

WILSON ASKS FOR CONGRESS OF DEMOCRATS

Says Germany Would Interpret Republican Majority as His Repudiation

WILLING TO ACCEPT NATION'S JUDGMENT

But Declares His Powers Would Be Impaired by Adverse Decision

MINORITY PRO-WAR Urges Oklahoma Voters to Adopt Woman Suffrage Amendment

"Politics Is Adjourned" From President Wilson's address to Congress Nov. 27.

President Wilson today issued an appeal to the people to return a Democratic Congress in the November elections, if they approve of his course in this critical period.

Following is the President's appeal: My fellow countrymen: The congressional elections are at hand.

Will Accept Verdict I am your servant and will accept your judgment without cavil, but my power to administer the great trust assigned me by the Constitution would be seriously impaired should your judgment be adverse.

Pro-War Minority The leaders of the minority in the present Congress have unquestionably been pro-war, but they have been anti-administration.

The Honor Roll for the City and Its Vicinity Today

- KILLED IN ACTION PRIVATE SAMUEL A. LANARD, 3574 Richmond street (previously unofficially).
- DIED OF WOUNDS CORPORAL WILLIAM FORD, 2113 South Rosewood street (unofficially).
- WOUNDED OFFICERS LIEUTENANT PHILIP M. DARRY, 151 Carpenter street (unofficially).

SALOONKEEPERS ARRESTED Kept Bars Open Despite Influenza Quarantine, Charge

Two saloonkeepers have been arrested on the charge of continuing business despite the influenza epidemic quarantine.

DELAWARE LIPTS QUARANTINE Churches to Open Sunday, Theaters and Saloons Monday

Wilmington, Del., Oct. 25.—At special meeting held yesterday both the Delaware State Board of Health and the Wilmington City Board of Health decided to lift the influenza quarantine Sunday.

P. R. T. LOAN PURCHASES Officers and Men Subscribe for \$1,000, 000 of Liberty Bonds

Officers and employees of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company subscribed \$1,000,000 to the fourth Liberty Loan.

ANARCHISTS SENT TO JAIL Five, Including a Woman, Sentenced for Anti-War Activities

New York, Oct. 25.—Five avowed anarchists, convicted of circulating anti-war literature, including anti-war literature, were sentenced to prison today.

U-BOAT ATTACKS BELGIAN AD'SHIP, PLAINLY MARKED

Shells Raked Deck of Neutral Vessel, Declares Norse Captain

VESEL SHOWS DAMAGE Smokestack, Shot Off and Mate's Cabin Torn—"Safe Conduct" Worthless

A "safe conduct" ship, carrying foodstuffs from this country to the Belgians in strict compliance with the rules laid down by the German Government, was heavily shelled on the high seas by an enemy submarine.

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Reaches Submarine "About an hour after we left the ship, we reached the submarine in our cargo boat and nearly swamped against the rounded side of the craft as the rough sea washed us against it."

Commander asked me from what port I had sailed, and then he asked me my destination. After answering him I gave him my papers. He read them and then told me to proceed.

CAMDEN LIPTS CLOSING ORDER Saloons Busy; Theaters Open Tonight, Churches Tomorrow

The closing order enforced because of the epidemic of influenza and pneumonia was lifted in New Jersey at 11 o'clock this morning.

FOE SHELLS 70,000 CIVILIANS American Relief Organizations Assist Residents of Demain

By the United Press With the British Army in France, Oct. 25.—The German shells are shelling Demain (five miles southwest of Valenciennes), where 70,000 civilians are huddled, and there are more than 60,000 others in the immediate vicinity.

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BERLIN CROWDS DEMAND KAISER GIVE UP THRONE

"People's Hour Has Come," Declares Liebknecht, Liberated From Prison

Paris, Oct. 25.—Enormous crowds, gathered before the Reichstag building, in Berlin, demanded abdication of the Kaiser and the establishment of a Republic, according to information received here.

HOUSE SPEAKS FOR AMERICA ON ARMISTICE

President's Representative Arrives in France on Special Mission

COUNCIL OF ALLIES SOON TO BE HELD

Admiral Benson and General Bliss Will Represent U. S.

LOOK FOR LITTLE DELAY Common Understanding of Terms Most Likely Have Been Agreed Upon

By CLINTON W. GILBERT With the arrival of Colonel E. M. House in France as the President's personal representative marks a shift of the peace diplomacy to the other side of the water.

May Harmonize Minor Differences Out of Colonel House's visit and the negotiations with regard to the armistice many hope that if drawing together before the Allies and the State of Allied opinion, especially the state of Allied socialist and labor opinion which the President keeps a close watch.

INCREASED PAY DEMED TO SOFT COAL MINERS WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Fuel Administrator Garfield today refused to grant bituminous coal miners an increase of wages sought in connection with the plan for stabilization of wages worked out for the anthracite miners.

2875 PRISONERS CAPTURED BY ITALIANS ROME, Oct. 25.—The Italians captured 2875 prisoners, including eighty-four officers, in the big attack against the Austro-Hungarians yesterday, the War Office announced today.

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THE STORY THUS FAR Common synopsis of story of war: "Witness tonight and cooler tomorrow."

Nature sheds leaves as the autumn winds disrobe her. And point the tower red for a second October.

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