

CENTRAL POWERS SPLIT ON PEACE NOTE ANSWER

IS CAUGHT FAST WITHIN TRAP HE HELPED TO MAKE

Kaiser Enmeshed in Net of Troubles with His Allies Through President's Calling of Diplomatic Bluff

HUN MUST YIELD OR STAND UNSUPPORTED

Austria and Turkey Show Increasing Disposition to Act for Themselves—Germany's Position Is Critical

By ROBERT L. BENDER WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—President Wilson's diplomatic flanking movement at Germany's rear is accentuating the difficulty of the Kaiser, now struggling to save himself from the peace trap he tried to spring on the Allies.

Rumors of an internal crisis in Hungary were verified in authentic diplomatic cables received here today. It was indicated that the resignation of Premier Wokerec, of Budapest, is being considered, and that a conference with Emperor Charles, will be accepted.

It was suggested from Paris that the Hungarian situation probably was responsible for the sudden Austrian decision to announce the federalization scheme for the nationalities of the dual monarchy.

A Basle dispatch stating the German reply had been handed the Swiss minister, greatly heightened speculation as to its possible contents.

Reports, unqualified acceptance by Austria and Turkey of the president's fourteen principles for peace, leaves Germany in an extremely devious position. She must either yield to her rivals demands or lose them, in the opinion of experts here.

Today Prince Max is expected to appear before the Reichstag and discuss Germany's reply to President Wilson's inquiries. With the German armies retreating steadily under the constant pressure of Foch in the west and Germany's vessels in the east, the Kaiser for peace, the position of Max is the most interesting of any of the long line of chancellors that have passed like phantoms over the Reichstag rostrum since the war broke out.

Interior Conditions

Interior conditions are worse than at any time in the history of Germany. According to reports to this government, the indications increase that Germany is a crumbling edifice.

One of these says in part:

"Even the hospitals are no longer evacuated. The alimentary conditions are unbearable. Well-known physicians state that the race is lost and will not be brought back to its old standard for many years. The well known professor Bler reports that 'the German people will cry for mercy in a few months, if the Allied bombardment of towns continues and the day when this arrives, no government will be able to stop the pressure of the people for peace at any price. The people have not submitted to the reply in some gross reports this ceaseless anguish.'"

Austria, too, is hard pressed—

more so. In addition to the constant uprisings of the oppressed nationalities within her borders, the people of Hungary are now demanding a separate government and Austria has been reduced to this desperate effort to characterize his dominion and save his throne.

All these conditions are expected to have had their respective parts in influencing the Kaiser in his reply to President Wilson.

Advise Caution The state department has no official information that the German note is on the way. Department officials caution that the favorable nature attributed to the reply in some press reports, is most likely part of the German camouflage propaganda. No credence should be given to these characterizations until the arrival of the note itself.

Lack of Coordination Evident--Turkey and Austria-Hungary Take Situation in Own Hands--Inform Berlin They Agree to Wilson's Points.

GERMANY'S REPLY HANDED TO SWISS MINISTER AT BERLIN THIS MORNING

Reports Differ as to Contents of Answer, But All Agree Germany Offers Far-Reaching Concessions—Some Sources Claim the Enemy Agrees Fully to All of President Wilson's Demands—Evacuation of France Already Is Well Under Way

WAR SUMMARY

Germany's reply to President Wilson's armistice note is reported to have been delivered to the Swiss minister in Berlin this morning.

Some German newspapers declare the reply accedes to Wilson's demands—which included complete evacuation of occupied territories—and a statement as to which German faction was represented in the proposal, before an armistice could be considered.

Others say that only far-reaching concessions are contained in the reply.

The most definite reports concerning the German answer were received in unofficial dispatches to the United Press yesterday. These stated that Germany would agree to evacuation of France and Belgium, providing peace negotiations began in a neutral country before the withdrawal was completed, but that Austro-German troops would remain in occupied portions of Russia and Rumania until peace was signed.

The reply is said to have been drawn up under the supervision of Prince Max, the German chancellor, but to have required confirmation at a conference of the Kaiser with his military and civil chiefs and rulers of the various German states.

At the same time, Austria-Hungary and Turkey are reported to have accepted Wilson's terms for an armistice at once. Turkey is reported to have undertaken separate negotiations for an immediate peace, through Wilson.

In the meantime, the Allies continue their advance on wide fronts. The British hurried along a 20-mile front between Lens and Cambrai yesterday evening carried their lines to within a mile of Douai, on the west. That important city is now practically surrounded. There was no major fighting.

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ENEMY STRIVES HARD TO THROW YANKEES BACK

Divisions Thrown into Fight Against Yanks Without Resort to Identical Effort to Stay Persistent Advance

WITH THE AMERICAN FIRST ARMY, Oct. 12 (noon)—The most stubborn fighting is under way along the Alre river, at Graspen and St. Juvie, where the Germans are counter-attacking in great force.

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BULLETIN SERVICE

TODAY AND SUNDAY Realizing the tense interest in the international situation, and especially in the contents of the German reply to President Wilson's inquiry, the News will post bulletins of any important developments that may occur tonight or Sunday.

Turks Seek Armistice

Reported to Have Sent Appeal to President Wilson Asking for Conditions Similar to Those Given Bulgarians

CONFRONT COMPLETE MILITARY DISASTER

By RAYMOND CLAPPER

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—With the Allied armies driving ahead in the near East to re-establish their front on the Danube river, Turkey is accelerating her efforts to withdraw from the war. Following tentative negotiations with the Allies, reported for the last few days, Turkey is now said to be sending an appeal to President Wilson, probably similar to that of Bulgaria, urging his aid in obtaining for Turkey an armistice and her retirement as a belligerent in the war.

Her position as a belligerent is becoming more and more dangerous, and her surrender is expected, momentarily, to prevent complete disaster. General Allenby has wrecked Turkey's armies and once the Allies re-establish the Danube front, Turkey will be cut off from all hope of aid from Germany.

See DANGER AHEAD

When the Allies get this waterway under fire at their guns, ships being run to sea, the Black Sea must cease their operations and the Ottoman empire will be wiped out of the war.

This accomplished, the Dardanelles will be thrown open to the Allied fleet, Odessa opened as a base for reconstruction of an eastern front in Russia, and the plight of Austria will become increasingly serious.

It is possible, therefore that Ge-

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AUTOS PRESSED INTO SERVICE TO KEEP PACE WITH GERMANS

GERMANY TOLD AUSTRIA WILL ACCEPT TERMS

LONDON, Oct. 12.—Austria-Hungary and Turkey are expected immediately to announce acceptance of President Wilson's armistice terms, according to an exchange telegraph dispatch from Berlin received by way of Amsterdam.

Central News dispatch from Amsterdam says that Austria-Hungary and Turkey have informed Germany they will accept Wilson's terms.

The Express declares the Allies have agreed on a common policy in regard to peace negotiations. Berlin's agency reports that Turkey has approached President Wilson in regard to peace negotiations.

Austrian Ministers Quit Their Posts

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 12.—Both Baron Von Hussarek, the Austrian premier, and Doctor Wokerec, the Hungarian premier, have resigned, according to a Vienna dispatch received by the Politikon today.

Enemy Making Good Time in Retrograde Maneuver—French Follow Closely With Cavalry and Automobiles Mounting Machine Guns—Berlin Explains Retreat as Glorious Victory for Germans—More Victories in Sight

By JOHN DE GAARDY

PARIS, Oct. 12 (4:30 p. m.)—The French are across the Retourne river in great force and pursuing the fleeing Germans toward Bethel, the important enemy base on the Aisne.

Cavalry and fast automobiles carrying machine guns are harrying the Germans, who are not expected to show much resistance until they are on the opposite side of the Aisne bend. The French have passed Quilly, midway between Fauroux and Vonzieres.

British Closing In on Douai

LONDON, Oct. 12 (4:55 p. m.)—The Germans continue their rapid retreat in the Champagne and the French have made additional gains of three to four miles at some points, according to battle-front dispatches received here today.

The British are showing the Germans across the Senlis canal, south of Douai, and expect to reach the outskirts of that city by tomorrow.

Enemy Defeated Says Berlin War Office

BERLIN, via London, Oct. 12.—Retreat of an immensely superior force of French and Americans in the Champagne in a two weeks battle has enabled "smooth execution" of the German retreat in the Aisne bend, the German war office announced today.

A retirement west of Douai was also reported.

"West of Douai, we withdrew our lines," the statement said. "The enemy, moving following, occupied the line of Vendin-Le-Viel, Harnes and Hamin-Lietard.

"In the Champagne, General Von Elmon's victory over immensely superior Franco-American forces in a fortnight's struggle and exhaustion of the enemy, has rendered possible the smooth execution of our retirement in the Aisne bend."

Evacuation of Chemin Des Dames Conceded

BERLIN, via London, Oct. 12.—Evacuation of the Chemin Des Dames, south of Yvonand, was announced by the war office in its official statement today.

"On both sides of Bohain, British, French and American attacks were repulsed," the statement said.

French Take Vouziers

PARIS, Oct. 12.—Continuing their progress on the whole Champagne front, French troops captured the important town of Vouziers on the western edge of the Argonne forest, the war office announced today.

Last night's communique reported them within a mile and three quarters of Vouziers.

"The French now hold the general line of the Retourne river, and the road from Fauroux, (four miles north of Hamin) to Vouziers.

"This morning French troops entered Vouziers," the communique said.

"We continue our progress on the whole Champagne front. We hold the general line of the Retourne and the road from Fauroux to Vouziers."

French Cavalry After Enemy

PARIS, Oct. 11 (delayed)—The Germans are retreating on a front of 27 miles northeast of Reims, with French cavalry in hot pursuit, the war office announced tonight.

The French following to the heels of the enemy have advanced more than

AMERICANS ADD FRESH LAURELS TO REPUTATION

Troops from Tennessee and Carolinas Make Envious Record in Action With British Soldiers

By LOWELL MELLETT

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE, Oct. 12.—American troops from Tennessee and the Carolinas, fighting on the British front, have taken 3,000 prisoners during the past five days of fighting.

In addition, these troops have taken between fifty and sixty guns, and hundreds of machine guns and have recovered 160,000 square yards of territory since September 29.

Today the Americans met a blasting artillery fire from German ordnance across the Belle river. The enemy has taken up strong positions on the ridge beyond the river.

No Time to Flounder

When the Americans entered Bohain, they found the town practically intact. The enemy retired so precipitately.

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SPOILS OF WAR IN HONOR PLACE IN HUGE PARADE

Modern American Ordnance Vies in Popular Interest with Whippet Tanks, German Cannon and Allied Soldiers

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—President Wilson, American heroes of World War, and heroes of all other nations engaged in whipping Germany, modern ordnance from the storerooms of the United States, and twisted, mangled and usable ordnance captured from fleeing German troops, combined today to boost the Liberty Loan in New York.

They helped by engaging in a great parade down Fifth avenue—the crown of the Allies—with the greatest marching in the middle of the parade.

Following President Wilson were American soldiers. Scattered liberally through the crowd were the soldiers of other nations and none but a greater share of applause than the others. The

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THAT CLOSING ORDER

To her credit be it said, Twin Falls has not hesitated to comply fully with the terms of the latest closing order to emanate from Boise, issued by the State Board of Health.

The order comes as a preventative measure solely and if under the law, the State Board of Health has the authority to issue such an order, and under the facts such closing is properly determined to be necessary, Twin Falls schools, churches, theatres and other places of public gathering will remain closed.

There is no single case of Spanish influenza in Twin Falls county, according to the county health officer. There are a number of cases of colds, "grippe," and similar early winter maladies, but to date no single case of illness has been diagnosed as Spanish influenza.

The preventative part of the state's program has the effect of preventing a possible spread of something, which does not exist. If there is any good reason for anticipating the existence of cases later on, well, and good, but if it is really desired to put a quietus on such possibility, the quarantine restrictions should be applied to those coming into Twin Falls from outside points, and not to our own people who are today entirely free of Spanish influenza and will probably remain free, closing order or no closing order, unless some stranger in our midst should, gratuitously provide us with an excuse for the order.

The point of the matter is simply this. If it is necessary to close up every industry and every institution in the city in order to prevent an outbreak of Spanish influenza, Twin Falls will cheerfully do just that. But we don't want any such order unless it is necessary, and we will watch with interest, not only the result of the order itself, but the efforts of the Boise city council to determine the legal right of the state to make such an order in the first place.

KEEP BUSY

Old Man Grippe in disguise, is the characterization applied to Spanish influenza, or three-day fever, by cartoonists and humorists in eastern newspaper circles. While the ravages of the disease have been such as preclude any very humorous thought on the subject, the fact remains that Spanish influenza in itself is a very light and not at all a serious malady.

In certain sections, subject to extremes of heat and cold, its inroads have been terrific, but the disease is confined for the most part to those classes who either can not or will not pay attention to the simplest laws of hygiene, and whose members have always fallen a ready victim to disease of any kind.



is given, medical remedies are of secondary importance. Ordinarily the patient is up again at the end of three or four days, little if any the worse for his experience.

Pneumonia follows Spanish influenza just as it follows "grippe," and any other aggravated form of "cold," and sometimes it comes suddenly by its preliminary illness, whatever. Perhaps the best advice to be given along general lines would be to forget Spanish influenza, take those precautions against catching cold which the state of the weather and one's common sense dictates and keep busy. This last is important; busy people frequently haven't time to catch cold.

INSPECTOR RULES ON SALE OF GULL FRUIT

Enforces Provisions of Horticulture Law Misunderstood by Local Dealers

Enforcement of the state law prohibiting the sale of wormy apples except for manufacture into by-products by licensed manufacturers within the state, was the business which brought C. W. Brannon, deputy state horticultural inspector, from his home in Boise to Twin Falls this week.

High Percentage of Worms A higher percentage of wormy apples than usual is found in the crop this year, Inspector Brannon states, because of the failure of growers to spray at the proper season.

The law applying to the marketing of wormy of diseased apples, as quoted by Guy Graham, state horticultural inspector is as follows: Your attention is called to the state horticultural law, which prohibits the sale of wormy apples or diseased fruit of any kind except for manufacture into by-products by licensed manufacturers with the state. The law provides as follows:

Section 17 of the horticultural law: "It shall be unlawful to sell, or offer to sell, or have in one's possession for sale or barter, any fruit which is or has been infected with San Jose scale, apple scab or the larva or larvae of the codling moth or the peach twig borer, and the fact that such fruit bears the marks of San Jose scale, apple scab, or is worm-eaten, by the larva or the larvae of the codling moth or the peach twig borer, shall be deemed conclusive evidence that such fruit is infected within the meaning of this section; and it is hereby made the duty of the state inspector and the several deputy inspectors to prevent the sale of such infected fruit, and they are here by given power to seize and destroy such infected fruit, and they are hereby authorized to do so, whether such fruit is sold, shipped or offered for sale or barter. Provided, That nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent the utilization of such infected fruit in the manufacture of canned fruit, evaporated or dried products, fruit preserves, jellies, butters, flour or other fruit by-products within the state."

The law also provides that any person or persons shipping fruit or trees within the State shall affix to each package or parcel containing the same a distinct mark or label showing the name of the grower, locality where grown and true name of the variety. It is the duty of the fruit inspector to enforce this law, and any violation of it renders the offender liable to a penalty of from \$25 to \$300. This law was enacted in the interest of the fruit grower and you are asked to cooperate with the inspector in its enforcement.

THE WAR SERVICE

By MELVIN STEVENS. (Copyright, 1918, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.) It was late spring in the mountains, and Dan Embury was gazing questioningly into the clear blue eyes of Doris Baldwin. They didn't know each other very long; only for two weeks, to be exact, but both were graduates of the same college, which makes all the difference in the world.

"It is just as if we had known each other for four years," the man explained. "So I want you to treat me as one of your oldest friends." That had been two weeks ago, when Dan had arrived at the Smith farmhouse for a brief rest from business worries. It was just a coincidence that Doris happened to be the village school teacher, but the new arrival considered it about the luckiest thing that ever happened to him.

"I love you," he said. He has always thought that when he spoke those words, the girl to whom they were directed would open her arms and smile at him. But Doris did no such thing. Instead, she dropped her eyes and traced an aimless pattern on the floor of the porch.

So, very quietly, he turned away from her and hurried upstairs to his room. He went away the next day while she was making a mockery of her geography lesson; and for a seemingly endless month he ate his heart out for her and then, when he could not stand it an hour longer, he wrote her a letter telling her how he loved and missing her. If she could ever care for him, but in a week the letter came back with the announcement that Miss Doris Baldwin had gone from Mountainville and had left no address.

And then, a few days ago, business suddenly interesting, he applied for admission into the first series of officers' training camps and was admitted to Plattsburg early in the summer. And one of the first men he met was graduated with a captain's commission and was assigned to Camp Dix, N. J. Then it was that he heard about the war service bureau of Glenwood college. The bureau was established by one of his who was unable to fight because of physical defects and who had decided to devote his time to the Glenwood men who had entered the service of the nation.

"Who are they, and what are they doing?" asked Dan. "Oh, lots of things. There's Doris Baldwin, for instance. She has been in the line fall, when he happened to be in the college town, he dropped into the office of war administration. Jim Handy, the director, greeted him cordially.

"There's who?" "Dud's eyes were popping out of his head and his hand had gripped the wrist of his classmate convulsively. The director of the bureau looked at him wonderingly.

"It was that the war service bureau served two people in a way which was not mentioned on its letter-heads. Rice Paper. That which is termed rice paper is made from the pith of a tree grown in Formosa, not from part of the rice plant, as many suppose—Exchange.

Bargains in Used Cars. King 8 Roadster, overhauled and repaired. Two new tires. Saxon Six, new this spring. 5 tires, all good. Vedic 5-passenger overhauled in good shape. Vedic Touring Sedan. Run 5000 miles. Tires and paint very good, a bargain.

Airedale Popular With Signal Corps in Chicago. CHICAGO—The Airedale, a shaggy, sand-eyed dog that gained popularity only in recent years, has convinced officers of the Central department, Signal Corps, United States army, of its superiority over all breeds as a canine messenger.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS. I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff on the Republican ticket. If elected I promise a strict enforcement of existing laws and a businesslike administration of the duties of the office.

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT. Having received the nomination of the Democratic Party as candidate for the office of Superintendent of schools, I wish to state to the voters of Twin Falls county, that I appreciate what the party has done and will accept the nomination.

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