September, 1919, lief Station. Together, was other the Bureau of Labor Statistics an the city and made a comple -- - cord determined from reports by retail of the number of cases. To has been made several time to keep in touch with ever is suffering from the dises one has been missed. They .- also ing 9 per cent and beans 1 per cent delivered large quantities e ing food to the sick, which . __-par- showed the greatest increases. Sired in the soup kitchen, and sessinis- loin steak, rib roast and chuck roast tored to them in various o: __ ways. increased less than five tenths of one church, and Mr. Daniel, of the Methodist church, have been paracularly active in this work, as has uses. W. CHIEF OF POLICE OF FAYETTE-Gardner. These gentlemen mave devoted their entire time to the relief of the suffering the past 10 days and

greatest burden has rested, have been a member of the Payetteville police faithful indeed in answering the calls force for ten years. After a long of those who needed their services, and excellent record as roundsman stricken with the disease, and were sistant chief, and chief of the force. compelled to remain in bed for sever- He leaves a wife and young sor al days. They were soon out how- Charles, as well as his father, John over, with the exception of Dr. Col- H. Davis, of this city, and a sister trane, who is convalencing in a Rai- Mrs. Florrie Parker, of Bunn Level, eigh hospital, and are still going day Harnett county. The funeral was and night that no one may be neglec- conducted at 11 o'clock this morning ted or die for lack of medical treat- from the residence by Rev. Joel 8 ment. In their work they have been Synder. assisted by Dr. Tyson, of Raleigh, who has been here for 10 days, supplementing the work of the local physicians. Calls upon them are less frequent now and for the first time in more than two weeks they are enjoying a breathing spell. The physicians worked in harmony with the class worked the milit who has been here for 10 days, sup- THE INPLUENZA EPIDEMIC

tablished on the second floor of the enza situation in the district. Bis-Shell building, has furnished food hop Darlington of West Virginia prewherever it was needed. It is still sided at the meeting. preparing food to meet an increasing demand upon it, and those in The food problem is a perpetu charge are doing their work cheer challenge to the idealism and busifully. Chickens, aggs, and other ness efficiency of America.

Due to the complete organization food has been furnished them by of the town about 10 days ago, the number of people of the town, severepidemic of Spanish Influenza, which al of whom responded liberally to is still raging throughout the country, the appeal for food for the sick. The is now under control in Dunn and soup kitchen has been in charge Mrs. only a few new cases have been re- William Thompson, Miss Gladys

town voluntoering their services. Since the first case appeared in The Finance Committee is compose Denn thirty days ago, about 750 of ed of E. F. Young, J. C. Clifford the citizens have been afflicted with G. M. Tilghman and J. L. Wade the malady. There has been only Right much expense has been attach two deaths in the town, among the ed to the organization and additional white population, except the hospital funds are needed to carry on the which were brought in from work. Contributions are solicited

it was taken up by the local organizg. The members of the local Red tion in a systematic manner, and no Cross have taken an active part in doubt many lives have been saved this work and have made sheets and unable to care for themselves. There and elsewhere. A number of them was no discrimination against the col- have worked day and night that the ored citizens, they receiving the same doctors and nurses might have these

from the kitchen, as the white citi. The number of people in town who zens, and not a single one lacked have been ill from this malady, and those essentials which are necessary who have received calls and assistwork it was called upon to do. This from friends and neighbors, on ac-

She is being assisted in her face to face. Unless this was true

OF LIVING.

Washington, Oct. 19,-Retail pric August 15 to September 15; 14 per The ministers of the town have cent from September, 1917, to Sep-IV is dealers on 28 articles of food.

rder Only two articles showed a de who crease for the period between Aug. i no 15 and September 15, onlone dropp--ish- Butter, eggs, pork chops, and ham Mr. McQueen, of the Pressorian per cont. Lamb, bread, flour and potatoes show no change in price.

VILLLE PLU VICTIM.

Fayetteville, Oct. 19.—Capt. Char are still working long hours. They les A. Davis, chief of police of this have done their duty as they have city, died at his home last night as seen it and have carried comfort and the result of a week's illness of pneusolace to the sick and suffering.

The local physicians, upon whom the influenza. Captain Davis had been time three of them were he was promoted successively to as-

session of presiding elders of the dis-The soup kitchen, which was es- trict here today because of the influ-

CLEAN, GET PLENTY FRESH AIR.

heat, To Escape Rayages of Flu.

Washington, Oct. 20 .- State executive committees, county representatives of the volunteer medical service corps of the Council of Nationa CITIZENS OF DUNN HAVE DONE SOME VALIANT WORK P. Duvis, president of the corps, to cooperate fully with local, State and national boards of health in fighting the Spanish influenza epidemic. They were advised particularly not to do surgical operations unless absolutely

The representative were asked impress upon people the necessity for air, the avoidance of chill and overheat and to gargle and spray the nose and throat with an alkaline antisep-

Doctors also were urged to give no medicine and use no treatment which ties.

ally the heart of the patient.

The Spanish influenza epidemic in Washington apparently has passed its peak. New cases reported today for the patient were 705 comments the peak. Washington apparently has passed ing:
peak. New cases reported today ing:
"If it (the A day, and deaths were 56 against 66 must deal with the day before. The total deaths in masters and make Washington from influenza and pneurats of German

THE INFLUENZA SITUATION IN

has been in our midst for three or fore weeks we now think this scourge has abated in a great measure and we confidently hope it will soon ex

been taken from our homes but we hould feel profoundly grateful that the type of the disease here has not cen malignant and that we have not uffered as severely as many other

tuty if we fail at this time to apprebe the fine spirit of helpfula

our thanks to the many who have worked so carnestly and faithfully day by day; but we do feel that speci he Soup Kitchen and to Mr. E Goldstoin for his untiring labor in ringing things to pass. To Mr. cD. Holliday for allowant the Reief Workers to trespass on the tidiness of his furniture store we offer our good wishes

Let us be cheerful and hope for the best!

J. B. MARTIN, Chairman

NFLUENZA SHOWS SIGNS OF ABATING No Basis Found For Report That Germ Spread Through Enemy Agents.

mprovement in the influenza situaon in army camps and in a number of States was shown by reports reeived today by the Surgeon General of the army and the Public Health Service, New cases in army camps cotalled only 2.733, with 127 deaths The disease now is epidemic at only hree camps, Lewis, Washington; Mc lellan, Alabama, and Kearney, Cali-

States where the number of nev ases reported show a decrease in clude North Carolina, Oklahoma outh Carolina and Tennessco.

Reports that the Influence germ ay have been brought to the United tates and spread by enemy agents, ossibly landed on American shore com submarines, have been investiuted by government agents, but no asis for them has been found. Inestigations of several government untry through the natural channels f affected seamen, 'c velers or imorts and not by malicious methods.

With the American Northwest of render.

Verdun, Oct. 22.—(By the Associated As the note was dispatched, Seere-Press.)—All the American dead in Party Tumulty, at the White House, Prance will be taken home afer the Pave omphasis to the seurance given lonal District today elected S. M. Brinson of New Bern to succeed the Brinson of New Bern to succeed the President prescribes the de- to medical examination and their be-

Dr. Talt Butler, Editor of the Pro

PRESIDENT WESON FORWARDSREPLY

Has Submitted to many's Plea

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The President

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cented that # ciples now acc stutect the interest of the peoper in clived and incure to the associated zovernments the unrestricted power

The President says he feels he can of decline in take up the question of an armistice, saving received clemn and explicit essurances of the German Lovernment that it accepthe terms of read enunciated by pplication . omes From ministis peaking for an ourwhelming mahe German armed forces will observe ganda picturing cruel treatment if Washington, Oct. 23.—Continued the humans rules of sivilized warfars in land and sea. His ignores entirely on in army camps and in a number the German protest and denials in response to his statement that an rmistice could not be considered while the German army and navy

No Time For Soft Words. As to the authority of the new pokesmen of the German people, he speaks, as the note, mays, "without any attempt to soften what may seem harsh words," and tell the men with whom he is dealing and through them he German people, why such extraordinary safeguards must be demanded before hostilities can cease.

Significant and important as the proposed constitutional changes seem o be, he declares, it alone not appear

hat the principle of a government esponsible to the Gesman people has jet been worked outs and it is evilent that the people ave no means at the disease was brought to this he Germans that the power of the ting of Prussia (the fateer) to control the policy of the emptre is un mpaired, and concludes with the S. M. Brinson Elected to S. lealt with the United States and the allies can demand nothing but sur-

gressive Farmer, Memphis, Tenn., acreage asked for by the Agricultus and noted livestock expert, has been ral Extension Service is now in sight states Director B. W. Gilgors. If Charlotte Livestock Meeting on Dec, 11th.

To date, 34 cars of range estitle for a concurrence of representation Frenchman who does not with those culpublic charlotte. There cannot be states Director B. W. Gilgors. If every farmer, who had not done so, will make arrangements immediately for make arrangements immediately for farmers of this State.

Safe food reserves are the only to bread the farm in 1919, the State and selection made by the Office of change. A new government has been the women, and how they forced 18-incurance against food disasters.

Boof Cattle and Sheep Investigations formed in complete accordance with year-old children to week for them. gressive Farmer, Memphis, Tonn., acreage asked for by the Agricultu- Republican of Beaufort.

Dr. Rankin Holds With Medical Se sisties in Answering Inquiries,

Repeated inquiries have o the State Board of Helath with regard to the use of whiskey in influen sa cases, along with requests that whiskey be furnished. such a request Dr. W S Rankin, State lealth Officer, has stated the position of the State Bosin of Health as

'iteplying to your telegram Cctober 18, waich is in all respects similar to thirty or furty requests for er shoy that here con to this office cause of a certain amount of confus- paign ended last Saturday night and thorr formed ion, apparently, as to the position of Dunn and Harnett county came town by the ladie be no the North Carolina State Board of across with their quotas. A great was given an opportunity of the ladie to the l terms Health as a procurer, and distributed appearable of liquer, I wish to say that with rehostili-spect to the therapeutic value of whickey we hold with the best author-

to deal ities on the action of drugs, and in ent au-conformity with resolutions passed e Presi-by State Medical Society and res he Presi-by State Medical Society bis warn-olutions adopted by the American olutions adopted in June, 1917 These resolutions, stating the scien military tife standing of whiskey as a drug and the attitude of medical authorities as to its therapeutic uses, are as

of the of alcohol as a beverage is detrimen ust de- tal to the human economy, and

> has no scientific basis; therefore be as a threspeutic agent should be dis

THEY DON'T FIRE ON STRETCH ER BEARERS.

Mef Intelligence Officer of Gorm Army's Opinion of U. S. Troops.

carried out the assault.

operations, admitting that when he Americans reached Thiacourt the cation was ordered and the retreat arried on acording to plan. A little further on the order

his to say of the American soldier himself violently to the last against the danger and does not surrender, This seems to be the result of propa-

ling machine guns, is firm on the defensive and develops a strong power German people and with opening a German peoples whose vast me of resistance from his very numerous machine guns. The bearing of the infantry indicates slight military training. The artillery was at its best as long as it remained at its original positions during preparation for an attack. The methods of fire were good. It was very quick in getting on opportune targets, this apparently of technical devices. Within a minim um period the Americans were able

to furnish a well directed fro. "Liamon between the infantry and artillery was perfect. When infantry ran into machine gun nest it immedi ately fell back and a new artillery preparation from accompanying bat teries followed very promptly."

A sentence in the document say "In general it should be noted the American is quite honorable-he does not fire on stretcher bearers."

SUCCESSOR CHOSEN

Late W. T. Dortch as Candidate for Congress.

The ten per cent increase in wheat primary and by Claude Wheatley, not been endowed with an influence Lens plains are nothing but an im-

WHISKEY WITHOUT STANDING HARNETT COUNTY RAISES ITS QUOTA IN FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN CAMPAIGN

John C. Clifford, County Chairman, and Ernest F. Young, Township Chairman, Conducted an Aggresive Campaign.

SUBSCRIBERS RESPONDED AT THE ELEVENTH HOUR

deal of work was required to put in Liberty Bonds. and impressed upon the people the never let up on a prospect until mportance of raising every cont were convinced there w Uncle Sam had asked them to raise, of inducing him to buy. The ed to raise the loan passed without a record to be proud of. great deal of visible results and According to a stateme he outlook in Harnett seemed dis- Young, those who dee couraging, but the last two days of mention are: G. M. Tilgh usm and pep, and the eleventh hour L. Connady; Mrs. G. M. Tilg sheeribers put the loan across with and Mrs. J. L. Wade. Th everal thousand to spare. Every above were very active in the cam-iant in the county raised its quota, pages and got splendid results.

ared on its banking resources, with Pollowing is the amounts subscrib-be exception of the Bank of Har- ed through the various banks of the

sing stricken with Influenza, and no report to date, but may be

Much credit is due E. P. Young, for he result in Dunn and Avers of nahip. Mr. Young was untiring n his efforts to put this township closs, which had to raise more than raif the entire amount of the county. to accomplished this task splendidly, of the cour hough, and is responsible more than

The Fourth Liberty Loan cam- beginning of the es The first two weeks of the time allot- gid their share of the work, and made

the campaign was filled with enthusi- K. L. Howard, J. L. Wade, and Goo

ett. During the campaign this bank county, as reported to J. C. Clifford,

Angier Bank & Trust Co Bank of Lillington

eganization, which began work at the than 50 per or

"In accepting the proposal for an of the reichstag are m evacuation of pocupied territories, government. In the German government has started from the assumption that the proce-without possessing the co-dure of this evacuation and of the a majority of the reichets be left to the judgment of the mili-tary advisers and that the actual tion of the empire to standard of power and that the actual tion of the standard of power on both sides in developed and safery the fields has to form the basis for act of the new gor irrangements safeguarding and guar- to lay before the raise

"The German government suggests so that the consent of the reshould be brought about for fixing decision on war and peter that the Prest- "The permanence of "The American is expert in hand- prove of no demands which would be way to a peace of justice.

against the reproach of filegal and inhumane actions made against the with whom he and the governments German land and sea forces, and associated against Germany are dealand to exercise care for the popula-tion to the best of their ability. Where transgressions occur in spite people. of these instructions the guilty are

"The German government further lenies that the German navy, in sinking ships, has ever purposely destroyed lifeboats with their passengers. The German government proposes with regard to all those that the facts

rine commanders precluding the tor- Delory said: podoing of passenger ships without, however, for technical reasons, being

TEXT OF CERMAN REPLY the wishes (principle) of the

alter the const o the President that an opportunity tation of the people is required for

arove of no demands which would be by constitutional esfeguards, but by irreconcilable with the honor of the unshakable determination of the stands behind these reforms and de "The German government protests mand their energetic continuance.

thereby against the German people. For the covering of a retreat destruc-For the covering of a retreat destruc-tions will always be necessary and ment that the offer of peace and an they are carried out in so far as is armi-tice has come from a govern-permitted by international law. The ment which is free from any arbitrary German troops are under most strict and irresponsible influence, is supnatructions to spare private property ported by the approval of an over-

GERMAN VILLIANY TOLD BY DE-

Frenchmon Who Have Just Rotu to Sents in Parliament After Years

the regard up by neutral commissions. Deputies today anthusiastically wel"In order to avoid anything that comed Deputies Delory and Ragiomight hamper the work of peace the boom of Lille, returning t other seats
German government has caused orafter years in the hands of the Gerders to be dispatched to all submamans. Amid an impassive silence M.