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BRITISH DRIVING THROUGH FLOODED BELGIUM ALLIED REPRESENTATIVES CONFER ON WAR AIMS IN PARIS

Americans Obtain New and Important Positions On Muese River Line

In Spite Of Increasing Enemy Resistance Progress Is Steady.

By Fred S. Ferguson
(United Press staff correspondent)
With the American Armies in France Oct. 25.—The Americans have won important new successes on both sides of the Muese.

MONEY VOTED KERR WITH STANFIELD'S AID

Thirty-Seven Thousand Dollars Deficiency Of O. A. C. Authorized Today.

By a vote of five to one, the state emergency board today authorized the Oregon Agricultural College to incur a deficiency of \$37,435 to meet the additional expense thrust upon the college by the number of students taking the army training courses.

ALBERS ORDERS CANCELED.

Eugene, Or., Oct. 24.—Eugene wholesale houses dealing in grain and grain products, as a result of the arrest of placed with the Albers Brothers Milling Company of Portland, for undelivered quantities of cereals and other products, as a result of the arrest of Henry Albers, who resigned today as president of the milling company, on espionage charges. The cancellation of the orders was admitted by the managers of the local firms tonight.

PUBLISHER IS DEAD

Chicago, Oct. 25.—William J. Murphy, owner and publisher of the Minneapolis Tribune since 1901, is dead here today after a brief illness. Mr. Murphy came to Chicago early this week, taking apartments at a hotel. He became ill Tuesday and was taken to a hospital where the end came late yesterday.

FRENCH ADVANCE ACROSS LYS CANAL FLANDERS TODAY

British Now Reach Point Fifteen Miles Directly West Of Maubeuge.

SEVEN THOUSAND PRISONERS ARE TAKEN

Everywhere Allied Forces Driving Back Hard-Pressed German Armies.

London, Oct. 25.—French troops in Flanders have crossed the Lys canal and captured the Denys-Courtrai road between Beteghem and Olsch, on a front of about three miles, according to battle front dispatches received here.

Berlin Crowds Demand Abdication Of Kaiser

Paris, Oct. 25.—Enormous crowds gathered before the Reichstag building in Berlin, demanding abdication of the kaiser, and the establishment of a republic, according to L'Information today.

SAYS IT IS NECESSARY THAT DEMOCRATIC MAJORITY IN CONGRESS BE RETURNED

Washington, Oct. 25.—President Wilson today appealed to the country for a vote of confidence in his leadership "both at home and abroad" by returning the democratic majority.

OLD CAFE MAN SUICIDES

San Francisco, Oct. 25.—Jules Whitman, one of the city's old time cafe men and owner of the Jules French Cafe, shot and probably fatally wounded himself in the Olympic club this afternoon.

WINTER CAMPAIGN IS NOW IN PROSPECT TOWARD RHINE LINE

It Is Now Unlikely That Germans Will Be Allowed Time To Recover

By J. W. T. Mason
(United Press war expert)
New York, Oct. 25.—A winter campaign by the American army toward the Rhine may become strategically advisable in order to break down the waning war spirit in Germany and hasten the enemy's unconditional surrender.

PRESIDENT WILSON ASKS FOR VOTE OF CONFIDENCE IN THE COMING ELECTIONS

the conduct of the war out of my hands and put it under the control of instrumentalities of their own choosing. This is no time either for divided counsel or for divided leadership. Unity is essential as it is upon the field of battle.

AMERICANS MAKE GAINS

By Fred S. Ferguson
(United Press staff correspondent)
With the American Armies in France Oct. 25.—(12:30 p. m.)—Additional progress was made by the Americans today in heavy fighting northwest of Bantheville.

ABE MARTIN

Remember how we used to cry when mother drowned th' kizens? A farmer allus holds a cigar like it wuz a paint brush.

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ALLIES THREATEN GENERAL CROSSING LYS-ESCAUT LINE

Germans Give Way Under Pressure And Abandon Strong Positions.

AMERICANS PROGRESS AFTER HARD FIGHTING

General Pershing Reports Operations In Which Prisoners Are Taken.

By John De Gandt
(United Press staff correspondent)
Paris, Oct. 25.—(4:20 p. m.)—The allies are threatening a general crossing of the whole Lys-Escaut line from the Dutch border to Bourain, according to battle front dispatches received here this afternoon.

GENERAL PERSHING'S REPORT

Washington, Oct. 25.—Severe artillery fire along the entire Verdun front with a 500 meter advance in local fighting Thursday, was reported by

GERMANY NOW FIGHTING AGAINST CERTAIN DEFEAT SAYS FINANCIER CLEWS

Turkey, Hungary, Poland, Ukraine Bulgaria and others are all shaking off the Teuton yoke, which six short months ago threatened the civilized world but is now nothing but an empty dream.

STOCK MARKET IS ALREADY DISCOUNTING THE COMING OF WORLD PEACE.

New York, Oct. 25.—Germany is evidently beaten, and her military commanders know it. Retreat is wide spread and will probably continue until a new front is reached for a final and desperate stand.

CROAT INFANTRY IS REPORTED IN REVOLT

Budapest, Oct. 25.—Count Karolyi announced in the Hungarian parliament that the 79th Croat infantry has revolted and seized the Fort of Buda, according to a Budapest dispatch received here today.

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MILITARY POLICE USED FOR POLITICAL MACHINE

Senator Moser Declares That Governor Uses State Paid Men In Politics.

If the charge made by Senator Gus C. Moser is true, that the state military police is being used for a political machine to advance the political fortunes of Governor Withycombe, then the taxpayers are paying a pretty penny for this sort of activity.

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