

## KAISER IS SHORN OF POWER TO MAKE WAR SAYS GERMAN NOTE

### Begs Wilson for Opportunity for Fixing Details of Armistice

### LOOKED ON AS "AWKWARD ACCEPTANCE"

#### Germany Ready to Treat with Allies for Cessation of Hostilities, but Has Not Yet Agreed Entirely to President's Terms—Denies Submarine Commanders Ruthlessly Murdered.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—Senator Poindexter this afternoon introduced a resolution in the senate making it unlawful for any government official to communicate with Germany until that country surrenders.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—The German answer to President Wilson's note definitely announces that the kaiser is shorn of his power to declare war. German submarine commanders have been ordered to stop torpedoing passenger vessels.

The text of the note declares that the present standard of power of both sides should be safeguarded during an armistice. It does not definitely accept the statement of President Wilson that the terms should be fixed by United States and allied generals, but apparently would permit Germany to state that Germany's generals should have a voice in arranging this detail.

The accusation that German U-boats have purposely shelled lifeboats, killing non-combatants, is emphatically denied with the statement that no German ship ever purposely fired on lifeboats loaded with passengers.

It also declares that the most rigid instructions have been issued to armies against the destruction of private property in their retreat, imposing a heavy penalty for the violation of the order.

In the future no government can take office or continue in office without possessing the confidence of a majority of the reichstag.

The German government suggests to the President that an opportunity be brought about for the fixing of details of an armistice. "The German government trusts the President will approve of no demand which would be irreconcilable with the honor of the German people and to the opening of a way to a peace of justice." The note concludes: "The permanence of the new system of government is 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."

LONDON, Oct. 21.—According to a wireless received from Berlin this afternoon, the German reply to President Wilson says that in accepting the proposal for evacuation the German government had assumed that an armistice could be agreed upon. The reply protests against the reproach for illegalities and inhumanities and denies that German submarines in sinking ships purposely destroyed lifeboats or passengers.

### GERMAN NOTE COMING.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—Unofficial advices report that the German note is en route to Washington.

### PRESIDENT KNOWS REPLY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—President Wilson and Secretary Lansing have the unofficial German reply picked from the German wireless stations, but the text will not be released until it has been officially received.

### AWKWARD ACCEPTANCE.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—It is authoritatively stated that the German answer appears to be an awkward acceptance of President Wilson's decision and that it "appeared" to raise no controversial points. It was declared emphatically, however, that President Wilson had laid stress on the point that he could not pass on the Teuton proposal to the allies until all occupied territory had been evacuated. This is still the most important point, and unanswered.

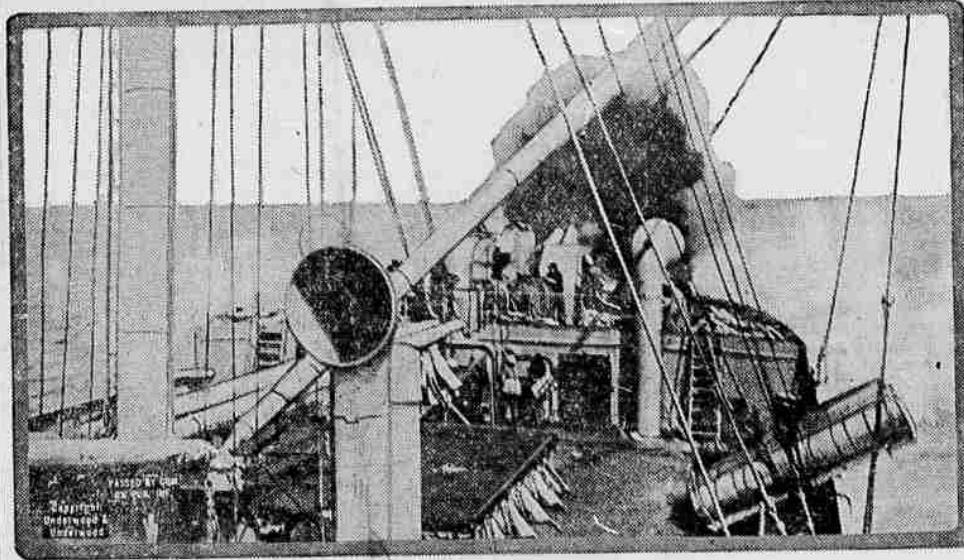
### CHILDREN WARNED TO REMAIN AT HOME

Teachers of the public schools of Bend are today making a house to house canvass of the city warning the children to remain at home as much as possible and refrain from mingling with others on the streets.

### OLSEN POSTS FORFEIT TO MEET AD GUSTAVO

Fifty dollars, posted as a forfeit if he fails to meet Ad Gustavo in a wrestling match here on October 28, has been posted by Charles Olsen of Olympia, Washington, and is now at the office of The Bulletin.

### JUST AS THE TORPEDO STRUCK THE VESSEL



This unique photograph was taken by an amateur aboard the ship at the moment she was hit by a torpedo fired from an enemy submarine. The committee on public information, which authorized its use, will not permit the printing of any further information regarding this photograph.

### LOYAL LEGION MAKES RECORD

#### LOCAL NO. 1 BACKS UP NATION.

An Additional Amount of \$4200 Is Sent Out in Response to Call from General Disque for the Fourth Loan.

Rallying to a request issued by General Bryce P. Disque of the spruce production division asking that the Loyal Legion give additional aid in putting through the fourth Liberty loan, Local No. 1, District 12, Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen, this morning sent out the following message: "Brigadier General Bryce P. Disque, Portland, Oregon.

"Local No. 1, District 12, rallies with an additional \$4150 in response to yours of the 17th." The telegram from General Disque seeking an additional amount on the fourth loan was received by the officials of the legion here Friday morning. Local No. 1, which takes in the Brooks-Scanlon logging camp, immediately took up the order with enthusiasm, and getting behind the loan and the government subscribed the \$4150.

Following is the message of General Disque to the men:

"I am in receipt of a wire from Secretary McAdoo saying that the United States is short two billion dollars on the fourth Liberty loan. Only two days are left to raise this vast sum. If America fails in this task the glorious triumphs 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 to take at least another \$100 bond. This will mean 13 million dollars and will save the loan from failure if the remainder of our people do as well. If you cannot pay cash, pay on the instalment plan.

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### Hun Reply to Wilson Will Arrive Here Soon it is Reliably Stated

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—The German reply will be received by the state department soon, it was announced from reliable sources this morning. Although the Swiss legation has not communicated with the department, the word has come to the officials from another source which makes it authoritative.

### EIGHTEEN JOIN MARINE CORPS

#### SERGEANT BROOKS SECURED DOZEN AND A HALF MEN HERE FOR DEVIL DOGS DURING TWO MONTHS OFFICE WAS OPEN.

Eighteen men from Deschutes county enlisted in the Marine Corps in this city between June 16 and August 8, according to Sergeant J. E. Brooks, who was recruiting agent here during that period. The Marine recruiting station was opened in this city on June 16, and was practically closed August 8 through the order from the provost marshal's office which prevented enlistment in any branch of the service after that date.

Of the 18 men sent out from here nine were given their transportation between the 16th and 30th of June, seven during the month of July and two the first week in August.

### TRIAL THIS AFTERNOON.

The trial of E. Heath, charged with having intoxicating liquor in his possession, is being held before Judge J. A. Eastes this afternoon.

### WIPER OUT OF THE MACHINE-GUN NESTS



This is one of the small British tanks that do such valiant service in wiping out the machine-gun nests that the enemy relies on to make good his retreat.

### HENRY ALBERS UNDER ARREST

#### DECLARED TO BE PRO-GERMAN.

#### President of Albers Brothers Milling Company Taken Over by Government Officials on a Serious Charge.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) PORTLAND, Oct. 21.—A warrant was issued here today charging Henry Albers with a violation of the espionage act. Albers, who is president of the Albers Bros. Milling Co., is rated several times a millionaire. His company has been kept busy engaged filling war orders for the United States government.

F. B. Tichenor, a deputy United States marshal, has had a unique part to play in the Albers case. He was present when the evidence to be presented against Albers was obtained and personally superintended the details of getting it. Sworn evidence has been obtained that Albers declared: "To hell with America"; that he said: "You never will lick the kaiser, never in a thousand years," and that he said: "Once a German, always a German; why should this government tell me what to do."

Albers' alleged offense was committed on a Southern Pacific train between Grants Pass and Roseburg, according to Tichenor.

"I got on the train at Grants Pass," Tichenor told the United Press, "and went into the smoker of the observation car. There I saw a man sitting with an uncorked whiskey bottle. I asked him where the cork was. He said it was lost. I told him he had better get the bottle out of sight, and I left the smoker.

"Shortly after several men came to me one at a time and told me the man in question was a pro-German and that he was insulting the United States. One man said if he did not find some one to take the man in charge he would silence him by force. I told them there was a better way, and we started to get the evidence.

"I stood just behind the curtain to the compartment, for I had learned Albers knew me, and listened while he continued talking. He said among other things that Germany could never be beaten. He said: 'There will be a revolution here in ten years—in two months—maybe tomorrow.' He said he had served under the kaiser for 25 years and that he would like to return to Germany."

Albers, he said, was under the influence of liquor.

### 22 MILLION TAKE LIBERTY BONDS

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—Approximately 22,000,000 persons, or 20 per cent. of the population of the nation, subscribed to bonds of the fourth Liberty loan, it was announced by the treasury department today. This is about 20 per cent. increase in individual sales over the third loan.

## FRESH HUNS THROWN IN TO STOP YANKS

### USE EVERY AVAILABLE MAN POSSIBLE.

### BRITISH GAIN STILL ON

#### Six Thousand Prisoners and Over a Hundred Guns Are Taken Since Week Ago by British Army in Flanders.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—The Americans above Verdun Sunday continued their pressure against the pivotal point upon which the German retreat is swinging, according to the report issued by General Pershing. "West of the Meuse the Americans have continued their pressure against the enemy. East of Bantheville, during local fighting in the Bois des Rappes region, they captured over 100 prisoners. On the entire front above Verdun there is heavy artillery and machine gun firing. "Severe counter attacks have been thrown back with severe loss to the enemy. During the heavy fighting of the past week above Verdun we have drawn from other parts of the western front a constantly increasing number of German reserve divisions, which are bitterly contesting every foot of the ground against our attack."

### ATTACKS FAIL.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—Field Marshal Haig has reported that the British are approaching St. Amand, eight miles north and west of Valenciennes. The contact with the enemy is being maintained.

The British are also nearing the Scheldt line above Tournai.

It is reported that the British took over 3000 German prisoners yesterday above LeCateau.

In a special statement regarding the Flanders offensive, Field Marshal Haig has stated that the Germans have been pushed back over the Lys at three places, with the allies driving close to Ghent and Tournai. His report showed that the attempt of the Germans to stand on a line on the Lys river had been overwhelmed. The allies are already in touch with the next defensive line along the Escaut river.

"The Germans have vainly endeavored to arrest our advance toward Lys," the report says, "and also have thrown in strong defense against our forces advancing on Denzoy, Eecloo and the Dutch frontier. The Germans were compelled to withdraw their armies on the whole Belgian front. We have occupied Knesslare, Aeldre, Aedeghem, Bellem and Ursel on the Dutch frontier.

"Since Monday the British have taken 6200 prisoners and 169 guns."

### RAIDS IN SOUTH.

PARIS, Oct. 21.—The war office has announced raiding operations in Alsace-Lorraine and the capture of prisoners. This may indicate that the allies are planning an attack on the southern portion of the west front.

## BEND BOY DIES AT ARMY CAMP

#### CHESTER ELLIOTT OF TERREBONNE SUCCEUMBS TO AN ATTACK OF SPANISH INFLUENZA AT FT. McDOWELL, CAL.

Chester Elliott, son of N. H. Elliott of Terrebonne, died at Ft. McDowell, California, yesterday, after an attack of Spanish influenza, according to word received by his father last night.

Private Elliott left Bend three weeks ago, being in the draft at that time, and was taken ill late last week. His father received word of his illness Saturday morning, and kept in touch with condition through telegrams until the death came.