

GERMANY MUST FIGHT ALONE

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY OUT; TURKEY ASKS PEACE

ROOSEVELT MAKES REPLY

ANSWERS PRESIDENT'S PLEA
FOR PREFERENCE

Says He Is Glad the Mask Has
Been Removed and Scores
Administration Weakness

New York, Oct. 29.—Col. Roosevelt, answering President Wilson's appeal for return of a democratic majority in congress, urged voters of the nation, in an address here Monday night to transfer control of republican leadership.

Declaring that "half the leaders of the president's own party opposed him when he had committed himself to war measures," Mr. Roosevelt asserted that heads of the republican organization in congress supported the administration when a declaration of war was needed when there was a demand for the draft, when the army was sent overseas and when money was required by taxation or by loans.

"The former president spoke at a meeting under the auspices of the republican club at Carnegie Hall to advocate the election of 'the Republican state ticket here in New York and of the Republican congressional ticket throughout the Union.'"

Rebuking what he termed the "servility" of democratic leadership, the colonel said it was "small wonder that in the cloak rooms of the house the bitter jest circulated: 'Here's to our czar, last in war, first toward peace, long may he waver!'"

Mr. Roosevelt criticized the general course of the administration throughout the war, declaring:

Wilson Aims to Boost Wilson

"If Mr. Wilson had really meant to disregard politics, he would at once have constituted a coalition, non-partisan cabinet, calling the best men of the nation to the highest and most important offices under him, without regard to politics. He did nothing of the kind. In the positions most vital to the conduct of the war, and in the positions now most important in connection with negotiating peace, he retained or appointed men without the slightest fitness for the performance of the tasks whose sole recommendation was a supple eagerness to serve Mr. Wilson personally and to serve Mr. Wilson's party insofar as such service benefitted Mr. Wilson."

Is Glad Mask is Off

"I am glad that Mr. Wilson has now cast off the mask. His appeal is now pure partisanship."

"I ask all patriotic Americans to consider just what is meant when the president says that in the present congress 'the leaders of the minority, although unquestionably pro-war, have been anti-administration.' These leaders supported the administration when a

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AMERICAN LONG RANGE GUNS ARE SHELLING THE GERMAN RAILWAY LINES

BOMBARDMENT OF THE SOURCES OF SUPPLY IS
MOST SERIOUS BLOW GERMANY HAS FACED.

Italians and British Drive a Heavy Wedge in the Austrian
Forces in the Piave Region—Battle Is Pro-
ceeding on a Fifty-Mile Front.

WITH THE AMERICANS IN FRANCE, Oct. 29.—(By Fred S. Ferguson, United Press Staff Correspondent.)—The American long-range guns which are shelling the important Mezieres-Longuyon railway are shooting twenty-five miles. They are placed from five to ten miles behind the American lines.

These guns completely smashed Laon and all the enemy railways leading from Laon. The guns are so big that the French despaired of ever transporting them to the front.

THEY ARE THE PEACE-MAKERS.

The bombardment of the Mezieres railway is the most serious blow the Germans have yet faced. The commander of the big guns is the biggest peace spokesman on the west front. This American is monarch whenever and wherever his pets get into action. The guns were taken across the Atlantic lashed to the decks of great ships.

(The big American guns have been described as being sixty-six feet in length and they weigh 100 tons; they shoot a charge six and a half feet in length and sixteen inches in diameter, carrying a ton of explosives. The extent of range—twenty-five miles—has never before been made public.)

ITALIANS MAKE BIG GAINS.

WITH THE ITALIANS IN THE FIELD, Oct. 29.—(By Henry Wood, Special United Press Representative.)—The Italians are now advancing on a continuous front of thirty-seven miles, extending east from Mont Spioncic to Roncandelle. The Austrian lines have been completely pierced east of the Piave river.

Light infantry and other units poured all night long over several additional bridges thrown over the river by engineers who worked like mad men. These units in increasing numbers are maintaining the pressure against the Austrians.

BATTLE ON A FIFTY-MILE FRONT.

ROME, Oct. 29.—(By United Press.)—The war office announced that Italian and British troops, continuing their offensive in the Piave region, have broken through the Austrian lines on a wide front.

The battle is proceeding on a fifty-mile front. Italians and British are across the Piave on a thirty-mile front. They have driven a great wedge into the enemy line, advancing five miles beyond the Piave on a fifteen-mile front.

CHAIRMEN NAMED FOR DISTRICTS

WAR CHEST CAMPAIGN TO BE
HANDLED BY LOAN
ORGANIZATION.

COUNTY ASSIGNED
\$87,000 QUOTA

Eleven Managers Are Re-Appointed
—War Chest Endorsed By Federal
Government—Immediate Peace Will
Not Relieve the Pressing Need of
Funds to Carry On Work.

The Fourth Liberty Loan, a subject in history, the Union County Advisory War Board is now making appointments of chairman to take charge of the work both by counties and districts. The county will be divided into the same nineteen districts as in the Liberty Loan campaign. All of the chairmen have not yet been appointed but it has been announced that C. D. Huffman, Blue Mountain Grange; F. E. Smith, Elgin; Dr. W. T. P. H. Lake; Mrs. Elsie Bidwell, Island City; S. L. Brooks, Imbler; J. D. Fontaine, Kamela; L. A. Wright, Union; Dunham Wright, Medical Springs; Mrs. E. D. Whiting, Mt. Glen; Earl Stoddard, Perry and W. H. Briggs, Starkey will retain their places in their respective districts. H. E. Coolidge has been appointed to the La Grande district.

\$87,000 To Be Quota
The quota for Union county will
\$87,000 requiring the donation on
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NO TRUTH IN THE REPORT

STORY FROM MICHIGAN PA-
PER WITHOUT FOUNDATION

Surgeon General Says No One
Was Executed for Spreading
of Influenza Germs

Referring to an item recently republished in the Observer from Midland, Mich., Republican, the surgeon general of the United States issues a circular covering the case which was received today. The circular says: "There has been no more insidiously false reports come to my attention than those, recently

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ARMISTICE PROGRAM TO BE FORMULATED AT THE MEETING AT VERSAILLES

AUSTRIAN NOTE TO PRESIDENT WILSON IS CON-
SIDERED EQUIVALENT TO SURRENDER.

Turkey Sends an Independent Offer For Peace—German
Socialist Paper Says the War Must End
Within the Next Few Days.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—(By Robert J. Bender, United Press Staff Correspondent.)—Austria-Hungary is virtually out of the war, leaving Germany to fight alone, according to unanimous diplomatic opinion. Austria intends to desert the Germans for peace, if the allies will let her do so.

PROBABLE TERMS OF ARMISTICE.

It can be authoritatively stated that President Wilson expects his armistice program to be accepted by the Versailles conference which opens today. Thus it may be implied that the conference will tell Germany that she must leave her heavy artillery where it stands, on all fronts, retreating with side arms; she must evacuate all occupied territory, including Russia and Roumania, and submit to allied control of all sea craft, important munition plants; allow allied occupation of strategic points in Germany and Alsace-Lorraine, and submit to such other concessions as will prevent double-dealing at the peace table.

TANTAMOUNT TO A SURRENDER.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—(By Ed L. Keen, United Press Staff Correspondent.)—The Austrian note to President Wilson is tantamount to a surrender, in the opinion of well informed authorities and the London newspapers. The Express says it learns authoritatively that the allied conference will soon present to Germany the armistice terms which will include the occupation of Metz, the Krupp arsenal at Essen and other enemy fortresses.

Diplomatists believe that the publication of the terms of the armistice will cause the enemy to hoist the white flag.

"MUST ARREST VAIN FLOW OF BLOOD."

BERNE, Oct. 29.—(By United Press.)—"The world war will not last over a few days. We must arrest the vain flow of our blood," declares the Berlin Socialist newspaper, the Vorwaerts, which is now regarded as virtually the German government organ.

Another Appeal to the Pope. Revolution in Montenegro.

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 29.—(United Press.)—The Cologne Volks Zeitung says that a congress of German bishops has asked the Pope to exercise his influence for a just peace which will prevent the allies from destroying Germany.

ZURICH, Oct. 29.—(United Press.)—Hungarian dispatches state that revolution has broken out in Montenegro. Revolutionists, including Albanian soldiers, have seized Gettinje, Schutari and Rieka. Austro-Hungarians are evacuating Montenegro.

Turks Propose Peace.

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 29.—(United Press.)—Constantinople has proposed a separate peace for Turkey, according to information received today. Turkey made the proposal independently.

Hungary Has Definitely Revolted.

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 29.—(United Press.)—Hungary has definitely revolted, forming an independent, anti-dynastic state under Count Caroly's leadership in cooperation with Cedo and Jugostavis, say Vienna dispatches to the Politiken.

NO HEED GIVEN PEACE PLEAS

FOCH'S FORCES CONTINUE WITH
HAMMERING BLOWS.

Brilliant Gains Made On Practically
All the Fighting Fronts—Long
Range Guns Blast Trail.

While both Germany and Austria are seeking to secure a cessation of hostilities and Turkey, also is reported to be favorably disposed toward peace, the entente allied troops on all the battlefronts are giving no heed to peace proposals but are continuing without mercy to drive their foes before them.

And in all the battle zones the allies are meeting with marked success. In France the German battle line is slowly disintegrating under the violence of the allied offensives; in northern Italy the Austro-Hungarians are being forced back by the British, French and Italians with heavy losses in men killed, wounded or made prisoner, near the shores of the Adriatic in Albania the Italians are driving the Austrians toward the Montenegrin frontier, while in Asiatic Turkey, both in Syria and Mesopotamia the British are fast clearing the Turks from their former strongholds.

Although the Germans in France and Flanders still are strenuously resisting the allied attempts to break their line, they are giving away at a steady rate under the force of the attacks. In the other theatres there apparently is not the same disposition to offer stubborn denial of the right of way, except possibly in the mountain region of Italy, where an attempt is being made by the allied forces to open the back door into Austria.

South of Valenciennes in France, Field Marshal Haig's forces, notwithstanding stiff opposition, have advanced their line in the general operation which has in view the capture of Valenciennes and pressing on toward Mons and Maubeuge in the general converging movement that is going on between Belgium and the region north of Verdun.

Yankees and French Advance. Further south, from the Oise river to the region of Eethel, the French have gained a signal victory by force.

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Flu Makes No Headway and No New Houses Re- ported No More Serious

The influenza situation is apparently improved according to announcements made this morning by Dr. A. Richardson, city health officer. No cases have been reported in houses other than those previously accommodating patients. Several hundred people were treated by city physicians, with the anti-influenza serum. The present supply is exhausted.

Willing to Be President

London, Oct. 29.—Emperor William has no intention of abdicating, he is willing, if it is for the good of the people, to ordain that his rights shall be refrained, 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."

Herman Lund, who has been in training in the Seattle naval yards is visiting on furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Lund of Cove.

TEXT OF AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN NOTE TO PRESIDENT WILSON

Basel, Oct. 29.—The Austro-Hungarian foreign minister instructed the Austro-Hungarian minister at Stockholm Sunday to ask the Swedish government to send the following note to the Washington government:

"In reply to the note of President Wilson of the 18, (1917) of this month, addressed to the Austro-Hungarian government and giving the decision of the president to speak directly with the Austro-Hungarian government on the question of an armistice and peace, the Austro-Hungarian government has the honor to declare that equally with the preceding proclamations of the president, it adheres also to the same point of view contained in the last note upon the rights of the Austro-Hungarian peoples, especially those of the Czechs, Slovaks and the Jugo-Slavs.

"Austro-Hungary, accepting all the conditions the president has laid down for the entry into negotiations for an armistice and peace, no obstacle exists, according to the judgment of 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 peace between Austria-Hungary and the states in the opposing group and for an immediate armistice upon all Austro-Hungarian fronts.

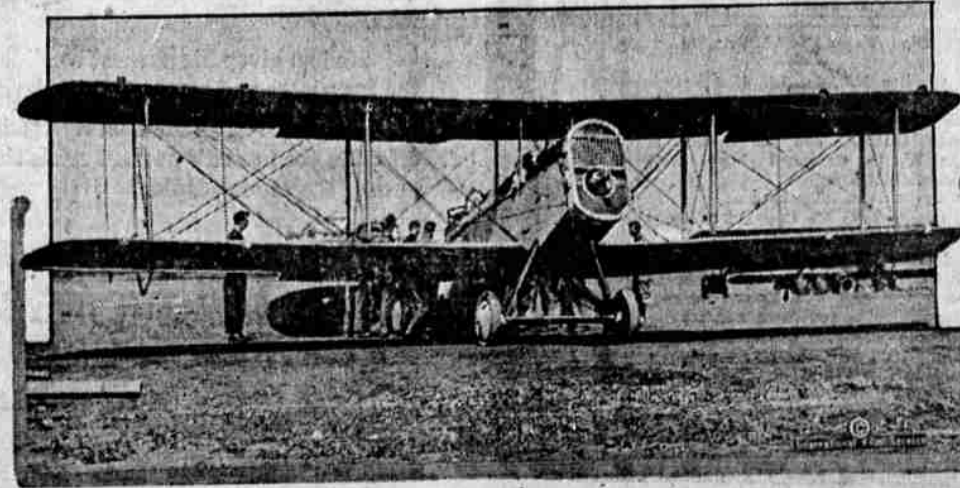
"It asks President Wilson to be so kind as to begin overtures on the subject."

The Austrian note is dated October 28 at Vienna and is signed by Count Julius Andrássy, the new foreign minister.

WEATHER REPORT.

PORTLAND, Oct. 29.—Fair.

DE HAVILAND PLANE MADE IN AMERICA



This is the latest type of De Havilland bombing plane turned out in the American airplane factories.

COUP PLANNED BY THE GERMAN GENERALS FAILED TO CONNECT

London, Oct. 29.—Many reports of the plot forced Ludendorff's resignation and may result in the ousting of Hindenburg. Hindenburg members are daily demanding the kaiser's abdication.