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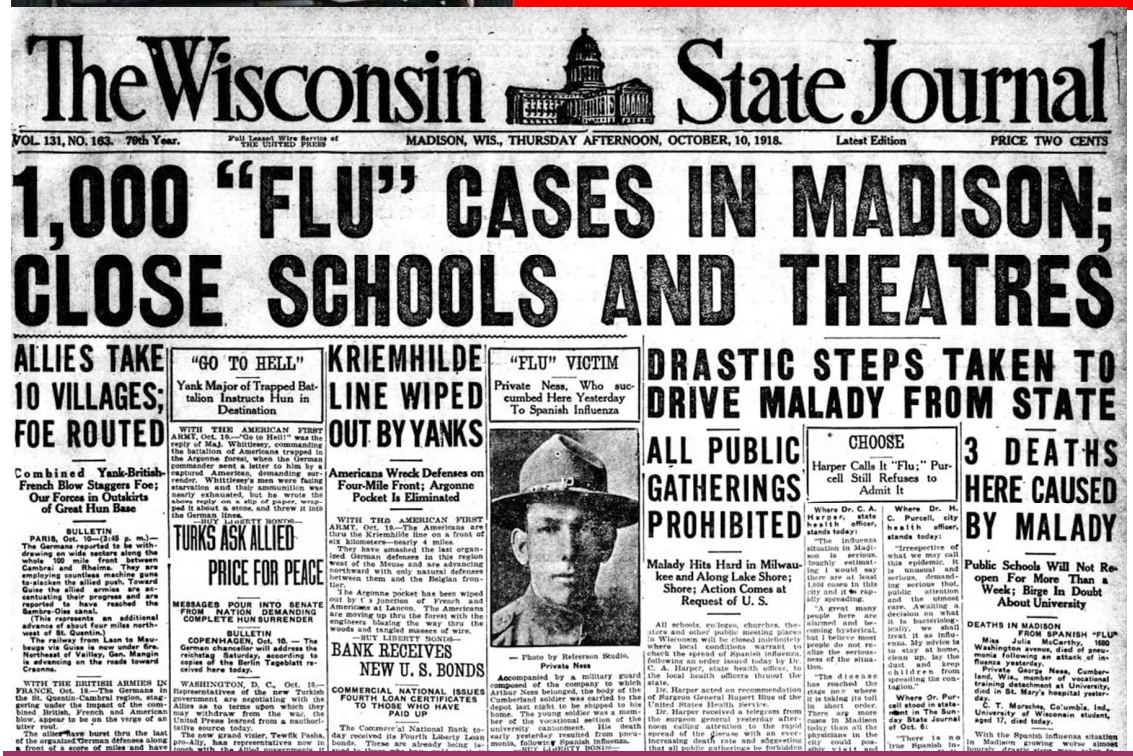

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1,000 "FLU" CASES IN MADISON; CLOSE SCHOOLS AND THEATRES

ALLIES TAKE 10 VILLAGES; FOE ROUTED

Combined Yank-British-French Blow Staggers Foe; Our Forces in Outskirts of Great Hun Base

BULLETIN

PARIS, Oct. 10—(3:45 p. m.)—The Germans reported to be withdrawing on wide sectors along the whole 100 mile front between Cambrai and Rheims. They are employing countless machine guns to slacken the allied push. Toward Guise the allied armies are accentuating their progress and are reported to have reached the Sambre-Oise canal.

(This represents an additional advance of about four miles northwest of St. Quentin.)

The railway from Laon to Maubeuge via Guise is now under fire. Northeast of Vailley, Gen. Mangin is advancing on the roads toward Craonne.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE, Oct. 10—The Germans in the St. Quentin-Cambrai region, staggering under the impact of the combined British, French and American blow, appear to be on the verge of an utter rout.

The allies have burst thru the last of the organized German defenses along a front of a score of miles and have

"GO TO HELL"

Yank Major of Trapped Battalion Instructs Hun in Destination

WITH THE AMERICAN FIRST ARMY, Oct. 10.—"Go to Hell!" was the reply of Maj. Whittlesey, commanding the battalion of Americans trapped in the Argonne forest, when the German commander sent a letter to him by a captured American, demanding surrender. Whittlesey's men were facing starvation and their ammunition was nearly exhausted, but he wrote the above reply on a slip of paper, wrapped it about a stone, and threw it into the German lines.

—BUY LIBERTY BONDS—

TURKS ASK ALLIED PRICE FOR PEACE

MESSAGES POUR INTO SENATE FROM NATION DEMANDING COMPLETE HUN SURRENDER

BULLETIN

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 10. — The German chancellor will address the reichstag Saturday, according to copies of the Berlin Tageblatt received here today.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 10.—Representatives of the new Turkish government are negotiating with the Allies as to terms upon which they may withdraw from the war, the United Press learned from a authoritative source today.

The new grand vizier, Tewfik Pasha, pro-Ally, has representatives now in touch with the allied governments

KRIEMHILDE LINE WIPED OUT BY YANKS

Americans Wreck Defenses on Four-Mile Front; Argonne Pocket Is Eliminated

WITH THE AMERICAN FIRST ARMY, Oct. 10.—The Americans are thru the Kriemhilde line on a front of six kilometers—nearly 4 miles.

They have smashed the last organized German defenses in this region west of the Meuse and are advancing northward with only natural defenses between them and the Belgian frontier.

The Argonne pocket has been wiped out by t s junction of French and Americans at Lancon. The Americans are moving up thru the forest with the woods and tangled masses of wire.

—BUY LIBERTY BONDS—

BANK RECEIVES NEW U. S. BONDS

COMMERCIAL NATIONAL ISSUES FOURTH LOAN CERTIFICATES TO THOSE WHO HAVE PAID UP

The Commercial National Bank today received its Fourth Liberty Loan bonds. These are already being is-

"FLU" VICTIM

Private Ness, Who succumbed Here Yesterday To Spanish Influenza

— Photo by Reierson Studio.

Private Ness

Accompanied by a military guard composed of the company to which Arthur Ness belonged, the body of the Cumberland soldier was carried to the depot last night to be shipped to his home. The young soldier was a member of the vocational section of the university cantonment. His death early yesterday resulted from pneumonia, following a Spanish influenza.

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DRASTIC STEPS TAKEN TO DRIVE MALADY FROM STATE

ALL PUBLIC GATHERINGS PROHIBITED

Malady Hits Hard in Milwaukee and Along Lake Shore; Shore; Action Comes at Request of U. S.

All schools, colleges, churches, theaters and other public meeting places in Wisconsin will be closed indefinitely where local conditions warrant to check the spread of Spanish influenza, following an order issued today by Dr. C. A. Harper, state health officer, to the local health officers thruout the state.

Dr. Harper acted on recommendation of Surgeon General Rupert Blue of the United States Health Service.

Dr. Harper received a telegram from the surgeon general yesterday afternoon calling attention to the rapid spread of the disease with an ever-increasing death rate and suggesting that all public gatherings be forbidden

CHOOSE

Harper Calls It "Flu;" Purcell Still Refuses to Admit It

Where Dr. C. A. Harper, state health officer, stands today:

"The influenza situation in Madison is serious. Roughly estimating I would say there are at least 1,000 cases in this city and it is rapidly spreading.

"A great many people here are alarmed and becoming hysterical, but I believe most people do not realize the seriousness of the situation.

"The disease has reached the stage now where it is taking its toll in short order. There are more cases in Madison today than all the physicians in the city could possibly visit and

Where Dr. H. C. Purcell, city health officer, stands today:

"Irrespective of what we may call this epidemic, it is unusual and serious, demanding serious thot, public attention and the utmost care. Awaiting a decision on what it is bacteriologically, we shall treat it as influenza. My advice is to stay at home, clean up, lay the dust and keep children from spreading the contagion."

Where Dr. Purcell stood in statement in The Sunday State Journal of Oct. 6:

"There is no true Spanish In-

3 DEATHS HERE CAUSED BY MALADY

Public Schools Will Not Reopen For More Than a Week; Birge In Doubt About University

DEATHS IN MADISON FROM SPANISH "FLU"

Miss Julia McCarthy, 1680 Washington avenue, died of pneumonia following an attack of influenza yesterday.

Private George Ness, Cumberland, Wis., member of vocational training detachment at University, died in St. Mary's hospital yesterday.

C. T. Morsche, Columbia, Ind., University of Wisconsin student, aged 17, died today.

With the Spanish influenza situation in Madison growing worse almost hourly, drastic steps were taken to

The year was 1918, World War I was still raging, the Spanish Flu was in the headlights and would flu ultimately killed an estimated 50 million people worldwide and 675,000 across the United States, including 8,459 people in Wisconsin. World War I killed about 40 million people world wide, about 116,000 from the USA and 3932 men from Wisconsin. Image that!

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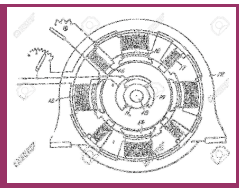

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