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THE PEN IS MIGHTIER THAN THE SWORD

PERSHING INFORMS AMERICANS

NO DRILLING

Ottawa, Oct. 5.—A proclamation will be published today prohibiting "assemblies without lawful authority of persons for the purpose of training or drilling themselves or of being trained or drilled to the use of arms or for the purpose of military exercises, movements or evolutions."

Meeting of People's Councils

Service and Papers Taken.

FROM BULGAR ARMY

2,400 of Ferdinand's Men Per

Month Throwing Down

Their Arms.

Washington, Oct. 6.—Dr. Volyslav Myovanovitch, a Serbian man of letters, who has come to Washington to serve as a representative of the official Serbian press bureau, in an interview here today, asserted that from 60 to 80 Bulgarian deserters are surrendering every day to the Entente Allied army on the Saloniki front.

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Saloniki front.

"This means," he said, "that between 1,800 and 2,400 Bulgarian soldiers a month are throwing down their guns. The Bulgarian peasant soldiers are beginning at last to realize for whom they have been made to fight."

BOLO PASHA PROBE WILL

Paris, Oct. 6 .- An order has been

Declares Germany Is Permanently on the Defensive-Scores Pacifist Propaganda in the States.

American Training Camp in France, Oct. 5—(By Associated Press, Delayed). The cause of the Entente Allies will be carried to a successful issue over Germany Gen Pershing, commander-in-chief of the United States forces in France, declared today. His statement was in answer to reports that war in the western front will result in a stale-

Scores Pacifists.

"German propaganda working in America through the agency of our pacifists would spread the idea among our people in order to weaken our initi-ative," said Gen. Pershing. 'Having lost its tactical advantage in the Ypres salient, which it enjoyed for more than salient, which it enjoyed for more than two years, the German army continues to yield ground before the hammering-British assaults. Everywhere on the western front, despite the large number of German troops, which the Russian stuation has released, Germany is on the defensive and the Allies are on the offensive.

"America has the resources in men and material, once they are prepared, to add the weight which must force a military decision against Germany Our troops are imbued with a spirit of aggregativeness, a spirit that means we are going to win this war and that we going to win the weight which must force a greekly and the weight was on the clinical by U. S. Secret Served by U. S. Secret Served by U. S. Secret Served by U. S. Secret Service last night, and a large amount of documents and papers alleged to be pro-German propaganda was selzed for the office was a function. The weight was a greekly and the propaganda was sel

gressiveness, a spirit that means we are going to win this war and that we have no idea of allowing ourselves to be influenced by pacifists or enemy propaganda. Neither have we any false notions that victory is going to be an easy matter. But that only makes our determination stronger. our determination stronger.

"Every man from top to bottom has entered this war imbued with the fighting spirit, which means that the cause of the Allies will be carried to a successful icene."

AUTHORIZED FOR DAILY DESERTIONS POISTRICT NO.

Three Additional Named Today for Examination Under New Service Act.

WINDSOR WILL HAVE TWO

Galt and Kitchener To Have One To Serve Both Cities Under Arrangement.

Medical boards which are to examine drafted men in this district are named in camp orders today. All previous arrangements are concelled.

There will be twelve boards in the district to handle the 1,500 men who will be called up in the first draft under the military service act. Formerly the military service act. Formerly there were only nine boards. Under the first arrangement there was only one board at Windsor but the appointnent of another there is authorized.

Boards named today for Galt, Kitchener and Woodstock bring the total to twelve.

Issued that the legal investigation into the Bolo Pasha case must be conducted with the utmost secrecy, and that nothing shall be conducted.

In London Capt, J. R. Le Touzell will retain his position as president of 1 board, and Capt. J. A. McEwen 1 board, and Capt. J. A. McEwen will remain here. A new member will be Capt. J. D. McDonald. Capt. N. J. Amyot will be president of the No. 2 board, succeeding Capt. F. H. Sutherland, who becomes a member of the board at Stratford. Lieut. G. F. Sykes will remain a member of the board here, and Lieut. F. W. Hall will be the second member, succeeding Dr. J. Ferguson.

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Two Windsor Boards.
At Windsor, Capt. W. F. Gallow will be president of the board, and Capt. G. W. Renton and Lieut. G. M. Flock members. No. 2 board in that city will have Capt. F. Walsh as president, Dr. Ross, and Dr. S. Bisson as members. Stratford will have but one board with Capt. T. J. McNally as president. Capt. F. H. Sutherland and Dr. D. C. McFarlane will be the members. Capt. A. E. Whitmore will be president of the board at Guelph, with Capt. J. R. Forster and Lieut. E. C. Barnes as members. Major G. R. Crulkshank will preside over the board at Sarnia, The members will be Capt. G. N. Urle and Dr. J. Cassidy.

Major H. A. Kingsmill, who was medical officer here for two years, will remain as president of the board at Harriston. Capt. J. B. Jupp and Dr. G. M. Brodle will be the other members of the board there. At Chatham, Major W. A. Burgess will be president, and Lieut. D. C. Wilson and Lieut. W. Gemmil members.

Oqe board will examine drafted men from Galt and Kitchener. Capt. S. M. Molay will be president, with Lieut D. J. Sinclair and Dr. Arkell as members. Capt. C. E. McMehan will be president of a board at Woodstock Capt. W. J. Bessley and Lieut. W. S. Downham members.

BOILERMA ERS STRIKE. Today—Fair and cool; local frosts tonight.

Sunday—Increasing southerly winds; unsettled, with some showers.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today;

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Father Point... 44 36 Rain Weather Notes.

The depression which covered the Lower Lakes yesterday morning is now over the Bay of Fundy, and another one which has traveled with great rapidity is situated in Manitoba.

Rain day been general from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, and a few light scattered showers are reported from the West.

BACK LINES IN FLANDERS

Defences Exposed by British

British Front in France and Belgium, Oct. 6.—At some places in the new line established by the British attack in Flanders, the Germans were reported today to be in such exposed positions that they had pulled back their defences a short distance. British patrols found the

EIGHT RAIDS ARE MADE Newspapers recently arrived in France telling of efforts in certain quar-France telling of efforts in certain quarters to spread the idea that the western front can never be broken or the Germans driven out of France has aroused not only Gen. Pershing, but the entire American army. Further resentment has been caused by the information that these reports have been taken up by German newspapers in an attempt to belittle the United States' effort in the war.

Invaded by U. S. Secret Voice Unstinted Praise of Surgeon Whose Sudden Passing Causes Shock.

were constantly together. For years we have made trips together, one year to California and the Panama Exposition; another year in Central America. Last winter we spent on the Gulf of Mexico. Last evening we were pisnning about our trip for the coming winter, and in the meantime had arranged to motor up to Petrolea on Sunday to see Mrs. Drake and the baby. The last thing he said to me was to be sure and be on hand for Sunday, and I replied that I would cancel everything else, but would not see him again until time to start. He seemed in excellent health.

"I knew that his attack of pneumonia last winter had affected his heart at the time, and that he suffered with his heart somewhat when we were up at the Grand Canyon in Colorado some years ago. After that, he slowed up in order to save himself from overexertion and dropped night practice almost entirely.

Benevolent to Unusual Degree.

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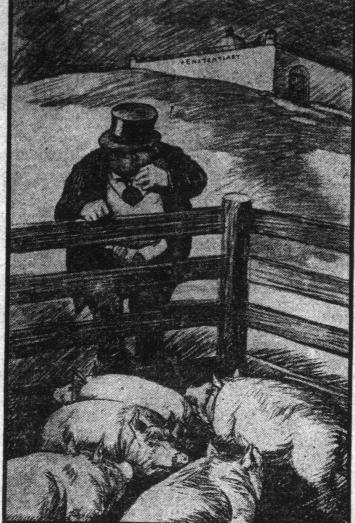
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ssued that the legal investigation into the Bolo Pasha case must be conducted ing shall be published about the inquiry except the official communications which will be transmitted to the newspapers. The communication says:

"Capt. Bouchardon of the Paris military court this morning interrogated Mine. Lafarge, who was mentioned in a Berne, Switzerland, report and who put Bolo Pasha in touch with the arkhedive of Egypt or his entourage."

Mme. Lafarge is a former singer, who introduced Bolo Pasha to Youssof Sadik Pasha.

FRENCH DRIVE HUNS FROM SLIGHT GAIN



States mails. Feminals and that he fices he was a Rumanian and that he fived in New York City. The most sensational raid was on a meeting of the People's Council in Odd-fellows Temple, which was attended by 55 persons, including Col. Schott, and attorney. The names and addresses of the persons, including Col. Schott, and attorney. The names and addresses of the persons were taken before they were allowed to leave the room. After they had departed papers said to belong to Rev. Herbert Bigelow, a member of the People's Council and other documents were taken and carried to be of the People's Council and other documents were taken and carried to be of the People's Council and other documents were taken and carried to be of the People's Council and other documents were taken and carried to be one of the People's Council and other documents were taken and carried to be one of the People's Council and other documents were taken and carried to be one of the People's Council and other documents were taken and carried to be one of the People's Council and other documents were taken and carried to be provided the subject of the People's Council and other documents were taken and carried to be one of the People's Council and other documents were taken and carried to be one of the People's Council and other documents were taken and carried to be one of the People's Council and other documents were taken and carried to be one of the People's Council and other documents were taken and carried to be one of the People's Council and other documents were taken and carried to be one of the People's Council and other documents were taken and carried to be one of the People's Council and other documents were taken and carried to be one of the People's Council and other documents were taken and carried to be one of the People's Council and other documents were taken and carried to be one of the People's Council and other documents were taken and carried to be one of the People's Council and other documents were taken and carried to

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LAFOLLETTE DEFENDING HIMSELF BEFORE SENATE OVER PRO-HUN CHARGES

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"I never knew a man who was always thinking of others and what he could do for them as he did. Notwithstanding his diffidence, he was very popular among those who knew him. He was a man who had a gradn. He was a wonderfully good physician, and keen on diagnosis. He was the most broadminded of men."

"I was amazed when I heard of the death of Dr. Drake this morning," said Dr. H. A. McCallum. We started practising in London about the same time, and i have known him well. He was a man who had a great number of friends, possessed of a strong personality, and was endowed with huge commonsense. I had a consultation with him only the day before yesterday, and he appeared to be in the best of health and spirits."

"The death of Dr. Drake has been a rreat shock to me." said Dr. E. E.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last hight: Highest, 49; lowest, 38.
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A Thousand Bodies.

Along one section of the Australian front a thousand bodies were counted. A little further south there was another lot of 700. Some of these had been prisoners who were making their way back within the British lines when they were caught in their own harrage.

WESTERN GRAIN TRADE WANTS ASSURANCE THAT PRICES SET WILL STICK

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 6.—After a num-ber of sessions of the grain trade, the following telegram was dispatched yes-terday to Sir George Foster, minister terday to Sir George Foster, minister of trade and commerce:

"At a meeting of grain dealers of Western Canada held yesterday it was resolved that unless some definite assurance can be given that the wheat they have purchased, and will purchase, in the country, can be disposed of at the prices fixed by the board of grain supervisors, they will be obliged to discontinue the buying of wheat not later than Saturday, October 6. Some dealers have already stopped buying."

COMMISSIONER OF COSTS SAYS STEPS ARE TAKEN TO INDICT DAVIES MAN

minion cost of living commissioner, this morning repeated his statement that

Mew York, Oct. 6.—A. N. Robinson, formerly Countess of Rosslyn, died yesterday in the Manhattan State Hospital of talking about possible disunion by races and creeds in this country."

OFFICER MAY BE BLIND.
Regina, Oct. 6.—Word from the front is to the effect that Lieut.-Col. Perfet may be afflicted with total blindness as the result of shell wounds recently received. He went overseas in command of the 68th Battailon, and at the time of enlistment was porincipal of the Normal School.

B. C. MINE AFIRE.
Nanaimo, B. C., Oct. 6.—A serious fire broke out yesterday in the Jingle Pot mine, of the British Columbia Coal Mining Company, located two miles from this city, which has necessitated the mine being sealed in an attempt to extinguish the flames by suffocation. This means that the property will be closed for at least two months, throwing 300 men out of employment.

PERU LIKELY TO **CUT RELATIONS** WITH THE HUNS **OVER SUB'S ACT**

128 COLUMNS

Germany Has Not Given Satisfaction For Sinking of Ship.

Lima, Peru, Oct. 6.—It was affirmed today that Dr. Perl, the German minister to Peru, would be handed his passports. It was stated that after turning the German legation over to the Spanish minister Dr. Perl would proceed to Chile. The decision reached last night by the Peruvian Congress to sever diplomatic relations between Peru and Germany came after a sensational debate. Members of the diplomatic corps and their families and a large crowd were present when the vote, which stood 105 to 6, was taken.

Lima, Peru, Oct. 5 (delayed) .- The Peruvian Government probably will soor break off diplomatic relations with Germany. The first step was taken today, when the Congress decided in favor of such a course.

The Peruvian Government on Septem per 26 instructed its minister at Berlin to present to the German Government a emand that satisfaction be given within eight days for the sinking of the Peruvian bark Lorton. It was added that if the demand was not met diplomatic relations would be broken.

The Lorton was sunk inside Spanish territorial waters last February by a German submarine. Declaring that the sinking of the vessel was unjustifiable, Peru insisted that Germany should pay an indemnity. The German Government offered to submit the case to a prize

A dispatch from Lima on October 4 said the Peruvian Government had dis-covered that Von Der Heyde, the minister to Germany, had not delivered to the German foreign office the ultimatum demanding satisfaction within eight days for the sinking of the Lorton. The minister was reprimanded by his Government, and was ordered to make the presentation immediately.

THE WAR SITUATION

the hard blow struck by the British at German soldiers among the debris. At as its pilot had a remarkable experi- the Germans' lines in Flanders on Thursday. At some points the Germans with dead. Here and there were server kept at work despite the clouds have been compelled to retire still furwounded, sometimes under a pile of and the rain. The Germans fired many ther than they were carried by the drive corpses, which the British stretcher- shells at the plane, but it continued in of the British. The positions they ocaction. When the pilot was finally cupied were found too greatly exposed forced to volplane down behind his own to the rain of fire which the British

ward to reconngitre. All along one sector the forward shell-hole defences were found to be abandoned. The British are firmly holding their new line. By last night they were dug in all along the advanced front and ready for any further counter-attacks the Germans

further counter-attacks the Germans might launch,
Another Bump for Prince,
On the French front north of Verdun the crown prince is continuing his persistent effort to win back lost territory from Gen, Petain's troops, An attack north of Hill 344 last night resulted in the Germans gaining a footing in the advanced French line, from which they were shortly afterwards driven and the line completely re-established.

You Will Like Luke

Did you ever hear of Luke McLuke?

He is a funny man. He is known as the "Shakespeare of Humor."

His "Bits of Byplay" is known everywhere as the drollest and freshest column of humor written in

His contributions are written for the Cincinnati Enquirer, but it will be found that he sees life for Ohio folk as it is also in Ontario.

He isn't fond of shams and hypocrites, and he believes in wholesome things. His quips are keen and his poems are quoted everywhere. Thousands of readers look for his column daily in the leading papers of the United States.

The Advertiser is going to run Luke McLuke, starting on Monday. It will be found on the editorial page each day. The Advertiser feels that all its readers will like Luke.

SIX BATTALIONS KILLED OR TAKEN IN HAIG'S DRIVE; 2 BLOWN TO BITS

German Losses By Capture of Poelcapelle Particularly Heavy-Large Force Destroyed By British Guns Before Could Get Into Action—Berlin Press Muzzled As To Battle Result.

London, Oct. 6 .- By Reuter's Quebec Agency .-Reports from British headquarters in France show that in the British attack on Poelcapelle the Germans sustained particularly heavy losses. Six battalions on the front line were either all killed or taken prisoner. Two battalions, seen coming down the road presumably as reinforcements, were blown to pieces by the British artillery before they could get into action.

From one blockhouse an Australian officer singlehanded brought forth thirty-one prisoners. The New Zealanders fought magnificently, and moved their guns around with all the ease of a military tournament

BOMB AND RAM OF DESTROYERS FINISHING SUBS

British and United States

filers of the navy. They relate how a division of destroyers, patrolling in the North Sea, sighted a submarine, and dashed forward at full speed. The war vessels crossed over the submarine just as it dived, and dropped explosives on the spot. A large, dark object came to the surface, and then promptly sank, and wreckage and oil at once appeared.

appeared.
In another incident, several destroycupied were found too greatly exposed to the rain of fire which the British artillery has been pouring upon them.

Craters Abandoned.

British patrols discovered this condition of things when they were sent forward to reconngitre. All along one

AMERICAN DESTROYER SINKS A GERMAN SUB.

The following account of the engagement was prepared from the complete report received by the navy department:

"The American destroyer first sighted the submarine in the early morning of a clear day. The sea was entirely calm, with hardly a ripple of foam. The submarine was running submerged, with only her periscope showing. A large number of merchant ships were in sight. The U-boat was less than a mile off the port beam of the destroyer and following a parallel course in opposite direction when the periscope was discovered. It was throwing up a column of water several feet in height, so like a nearly-spent torpedo, that the officer on the deck thought for a mement that this was what it was.

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would bring the destroyer across the wake of the U-boat a little to the rear of the periscope.

"As the destroyer dashed across the line of the bubbles a depth charge was dropped and a column of clear water shot 30 feet into the air. The destroyer turned to the right, swiftly circling and her starboard guns opened on the periscope as he came around to cross the U-boat's wake again. Again a column of clear water showed that the depth charge had not reached its mark.

All Guns lies of the rear across the water fall. It could be penetrated only by watching falling shells and springing forward in short dashes, each man for himself, shortly after a shell burst, chancing the liability that another would drop in the same place. All who fell had to be left lying on the ground.

NEW OTTAWA GUESSES

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"Another quick turn to the right brought the starboard guns to bear, but this time the destroyer turned so sharply that she was able to come down for the third attack in the wake of the U-boat. The third torpedo charge brought up a column of clear water as the destroyer wheeled once more, this time to the left and all the port guns opened up, but without visible result.

"The last time the destroyer came down to the attack exactly in the wake of the U-boat and ceased firing. As she neared the end of the line of bubbles the fourth depth charge was let go and there followed a widespread boiling of the surface of the sea, large bubbles, and at last a heavy film of oil.

"The destroyer spent some time looking for further traces of the U-boat, but none was found. She then proceeded on her course. The engagement lasted twenty-two minutes."

During the day German airmen flew down over the British infantry, and at least one was brought down.

A young Newfoundland officer had an extraordinary escape from death. A shell burst almost at his feet and killed two orderlies beside him. When he re-covered consciousness, he found that the puttees had been stripped clean off-but that he was uninjured. Some Australians yesterday evening counted a thousand German corpses on a front of a little more than a thous-and vards.

British and United States

Craft Hot After the

Pirates.

London, Oct. 6.—The admiralty records just published, show that recently honors do not rest only with filers of the navy. They rotate how a division of destroyers patchlished in the local state of a little more than a thousand yards.

The Anzacs claim the new advance established a record as far as ease in taking prisoners is concerned. In one shell hole seven Teuton officers were found hiding, and they surrendered without a murmur. They included a battalion commander.

GERMANS CALL BRITISH

FIRE "HURRICANE FIRE." Copenhagen, Oct. 6.—The German general staff has been forced to invent a new term-"hurricane fire"-for the terrific and continuous bombardmens with which the latest battle in Flans ders was inaugurated. The day when the term "drumfire" represented the culmination of activity by the artile lery has long passed. thorities, in the face of their own assurances that the submarine campaign er went at full speed for the spot. The submarine's bows suddenly broke the surface a half mile away, showing the conning tower and a large vertical "whirlwind fire" to describe a greater degree of intensity, and now have gone to the wast Indian tempest for a simple signantic empty bottle, in more than a hundred fathoms of water. was interfering with the British sup-

of fire.

The Berlin papers have not printed Washington, Oct. 6.—Destruction of the official British reports of the bate Washington, Oct. 6.—Destruction of the an enemy submarine by an American torpedoboat destroyer in European waters has been reported to the navy department, which will announce the details leter today.

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OVER UNION CABINET

Pitblado and Magill Now Mentioned as Likely To Enter.

Ottawa, Oct. 6.—Hon. J A Caldes has gone to Montreal, but is expected to be back in time to meet the other western premiers and Cabinet ministers when they arrive in the capital. In Government circles this morning there is seemed to be an inclination to doubt the entry into the Cabinet of Mr. Sift ton or Mr. Calder. Premier Brewstar of British Columbia, Isaac Pitblado of Winnipeg and Dr. Magill, head of the board of supervisors, are being mentioned as possible new ministers. Dr. Clark of Red Deer seems likely to be offered Cabinet rank without portfolio