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ENTIRE GERMAN FRONT NORTH OF RHEIMS IS COLLAPSING

350 AMERICAN PLANES DROP TONS OF BOMBS

GERMAN CANTONMENTS 12 MILES NORTH OF VERDUN WERE OBJECT OF ATTACK

ALLIES LOSE ONLY ONE PLANE

Yank Aviators Destroy Five Enemy Airplanes, and One Balloon Yesterday

With the Americans Northwest of Verdun, Oct. 10.—An American bombing expedition, consisting of over 350 machines, dropped 32 tons of explosives on German cantonments 12 miles north of Verdun. Twelve enemy machines were destroyed. One entente plane failed to return.

The American planes destroyed or brought down five German machines and one balloon yesterday.

300 GO TO WATERY GRAVE WITH THE HIRANO MARU

A British Port, Oct. 10.—The large Japanese steamship, Hiranomaru, was torpedoed and sunk off the Irish coast. It is believed that 300 lives were lost. Many women and children went down with the ship, which sank within seven minutes after being struck. An American destroyer picked up some of the survivors. The vessel was outward bound for Japan.

HUNS DREAD DAY WHEN FRENCH REACH GERMANY

With the French Army, Oct. 10.—The blows which Marshal Foch has delivered in the Champagne sector have not only wrested from the Germans most important positions which they have held since 1914 at an inestimable sacrifice of men and material, but appear to have thrown gravest apprehension into the ranks of the enemy. A German soldier found in a ruined village surrendered, trembling with fear.

"What are you afraid of?" his captor inquired. "We are not going to harm you."

With the acrid smell of blackened masonry in his nostrils, with smoke still rising from a village fired by his companions in plain sight and with puffs of blue smoke from German poisonous shells marking the line of the Sulpice a little further back, the captive rejoined:

"But what will the French soldiers do when they get into Germany?"

BRUTALITY OF GERMANS RENEWED IN BELGIUM

Amsterdam, Oct. 10.—A revolt has broken out in Bruges, Belgium, the populace having arisen against the attempts of the Germans to deport Belgian civilians, according to reports. The Germans used machine guns and wounded numerous Belgians.

PRICE FOR CHROME ORE IS ADJUSTED

Price-Fixing Committee in New York Gives 1919 Prices Their Consideration

Washington, Oct. 10.—The price of chrome ore over which there is some question, was substantially fixed at a meeting of the price-fixing committee in New York several days ago, and information as to prices came from the Iron and Steel Trade Press in a letter to Congressman Sinnott under date of October 3. Hugh W. Sandford, chief of the chemical division of the ferro alloys section of the war industries board, substantially confirms the price statement as to output and the price as follows:

"We are of the opinion that the domestic chromite will be consumed and purchased during the first half of 1919 at a rate proportionate to the 1918 production. It would be impossible to announce a price schedule at this time for 1919, as conditions are very uncertain. It is also hoped that the trade will take off the market, during the remainder of 1918, the ore that is offered at the advertised price of the California Chrome company, and that has prevailed during the summer of 1918. The buyers of chrome ore are being asked to purchase freely at this time, to consume the ore now being offered, although it is true that the stocks on hand are fairly large. It is doubtless to be a part of the program that the imports will be reduced to the lowest possible amount during the next several months, and restrictions as to the use of chromite will be removed. In fact they have already been removed so that the consumption of chromite will probably increase. We believe that the situation will straighten itself out."

Copenhagen, Oct. 10.—The German reichstag has been summoned to meet on October 12 according to the Berlin Tagblatt.

APPOINTED TO OFFICE, IS NOW A CANDIDATE

Conrad P. Olson, who was recently appointed by Governor Withycombe to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Justice Frank K. Moore, has announced his candidacy for election by the voters next month. Justice Olson resides at Portland.

CASUALTY LIST

The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American expeditionary forces for today:

Killed in action	80
Missing in action	105
Wounded severely	338
Died of wounds	13
Died of accident	14
Died of disease	30
Wounded, degree undetermined	4
Total	584
Wounded severely—Homer McGivern, Portland; Albert O. Anderson, Knappa, Ore.	
Marine Corps	
Killed in action	19
Wounded in action, severely	15
Died of disease	2
Died of wounds	4
In hands of enemy	2
Total	42

250,000 HUNS RETREAT FROM THE ALLIED DRIVE

Evacuation of Entire Laon Sector Will Follow Fall of Le Cateau—Americans, British and French Advance 15 Miles in 2 Days, Have Enemy at Their Mercy

Paris, Oct. 10.—Vigorously pressing their advantage gained by breaking the German line between Cambrai and St. Quentin, the allies have widened the great wedge to such an extent that the entire German front northward from Rheims appears to be collapsing.

The evacuation of the entire Laon area will follow the taking of Le Cateau, cutting the last lateral railroad connecting the German northern front and the Laon salient.

A quarter of a million Germans are in full retreat. In some places the allied advance has exceeded 15 miles during the last two days.

Apparently the first step in the great general retreat by the Germans which seems inevitable, has begun.

North of Cambrai the Canadians attacked and penetrated deeply also.

The British marched through Bertry without opposition. They reached the outskirts of Troisvillers and hold Maurois and Honnechy.

Large forces of the enemy have been seen from the air fleeing well to the east of Le Cateau.

Marets fell early and the British reached Busigny and passed quickly through Bohain. These are only a few of more than a score of towns captured.

Many thousands of prisoners and quantities of field and machine guns were taken, as well as vast stores of other booty, which the enemy did not have time to blow up or set afire.

London, Oct. 10.—The attack by the Anglo-Americans between St. Quentin and Cambrai last night resulted in continued advances.

The British are within two miles of Le Cateau and have captured Sallumines and Noyelles. The allies have reached a point where it was certain that the German lines could be cracked with probably one hard blow. The allies attacked again today.

With the Americans Northwest of Verdun, Oct. 10.—General Pershing's infantry went into action today on the left wing of the Argonne forest. The enemy is trying to withdraw from the pocket.

London, Oct. 10.—The whole of Cambrai is in British possession, Field Marshal Haig reported last night.

London, Oct. 10.—The Serbians are pursuing the defeated Austrians and have entered Leskovatz, 22 miles south of Nish.

Stockholm, Oct. 10.—There are persistent rumors here that Emperor Wilhelm has abdicated.

Paris, Oct. 1.—The German minister of foreign affairs will appoint a committee of officials, parliamentarians and jurists to frame a German plan for a league of nations, according to Basel reports.

London, Oct. 10.—It is reported from Vienna that the Austro-Hungarian ministerial council has decided to introduce national autonomy "in order to make President Wilson's stipulation an accomplished fact," says a Copenhagen dispatch.

GERMANY FEARS FRENCH REVENGE

Great Excitement Prevails Over Threats of Revenge When Pollux Reach Hun Territory

London, Oct. 10.—There are indications that the Germans are becoming anxious as a consequence of the threats of reprisals for the destruction of towns in France, afforded by a telegram from the semi-official Wolff Bureau received in Stockholm saying that Douai was burning "as a result of the continuous British bombardment."

MACKENSEN TO RESCUE AUSTRO-GERMAN REMNANTS

Geneva, Oct. 10.—A Vienna dispatch received here says that German Field Marshal Mackensen has arrived in Old Serbia, not to aid the Bulgarians, but in order to save the remnants of the Austro-German forces, which the allies are closely following toward the Danube.

The Bulgarians refused to obey the German officers.

The dispatch adds that the Austrians are evacuating Belgrade and that as the Serbians advance the whole Serbian population is taking its revenge. Even women with rifles are driving out their former oppressors. The women have suffered so much that it is difficult to restrain them.

HIG AIRPLANE CARRIES PIANO OVER CHANNEL

Paris, Oct. 10.—One of the new allied bombing planes, in order to demonstrate its carrying capacity, has brought from London to Paris a full-sized upright piano.

The machine landed in Paris safely after its flight across the English channel.

The airplane is capable of carrying six persons and much bombing explosives.

When this weight is measured in pounds, however, it is not readily comprehended and it was determined to bring over a piano as clear evidence of the machine's capacity.

FEAR MANY LOST ON AMERICAN STEAMER

An Atlantic Port, Oct. 10.—The sinking by a submarine of a large American steamship, with the probable loss of many of the crew, is reported by a British freighter, which has arrived with 20 of the survivors.

WIN WAR THEN TALK ABOUT PEACE SAYS T. R.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Oct. 10.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt made the following statement tonight on President Wilson's response to the German peace proposal:

"Four days ago and again and again prior to that time, I said that this war ought to be fought through until we secure the unconditional surrender of Germany and her vassal allies—Austria and Turkey. This statement I unqualifiedly adhere to. I fear that President Wilson's latest announcement will be treated as an invitation to further note-writing.

"The effort to fight and to negotiate at the same time is apt to damage the fighting end of the combination. I believe that our sole aim should be to win the war and not to discuss peace terms with the enemy until the war has been won."

Paris, Oct. 10.—"The note could not be improved upon; substitute Paris for Washington and the date line might have been dictated here," is an epitome of French opinion as indicated by the popular reception of President Wilson's document.

PEACE TALK MAIN ISSUE WITH CENTRAL POWERS

The Czech party did not participate in the deliberations, but is holding a meeting today and starting a movement favoring a proclamation separating Hungary and Austria, and the movement is making rapid progress among the people in the dual monarchy, according to reports.

Basel, Switzerland, Oct. 10.—"Only military reasons could compel us to accept President Wilson's conditions," says the Cologne Gazette. The Gazette says it is possible that Germany may require counter guarantees, for example, the evacuation of the colonies now occupied by the allies.

TURKEY IS IN DESPERATE SITUATION

CRISIS NOW DUE AT CONSTANTINOPLE AND GOVERNMENT ON VERGE OF COLLAPSE

PRO-GERMANS ARE LOSING OUT

View Is Held in Washington That Ottoman Empire Is Ready for Unconditional Surrender

Washington, Oct. 10.—The non-appearance of a Turkish peace note and reports of impending far-reaching events in Constantinople has strengthened the view here that the situation in Turkey is desperate.

It is believed that the pro-German government faces utter collapse, and that the Turkish government will make a direct appeal for peace at any price.

The state department has heard that representatives of the various factions in Turkey have already appealed to officials of the allies at Sasoniki, promising to accept unconditional terms.

ASHLAND WOMAN KILLED BY AN AUTOMOBILE

Ashland, Oct. 10.—In recording a fatality due to an automobile accident, the long-expected has happened on local streets. Miss Mary Kirschbaum was the victim and the tragedy occurred on Tuesday afternoon about 3 o'clock, near the First National bank corner. Bert Hawkes was the driver of the car which was in the jitney service. He was going east and Miss Kirschbaum was crossing the street at that point. She was seen to hesitate after leaving the curb. Hawkes also slowed his car, taking it for granted she would wait until he passed. With an evidently mistaken idea on the part of both, Miss Kirschbaum attempted to hurry across, was struck by the car and dragged some distance, being fatally injured. She was taken into Poley's drug store and lived about half an hour after the accident. Concussion of the brain and internal injuries are attributed as the cause of death.

THE TURKS EVACUATE CHIEF SYRIAN SEAPORT

London, Oct. 10.—French and British warships which entered Beirut, the chief seaport of Syria, Sunday, discovered that the town had been evacuated by the Turks. British and Indian infantry have occupied the town.