

ALL U-BOATS RECALLED, SPAIN IS TOLD

Germany's Reply to President Wilson Probably Already Dispatched

ALLIED ARMS ON ALL BATTLEFRONTS ACHIEVE VICTORIES

GERMANY WILLING TO EVACUATE BELGIUM AND IS PREPARED TO ABANDON SUBMARINE CAMPAIGN

Believes, However, Evacuation Would Necessarily Take Several Months.

NOTE IS REPORTED SENT Reply to Wilson Said to Have Been Handed to Swiss Minister Saturday.

A PROTEST IS ENTERED Objects to the President's Charge of Cruelty.

(By the Associated Press.)

Germany's reply to President Wilson has been handed to the Swiss minister at Berlin for transmission to the United States, according to unofficial advices to Amsterdam from German sources.

REPLY DELIVERED TO THE SWISS MINISTER YESTERDAY

London, Oct. 20.—According to unofficial reports reaching Amsterdam, the German reply to President Wilson was delivered to the Swiss minister in Berlin Saturday evening, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam.

IMMEDIATE SUSPENSION OF U-BOAT WARFARE IS REPORTED

Paris, Oct. 20.—The German reply to President Wilson will announce an immediate suspension of submarine warfare and will offer political guarantees, German newspapers say, according to a Geneva dispatch to L'Information.

NOT TO BE READ UNTIL TODAY

Amsterdam, Oct. 20.—According to advices reaching here today from Germany, the German reply to President Wilson may not be read until Monday.

ABDICATION OF KAISER AND CROWN PRINCE ONLY MAY OUT

London, Oct. 20.—The abdication of Emperor William and the crown prince is the only means of solving the "terrible crisis" according to the observations of the Munich Post, the "Sverdrup" gazette and Frankfurter Posten, an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Zurich says.

Northern Belgium Being Rapidly Cleared of Huns

(By the Associated Press.) Victory crowns the allied arms on every battle front. Northern Belgium is being rapidly cleared of the enemy by British and Belgian troops.

OVER 10 VILLAGES TAKEN BY BRITISH

Field Marshal Haig's Men Drive Forward in French Flanders.

CROSS THE SELLE RIVER

Advance Steadily Continues in the Direction of Valenciennes in the Face of Stubborn Resistance by Germans.

Paris, Oct. 20.—Despite the abominable weather in French Flanders the British armies are progressing in the region of Tournai with clock-like regularity, capturing today more than ten villages, including Nechin, Wannehain, Froilmont and Froyennes, the latter a few miles northwest of Tournai.

BRITISH CROSS THE SELLE RIVER NORTH OF L'CAATEAU

London, Oct. 20.—The Selle river has been crossed north of Le Cateau by the British in spite of strong opposition, Field Marshal Haig reported today.

HAIG'S EVENING REPORT ON THE DAY'S OPERATIONS

London, Oct. 20.—In their attack this morning the British troops succeeded in forging a passage of the Selle river between Le Cateau and Denain, according to Field Marshal Haig's report from headquarters this evening.

despite stubborn enemy resistance as well as the high ground round about. British troops have crossed the Selle river, have re-conquered Solesmes and have had hard fighting not only in the section around that town but at St. Python to the east.

Since the beginning of operations in Flanders the allies have made an advance of more than 30 miles over a 36-mile front, clearing all of western Flanders as well as the coast of the enemy.

BRINSON WILL BE NAMED IN THIRD

New Bern Man Positively Slated For Congress Succeeding Col. W. T. Dortch.

WOODLEY ACTS MARSHAL

Chief Deputy in Col. Dortch's Office Will Be Appointed by Attorney-General Until President Can Appoint—Wade Candidate.

Raleigh, Oct. 20.—S. M. Brinson, of New Bern, will tomorrow be named by the democratic congressional executive committee of the Third district as the regular democratic nominee for congress, filling the vacancy caused by the death of Col. W. T. Dortch.

ARMY OFFICER COMING FOR CIVILIAN OFFICERS

Everybody Between 18 and 46 Eligible Except Class One Men and Deferred Workmen.

BRINSON WELL-KNOWN IN STATE EDUCATIONAL CIRCLES

Succeeding his father, who was one of the brainiest men of eastern Carolina and a prominent lawyer, S. M. Brinson practiced law for a few years after completing his education, then taking up the office of superintendent of schools for Craven county.

OFFICIALS UNABLE TO FORM OPINION ON GERMAN REPLY

Reports Are So Conflicting That They Are Disposed to Await Text.

THE SITUATION IS HAZY

Note May Be Designed With Purpose of Continuing Conversations.

Washington, Oct. 20.—So many conflicting reports about a German reply to President Wilson have come out of Holland and Switzerland during the past few days that officials here are disposed now to believe nothing on the subject until the text of a note is received either through official channels or from an unquestioned official source.

GERMANS GIVE UP HUGE AIRDROMES

Towns and Cities of England Now Less Menaced From Airplane Attacks.

NORTHERN BELGIUM IS BEING RAPIDLY CLEARED OF HUNS

London, Saturday, Oct. 19.—Belgian and British forces rapidly clearing northern Belgium of the enemy, according to the official office tonight.

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Defense System to Which The Germans Will Retire Being Studied By Allies

Paris, Oct. 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—Events of the past three months involving the ebb of the German tide of invasion in France and Belgium have emphasized the importance of the German defensive system which has been prepared by the foe for just the emergency which now confronts him.

GERMANS SET NEW RECORD FOR DENSITY OF FORMATION IN LeCATEAU REGION.

Paris, Oct. 20.—The Germans are fighting desperately to hold their positions on the front north and south of Le Cateau which has an important bearing on the situation elsewhere between the Meuse and the North Sea.

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