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Weather—For North Carolina Probably rain tonight and Saturday; cooler Saturday; fresh northeast winds on the coast.

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FIVE CENTS.

ZEEBRUGGE, LAST HUN U-BOAT BASE, TAKEN

ROAD TO BRUSSELS OPENED BY SUCCESS OF ALLIED FORCES IN BELGIUM; HUN MACHINE LIMPS

CHANCE OF FUTURE EXCEEDS RESULTS

Although Three Great Cities Have Been Delivered From Enemy, Military Experts Believe Allied Success One of the Great Possibilities.

WHOLE GERMAN DEFENSE SYSTEM TO MEUSE SHAKES

Way Back to Germany Through Two Bottle Necks, One of Which is Already Partly Blocked—Efforts Center on Crown Prince.

Paris, Oct. 18.—Lille, Douai and Ostend, three great cities, have been delivered from the enemy. This is the most glorious day for the allied arms since the battle of the Marne and it fittingly terminates a wonderful battle of three months which was opened by General Mangin's victorious counter offensive on July 18. Many cities have been liberated and hundreds of square miles of territory have been retaken. Results have been splendid.

But the victory in Belgium is not all. The British south of Le Cateau have broken into the German positions and now threaten the Hunting line. The whole German defense system eastward to the Meuse is in peril.

As the first result of forcing the Germans back to the Ghent-Tournai-Valenciennes line during yesterday's fighting, has been to sap the enemy's defenses before they are able to reach their further south, without exaggeration it may be said that the possibilities of the future are even more important than the actual results obtained, splendid though they be.

The road to Brussels is open. According to latest advices the French and Belgian armies are advancing rapidly toward Bruges and Ghent. The capture of Ostend makes it possible to land reinforcements and to throw powerful forces against the right wing of the German army.

General von Arnim's army is no longer strong enough to sustain operations on the extended front from the French to the Dutch frontier. It is therefore reasonable to expect its march across Belgium will be rapid and that King Albert will be able to re-enter his capital earlier than hoped.

At the very moment the Flanders battle was won another offensive was started in the direction of Hirson and Verdun by Anglo-American and French forces. Their object is to take the armies of the crown prince under the shelter of the Hunting line on the flank and condemn them to an early retreat toward Ardennes across the front of the powerful allied right wing.

The way back to Germany lies through two bottle-necks separated by Ardennes—the one between Liege and Dinant and the other between Montmedy and Verdun. The latter is already partly blocked.

While it may be admitted that the Germans are fighting well and are conducting their retreat with great skill, sober military opinion here is that the great German military machine is in danger of collapse at no very distant date.

WAR IS COMING TO END IN A MANNER HUNS DON'T LIKE

Amsterdam, Oct. 18.—"The war is coming to an end and in such a manner as no man in Germany desires," said the Vorwaerts of Berlin, on Monday. "Let us say it candidly," the newspaper continues, "during all these terrible four years the aim of our efforts and sacrifices was to prevent such an end."

Physicians Are Requested to Report All Influenza Cases to Police

All physicians of the city are requested by City Manager Murphy to report all influenza cases under their care and observation to the police department as early as possible, giving names and street numbers in order that the city may have definite knowledge of the extent of the disease and its increase or decrease from day to day. All houses wherein there are cases of Spanish influenza will be placarded for the knowledge, benefit and protection of the public.

The zealous and unanimous cooperation of the physicians is urged in this matter so that more intensive combatant work may be immediately launched against a further spread of the epidemic. All physicians reporting cases are asked to do so over telephone 71. The gathering of the statistics is placed in the hands of the police because of the continued illness of the city physician.

CAN MOTOR SUNDAY IF YOU HAVE GAS

Gasoline Stations and Garages Included in Amendment to the Health Ordinance—Shop Early Saturday.

It is not probable that the garages and gasoline stations of the city will be back on the job again Sunday, even though the ban on Sunday riding has been lifted by the fuel administration. After several riceless Sundays it is probable that automobiles will be out in force on the coming Sabbath but motorists should buy their gasoline early Saturday as the amendment to the city ordinance passed yesterday includes garages and gasoline stations in that is specifically mentions "all business places." In other words gas stations must close at 6 o'clock this evening and at 7 o'clock Saturday and remain closed until Monday morning.

For five or six Sundays the public in general refrained from riding at the request of the fuel administration so that gasoline might be conserved. In the announcement of the revocation of the request yesterday Fuel Administrator Garfield stated that should the shortage again become serious the request would be repeated. In the main there has been general compliance with the request but certain persons, by their willingness to ride, established for themselves reputations with the patriotic element that will be heard to live down.

All can ride Sunday, however, if they do their gas shopping early.

Questionnaires Go To Men of Another Class Immediately

Washington, Oct. 18.—Questionnaires for men of 37 to 46 and 18 years of age classes in the draft were ordered released today by Provost Marshal General Crowder in all local board districts where the classification of other groups has been completed. This will affect more than one half the territory of the United States, progress having been more rapid than expected in classification work.

Local boards sending out questionnaires must release 10 per cent a day.

ZEEBRUGGE LAST OF SUBMARINE BASES

Was Second in Importance to Ostend Which Fell Yesterday—Bruges, Important City, is Also Taken Today by Victorious Allied Army.

BELGIAN CAVALRY CLOSE ON RETREATING GERMANS

Two of the Three Lines Germans Prepared to Halt on in Retreat From Belgium Are Already Broken and the Third is Threatened.

London, via Montreal, Oct. 18.—Zeebrugge, the port of Bruges, and the second important German submarine base on the Belgian coast, has been occupied by allied forces.

Bruges, seven miles south of Zeebrugge, has been evacuated by the Germans, according to information received at Belgian army headquarters.

Belgian infantry entered the city of Bruges today.

Turcoing is Taken.

London, Oct. 18.—Turcoing, a city six miles northeast of Lille, has been entered by British troops, according to the Evening News.

Chasing the Germans.

London, Oct. 18.—(1 p. m.)—(By Associated Press.)—Belgian cavalry is pursuing the retreating enemy in the Flanders front today with the object of cutting off his retreat to Ghent. The artillery is following swiftly and is carrying out a vigorous bombardment with the same object.

The town of Blankenburge, on the Belgian coast southwest of Zeebrugge, was occupied by the allied forces today.

Begin New Retreat.

Paris, Oct. 18.—The Germans have begun a new retirement movement in the area between the Oise and the Serre rivers, between Laon and Cambrai, according to an official statement from the war office today. French troops advancing from Achery and Choigny are in pursuit of the German rear guards. Anguilcourt has been occupied by the French.

In the Argonne region the French have crossed the Aisne near Vouziers. Fighting continues in the area west of Grand Pre.

Two of Three Lines Broken.

With the French Army in Flanders, Oct. 18.—(Havas)—In planning for their retreat from Belgium the Germans had prepared three successive lines upon each of which they intended to halt and reform. According to a captured German officer the two first lines already have been broken by the allied advance and the third one will be reached within a few days.

Evacuating Allied Land.

London, Oct. 18.—The evacuation of the territory of Serbia, Albania and Montenegro by the forces of the central powers has been begun, according to a dispatch from Vienna forwarded by the Amsterdam correspondent of the Central News agency.

Loan Nearer Home Stretch; Not Quite Two Billion Needed

Washington, Oct. 18.—The fourth Liberty loan today neared the home stretch of the campaign with \$4,250,000 subscribed and \$1,750,000 to be raised in the two days remaining.

Despite the tremendous unsubscribed balance campaigners throughout the country reported today that they would be satisfied with nothing less than over subscribing.

GERMAN RETREAT IS CONTINUING TODAY

Allied Forces Pushing Rapidly After the Retreating Enemy, Take Many Additional Towns—Allies Advancing on Ghent.

STEADY PRESSURE OF THE BRITISH IS MAINTAINED

French Are Attempting a Move in the Champagne Sector That Will Be of Great Assistance to the American Forces There.

(By the Associated Press.)

The German withdrawal from west Belgium and the coastal region shows no signs of halting. Allied forces are rapidly pushing after the retreating enemy and additional cities and towns have been occupied.

From Lille southward the German retreat is not so rapid, but the British maintain steady pressure all along the line east of Cambrai. Further south the enemy is retreating from the angle between the Oise and the Serre rivers. Zeebrugge, the second and last of the submarine bases on the coast is reported to be occupied by British forces, probably naval units, and the enemy is reported to have evacuated Bruges, which the Belgian cavalry is approaching.

In the center the French and Belgians continue to advance toward Ghent by way of Thielt. In the Lille region the British are working eastward to Turcoing and Roubaix and the fall of these cities would appear to be a matter of only a few hours. East of Douai Field Marshal Haig is marching toward Valenciennes. In the operations around Valenciennes the British took 4,000 prisoners.

The German retreat from between the Oise and the Serre was made necessary because the enemy was in a pocket, the sides of which have been pressed in by the French. The French are advancing to the northeast from the junction of the two rivers and have taken Anguilcourt, two miles east of the junction and north of the Serre.

Northwest of Argonne forest General Gouraud is battling forward against stubborn resistance and the fighting front west of Grand Pre has been extended to Vouziers. In the neighborhood of Vouziers the French have carried out an important stroke by crossing the Aisne. Evidently the French are trying to advance northward from Vouziers and outflank the Germans in the Boul forest. This would be of great assistance to the Americans advancing east of the forest.

Earlier Closing Hour is Ordered

Amendment to the Emergency Health Ordinance Calls for Businesses Places Close at 6 Except on Saturdays, Then At 7.

At a special session of the city council Thursday afternoon a further amendment was made to the emergency ordinance which went into effect two weeks ago to combat the spread of Spanish influenza. The amendment, which goes into effect this evening, closes all stores and places of business at 6 o'clock each day except on Saturday when the closing hour is 7 o'clock. The amendment, like the ordinance, stays in effect until annulled. When stores have been closed on Saturday evening at 7 o'clock they shall open no more until Monday morning. The amendment states, although the presumption is that drug stores will be permitted to dispose of medicines.

Secretary McAdoo Calls Upon People of Nation to Put Liberty Loan Over

(By WILLIAM G. McADOO.)

WASHINGTON, OCT. 18.—Subscriptions reported and estimated up to noon Thursday amount to four billion dollars, leaving at least two billion dollars to complete the fourth Liberty loan. Only two days are left within which to raise this vast sum. No country on earth but America could raise so vast a sum in so short a time. America can do it and MUST DO IT. The destinies of the world and the hopes of civilization are centered upon America. We shall fail in everything we have fought for and hope to gain in this war if the fourth Liberty loan is defeated.

Let every true American citizen today examine himself under the white light of patriotism and say whether or not he has done his utmost in this emergency. The highest obligation of duty and patriotism command every true American to go immediately to his bank and to his Liberty loan committee and subscribe to the limit of his ability to the fourth Liberty bonds.

DON'T DELAY; DON'T WAIT TO BE URGED. Be as quick to do your part in this fourth Liberty loan battle as our soldiers in France are quick to obey the orders to charge the enemy. Buy Liberty bonds on the instalment plan if you cannot buy them for cash; every patriotic bank will help you.

If every patriotic citizen will do his duty today, victory for the fourth Liberty loan is certain. The continued victories of our armies in Europe, the certain defeat of our enemies and the glorious triumph of the cause of liberty depend upon what the American people do in the remaining two days of the fourth Liberty loan campaign.

HIGH POINT OVER THE TOP IN FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN DRIVE

Total Subscriptions Received Here, However, Will Not be Known Until Tonight When Workers Meet at the Commercial Club.

Every citizen of High Point, regardless of whether he has purchased one or 20 Liberty bonds of the fourth issue, is going to be urged tomorrow to buy just one more, of \$5 denomination, in honor of General Pershing. Every member of the Liberty loan battalion has agreed to spend the day seeking purchasers for \$50 bonds to make the local observance of "Pershing Day", proclaimed by the government, really significant. Think it over when confronted Saturday and then buy one for John—it'll be a splendid way of showing your appreciation for the American commander.

Liberty loan workers of the city are urged to attend the meeting at the Commercial club this evening at 7.30 o'clock at which time final and complete returns of the local campaign will be made. Every worker, whether having subscriptions to report or not, is requested to be present promptly at the hour named. It can be stated today that High Point is over the top but the exact margin cannot be established until the meeting this evening. Last minute subscriptions were being received today and it is reasonable to believe that the total subscriptions secured in High Point will exceed \$800,000, or more than \$25,000 above the quota.

The local campaign was put over successfully, however, only after the hardest of work on the part of the canvassers. The quota allotted each city and section is based on banking many Davidson county concerns as well as many in Greensboro and elsewhere have money on deposit in local banks. These out-of-town resources cannot be canvassed to purchase bonds by the local workers, that is if they want the purchases credited to High Point. It will be seen, in a measure, that the actual banking resources of the city, properly have been tendered the government through the purchase of Liberty bonds to a more marked extent than the official estimates from the federal reserve bank designated.

Work will not be stopped with the meeting of the workers this evening but will be continued through Saturday, the final day of the campaign, in accordance with the request of Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, appearing elsewhere on this page. The showing made by High Point, as well as the remainder of Guilford county—which was in the lead in the amount of subscriptions at last reports—is considered as good by the workers. Instead of being but two-thirds of the way over the top, the nation would have passed the minimum total had the showing been everywhere like it is in Guilford county.

Spanish influenza has undoubtedly interfered with the Liberty loan campaign throughout the nation, because it has prevented patriotic gatherings and the accompanying bond sales. The epidemic has caused people to stay closer to their homes and places of business and, in a measure, prevented as intensive efforts, perhaps, as were made during the campaign to sell the third issue of bonds. Persons who have followed the fourth campaign closely feel that the nation will go over as a result of determined, last-minute efforts such as are suggested and asked for by Secretary McAdoo.

LOCAL HEALTH BODY IS FORMED TO ASSIST IN FIGHT ON SPANISH INFLUENZA; MEETING ON SATURDAY

The council of national defense and the state board of health have jointly yarranged for the immediate creation of local health committees in every county and town in North Carolina and I have been drafted as local chairman of the High Point committee with authority to in turn draft as many other citizens of our city to serve on the committee as our present needs may require. The purpose of this committee is to get actively at work over the entire city, keeping in close touch with the influenza situation in order to

HUNS CONSIDERING ANSWER TO REPLY

New State of Affairs is Created by President's Reply to Germany—Reply Will Come Before Any Full Meeting of Parliament.

SCENES OF TUMULT DURING MEETING HUNGARIAN DIET

Not Very Choice Language Used During Session—President of Independent Party Asks That Peace Negotiations Be Started at Once.

Berne, Switzerland, Thursday, Oct. 18.—President Wilson's reply to the state of affairs in diplomatic discussion relating to peace it is reported here from German sources and the German reply, it is stated, will make it clearly understood that the tone employed by the President is open to objection.

There was a passionate discussion of the President's reply at a meeting of all the groups of the reichstag, but no line of policy was determined although there was prolonged deliberation on the subject.

The presence of Field Marshal von Hindenburg in Berlin is believed to foreshadow the drafting of Germany's reply to Mr. Wilson. Under the circumstances it is uncertain whether the reichstag will meet tomorrow. In any case there will be no plenary meeting of parliament before the reply is forwarded. Then there will be a full dress debate in which the socialists, notably Frederick Ebert, vice president of the Social Democrat party, and Gustav Noske, socialist member of the reichstag, will take part.

EMPEROR CHARLES STATES PLANS OF REORGANIZATION

Vienna, via Basel, Switzerland, Oct. 18.—Steps for the organization of Austria on a federal basis were proclaimed by Emperor Charles today. The plan does not include the uniting of Austrian Poland "with the independent Polish states," the emperor declared. The city of Trieste and the Trieste region will be treated separately "in conformity with the wishes of the population."

PRESIDING OFFICER HAD TO ADJOURN SESSION

Basel, Switzerland, Oct. 18.—Scenes of tumult prevailed at the meeting of the Hungarian diet yesterday during which a demonstration for peace was made and it was announced that Austria has been organized on a federal basis. So great was the uproar that the presiding officer was obliged to adjourn the session. The discussion continued, however, deputies calling each other such names as "blackguard, liar, traitor, slave," etc.

Dr. Alexander Wekerle, the Hungarian premier, said the federal states which will be formed in Austria will organize their economic and military policies on an autonomic and independent basis. He made an appeal for immediate action by all parties.

Count Michael Karolyi, president of the Hungarian independent party, demanded that immediate peace negotiations be begun without regard to the communities of the interests answering for the policies heretofore followed, according to advices from Bucharest.

Cotton Market.

New York, Oct. 18.—The cotton market was very quiet during today's early trading but held generally steady on firm Liverpool cables and prospects of rain in the eastern belt. First prices were steady at an advance of three to 20 points with the market working up to 30.67 for December and 30.15 for January or about 15 to 20 points above last night's closing figures.

Cotton futures opened steady, October, 31.50; December, 30.65; Jan. 29.71.

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