

KAISER READY TO HEAR PEACE PLAN, IS REPORT

Washington Hears President's Second Mediation Offer Has Been Accepted by Emperor.

Protection of German Territory and Commerce Said to Be Terms for Ending Hostilities.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—There is a persistent report in Administration circles that Emperor William has accepted conditionally President Wilson's second offer of mediation.

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 17.

The official newspaper, the Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, says that the German people will never lay down their arms in this war.

BRYAN HAS A NEW DRINK

"Villa Sorrento Limeade" Displaces the Grape Juice.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Secretary of State Bryan is introducing a new "dry" drink. He calls it "Villa Sorrento Limeade," being made of limes from Villa Sorrento, his Florida home.

U. S. ASKS BRAZIL TO EXPLAIN

Government Wants to Know Why Clearance Papers Were Refused.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—The United States today called upon Brazil for an explanation of her refusal to issue clearance papers to the steamship Robert Dollar at Rio De Janeiro.

MT. LASSEN'S NEW FISSURE

Ash-laden Vapor Escapes From West Side, Below Summit Crater.

MINERAL, Cal., Sept. 17.—Vast quantities of ash-laden steam vapor are escaping today as a result of a violent eruption yesterday at Lassen Peak.

JAPANESE ENGINEER HERE

ON MISSION OF PEACE

Inspects Water Works and Declines to Discuss European War.

Satoru Nishiohda, chief engineer of the municipal water works at Tokyo, Japan, and one of the most noted civil engineers in his country, is visiting this city on a tour of the world.

SOUTHERN STORM LOST ON WAY

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—The Weather Bureau today announced that the Southern storm had passed inland to Georgia and that it would lose its intensity.

WEATHER FORECAST

For Philadelphia and vicinity—Increasing cloudiness tonight followed by showers in the early morning and on Friday; not much change in temperature; moderate easterly winds.

DEMOCRATS MEET TO APPROVE WAR TAX BILL

Introduction of Measure Today or Tomorrow Will Follow.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Democrats of the House Ways and Means Committee met today to approve the tentative draft written by Chairman Underwood of the Internal Revenue "war tax" bill.

CARRANZA FORCED SIR LIONEL CARDEN TO LEAVE MEXICO

Difficulty With England Probable Outcome—Provisional President Consulted No American Official Before Banishing Diplomat.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Sir Lionel Carden, the British Minister to Mexico, was banished from that country by Provisional President Carranza. This was the surprising statement made today by a high official.

TROOPS CALLED TO QUELL WAR SPIRIT IN ITALY

People Clamor for Abandonment of Triple Alliance and Cabinet Is Divided On Neutrality.

ROME, Sept. 17.—Strong forces of troops are held in reserve, not alone in Rome, but in nearly all of the larger Italian cities, to quell spreading anti-neutrality demonstrations.

CHAUFFEUR WRECKS AUTO TO AVOID COLLISION

Drives Machine Against Trolley Pole and Prevents Hitting Traffic.

Driving his automobile into a trolley pole to escape crashing into a trolley car, John Fox, a chauffeur, narrowly missed injuring his employer, Morton Kahn, and Miss Grace Hemminger, the latter's companion.

LOW WATER CLOSES MILLS

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Nearly 400 persons were thrown out of work today by the closing of several Manayunk mills on account of the lack of water in the canal.

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A Petrograd dispatch to the Matin says that the Russian army is reported to have occupied Przemysl, the Austrian fortress on the river San.

RUSSIAN RETREAT IN EAST, BERLIN OFFICIALLY REPORTS

Austrian Armies Effect Junction and Prepare for Offensive.

An official statement issued by the War Office here today says: "The Russians in the East are falling back at every point and the Germans are taking many prisoners and also some guns, it is stated."

COUNCILS TO TAKE FIRST STEP FORWARD IN CITY'S ADVANCE

New Draft of Loan Bill Includes \$500,000 Item for Preliminary Work on the Subway.

The first step toward the actual construction of the subway and elevated lines and the abolition of exchange tickets will be taken today when Councils Finance Committee and Common Council meet to carry out the agreement made by Councilmen leaders last Tuesday.

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ARMY OF MEN TO STUDY BIBLE FOR "BILLY" SUNDAY

Organization of Huge Class Here a Preliminary to Campaign.

An army of from 50,000 to 100,000 men is to be organized here for the study of the Bible as a preliminary preparation for the campaign "Billy" Sunday, the baseball evangelist, is to wage here next year.

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ALLIES FAIL IN ATTACK ON GERMAN DEFENCES SUFFER TERRIFIC LOSS

The War Summary

The battle of the Aisne continues. The allies are hurling forces again and again upon the strongly entrenched lines of Germans north of the river and have been repulsed in each advance.

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Kaiser's Artillery Mows Down British As They Force Passage of the Aisne. German Line Repulses French Infantry As They Storm Intrenchments.

Flanking Movement to Cut Off Army of Von Kluk Reported Successful—Both Sides Bring Up Powerful Guns and Great Duel Is On.

PARIS, Sept. 17.

The battle of the Aisne continues. Again and again have the allies attacked the German lines, but except on the extreme western end they have failed to break the German defenses.

The allies have suffered the heaviest losses yet sustained by them.

The allies are still bombarding the German positions along the Aisne River. The Germans, despite the difficulties caused by heavy rains of the past week, have brought up most of their guns, and the greatest artillery duel that the world has ever heard of is in progress.

At least 5000 guns are believed to be engaged.

The Germans thus far have repulsed the efforts of the British and French forces to drive them back from the hills along the Aisne.

The allies have been unable to secure a firm foothold on the north side of the river, although they gained crossings at three points under a terrific concentrated fire from the German batteries.

The efforts of the Fifth French Army and the First and Second British Corps are concentrated in an endeavor to shatter the German line by cutting off the German right wing, commanded by General von Kluk.

The French are driving from the west, while the British are striking up from the southeast.

The fighting at this point on the 120-mile front is deadly to both sides.

The British attack on the German right wing centres around to the north of Soissons. No details have been received as to the fighting along the allies' centre and right flank.

It is reported from the front that the British army has been successful in its flank movement and that Von Kluk's army is practically surrounded.

General von Kluk was reported today withdrawing his lines closer to those of General von Buelow, which were in turn drawing in on the main German centre.

This movement followed the attempt of the allies to flank the German right, perilously extended west of Noyon.

The losses of the allies have been far heavier in the last two days than at any other period of the war.

The German counter assaults have been determined and have required frequent use of the bayonet in checking them.

But it has been in the general assaults that the French have lost heaviest.

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According to reports that reached London today.

There is a possibility that the aim of General D'Amade's army has already been accomplished. A correspondent telegraphing from Amiens says:

"The German right wing is encircled. I was able to join friendly French Zouaves a little south of Peronne. Near there a French battery was in action about 400 yards on our left."

Peronne is 55 miles southwest of Maubeuge and 15 miles west-northwest of St. Quentin.

If Maubeuge is unoccupied, as the French Government insists, a sortie of the garrison there in co-operation with the attack of General L'Amade's army would put General von Kluk in a perilous position, from which he might be unable to extricate himself.

A dispatch sent by Geoffrey Young to the Daily News from Amiens says it is reported there that General von Kluk's army has been surrounded, and then continues:

"His right has been overlapped by an army advancing from Bouen and passing through Amiens, which led to the eastward turn from Compiègne and his evacuation from Amiens.

"If he is really lying as supposed, his rear is in danger, but it is impossible yet to discover what is the German force that is facing northwest

It is evident that the Germans have mused all their available strength along the battle line to hold back the pursuit of the allies.

The battle front is about the same as it was yesterday. It extends from a point near Noyon across the plains to the north of Vieux-Aisne, near Soissons and Laon, and thence over the heights north and northwest of Rheims; thence to the north of Ville-sur-Tourbe and from there through Verennes in the northern part of the Argonne region to Meuse, north of Verdun.

The position held by the Germans around Laon is particularly strong. They have heavy artillery and troops massed on a hill which rises above a big area of marshy ground.

The allies are compelled to cross this marsh land before they can attempt to dislodge the Germans by storm.

General Gallieni, the Military Governor of Paris, declared that dispatches to the military authorities here from the front show that the allies have been gaining ground since the fight opened, although slowly.

"The Germans have been compelled to yield under the pressure of the French and British, despite their reinforcements," said General Gallieni. "We feel sure that the Germans will again be in rapid retreat before the end of the present week. The invaders fell back to a good position, but their strength and the power of their big guns will be as naught before the glorious bravery and dash of our men. The artillery duel which is going on is one of the mightiest known to warfare, with guns of tremendous power used on both sides. We have been fortunate in silencing a number of German batteries that commanded fordable points on the Aisne."

The great battle front is admitted by the French military authorities to give the Germans an advantage, if they have a sufficient supply of ammunition and their men are not too exhausted to hold it.

The line of the German army rests upon the list of a great semicircle of hills which lie from the northwest to the southeast across northeastern France, having Paris as the approximate centre.

Behind it lie flat plains stretching to the Meuse.

In order to approach the German position near Soissons the French and British had to cross territory which had been blasted by shell fire.

The German artillerymen had bombarded the roadways with their heaviest guns in order to tear them up and litter them with wreckage to hinder the advance of the pursuers.

Most of the roads were lined with poplar trees and the mighty trunks of these were torn and shattered by the shrapnel and thrown across the highways.

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