

ay Not Eventuate This Week or Month but Are Inevitable—Reichstag to Discuss Wilson's Note Tomorrow, Is Word From Switzerland.

Washington, Oct. 17.—Great events are pending in Germany. That they will be within a day, a week or a month, details will not hazard a guess; that they are inevitable no one in Washington doubts. Unofficial reports coming from Holland and Switzerland that Germany immediately will accept President Wilson's peace terms are without confirmation here, nor is there any information that Germany's reply has been drawn. In fact Swiss dispatches saying the reichstag will meet tomorrow to discuss President Wilson's note indicate no reply has yet been drafted. Internal conditions as well as the military situation are expected to dictate both the form and promptness of Germany's answer. One is regarded as only a little less serious than the other and there is a possibility that combined they forced the German leaders to a conclusion even before the first note asking for an armistice was dispatched.

## VICE PRESIDENT MAY VISIT CITY

Political Campaign Scheduled to Open Here Oct. 22 With Rally at Which Thomas W. Marshall is Expected to Speak.

The Democratic state central committee headquarters at the Hotel Gardner were cheered today by the information from Washington that Vice-President Thomas W. Marshall would be able to leave two days next week to political speeches in Connecticut of the speakers' bureau could arrange to fit into its itinerary. Chairman Palmer of the speakers' bureau very promptly wired that the bureau could "fit in" and designated what dates Connecticut would like.

The final answer from the vice-president's managers had not been received up to press time but it is expected that the vice-president will appear next Tuesday (probably) at one of the largest halls in New Haven when the Democratic convention will be opened with a bang.

Candidate Spellacy of Hartford was at the state central headquarters here today.

Other speakers from the state who will work throughout Connecticut during the campaign will include Mayor David E. Fitzgerald, the chairman of the Democratic state central committee and many of the nominees for Congress, the shrievalty and other of the nominate officers in the state.

## BELGIANS MARCHING ON OSTEND

London, Oct. 17 (by the Associated Press).—Belgian forces, under the command of King Albert, which crossed the Yser river, are marching on Ostend, a seaport on the English channel.

The Belgians also made progress in the region north of Thourout and advanced in the direction of Thielt.

## Britains Capture City of Lille

London, via Montreal, Oct. 17.—The city of Lille has been captured by the British.

British Headquarters in Flanders, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—The Germans on leaving Lille, which was captured today by British forces, did not set fire to the buildings in

## Million Britains Dead Thru War

London, Wednesday, Oct. 16.—Up to the present nearly 1,000,000 British lives have been sacrificed in the war, according to information received by Reuters, Ltd. Oct 17

## VACCINATION AGAINST FLU BEGUN HERE

Brady Laboratory Holds Out Great Hope of Success as Serum is Administered in Factories—Number of New Cases Falls Off.

While it is a little early to be sure of the efficiency of the new vaccine which is being used to stay the spread of the influenza the authorities at the New Haven hospital today stated that no new cases have developed among the nurses who have thus far been vaccinated. The treatment is given in three doses which are administered 48 hours apart and at least two weeks should elapse after the final dose before the effect can be noted with any degree of certainty.

Beginning today, the employees of Winchester's are being given the vaccine in an effort to prevent the disease from spreading further. Major Winternitz, of the Brady laboratory, and a corps of assistants are administering the vaccine and Professor Winflow is speaking to foremen in Winchester's, Marlin's and Trego Motors Corp., so that they, in turn can instruct the men under them in the methods of preventing the disease from spreading.

Dr. Frank J. Wright, of the department of health was all hopeful today because the number of cases reported yesterday had fallen off to such an appreciable extent. There were but 89 cases reported yesterday as against as high as 275 which were reported one day last week. The number of new cases reported daily has been well above 150 this week. Dr. Wright said, however that one day's figures were not particularly significant as the following day the number of cases reported might again jump up. "We can only hope for the best," he said.

To meet the ruling of the board of health all licenses for public dances have been revoked by the police department. No more licenses will be issued during the influenza epidemic.

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## NEW HAVEN'S QUOTA IN PERI

Nearly a Million a Day Needed to Put Elm City Over the Top—Enemy Propaganda to Make People Believe Goal Has Been Reached.

With the actual amount of Liberty Loan bonds subscribed thus far through the various banks, by means of house-to-house canvasses Liberty loan booth sales and other agencies totalling, according to figures made public this morning by Treasurer, Harry C. Usher, \$9,236,650, and with all of the pledged amount on the part of the employees of the Winchester Repeating Arms company included, with the exception of \$200,000, there yet remains to be subscribed a daily average of over \$913,000 for the remaining three working days here.

The total to date is approximately \$9,500,000, and in order to secure the balance renewed effort on the part of every individual working in connection with the loan in New Haven must be made immediately.

Unless the rate of turning over militant dollars in the way of purchasing Liberty bonds increases by geometric figures, the undersubscription in this city up to the present time cannot possibly be overcome today, tomorrow or Saturday.

In order to gain the quota of \$12,257,000, the co-operation of every business concern and every individual is needed.

Bankers in New Haven, however, it was said this morning, believe it is their duty to warn the public against over-confidence and to urge generous increases in subscriptions.

Some members of the committee declared their intention of taking measures to silence those who are going about declaring that the city's quota has been reached and that the commit-

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## BRUNDRETT, WITH ONE MEDAL, GETS FRENCH WAR CROSS



CHARLES E. BRUNDRETT.

While but 19 years of age, Charles E. Brundrett, of Co. D, 102nd U. S. infantry, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Brundrett of 28 Dixwell avenue, has won two medals and two citations for bravery in action since he went to France with the American expedition-

## Yale Football Star Missing in Flight



LIEUT. ARTEMUS L. GATES.

## LIEUT. ART GATES IS LISTED MISSING

Yale Football Star and Captain of Eleven Unheard From Since Flight Oct. 4.

Washington, Oct. 17. — Lieut. Artemus L. Gates, naval aviator and football captain of the Yale football team, been missing since Oct. 4, the department has been advised by Admiral Sims.

The message gave no details, a was announced that the department has asked for additional information.

Art Gates will always be remembered here and in athletic circles generally, for his brilliant performance Yale's 6-3 victory over the Harvard eleven in the bowl, Nov. 25, 1916. He was the year Coupe Black led the team to unexpected victory.

Gates played left tackle that next to Black, in the line. He scored three points in the opening period but near the close of the game following a fumble by Le Gates grabbed the ball and ran the 41 to the 12-yard line, placing ball in a position from which Joeville ultimately scored a touchdown.

At the close of the season Gates was chosen captain but he never had a chance to lead his men for he later joined the naval unit here and went to Pensacola where he was trained for his commission. His appearance in this section was as a speaker at the 1901 class dinner at Yale club in New York a year ago spring.

## Cuba Arresting German Merchants

Havana, Oct. 17.—Cuban secret police officials have arrested eight Havana's most prominent German merchants, who were promptly imprisoned with other alien enemies.

The arrested men are Max Paetzold, former Austro-Hungarian consul at Havana; Enrique Charles E. Berndes, J. H. K.