

C. R. SCORES 14 TERMS

calls Them "Thoroughly Mischievous" As Peace Basis.

FOR WAR AGAINST TURKEY

Telegram to Republican Senate Leaders. He Urges Unconditional Surrender Resolution.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Oct. 24.—Theodore Roosevelt sent duplicate telegrams tonight to United States Senators Lodge, Candler and Johnson in which he characterized as "thoroughly mischievous" the 14 principles enunciated by President Wilson if they are to be made a basis of peace. The telegrams follow:

"As an American citizen I most earnestly hope that the Senate of the United States, which is part of the treaty-making power of the United States, will take affirmative action against a negotiated peace with Germany and in favor of peace based on the unconditional surrender of Germany.

Favors Dictated Peace.

"I also declare against the adoption in its entirety of the 14 points of the president's address of last January as being a basis for a peace satisfactory to the United States. Let us dictate peace by the hammering guns and not by the clicking of typewriters.

"The language of the 14 points and the subsequent statements explaining or qualifying them is neither straightforward nor plain, but if construed in its probable sense many, and possibly most, of these 14 points are thoroughly mischievous and if made the basis of a peace which would represent, not the unconditional surrender of Germany, but the conditional surrender of the United States. Naturally they are entirely satisfactory to Germany and equally unsatisfactory to every pro-German and pacifist and Socialist and anti-American so-called internationalist.

"The only peace offer which we should consider from Germany at this time is an offer to accept such terms as the Allies, without our aid, have imposed on Bulgaria. We ought to declare war on Turkey without an hour's delay. The failure to do so hitherto has caused the world to look unpleasantly like mere sincere rhetoric. While the Turk is fighting in Europe and permitted to tyrannize over the subject people of the world, thoroughly unsafe for democracy.

Criticizes Wilson's Language.

"Moreover we should find what the president means by continually referring to this country merely as the associate instead of the ally of the nations with whose troops our own are actually brigaded in battle. If he means that we are something less than ally of France, England, Italy, Belgium and Serbia, then it means that we are something less than an enemy of Germany and Austria. We ought to make it clear to the world that we are neither an untrustworthy friend nor an irresolute foe. Let us clearly know that we do not desire to pose as an empire between our faithful and loyal friends and our treacherous and brutal enemies, but that we are a staunch ally of our friends and the staunch foe of our enemies.

"When the German people repudiate the Hoesollerns, then and not until then, it will be time to discriminate between them and their masters. I hope the Senate and the House will pass a resolution demanding the unconditional surrender of Germany as our war aim and stating that our peace terms have never yet been formulated or adopted by our people and that they will be fully discussed with our Allies and made fully satisfactory to our own people only if they are discussed with Germany.

SENATE PASSES ARMY BILL

Emergency Measure Carries Total of \$6,225,000,000.

Washington, Oct. 24.—The Senate today passed in record time the \$6,000,000,000 Military Deficiency bill, an important measure to...

TOWNS BURNED DESPITE PLEAS

French Find Fresh Proofs Of Destruction Wrought By Huns.

[By the Associated Press.]

With the French Army in Champagne, Oct. 23.—Detachments of engineers from General Gouraud's army in exploring the region from which the Germans have been driven in this sector have discovered in many villages evidence of the method by which the destruction of dwellings, churches and other public buildings was organized.

The region along the Retouneau abounds with indications of willful devastations of villages that were never within range of artillery, but were found razed to the ground. In others, where houses were still erect, they were mined for slow destruction, while the purely military installations, such as barracks built by the Germans for their own troops, were left intact. Orders for the burning of Juniville, a large village in the valley of the Retouneau, arrived on the day of evacuation. The Germans had built comfortable quarters, with casinos, officers' clubs, moving-picture theatres, hotels and rest houses for the soldiers in the village. The people pleaded with the officers to spare their homes, but the torch was put to every house. The village was one vast brazier when the French entered it. Mont St. Remy shared the same fate.

It has been necessary for French sappers and miners to explore the cellar of every house remaining intact in this region. Under most of them mines have been found. Mouths of wells were mined that explosions would fill them with rock and earth.

FEWER CASES AT LYNCHBURG

Only Four Deaths Reported In 24 Hours.

Lynchburg, Va., Oct. 24.—Conditions disturbed here so seriously by the influenza epidemic since October 1 are now rapidly becoming normal. In the 24 hours previous to this report there have been but four deaths and the reports from the physicians of new cases show that quite a number had no new calls and that the average was less than one to the physician, this indicating less than 30 new cases, the exact figures being unobtainable because all have not reported.

It now seems certain that the churches will not reopen next Sunday and that the reopening of the public schools will be deferred until November 4 at least. There are still many pneumonia patients, but there has been a great decrease in the number of influenza cases going into pneumonia.

Physicians practicing in the counties near the city report a big drop in calls for new influenza cases and a general improvement in the situation from every aspect.

The deaths here covered in this report include: James T. Parsons, Mrs. Mitchell, Lillie Johnson, Buchanan street, and Adam Holladay, Jackson street, these bringing the total deaths in the city and suburbs up to 219, 176 of which have been in the city limits.

Annapolis To Lift Ban.

Annapolis, Md., Oct. 24.—Following a conference with Dr. William S. Welch, the city health officer, and in accordance with the sentiment prevailing with the officials of the State Department of Health, Mayor James E. Strange announced today that the ban against the moving-picture theatres, churches and other places, such as poolrooms, would be lifted Saturday.

This action was taken by the Mayor after a thorough investigation of conditions about the city. It was found that the "flu" has practically abated. No deaths have been reported during the past two days.

Youths Accused Of Theft.

Hagerstown, Md., Oct. 24.—Denton Mullens and Leon Nigh youths said to be members of a gang who have been operating here for some time, were arrested yesterday and made a confession to the officers. They are accused of stealing \$40 from Barney Myers, a fireman at Security 18 boxes of chemicals from the Forten Chemical Company 32

ALLEGANY LIFTS "FLU" BAN

Cumberland Churches Will Be Reopened Sunday.

Cumberland, Md., Oct. 24.—The Cumberland Health Department today gave notice that the churches may resume services Sunday. It was decided to keep the schools and theaters closed until November 4. The saloons, which are now required to close at 4 P. M., may keep open next week until 6 P. M. The ban has been entirely removed in the county and tomorrow all sections

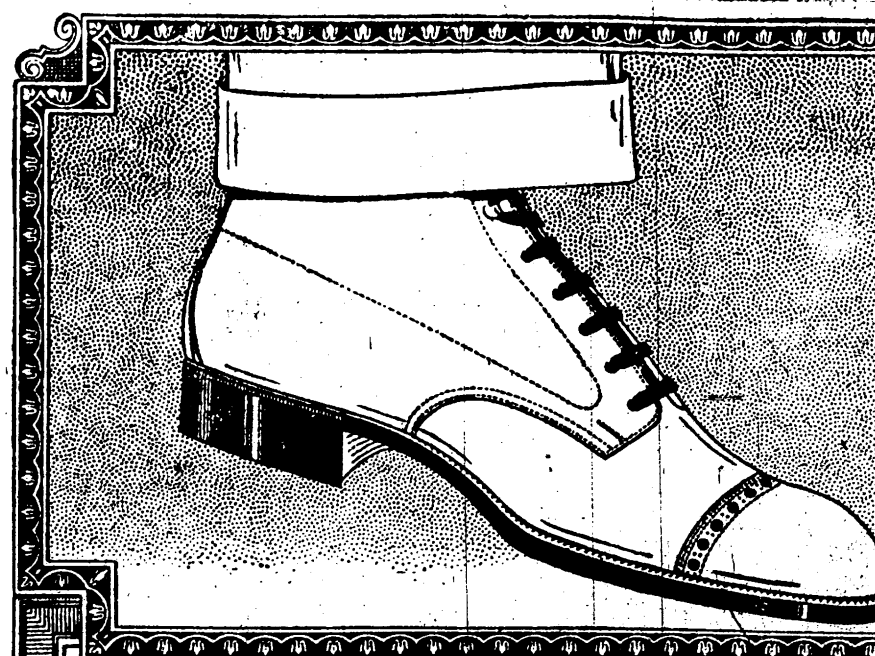
outside of Cumberland may resume normal conditions.

Whether the opening of the October term of court, which has been already deferred three weeks, will be on Monday next, will be determined tomorrow by Judges Boyd and Henderson.

County Agent John McGill, Jr., is fearful the epidemic will affect next year's wheat crop. He says in a number of instances farmers have not been able to plant to the extent they had planned because of sickness and inability to get help. Some farmers have partially given up fall seeding and will use the ground intended for wheat for the sowing of oats in the spring.

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