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WHOLE NUT HEEK

No Other Town in the World the Size of Grants Pass Has a Paper With Full Leased Wire Telegraph Service.

500 ARE DEAD IN PATH OF

Reports Received From Isolated Districts Swell the List of Casualties, While the Damage Done to Property the States of Louisiana and Mississippi Will Total Hundred Million Dollars

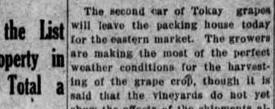
rapidly.

New Orleans, Oct. 2 .- Five hun- southern Louisiana. dred are dead and property damage Four houses are reported to be the apparently going to be even greater ouisiana and Mississippi.

All wires were down until late this ing of a rescue boat. leased wire to the New Orleans Item the city came reports that many perafternoon, when the cuty came reports that many per-leased wire to the New Orleans Item and the States opened successfully. sons were marconed in tree tops, Re-in the cast. Because of confusion of wires, block- lief boats, loaded with food, supplies, ing of trains, news is trickling in nurses and doctors, have gone to the slowly from points which suffered aid of the stricken districts. the most. Many places are accessible

Ninety ships went ashore in the debris is progressing rapidly. known to have been rescued, but the plans for repairing and replacing many others are believed to have wrecked structures were proceeding another car of the Newtowns. The played. perished.

New Orleans, Oct. 2 .--- More than New Orleans, Oct. 2. Alore the 500 dead and 200 wounded stood to-500 dead and 200 wounded stood to-day as the appalling estimate of casualties resulting from the recent West Indian hurricane in Leuisiana and Mississippi. - Reports tabulated early today, based on figures from surrounding towns, confirmed fears that the hurricane reaped a horrible toll. The death list in New Orleans was not swelled appreciably. It was placed at 22, with an additional 24 in the environs. The figures on known dead included: Barataria district, 43; Rigoletta, 24; Pointe a la Hache, 31; Lake Catherine, 17: Yeloskey, 17: Shell Beach, 16; Bayou Cook, 12; Cheniere, 9; Grand Isle, 6; Bayou Portage, 6; Pass Christian, 4; Daisy. 3: Bayou St. Louis, 2; Hammond, 3; Ostrica, 2; Nestor, 2; Nichols, 1; Bayou Dufon, 1.



show the effects of the shipments already made. Only the well colored and ripened bunches are cut from the vine, the yards being picked over (By United Press Leased Wire.) Hon dollars alone is the estimate for every few days to take out the fruit ready for packing, and the yield is

of from \$75,000,000 to \$400,000,000 only structures left in Empire, near than was at first anticipated. The was wrought by the West Indian hur- the Doulloth canal. In these resi- girls employed in the packing house ricane which swept a big part of dents of the village, over 200, are are becoming most expert under the are drawn. jammed, anxiously awaiting the com- tutelage of Mrs. Hamilton, the fore-

lady in charge, and the crates of

A car of Yellow Newtown pippins, the first of the variety to be shipped this season, was started out Friday If a fifth is necessary an decide this season, was started out Friday

possible, to take care of the situation night. Its ultimate destination is not series, it will be in Pidiadelphilat The water ranged from two feet without an appeal for help outside, in Mobile to 16 feet in Rigoletta, The city is handling its own situation will go to London or Liverpool, the it will be in the tirk. Should the where the losses were heavlest. admirably, and the work of clearing European trade taking most of that struggle still be unsettled, a tors variety. The car was from the orch- a coin will decide upon the city for

ards of the Leonard Orchards com- the seventh hattle. In the event any them were 540 men, of whom 100 are al with the outside world today, and pany and H. B. Wyman. The Leon- game is postponed, the teams will ard Orchards people are now loading remain where they are until it is

in the valley and should command settled the momentous question of location by the toss of a coin. Owner the very top of the market.

out a car of Salway peaches for the the coin spun through the air-and San Francisco market, and will go to came down heads up. the southern city to oversee the mar-

ouraging.

REPULSED, CLAIM

north of Neuville were repulsed.

GERMAN OFFICIALS



MEET OCT.8

EDITION

ball Games Between League on Friday in Quaker City parently in high humor, once to Lansing's suite.

New York, Oct. 2 .- The battle lines

The Phillies and Red Sox meet in mighty combat October 8-only six in sending communications abroad From points at some distance from great bunches of flame Tokays will days more-at Philadelphia, with the with American Correspondent Archi-

fruit is about the finest ever raised The national commission today

Geo, Hamilton yesterday loaded Lannin of the Red Sox called tails as The umpires for the National the convict road labor system will be Souchez and Vimy Heights, and now

Weiser.

keting himself. Mr. Hamilton says loague will be Charles Rigier and Bill a great success in California, High- continue their progress in the Vimy round for the enemity of that his experience with the com- Klem, while for the American Bill way Commissioner C. F. Stern, who region southwest of Lens. Strong are beauties. They i mission houses of the cities to which Evans and "Slik" O'Loughlin will arrived here today from Mendocino counter-attacks failed to regain as the old ones and the he has shipped has been most dis- officiate. Taylor Spink, of St. Louis, county, where 47 convicts have been ground lost to the Germans.

SYSTEM IS SOON

to be improved

By United Press Leased Wire.

The list of players declared eligible camp of 60 convicts will be estab- within two miles of the Bazancourt- surgery and the attention of wi for the world's series follows: Philadelphia-Alexander, Adams, south fork of the Eel river. Bancroft, Burns, Baumgartner, Beck-



New York, Oct. 2 .- The confernce today between German Ambassador von Bernstorff and Secretary Lansing, heralded as important in its bearing on German-American relations, consumed only ten minutes. First of World Series Base- tions, consumed only ten minutes. make no comment.

Bernstorff, with his secretary, ar-Leaders Will Be Played rived at 11:15 at Lansing's hotel, without a portfolio or papers. Apparently in high humor, he went at

> It was supposed they discussed the submarine question briefly and per-

haps the matter of the recall of Ger-

tial, but it was learned there will be other conferences in the near future.

the secretary will return to Washington tonight

Sacramento, Oct. 2 .- Certain that

Million Men Are Now Battling Desperately in the West, With the French and English Allies Making Some Gains From Their Tentonic Enemy Along the Line in the Artois and Champagne Districts

(By United Press Leased Wire.) intensity, giving indication that the London, Oct. 2.—The first week of allies are ripping a an obstructions the allies' big offensive in France in preparation for another infentry and Flanders ended today with near-drive of the first space in the second s

ly a million men battling with un-| French-io man Attache von Papen, said to be in diminished fury in the Artois and considering the nature of the administration distavor for his course Champagne. Before another week ing. I am toin that the case of ends a grand assault may bring more to lose one-third of their med, but millions into the deadly fight from as a matter of fact unity 11 per d has fallen. This comparatively su Alsace to the sea.

Losses can not be estimated. The loss is due to the thorough artiller allies declare they have captured preparation which marked the days nearly 30,000 and slain more than before the offensive started, though in addition the new steel heimets 150,000 Germans. Berlin reported her forces had have prevented the e-dinar sites taken more than 12,000 prisoners head wounds.

A wounded corporal today told and characterized the allies' losses as that at many places the French b 'enormous."

Conrier

bardment leveled the Paris claimed 200 guns as booty. not results for the week, as trenches and buried their from the official statements. "We charged pross the

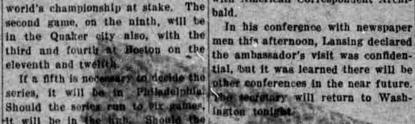
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A wounded mathin d two of his many 157.34 wo and a belf Second, the French ch onally to

melt away before them.

will be official scorer, and the base-ball writers of Philadelphia and Bos-13 convicts will be added immedi-or two on a 15-mile front in the rested in a Paris hospital, turround ately to the crew of 47 and a second Champagne. At some points they are ity all the conventences of more

advance was halte

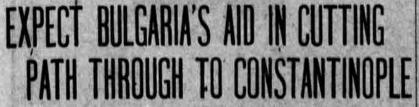


Two hundred and eight were reported dead along- the Mississippi from Myrtle Grove to Buras. The figures on reported dead: La Branch, survivors taken prisoner. 25; Bayou Dufon, 30; Island de la Croix, 25; St. Sophie, 17; Harvey, 4; of Lake Medizool, has been captured Killma, 3; Houma, 2; on launch J. N. Radd, 2.

Hundreds are still marooned in the flooded sections along the coast and boats have gone to their rescue, BEWARE THE DAY DREAM. Three hundred are marooned at Empire, La. Seventy took refuge in a hotel when Grand Isle was swept by | San Francisco, Oct. 2 .- Day a tidal wave.

More than 150 schooners are re- C. Egeberg today. Put a brake on pagne was claimed. ported ashore between Gulfport and them, or else they may land you in New Orleans. 'Many of them are the "looney house," he opined. wrecked, and-some have been hurled 15 feet above tidewater.

Estimates of property damage vary not day dream too long. It's nice owing to unsatisfactory communica- to imagine we've inherited a million, statement said: tion with the storm area. Three mil- but it's dangerous."



(By United Press Leased Wire.)

London, Oct. 2 .- Within a fort- [ther doubt as to Bulgaria's intennight Bulgaria will join the Austro- tions. They have accepted Foreign MAN LIVES AFTER Germans in a combined attempt to Minister Grey's statement of Teutonic cut through the Balkans to Constan- aid in Bulgaria's mobilization as a tinople, according to reliable infor- certain forerupner of her entrance on mation here. The plan is to squeeze the side of the central powers. Laird died at the county hospital to-serbia between three armies. The London press viewed Ferdin-day. Writing a note deciaring he posal of smaller vessels. He be- ed us heavily east of Souchez," said brokers. People who never before mation here. The plan is to squeeze the side of the central powers. Austro-Germans would attack the and's decision as a case of "backing was tired of life, Laird, who was 62 lieves, however, that one may talk the communique, "but the French saw a broker or his office are now western and northern frontiers, while the wrong horse." The fact that the years old, blew the top of his head by wire to San Francisco, connect progressed in trench-to-trench fight- regular visitors at the beadquarters the Bulgarians would hurl their Greek parliament voted the war bills convinces the alltes that Greece will forces from the east.

Petrograd, Oct. 2. - Though noting FRENCH ATTACKS latest war office statement today indicated the Russians are still holding their own in the struggle with the Austro-Germans on the great eastern battle front.

(By United Press Leased Wire.)

SAYS RUSSIANS

ARE HOLDING OWN

Repulse of German, attacks in the Mitau region was claimed. The struggle at many points is at close

range, and the Slav cavalrymon are west of Angrea, east of Souchez and Thomas, Wood, Wagner,

The town of Dunilovitch, northeast

Medizool station in that region.

"In the Champagne," said the by the Russians and the enemy has been dislodged from Ajouny and a wide front east of Auberive. This WIRELESS PHONE failed except at one point where the enomy succeeded in penetrating our advanced positions, Making a counter-attack, we took 71 prisoners

IS DOCTOR'S ADVICE and killed the company which had penetrated." Capture of 10,731 men and 211 ofdreams are dangerous, quoth Dr. J. ficers around Arras and in the Cham-

The Germans destroyed two San Francisco, Oct. 2 .- J. J. Carty, French aeroplanes in the squadron American Telephone & Telegraph

"We all indulge in them," he said. which bombarded Laon and which company chief engineer, dreamer of "My advice is to control them and killed a woman and a child. dreams that come true, will leave Concerning the eastern front, the here today or Monday for New York,

where he will work on improvements "General von Linsingen's forces of the new wireless telephony sys-

stormed Korwina, taking 1,300 Rus- tem. He declared today his chief sian prisoners. A Russian attempt tasks are to overcome a roaring in Wednesday night to plerce our lines the instruments and to perfect a west of Tarnopol failed with beavy means whereby the message may be answered. Thus far his system has

losses. "Field Marshal von Hindenburg re- merely transmitted in one direction advanced in the Artois and Cham- Profits of outside traders and propelled attacks south of Narocz, near New York dispatches told today of pagne regions, renewing their as- fessional speculators are impossible Lake Splagia. The enemy has not an invention by Professor Michael saults last night and early today, to estimate, but they probably rival attacked east of Wischnew since their Pupin of Columbia university of a said today's official communique.

unsuccessful effort Thursday. We system whereby the roar due to at- Southwest of Souchez the tricolor est days. The allied capitals have no fur-

Friday."



lived 24 hours without brains, S. J. it shall be used largely in naval work Vedegrange, north of Mesnil.

off with a revolver. At the receiving with wireless and then chat with ing toward the LaFolie heights of the Wall street houses. nospital surgeons discovered he con- Tokto. The wireless phone, however, (southeast of Vimy)."

er, Byrne, Cravath, Chalmers, Dem. general tone of the camp was beyond the Champagne. aree, Dugey, Killifer, Luderus, Mor- my expectation," says Stern. "The

tract it would cost \$500,000. Boston-Barry, Carrigan, Cady,

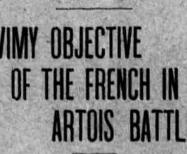
"This amount is not available and Berlin, via London, Oct. 2 .- Brit- Collins, Foster, Gregg, Gardner, Gain- it is only by the convict labor method cutting up the enemy. Near the vil-

state highway."

Stern made a study of the convicts on the job and reports that the composite convict road laborer is five feet nine inches tall, weighs 162 pounds, is 33 years old and is serving an eleven-year sentence. During the

first six days the convicts cleared five

and a half miles of right-of-way, a Stern, in view of the fact that it was dense with timber and rocks.



Paris, Oct. 2 .- The French had 000,000.

anything the street knew in its paimi-

took 1,100 prisoners near Smorgon mospheric conditions can be over- forces progressed toward Vimy, the Talk of 2,000,000 share days is come. This is precisely what Carty immediate objective of the Artois heard in the wake of the heavy trad- time. Small puffs of amoke came desires in his system. He said to- battle. day he expects these difficulties can | On both the left and center in the ried about making just their ex-

BRAIN IS SHOT AWAY be minimized, so that aerial conver- Champagne the French progressed penses are now rolling in wealth. prevented it from rising to a great sation will be practicable for miles, despite strong resistance, and cap- The craze for the "war bables," "cats height.

Los Angeles, Oct. 2 .- After having His idea for the new system is that tured the saltent near Lepine de and dogs," standard issues, in fact, anything and everything in the way

Evidences of the new era of pros-

These forces would occupy Mace- aid them when Bulgaria attacks. tinued to breathe although almost he does not regard as practicable for "Two German reconnaisances in parity are seen in the return of the brother, Milton, and the Maderadonis unless the aid of allied troops Roumania's position is still doubt- every particle of brain matter was day use, because it is not secret and Lorraine, and attacks on French out- "harpies"-old timers in the street. Fresno motor stage, with 14 persons to the Serblans gives promise that ful, though Bucharest continues to gone. It was considered a surgical will not accommonate a sufficient posts near Moncel and Someville were who, having suffered reverses, now aboard. No others were hurt. The number of calls at once.

lished about five miles away on the Challerange railroad. German heavy gowned nurses only a day after reinforcements and vigorous counter- had been picked up on a battled

"The spirit of the men and the attacks have checked the French in because of the fine amhnlance system. Fourth, the German attempt to "There's far less suffering

an, Mayer, McQuillan, Nichoff, Rixey, work is hard and were the highway halt the allies' offensive by creating than in the battle of the Marne," Paskert, Stock, Tincup, Whitted, commission to do the job by con- a diversion in the Argonne has said. "On our side I saw but few dead. But I'm told that some who failed. charged the 'boches' too rapidly were

Paris, Oct. 2 .- Sharp and sudden caught from the front and the flank strokes, whereby the allies are stead- and were killed by the German fire." lage of Gat, said the statement, a have falled, the official statement to- Janvrin, Leonard, Lewis, Mays, Mc- the 36-mile strip which is necessary ily improving their positions in the Every one from the front prot Teuton company was cut up and the day claimed. French attacks south- Nally, Ruth, Shore, Scott, Speaker, in order to connect the north coast Artois and Champagne have tempor- General Joffre and taling time countles with the main trunk of the arily replaced the battering tactics pa" and "dail" on an which marked the beginning of their terest in the st

giant offensive along the western officer said of the manificas say "We are on even to front. But another smash of terrific force Germans nos in artillers Mark words-we'll got facta Detore will not be long postponed.

Artillery battles are increasing in 'quit."

and a half miles of right-of-way. a wonderful accomplishment, says STOCK BROKERS IN NEW YORK CITY ARE REAPING A HARVEST OF GOLD (By United Press Leased Wire.) Restaurants and sploons in the an-

New York, Oct. 2 .- Wall street to- ancial district are doing a land office day is literally a street of gold. business, for where the brokers a In the past week more than 7.- few months since were contenting 000,000 shares have changed hands, themselves with a sundwich and a meaning that brokers' commissions glass of beer for funch, they are now amount alone to more than \$1,750,- dining on pate de foie gras and cham-

pagne, MT. LASSEN AGAIN BUSY

(By United Press Leased Wire.) Redding, Cal., Oct. 2 .- Mount Las sen was active today for the 114th ing. The houses which recently wor- from the main crater from saurise throughout the day, but a stiff wind

WOMAN RILLED IN AUTO

Fresno, Cal., Oct. 1 .--- Mina Carrie Breckenridge, 56 years old, of Selma, was killed early today in a crash between an automobile driven by her

ACCIDENT AT FRESNO