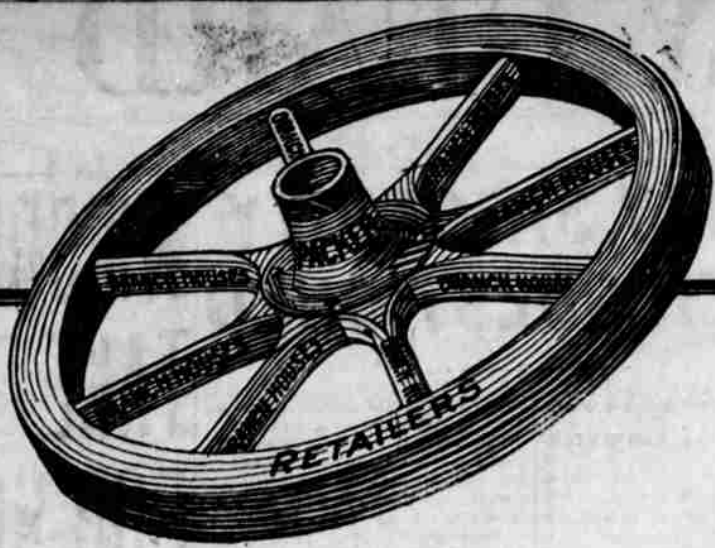




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GERMAN INTENTION TO FALL BACK UPON SHORT LINE PROVEN

Developments During Past 48 Hours Demonstrates Plan to Retire to Liege, Metz and Strassburg Front.

By WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS
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Paris, Oct. 22.—The news of the last 48 hours is corroborative of Germany's intention to fall back on the short line from Holland, through Liege, Metz and Strassburg to Switzerland.

The eleventh hour armistice maneuver having failed to save them from disaster, Von Hindenburg and Ludendorff are working hand-in-glove with Berlin, playing for time.

Meanwhile they are praying to every variety of boche biliken that something will happen to prevent a debacle.

Apparently the rainy season has commenced, holding out the hope that General Winter will grant the truce which the allies refused. However, the battle is rattling on.

Ludendorff's general plan seems clear. It consists of refusing battle on the northern flank while stubbornly holding on to the positions in the center.

Reports have reached Paris that the Huns do not intend to defend Antwerp. Masses of hordes are pouring past Antwerp toward Liege, likewise much material.

Military critics do not believe the Germans would have quit the Belgian coast unless they realized the necessity of giving up practically all of Belgium.

Things are also living up on the Alsace-Lorraine front, where the Germans are very uneasy. Developments are expected there, especially by the enemy.

Thus, while the precise goal of Ludendorff's maneuvers can still only be surmised, the scheme of reaching it is perfectly clear cut.

CAPTURE OF TORNAL, SURROUNDED BY HAIG'S MEN, EXPECTED HOURLY

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of Crecy-sur-Serre, the war office announced today.

German counter attacks in the Yoniers region have diminished in violence. There is great artillery activity north of the Oise in the Chateau Porcien region.

"North of the Oise there was great enemy artillery activity during the night," the communique said. "On the Serre front we re-commenced our progress and reached the railway northwest of Assis-sur-Serre, also the St. Jacques farm north of Chalandray (a mile south of Crecy-sur-Serre)."

"West of Chateau-Porcien both artillery are active."

"On the plateau east of Vouziers the battle has diminished in intensity, but yesterday's enemy attacks were extremely violent. We identified elements of 18 divisions."

"This morning an enemy tentative attack against La Pardonnie farm was completely repulsed."

"In the Vosges patrols took prisoners in the region of Col-du-Bonhomme (north-west of Colmar)."

French on Rumanian Border.

London, Oct. 22.—While the allies continue to drive the Germans back on the west front from the Dutch frontier to the Verdun region, French troops have reached the Rumanian border.

The French war office announces that just thirty-four days after the Balkan offensive was launched French detachments arrived Sunday at the Danube near Vidin, in Bulgaria, 95 miles north of Sofia and only 45 miles from Hungarian soil. This represents an advance of about 200 miles northward from the Lake Bolan region.

Further progress all along the Balkan front was reported in official statements. Serbian troops are in contact with the Germans, who are strongly entrenched north of Aleksinatz and Kroschewatz, north of Nish.

British troops, driving ahead in the Valenciennes region, have approached to within two miles of that important city and have rendered useless the Valenciennes-Hirson railway, a vital enemy supply line.

Progress Made Everywhere.

Tornal has been flanked from the north and south, the British reaching the Scheldt river on a five-mile front north of that city.

The Belgians have crossed the Scheldt canal on a front of nearly 15 miles, from the Dutch frontier southward of Meerende, only five miles west of Ghent. Between Ghent and Tornal the allies are approaching Audenarde.

British and Americans are across the Sambre and Oise canal in force and are reported to be pushing eastward.

Between the Oise and the Serre the French have made further progress, capturing Meusecourt and Richecourt and reaching the outskirts of Villers-le-Sec.

French and Americans have broken up repeated enemy counter attacks in the Vouziers region, where fierce fighting is still under way.

In the Argonne region the Americans have captured Rappes wood and hill 239.

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WILSON TO TAKE TIME FOR REPLY

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the situation arising from the latest German peace response.

The Missouri test, "show me," will be applied to the president's demands before negotiations are completed.

The official text of the German note has been received by the Swiss legation and is now being decoded. It will be delivered to Secretary Lansing shortly.

A Job for Foch.

If the reply stands the test, peace negotiations will pass from diplomatic to military control and Marshal Foch will take the wheel from the president.

President Wilson's task is to determine definitely Germany's acceptance of the American terms laid down in his several speeches, and then turn the whole job over to Foch to conclude.

A pause in the next step is necessitated by the need for carefully checking up on the German declaration of intentions, to preclude any trickery. Also exchanges of opinion, already under way, must be carried on between this government and the allies. And, further, the reaction of the American people to the latest German note must be taken into account.

It is deemed likely, however, that after the president has an opportunity to study the official text of the German note some indication will be given out as to his attitude. Meantime, many in congress and the press of this and allied nations demand an end to the parley and application of "unconditional surrender."

Confession of Defeat.

Intimates of the president, seeing Germany's latest move as an abject confession of defeat and culpability to which that government would submit only in the hope of obtaining a tolerable peace or, failing that, securing intense popular determination of her people to fight against "extermination."

Intimates of her people to fight against present peace drive have been to prevent the pan-German junkers from convincing the German people that military leadership alone can enable Germany to survive. This idea on the president's part will figure in the forthcoming action.

As to the question of German sincerity in wanting peace, it can be said that some persons close to the president and to the state department viewed the German reply as acceptance of the president's terms of evacuation. They said frankly that there was no doubt in their minds that Germany was both sincere and desperate in her attempt to get peace. Incidentally, they pointed to Herr Harden's speech in Berlin wherein he was applauded when he declared the emperor must submit to the inevitable and become the nation's first citizen, stripped of his former autocratic power. Harden has been the most independent of German writers and the government, for some reason, has never dared to suppress him entirely, according to state department authorities.

Guilt Is Admitted.

Germany's attempted justification of her wanton acts of cruelty and destruction on land and sea stirred resentment here. But authorities said that in the same breath she apparently met the president's requirements by claiming to have ordered those practices stopped. Hence, it was held that she virtually admitted guilt thereby.

Military men and others say that, while there may be trickery in Germany's recent maneuvers, the military-economic situation confronting her is so bad that there can now be no question that she is now making a sincere drive for peace. From the president down all are satisfied to leave in the hands of Foch adjustment of any armistice. Under the conditions for this laid down by President Wilson, Foch is able to calculate the apparent advantage of ceasing or continuing to fight. His will be the problem of determining whether the chance of making a big bag of the Germans retreating to their frontiers warrants continued pressure by the allies, or whether, if the German army can withdraw with comparatively small losses, an armistice is advisable now to save human lives.

That the Germans are preparing not only for complete withdrawal but actual demobilization of the army is indicated in a dispatch to this government today from Copenhagen which announced that reliable newspapers there printed German dispatches that German railroads

have been asked to prepare for a demobilization order.

Ludendorff Lost Nerve.

Other dispatches show that Germany has been prepared for some time to go far toward peace and has for some weeks known the hopelessness of her dreams of victory and conquest. One of these received through official channels from Copenhagen quotes information direct from reliable sources in Berlin, which said:

"Ludendorff admitted the game is lost and sent a telegram to the Kaiser the latter part of September saying he could not hold the west front longer than 14 days. Ludendorff has lost his nerve and can no longer sleep well."

Diplomatic comment, while guarded, was practically agreed that Germany had pocketed her pride in the latest note. But some expressed the view that her extreme humility looked suspicious and that if Germany were actually in the dire straits which such a note might indicate, she would never admit it to the allies.

Entente military men also pointed to the fact that Germany is conducting her retirement without great losses in men and supplies and in perfect order. They doubt if her military situation is so weak as is generally supposed—although the fact that the allied strength grows daily, while the German army diminishes, probably plays a part in prompting the present desperate attempt for an early peace.

Morale Grows Weaker.

Austria's imminent collapse was pointed to as another factor in prompting the German move for an early peace. Morale, which is growing weaker in Germany, would receive a serious blow in the event of an Austrian affliction, diplomats say.

While admitting the conciliatory tenor of the German note, entente diplomats are not inclined to welcome an armistice without iron-bound guarantees dictated by allied military representatives at Versailles. Allied diplomats are eager that the war should end at an early date—but only on terms which amount to a German surrender, either forced by more fighting or agreed to through an armistice. They do not welcome or seriously consider any armistice proposal which inflicts less stern terms upon Germany's military establishment.

As to the alleged constitutional changes pointed to by Solf in his note of yesterday, diplomats are skeptical. That Germany is on the road to a real political reform is not doubted.

Neutral diplomats, while naturally not speaking for publication, express the view that Germany is sincerely desirous of peace. They expect the allies to follow President Wilson's lead in meeting the present peace offensive. By the German reply, it is now up to President

Wilson to either recommend to the allies that an armistice be considered or rejected, they say. They do not believe he will go much further without consulting the allies in, pointing out that the far the interchange has been confined entirely to Berlin and Washington. It is possible that President Wilson will state the allied military commanders for statement as to the advisability of an armistice and as to what terms they think desirable from the allied point of view. Such a move would tend to create a greater allied unity in the political strategy of the war toward which President Wilson is now making determined efforts behind the scenes.

Senator Hitchcock, chairman of the foreign relations committee, declared he believed the note was an acceptance of President Wilson's terms. However, Hitchcock did not think it would result immediately in an armistice, as he expects General Foch to demand such terms that Germany will delay negotiations. As for the changes in the German constitution, the foreign relations chairman felt the Germans had not met the president's requirements.

Senator McCumber characterized the answer as "camouflage."

Senator Borah called Solf a liar, claiming: "They don't know what a government is."

Senator Lodge, Republican leader, withheld comment pending closer news of the German note.

Senator Thomas said the president should refer Germany to Foch for her negotiations. He felt Germany's denial of atrocities branded the note as false.

Senator Asburst saw trickery in the Hun response, describing it as cunning, shrewd, subtle and ingenious. The top disclaimer regarding brutality Asburst said, reminded him of a convicted criminal standing under the gallows and proclaiming for himself a certificate of good character.

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500,000 ITALIANS IN FRANCE SAYS MANGIN

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Rome on Splendid Work of
Troops on West Front.

Washington, Oct. 22.—Italian forces numbering nearly half a million men are in France. General Mangin, in a telegram of congratulations to the Italian minister of war, disclosed the fact that Italy has a full army corps in the great battle in France.

The Italian embassy here pointed out that in addition to this combatant force of more than 250,000 troops the Italians have had approximately 200,000 non-combatants and work troops behind the French line since early in the war.

The embassy here today made public that General Mangin's message to Rome, which was:

"The second Italian army corps has driven before it the German rear guards, advancing 15 kilometers in 36 hours. The Italian flag is borne proudly on the French front by General Abadie. I am happy to have him under my order, fighting for civilization and forging on."

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SPRINGFIELD NEWS

Goes to Cottage Grove

Vin Williams left here Monday morning for Cottage Grove, where he will begin work on the county road.

Goes to Portland

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blair, of Jasper, spent Sunday here en route to Portland, called there by the sudden death of his brother-in-law and the illness of his sister, whose life is despaired of, also his mother is very ill with the prevailing malady.

Here From Astoria

Ernest Moe, who has been attending school at Astoria, arrived home Saturday evening. During the closing of the schools there he is at the home of his mother.

Returns to Aberdeen, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ham, who spent the week-end with Mr. Ham's parents, returned to their home at Aberdeen, Wash., where Mr. Ham has a good position in the shipyards.

SPRINGFIELD PERSONALS

Vern Wilkinson, of Mabel, spent Sunday with his family here.

Charles Elliott, who has been confined to his home for a week, is able to be out again.

Cecil Griffin, of Fall Creek, passed through town Sunday en route from Portland to his home.

Mrs. Mary Magill arrived home Sunday from Harrisburg, where she had been nursing, called by the death of her son George.

Pat Conley is here visiting his parents. He is stationed at Bremerton.

Tom Allen and Delbert Bucknum, who are working at Mabel, motored home for over Sunday.

The Y. W. C. A. is behind the girls who are behind the boys who are after the knicker. Blue Triangle workers are keeping up the morale of the country's second line of defense—American womanhood.

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