## PLY OF FOCH **DELIGHTS PARIS**

Cerrific Offensive on Three Fronts Declared Only Possible Response

**GREAT STRATEGIC PLAN** 

Triple Drives Creating New Salients in Which to Trap Enemy Hordes

Special Cable to Evening Public Ledger

MAJOR GENERAL HUNTER

LIGGETT In command of American First

Army Corps, in action along the Meuse

KING FELICITATES HAIG

gratulated by Monarch

Pagis indorses thoroughly the reply hich Foch gave to the boche cry for

which Foch gave to the boche cyt for an armistice by resuming his territe off-shelve on no fewer than three different sectors of the hattlefront. As Faris sees it, this is the only possible response to the abstract German assault. Possible explanations are that Ludendard there is not a man or woman in this country but is throughly convinced of Foch's caim disregard of the enemy squel.

One of the most notable features of the situation here is the implicit confidence the French people have, not only that Foch, but also that Wilson, will do the right thing.

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equally threatening to the Laon bastion on the left and to the Metz and Briey bastion on the right. Both offensives are fresh examples of efforts toward British Marshal Warmly Conenvelopment and encirclement which have already proved enormously suc-cessful as means of reducing enemy postions too powerfully defended to be amenable to reduction by direct frontal the following message to Field Marshat te progress of these new offensives idd be closely watched in view of the arm The magnificent advance of the fact that their success must inevitably by a American contrader by the American contrader line in France. The Hindenburg line is new a thing of the past for all practical perposes. Soon-site of all practical perposes. Soon-site of all practical perposes. Soon-site of the bright and device, as things are now going the Ermines with last the most formulable and gratitude. The Dusseldorff Nachrichten, which less close relations with the House of Krupp, declares that there is no getting away from the fact that acceptance of Krupp, declares that there is no getting away from the fact that acceptance of the consecration as a bishop, away from the fact that acceptance of the consecration as a bishop. They will represent the Catholic Chirch of France. Monegoner Baudine through Valenciennes and Mesteres to Metz.

According to reports received here in strengthening this line.
British, advancing southast of Cambral, are now taking revenge for the grueling they suffered at Cateau,

des and Contry during their im-fighting in the retreat from Mons in August, 191s, colors the first German onshought of the war. Every step the Allied troops are now taking in this sector is bringing them nearer to the centuries-old battlegrounds which are symbolized in the French mind by the music of "Sambre of arease," per-haps the most famous and assiring sel-

haps the most famous and inspiring seldiers march next to the Marsellane
in the whole world.

The strategic objective of Gourand
and Liggett, apart from the threat to
Motz and Loan, amears to be to secure the historic Trouce de Stenay, north
of Verdun, the broad passags through
the open country which has always been
regarded, militarily speaking, as the
natural doorway for the German inyader of France and view versa. It was
to block this doorway against the Germans that Metz and Verdun became the
great fortresses they are.

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The operations of Liggett's Americans on the right bank of the Meuse are the natural corollary to cheir brilliant advance a week or two age on the right bank. Further progress down the right bank of the river, as I rabled a week ago, was more or less risky while the Germans still were able to enfilled the American positions by means of the powerful and numerous batteries they were able to use on the other side of the river. Yesterday's operations resulted in the Germans being driven out of all their positions on the eastern bank of the river, and carried our line to beyond Consenyove, which lies about a dozen miles down the river north of Verdun. The Americans are now well astride of the river and steadily advancing.

The opinion is gaining ground here that Ludendorff has already waited too long before failing buck along the whole ent battlefront, and that any day now show it is no longer possi-for him to avoid a disaster worse than anything his troops have so far suffered. Ludendorff evidently has not had the courage to follow the example of Joffre after Charlerol. Joffre did not hesitate to break off combat and



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By GEORGE RENWICK

Special Cable to Evening Public Ledger States "would merely be self-deception which could only last till the answer

Copperight, 1818, by New York Times Co. Which arrives.

Amsterdam, Oct. 11. The A Amsterdam, Oct. 11. The writer of this remarkable leading "Prussia as a State is dead, but in the article confesses to gnashing of teeth earnest hour we Prussians band our-selves together, and standing erect and welves together, and, standing erect and general situation dictated the action with dignity, we receive the fatal sword taken and that situation the article thrust from Socialism and democracy, secribes largely to Germany's allies.

Pressin will exist no more, or, at least.

"Rulgaria and Turkey," it says, "have Prussia will exist no more, or, at least, only as a geographical expression. The work of all our famous men, from Frederick the Great to William II. Hes in ruins. From the throne of the Kings of Frussia the jewels have been ripped

bank of the Meuse, above Verdun, may
be regarded for all partial purposes as
one co-ordinated stack—has a double
object. The angle-American drive be
By the Associated Press

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sylutors outstaing with the British
forces from August 25 to Sentember 8,
is an automated last night by the
war legisting. The achievements
were lested in a summary of British
floyal Air Force communiques just recolored by the Department.

from the more measured speech of many Entente journals and from the feet Two Positions Menaced

Among Americans who felled one enemy plane were Lieutenants F A
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that even M Herve is beginning to
regard the inner change in Germany as
reaster, Pa., and W B. Knox, Princeton,
N. J. fully on those signs, it is gratified that there are indications "that Germany's going over to perliamentary govern-ment at last is beginning to win her that foreign sympathy which she has long been denied. All the more necessary is it, therefore, to carry through this change with energy and without Gibbons's Anniversary

There is interesting evidence, too, that the conservative organs are modifying their attitude toward the government's action, and are coming round to the view that Germany is so placed that a professor at the Catholic University at "The magnificent advance of the

Whitney Warren Thinks Walls of Edifice Will Stand

By CHARLES H. GRASTY Special Cable to Evening Public Ledger

Paris, Oct. 11.—Now that Rheims is probably forever out of range of German fire, there is widespread concern regarding the condition of the old city. It is virtually leveled to the ground 1 saw the Marquis de Polignac hurrying to the marquis de Polignac hurrying to the extent of the damage. The Germans were very near the cellars, but have not entered them since 1914. French soldiers have been occupying them, however, and it is said, have drawn on the wine supplies allberally.

Such is the dirgs which the highly canal for which he needed an alliance

Basel, (re) 11.—Limperor Charles of Austria will seen issue a proclamation leading with the right of the different autons of the empire to direct their own futures, according to Vienna ad-dress to the Frankfurt Zecturg. an futures according to Vienna ad-sect to the Frankfurt Zetting. The Fest-Hirlap, of Budapest, says but Husbary is seeking national life-dependent of Austria and desires to sure the integrity of her territory, mure scaperts and have the right to ettle her own internal affairs. That surnal claims the right for Hungary be represented at the peace confer-nce by a special delegate and suggests ount Albert Apponys.

PRELATES WILL VISIT U.S.

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case" of the Cathedral was virtually interly but, of course, it was a careese.

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tonomy "In order to make President Wilson's stipulation an accomplished fact," says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen. The Czech party did not take part in the deliberations, the advices add.

Czech newspaper declare that preparations are under way for the regular.

Amsterdam, Oct. 11.—The future of

rations are under way for the regular working of a future Czech State, and identical statements are being published regarding the Jugo-Slavs.

Telegrams from Warsaw announce that a proclamation is about to be is in the dual monarchy which it says Amsterdam, Oct. 11 - The future of the union of all Polish terri, stands at the cross-roads.

Tomorrow the city honors the memory of the discoverer of the new world, and incidentally all those brave men who followed in his footsteps. While the continent was won for civilization at what seemed tremendous first cost, today the debt to humanity is being repaid in more than full, and the true value of those early sacrifices is shown in the results. The Chestnut Street Shops and their guaranteed goods will stand the same acid test of time. Things worth while should never be measured by first costs, but by their future value, and, as a prominent member of the Chestnut Street Association aptly says: "Value is not what you put into clothes, but what you get out of them—not what you pay, but what you're repaid—that kind of value means satisfaction."

Deborah Logan

HERE can be no doubt that men are very foolish and fool-hardy about not donning overmen are very foolish and fool-hardy about not donning overcoats until serere weather arrives, nent, the guava among them. In yet they are really more susceptible Florida it is cultivated in gardens, to cold and pneumonia than women. If they object to heavy-weight coats, they should procure knitted cheviot overcoats at MacDonald & Campbell's, 1334-36 Chestnut Street, this Chestnut Street, bas received the firm having been the first in Phila. 1918 made of rich Guaya Jelly, made bell's, 1334-36 Chestnut Street, this firm having been the first in Philadelphia to see the possibilities of the cloth and to introduce it to the public. The stylish coats made of this all-wool knitted fabric, which closely simulates fine cheviot cloth, are soft, elastic, almost weightless, and of surprising warmth. They come in smart Oxford grays and Heather mixtures, and are particularly appropriate for this time of year, when the mercury plays tag up and down the thermometer.

Chestnut Street, has received the first of the closely made in St. Augustine, from the finest ripe fruits, and put up in small cylindric glass jars with wide openings, easy of access, or easy to turn out whole as a mold. It is as delicious as ever, surprising warmth. They come in and Clarke is lucky in still being supplied by his habitual preserver, who, with characteristic Latin cordiality, signs his business letters to him: "Your seventy-six-year-old friend, E. B. Verenee."

purple grape, is almost as handsome has been entirely along these lines, as the English Hothouse Grape; the As a result the Reed's Uniforms are second is flame colored, with a heavy absolutely authentic in their adher-bloom and high flavor, and the third ence to Government requirements, is a luscious white grape of Spanish and have a distinctly military effect, origin. Side by side with these are Concords and Niagaras from our sister State of Delaware.

I NTO every piece of Chinese art and handicraft there is woven a story, hidden from the careless eye behind a veil of Oriental symeye behind a veil of Oriental symbolism. Each petal of the lotus blossom, each of the dragons' claws, the carp, all have significance, and though to the uninitiated they stand only for beauty, none can fail to enjoy the charming collection of Chinese lamps at Bailey, Banks & Bidfur-trimmed maize being the prettidet Co. It was a novel idea to utilize est. It was at Bonwit and Teller's eye behind a veil of Oriental symdelicate Chinese glazed porcelain vases, or statuettes for the bases of the lamps, and to obtain them the American Chinese quarters were ransacked, all direct importations from the East having ceased. The prevailing motives of each lamp are cairied out in the quaint shaped silk shades, rich with embroidery, through which the soul of China shines forth.

est. It was at Bonwit and Teller's Individual Lingerie Shop that I saw them, and marvelous pand-decorated silk velvet house gowns. These follow classic lines, and are painted in the color effects of quaint old Chinese lacquers. with dark backvailing motives of each lamp are cairied out in the quaint shaped silk shades, rich with embroidery, through which the soul of China shines forth.

WHAT would Ruskin think if he could associate with a 1918 girl? For it was he who plaintively wrote: "You bring up your girls as if they were meant for sideboard ornaments; and then complain of their frivolity." Between Universities and Business Colleges the sideboard has been well shorn of its "ornaments," and as for frivolity—drop in Banks Business College. 925 Chestnut Street, and see how much survives. Girls have no time now for play, and this school is equipping them, through efficient

HAPPY, indeed, is the woman who has an infant, for they are not, as was cynically said, the earthly idols that hold us from the stars, but the very stars of our existence. Without them the world would be a dreary place, and without the "Baby Department" of the H. D. Dougherty Co., 1632 Chestnut Street, the little ones would lack a host of things for their comfort. Every kind of furniture and bedding for their personal use is there to tempt fond parents, especially the wicker bassinettes on Dutch wheels, which may be rolled about, but not rocked, this distraction being forbidden the modern babe. One had been trimmed to order with an exquisite blue silk and point d'esprit net, and when shown me I saw in imagination an adorable little head nestling on the pillow.

TREALLY think I have found one

I REALLY think I have found one article of apparel to which "conservation" has not yet been applied. The height of shoes has been are diminutive many music lovers

GRAPES in all ages have been renowned in history, fable and poetry. They are as old as civilized man, and have followed him from place to place throughout the world. The best type of grape, however, is of European origin, and is now grown extensively in California, and just as extensively sold at Henry R. Hallowell & Son's, Broad below Chestnut Street. Nobody who has ever tasted their fine Black Morococos, Tokays and Malagas will ever forget them. The first, a large, dull purple grape, is almost as handsome

drop in Banks Business College, 925 Chestnut Street, and see how much survives. Girls have no time now for play, and this school is equipping them, through efficient courses, and as rapidly as possible, for business fields. The cry for women workers continues unabated, and salaries are steadily rising. This and salaries are steadily rising. This is woman's opportunity! Don't wait: start a business course at once and prepare for that position awaiting you!

They save about half the fuel usually required; they save foods by retaining all their flavor, as less expensive kinds may be hought; and they are the fuel usually required; they save foods by retaining all their flavor, as less expensive kinds may be hought; and

plied. The height of shoes has been regulated by Government orders; dresses are narrower and, like other things, seem still to be soaring, but women's stockings. I believe, remain full length, though who can guess when we may be required to don sock length! Fearing this, and knowing positively that the country's stock of full-fashioned ladies' hosiery is nearly exhausted, the wise will hasten to B. F. Dewees, 1122 Chest-nut Street, and lay in a supply. They have a good assortment of two excellent makes of silk stockings in black and colors; also cotton and liste hosiery, and the very new silk and wool ribbed sport stockings, in managany-and-white and black-and-without serroling the wall paper.

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