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e meeting of the council committee last night it was ned to impose a license tax of or-the privilege of selling in- s. The city attorney said the could require the license fee. o this action was taken at- was called to the arrangement Prohibition Commissioner and Druggist Sheild whereby mer, for the state, sells to the ivers sold by prohibition the druggist in turn selling goods on prescriptions. e course of the meeting it was at it had been reported that bition commissioner sold to gist at \$4 a gallon and that er sold to the individual at \$4 this month, during the in- epidemic, were said to have 1917.

Paris, Oct. 22.—(Havna.)—Mansures life being taken to carry into effect the proclamation of Hungary, conferring independence on Hungary, says a Zurich dispatch to the Post Parisien. It is reported that Count Julius Andrássy will be the Hungarian foreign minister.

NO DATE FIXED FOR REOPENING SCHOOLS

Matter to Be Determined by
Chief Health Officer,
Who is Away.

The city health department at 1 o'clock today gave out the following figures covering official reports received:

Deaths from influenza overnight	17
Total deaths reported	423
Cases reported overnight	120
Total cases reported	9,740

With the material improvement manifested in the influenza epidemic at RICHMOND and throughout the state the school authorities here are eagerly awaiting the day and hour when the public schools can once more be thrown open and classes resumed by pupils.

Both the state and city health bureaus today were agreed that conditions were steadily on the mend, which view was also entertained by those in charge of the emergency hospital.

Albert H. Hill, assistant superintendent of schools, attempted today to confer with Dr. Flannagan with regard to just when the schools could be opened. He found that Dr. Flannagan had not as yet returned from Charlottesville, where he was at the bedside of his brother, who is critically ill with influenza.

It is thought that the schools may probably be opened by the first of next month, or certainly early in November. In order to accomplish this John Marshall High school, which is being used as the big emergency hospital, will have to be thoroughly fumigated. The wards will be emptied and closed down one at a time.

Bishop Collins Denby served today from 11 o'clock in the morning until noon at the emergency hospital. He helped to carve meat in the kitchen and at other times administering final consolation to patients. Miss Lucy Denny, a daughter of Bishop Denny, has been on duty at the hospital ever since it opened and has rendered invaluable and constant service. Miss Denny, while not a trained nurse, has served as a trained helper and as assistant to nurses in charge of the several wards.

The total number of deaths at the emergency hospital has been about thirty-seven. There were two deaths last night. Twenty-six patients were admitted yesterday, but those being discharged largely outnumbered those admitted.

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BRITISH FINDING WAY INTO VALENCIENNES. (By Associated Press.)

With the Allied Armies in France and Belgium, Oct. 21.—British troops were fighting their way into the center of Valenciennes early today. They were facing a strong enemy machine gun fire from the east bank of the Scheldt canal, which flows through the city.

GERMANS BITTERLY RESIST FRENCH EFFORT. (By Associated Press.)

Paris, Oct. 21.—On the Serre front last night the Germans met with heavy machine gun fire, the efforts of the French to cross the Soanche and Serre rivers, the war office announced. Further east the French made progress between Hupde-Comte and Le-Thour, taking prisoners.

READY TO EVACUATE IF ALLIES HALT PURSUIT. (By Associated Press.)

Paris, Oct. 21.—Germany's high command is ready to evacuate the invaded territories of France and Belgium on the express condition that the allied troops will not follow them in retreat, but will remain where they now are located, according to the latest information from Berlin, says the Zurich correspondent of the Journal.

This grotesque proposal is the outcome of the latest conferences at Berlin between the members of the general staff and the war cabinet, it is said. The militarist party is rapidly gaining ground, but the members of the moderate factions believe that before long grave internal events will help to improve the situation.

The dispatch says that the existing government remains very hostile to the retrocession of Alsace and Lorraine to France. Emperor William himself is reported to have denounced emphatically such an event at the meeting of the crown council on Saturday.

AMERICANS FINALLY CLEAN UP BOIS-DE-FORST. (By Associated Press.)

With the American Army Northwest of Verdun, Oct. 22.—In the face of stubborn resistance, American forces today cleaned up Bois de Forst, just west of Briellens, capturing seventy-five prisoners, many of them machine runners who fought to the last. The fight for Bois de Forst began a week ago, and has been one of the most stubborn since the beginning of the Meuse-Argonne offensive.

The Americans fought with determination. At times they fell back under terrific pressure and then rushed forward with all their might. On Monday they reached the line crossing the northern half of the wood, and completed their task today. Among the prisoners were several officers. The enemy clung to the wood with tenacity, owing to the fact that the cleaning up of this place endangers the commanding positions of the Germans to the north.

SUMMARY OF WAR NEWS AT 10 A. M. TODAY.

Standing behind the Scheldt river the Germans seem, for the moment at least, to have established their line, and the swift advance of the British, British and French has been slowed down. British troops, however, have succeeded in crossing the river west of Peca, north of Valenciennes. That city, too, has been entered by the British, but it seems that part of the place is still held by the enemy.

Further north the British, Americans and French are fighting hard in their attempts to break the Hindenburg system. This defensive position, while not so formidable as the Hindenburg system, is sufficiently strong to delay the allies' advance materially. At last reports the British and Americans were advancing slowly east of the Sells river. The same situation obtains farther down the line, around what remains of the Loos salient.

The eyes of the allied world are now directed at the Lorraine and Western sectors in expectation of an American onslaught on Metz.

There have been raiding operations there and farther west during the past few days and raids are usually the prelude of an attack. It has been established that Metz is the hinge upon which the whole German line is rotating and a blow at that fortress might, if successful, throw into confusion the whole retrograde movement which is going on from the Meuse to the North sea.

During the last ninety-seven days of fighting the allies have advanced along the line from Pont-a-Mousson to Nimet, an average distance of about twenty-eight miles. This advance has aggregated thirty-eight miles from Chateau-Thierry to Grandpré, fifty-nine from Amiens to the Somme river and thirty-eight from Dinan to the Becles-Lohrweg canal. The grand average is held to a low figure by the fact that attacks east of Rheims have not carried the German line back over permanent fortifications and against desperate resistance as far as the enemy was forced to see further west and north. In this sense the progress made, however, is an important as much greater advances in some other part of the front.

MILITARY FUNERAL FOR LIEUT. QUARLES

Men From Fulton Aviation
Station to Accompany
Body to Cemetery

Funeral services for Lieutenant Quarles will be conducted tomorrow at noon in River-

Mount Cemetery, Mich., will be conducted tomorrow at noon in River-
new cemetery, the Rev. Austin O. Beck, pastor of Northside Baptist church, Highland Park, officiating.
The burial will be with military honors, an escort from the aviation station near Fulton accompanying the body to the cemetery. Lieutenant Quarles was in the aviation service.