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Women's New Fall and Winter Coats—\$19.50, \$22.50 and \$24.50, Mezzanine Floor

## GERMANS EVACUATING GHENT, IS REPORTED

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drenched the woods within the American lines with gas at intervals.

(By The Associated Press)

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY NORTHWEST OF VERDUN, Oct. 23.—(11 p. m.)—The Americans to-night are fighting north of Bantheville, Hill No. 237 and Hill 439 and Hill 281. Bantheville having changed hands several times in the last few days. Brieulle also has been cleared of the enemy.

Hill 281 has been the scene of severe fighting for four days, the Germans having numerous machine gun nests on its summit. The capture of this hill gives the Americans command of Clery-le-Grand and the valley along the Landon river.

### WAR SUMMARY

(By The Associated Press.) President Wilson has answered Germany's latest note regarding peace. In brief, he informs Germany that the only armistice he would feel justified in submitting for consideration to the allied governments would be one which would leave the United States and the allied powers in a position to enforce an armistice that may be entered into and to make a renewal of hostilities on the part of Germany impossible.

To this end the president has transmitted his correspondence with the present German authorities to the allied powers.

"Not peace negotiations, but surrender," will be the demand if the United States has to deal with the military masters and the monarchical authorities of Germany.

The allied armies in France and Belgium are still driving the Germans toward their border, but the process is now comparatively slow.

On the sectors that are requisite to the stability of the entire German line—where a crash through probably would mean the immediate collapse of the whole of the defensive system—the most stubborn resistance is being offered by the enemy, and what gains are being made by the allies are virtually foot by foot in the face of the horns of the battle line—the machine guns.

Particularly vicious fighting is in progress west of the Meuse river, where the Americans in their endeavors to overcome the natural obstacles barring the way northward to Sedan, are faced by picked troops with orders to hold them back at all costs; in the region of Le Cateau to the north of Valenciennes, where the British and some Americans gradually are tearing their way through the enemy's front, and between Tournai and Audenarde, where the British also are hard after the enemy.

Notwithstanding the frantic endeavors of the enemy to maintain their positions on all three of these sectors, material progress has been made. Likewise, northeast of Laon on the French, on an eight-mile front, have delivered a thrust that carried them forward from two to three miles. Into the hands of the British have fallen 2,000 more prisoners while the Americans west of the Meuse have also gathered in numbers of the enemy and a considerable quantity of his machine guns.

Vital nests of machine guns are being encountered by the Americans as they attempt to press forward along the front from the Meuse to the town of Grand Pre, situated north of the Argonne forest, but in spite of these obstacles they have taken further ground and at last accounts were steadily keep-

ing up their pressure against the enemy. Extremely heavy counter-attacks have been successfully sustained north of Grand Pre, and on this sector particularly strong concentrations of enemy artillery fire have gone almost for naught. On the western bank of the Meuse the town of Breuille has been taken, the enemy having burned and evacuated it and retreated in the general direction of Dun.

Exactly what has been accomplished by the French in a drive northeast of Laon, except that they have gained over a wide front has not yet become apparent; but it brings appreciable nearer Montcornet, the last important railroad junction in this region.

North and south of Valenciennes Field Marshal Haig has continued his attacks against the Germans and everywhere made good progress. Between Le Cateau and Solesmes a sharp wedge has been driven into the German line, threatening the town of Maubeuge on the east and outflanking Valenciennes on the south. North of Valenciennes the town of Bruay has been captured, virtually making Valenciennes untenable for the enemy. To the north of this region the British have reached the west bank of the Scheldt canal.

Already the British are in the western outskirts of Valenciennes, where hard fighting is in progress, the Germans having posted machine guns innumerable on the eastern bank of the canal which runs to the center of the city.

In Northern Belgium the Germans are still retiring. Unofficial reports are to the effect that Ghent is being evacuated.

We read that the French have occupied Chemis des Dames. The French dames are very taking, from reports.—Los Angeles Times. (Chemin des Dames means the "Way of the Women.")

## APPEAL MADE FOR Y. M. C. A. BY MR. HARRIS

Man in War Service Overseas Tells of Work that Is Done for Fighters.

### DOGMA HAS NO PLACE

Time All Given to Service for Men and Not a Minute Is Wasted.

BY R. A. HARRIS

PARIS, Sept. 30.—The appeal for funds to complete the war activities of the Y. M. C. A. is no longer based on speculation or doubt.

The work of the association is doing on this side of the ocean is new, unique and far-reaching. It is taking life as it finds it in a country stricken by war, and, by big-hearted service, wherever it can lend a hand, is carrying out the instructions of the Elder Brother of the human race in a manner hitherto unprecedented.

The time so often consumed in portraying a terrible hell, or alluring heaven, or imploring human beings to verbal professions and actions more or less superficial and meaningless, is given to service which carries its own proof of efficiency and sincerity and immediately wins wide acceptance and co-operation.

Take men by the hundreds from a well-established routine of life and remove them to a foreign land, rent and torn by war, is almost certain to surround them with hardships that will try the mettle of the best, but the number who are proving unequal to the test is so small as merely to establish the logical exceptions to almost any given rule.

Thoughtful men and women here are not giving valuable time to consideration of rivalry or conservation of results in behalf of the Y. M. C. A. or any other movement. Organization merely provides the machinery for practical operation and the Y. M. C. A. has so signally served, without thought or suggestion of selfish or sectarian motives, as to have made its name a token of affection among war-worn men of every faith.

The writer served on a troop-ship where the two Y. M. C. A. secretaries were unaccompanied by army chaplains or representatives of any other religious body. Our supplies contained literature for Catholic, Jew and Protestant, while our several hundreds of books and other extensive equipment were enjoyed alike by all.

It is my belief that the world needs and cries out today for just such examples of service and sacrifice of needy men and the response of the Y. M. C. A. in this crisis should find generous support among thoughtful people everywhere.

## OFFICIAL TEXT OF LAST GERMAN NOTE

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has caused orders to be dispatched to all submarine commanders precluding the torpedoing of passenger ships, without, however, for technical reasons, being able to guarantee that these orders will reach every single submarine at sea before its return.

"As the fundamental conditions for peace, the president characterizes the destruction of every arbitrary power that can separately, secretly and of its own choice disturb the peace of the world. To this the German government replies: Hitherto the representation of the people in the German empire has not been endowed with an influence on the formation of the government. The constitution did not provide for a concurrence of the representative of the people in decision on peace and war. These conditions have just now undergone a fundamental change. The new government has been formed in complete accord with the wishes of the representation of the people, based on the equal, universal, secret, direct franchise. The leaders of the great parties of the reichstag are members of this government. In future no government can take or continue in office without possessing the confidence of the majority of the reichstag. The responsibility of the chancellor of the empire to the representation of the people is being legally developed and safeguarded. The first act of the new government has been to lay before the reichstag a bill to alter the constitution of the empire so that the consent of the representation of the people is required for decisions on war and peace. The permanence of the new system is, however, guaranteed not only by constitutional safeguards, but also by the unshakable determination of the German people, whose vast majority stands behind these reforms and demands their energetic continuance.

"The question of the president, with whom he and the governments associated against Germany are dealing, is therefore answered in a clear and unequivocal manner by the statement that the offer of peace and an armistice has come from a government which, free from arbitrary and irresponsible influence, is supported by the approval of the overwhelming majority of the German people.

"Berlin, Oct. 20, 1918. (Signed) 'Self States Secretary of Foreign Affairs.'"

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## ONLY ARMISTICE

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the news that the note had been sent, cried in the streets by the newshoys with extras shortly after 9 o'clock tonight, just eleven hours after the official text of the last German communication had been delivered by Frederick Oederlein, the Swiss charge.

During the afternoon it had been stated authoritatively that there would be no announcement of the president's decision before tomorrow following a conference between Mr. Lansing and Mr. Tamm. About midday there was a flurry of interest when Secretaries Lansing and Daniels and General March chief of staff, were called to the white house, but if the decision was communicated then these officials kept the secret well.

It was late in the evening when word that Secretary Lansing would see newspapermen at 9 o'clock following a conference between Mr. Lansing and Mr. Tamm.

How the note is received by the people of the allied countries will be awaited with the greatest interest. So far as the allied governments are concerned it is assumed that they have been informed and are in entire accord with the culminating step on the president's policy. Exchanges have been going on since the wireless version of the German reply to the president was picked up Monday.

The official translation into English made at the Berlin foreign office and delivered with the German text does not differ materially in any particular from the wireless version and slight verbal differences in the latter tending to make more obscure some rather vague phrases in the original may have been due to errors in transmission.

## 2,008,931 YANKS HAVE GONE OVERSEAS

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The correspondence follows:

"War Department, Oct. 22, 1918. "My Dear Mr. President: More than two million American soldiers have sailed from the ports of this country to participate in the war overseas. In reporting this fact to you I feel sure that you will be interested in the following data showing the progress of our military effort.

"In my letter of July 1, 1918, I informed you that between May 8, 1917, and June 30, 1918, over a million men had either been landed in France or were en route thereto. Since July 1, 1918, embarkations by months have been as follows: July, 306,185. August, 290,818. September, 251,415. October 1 to 21, 151,398. Total, 989,816. "Embarked to July 1, 1918, 1,019,115.

"Grand total, 2,008,931. "In our overseas operations, I feel that we have good reason to be proud and thankful for the results obtained.

Our losses have been exceedingly small considering the size of the force transported, and this is due to the efficient protection given American convoys by the naval forces. We also have been greatly assisted in the dispatch of troops abroad by the allocation in certain vessels from our allies, principally those of Great Britain.

"Cordially yours, "Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War.

"The President, "The White House."

"The White House, Washington, Oct. 22 1918.

"My Dear Mr. Secretary: I am very glad to have your letter of this morning reporting that more than two million American soldiers have sailed from the ports of this country to participate in the war overseas. I am sure that this will be a matter of deep gratification and reassurance to the country and that everyone will join me in congratulating the war and navy departments upon the steady accomplishments in this all-important application of force to the liberation of the world.

"Woodrow Wilson. "Hon. Newton D. Baker, "Secretary of War."

### BRITISH FRIGHTFULNESS.

An account appears in the London Times of September 20 of the strike of German prisoners working on the land in the west of England. It was a perfect orderly and respectful strike in which the German prisoners gave as their reason for refusing to work that a company of "conscientious objectors" had been employed on the same land and they had "a conscientious objection to associating with men who were too cowardly to fight for their own country."

The strike was finally stilled amicably by the authorities removing the party of English conscientious objectors to another field of operations.

The lot of the conscientious objectors is hard in England, when even the German prisoners when shown in store and hotel windows to the effect that the trade of conscientious objectors is not invited. In towns where concentration camps have been established for the conscientious objectors it has sometimes become necessary to billet some of them upon the inhabitants. In every case the housewives have struck and refused to take them in, notwithstanding the profitable allowance the authorities pay for their keep. And now, even the German prisoners, on whose behalf the conscientious objector's conscience has worked overtime, regards it as a species of British frightfulness to be made to work in the same field.

## BIG EATERS GET KIDNEY TROUBLE

Take Salts at First Sign of Bladder Irritation or Backache.

The American men and women must guard constantly against kidney trouble, because we eat too much and all our food is rich. Our blood is filled with uric acid which the kidneys strive to filter out, they weaken from overwork, become sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys; to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water beverage, and belongs in every home, because nobody can make a mistake by having a good kidney flushing any time.

By the way if they are going to sell shoes by the foot it might be in order to sell chicken feed by the peck. It may be so, Louie.

## BRING In Your BEANS

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