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## AUSTRIA WILL ACCEPT THE PRESIDENT'S TERMS WITHOUT REGARD TO GERMANY

### AUSTRIA GIVES NOTICE OF READINESS FOR PEACE

Will Accept All of Wilson's Terms and Asks For Immediate Armistice Conditions--Fighting Slackens on Most Fronts--British Are Very Busy in Italy.

By the Associated Press. Austria-Hungary, close upon the heels of Germany's request for allied terms, replies to President Wilson's note of October 19 and declared her readiness to negotiate a peace and an immediate armistice. The Austro-Hungarian government also says that it accepts all the views expressed by the president. This would indicate that Austria is willing to have the Czecho-Slovaks determine their own nationality, but from the dispatches this is not clear. An allied reply to Germany concerning armistice terms has not yet been announced. The text of the German note has been received in Washington, but it is indicated that the president will not reply to the note.

On the fighting fronts in France activity has died down greatly except on the front of the French armies between the Oise and the Aisne. There has been no change in Belgium and the British on the vital sector about Valenciennes have halted temporarily. Field Marshal Haig's men have repulsed a German attack south of Valenciennes, where the British have outflanked that town. Further south the British have pushed nearer the Mormal forest.

General Debeny's first French army continues to press the Germans back between the Oise and the Serre. Unofficially they are reported in the outskirts of Guise and near the important railroad point of Marle, toward which General Mangin is advancing eastward of the Serre. Further east the Germans are reported to be in retreat.

Fighting continues in the Italian theatre, with the British extending their line east of the Piave in the region of Montello, where they have advanced more than two miles from the river. In these operations the British have captured more than 5,000 prisoners. Vienna reports the capture of Monte Asolone between the Brenta and the repulse of Italian efforts elsewhere.

### THREE LIEUTENANTS KILLED IN BELGIUM

By the Associated Press. Washington, Oct. 28.—Three fatalities among marine corps officers in the aviation service abroad were reported to the navy department today by Vice Admiral Simms. Lieut. Norman of Davenport, Ia., and Caleb W. Taylor of Pelahatchia, Miss., were killed when a bombing plane was destroyed in Belgium. Lieut. Ralph Talbot of South Weymouth, Mass., was killed when his plane fell in the same battle.

### NO ARMISTICE TERMS UNTIL GERMANY REPLIES

London, Oct. 28.—Germany's answer to President Wilson's latest communication declares that Germany is now awaiting proposals for an armistice. It is understood in authoritative quarters that the allied governments will not reveal their armistice terms until Germany has replied to President Wilson's past note. Premier Lloyd George and Foreign Secretary Balfour, accompanied by naval and military officers, have gone to France.

## Emperor Is Now Willing

By the Associated Press. London, Oct. 24.—Emperor William has no intention of abdicating, but is willing if it is for the good of the people, to ordain that his rights shall be reframed, according to a statement attributed to German

### PROMPT ACTION DEMANDED BY PAPERS

By the Associated Press. London, Oct. 28.—The brevity of the reply to President Wilson's latest note is a measure of insignificance, says the Daily News. "President Wilson's note put an end to further argument. It is dire to Dr. Solff, the German foreign secretary, to say that his note is precisely what the occasion demands. "If peace, as the new posture of Germany warrants us in believing is coming within reach," the newspaper continues, "there must be no delay in taking steps to end hostilities. There is no justification in fighting on for what can be had for asking. The terms of the armistice must be rigorous, but prompt."

## Enemy Begins New Retreat

By the Associated Press. Paris, Oct. 28.—Germany's armies have begun a new retreat, this time between the Oise and the Aisne. General Debeny's first army, in the teeth of stubborn resistance and repeated counter attacks, has succeeded in swinging on its right flank so that it faces east.

It has reached Guise at the Guse-Marle road, driving the enemy before it. General Debeny now is in position to push rapidly along the upper Oise valley toward Hirson and Ver vins, through a level country void of streams.

The first result of his victory is to force the enemy opposing the tenth and fifth French armies, exhausted by fruitless counter attacks to begin a backward movement which is eventually bound to extend to Reims. This will open to the fourth army double passage of the Aisne and Ardennes canal.

### ANOTHER REASON WHY LUDENDORFF QUIT

By the Associated Press. Washington, Oct. 28.—Press dispatches to the Hague transmitted to the state department today say General Ludendorff resigned his post as first quartermaster general and real leader of the German army as a result of a complete disagreement with Prince Maximilian, the chancellor. There was no prospect of a reconciliation, according to these dispatches, and the emperor was compelled to accept Ludendorff's resignation.

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### LARGE CAPTURE OF AUSTRIANS BY BRITISH

By the Associated Press. London, Oct. 28.—British troops in their offensive on the Austro-Italian front up to last night had captured more than 5,000 prisoners, according to official announcement today. The British also captured 29 guns, including six nine-inch howitzers.

### NOT FREE TRADE DECLARES MR. WILSON

By the Associated Press. Washington, Oct. 28.—President Wilson replied today to Republican contentions that the third of his 14 peace terms is a free trade plank and that in his statement he meant to imply no restriction on internal economic policies only that whatever tariff, high or low, any nation might deem necessary, it should apply equally to all foreign nations. The president made the explanation. (Continued on page 4)

### DAMAGE TO CORN MAY NOT BE SO GREAT

Flood damage in Catawba county will be large or small, according to the weather in the next few days. All the corn that was covered by water Saturday or Sunday—and most of the bottom lands were covered on one of those days—will be damaged materially unless the sun comes forth and the weather turns colder, prospects that seemed none too bright at noon today. If the water can run out of the ears and if the sun dries the ears quickly, the grains will not fall from the cobs nor will the corn sour. That was the opinion of farmers today. All across the South Fork river the freshet was damaging Saturday and Sunday and some corn remained under water 30 hours. Much of the corn will be good for feeding promptly, but it will lose much of its commercial value in any event. The weather forecast indicates fair weather tomorrow.

### FLU SITUATION IS SOME BETTER TODAY

The flu situation in Hickory showed more improvement today, but Chief Lentz still continued anxious. Some new cases have developed, and various people have been reported ill, and it is too early yet to consider the danger past. In the city of Hickory the conditions remain comparatively good, and they are growing better in the suburbs, it is thought. In some parts of the township there are still many sick people. The great danger now is from pneumonia and this physicians are warning against. A new case was reported in South Hickory today. There are or have been 12 or 14 cases among the colored people there, but none very serious.

FOR SALE—House and lot near Chair factory. Guy Kennedy. 10 28 6t

### BRITISH RESUME THEIR DRIVE IN ITALY

By the Associated Press. London, Oct. 28.—The British fifth army resumed its attack against the Austro-Hungarian positions on the Italian front, the war office announced this afternoon. The attack is proceeding satisfactorily.

### AUSTRIA COMES TO TAW, SAYS DISPATCH

By the Associated Press. Amsterdam, Oct. 28.—Austria in her reply to President Wilson accepts all the views expressed by the president in his note of October 19. Austria says she is willing and ready without awaiting the results of other negotiations to negotiate a peace and an immediate armistice in all Austro-Hungarian fronts.

### QUARANTINE IS EXTENDED FOR ONE WEEK

Newton, Oct. 28.—The county commissioners in session today extended the quarantine against influenza until Monday morning, November 4, at 7 o'clock so that the schools may resume that day. Reports from the lower end of the county were encouraging, Dr. Shipp said, and conditions were expected to be much more favorable in another week. In Hickory, it was learned, the situation was improved. It is believed now that the quarantine can be permanently raised in another week.

### WALNUT IS WANTED, GOVERNMENT SAYS

Mr. Edward W. Reynolds has received a letter from C. R. Tiltson, acting chief of forest investigation, informing him that there is no truth in the rumor in circulation here that the government has ordered a suspension of the cutting of walnut timber. This walnut is wanted, Mr. Tiltson explains, for aircraft production, and Mr. Reynolds is instructed to continue to buy material. It is not known how the rumor got into circulation, but it is supposed that it might have been part of propaganda to hamper the government.

### NEW YORK COTTON

By the Associated Press. New York, Oct. 28.—There was a renewal of buying in the cotton market on the bad weather. Some of Saturday's traders predicting a sharp drop in the temperature, took profits. Active months soon sold 32 to 44 points above Saturday's close.

### WEATHER FORECAST

For North Carolina: Probably rain late tonight or on Tuesday except far Tuesday in the west portion. Cooler tonight in west portions and in east portions Tuesday, moderate south to west winds.

### WHY LUDENDORFF RESIGNED AS BIG CHIEF

By the Associated Press. London, Oct. 28.—General Ludendorff has resigned as first quartermaster general because the military authorities were placed under civilian control. The correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company adds that Hindenburg remains in command.

### BRITISH REPULSE DETERMINED ATTACKS

By the Associated Press. London, Oct. 28.—British troops Sunday repulsed determined German attacks at Famars, south of Valenciennes. Field Marshal Haig reports today. Many Germans were killed in street fighting in the streets. On the borders of the Mormal forest, south of Valenciennes and north of Raimes forest, north of Valenciennes, the British have improved their positions slightly.

## U-Boat Sinks Sugar Vessel

### KNOX PROTESTS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT

By the Associated Press. Washington, Oct. 28.—A protest against any peace terms dictated by President Wilson alone and not representative of American public opinion through senate consideration of the peace treaty was made in the senate today by Senator Knox of Pennsylvania, Republican, and former secretary of state, in an address charging the president with political partisanship. Democratic senators prepared to reply to Senator Knox, forecasting a discussion of peace and war with partisan bitterness.

### DEMOCRATS SHOW CAMPAIGN EXPENSES

By the Associated Press. Washington, Oct. 28.—Campaign expense accounts filed with the house today included that of the Democratic national committee showing receipts of \$412,138 and disbursements of \$395,459. The Republican national committee statement has not been filed.

### RUTHERFORD COLLEGE TO RESUME WEDNESDAY

Rutherford College, October 28.—After a suspension of three weeks, class work is to be resumed on Wednesday, October 30. Every student sick in the boys' dormitory has recovered. Mrs. John S. Campbell, trained nurse, Morganton, gave excellent and devoted attention to the sick boys. Since her marriage Mrs. Campbell has given up nursing, but she generously came to the aid of the college. Miss Wiggerstaff, matron, the doctors, the student helpers, and others gave good service. Comparatively there have been few cases of influenza in the college and the community.

### GERMAN REPLY REACHES PRESIDENT WILSON TODAY

Comes by Cable to Swiss Legation and Is Handed to Washington Authorities—Matter Now in the Hands of Allied War Council—Comment on Note.

### PROMPT REPLY TO WILSON'S TERMS

Copenhagen, Oct. 28.—Germany's answer to President Wilson's latest communication says: "The German government has taken cognizance of the answer of the president of the United States. The president is aware of the far-reaching changes which have been carried out and are being carried out in the German constitutional structure, and that peace negotiations are being conducted by a people's government, in whose hands rests, both actually and constitutionally, the power to make the deciding conclusions. "The military powers are also subject to it. "The German government now awaits proposals for an armistice, which shall be the first step toward a just peace, as the president has described in his proclamation. (Signed) "SOLF."

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By the Associated Press. Manukun, N. J., Oct. 28.—A Spanish steamship loaded with sugar was torpedoed off Barnegat, N. J., at 10 o'clock last night and 23 men of the crew of 29 reached shore early today in life boats. FIRST REPORT Monmouth Beach, N. J., Oct. 28. By the Associated Press. —Reports received here today over the telephone wires of the coast guard service say that survivors of a steamship have been landed. The report was that the ship had been torpedoed.

### THE IDLER

If you have an idle dollar. It's a slacker. Take it firmly by the collar. It's a slacker. Make it battle for the nation; For a dollar on vacation In this present situation Is a slacker. —Harold Oesterreich.

### PERSHING'S REPORT TELLS OF GOOD WORK

By the Associated Press. Washington, Oct. 28.—In his communication for Saturday, delayed in transmission, General Pershing notes that the battle of the American first army entered that day on the second month and reports that in the first month besides inflicting heavy losses in killed and wounded the Americans captured 20,000 prisoners, nearly 100 guns, over 1,000 trench mortars and many machine guns.

## American Gun Fires 23 Miles

By the Associated Press. north-northeast of Verdun. The American long range gun also is being directed against the Voie-de-Rocde on the railway line paralleling the front. The Germans are depending on this road to ship their troops and supplies.

### PROMPT REPLY TO WILSON'S TERMS

By the Associated Press. Washington, Oct. 28.—The German government's reply to President Wilson's latest note asserting that negotiations for peace are being conducted by a people's government with actual and constitutional power and that the terms of the American and allied governments for an armistice are awaited reached the Swiss legation today by cable. This communication is regarded here merely as an acknowledgment of the president's note with an indication of the anxious desire of those in authority now in Berlin to hasten the coming of a definite statement of terms upon which their enemies will permit hostilities to cease. The president is expected to make no rejoinder. His personal exchanges with the German authorities, officials said today, ended when he transmitted the correspondence to the allies. The next step must be on the part of the co-belligerents.

### NORTH CAROLINA SHIP LOST IN MEN COLLISION

The following North Carolinians are reported as among the 200 missing in the sinking of the transport Otranto on October 6 in a collision with the Kashmir off the Scottish coast: Corporals Joseph L. Kessler of Salisbury and Joe B. Presnell of Old Fort. Privates Jennings B. Haywood of Stouts, Louis P. Wise of Wendell, Gordon S. Hickman of Tabor, Earl D. Johnson of McAdenville, Albert N. Spangh of Winston-Salem, Roland B. Stout of Greensboro, Private Eddie Burton of Burlington is reported saved.

### DEATH OF MRS. LIDE

The funeral of Mrs. C. D. Lide, whose death occurred in Knoxville, Tenn., on Saturday was held at Sumter, S. C., today. A telegram to Mr. J. A. Bowles Saturday afternoon announced her death. Until two years ago, when the family moved to Erwin, Tenn., Mrs. Lide had resided in Hickory for five years. Her husband was superintendent of the C. & N-W. shops and the family were very popular. They occupied the Methodist parsonage part of the time Rev. A. L. Stanford was pastor here, and Mrs. Lide was an especially fine woman. She is survived by her husband and one child, Miss Alma Lide.

### SAVE THESE SEEDS FOR YOUR SOLDIERS

The Red Cross has sent out another appeal to the people of North Carolina urging them to save the peach, cherry, and prune seeds, also the hickory nut, walnut and cocoanut shells. These are to be used in making masks for our soldiers. Barrels will be placed in all grocery stores, so let every one get to work on this important matter. Do not let a single seed in shell go to waste, for it takes only one hundred peach stones to make a mask. As the children can not go to school this week let them take this opportunity to gather the seeds and nuts and when school starts again carry them to their teacher and she will take care of them. Mrs. W. H. Collins' little boy has seventeen peaches already for the Red Cross. Just think how many masks he will help to make. Don't put this off, but begin today.

Mr. H. E. Whitener was out today after an attack of flu.