



HUNS MUST MAKE PEACE WITH FOCH

Wilson May Request Allied Commander to State Terms for Granting Armistice.

NOTE'S PHRASING IS AMBIGUOUS

Militarists Retain Positions, Plead for Honor Denying Cruelties.

BY ROBERT BENDER (United Press Staff Correspondent) WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—Germany must come to military terms with General Foch. This development is emphasized here.

CAMOUFLAGE SEEN. BY J. W. T. MASON (United Press War Expert)

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Germany is trying to use her peace offensive to entice America into protecting the German nation against righteous retribution for her crimes against humanity.

All of the old gang retain their positions from Hindenburg to the lowest and hands are still dipping with civilities, blood. War chiefs debate every note before it is dispatched to Wilson.

GUARANTEE NECESSARY.

Their acceptance of conditions for an armistice is so phrased as to mean anything or nothing. Promises of constitutional reform have no present value.

NEW TROOPS RUSHED TO CHECK AMERICANS IN ARGONNE-MEUSE

BY FRANK J. TAYLOR (United Press Staff Correspondent) WITH THE AMERICANS, Oct. 22.—The Germans continue strengthening their forces opposing the Americans in the Argonne-Meuse region by rushing in units of new divisions.

COUNTY WILL GIVE \$43,880 TO WAR RELIEF ACTIVITIES

In preparing for the United War Work campaign which is to be opened in Umatilla county November 11, the Patriotic Service League will include in the budget of money to be raised \$43,880 for the Armenian and Assyrian relief fund.

ROSES FROM FIRST LADY OF THE LAND.



Mrs. Woodrow Wilson sent a thousand roses to flu-stricken girl war workers in Washington. That the girls appreciate the remembrance from the White House may be seen by a glance at the smile of one who holds one of the thousand roses.

CHAMPIONING OF OPPRESSED NATIONS MEETS APPROVAL

LONDON, Oct. 22.—Newspapers universally approve Wilson's Austrian reply. His attitude is generally praised as championing oppressed nationalities.

The Post declares: "Germany's position is unchanged. Unless she is deterred we cannot afford to talk, thus giving Germany the advantage of an unscrupulous liar over an honest man."

The Mail says: "The perille inconsistent message is no reply at all. The only way for Germany to prove her sincerity is to surrender to Foch."

The British sealer declared in the Telegraph: "The acceptance of evacuation is cloaked in the vaguest terms as in the former note. Germany evidently wishes to continue talking."

The Express says: "It is a nigger in a woodpile and is the request for an armistice based on military status to enable the German armies to recuperate, instead of weakening steadily, as would otherwise be inevitable."

FRANCE BELIEVES WILSON MAY MAKE NO FURTHER REPLY

BY JOHN DE GANDT (United Press Staff Correspondent) PARIS, Oct. 22.—"The German reply gives France no satisfaction," said a high government official. "Wilson stated that the allied command should dictate armistice conditions. Germany asks that if he on a basis advantageous to Germany."

"I am sure the President cannot be pleased that Germany attempted to make the world believe he was hasty when he denounced her murders. She wants like to induce neutrals to verify things which are already verified, thus gaining time by prolonging conversation. Berlin vainly awaited improvement in the military situation. Then Hindenburg brought sad news to Berlin which consequently set forth in its reply a more ardent desire for an armistice."

PEACE OFFENSIVE DANGEROUS LONDON, Oct. 22.—Lord Northcliffe speaking at the American club luncheon today, characterized the German reply as an attempt to gain time and confuse the issue. "Unless we face resolutely and clear-mindedly the present peace offensive, it may become more dangerous than the military offensive last spring. He also declared his belief that Wilson would handle Germany as she deserves."

With the addition of this amount to the quota of the county will bring the entire amount up to \$43,880, in which a small margin should be added for the expense of the campaign. The money to be raised in November will be divided as follows: United War Work \$24,200 1918 W. W. C. A. fund 1,500 1914 Salvation Army fund 1,500 Shading books 200 Armenian and Assyrian relief 5,000 \$ 43,880

UNOFFICIAL REPLY DECLARES PEACE OFFERED BY GOVERNMENT FREE FROM ARBITRARY RULE

The text of the German note as received by wireless, is as follows: "In accepting the proposal for an evacuation of occupied territories, the German government has started from the assumption that the procedure of this evacuation and of the conditions of an armistice should be left to the judgment of the military advisers and that the actual standard of power on both sides in the field has to form the basis for arrangements safeguarding and guaranteeing this standard."

"As a fundamental condition for peace the president prescribes the destruction of every arbitrary power that can separately, secretly and of its own single 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 of the formation of the government."

Government Declared Changed. "The constitution does not provide for a concurrence of representation of the people in decisions of peace and war. These conditions have just now undergone a fundamental change. A new government has been formed in complete accordance with the wishes principle of the representation of the people based on equal, universal, secret, direct franchise."

"The leaders of the great parties of the Reichstag are members of the government. In the future no government can take or continue in office without possessing the confidence of a majority of the Reichstag."

Consent of People Provided. "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 decision on war and peace."

"The performance 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 demand their energetic continuance."

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

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U-Boats Said to Be Notified. In order to avoid anything that might hamper the work of peace, the German government 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.

The German government protests against the reproach of illegal and inhumane actions made against the German land and sea forces and thereby against the German people.

"For the covering of a retreat, destructions will always be necessary and they are carried out insofar as is permitted by international law."

"The German troops are under most strict instructions to spare private property and to exercise care for the population to the best of their ability. Where transgressions occur, in spite of these instructions, the guilty are being punished."

"The German government further denies that the German navy in sinking ships has ever purposely destroyed lifeboats with their passengers. The German government proposes with regard to all those charges that the facts be cleared up by neutral commissions."

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TOURNAI FALL IMMINENT, HAPPY REFUGEES ESCAPE

BY LOWELL MELLETT (United Press Staff Correspondent) WITH THE BRITISH, Oct. 22.—The British are rapidly enclosing Tournai, both to the north and south. A deep wedge has been driven into the German lines on both sides of this important city. Its fall seems imminent. The enemy is stubbornly defending its approaches with artillery and machineguns. The Germans heavily shelled Neuville last night. I saw wet, bedraggled but happy women, children and old men escaping, escorted by Tommies carrying chickens and household goods.

THE NEXT STEP



GEN. PETER CHARLES

Gen. Charles has been promoted from brigadier general to become adjutant general of the army.

SWISS LEGATION RECEIVES NOTE, DELAY SUGGESTS CHANGED VERSION

Time Elapses Between Receiving, Delivering Official Text.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—The official text of the German note has reached the Swiss legation.

BY ROBERT BENDER (United Press Staff Correspondent) WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—The delay in delivering the official note to Lausanne has caused the belief here there had been some difficulty decoding it. Perhaps there is some difference between the official text and the wireless version. Wilson while waiting for the text took a long walk, accompanied by two secret service agents.

"Ham-And" is Yankee's Favorite Breakfast

LONDON, Oct. 22.—(By Mail)—Nothing has ever been seen like the list of the U. S. soldiers for ham-and-eggs. At every mealtime 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 winter, English hens might go on a strike for another war bonus, and one hates to think what might happen to these enthusiasts then.

BRITISH CLOSE IN ON TOURNAI, REACH RIVER ENEMY DRIVEN FROM OURCO, TROOPS ADVANCE SOUTHEAST VALENCIENNES, REACH SCHALDT

Germans Abandon all Coast Defense Guns, Increase Resistance Along North Front; French Drive Close to Crecy-Sur-Serre

BRIEULLES IS BURNING, GUNS SPEEDING UP

LONDON, Oct. 22.—Hag today reported the British are within a mile of Tournai. The Germans there have been driven from the Ourcq and Crecywood and have reached the Escallon's left bank five miles southeast of Valenciennes. The British reached the Scheldt on a five mile front above Tournai. It is announced the Germans abandoned all coast defense guns. "Further progress has been made between Valenciennes and Tournai. The enemy's resistance on this front is increasing."

GERMANY BELIEVES SOLF'S ANSWER IS NEGOTIATIONS BASIS

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 22.—The German press generally considers Solf's reply to Wilson as a satisfactory basis for further negotiations. The Tageblatt declares "Should Wilson demand impossibilities we must reckon on the war's continuation."

RED CROSS REPORT SHOWS HIGE WORK

123 CASES SHIPPED, 5 ALMOST READY Yarn, Garments, Dressings Supplied, Home Departments Active.

Following is the report of the executive committee of the Umatilla County Chapter, from December 1st, 1917, to October 15th, 1918. To the Board of Directors, Officers of the Branches, and to the membership of the American Red Cross of Umatilla County, Oregon: On behalf of the executive committee, we herewith submit the annual report for the year ending October 15th, 1918. This is separated into reports by committee chairmen and officers of the Chapter and contains (Continued on Page 2.)

ENCOURAGEMENT IS GIVEN RED CROSS WORKERS BY CAPT. RITNER AND 3,000,000 BOYS

Capt. Ritner and 3,000,000 boys of the Red Cross workers of the county cheered and gave Capt. Ritner a hearty welcome as he came to the doughboy in the trenches and urged the women to keep up the work. Following is the message in full: 20 September, 1918. To the Branch in the Red Cross Work Room: When you get tired and discouraged just remember that there are 2,000,000 boys in the service who are blessing the good women of America for their tireless work in their behalf. This will be the last winter of the war but it will be a bitter and cold one for the doughboy in the trenches, and if by your work you have been able to make him more comfortable or have been the means of furnishing the lad in the hospital with something to ease his pain, your work will be well worth the while, and may God bless you and bring your loved ones in the service safely home to you. Tell Mrs. Fowler that I saw Dr. Waffle today out near the front. Also Mrs. E. J. Murphy that I saw Tom. Both the boys are well and getting along fine. R. W. RITNER, Captain A. R. E.

THE WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight and Wednesday cloudy; tonight warmer. Temperature Here Today is 87. Maximum temperature, 87. Minimum temperature, 25. Wind, west, fresh. Rainfall, none.