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THE WEATHER

Tonight and Tuesday, Fair. Highest temp. yesterday, 61. Lowest temp. last night, 48.

GERMAN REPLY BEEN RECEIVED

Says Negotiations of Peace Are Being Conducted By Common People.

TERMS OF ARMISTICE

Are Awaited By People's Government With Constitutional Power to Act.—Knox Haps President Wilson.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—Germany's reply asserting that 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 today.

ANOTHER GERMAN NOTE. WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—Germany's rejoinder to the president's last note was rather unexpected, and Wilson's statements of the situation was not generally regarded as requiring an answer. The imperial government's note says that Germany is now awaiting proposals for an armistice.

PRESSING THE TURKS. LONDON, Oct. 28.—The British are advancing in the Mesopotamia district and have cut the road from Shergat to Mosul, one of the principal Turkish lines of communication. This action will probably force the Turks to fall back on Mosul.

OVER 5,000 HUNS FALL. LONDON, Oct. 28.—The British troops on the Austro-Italian front up to last night had captured over 5,000 prisoners and 29 guns.

LONG RANGE GUNS ACTIVE. WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY. Oct. 28.—The American long range guns this afternoon began firing on Longuyon.

MOVEMENT IS SPREADING. LONDON, Oct. 28.—A Zurich dispatch says that the revolutionary movement is spreading throughout Croatia.

CHARGES POLITICAL PARTISANSHIP. WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—Senator Knox, republican of Pennsylvania, in an address this afternoon charged President Wilson with political partisanship and strongly protested against any peace terms dictated by the president and that are not representative of the people at large and American public opinion, during the senate consideration of the peace treaty.

LUDENDORFF RESIGNS. LONDON, Oct. 28.—General Ludendorff has resigned because the military authorities have been placed under civil control, according to a Copenhagen dispatch today.

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Is Willing to Accept Terms For Peace That Allies May Offer.

URGES QUICK ACTION

Note to President Wilson Begs That Overtures Be Commenced Now —Asks For Armistice on All Austrian Fronts.

BASEL, Switzerland, Oct. 28.—That Austria-Hungary is humbled and ready to accept whatever the entente allies may meet out to her, is indicated in the reply today submitted to the United States government, which reads: "Austria-Hungary accepts all the conditions President Wilson has laid down for the entry into negotiations for an armistice and peace, and no obstacle exists, according to the Austro-Hungarian government, to the beginning of these negotiations. The Austro-Hungarian government declares itself ready in consequence, without awaiting the result of other negotiations, to enter into negotiations upon the terms of peace between Austro-Hungary and the nations in the opposing group, and for an immediate armistice upon all Austrian-Hungarian fronts." The note also asks President Wilson to be so kind as to begin overtures on the subject of peace.

With her armies fleeing before British and Italian troops in the Piave region, and starvation confronting the people of the dual empire, with revolt threatening in various provinces of the country, there was alleged to be no alternative for the war lords but to supplicate for peace and thus possibly save themselves a remnant of the powers and prestige they possessed at the beginning of the war a little over four years ago.

ENOUGH, SAYS AUSTRIA. AMSTERDAM, Oct. 28.—Austria is ready to negotiate peace on unconditionally accepts all of the views expressed by President Wilson in his note of October 18. Austria desires an immediate armistice without awaiting results of other negotiations. The armistice is asked for on all Austrian fronts.

CAPTURE 7000 AUSTRIANS. LONDON, Oct. 28.—British and Italian troops have advanced four miles beyond the Piave river today and in the course of the fleeing enemy captured 7000 Austro-Hungarians.

EXPLAINS FREE TRADE PLANK. WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—President Wilson, replying to republican contentions that one of his fourteen peace terms is a free trade plank, explained that in demanding the removal of all economic barriers he meant only that whatever tariff any nation might deem necessary it should apply equally to all foreign nations.

FRANK LILBURN WINS OFFICERS COMMISSION

Mrs. Frank Lilburn is in receipt of a telegram from her husband, who has been in training at Camp Johnson, Florida, stating that he was successful in passing all examinations and a commission was awarded him, carrying with it an assignment to Baltimore. Mr. Lilburn did not state details covering the commission he has won, but since he had a handicap of two weeks in his studies compared with other men in the class, and that he passed with flying colors, great credit is due the young officer. Roseburg people congratulate him on his splendid record.

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German Press Censorship is Broken Again and Press Flays Government.

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LONDON, Oct. 28.—A Copenhagen dispatch indicates that the German press censorship has been broken again, and that one more newspaper in the fatherland has the courage to tell its readers that the imperial government has been weighed in the balances and found wanting. Interpreting the "handwriting on the wall," Maximilian Harden, editor of the Berlin "Die Zukunft," is quoted in the dispatch today as saying editorially: "We started this war with a dirty trick, and all of our subsequent victories were the result of dishonesty. William the Second is nothing less than a cheap film hero and all Germany a vulgar cinematograph show—30 years politics."

TRouble AT BUDAPEST. PARIS, Oct. 28.—Grave troubles have broken out at Budapest, Hungary, due to the appointment of Count Julius Andrássy, who is suspected of German tendencies, to be Austrian foreign minister, says a Zurich dispatch. A committee of workmen and soldiers has been formed to represent the extremist party in impending events.

NEW RETREAT STARTED. PARIS, Oct. 28.—The German imperial armies have begun a new retreat, this time the troops between the Oise and Aisne rivers are moving out at a rapid pace. General Dehny's first army, despite a stubborn resistance from the Huns, succeeded in swinging on to the right flank so that it faces east. These troops fought their way to the Gause and Marle road, driving the enemy before them.

GERMAN DEAD FILL STREETS. LONDON, Oct. 28.—Sunday British troops repulsed a determined German effort to thrust them out from Farnham, south of Valenciennes. Many Huns were killed in the hand to hand fighting in the streets of the villages.

C. S. HEINLINE BACK HOME FOR THE WINTER

C. S. Heinline, who has been with the Ellison-White (Chautauque) for the last several months, returned to Roseburg yesterday, after a very successful season spent in Canada and Alaska. In speaking of his experiences in the north, Mr. Heinline stated that the people there were eager to attend the Chautauque entertainments, and in some instances where the programs were rendered in halls, a double performance had to be given in order to accommodate the large attendance. It was not infrequent that farmers would travel fifty to a hundred miles by auto to attend. The country, Mr. Heinline says, is all right for people of rugged constitution, and most people there are making money, although the crops this year were all but a failure. A severe frost in July put a crimp in the wheat prospects, and instead of the expected yield of 30 to 40 bushels per acre, the Canadians only got an average of about seven bushels. Many of the farmers are without seed wheat for next year, but nevertheless the people generally are optimistic and look forward to a better crop next year.

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SCHOOL ELECTION WAS HELD LAST SATURDAY

The school election held in this city Saturday was a very quiet affair, only about 75 votes being cast. The two measures before the taxpayers of district No. 4 were as follows: First, Shall School District No. 4, Douglas County, Oregon, levy a tax in the sum of \$44,525.88 upon all of the taxable property of said district as shown by the county assessment roll for the year of 1918, as proposed by the budget submitted by the board of directors of said district. (This is not in excess of the statute of limitation.) Forty-seven votes were cast in favor of the foregoing while 28 were registered against the levy. Second, Shall said district levy a tax of \$1,400.00 in addition to the above tax, such tax being an increase by more than 6 per cent over the amount levied by said district during the year immediately preceding. It is necessary to raise this additional amount by special levy for the following reasons: This carries by a vote of 47 to 29.

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NARROW VIEW TAKEN

Partisan Politics Dragged In by Executive.—Appeal is Looked Upon as Insult—Republican War Record Unimpeachable.

President Wilson's move in bidding voters of the United States to express their approval of the War Administration by electing only Democrats to seats in Congress reacted powerfully in Oregon yesterday, says the Oregonian of Sunday. Perhaps Oregon citizens, since they have so consistently set the pace for the Nation in loyally and untidily supporting every war cause and development approved by the President, felt most keenly the sting of ingratitude. However this be, the fact is that disapproval and resentment were voiced by thousands of loyal citizens. Criticism was voiced with perfect freedom, too. Why not, since the President himself deliberately swung upon the lid long clamped down on partisan feelings? queried the Republican and Progressive voters. Disapproval of the President's appeal ranged from mild declaration that it was untimely and out of place to outburst of feeling on the part of men who have been untiring in helping the Administration prosecute the war and whose sons are fighting what they have conceived to be the battles of the American people. Typical of many expressions was the execrating comment of Judge Henry E. McGinn. "I resent the President's action," said Judge McGinn. "I resent it with all my might. Whatever I may have thought before now I know and declare the Administration narrowly partisan. Just compare the situation Mr. Wilson precipitates with that in other nations, where the war crisis has brought in coalition governments. The answering in resentment should cause every voter of such inclination to vote the Republican ticket straight, from Governor down to Constable."

OR mark this, from Dan J. Malarky, with two sons fighting in France and devoting almost his undivided energies to selective service duties: "I consider Mr. Wilson's action an insult. I see no occasion whatever for his act. It looks as though he were taking advantage of the present situation to aid a political cause. We Republicans who have sons fighting over there, have been thinking this our cause as much as Mr. Wilson's or the Democratic party's. I read the reply of the Republican leaders in Congress and heartily endorse every word they said. Thomas H. Tongue, Jr., chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, issued a pointed statement for the party, as follows: "Heretofore every resident of this state has been so interested in the war that he has not had time for politics. Besides, Republicans look to the President at his word, when he said 'politics is adjourned,' and have been conducting a quiet, clean, inexpressive and inoffensive campaign. The President's message comes as a bomb and has stirred Republicans throughout the state. "Oregon was first in furnishing its quota of volunteers, first in subscribing to war loans first in Red Cross war savings and stamp drives, and has wholeheartedly supported every war activity. The slogan of the Republican party is 'Stand by the war.' The record of the Republican party, both in Congress and particularly in this state, shows absolutely that Republicans have disregarded politics and supported the President in every undertaking. "Only yesterday, United States Senator Thomas, Democrat, of Colorado, said: "The Republicans have not and will not in any way hamper the conduct of the war. There is no question that they are as loyal as the Democrats."

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