



AUSTRIA, WILLING TO MAKE SEPARATE PEACE, SEEKS IMMEDIATE ARMISTICE FROM WILSON

GERMANY'S ARMIES THROWN INTO NEW RETREAT BY FOCH

Hun Front Breaks Between the Oise and the Aisne

EXHAUSTED BY NEW ATTACKS

Fresh Division Put in to Save Day Swept Aside

Paris, Oct. 28.—Germany's armies have begun a new retreat, this time between the Oise and the Aisne. General Debeney's first army, in the teeth of stubborn resistance and repeated counterattacks, has succeeded in swinging on its right flank so that it faces east. It has reached Guise and the Guise-Marle road, driving the enemy before it.

General Debeney now is in position to push rapidly along the upper Oise valley toward Hirson and Vervins through a level country devoid of streams. The first result of his progress is to force the enemy opposing the Tenth and Fifth French armies, exhausted by fruitless counterattacks, to begin a backward movement which is eventually bound to extend to the front before Reims. This will open to the Fourth army a double passage of the Aisne and Ardennes canal.

The importance the enemy attached to stopping his progress up the Oise may be gathered from the fact that the Germans yesterday threw in three fresh divisions which, however, were knocked out.

Patrolman Hicks Is Ill With Influenza

John Hicks, a patrolman on the Harrisburg police force, is confined to his home at 1907 Swatara streets, with Spanish influenza, and it was reported to-day that his condition is serious.

Ludendorff Quit After Disagreement With Max

Washington, Oct. 28.—Press dispatches to The Hague transmitted to the State Department to-day say General Ludendorff resigned his post as first quartermaster general and real leader of the German Army as the result of a complete disagreement with Prince Maximilian, the chancellor. There was no possibility of a reconciliation, according to these dispatches, and the emperor was compelled to accept Ludendorff's resignation.

Patrolman Recovers

Charles Davis, a city patrolman who figured in an automobile accident on the Hogestown road more than three months ago, was able to be on the street to-day. He paid the police headquarters a short visit this morning and was warmly greeted by his friends there. It is reported that Patrolman Davis sustained injuries which will leave their effects for life. A fractured pelvis bone was the worst of his injuries. He will return to duty shortly.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Rain and cooler to-night; lowest temperature about 50 degrees; Tuesday fair and cooler. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Local rains to-night; cooler in north and west portions; Tuesday fair, cooler; moderate south winds, becoming west. River: The upper portion of the main river will rise slightly to-night and Tuesday; the lower portion will remain nearly stationary to-night and rise somewhat Tuesday. Local rains to-night may cause some of the tributaries to rise Tuesday. A stage of about 4.1 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Tuesday morning.

Kaiser But a Film Hero, Says Harden

London, Oct. 28.—A Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company quotes Maximilian Harden, the editor of the Die Zukunft of Berlin, as saying in an interview with the Berlingske Tidende, of Copenhagen: "We started the war with a dirty trick and all our subsequent victories have been the results of dishonesty. . . . William is a film hero and Germany a vulgar cinematograph show. We sit to-day on the ruins of thirty years of Hohenzollern politics."

FRENCH STRIKE HARD BLOW FOR GAINS ON HUNS

Compel Germans to Abandon Positions Between the Serre and Oise Rivers

HUNTING LINE IS BROKEN North of the Scheldt Foe Fortifies For Stand Against Allied Armies

London, Oct. 28.—The British Tenth army to-day resumed its attack against the Austro-Hungarian positions on the Italian front, the war offices announced this afternoon. The attack is proceeding satisfactorily.

British troops in their offensive on the Austro-Italian front up to last night had captured more than 5,600 prisoners, according to an official statement issued to-day by the war office. The British also captured 29 guns, including six 9-inch Howitzers.

London, Oct. 28.—British troops Sunday repulsed a determined German effort to drive them from Belgium and the British on the vital Marston Haig route to-day. Many Germans were killed in street fighting in the village. On the borders of the Mormal forest, south of Valenciennes, and north of the Hainaut forest, north of Valenciennes, the British have improved their positions slightly.

Austria-Hungary, close upon the heels of Germany's request for Allied armistice terms, replies to President Wilson's note of October 19 and declares her readiness to negotiate a peace and an immediate armistice on all the Austrian fighting fronts.

The Austrian government also says it accepts all the views expressed by the President. This would indicate Austria is willing to have the Czech-Slovaks and Jugoslavs determine the measure of independence they desire from the Hapsburg monarchy, but with the text of the reply not yet received this point is not clear.

Most Fronts Quiet On the Italian front in France activity has died down greatly except on the front of the French armies between the Oise and the Aisne. There has been no change in Belgium and the British on the vital sectors about Valenciennes have halted their strong attacks temporarily.

Field Marshal Haig's men have repulsed a German attempt to drive them from Farnas, south of Valenciennes, where the British have outflanked that town. Farther south the British have pushed closer to the Mormal forest. North of Valenciennes toward Tournai the British have gained further ground north of the Hainaut forest.

General Debeney's first French army continues to press the Germans back between the Oise and the Serre. Unofficially they are reported to be on the outskirts of Guise and along the road between Guise and the important railroad point of Marie, toward which General Mangin is advancing east of the Serre. Further east toward the Aisne the Germans are reported to be retiring before the continued French pressure.

Fighting continues in the Italian theater with the British extending their lines east of the Piave in the region of Montello, where they have advanced more than two miles from the river. In these operations the British have captured more than 5,600 prisoners. Vienna reports the recapture of Monte Asolone, between the Brenta and the Piave and the repulse of Italian efforts elsewhere on the mountain front. In Northern Serbia the Austro-Germans have given up Kragujevatz, 55 miles south east of Belgrade. The town formerly was the main Serbian arsenal and is of vital strategic importance.

Foch: Will You Carve It Yourself or Shall I Serve It For You?



AMERICANS FIRE ON LONGUYON IN VERDUN WARFARE

Yankee Long Range Guns Turned on Voie de Rocade; Vital to Foe

With the American Forces Northwest of Verdun, Oct. 28.—American long range guns this afternoon began firing on Longuyon.

The town of Longuyon is 23 miles northwest of Verdun. The American long range fire also is being directed against the vital Voie de Rocade on the railway line paralleling the front. The Germans are depending on this road to shift their troops and supplies from one point to another.

Washington, Oct. 28.—In his communique for Saturday, delayed in transmission, General Pershing notes that the battle being fought by the First American army north of Verdun entered that day upon its second month, and reports that in the first month, besides inflicting heavy losses upon the enemy in killed and wounded, the Americans there captured 20,000 prisoners, over 150 guns, nearly one thousand trench mortars and several thousand machine guns.

German Blame For War Flouted at Home

Amsterdam, Oct. 28.—"Anger and shame are bad counselors," says the Lokal Anzeiger, of Berlin, which is content to leave the peace decision to the army leaders. It is a significant sign of the times that Prince Charles Max Lichnowsky's pamphlet blaming the German government for starting the world war and saying that Great Britain did everything to avert it, has been permitted to reappear in Germany.

WANTS LONG TO ASK DIVORCE

Separated from her husband since May, 1892, after being married to him for a little more than a year, Elizabeth Boone, through her attorneys, filed a divorce action to-day against John Boone. Other suits which were started follow: Carrie N. vs. James F. Holmes, Mary C. vs. Raymond Novinger, Archey vs. Emma Hammaker.

TWO PAY DEATH PENALTY Bellefonte, Pa., Oct. 28.—Sabern L. Cutlip and Albert Patterson were electrocuted to-day at the Rockview Penitentiary. Murder of a man, after robbing him, was the crime for which they paid the death penalty.

KAISER READY FOR NEW JOB

London, Oct. 28.—Emperor William has no intention of abdicating, but is willing, if it is for the good of the people, to ordain that his rights shall be reframed, according to a statement attributed to German court circles. The Emperor is said to have remarked: "I will not abandon my sorely tried people, but, if necessary, I am ready to become something like hereditary president of a German republic like the kings of England, Belgium and France."

30,000 PEOPLE IN CITY MUST GIVE IN WAR WORK DRIVE

Subscriptions to Be Larger Than in Previous Campaigns, Leaders Say

The chairmen of the various United War Work campaign committees which will raise Harrisburg's and Dauphin county's shares of the \$170,500,000 national fund for seven war relief organizations were informed to-day that 57,000 individual subscriptions is the minimum number which must be secured in the city and county.

WHO GUARANTEED JAY LINE PAINT? AYE, THAT'S THE RUB

Barbed Wire Suggested as Means of Guiding Foolish Pedestrians Through City's Busy Marts of Trade

"Watch your step, Jay Hawk," belted a big policeman to-day, as a visitor in town darted wildly diagonally across the space at Third and Market streets. "Don't you see the lines?" Much agitated, the transgressor stopped, bewildered, while half a dozen pedestrians tried to point out to him the "Jay lines" which were only freshly painted on the thoroughfares yesterday. "Why don't ye get barb-wire?"

HAYS CALLS ON REPUBLICANS TO REBUKE WILSON

Loyalty of Party Guarantee of Country's Prestige in World's Crisis

New York, Oct. 28.—President Wilson's appeal to his countrymen that if the administration's conduct of the war has their approval they elect at the forthcoming election a Democratic Congress which will uphold his hands yesterday brought from Will H. Hays, chairman of the Republican National Committee the following statement: "To Republicans: President Wilson has questioned the motives and fidelity of your representatives in Congress. He has thereby impugned their loyalty and denied their patriotism. His challenge is to you who elected those representatives. You owe it to them, to the honor of your country."

Theater Men Want Ban Taken Off by Wednesday

Members of the Exhibitors League of Dauphin county, meeting in the office of Peter Magaro, manager of the Regent Theater, this morning, resolved to petition Dr. Royer to lift the ban on Harrisburg theaters Wednesday. They based their plea upon the ground that the influenza epidemic is decreasing in Harrisburg and claims that since Philadelphia has been shown consideration, Harrisburg should have the same treatment.

ENOUGH COAL PROMISED TO AVERT FAMINE

Washington, Oct. 28.—There will be no coal famine the coming winter, nor even an approach to the hardships of last winter, Fuel Administrator Garfield announced to-day, but the public must continue to co-operate with the Fuel Administration in conservation measures, as far more coal is needed now than in normal times. Dr. Garfield said the nation's fuel supplies, assembled in preparation for an unusually severe winter, are adequate and well distributed; that coal stocks on hand are greater than ever before and that more domestic coal now is in the hands of consumers than at any corresponding period in normal years.

PEACE TERMS TO BE AMERICAN, IS DEMAND OF KNOX

Pennsylvania Senator Charges President Wilson With Political Partisanship

WANTS NATION TO SPEAK Sentiment of Country to Be Reflected in Action in Senate on the Treaty

Washington, Oct. 28.—A protest against peace terms dictated by President Wilson alone and not representative of American public opinion through Senate consideration of the peace treaty, was made in the Senate to-day by Senator Knox, of Pennsylvania, Republican, and former secretary of state, in an address charging the President with political partisanship. Democratic senators prepared to reply to Senator Knox, forecasting a general discussion of peace and war combined with the partisan political questions.

President's Answer President Wilson replied to-day to Republican contentions that the third of his fourteen peace terms is a free trade plank by explaining that in demanding the removal of economic barriers he meant to suggest no restriction upon internal economic policies, but only that whatever tariff he set, any nation might deem necessary, it should apply equally to all foreign nations.

Palmer-Ball Row Up to Governor, Who Is Said to Have Asked Former to Quit

Differences over appointments in the Department of Labor and Industry between Lew R. Palmer, chief factory inspector and ex-officio acting commissioner in the absence of Col. John Price Jackson, and William H. Ball, secretary to the Governor, have come to a crisis and according to Capitol Hill gossip the Governor at the demand of Mr. Ball, has asked Mr. Palmer's resignation.

Mr. Palmer was to see Governor Brumbaugh Saturday and again to-day, but refused to discuss the matter in any way, while the Governor remains at the executive mansion. Mr. Ball is on his way from Pittsburgh. The trouble seems to have been that Mr. Palmer declined to name men to important places in the department at the behest of Mr. Ball, claiming that they were not qualified, but no one will discuss the causes in the present tense situation. Mr. Palmer is a noted safety expert and was a famous end on Princeton football team years ago. He has been administering the department since Col. Jackson went into the army. Several times there have been reports of clashes over his refusal to make appointments as desired by the Governor's office.

British Losses For Week Are Placed at 32,249

London, Oct. 28.—British casualties reported for the week ending to-day numbered 32,249, compared to 37,150 for the previous week. They are divided as follows: Killed or died of wounds: Officers, 436; men, 5,307. Wounded or missing: Officers, 1,141; men, 25,365.

18 NEW SHIPS ADDED TO MERCHANT MARINE

Washington, Oct. 28.—Eighteen new ships of 98,900 total deadweight tons, were added to the American fleet during the week ending October 25. The deliveries announced to-day by the Shipping Board, included the Victorious, an 11,800-ton vessel building at Alameda, Cal., and the Cape May, of 10,100 tons, built at Sparrows Point, Md.

SERBS STILL ADVANCING Vienna, Oct. 28.—The Austro-Germans have abandoned the town of Grazjevat, fifty-five miles south of Belgrade, to the Allied troops during recent fighting, according to an official statement from Austro-Hungarian headquarters.

Dual Monarchy Wants to Lose No Time in Negotiating With the United States

GERMANY'S ALLY ACCEPTS ALL VIEWS EXPRESSED BY WILSON

Amsterdam, Oct. 28.—Austria, in her reply to President Wilson, accepts all the views expressed by the President in his note of October 19. Austria says she is willing and ready, without awaiting the result of other negotiations, to negotiate a peace and an immediate armistice on all Austro-Hungarian fronts.

Washington, Oct. 28.—The German government's reply to President Wilson's latest note, asserting that the negotiations for peace are being conducted by a people's government with actual and constitutional power and that the terms of the American and Allied governments for an armistice are awaited, reached the Swiss legation to-day by cable.

This communication is regarded here merely as an acknowledgement of the President's communication with an indication of the anxious desire of those in power at Berlin to hasten the coming of a definite statement of the terms upon which their enemies will permit hostilities to cease.

The President is expected to make no rejoinder. His personal exchanges with the German authorities, officials said to-day, ended when he transmitted the correspondence of the Allies. The next step must be on the part of the co-belligerents, acting in concert

with the American Army Northwest of Verdun—Belleu wood, east of the Meuse, is finally and completely in American hands after strenuous fighting for several days. The wood was taken in a successful local attack late Sunday. Fighting still is taking place in the eastern portion of Ormontswood, in the same region.

FIVE HELD FOR JUVENILE COURT

Harrisburg—George Snyder, Harry Hamm, Lloyd Coble, Norman Flesher and William Parker, ranging in years from 12 to fourteen, were held for juvenile court to-day for alleged robbery of the cigar store of Krous and Company, Inc., 323 South Cameron street last Saturday afternoon. The boys, it is charged had already made way with 78 boxes of cigars and were coming back for that third load when apprehended by Officer Bathurst.

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YANKEES CRAB 172 GERMANS

Paris—American units have entered the fighting east of Reims and have carried out a local operation in which they made an advanced of one kilometer east of Attigny, capturing 172 prisoners, the war office announces. The American advance was made in the region of the Forest farm south of the Aisne between Attigny and Vonnin.

CROATIANS STILL HOLD FIUME

Paris—German newspapers maintain that mutinous Croatian troops still are master of the city of Fiume, in spite of official statements that they were under control, according to the Zurich correspondent of the Journal, who says that the Croats have driven the Hungarians from the city.

OEDERLIN DELIVERS GERMAN NOTE

Washington—Frederick Oederlin, charge of the Swiss legation, delivered the German note at the State Department at three o'clock this afternoon. It was said not to differ materially from the wireless version.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

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