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FOCH'S GREAT ARMIES SMASH INTO AND OVER HINDENBURG LINE; ENGLAND'S REPLY

FOUR GIANT OFFENSIVES ARE DELIVERED BY ALLIES

From Verdun to North Sea French, Americans, British and Belgians Are Driving Into and Behind Hindenburg Line--Cambrai's Fall Is Imminent—Other War News Today

PEACE BY FORCE MR. WILSON ASSERTS

New York, Sept. 28.—The price of peace will be impartial justice to all nations, the instrumentality indispensable to secure it is a league of nations formed not before or after, but at the peace conference, and Germany, as a member, "will have to redeem her character not by what happens at the peace table, but by what follows."

This was President Wilson's answer given last night before an audience of fourth Liberty loan workers here to the recent peace talk from the central powers, although he did not refer specially to the utterances of enemy leaders.

Peace was not a question, declared the president of "coming to terms," for "we cannot 'come to terms' with them," as "they have made it impossible." Peace must be guaranteed, for "there will be no parties to the peace whose promises have proved untrustworthy and means must be found in connection with the peace settlement to remove that source of insecurity."

"It would be folly to leave the guarantee to the subsequent voluntary action of the governments we have seen destroy Russia and deceive Rumania," continued the president.

Five thousand persons heard the president speak. Just before his arrival a guard of soldiers, sailors and marines seated at the rear of the platform were suddenly ordered to attention. They arose with a smart click of rifles, the national colors were advanced and the great audience became silent. This dramatic quiet was maintained without interruption until the president, without other warning of his coming, walked on the stage, escorted by Benjamine Strong governor of the federal reserve bank

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JAPANESE CAVALRY CAPTURES IRKUTSK TOWN

Gives Reply to Bulgars

By the Associated Press.

London, Sept. 28.—Great Britain has replied to the request of the Bulgarian envoys for an armistice. The reply, it is stated, is fully given by the commander of the allied armies on the Macedonian front.

Recognizing the proposal that duly accredited Bulgarian representatives should confer with the allies on the question of peace, it has been made quite clear to the Sofia government that there can be no complete rupture with Germany, Austria and Turkey and assuming that Bulgaria will remain in the war.

The allied governments necessarily demand every guarantee which they consider necessary to them to safeguard military operations and to prevent dispatch of German troops to Bulgaria.

In discussing the Bulgarian proposal it is pointed out that the allies have no intention of making a final territorial settlement in the Balkans, which obviously must be a consideration at the peace conference. The conclusion of such a military agreement as would prevent any further danger of the Bulgarian side could be made.

If the terms laid down, which have been dispatched to Sofia, are not acceptable to the Malinoff government, the allied powers, it is added, have no further measures to propose and it is left to the Bulgarian government to suggest others.

Huns Try to Stop Yankees

By the Associated Press.

With the American Army Northwest of Verdun, Sept. 28.—9:30 A. M.—With their backs to the outer edge of the Brunhilde line, the Germans today were fighting desperately in an endeavor to bring the American advance to a definite halt. The Germans were increasing the volume of their fire and indicating their determination anew to resist to the utmost.

The Americans are using their artillery freely to break up the enemy dispositions. The Germans are depending on their machine gun fire to stop the allies.

PRUSSIAN GUARD ARE TAKEN BY YANKEES

By the Associated Press.

With the Army Corps Northwest of Verdun, Friday, Sept. 27.—German prisoners counted up to noon today by this corps alone totaled more than 4,000. One division took more than 1,100 of the total and reports that it still has several hundred more. The prisoners include a large number of Prussian guards.

The prisoners carried in dozens of machine guns and automatic rifles, which were taken with them, and the same looked like a small arsenal. A majority of the prisoners expressed pleasure that the war has ended for them.

SOMME-PY FOR FRENCH ARMY TODAY

By the Associated Press.

Paris, Sept. 28.—In the successful continuation of the offensive west of the Argonne, the French have captured the village of Somme-Py, and have advanced four miles in places.

The heights north of Fontaine-en-Dormoise also have been taken. The French have taken additional prisoners. The fighting continues.

ADVANCE CONTINUES

By the Associated Press.

Paris, Sept. 28.—General Couraud's army in its offensive in the Champagne sector, after capturing Somme-Py, was reported this morning to be still advancing.

CLOUDS OBSCURE OBSERVERS IN FRANCE

By the Associated Press.

With the American Army Northwest of Verdun, Sept. 28.—10:30 A. M.—Thick clouds and ground mists again hampered the airmen in their observations.

The conditions, however, did not prevent entirely operations by pursuit planes of the American squadrons.

ONE AVIATOR KILLED AT COLUMBIA TODAY

By the Associated Press.

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 28.—One aviator was killed, an observer seriously and another slightly injured when one of several airplanes from Emerson field maneuvering over the city in the Liberty Loan parade at noon today fell two blocks from the capitol.

The pilot was almost instantly killed. The plane was guided away in time to escape the thousands of persons lining the street and avoid a catastrophe.

TWO HUNDRED CASES IN A. & E. COLLEGE

By the Associated Press.

Raleigh, Sept. 28.—Two hundred cases of Spanish influenza have developed among the students of the A. and E. College according to a statement by Capt. Waller of the United States public health service. No deaths have occurred and those sick are not serious, it is said.

ARLEUX IS TAKEN BY BRITISH TODAY

By the Associated Press.

British Headqquarters in France, Sept. 26. —(Havas Agency) —Field Marshal Haig's forces today captured the town of Aleux, five miles southeast of Douai.

COUNTRY BEGINS RAISING SIX BILLIONS

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 28.—America today set itself to the task of raising a loan of $6,000,000,000.

Although this was twice the minimum of any previous Liberty loan and by far the greatest war undertaking of any belligerent nation, treasury officials were sure it would be over-subscribed. Officials felt that it was a good augury that the campaign got under way just as the American army was making its big offensive in Champagne.

Subscriptions began pouring in today from all federal reserve banks. Many communities had over-subscribed their quotas, even before the campaign began. Thousands of workers were out early this morning.

SEVERAL ARE KILLED IN MINE EXPLOSION

By the Associated Press.

Mufersboro, Ill., Sept. 28.—Twenty-five men are reported to have been killed at 5 o'clock this morning in the North mine of the Franklinton Coal and Coke Co. at Foyalston, Ill.

AT PASTIME TODAY

The program at the Pastime today will be Wm. S. Tart the great Artcraft star in "The Tiger Man," a powerful western drama. Admission 1 0and 15 cents, war tax included.

NEW YORK COTTON

By the Associated Press.

New York, Sept. 28—The cotton market opened higher today on the favorable war news, bad weather conditions and the reassuring statement of Chairman Page yesterday on the price fixing feature.

	Open	Close
The close was steady.		
October	34.20	33.85
December	33.40	33.04
January	33.20	32.77
March	33.00	32.05
May	32.97	32.00

WEATHER FORECAST

For North Carolina: Probably rain tonight and Sunday, northeast winds increasing.

Notice to Subscribers

Effective October 1, by order of the war industries board, all subscriptions must be paid in advance. The Record cannot notify all of its subscribers individually and it takes this method of informing them that it will be compelled to honor the order of the government.

Persons who pay for their paper by the week will hand the carrier the amount for two weeks beginning with the first of the month and 10 cents thereafter. The subscription will then be paid in advance. Collections will be made every Saturday.

The Record is counting on its friends to assist in obeying an order of the government.

TEUTONS CANNOT HELP, SAYS MARCH

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 28.—The impending collapse of Bulgaria, General March said today, is a direct result of the concentrations of American troops in France.

Hitherto, General March explained, when a section of the central empires was menaced, Germany was able to spare troops to bolster it up.

"That day is now past," he added, "as a result of the concentration of the entire American army on the west front. This has forced the German general staff to keep all of its troops in France."

MANY TO ATTEND SPEAKING IN NEWTON

Catawba county people moved towards Newton this afternoon for the big parade and address of James H. Pou, the well known Raleigh lawyer, who was to begin his speech in the court house there at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Many Hickory automobiles and two big Shuford trucks, driven by Messrs. W. A. Self and A. A. Whitener, carried a hundred persons to the county seat to hear the speaker.

On Tuesday Hickory will be the scene of another great speaking, when Governor Bickett will come here and deliver an address. He will speak at 3 o'clock and finish in time for the people in the country to reach their homes before night.

The public is invited to hear Mr. Bickett. He is well known here and has many friends throughout the county.

BRITISH RESUME BATTLE FOR CAMBRAI

By the Associated Press.

Paris, Sept. 28.—11:45 A. M.—British forces resumed their battle berfore Cambrai at daybreak today according to an official report.

They are reported to have captured the villages of Fontaine-Notre-Dame, Cantigny, Nolles and Sailly.

RUSSIAN VILLAGES TAKEN BY AMERICANS

By the Associated Press.

Archangel, Tuesday, Sept. 24.—American troops who are taking part in all operations on virtually all sectors on the northern Russian front have captured several villages.

The net result of the fighting in which the Americans are cooperating with the British and Russians along the Dvina is an advance of more than 50 miles.

The ladies prayer circle of the Presbyterian church will have their regular meeting in the church parlor Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock instead of the following Monday.

FAIR WEATHER NEXT WEEK IS PROMISED

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 28.—Fair weather in the southeastern states during the week beginning Monday was forecast today. It will be nearly normal during the first part of the week.

BRITISH CAPTURE 10,000 HUNS BEFORE CAMBRAI

Press Attack Without Moment's Stop and Assist Belgians In Hitting Enemy In Flanders—Belgians Take Thousand Germans In Their Start Near Ypres Today.

By the Associated Press.

Paris, Sept. 28.—Allied troops began an attack on the front north of Ypres today and the advance at some points has been more than 2 1-2 miles.

The attack is being made by the Belgian army and is on the larger part of their front to the North sea.

One thousand prisoners already have been taken.

Heavy fighting is taking place between Ypres and Dixmude and the battle is severe in the Houthulst forest, northeast of Ypres.

HAIG'S MEN TAKE 10,000

By the Associated Press.

London, Sept. 28.—Prisoners to the number of 10,000 have been capturned by the British north of Cambrai, Field Marshal Haig reported today.

Two hundred guns were taken by the British.

The British pressed their attack yesterday without a moment's let up until a late hour and in the evening accentuated their progress on the northern portion of the line.

The British forces have begun operations in Flanders in conjunction with the Belgians.

Along the whole battle front before Cambrai the operations were progressing satisfactorily this morning, according to the official statement.

ENTER YOUR CAR FOR ONE OF PRIZES

Three substantial prizes will be awarded for the best decorated cars entered by ladies for the first day of the Fair, Tuesday, October 8, and applications must be sent to Mr. Hugh D'Anna by Monday. An entrance fee of $1.50 will be collected and given to the Red Cross canteen service. The cost of decorating any car must not be over $15.

The prizes are 25, $10 and $5 and the competition is open only to the ladies. The contest will not be held unless there are as many as 10 automobiles in line competing for prizes.

A contest for slow speed driving will be held Tuesday, October 9, and prizes of $5 and $2.50 will be offered. The entrance fee will be 50 cents, which will be donated to the Red Cross canteen. The prizes will be given by the Hickory Garage Company and all persons who wish to enter—it will be open to all—will see Mr. D'Anna.

The route will be determined later, but here are some of the conditions:

Cars to be not less than 50 ft. apart.

Spark lever must be set and tied half way between full advanced and retard positions and not touched thereafter.

Emergency brake must be released and under no circumstances touched during the drive.

Starting—Must start car and go into high gear within 10 feet after starting; remain in high gear or be disqualified.

Feet of driver must be kept away from all levers or peddles that in any way effect the operation of the car or the control of the car.

Car must operate under its own power, must be operated by the hand gasoline lever.

Driver may if he chooses cut off his engine switch at any time, but will be disqualified if he uses his starter to engage his engine again.

HERTLING QUITS JOB, SAYS NEWS REPART

By the Associated Press.

London, Sept. 28.—Count von Hertling, the German imperial chancellor, has resigned, according to a message received from the Central News Agency.

City Starts For The Top

Hickory started over the top at 9 o'clock this morning in the sale of Liberty Bonds and during the first hour the First National Band had sold $50,000 in bonds, and the Consolidated Trust Company reported fine progress.

Both banks are working hard and the subscriptions this time will be more general than on the other occasions, it is assured. All allotments will be taken up, without question.

Incidentally the first honor emblem to be swung up in front of a business place was posted in front of the First National Bank this morning. That meant that every employe of the bank was a bond buyer ,even Dock Holmes, the janitor, being included.

Before the day was over it was expected that every business place in town would make an effort to put up the honor sign, and it was hoped that everywhere one turned he might see this 100 per cent flag.

Twenty-five representative business men met last night in the directors' room of the First National Bank and organized for the sale of bonds. Each manufacturing head will canvass his industry and put a bond into the hands of every member if possible. The manufacturers consider themselves committees to see their employes. Mr. Geo. N. Hutton was appointed chairman of the manufacturers' committee and Mr. K. C. Menzies chairman of the committee that will wait on others than manufacturers.

Hickory will cross the top, will show its interest in and devotion to the young men who have gone across, and every red-blooded American is urged to make a sacrifice and get in on this issued. Attend to this matter. tonight. The banks will be open until 9 o'clock.

Veles Falls to Serbians

By the Associated Press.

London, Sept. 28.—The city and fortress of Veles, one of the important bases of the Bulgarian forces in southern Serbia on the Vardar river, has been captured by Serbian troops.

The Serbian forces are pushing on from Veles towards Uskub. The troops defending Veles were captured.