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AUSTRIA-HUNGARY ACCEPTS ALL WILSON'S PEACE TERMS

FRENCH DRIVE AHEAD ON A 40 MILE FRONT

CAPTURE MANY VILLAGES AND PENETRATE GERMAN LINES TO DEPTH OF FIVE MILES

ITALIANS TAKE 7000 PRISONERS

British Cut Turks Main Line, While American Long-range Guns Are Busy at Longuyon

Paris, Oct. 28.—On the 40-mile front between the Oise and the Aisne the French maintain their pressure, and on the left have made important gains, according to the war office statement today.

They have captured four villages between the Oise and the Serre and along the Serre have penetrated the enemy positions.

A marked advance by the French troops in the sector between the Oise and Serre rivers is recorded in the communication issued today.

Numerous villages have been captured and at certain points the advance amounted to about five miles.

London, Oct. 28.—The British and Italians have advanced four miles beyond the Plave river and have taken 7,000 Austro-Hungarian prisoners.

London, Oct. 28.—The British on the Austro-Italian front up to last night captured over 5,600 prisoners and 29 guns.

London, Oct. 28.—The British on Sunday repulsed a determined German effort to drive them from Famars, south of Valenciennes. Many Germans were killed in street fighting in the villages.

London, Oct. 28.—The British advancing in Mesopotamia have cut the road from Shergat to Mosul, the principal lines of Turkish communication. This will probably force the Turks to fall back on Mosul.

With the Americans Northwest of Verdun, Oct. 28.—The American long-range guns this afternoon began firing on Longuyon.

SAYS LUDENDORFF HAS STEPPED DOWN AND OUT

London, Oct. 28.—General Ludendorff has resigned because the military authorities are placed under civil control, according to a Copenhagen dispatch.

OPEN BIG PLACER MINE IN THE SIXES COUNTRY

With the opening of the Inman mines in the Sixes country of Curry county in six weeks, the largest hydraulic mine of the world will be in operation.

From this mine is taken platinum and gold, with the other minerals of the platinum family—iridium, vanadium and palladium.

C. C. Inman, owner and operator of the mines, was in Marshfield recently, says the record and explained that the mine would be operated by electricity, enough power being generated to furnish light for the entire country south of Bandon. The minerals will be carried from the mines by pack horses over a distance of 14 miles.—Gold Beach Reporter.

FARMERS URGED TO BUY LIME AT ONCE

Cordley States That Plant Will Have to Close Down if Orders Are Not Received

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oct. 28.—Now that the state lime plant at Gold Hill is producing, it is up to the farmers of Oregon to make it a success by sending in orders, according to Dr. A. B. Cordley, chairman of the lime plant committee. The plant is now producing one, and in a few days will increase to at least two carloads of agricultural lime daily. The price is \$1.75 a ton f. o. b. at the quarry near Gold Hill.

"The farmers of western Oregon fought long and hard for a state owned lime plant which would furnish lime at cost," says Doctor Cordley. "There have been many delays in getting the plant ready for operation owing to lack of funds, scarcity of skilled labor and the fact that it was almost impossible to get machinery and supplies at all. The plant, however, is now ready for operation and the success of the enterprise is up to the farmers themselves.

"In other words, in order to operate, the plant must have orders. If these are not received at the rate of at least two carloads a day it will be necessary to stop operations at once as the board not only has no funds for operating expenses, but has already become individually responsible for some of the funds necessary to complete the plant. The next ten days or two weeks will determine whether or not we are to receive sufficient orders to keep the plant in operation."

CASUALTY LIST

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

Killed in action	192
Missing in action	63
Wounded severely	56
Died of wounds	119
Died of accident	6
Died of disease	147
Wounded, degree undetermined	213
Wounded slightly	131
Prisoners	6

Total 933
Missing in action Thomas Gillians, Tillamook, Ore.

PRISON WARDEN MAKES BIENNIAL REPORT

Salem, Ore., Oct. 28.—With 53 escapes during the two-year period, and during the same time 48 returned, Warden Murphy in the biennial report of the penitentiary just made public, states that only five men lost is all that stands against his record as warden. Out of the 53 escaping, 35 were captured, while 13 who previously escaped were brought back and three others were accounted for serving time in other prisons.

He states that on September 30 there were 45 employees at the prison with 310 inmates. The highest number of inmates ever had at the prison was 566 on March 8, 1916.

KNOX SAYS PRESIDENT SHOWS PARTISANSHIP

Washington, Oct. 28.—Senator Knox, republican, in an address today charged the president with political partisanship and protested against any peace terms dictated by the president, unless representative of American public opinion, through senate consideration of the peace treaty.

WOULD QUIT FIGHTING AND NOT WAIT ON HUNS

Says There Are no Obstacles, and Beg President to Begin Overtures For Peace at Once—Would Recall Soldiers From All Fronts—Germans Fight On

"Austria-Hungary is accepting all the conditions the president has laid down for entry into negotiations for an armistice and peace. No obstacle exists, according to the Austro-Hungarian government, to beginning these negotiations.

"The Austro-Hungarian government declares itself ready in consequence, without awaiting the result of other negotiations, to enter into negotiations upon peace between Austria-Hungary and the state in the opposing group, and for an immediate armistice upon all Austro-Hungarian front. It asks President Wilson to be so kind as to begin overtures on the subject."

Basel, Oct. 28.—Austria-Hungary asks President Wilson to begin overtures on the subject of peace.

Amsterdam, Oct. 28.—Austria accepts all the views expressed by President Wilson in his note of October 18, and is ready to negotiate peace and form an immediate armistice without awaiting the result of other negotiations.

WORKMEN AND SOLDIERS TO HELP MEND TROUBLES

Paris, Oct. 28.—Grave trouble has broken out at Budapest due to the appointment of Count Julius Andrássy, who is suspected of Germanophile tendencies, to be the Austrian foreign minister, says a Zurich dispatch. A committee of workmen and soldiers has been formed to represent the extremist party in mending events.

SHIP LOAD OF SUGAR ISSENT TO THE BOTTOM

Manahawken, N. J., Oct. 28.—A Spanish steamer loaded with sugar was torpedoed ten miles off the New Jersey coast last night and 23 of the crew of 29 reached shore today, according to information received here by the coast guards.

EXPRESS CHARGES WILL SOON BE ADVANCED

Washington, Oct. 28.—New express rates involving average increases of about 10 per cent, applied mainly in short hauls, will be initiated shortly by the American Railway Express company, with the approval of Director-General McAdoo to raise \$24,000,000 added revenue. Half of the amount will go to the express company to meet contemplated wage advances and the other half to the railroads for transporting express matter.

NOVEMBER HOG PRICE SET AT \$17.50 PER 100 LBS.

Chicago, Oct. 28.—A minimum of prices of hogs for November has been fixed at \$17.50 as the daily average for packers' droves. A minimum of \$16.50 has been fixed for all other hogs except throwouts, which consist of hogs under 130 pounds, stags, boars, sows and skips.

EDITOR HARDEN FLAYS THE KAISER

Says Germans "Started the War With Dirty Trick," and That the "Kaiser Is Film Hero"

London, Oct. 28.—A Copenhagen dispatch quotes Maximilian Hardin, editor of Die Zukunft, of Berlin, as saying in an interview with a Copenhagen newspaper:

"We started war with a dirty trick, and all our subsequent victories have been the results of dishonesty. William II is a film hero and Germany a vulgar cinematograph show. We sit today on the ruins of 30 years of Hohenzollern politics."

The sentiment at both Budapest and Vienna is for "peace at any price."

The Czechs are now masters of the situation at Prague, it is said. The Slovaks have decided to change the name of Pressburg to Wilsonville. The Ruthenians of Galicia have decided for a separate Ukrainian state comprising regions of Austria-Hungary inhabited by Ruthenians.

MANY DEAD ARE FOUND WHERE SOPHIA SANK

Juneau, Oct. 28.—The shores near the scene of the wreck of the Princess Sophia are strewn with dead bodies. Heavy storms prevented the relief ships getting to land.

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HUNS USE 30 DIVISIONS TO CHECK AMERICANS

Washington, Oct. 28.—The German defense lines on the most vital sector in France—the Argonne-Meuse front—are beginning to crack under the strain of steady pressure by French and American troops. An early breaking of the German resistance and the advance of the French and American armies on a wide front toward the great trunk railway which is the immediate objective of allied operations, is predicted by many officers here.

Official statements indicating that new German divisions are being poured into this sector clearly show the anxiety of the German high command over the situation. General March, commenting today on the military situation, brought out very clearly the efforts the enemy is making to meet the American advance.

"In front of our own troops in the Argonne," he said, "a very large mass of German troops has been concentrated since it is imperative for the enemy to protect the railroad line which runs from Metz to Mezieres."

General March pointed out that the front held between the Oise and the Meuse by the allies roughly parallels this great railway system throughout its length and "threatens it at all points."

From other sources it was learned today that more than 30 German divisions have been identified in the narrow sector immediately northwest of Verdun where American and French forces continue to work their way slowly forward.

The French have obtained a flanking position on the east bank of the Aisne river in the western outskirts of the forest of Argonne, while to the east of the Meuse the operations of American troops indicate that the line is being extended and straightened in preparation for a wide assault. There is good reason to believe that some part of the second American army is holding this eastern extension of the Verdun front.

At no other point on the whole western front, with the exception of the center arch of the line from the Serre to the region of Valenciennes, are the German forces massed in strength comparable to that being employed on the Meuse.

General March announced today that the Fortieth Division, composed of California, Utah, New Mexico, Arizona and Colorado troops, had not participated in recent actions, but comprises a depot division.

MEXICANS SUFFER FROM ATTACKS OF SPANISH "FLU"

El Paso, Tex., Oct. 28.—Spanish influenza continues to spread throughout Mexico and now is causing hundreds of deaths in Monterey, Saltillo, Torreon and Guadalupe. In Saltillo there were 30,000 cases last week among a population of 70,000.

SOLE SAYS THE MILITARY ARE OUT OF SADDLE

REPORTS STATE THAT "BRAINS OF MILITARY POWER RESIGNS" AND THE KAISER ACCEPTS

GERMANY AWAITS ARMISTICE

Berlin Declares That It Is Ready for First Step Toward Peace, but Fighting Continues

Copenhagen, Oct. 28.—Germany's answer to President Wilson's latest communication says:

"The German government has taken cognizance of the answer of the president of the United States. The president is aware of the far-reaching changes which have been carried out and are being carried out in the German constitutional structure, and that peace negotiations are being conducted by a people's government in whose hands rests, both actually and constitutionally, the power to make the deciding conclusions.

"The military powers are also subject to it.

"The German government now awaits proposals for an armistice, which shall be the first step toward a just peace, as the president has described it in his proclamation.

(Signed) "SOLE"

London, Oct. 27.—It is understood in official quarters that the allied governments will not reveal their armistice terms until Germany has replied to President Wilson's last note.

Premier Lloyd George and Foreign Secretary Balfour, accompanied by naval and military officers, have gone to France.

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Washington, Oct. 28.—Germany's reply, asserting that negotiations for peace are being conducted by a people's government, with actual and constitutional power and that the terms of the American and allied governments for an armistice are awaited, reached the Swiss legation today.

London, Oct. 28.—A Zurich dispatch says that the revolutionary movement is spreading throughout Croatia.

STEAMER MANDALAY IS WRECKED ON ROCKS

Eureka, Cal., Oct. 28.—The steamer Mandalay, is ashore off Fauntleroy Rock, 16 miles southwest of Crescent City. One boatload of eight survivors has been landed. The Mandalay is a small wooden lumber schooner. She put to sea from Crescent City to escape the heavy swell. Ten men are supposed to be still aboard and are unaccounted for.

PRESIDENT EXPLAINS HIS TARIFF PLANK

Washington, Oct. 28.—President Wilson replied to republican contentions that one of his 14 peace terms is a free trade plank, by explaining that in demanding the removal of economic barriers he meant only that whatever tariff any nation might deem necessary, it should apply equally to all foreign nations.