

## Germans Lose 800 Square Miles THE KAISER ABDICATED BUT RECONSIDERED

### GERMANY IS MAKING NEW GOVERNMENT

RUSHING TO ARRANGE FOR  
THE PEACE TERMS THAT  
ARE COMING.

REALIZES THAT MILITARY  
WILL NO LONGER ANSWER

United States Patiently Awaits The  
Break That Is Sure To Come In  
Germany When The Kaiser Is  
Either Dethroned Or The People  
Take Over The Reins Of Gov-  
ernment.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Oct. 19.—  
The Germans are hastening their  
constitutional and electoral reforms  
in the hope of presenting a gov-  
ernment with which the United  
States and the allies will deal in  
restoring permanent peace, which  
conferences proceed on the question  
of how far the military machine  
shall go toward meeting conditions  
precedent to consideration of the  
plea for the ardently desired ar-  
mistice.

There is no evidence here of  
great disappointment over the fail-  
ure of a new note to come from  
Berlin as quickly as persistent re-  
ports through neutral countries  
have indicated it might be expect-  
ed. In fact, when President Wil-  
son's reply to Prince Maximilian  
was dispatched it was assumed that  
considerable time must elapse be-  
fore the Germans would be heard  
from again; in view of the virtual  
demand for an unconditional sur-  
render, the hour for which no one  
here was ready to predict had come.

Of course, it also was assured  
that at least one more trial at bar-  
gaining was to be e-  
another note is looked for as soon

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### MINDFUL OF ALL IS UNCLE SAM

SINCERE SYMPATHY EXPRESSED  
IN LETTER FROM NAVAL OFFI-  
CIAL TO MRS. CORBETT.

That our Uncle Sam is mindful of  
all and tender to an extent which  
sinks deep into the heart, is shown by  
a letter from the naval commander to  
Mrs. Corbett telling her of the death  
of her son. The letter follows:

"U. S. Naval Hospital, Brooklyn,  
N. Y., Oct. 12, 1918.—Mrs. Mary Cor-  
bett, La Grande, Oregon.

"My dear Mrs. Corbett: It is with  
deep regret that I must inform you of  
the passing away of your son, Joseph  
Lee Corbett, gunner's mate, second  
class, U. S. N. He was a typical  
American, who was loved by all of  
the officers and men associated with  
him and everyone else who knew him.  
He quite often mentioned his family  
and friends.

"He was admitted to this hospital  
from the receiving ship at New York  
on October 5, 1918, with a diagnosis  
of influenza. He was immediately  
put under the treatment of the best  
specialists for this condition and ev-  
ery possible care and attention at our  
command was tendered him in an ef-  
fort to combat the sickness. With the  
best nursing and special care, how-  
ever, he failed to respond and although  
for a time it appeared that he would  
recover, he gradually grew worse and  
passed away at 2:00 a. m., October  
11, 1918.

"Assuring you of my sympathy in  
your bereavement, which I feel sure  
will be softened by the thought that  
your gallant and loyal son gave his life  
to his country while serving it in the  
hour of its greatest need, I remain  
very sincerely yours, G. L. WICKER,  
Lieut. Comdr. M. C., U. S. Navy."

GERMAN DEFENSE AROUND BRUGES BROKEN  
—ALLIED LINE NOW REACHES TO DUTCH  
FRONTIER—AMERICANS MAKE NEW DASH  
AND HAVE SUCCESS.

### Germans Being Pushed Into Pocket By British

Gains On Every Point Registered By the Allied Arms  
—British Forces Are East of Lille and  
Pushing Steadily Onward.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—(By United Press.)—Ger-  
mans, in four days this week, have relinquished eight hun-  
dred square miles of territory long held, announced Gen-  
eral March today.

He declared British are approaching Holland's frontier  
opposite Bruges.

#### SHUTTING IN HUNS.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 19.—(By United Press.)—The  
Telegraph today says the Allies have reached Eecloo, shut-  
ting in six thousand Germans against the Dutch frontier.  
This would represent a fourteen-mile advance.

#### BRITISH EAST OF LILLE.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—(By United Press.)—British and  
Americans have captured Mazithian, northeast of Hopin-  
in and Basécul, Field Marshal Haig announced today.  
Washigny was captured yesterday.

Haig said the British are continuing their advance  
above the Senece canal, making a three-mile additional  
gain on a wide front northeast of Douai. East of Lille  
the British crossed the Marque river and approached  
within eight miles of Tournai.

#### HUNS RETREATING.

PARIS, Oct. 19.—(By United Press.)—French progress  
is accentuating in the evacuation of a pocket between  
Oise and Serre rivers, where the Germans are retreating  
towards Vervins. The French have reached Chalillon-du-  
Temple and Chevriseles-Names, advancing three miles.

#### FRENCH GAIN ON AISNE.

PARIS, Oct. 19.—(By United Press.)—The communique  
today says the French have crossed the Oise canal on a  
wide front and approached within a mile of Suise. They  
have also gained in the Aisne region.

#### AMERICANS MAKE NEW DASH.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY, Oct. 19.—(By United  
Press.)—Americans made a new mile and a quarter ad-  
vance north of Champagne-Ulle and Banterville on a  
fifteen mile front today. They immediately began orga-  
nizing their new positions for a farther advance.

#### GENERAL BATTLE EXPECTED.

PARIS, Oct. 19.—(By United Press.)—The British are  
progressing in a blow which menaces Valenciennes only  
seven miles distant. Boche armies are gradually being  
squeezed into the bottle neck between Metz and Aix-la-  
Chapelle. It is believed Ludendorff hopes to give a gen-  
eral battle on the Metz-Aix-la-Chapelle line, but by that  
time his armies will be broken, demoralized and incapable  
of great effort. Belief is that if Allies do not relent the  
Germans will be crushed then, if not before.

The knowledge of the above is what caused the plea for  
an armistice.

#### BELGIANS REACH CANAL.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—(By United Press.)—Belgians  
have reached the canal between Zeebrugge and Bruges.  
Germany is still holding the outskirts of Zeebrugge, battle-  
front dispatches today advise.

#### GERMAN DEFENSE BROKEN.

PARIS, Oct. 19.—(By United Press.)—German defenses  
around Bruges are reported broken. Belgians are march-  
ing on Eecloo and approaching Aeltre. Allies are rushing  
rapidly toward Deynze and Ghent. The enemy is reported  
to be massing hurriedly before Valenciennes.

#### REACHES DUTCH FRONTIER.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—(By United Press.)—The Evening  
Standard's dispatches declare the Allied line reaches to  
the Dutch frontier east of Bruges, running thence to  
Courtrai.

### IDAHO BOARD IS REMOVED

PRESIDENT WILSON ORDERS  
ACTION FOR CAUSE.

Members Of Board Were Shielding  
Sons And Others From  
Service.

BOISE, October 19.—John W.  
Hart, C. A. Barton and P. H. Span-  
enberg have been removed from  
district draft board No. 2, for  
southern Idaho, as the result of an  
investigation which shows alleged  
irregularities in the manner of  
their granting three of Hart's sons  
and a son of Barton deferred clas-  
sifications.

President Wilson, through Pro-  
vost Marshal General E. H. Crow-  
ner, to whom evidence collected by  
Herman H. Taylor, of Sandpoint,  
as special investigator, was sub-  
mitted, notified Governor Alexander  
in a letter released Friday to place  
new men on the board, with in-  
structions that the cases of the  
sons of Hart and Barton be recon-  
sidered, with all other cases re-  
ported by Taylor as being of im-  
proper or doubtful classification.

Charges Against Members.  
"The gist of the charges against  
John W. Hart and C. A. Barton,  
two members of the board, is that  
they voted for deferred classifica-  
tions for their own sons," says the  
provost marshal general's letter.

"According to the records of the  
district and local boards, the facts  
were found to be in accordance  
with the charge."

### SEVEN PEOPLE DIE OF DISEASE

BAKER BECOMES ALARMED AT  
SPREAD OF INFLUENZA.

Earl Baker, In Middle Life, Is the  
Last Victim to Be Stricken  
Neighboring City.

BAKER, Oct. 19.—Earl Baker, the  
seventh victim of influenza here since  
Tuesday, died at the hospital early  
yesterday morning. He was taken  
there from the Crabill Hotel only the  
night before. Pneumonia had already  
developed and he lived only a few  
hours after arriving at the hospital.

He was about 35 years of age and  
had been working at the mines at  
the Cornucopia district until recent-  
ly. He is thought to have come here  
a few months ago from Idaho. A  
letter on his person indicated he had  
an aunt living at Pomeroy, Washing-  
ton, but a wire to that place brought  
the information to Coroner West that  
there was no such person there at  
present.

The funeral of Mrs. George Stou-  
der, who died of the disease Wednes-  
day, will be held this afternoon at 2  
o'clock at the West chapel with Rev.  
O. P. Jones officiating.

The funeral of Lawrence Murphy,  
also a victim of influenza, will take  
place at the West chapel tomorrow  
afternoon at 2 o'clock, with services  
conducted by Rev. William West-  
wood.

The remains of Robert L. Michee-  
tetter, who died Thursday evening, are  
to be shipped to Spokane for burial  
this evening.

There was no abatement in the epi-  
demic yesterday and the hospital is  
full to overflowing, with the doctors  
at work day and night. Many af-  
flicted with the disease are recover-  
ing, but the number of new cases is  
still on the gain.

### GERMAN MERCHANTS ARRESTED IN CUBA

HAVANA, Oct. 19.—Cuban secret  
service officials have arrested eight  
of Havana's most prominent German  
merchants, who were promptly in-  
terred with other alien enemies.

### Wilson Tells Austria "Nothing Doing" on the Peace Proposition

INFORMS DUAL EMPIRES THAT CONDITIONS  
HAVE CHANGED SINCE LAST JANUARY,  
WHEN THE TERMS OF ARMISTICE AND  
PEACE NEGOTIATIONS WERE SET FORTH.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—(By United Press.)—Pres-  
ident Wilson today answered Austria-Hungary's peace  
plea with the reply "that conditions have so changed  
since January 8, that we cannot accept now the autonomy  
plan as a peace basis. Instead," President Wilson in-  
sisted, "the dual empires' oppressed people shall be the  
judges of what action on the part of the Austro-Hungary  
government will satisfy them."

In substance, the note refused to do any peace business  
with Austria-Hungary. Wilson cites the act of the  
United States and the Allies in recognizing Czecho-Slova-  
kia against Austria and states the change of conditions  
by that act is such that "the President can no longer feel  
at liberty to accept mere autonomy of these peoples as a  
peace basis."

#### MILITARY CLASS PREVENTED SURRENDER.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—(By United Press.)—Germany's  
reply will not be decisive, according to best available in-  
formation.

All Holland and Switzerland dispatches indicate that  
Germany's military caste succeeded in preventing com-  
plete submission.

Germany will seek to prolong discussion of armistice  
terms.

The Chronicle today declares intervention by Ger-  
many's ruling classes restored the Kaiser after he had  
actually abdicated and prevented the sending of the note  
agreeing to Wilson's terms of unconditional surrender. It  
says the Kaiser had even probably signed his abdication.

#### PERSHING URGES BOND BUYING.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—(By United Press.)—Gen-  
eral Pershing has wired McAdoo an appeal for the suc-  
cessful carrying on of the Fourth Liberty loan, declaring  
its success "means much to the men of America engaged  
in the greatest battles of the war."

#### SEATTLE MAKES GOOD.

SEATTLE, Oct. 19.—(By United Press.)—Seattle has  
attained her Liberty Loan quota, \$26,800,000.  
Washington state has oversubscribed her quota of  
\$58,000,000 by \$2,800,000.

### Millionaire Tourist Is Picked Up and Forced to Serve in the U. S. Army

The military slacker, H. Block,  
who was taken at Roseburg, Sun-  
day, will be sent to Vancouver in  
charge of government authorities,  
says the Roseburg Review. There  
he will be inducted into the army,  
and any further difficulty in his  
case will be handled strictly by  
military procedure. The young  
man failed to report for military  
duty last March at Indianapolis,  
where he should have registered,  
and the government has been  
searching for him ever since. He  
has been posted in every part of  
the United States, but succeeded  
in eluding the officers everywhere  
until he arrived in Douglas county.  
Deputy Sheriff Hopkins, of Can-  
yonville, is responsible for the ar-  
rest of young Block. When he  
came through Canyonville in his  
laige touring car he was stopped  
by Hopkins, who asked to see his  
registration card, which he could  
not produce. Hopkins then fol-  
lowed him into Roseburg, keeping  
him under surveillance until deliv-  
ered here into the hands of Sheriff  
Quinn. The young man comes of  
a prominent and wealthy family in  
Omaha, Neb., but when he said he  
wouldn't fight he evidently for-  
got that the selective draft is a  
democratic measure, which applies  
to persons of all stations. With  
his wife and small child and mo-  
ther in law he spent the entire  
summer in states of the Middle  
West, enjoying the country and  
staying at the large hotels.

### MUNITIONS FACTORY IN LYONS DESTROYED

LYONS, France, Oct. 19.—Fire fol-  
lowed by an explosion in a munitions  
factory at 11 o'clock Wednesday night  
caused important material damage.  
Another and more violent explosion  
occurred at midnight, when the mag-  
azines blew up. No lives were lost. A  
few persons, including several fire-  
men were injured.

### HUNS LEAVE TRICK BOMBS BEHIND

PARIS, Oct. 19.—An English offi-  
cer at Cambrai had his hand torn off  
Wednesday by one of the enemy's  
infernal traps, says a special dis-  
patch to the Temps. Seeing a piano  
abandoned in the middle of the street,  
he struck a chord and an explosion  
followed which ripped off his hand.  
A grenade had been placed in con-  
nection with the keys.

The Temps correspondent warns re-  
turning inhabitants of Cambrai to be  
careful in correcting any lack of sym-  
metry they may find in their homes;  
to beware of straightening pictures,  
replacing door panels which they find  
loosened, removing nails and of  
touching objects they find in the court-  
yard, cellar or garden. Such action,  
he states, may explode an infernal  
machine.

### GERMAN PLOTS ARE PROVEN

CUSTODIAN PALMER DISCLOSES  
EFFORTS OF HUNS.

Von Bernstorff And Others Tried  
To Prevent Manufacturers  
Making Munitions.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Further  
disclosures of the efforts of  
Count von Bernstorff, Dr. Heinrich  
F. Albert and other German agents  
to prevent the manufacture and  
shipment of munitions to the allies,  
were made Friday by the alien prop-  
erty custodian, A. Mitchell Pal-  
mer. He revealed the workings  
of the Chemical Exchange associa-  
tion, organized by Dr. Hugo  
Schweitzer in 1915, to buy up all  
available carbolic acid in America  
and prevent its use in the manu-  
facture of trinitrotoluol and other  
high explosives by converting it in-  
to harmless pharmaceutical prod-  
ucts.

The story of the Chemical ex-  
change association, Mr. Palmer  
said, was unearthed by Francis P.  
Gavan, director of the bureau of  
investigation, in his investigation of  
the German-owned chemical com-  
panies in this country which have  
been taken over by the alien prop-  
erty custodian. He found that  
Dr. Albert, in conjunction with  
Count von Bernstorff, arranged  
with Dr. Hugo Schweitzer, a nat-  
uralized American, and a chemist  
of the Bayer company, to prepare  
and carry out plans which would  
prevent the shipment of carbolic  
acid to the allies and to American  
munitions manufacturers.

Takes All Carbolic Acid.  
"In 1915," said Mr. Palmer,  
"Thomas A. Edison invented a syn-  
thetic carbolic acid, of which the  
American Oil and Supply Company  
of Newark became the selling  
agent. Comparatively little car-  
bolic acid was purchasable at this  
time. Dr. Schweitzer immediately  
set out to control this supply and  
on June 22, 1915, entered into a  
contract with the American Oil  
Supply company, whereby this com-  
pany would supply him with all the  
carbolic acid available in America."  
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### "HAM-AND" IS YANK'S FAVORITE BREAKFAST

LONDON, Oct. 19.—(By United  
Press.)—Nothing has ever been seen  
like the lust of the U. S. soldiers for  
ham-and-eggs. At every meal-time  
London rings with the voices of the  
Yanks calling for ham-and-eggs.

Luckily there is a good supply of  
ham in the country, but it is to be  
feared that with the approaching win-  
ter, English hens might go on strike  
for another war bonus, and one hates  
to think what might happen to these  
enthusiasts then!

### SHELLING KILLED TWO AMERICANS

PARIS, Oct. 19.—Two Americans  
were killed, one man was wounded and  
material damage was caused in the  
German bombardment of Dunkirk on  
Wednesday with a long range gun. A  
semi-official note issued here Thurs-  
day says:

"The advance of the allied armies  
in Belgium will cause this bombard-  
ment to be one of the last from which  
Dunkirk shall suffer."

### MILLION BRITISH SACRIFICED IN WAR

LONDON, Oct. 19.—Up to the pres-  
ent nearly 1,000,000 British lives have  
been sacrificed in the war, according  
to information received by Reuters.