

at a retrograde movement southward brough the mountainous country toand the plains.

The Germans and Austro-Hungarians erywhere are following up the Italin their retreat, but with the Italas offering heavy resistance in rear

mrd actions along the entire front. The decision of the Ital'ans to evac-

te the Tagliamento line was taken ter the enemy had intensified his essure along the upper reaches of the er in the hig..lands and pushed red across the stream in the center dto the south. This movement comlied a simultaneous withdrawal along northern front from the Fella val-

apparently the main Austro-German rues are not in close contact with the reating Tagliamento army, for the erman official statement says the rereat is indicated by conflagrations he route of retirement. No claim made by the Germans of the Italians

in the plains the Italian cavalry is g the same effective work i. did ctarding the enemy during the first at days of the retreat from the when it held Teutonic advance ards and permitted General Cadorna ing his forces to the west bank he stream virtually intact, except his losses in men and guns during first mad rush. The morale of the ans at present is declared to be

The probability now seems to be that neral Cadorna in faming back has double purpose of snortening his the front from approximately 160 to slightly more than 60 milesg the Plave river east of .enice northwesterly to the Trentino dary-and giving British and nch reinforcements the opportunity | arrive in sufficient numbers to check invaders.

in the other battlefronts the operais have been of a minor character th artillery duels predominating.

AGLIAMENTO LINE WON

BY THE TEUTONIC FORCES line on the Tagliamento river Has ceed. won by the Austro-Germans It s announced today by the German eral staff. The Italians have evacued the entire line along the river to Adriatic coast.

he German statement says that n the Fella valley to the Colbricon, north of the Sugana .n:ley, the Italians e retreating. (This region includes front along the Dolomites and the arnic Alps.)

"Conafigrations," the German stateadds, "indicate that the route etween the mountains and the sea ing taken by the retiring italians bugh the Upper Italian plain.

TALIANS RETIRE IN ORDER

me, Nov. 6.-The Italians have yacht, carried a crew of seven officers compelled to evacuate territory he mountainous area north of the ins of northern Italy in order to eslish their new line, the war office Ports. The enemy occupied this terry after the Italian withdrawal.

The statement follows: Besides persisting in intensified vised by Vice Admiral Sims that at ssure fro mthe zone of the upper 1:30 a. m. November 5, the American John J. Wynne, Jr., New York City. lagliamento against our left wing, th

The Centrist Leader Desires the Outside World to Know That a New Political Era Has Set in in Germany.

Berlin, Nov. 5 (via London) .- "While

the troops of the central powers were forcing their way across the Taglia mento, Germany at home quietly crossed the political rubicon and in the space of five days changed from an

autocracy into a democracy," declared Mathias Erzberger, leader of the centrist party, in an interview today with The Associated Press correspondent.

"This has been the most momentous week since the founding of the empire," said Herr Erzberger in a recital of the incidents leadin gto the solution Is Given a Noisy Welcome by University but it was stated that no statement will of the recent political crisis, "Its

achievements represent a permanent political gain for the German people. In view of the July and October happenings the majority leaders were conson traveled to Princeton, N. J., today vinced of the hopelessness of permitting the old system to prevail. Through and cast his ballot in the state legislathe chief of the civil cabinet they imparted their convictions to the crown urging the imperative need of a co-or- ton this evening after an uneventful dinated, cohesive governmental policy trip. A secret schedule of his special

in foreign and domestic issues and train prevented any demonstrations harmonious governmental collaboration with the reichstag ,during the war,

at least." Herr Erzberger then told hiw Count Von Hertling reserved his decision to accept the chancellorship until he had conferred with party leaders. On advice of the latter the emperor's plan for separating the chancellorship and the presidency of the Prussian minis-

(Continued on Page Two.) try., he said, had been dropped. Foreign Minister Von Kuehlmann had also participated in the conferences, Herr

London, Nov. 6.-Canadian forces i Erzberger declared, urging the need of instituting a parliamentary procedure their offensive against the Germans because it was the only solution of the this morning northeast of Ypres, on the crisis and because of the unfavorable Belgian front have established themimpression that would be made abroad selves at a point a hundred yards berlin, via London Nov. 6 .- The Ital- if the current attempt failed to suc- yond the village of Passchendaele, says

a telegram'from Reuter's correspondent Dr .Von Kuehlmann is desirous that at the British headquarters in France

patrol boat Alcede was torpedoed and vin, of Selma. Ala.

E. R. Gozzett, seaman; mother, Mrs. A. G. Gozzett, Astoria, L. I. James J. Cleary, seaman; mother

Harry E. Riker, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. E. Brunkhardt, Brooklyn, N. Y.

E. W. Weaver, Brooklyn, N. Y. John Wynne, Jr., seaman; wife, Mrs. charges of mutiny, murder and riot- by M. Ribot.

guaranteeing the independence and territorial integrity of China and reaf-ENGLAND HAS NO firming the "open door" policy, it is YARDS BEYOND THE TOWN announced that a satisfactory under-

standing has been reached as to mili-British Front in Belgium, Nov. 6 .tary, naval and economic anairs. The Canadians in today's drive against Informally it is understood the German lines, have advanced about agreement is in no sense an applica-800 vards beyond the centre of Pastion of the Monroe Doctrine to the sachendaele, having battled their way Orient, but instead is rather an applito their final mark. A considerable cation of the Pan-American doctrine of number of prisoners already have "hands off." It does not alter the Root-

Takahira "open door" agreement in any way, though it supplements it. In differentiating between the Mon-

rot doctrine and pan-Americanism, officials said the former ras distinctiveschendaele, lying northeast of Ypres, by a national policy, while the fatter was altruistic and international. No intimation was given as to what

would be considered the "special interests" of Japan, but the comparison was REPLIES TO PEACE MOTION PREMIER

drawn with the position of the United States as regards Mexico. The text of the notes has been communicated to

China through the Chinese embassy, be made here regarding China's position until some word has been received

from Peking. The complete accord reached be tween the United States and Japan, it

was authoritatively explained, does not mean that an alliance has been created tive election, returning to Washing- between the two countries such as exists between Japan and Great Britain. although both nations do pledge them. selves to a definite line of action. Emphasis was laid in official discus- | liberal member from Northampton, de-

en route, but the President was given sion on the last paragraph of the clared: a noisy welcome at Princeton by uni, agreement. This is the declaration that both countries are opposed to the ac-

Accompanying the President were quisition by any government of any Mrs. Wilson and Dr. Grayson, his phy- special rights or privileges that would either imperialistic or vindictive, but sician, who joined the President after affect the independence or territorial one and all are needed for the double he had voted for a walk about Prince- integrity of China or that would deny to the subjects or citizens of any coun- curity of Europe." ton and through the university campus. where Mr. Wilson exhibited interest in try the full enjoyment of equal opporthe new buildings he had planned when tunity in the commerce or industry of by an overwhelming majority that "we

China. This, it was explained, was precisely struggling and which we know we can the same as the altruistic Pan-Amer- bring to a successful termination. icanism and both Japan and the United Great as are the sacri-States by this declaration bound them- fices already made, we are ready to other nations, but from themselves as and unselfish objects we have in view

OBEVED NEGROES' ORDER

Dying Man Told Story of the Methods Used by Black Troops When They Shot Up Houston.

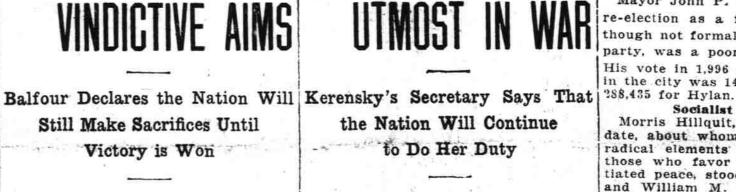
San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 6 .- While C. W. Wright was standing holding tory, that no obstacle should be placed his hands above his head in response to a command to "halt," negroes of the

24th infantry-during the riot at Houston on the night of August 23-shot him through both arms and, when he

fell, sent another bullet through his R. W. Riker, seaman; mother, Mrs. body, inicting wounds from which he lution, maintained that successive sedied later. K. D. Wright, his brother, ret agreements between the allies had W. R. Holler, seaman; mother, Mrs. member of the First Texas cavalry, so carried their war aims far beyond the K. Holler, Richmond Hill, New York | testified at the court-martial trial of | original aims. He declared the recent

J. W. Brunkhardt, seaman; mother, ness said he obtained these facts from losing Alsace-Lorraine was to be dehis brother as he lay dying in a hos- prived of territories on the left bank Luther, O. Weaver, seaman; father, pital shortly afte rthe shooting.

ing. The riot resulted in 22 deaths. Foreign Secretary Balfour interject-E. Harrison, mess attendant; uncle, Several victims of the shooting hob- ed here that there never was such an



Resolution, Which Was Killed, Would Much Astonished at London Construc-Have Placed Parliament On Record As Being Willing to Begin Negotiations.

Petrograd, Monday, Nov. 5 .- Russia London, Nov. 6 .- A. J. Balfour, secretary for foreign affairs, replying in is still doing her utmost to carry on William R. Hearst, conceded Hylan's the house of commons today to a peace the war. She will continue to do her election before 7 o'clock. Hillquit was motion proposed by H. B. Lees-Smith. duty. These are the views of Premier

"The aims for which Great Britain er interpretation of his recent interentered the war were not and are not view with the Associated Press.

David Soskice, the premier's secretary, made the following statement purpose of the emancipation and setoday regarding the misinterpretation by some of the London press of the

Mr. Balfour asked the house to show interview:

her requirements."

believe in the cause in which we are erence to the interview and shown him deed grateful for the confidence thus quotations from the English press. He reposed in me by the citizens of the was very much astonished at the man-

"Russia, which was always much

M. Soskice said the interpretations

of the American press of his interview

were pleasing to M. Kerensky. The

latter in a few days is going to Eng-

Mineola, N. Y., Nov. 6 .- The Ca-

proni airplane which flew here from

Virginia several days ago piloted by

army, gave up its proposed flight to

RETURN FLIGHT 3 TIMES

RESNATI POSTPONES HIS

RUSSIA DOING HER

tion of Recent Statement-Russia

In Bad Situation From Eco-

nomic Standpoint.

are finally secured." Andrew Bonar Law, amid loud

ried 282 to 33. Mr. Lees-Smith's mo- the common cause against the enemy. government in this war as any man. TO HALT; FATALLY SHOT tion was then negatived without division.

The Lees-Smith motion declared of war more than England and Amer-The House is of the opinion, "providica and therefore is justified in the ing sufficient guarantee can be obcontention that her allies now should tained without regard to the independence and restoration of Belgium shoulder the heavier burden and should assist her unstintedly with war and the evacuation of occupied terrimaterial and finances, in the matter of

in the way of preliminaries toward negotiations for a peace settlement which ought to embody an equitable solution of the problem of Alsace-Lorraine and of devising the enforcement of effective international machinery land on official business.

for the avoidance of future wars." Mr. Lees-Smith, in moving his reso-

the 63 negroes here today. The wit- rumor that Germany in addition to

of the Rhine had been confirmed in a The negroes are being tried on secret session of the French chamber

turned back from the first two on acocean which would have prevented con-

vard Swann for district attorney.

The indications are that the democrats will have a majority in the board of estimate, which controls the expenditure of the city funds.

Mayor John P. Mitchel, who sought re-election as a fusion candidate, although not formally nominated by any party, was a poor second in the race. His vote in 1,996 districts out of 2.068 in the city was 145,459, compared with

Socialist Ran Third. Morris Hillquit, the socialist candi-

date, about whom rallied most of the radical elements in the city and all those who favor an immediate negotiated peace, stood third, with 134,890. and William M. Bennett, who unexpectedly won the Republican primary MISINTERPRETED nomination from Mayor Mitchel, was fourth with 51,956.

> From the time the returns were received from the first 100 districts the esult never was in doubt. It was evident Hylan had scored an overwhelming victory and again brought control of the city administration into the hands of Tammany Hall.

Most of the newspapers which had supported Mitchel, and that included all in the city except those owned by the first of the unsuccessful candidates to admit defeat. The republican county Kerensky, whose secretary, in his committee announced at 7:30 that Hyname, protested today against any oth- lan undoubtedly had been elected.

Judge Hylan's first act after being assured of his election was to make this statement:

Hylan Loyal to Government.

"The result speaks for itself. The people have spoken and in no uncertain manner. Democracy has once more been restored to power. The people and not the corporate interests will "I have seen M. Kerensky with ref- rule for the next four years. I am in-

City of New York. "I want to make it plain to the world selves to see that China obtained a continue them and continue them in- ner in which his plain statements that there was no isue of Americanism square deal not only at the hands of definitely, until the great, righteous were received in London. Whoever or loyalty involved, so far as I am conread the whole interview can draw but | cerned. I am as good an American as one conclusion from it: Russia was any man, as loyal to my flag, as loyal doing, is doing, and still will do her to my country and as firm and detercheers, moved cloture, which was car- utmost in carrying on her share of mined in support of every act of the

> "I ask the editors o fthe newspapers poorer economically than her mighty in this city and in other cities to give allies, now naturally feels the pinch prominence to this declaration, so that there may not go abroad to the people of this country who have no appreciation of our local situation "the slightest intimation that the question of the war or the war policy of President Wilson and the United States government are in the slightest way involved.

"My first utterance in this campaign n response to a question put by a reporter was that I stood uncompromisingly behind the president in support of the acts and policies of my country and that the war must be fought to a conclusion which would bring an honorable peace to America.'

How the Vote Stood.

With only 72 districts missing in the greater city the vote for mayor was: Bennet, 51,956; Hylan, 288,435; Hill-Lieutenant Resnati, of the Italian quit, 134,890; Mitchel, 145,459. Hylan's plurality over Mitchel was 142.976. Hampton. Va., with ten men, today. Mitchel's lead over Hillguit was 10,after three starts. Captain Resnati 569.

count of foggy conditions over the MAJORITY FOR SUFFRAGE

U. S. PATROL BOAT IS SUNK

Washington, Nov. 6 .- The American | Melvin; father, Bishop Stewart Mel-

sunk by a German submarine in the war zone early. Monday morning and one officer and 20 enlisted men are Mrs. E. Wesche, Brooklyn, N. Y.

TO FORM NEW DEFENSE LINE missing. The Alcedo, a converted and 85 men.

The navy department tonight issued | City this statement:

Department's Statement. "The navy department has been ad-

BY U-BOAT; 21 ARE MISSING

has been captured by the British forces, according to the official communication issued tonight. PRESIDENT GOES TO

PRINCETON TO VOTE

Students-There Were No Demon-

strations En Route.

Washington, Nov. 6 .- r'resident Wil-

Canadians Press Forward.

PASSACHENDAELE IS OCCUPIED

London, Nov. 6 .- The town of Pas-

ous German prisoners were taken.

CANADIANS ADVANCE 800

LONDON ANNOUNCES THAT

reached the cages.

versity students.

head of the institution.

