

CRISIS IN GERMANY GATHERING HEADWAY

Liberals Demanding Early Peace While Junkers Are Sparring for Time to Seek Way to Save Their Prestige From Eclipse.

Fear of Bolsheviki Said to Be Inducing Business Interests to Quit Junker Party for Liberals; Reichstag Gaining.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—(I. N. S.)—Germany's political crisis is developing very rapidly, according to advices reaching official and diplomatic circles this afternoon. The liberal leaders are a unit in demanding that an early peace be made on the best possible terms obtainable. The Junkers and war party leaders are temporizing, seeking a way out that will save their prestige. The entire question is expected to come to a head on the floor of the Reichstag almost immediately. Should the liberal wing, they are expected to force an immediate political change which will, in addition to completely taking from the kaiser all power to make war or peace, also make the ministry completely responsible to the Reichstag which will create it.

WAR TIME RULES CUT DOWN PAPERS

Previous Reductions to Meet Exigencies Bear Especially Hard on The Journal.

AMERICANS WIN GRIP ON HEIGHTS

German Gas Attack Draws Fire From Yankee Batteries; Gains Made in Woods.

With the American Army Northwest of Verdun, Oct. 18.—(I. N. S.)—(11 a. m.) The American line in the Argonne forest-Meuse river sector has been advanced north of Bois De Chavignon and north of Cote De Chantillon on the crest of which the Americans are now firmly entrenched in position. The command is the Kriemhilde line to the westward. Patrols have kept in contact with the enemy north of Cote De Chantillon and in the region of Chantillon-le-Duc. The Germans are continuing to make small local counter attacks along the entire front, all of which are unsuccessful.

Advance Under Barrage

With the American Armies in France, Oct. 18 (noon).—Under cover of a heavy barrage of American shells this morning penetrated deeply into the wooded region northeast of Grand Pre. At the same time, after breaking up feeble counter-attacks along the Meuse, the Americans pushed on and captured a number of strong points from which the Boches had been sending out patrols. Both operations netted important gains without heavy cost.

Houlton Editor Is Under Indictment

St. Helens, Oct. 18.—The Columbia county grand jury Thursday returned indictments on 18 counts against Haul Kautzman, editor of the Columbia County Herald, published at Houlton. Kautzman is accused of having published articles making false charges against District Attorney Glen F. Metzger, County Judge S. C. Morton, Governor Withycombe and other officials. Kautzman has been placed under \$1000 bail for his appearance in court next week.

Newspaper Men First in Lille; They Are Kissed By Whole Town

City Practically Unharmed by Germans Save That Factories Had Been Looted.

By Lowell Mellett
With the British Armies in France, Oct. 17.—(Night).—The great luck of personally witnessing the restoration of Lille to France was mine.

George Bye, a British correspondent, and I were the first persons to reach the city after the German evacuation, with the single exception of Lieutenant Charles De Solle, a French aviator, who flew from Dunkirk during the afternoon to visit his father, the mayor of Lille. He hurried to the Champs de Mars to meet his son. He was greatly surprised to see the latter. It was the first time they had been together since the start of the war.

AMERICANS DRIVE ENEMY FROM SOUTHERN PART OF MURMAN SECTOR

ALLIES TAKE 90,000 PRISONERS AND 800 GUNS IN 4 WEEKS

London, Oct. 18.—(U. P.)—(British Admiralty Wireless).—Between September 15 and October 13 prisoners captured totaled 90,000; with 800 guns. These figures do not include troops who surrendered after the conclusion of the armistice with Bulgaria.

In Palestine during the past week we have made rapid progress and our cavalry are now in possession of Hama. The Turks have withdrawn without offering opposition and it is believed they do not intend to offer any resistance south of Aleppo.

WORK ON PLANT IS NOT TO BE HALTED

Northwest Steel Co. to Continue Building Outfitting Dock, Installation Plant.

The Northwest Steel company will continue work on its outfitting dock and installation plant despite word from the government that work should be halted. Mr. Bush, the president of the company, said that while the ships formerly under construction, the Willamette Iron & Steel works, that concern has taken on so much other war work that it is unable to fit the ships from the Northwest Steel plant, which was forced into the new phase of the work against its will.

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London, Oct. 18.—(U. P.)—Central and Southern Karelia have been cleared of the enemy which has been driven across the Finnish frontier, the British war office announced this evening.

French Take Angoulême

Paris, Oct. 18.—(I. N. S.)—The Germans have begun a new retreat over a front of more than 10 miles between the Oise and Seneze rivers (northeast of Lecon). The French war office announced today that Angoulême had been captured. The Alans has been crossed near Vouziers.

FINAL PLEA FOR LOAN IS ISSUED BY 'ADDOO'

Secretary of Treasury Calls Attention to Fact That at Least Two Billions Must Be Raised in Two Days to Reach Total.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo Thursday made this final appeal to the American people not to permit the fourth Liberty loan to fail.

Subscriptions reported and estimated to noon Thursday amount to \$4,000,000,000, leaving at least \$2,000,000,000 to complete the fourth Liberty loan. Only two days are left within which to raise this vast sum. No country on earth but America could raise so vast a sum in so short a time.

AMERICA CAN DO IT AND MUST DO IT, HE DECLARES; FUTURE OF WAR, HE SAYS, DEPENDS ON OUTCOME OF DRIVE NEARING END

The destinies of the world, the hopes of civilization, are centered upon America. We shall fail in everything we have fought for and hope to gain in this war, if the fourth Liberty loan is defeated.

Let every true American citizen today examine himself under the white light of patriotism and say whether or not he has done his utmost to help the government. The highest obligations of duty and patriotism command every true American to go immediately to his bank, bring his Liberty loan certificate and subscribe to the limit of his ability to the fourth Liberty bonds. Don't delay. Don't wait to be urged. Be as prompt as the wind.

REDEMPTION OF BELGIUM

STREET scene in Bruges, which King Albert's troops have re-entered after four years of Hun occupation, and, below, a map of the Belgian coast, which is rapidly being surrendered to the allied forces by the retreating hordes of the kaiser.



HUNS ARE QUITTING POSITIONS IN BALKANS

Evacuation of Serbia, Albania and Montenegro by Austro-German Armies Is in Progress, Is Word From Vienna.

Bulgarian Collapse Forces Withdrawal; Conference Is Held in Berlin Regarding Reply to Be Sent to the United States.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—(I. N. S.)—The evacuation of Serbia, Albania and Montenegro has been begun by the Austro-German armies, said a Central News dispatch from Amsterdam this afternoon, quoting advices received there from Vienna.

EACH LOGGER IS URGED TO 'BUY ANOTHER'

VERY logger in the Northwest was urged today by Brigadier General Bisque to buy at least another hundred dollar bond. He sent to each of the 1000 locals of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen and to each detachment of troops in the spruce division the following telegram:

"I am in receipt of a wire from Secretary McAdoo saying that the United States is short \$2,000,000,000 on the fourth Liberty loan. Only two days are left to raise this vast sum.

"If America fails in this task the glorious triumph of our armies in Europe will have been in vain.

"In the name of our great country I appeal to every man in the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen and every man in this division to take at least another hundred dollar bond.

"This will mean \$100,000,000 and will save the United States the remainder of our people do as well.

"If you cannot pay in cash, pay on the installment plan. Take orders at once and wire me collect the total from your camp gained by this war. We, who are fighting this war in our north west, have not failed our country yet, and I am wiring Secretary McAdoo he can count on us again."

OREGON RESPONDS LOYALLY TO CALL

Subscriptions to Fourth Liberty Loan Still Come in Steadily, Though Quota Passed.

Oregon is responding loyally to the government's final appeal for subscriptions to the fourth Liberty loan. Although the state's quota was attained two weeks ago, subscriptions are still coming in steadily. When the final figures are compiled they will show Oregon "over the top" by a substantial margin.

Throughout the state and in Portland all banks have added to their efforts to secure as many additional fourth Liberty loan subscriptions as possible before the formal ending of the national campaign. This is being done in response to Secretary McAdoo's appeal. The women's fourth Liberty loan headquarters on the second floor of the Northwestern Bank building will be kept open until Saturday evening to take subscriptions.

GERMANS ASK BELGIAN AID

Have, Oct. 18.—(I. N. S.)—The German command conferred with the civil authorities of Belgium, trying to get them to help maintain order while the Germans were retreating, it was learned today. The Germans feared an uprising.

HUN PRESS FRANKLY STATES DEMANDS TO BE MADE BY ALLIES

Washington, Oct. 18.—(I. N. S.)—Press comment reaching here this afternoon also shows that, after declaring the acceptance of President Wilson's 14 articles, the German leaders immediately began to equivocate about Alsace-Lorraine and Poland. However, the newspapers made no such mistake. The Tagliche Rundschau, for instance, said: "We must evacuate all Russian territory, evacuate and restore Belgium, evacuate all of occupied France and restore Alsace-Lorraine to France. Nothing is kept in the dark here. It is all perfectly clear."

WILD TRADING IS NOTED IN STOCKS

New York, Oct. 18.—(I. N. S.)—There was wild trading and violent fluctuations in the stock market in all the leading issues during the forenoon. Some stocks made gains of 11 points, while others sold off from one to five points.

IPEK IS WRESTED FROM AUSTRIANS

Paris, Oct. 18.—(U. P.)—French and Serbian troops invading Montenegro have captured the important town of Ipek, 15 miles inside the frontier. It was announced by the French war office today.

GERMANY WITHIN

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SEAPLANE AND TWO OCCUPANTS MISSING

Washington, Oct. 18.—(I. N. S.)—The disappearance and probable death of two men in a seaplane on October 8 was announced by the navy department this afternoon. The point from which the seaplane started was not given. No trace of the plane was found. The missing men are William Jennings Johnson, electrical third class, Grafton, N. D., and Herbert G. Grow, machinist's mate, first class, Passapatan, Maryland.

ROLL OF HONOR

In the roll of honor printed below are the names of the following men from the Pacific Northwest who were killed in action during the war.

KILLED IN ACTION

J. S. GURNEY, Marion, Or. (Canadian service); Wounded severely.

Private Oliver H. Tuller, emergency address, Belding Tuller, General, Idaho.

Wounded severely.

Private Albert Erickson, emergency address, Erick Erickson, Clatskanie, Or.

Wounded severely.

Private Alfonso Robinson, emergency address, John B. Robinson, Monticello, Wash.

WOUNDED SEVERELY

Day List

Washington, Oct. 18.—The list of casualties from the war is being compiled from all available sources. The list of names of those who were killed in action is as follows:

22 Killed in action

22 Wounded severely

22 Wounded

22 Died of wounds

22 Died of disease

22 Wounded (Cause undetermined)

22 Total

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ZEEBRUGGE CAPTURED; TURCOING IS ENTERED

Allies Sweeping Eastward in Their Drive Through Belgium; Further Gains Are Made in Cambrai Sector; Loot Large.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—(I. N. S.)—British troops have entered Turcoing, six miles northeast of Lille, said a dispatch to the Evening News this afternoon.

The entire Belgian coast has been occupied by allied forces, it was reported. Bruges has been entered.

The former German submarine base of Zeebrugge on the Belgian coast has been captured, according to an unconfirmed report.

Belgian cavalry and artillery are hotly pursuing the Germans on the Flanders front with the object of blocking the road to Ghent.

British forces have occupied Thiel, it was learned this afternoon.

OREGON MEMBERS TO LEAVE CAPITAL NOVEMBER FIRST

Washington, Oct. 18.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL).—Plans of congress recess October 25 will permit the Oregon members to reach home in time to vote. Senator Chamberlain expects to leave about November 1 and Senator McNary and Congressman McGee will leave about the same time. Representative Sinnott is undecided as to his move. Representative Hawley will remain here.

POSTCARD TELLS OF REVOLTS IN BERLIN

London, Oct. 18.—(I. N. S.)—"There is revolution here," said an invisible ink postcard received in Amsterdam from Berlin, according to a dispatch to the Daily Mail today. A dispatch to the Post said that Baron Burián, the Austrian foreign minister had resigned.

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