

# VICTORY HOPES ABANDONED BY TEUTON STATES

### Baron Burián, Austrian Foreign Minister, Declares That Teutons Can No Longer Hope for Success in Battle—Wilson's Proposals Favor—Confidence in President.

BASEL, Switzerland, Oct. 14.—The central powers found themselves no longer able to hope for a military decision in their favor, and Bulgaria's demand for peace only hastened the presentation of their peace propositions, Baron Burián, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister declared in a recent statement to the foreign affairs committee of the Hungarian delegation at Vienna.

"Although the central powers have been able to face the new military situation," the foreign minister said, "it must be stated that we cannot hope any longer for a decisive success by arms, while our adversaries are not sure of their power to crush our resistance. Hence further bloodshed is useless."

Faithful to Germany Confidence that Turkey would remain faithful to the Teutonic alliance was expressed by Baron Burián. The foreign minister also reasserted Austria-Hungary's fidelity to Germany.

"We shall enter upon the negotiations," he said, "closely united with our faithful German ally and with Turkey, which continues to keep her engagement toward the alliance, notwithstanding the difficult situation in which she is placed by the disappearance of Bulgaria."

Baron Burián said that a sentiment of pure humanity always pervaded President Wilson's ideas of the solution of world problems, "even when he joined our adversaries and laid down certain principles directed against us. His declarations, therefore, never remained without influence amongst us and were ever urged by us in principle."

The foreign minister expressed the view that the creation of a league of nations constituted a preliminary condition for the establishment of a peace of impartial justice "such as President Wilson and we desire."

Such a league, he added, "would form the frame work of the new world. It is upon it that the various states will build up their reciprocal relations."

"Such a league," Baron Burián continued, "will replace the policy of an equilibrium of groups of powers depending on force by an organization of states voluntarily submitting to an international law established by themselves with the creation of an executive power above the states to enforce the law."

International arbitration tribunals will settle disputes, the foreign minister said, and armaments will lose their reason for existence. The baron then said:

**No Discussion Bought**  
"It is not my place to enter into a discussion as to the reasons why President Wilson delayed his reply to us when he had communicated with Germany with a view to enlightening certain preliminary questions, for I should be reduced to a pure hypothesis."

"I would only say that our confidence in President Wilson's word is so firm that we categorically reject suggestions at being to his procedure motives, tactical reasons or intentions malice toward the monarchy."

Baron Burián told the committee of the Hungarian delegation that President Wilson's declaration that the evacuation of territory before an armistice could be granted was "perfectly just and founded not only on political reasons but on positive military reasons."

"Our agreement and that of Germany to this evacuation is certain," he added.

## ALLIES OUTFLANK HUNS.

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Elements of great depth and innumerable pill boxes which had to be reduced.

There was an impressive scene at Roulers when the place was taken. A French major gathered the rescued civilians and German prisoners around a battered plane in the square and as the shells screamed overhead, he played the "Marseillaise."

"Did you ever hear that before?" he asked the people of the city. The civilians cheered themselves hoarse.

Roulers was in good condition after the German retreat. East of the city the Ingelmonster road has been crossed. It appears that the enemy withdrawal southward of the area under attack will involve the whole Lille salient. Definite information has been received that the Germans removed Spanish and American rations worth \$42,000 from before abandoning Roulers. The civilians there ceased rejoicing over their liberation long enough to show the French troops where there were some enemy mines which were designed to destroy a large part of the town. They also revealed the hiding places of some Germans.



General Franchet d'Espèrey (at the right), commander of the allied armies in the Balkans, is the man who received Bulgaria's surrender. At the left is General Joannou, commander of the Greek army.

## DAVIS TO INSPECT MEXIES ON BORDER

City Councilman Chas. W. Davis has resigned from the council and also his position at the Ullrich & Ryan store, and departed yesterday for Tucson, Ariz., where he will begin his duties in the custom house there as federal immigration inspector under the department of labor. He had been after the position for some time, but the notice of his appointment did not come until last Friday.

His family will remain in Medford at least for some time. This makes two vacancies in the city council, as Dr. Hanzon has been absent from the city for several months. However, no vacancies will be appointed for Mr. Davis, who term expires next January, as a letter has been received from Dr. Hanzon, who has been taking sabbatical studies at Oakland, Calif., saying that he would return to the city about October 26.

## RUMORS OF ABDICATION.

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confirms he has had" with the allies.

## Allies Pleased

LONDON, Oct. 16.—Declaring that every allied country will endorse

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# POST TOASTIES

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# SIX BILLIONS TO PROVIDE NEEDS OF ARMY ASKED

### Military Deficiency Bill Reported to House and Will be Rushed Through—Army of Five Millions for France Provided for—Maximum Effort of Nation to be Put Forth.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—The military deficiency bill carrying \$6,345,755,000 for the enlarged war program was reported to the house today by the appropriations committee. It provides \$6,152,062,000 for the army; \$197,217,000 for the navy and \$70,000,000 for family allowances of soldiers and sailors.

An army of about 5,000,000 men, eighteen divisions in France and 18 in training at home by July 1 next, is what the new program calls for. To prepare and maintain it, the amount now proposed is sought in addition to seventeen and a half billion dollars provided by the annual army bill and the fortifications bill. It will bring the total of appropriations and authorizations for the year up to thirty-six billion dollars.

Maximum Effort  
General March, appearing before the committee when the bill was drafted, described it as the "maximum effort for a definite minimum effort."

Legislative features of the bill include a section authorizing President

Wilson to establish a war salvage commission which would recommend to congress what disposition shall be made of property acquired by the government during the war.

The powers of the shipping board would be increased so as to authorize extension of the facilities of shipyards, drydocks, marine railways and piers.

More than half of the total amount carried in the bill is for the ordnance department to permit the ordnance needs until December 31, 1919.

## More Big Guns Ordered

The new program calls for 14,600 new guns for the increased artillery. The Neville Island ordnance plant near Pittsburg for constructing fourteen, sixteen and eighteen-inch guns will be increased, so that it will provide for the entire coast artillery needs as also a part of the navy's demands. The output of ammunition at the plant will begin in December next year, with the first gun being finished early in 1920.

Among visitors registered at the hotels today are H. B. Schweitzer of Boston, F. W. Howard of Los Angeles, F. M. Carter and L. B. Mallon of San Francisco, C. H. Sedgewick of Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lewis of Garfield, Calif., Robert and Joe Painter of Salem, D. N. Snyder of Glendale and H. E. McKibben of Klamath Falls, and Hugh C. Mitchell, E. E. Baharrell, W. B. Bird, A. J. Wetzel, V. Edwards, A. J. Foley and G. C. Steed of Portland.

# GORDON CLEARED OF CARELESSNESS FOR KILLING WILLITS

At the inquest held this forenoon into the cause of the death of Roy T. Willits the coroner's jury exonerated Henry Gordon of Fort Klamath from all blame. The jurymen were H. C. Burgess, J. E. Roberts, C. Carey, W. D. Roberts, F. W. Weeks and W. H. Stinson. The verdict read as follows:

"We, the coroner's jury appointed to investigate into the cause of the death of Roy T. Willits, find that the said Roy T. Willits came to his death by a gun shot wound inflicted by Henry Gordon, clearly accidental, while deer hunting Oct. 8, 1918, at 9:30 a. m., eight miles northeast of the Buzzard mine, Jackson county."

"We, the coroner's jury, exonerate said Henry Gordon from any blame or carelessness whatsoever."

There was only one direct witness to the tragic event and that was Mr. Gordon. The testimony showed that Gordon and Willits had parted a half mile away from the scene of the shooting, and that Gordon had seen a deer not long after and on seeing the

brush moving fifty-four feet away, thinking Willits a half mile or more distant, he fired. It appears that Willits had worked his way around and was just between Gordon and the deer when the former fired.

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