

GERMAN AUTOCRACY ENDED

AUSTRIA ACCEPTS ALL THE CONDITIONS

LUDENDORFF HAS RESIGNED

RETIREMENT OF GERMAN GENERAL CAUSES SENSATION.

German and Austrian People Wrought Up Over Misrepresentations of Military Leaders

Berne, Oct. 28.—The resignation of General von Ludendorff has caused a sensation throughout Switzerland and the central empires and is commented on as a sign that German militarism is really abdicating. Among the German and Austrian peoples anger and indignation are increasing over the fact that the military situation has been so long concealed or wrongly presented.

Berlin Makes Announcement
London, Oct. 28.—Official announcement was made in Berlin Saturday night that Emperor William has acceded to the request of General Ludendorff, the first quartermaster general, that he be permitted to resign.

General surprise was caused in Berlin on Saturday afternoon by the fact that the daily report from German headquarters was not signed as usual with the name of General Ludendorff. Later the following official announcement was issued:

Emperor Accepts Resignation
"The emperor, accepting the request to be allowed to retire of Infantry General Ludendorff, the first quartermaster general and commander in chief of peace of the 25th Infantry brigade, has placed him on the unattached list. The emperor decided at the same time that the Lower Rhine infantry regiment No. 39, of which the general has long been chief, shall bear henceforth the name of Ludendorff."

His resignation, it is believed in London, will still further shake the faith of the German people in their military machine.

Was Forced to Resign
Washington, Oct. 28.—Ludendorff's resignation as Germany's military chief was forced after he disagreed with Maximilian over acceptance of Wilson's peace terms said the Hague report received at the state department day.

R. C. CANTEN HAS BUSY DAY

THIRTY-TWO MEMBERS SERVED SOLDIERS WITH DOUGHNUTS AND HOT COFFEE

The entire membership of the Red Cross Canteen society is assisting today in serving the troops passing through to a liberal supply of doughnuts and hot coffee, aside from other delicious viands apportioned to each soldier. Miss Ryan is Commandant of the Red Cross canteen; Mrs. Serogin, captain; Mrs. Hall, Lieutenant; Mrs. Gilling, Second Lieutenant and Mrs. Carr, First Secretary.

H. C. Rees Suffers Severe Injuries Received Today From Combustion of Gas

H. C. Rees of the firm of Gallows & Rees is suffering from badly burned eyes and faces as a result of an injury received yesterday morning. A customer had left a storage battery at the shop neglecting to unscrew the caps, consequently when Mr. Rees attempted the operation there was a violent explosion when the gas ignited, severely burning Mr. Rees' right eye and slightly injuring the left. The sight will not be lost.

BERLIN GOVERNMENT IS NOW WAITING THE ALLIED TERMS FOR AN ARMISTICE

MILITARY POWER IS DECLARED TO BE SECONDARY TO RULE OF THE PEOPLE.

Bavarian Socialists Demand Republic, With Liebknecht As the Head—Riotous Scenes In the Reichstag In Debate On Polish Question.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—(By United Press.)—Autocracy has been ended in Germany, Dr. Solf, the new foreign minister, claims in his reply to President Wilson, says a Berlin official wireless report. The note says the Berlin government now awaits the allied terms of the armistice. It declares the German military powers are now subject to the civil government. "The full text of the note reads: 'The German government has taken cognizance of the answer of the President of the United States.

"The President is aware of the far-reaching changes which have been carried out and are being carried out in the German constitutional structure, and that peace negotiations are being conducted by a people's government in whose hands rests, both actually and constitutionally, the power to make the deciding conclusions.

"The military powers are also subject to it. 'The German government now awaits proposals for an armistice, which shall be the first step toward a just peace, as the President has described it in his proclamation.' (Signed) 'SOLF.'"

BAVARIANS WANT A REPUBLIC.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—(By United Press.)—Diplomatic cables say that Bavarian Socialists are demanding a republic, with Liebknecht as the head.

RIOTOUS SCENES IN THE REICHSTAG.
BERNE, Oct. 28.—(By United Press.)—Riotous scenes attended the debate in the Reichstag on the Polish question. Dr. Solf declared that Wilson's program did not mean that Danzig should be ceded to independent Poland.

HOPING FOR EARLY SETTLEMENT.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—Military men are hoping that peace developments will come quickly, and said that peace talk is demoralizing war work.

NEGRO IN TOILS OF THE LAW

SUPPOSED TO BE MURDERER OF POCATELLO MAN.

All Officers Have Been on the Look Out for Him Recently.

Safely housed in the city jail is a negro who in all probability is the black man who has been sought for recently by all officers along the Union Pacific system.

It is believed he is wanted in Pocatello for the murder of a city policeman there some time ago, and when Officer Jim Christensen picked him up last night it at once occurred to him that the dark skinned man was the one wanted.

The prisoner has had some experience in the jail game for he refuses to talk and maintains that silence so well known to those who have been old offenders.

Information has been sent to Pocatello by Chief of Police Rayburn and doubtless some word will arrive today.

Railroad Men of This Division Free From the Prevailing Influenza Epidemic
It seems that the railroad men of this division are very fortunate in the prevailing epidemic of influenza for very few have been attacked by the disease. At Huntington there is a great deal of influenza but few railroad men are afflicted with it, and in La Grande there are but few cases among the railroad people.

NORTHERN SEAS ARE SLOWLY GIVING UP BODIES OF THE DEAD

VANCOUVER, Oct. 28.—(By United Press.)—Slowly and reluctantly the northern seas are giving up their dead from the tragedy of the Princess Sophia. Through the storm which hampers the workers of the fleet of boats in search, came the wireless that a hundred and fifty of unidentified bodies have been recovered from the bleak rocks and surging waters. Smashed on the barren rocks of Lincoln Island was a collapsible raft carrying the battered and unidentified bodies of four women who had been lashed on the raft.

GAUZE MASKS TO BE WORN IN SEATTLE

SUDDEN INCREASE IN INFLUENZA CAUSES ADOPTION OF STRICT MEASURES.

VIOLATORS ARE SUBJECT TO BEING ARRESTED

Protection Regulations Apply to All Persons Who Ride On the Street Cars and to Those Who Appear On the Streets and in the Stores of the Shopping Districts.

Seattle, Oct. 28.—Following a sudden increase in the number of influenza cases in Seattle the health department officers have ordered everybody to wear gauze masks on the street cars, in the stores and on the streets. Violators of this provision are subject to arrest.

As an additional precaution against a further spread of the disease the mayor has ordered the closing of all drink establishments and soda fountains.

REPUBLICAN LEADER REPLIES

WILL H. HAYS SAYS PRESIDENT'S PLEA IS UNGRACIOUS.

Chief Executive Wants Only Rubber Stamp Congressmen, Whom He Can Control.

WILL H. Hays, chairman of the Republican national committee, replied to the recent plea of President Wilson to elect only Democrats to congress. The statement from the Republican leader was made public in New York last night, among which are the following:

Mr. Wilson accuses the Republicans no credit whatever for having supported the war measures, proposed by his administration, although they have done so with greater unanimity than the members of his own party. Despite that fact he accuses them of having tried to usurp his proper functions.

"At no time and in no way have they tried to take control of the war out of his hands. The President knows

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PART OF THE DUAL EMPIRE READY TO QUIT AT ANY MOMENT TO GAIN PEACE

WILL ALSO NEGOTIATE WITH CZECHS AND JUGOS REGARDING THEIR INDEPENDENCE.

In Fear of a Revolution, the Archduke and Emperor Karl Are Planning to Get Away—Austrians Anxious For Negotiation to Begin Immediately.

Paris Oct. 28.—(By United Press.)—Austria, replying to President Wilson, accepts all of his conditions, it is learned officially from Berne.

Austria also accepts Wilson's terms regarding the Czecho-Slovaks and Jugo-Slavs, agreeing to negotiate directly with them regarding their independence.

It is said that Austria declares her readiness to enter negotiations immediately, regardless of the result of other negotiations, and asks Wilson to take appropriate measures towards an armistice and peace.

REVOLUTION IS FEARED.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—(By United Press.)—Revolution is feared in Austria. The archduke has taken refuge in Gdollo castle and Karl is planning to leave for Debreezin.

BOYS PROVEN INNOCENT

ACQUITTED AFTER TRIAL DRAWING MUCH INTEREST

After Deliberation of Ten Minutes Jury Returns Verdict of Not Guilty—McFerron Leaves

After a deliberation of ten minutes Saturday evening, the jury in the case of State versus McFerron & McKall returned a verdict of not guilty clearing the defendants of all charges of murder of William Moore at Perry last Thanksgiving.

The state's argument was based on the testimony of Dewey Potter, sent to the penitentiary seven months ago for a minor offense, in which it was stated that McFerron had confessed to the crime while they were confined in the county jail here. Potter stated that Moore had been enticed from his cabin by an offer of whiskey. It was shown by testimony of his neighbors that Moore had never been known to drink intoxicating liquors.

It was developed in the trial that Moore had evidently been ex-

pecting death by murder, had constructed a peculiar and strongly built fort at Perry, had received an injury years before which was supposed to have been received in a fight, that he always had refused to give information about his past life and had a particular aversion to women. It was the conclusion of some attorneys that he had been involved in a murder and had escaped to this secluded place, always living in fear of the revenge of his accomplices.

The jury investigated the shack and surroundings at Perry Saturday, and returned to court later to hear the final arguments. McFerron drafted July 6, into the 9th Co. Coast Artillery will return to California to his training camp within a few days.

TAAL ESTATE AWARDED \$750 DAMAGES

The Taal estate has been awarded \$750 to cover damages to the property on Second street, incurred in the building of the viaduct last year.

PASSED EXAMINATION.

Mrs. John T. Price has received word that her son, Alva, has successfully passed the examinations, preparatory for entrance in the Benson Polytechnic school in Portland.

WEATHER FORECAST.

PORTLAND, Oct. 28.—Fair.

ITALIANS TAKE FOUR THOUSAND

AMERICANS CONTINUE PERSISTENCE ON MEUSE BANKS.

Field Marshal Haig Reports That the British Forces Have Improved Their Positions.

WITH THE ITALIANS IN THE FIELD, Oct. 28.—(By United Press.)—The slopes of four mountains wrested from the Austrians in the new allied drive on the Brenta-Plave front were found strewn with enemy dead. The heights were retained against determined counter attacks of the enemy. A desperate battle was fought for each peak. Over four thousand prisoners, including fifty officers, were captured.

YANKS CONTINUE PERSISTENCE WITH THE AMERICAN ARMIES IN FRANCE, Oct. 28.—(By United Press.)—American pressure on the Meuse banks continues, regardless of the German orders to hold at all costs. The Germans are launching bitter counter attacks.

ENEMY ACTIVE IN BELGIUM.
HAVRE, Oct. 28.—Enemy artillery is again active along the front line in Belgium, the Belgian war office has announced.

BRITISH IMPROVE POSITION.
LONDON, Oct. 28.—(By United Press.)—British troops improved their positions on the western edge of the Mormal forest and north of Hainnes, Haig reported. "We repulsed the counter attack against Farmas, two miles south of Valenciennes, yesterday," says the report.

FIGHTING EAST OF PLAVE.
VIENNA, Oct. 28.—(By United Press.)—Bitter fighting continues east of the Plave, where the allies have forced a crossing, the Austrian war office has announced.

STORM AGAIN SMASHES WIRES

BLIZZARDS AND HIGH WINDS RAGE OVER KANSAS AND NEBRASKA SECTIONS

Denver, Oct. 28.—Wire communications between the Rocky mountains and the east were again crippled today as the result of another storm in Kansas following the blizzards and high winds in Kansas and Nebraska over the week end.

The government which has only two wires working today, was being served over lines routed from Denver via El Paso and Billings eastward.

Prospects for press wires, which receive precedence next to the government, were very good said the wire company officers.

ARTICLE THREE EXPLAINED

Does Not Mean Free Trade, Says President Wilson.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—(United Press.)—Denouncing as "lamentable" alleged Republican attempts "to bend to partisan service the momentous issues of this solemn hour," President Wilson explains that article three of his peace formula doesn't mean a free trade policy, but that tariffs should not discriminate against any nation.

TRACTOR DEMONSTRATION.

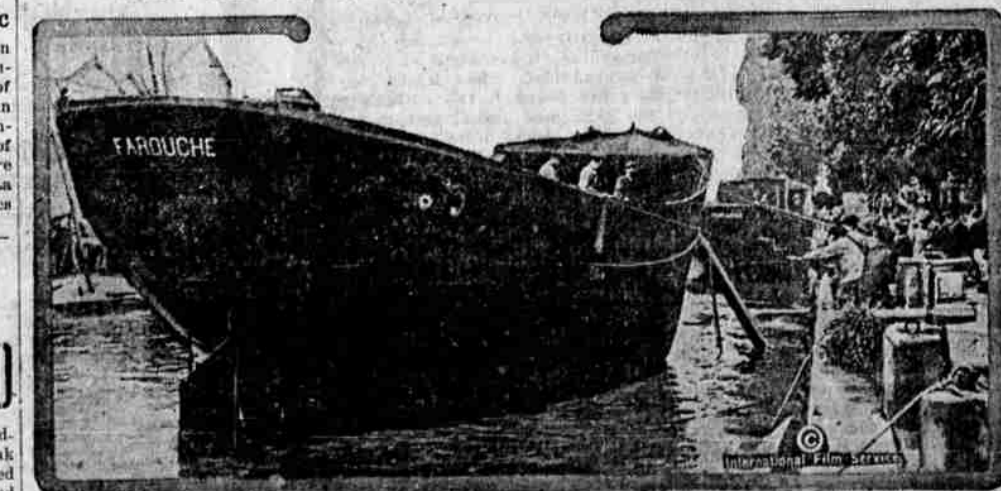
Will Be Held at Caviness Farm Tomorrow and Next Day.

Demonstrations of the 1420 Lumley tractor will be held at the John Caviness farm at Island City. These demonstrations will be held tomorrow and the day following, and all interested are invited to see what the tractor will do.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY CLEARED.

St. Helena.—District Attorney G. Metzger was completely exonerated in the circuit court this week on the charges made against him by Hans Kautaman of the Columbia County Herald.

NEW TYPE OF U-BOAT CHASER LAUNCHED IN THE SEINE



The latest type of submarine chaser, built by the French to combat the undersea menace, was launched in the River Seine near Paris. Hundreds of this type of ship are being built by the French.