

DEATH NOTICE

60—Died on the morning of October 24, 1918, John L. Pludd. Late residence No. 125 Smith street. Burial notice later.

105—Died in Atlantic City, New Jersey, on October 22, 1918, Lillian Malbone Ellison. Burial notice later.

OBITUARY

80N—In loving remembrance of our dear mother, Mrs. M. A. Gaudson, who departed this life one year ago today, October 24, 1917.

I, your loving mother, thou hast left us, and thy loss we deeply feel, the God that has bereft us will all our sorrows heal.

PETER AND CHARLES

II. I, your mother, thou hast left us, and thy loss we deeply feel, the God that has bereft us will all our sorrows heal.

JOE AND RIASH.

III. My dear mother, thou hast left us, and thy loss we deeply feel, the God that has bereft us will all our sorrows heal.

JENNIE AND SARAH.

VERAL HUNDRED LABORERS ARRIVE

shipment of Porto Ricans Here En Route to Columbia

allotment of 1,250 Porto Ricans in Charleston this morning and leave for Columbia on special train this afternoon. Only men banded in body. They are having their services to them while here and are marched to the station in a

These men have been brought in by Major C. W. Hall, who is the commanding quartermaster at Camp Hobson. It is expected that other bands of these laborers will be brought here, and Major Hall will tonight for New Orleans to see that two more consignments. They are used to work for the government at Columbia and will be paid at the rate of 30 cents an hour.

300,000 MORE TO BELGIUM
Has Now Advanced Seven and a Half Billions to Allies

Washington, Oct. 25.—With the addition of a \$600,000,000 credit established by the Treasury today for Belgium, the nation's total loans from the United States now amount to \$180,476,666. The total for all the Allies is

LEG BROKEN

four Hurt When Trolley Car Strikes Automobile

leg of Willie Green, a chauffeur, was broken, and the automobile was driving, the property of Eric Green, was damaged, when the machine was struck by a trolley car this morning on Meeting street, just above the intersection of the street. The chauffeur's leg was broken when the auto was thrown against a building belonging to Welch & Eason, which was standing near the motor when injured. He was sent to hospital.

mericans Capture

NO CIVIL COURT HERE ON MONDAY

Judge Shipp Calls Off Term. Jurors Summoned Need Not Report

The fall term of the court of common pleas, which was postponed from October 1 to October 22 because the lawyers of the Charleston bar were busy assisting registrants with questionnaires, has been again postponed, this step being taken by Judge E. W. G. Shipp at the request of Dr. J. M. Green, because of the prevailing epidemic of influenza.

This means, of course, that all jurors summoned for this court will not have to report for duty. Judge Shipp does not state when the court will be held. His formal order was filed today with Clerk Dunklin.

The following is his letter to Dr. Green, city health officer:

"I have received your favor of the 22nd instant requesting that the court of common pleas on October 28 be postponed on account of the influenza conditions. I am by this mail sending an order to the clerk of court calling off the court due to your request. I trust the conditions in Charleston may soon improve."
(Signed) "E. W. G. Shipp."

PREACHERS TO TEACH FARMING

Methodist Church Plans Special Equipment of Rural Ministers

New York, Oct. 25.—To help make farming profitable and rural life endurable for the farmer, his wife, his sons and daughters, the Methodist Episcopal Church has undertaken to spend \$5,500,000 in training rural ministers to teach scientific farming and develop social activity in country districts. The purpose as announced by the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension is to keep the farmers on the farms and thus help to win the war.

Dissatisfaction with country life, it is declared, has caused a decrease of rural population in Ohio, Indiana, Iowa, Missouri, Vermont and New Hampshire. The boys and girls will not stay on the farm when high wages are to be earned nearer the moving picture theaters.

To combat this the Methodist church is planning to send many of its best men to the country churches, of which it has upward of 12,000. Rural pastors are to have special training in agriculture so as to help farmers with advice. Demonstration farms are to be established where agricultural colleges do not meet the needs.

Associations of rural ministers to put these plans into effect already have been started in Ohio, West Virginia, Iowa, South Dakota, Pennsylvania and Nebraska. Chairs of rural sociology to teach how to be happy though living on a farm have been established in theological seminaries and plans are making to start similar courses in colleges.

QUEER WORK FOR RED CROSS

Russian Woman Wanted Organization to Take Over Big Things

(Correspondence of Associated Press). Vladivostok, Sept. 10.—Some Russians have a strange conception of the functions of the Red Cross. The apparently intelligent matron of a Vladivostok home for orphans recently proposed that the Red Cross take over management of all orphan homes throughout Russia. She thought this could be started with an expenditure of not more than 60,000,000 rubles. Another modest request from another source was that the Red Cross undertake the rehabilitation of

75 NEW CASES OF INFLUENZA

Epidemic Here Is Definitely on the Wane—Doctors Less in Demand

PNEUMONIA DEATHS ALSO DIMINISHING

One U. S. P. H. S. Ward at Roper Is Completed, Others Ready Shortly

Today's report of the board of health shows 75 new cases of influenza which brings the total number of cases to date up to 5,503. Not only do the daily reports testify to the fact that the epidemic is waning, but physicians report that they are not receiving as many calls as formerly. The death toll from pneumonia resulting from influenza continues to be heavy. Today's report shows 10 new deaths from 2 p. m. yesterday, which brings the total up to 185.

Dr. Green states he has received several complaints to the effect that some schools of stenography and typewriting are holding classes in direct violation of the social orders issued to prevent the spread of influenza. He says that these complaints are being investigated, and that any violations of this regulation will result in prosecution, both city and State laws being disobeyed.

Regarding the stenography schools, Dr. Green points out that pupils attending schools which are kept open in violation of the health decrees are regarded guilty of breaking the quarantine laws as well as the proprietors or teachers, and are subject to the same penalties.

No Church Meetings
Dr. Green states further that the board of health is cognizant of meetings of church organizations and societies, called by telephone, and he gives notice that such meetings cannot be held except in violation of the law.

Pneumonia Wards
Rapid progress is being made on the establishment of the emergency pneumonia hospital at the Roper hospital. One of the wards has been completed. Until the beds arrive temporary cots will be used. Several patients have been sent to the wards at the hospital reserved for pneumonia cases and they will be transferred to the emergency wards.

ORDERS ISSUED ARE VERY STRICT

At Public Eating Places Food Must Be Carefully Conserved

The food administration has issued more stringent orders to public eating places for the conservation of food. The United States has promised to supply her allies with seventeen and a half million tons of food.

AEROPLANES ON MILITARY FLIGHT?

Three Machines Sighted Here Identified But Mum's the Word

It has been learned that the three large aeroplanes flying the American flag, which were sighted by the inhabitants of Sullivan's Island and the Isle of Palms Tuesday, were military machines. It can be said in addition that they were bound for some distance southward, but further curiosity must be satisfied with conjecture as no official information can be obtained.

FRENCH APPROVE REPLY

Paris Press Praises Wilson's Handling of German Peace Move

Paris, Oct. 25.—President Wilson's reply to Germany is endorsed emphatically by the morning newspapers without exception. The Ouvre expresses the general opinion in a three-column headline: "Abdication or Capitulation."

The Matin says: "The formula employed by resident Wilson justifies in advance all the requirements which, in patriotic prudence, statesman and military chiefs would feel bound to specify."

The Petit Parisienne says: "President Wilson has spoken plain words in reply to the last note of Prince Maximilian. He did not delay in sending the sensational document."

The Journal says that no political maneuvers will enable Germany to avoid submission to the conditions which the Allies will impose.

The Petit Journal says: "The dialogue between President Wilson and the German government has been closed by the President's answer to the last German note. The word now rests with Foch."

L'Homme Libre: "It is Foch who, after consulting his colleagues, will have the last word. We have no anxiety. We know in advance that his answer will secure our rights in their entirety."

The socialist deputy, Compere Morel, writes in France Libre: "The note which Secretary Lansing tendered to the Swiss charge proves that the man of positive realities in Washington sees through our enemy's game, will not permit himself to be caught in the unshrewd, but insidious verbiage of Prussian diplomats, and will not fall into their net."

UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER

Chamberlain and Fess Say That Is What Americans Demand

Washington, Oct. 24.—Senator Chamberlain, of Oregon, chairman of the Senate military committee, in a statement today commenting on the President's note to Germany, said:

"The President's note may fairly be construed as a diplomatic demand for unconditional surrender, leaving to the military authorities or the Allies entirely the adjustment of methods. I have sometimes thought that there ought to be an end of this note passing between Germany and the Allied powers. The effect is to withdraw the attention of the people of the Allied countries from the battlefield."

Chairman Fess, of the Republican Congressional campaign committee, commenting on the President's note, said:

"The judgment of the American people has been announced in two short words: 'Unconditional surrender.' Nothing has taken place to modify this demand."

STOCK

Trading in S On Floor York Exc

New York, Oct. 25.—Weak at the opening of speculative issues lost points as a direct result taken yesterday by the committee to reduce restrictive operations within limits. The most severe registered by oils, shipments, although investment Steel and other standard aged restraints of a "stop loss" orders with the heavy selling of the supporting orders.

Oils made further advances during the noon Petroleum selling at a five points. Express and some of the minor low priced coals also U. S. Steel and rails ally.

Higher prices in the limited to Mexican Petroleum can Smelting, the metallic specialties. The cloth

NEW YORK

N Y STOCKS—

New York, Oct. 25.—

Am. Beet Sugar	.....
Am. Can	.....
Am. Car and Fdy.	.....
Am. Locomotive	.....
Am. Lined	.....
Am. Smelt. and Refg.	.....
Am. Sugar	.....
Am. T. and T.	.....
Anaconda Copper	.....
Atchafon	.....
Atl. Gulf and W. Ind. Baldwin Loco.	.....
B. and O.	.....
Beth. Steel B.	.....
Can. Pacific	.....
Central Leather	.....
Ches. and Ohio	.....
Chl., Mil. and St. P.	.....
Chl., R. I. and P.	.....
Chino Copper	.....
Colo. Fuel and Iron	.....
Con. Products	.....
Crescent Steel	.....
Cuba Cane Sugar	.....
Erie	.....
General Electric	.....
General Motors	.....
Great Nor. mfd.	.....
Great Nor. Ore Cfts. p	.....
Ill. Central	.....
Inspiration Copper	.....
Int. Mer. Marine	.....
Do pfd.	.....
International Paper	.....
Kennecott Copper	.....
L. and N.	.....
Maxwell Motors	.....
Mexican Petroleum	.....
Miami Copper	.....
Midvale Steel	.....
Mo. Pacific	.....
N. Y. Central	.....
Nor. and West.	.....
Nor. Pacific	.....
Ohio Cities Gas	.....
Penn.	.....
Pittsburgh Coal	.....
Ray Con. Copper	.....
Reading	.....
Rep. Iron and Steel	.....
Sinclair Oil and Refn.	.....
So. Pacific	.....
So. Rwy.	.....
Studebaker Cor.	.....
Tenn. Copper	.....
Texas Co.	.....
Tobacco Products	.....
Union Pacific	.....