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TURKEY WILL MAKE PEACE WITH PRESIDENT WILSON

ALONG THE LINES OF RIGHTEOUSNESS AND JUSTICE THE GRAND VIZIER ANNOUNCES. COL. HOUSE AND ADMIRAL BENSON ARE GOING ABROAD TO REPRESENT AMERICA IN THE ARMISTICE PROCEEDINGS. TROOPS REVOLT AND HUNGARIAN DEPUTIES DEMAND RESIGNATION OF MINISTRY. FIERCE FIGHTING AROUND VALENCIENNES

Turkey Will Ask For Peace
Basel, Switzerland, Oct. 25.—Turkey will accept peace based on the principles of righteousness and justice as laid down by President Wilson, according to the announcement made by Tewfik Pasha, the Grand Vizier in the Turkish Parliament today.

A Crisis in Hungary
London, Oct. 25.—It was announced in the lower chamber of the Hungarian parliament yesterday that the Croatian soldiers of the 79th regiment at Fiume had revolted and that they had seized the city and the railroad station.

When this announcement was made Count Apponyi and Count Andrássy and the opposition deputies demanded the resignation of the ministry, according to advices from Budapest received this morning.

Washington, Oct. 25.—Col. E. M. House, the personal representative of the President and Admiral W. S. Benson, chief of naval operations have arrived in France in order to represent the United States in the cause of the German plea for armistice and peace negotiations.

The Serbians are Driving Their Enemies.

London, Oct. 25.—The Serbians have scored a heavy defeat of the enemy in the great valley of the Moravian river, says the official report from the Serbian war office. The enemy have retired in disorder the announcement continues.

Fierce Fighting on the British Front.

With the Allied Armies on the British Front, Oct. 25.—Fighting which compares in fierceness with any of the war continued throughout the night north and south of Valenciennes. The latest reports say that the British have entered the German defenses and are driving the enemy eastward slowly but surely.

Since Wednesday morning the British third army has captured more than 6,000 prisoners and the first and fourth armies have each taken 1,200 prisoners making a total of 8,400.

Italian Troops Start Offensive.

London, Oct. 25.—The Italian troops have begun an offensive between the Piave and the Brenta in the Monte Grappa sector. Thursday they advanced across the Ornic river and captured Monte Solavallo and a part of Monte Passolan and Monte Pertica.

The British Continue to Advance
London, Oct. 25.—The British have captured Maing southwest of Valenciennes, according to the announcement of Field Marshal Haig. The British have also captured Vendegies-Sur-Ecaillon.

German Socialists Welcome Wilhelm Dittmann, Ex-Reichstag Member
Amsterdam, Oct. 25.—Independent Socialists meeting at Solingen, Rhenish Prussia, to welcome Wilhelm Dittmann, a member of the reichstag, who has been released from prison where he was under sentence for inciting to high treason, unanimously adopted a resolution demanding complete amnesty and the immediate release of Dr. Karl Liebknecht, former member of the reichstag, who is in prison; and proposing as the party's aim the establishment of a socialist republic, according to the Frankfort Gazette.

The meeting, which was attended by several thousand of the independent socialists, sent greetings to the soviet government of Russia, it is said.

MARKETS
COTTON
New York, Oct. 25.—Cotton futures opened firm with December 29.45, June 28.90, March 28.50, May 28.38, January 28.28.
Spots Wilson market 28.25.

STOCKS DECLINING
New York, Oct. 25.—The stock market at the opening today was weak, the specialties losing from one to four points as a direct result of the action of the local money centers to reduce bank loans and restrict operations within reasonable lines.

Most of the declines were registered in the oils, shippings and equipments, although the investment rails and United States Steel and other standard equipments declined a point.

Numerous stop loss orders were uncovered in the decline in the heavy selling movement which followed. There were some reactions on covering but the market was weak.

SUMMARY FOR COTTON STATES
Moderate temperatures have prevailed in the cotton region with night temperatures most above normal.

Moderate to heavy rains have occurred in the central districts but local and Louisiana, light to moderate rains in Oklahoma, locally in Texas, and some rain in the southwest but special reports from the Savannah district are missing.
Heavy rains in Alabama, Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi.

PRESIDENT WILSON APPEALS TO PEOPLE

Asks Them to Return a Democratic Congress as Their Endorsement OF HIS COURSE OF ACTION

Washington, Oct. 25.—President Wilson today issued an appeal to the people of the United States to return a Democratic Congress in the November election if they approve of his course in this critical period.

The return of a republican representation would be taken to mean by the enemies of America abroad that the people of the United States are not fully in accord with the way in which the questions arising out of the war have been handled and repudiate my leadership I would therefore be greatly embarrassed in meeting situations as they arise.

While I shall accept the verdict of the country without avail yet if their decision is adverse the great trust imposed upon me would be greatly impaired.

EPIDEMIC IS NOW ON STEADY DECLINE
Raleigh, Oct. 25.—Influenza made its appearance yesterday in the Stone-wall Jackson Training School, located near Concord, and the institution at once sent the S. O. S. call to the State Board of Health. There are between one and two hundred boys in this school, sent there to be morally straightened out and trained and the call is for both doctors and nurses.

Another call yesterday was from Haw River, where there are cotton mills, and a third was from a mill section in Richmond county, near Rockingham. Doctors and nurses were available for special duty but the State health officer pungently urged the organization of local committees to take the situation in hand.

From all indications now the State Board of Health will have no occasion to use the 25,000 offered it to fight the epidemic by Mr. Finley L. Williamson of Burlington. An appropriation made by the General Assembly about ten years ago to be employed for emergency health work is being touched for the first time now and will, in all probability, meet the needs of the department.

CASUALTY LIST FOR FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25
Washington, Oct. 25.—The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American Expeditionary forces:

- Killed in action 21
 - Died of wounds 11
 - Died of accident and other causes 3
 - Died of disease 6
 - Wounded severely 96
 - Wounded, degree undetermined 188
 - Wounded slightly 169
 - Missing in action 13
 - Died of aeroplane accident 2
 - Prisoners 4
- 513
- The following North Carolinians are included in the list:
Burley Waycastor, Black Mountain, N. C., killed in action.
James W. Morrow, Saxapahaw, N. C.; William J. Benkenendorf, wounded, degree undetermined.
John L. Brown, Wilkesboro, N. C., slightly wounded.
Walter O. Brown, Bennett, N. C., slightly wounded.
James H. McKenzie, Carthage, N. C., wounded, degree undetermined.
- Miss Elizabeth Lay of Raleigh, president, Miss Louisa Reed of Gastonia vice president, Miss Willard Goforth of Lenoir secretary and Miss Nell Pickard of Chapel Hill, treasurer.

HIS WORK IN WASHINGTON

Prevents Senator Simmons From Coming to State to Make Speeches

Washington, Oct. 25.—Senator Simmons today issued the following personal statement to the people of North Carolina:

"Until recently I had hoped to visit the State before the election and make a few speeches for the party and to express to the people of the State my grateful appreciation of the generous support given me in the past and vouchsafed in my present candidacy. It now seems that I cannot without neglecting my duty here, leave Washington at all at this time.

"My concern for my own personal fortunes and even the success of my party must be subordinated to the higher duty of the hour imposed upon me by the responsible position I hold in connection with essential war work of the government.

"It is of the greatest importance that the \$8,000,000,000 revenue bill, now under consideration by the Finance Committee of the Senate, of which I am chairman, should be expedited and passed without unnecessary delay. The government is in need of this money and the administration is urging haste in providing it, and nothing, which can be avoided, must interfere with the work of bringing the bill to speedy passage.

"As much as I would wish to meet the people of the State and discuss with them the great questions in which they together with all the American people are so profoundly interested at this time; give an account of my stewardship in the high office in which they have placed me; and present and champion the record and the cause of the great party to which I belong; and especially to felicitate them upon the magnificent leadership of the great man who is now at the head of the nation; Commander-in-Chief of our army and navy, and whose high ideals of liberty, justice and righteousness, as exemplified in his record and spoken words have electrified the world and established the principle of democracy in the hearts and minds of aspiring men everywhere, thereby threatening with present destruction the sceptre of autocracy in every quarter of the earth where it yet, unhappily, remains, I cannot even for these purposes desert my post of duty here, and I do not believe the people of North Carolina would have me to do it.

Not Afraid of Results
"Moreover, I do not believe the interest of the party or that of my candidacy will materially suffer by my absence from the State. I have an abiding confidence that the good sense, intelligence and patriotism of the people of North Carolina will amply take care of the interest of the Democratic party. Speaking personally, I have complete faith in the people of North Carolina and I need no new testimony of their kindness and generosity respecting me and my political interests. During the past thirty odd years, eighteen of which I have been their servant in the Senate of the United States and several years of which I devoted to the great fight to establish good government in North Carolina, I have come to know them fairly well, and I think they also know me. I am willing, without the slightest misgivings, to trust the fate of my candidacy in their hands and to abide whatever verdict they may render upon my record and my service whatever they have been.

"My first concern as to the election in North Carolina is not personal—is not partisan in the ordinary acceptance of that term—it is, speaking broadly, that such a result may be shown as will leave no doubt anywhere that the people of North Carolina are standing loyally and enthusiastically by the President and the government in the present great national and world crisis. To

SURRENDER OF AUSTRO-HUNGARY

Is Expected Immediately According to a Vienna Dispatch. Separate Hungary to Seek Separate Peace

Amsterdam, Oct. 25.—The speedy unconditional surrender of the Austro-Hungarian monarchy is probable, according to a Vienna dispatch to the Frankfort Gazette.

Hungary to Seek Separate Peace
Paris, Oct. 25.—Hungary intends to apply direct to the entente governments to ascertain on what terms they will grant an armistice and peace to Hungary, it is reported in political circles in Budapest, according to a Zurich dispatch to the Journal.

Austria-Hungary already is reconciled to the idea of unconditional capitulation, says a Vienna dispatch to the Frankfort Zeitung, because Vienna is threatened with famine, the authorities are powerless, and laws are no longer enforced.

WINSTON-SALEM WANTS LIQUOR

To Combat The Influenza

Washington, Oct. 25.—Dr. R. L. Carlton, health officer for Winston-Salem, yesterday requested of Senator Simmons, a full-grown barrel of whiskey as a precautionary measure against the spread of Spanish influenza. Collector A. D. Watts of Statesville, has already shipped five gallons to the Twin City, but the health official considered that quantity inadequate. The office of Senator Simmons again appealed to Daniel Roper to uncock the barrel and start the flow Winston-Salemward. The telegram from Dr. Carlton reads:

"We are desperately in need of whiskey for the several hundred cases of pneumonia now existing here. Have been able to secure promise of five gallons from Collector Watts of Statesville. This amount is not a beginning. It is necessary that we have an ample supply immediately. Can you help us further. Cannot a barrel be secured from Williams, N. C."

At this end, and for this cause, I earnestly appeal to patriotic men of all parties in the State to co-operate. And I wish to express my earnest hope that nothing may happen in the campaign or in the election to weaken the confidence of our people in the cause in which we are enlisted, or in the President of the United States who is recognized, alike by our allies, and by our enemies, as the leader and spokesman of that cause.

Momentous Period
"This is the most momentous period in our national life. The cause of democracy, civilization, and humanity, not only here but throughout the world, is involved in the great conflict in which we are one of the chief actors.

"It is through the exercise of the suffrage that the individual citizen comes in touch with the government and gives expression of his approval or disapproval of what it, by the instrumentalities through which it functions is doing. Therefore, this year, of all years in our history, no patriotic citizen should be indifferent to the results of the election or unmindful of his duty with respect thereto. This duty is not political but patriotic; not to a candidate but to a cause; not to country and State, but to country and those who are defending cause and country regardless of costs or sacrifice.

EUROPEAN OPINION OF PEACE

Foreign Newspapers Say It Is All in the Hands of the Military and UP TO GERMAN PEOPLE

Paris, Oct. 25.—President Wilson's reply to Germany was published by the newspapers here in English as well as in a French translation at the request of the authorities.

La Liberte says that if Germany gives guarantees as demanded by the President it will be materially impossible for her to continue the war.

"Everything is now in the hands of the military," says the Journal. "The reply has moved the problem from the domain of controversy to the domain of facts. The President attaches such importance to the essential idea that an armistice must make it impossible for Germany to resume the war that he expresses it three times."

"Now the allied governments in Europe must consult with one another," the Temps concludes. "Their position is simple. They have not taken part in the elaboration of the programs which President Wilson has developed as regards full peace nor in the exchange of notes which have passed between Germany and the United States. There can, then, be no question of discussing conditions of peace. The allies of Europe associated with the United States face a purely military problem. Germany asks for an armistice. What are the guarantees which must be expected?"

It's Up to the German People

London, Oct. 25.—The Westminster Gazette says: "Whether the German government accepts this position for an armistice will depend on its estimate of its military and internal situation and upon nothing else. All democratic nations will be grateful to the President for having forcibly projected the issue between free peoples and military despotism into the foreground at this stage of the war. But let it be said again that the choice rests with the German people. It is for them and not for us, to say they shall be ruled. All that we can say is that according as they choose, so we must act. And that is the President's last word. We can negotiate with a free people, but we must demand surrender from a military autocracy."

CLOCKS TO BE SET BACK

2 A. M. SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27
On Sunday morning, October 27, at 2 o'clock, all clocks, watches and other timekeeping devices are to be set back one hour. In other words, the timepieces will be turned back from 2 a. m. to 1 a. m. The clocks were set forward one hour last spring under the daylight plan, and since that time things have been happening one hour earlier than usual.

6 BILLION MILITARY DEFICIENCY BILL

Washington, Oct. 25.—The Senate late yesterday passed in record time the six billion dollar military efficiency bill, the last important measure to be considered before the pre-election recess begins next Tuesday. The bill now goes to conference with plans laid for its completion within a few days.

The total amount of the bill, as approved by the Senate, is \$6,345,623,688, a net reduction of \$231,977 from the amount authorized by the House. Discussion of the measure lasted only an hour and a half, most of the day being taken up with a partisan political debate.

The most important appropriations in the measure are for ordnance, fortifications, chemical warfare and subsistence for the army and navy.

RAIN TONIGHT AND SATURDAY

For North Carolina probably rain tonight and Saturday, except fast and cooler on Saturday in the western portion with gentle south winds becoming west.