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Allies Driving Fiercely On

Yanks Enter on Third Phase of Argonne-Meuse Battle, Belgians, British And French Active In Flanders.

By FRANK J. TAYLOR
 (United Press Staff Correspondent)

With the American First Army, October 15.—Swinging into the third phase of the Argonne-Meuse battle, the Americans have crossed the Aire river, captured Romagne and Cunel and menaced Champigneulle, St. George and Landres.

The infantry attacked yesterday morning after a terrific all night bombardment which blasted the Germans out of their forward positions.

After the first forward jump, the doughboys encountered deadly machine gun resistance. Their advance was also made more difficult by the nature of the terrain.

They were last reported on the outskirts of St Julien into which they were pushing.

HUNS IN FLANDERS THROWN BACK

Paris, October 15.—Attacked by land and seas the Germans in Flanders were thrown back six miles on a 35 mile front.

Belgians, British and French participated in the assault which began yesterday morning between Dixmude and Wervicq. Over 10,000 prisoners have already been taken. Roulers was captured early in the fighting, and the Belgians pushed 4 miles eastward, occupying Isegem.

Transp't America Has Been Sunk

Atlantic Port, October 15.—The transport, America, sank at the pier and a few men are missing, according to information given the office of this naval district.

The cause is not understood. There were troops aboard.

The America was formerly a German liner, the Amerika, and was taken over by this Government at the outbreak of the war, it is a 22,622 ton ship.

WILL CUT DEEPLY INTO HUN MORALE

J. W. T. MASON, War Expert
 New York, Oct. 15.—Germany's peace offensive has failed. The Kaiser's efforts to save himself from defeat by the use of crafty words has met the same fate of his military offensive. Henceforth nothing remains for Germany but unconditional surrender of her military and diplomatic caucers.

WILSON'S REPLY PLEASES BRITISH

(By United Press)
 Washington, Oct. 15.—President Wilson's reply to Germany is known to be eminently satisfactory to the British. The conditions he outlined coincide not only with the view of the British but with that of the other Allies. Lord Northcliffe's newspaper, first to print Wilson's reply, was splashed with the biggest type in the shop, the headlines covering half a page.

MRS. PIKE DEAD

Mrs. Angeline Pike, 71 years old, died at the home of her son, Mr. G. W. Pike, on Cedar street, of pneumonia, at five-thirty Tuesday morning after an illness of three weeks.

Mrs. Pike is survived by two children, J. B. Pike of Norfolk, and G. W. Pike of Elizabeth City. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pike were at her bedside when death came and will remain to attend the funeral. The funeral will be held at the family burying ground at Chapanoke.

Mrs. Pike had lived in Elizabeth City for thirteen years. She was the wife of the late Geo. W. Pike of Perquimans county.

Besides her sons, she is survived by one sister, Mrs. Ella J. Brothers of Hertford.

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WEATHER

Clear and continued cool tonight with frost in exposed places. Wednesday fair except showers in extreme west portion, warmer in the interior, light northeast winds.

MAXMILLIAN HAS RESIGNED

London, Oct. 15, Prince Maximilian, the new German Chancellor, has resigned, according to official reports from Berlin to the Hague, the Daily Mail declares.

Prince Maximilian's acceptance of the Chancellorship marked the beginning of Germany's intensive peace drive. It is reported that the socialists wanted him out, believing that his position should be filled by a commoner.

CREAM IN CONES DRINKS IN PAPER

The County Board of Health on Tuesday morning ordered that no more ice cream be served by drug stores or other refreshment places except in cones, and that no drinks be served except in paper glasses.

SUPT. P. S. VANN MAKES AN APPEAL

A few days ago one of the hostlers connected with the Benson Shows died at the poorhouse with influenza. A woman of this company is seriously ill at the poorhouse now. Others are sick with influenza in homes, in box cars, in tents.

In some homes in the city every member of the family is stricken down with this disease.

On Sunday the town was canvassed for the Fourth Liberty Loan. Wednesday morning at 9:30, it is hoped that all citizens willing to come to the relief of the sick and distressed meet on the courthouse lawn.

Supt. P. S. Vann, who is also a member of the County Board of Health, is taking the initiative in this matter and asks the co-operation of the people.

WANTED—MAN WITH MATERIAL to do small plastering job. Apply M. L. Britt, 108 Burgess Street.

Huns Must Amend Constitution

Wilson's Newest Note Lays Down Conditions That Can be Carried Out by Legislative Action

By ROBERT J. BENDER
 (United Press Staff Correspondent)

Washington, October 15.—That the elimination or emasculation of military autocracy in Germany is the prime requisite for peace, according to President Wilson means a radical amendment to the German constitution, placing war-making and peace-making powers in the hands of the people.

This amendment can be secured by legislative act by a bill passed through the Bundesrat or Federal Council which is the upper house in Germany's parliament, and then through the Reichstag which is now in session.

President Wilson's reply to Germany follows:

THE PRESIDENT'S NOTE

"The unqualified acceptance by the present German government and by a large majority of the Reichstag of the terms laid down by the president of the United States of America in his address to the Congress of the United States on the 8th day of January, 1918, and in his subsequent addresses, justifying the president in making a frank and direct statement of his decision with regard to the communications of the German government of the 8th and 12th of October, 1918.

"It must be clearly understood that the process of evacuation and the conditions of an armistice are matters which must be left to the judgment and advice of the military advisers of the government of the United States and the allied governments, and the president feels it his duty to say that no arrangement can be accepted by the government of the United States which does not provide absolutely satisfactory security and guarantee of the maintenance of the present military supremacy of the armies of the United States and of the allies in the field. He feels confident that he can safely assume that this will also be the judgment and decision of the allied governments.

"The president feels that it is also his duty to add that neither the government of the United States nor, he is quite sure, the governments with which the government of the United States is associated as a belligerent will consent to consider an armistice as long as the armed forces of Germany continue the illegal and inhuman practices which they still maintain.

"At the very time that the German government approaches the government of the United States with proposals of peace its submarines are engaged in sinking passenger ships at sea, and not the ships alone, but the very boats in which their passengers and crews seek to make their way to safety; and in their present enforced withdrawal from Flanders and France the German armies are pursuing a course of wanton destruction which has always been regarded as in direct violation of the rules and practices of civilized warfare. Cities and villages, if not destroyed, are being stripped of all they contain, not only, but often of their very inhabitants. The nations associated against Germany can not be expected to agree to a cessation of arms while acts of humanity, spoliation and desolation are being continued which they justify look upon with horror and with burning hearts.

"It is necessary, also, in order that there may be no possibility of misunderstanding that the president should very solemnly call the attention of the government of Germany to the language and plain intent of one of the terms of peace which the German government has now accepted. It is contained in the address of the president delivered at Mount Vernon on the Fourth of July last.

"It is as follows: 'The destruction of every arbitrary power anywhere that can separately, secretly and of its single choice disturb the peace of the world; or, if it can not be presently destroyed, at least its reduction to virtual impotency.' The power which has hitherto controlled the German nation is of the sort here described. It is within the choice of the German nation to alter it. The president's words just quoted naturally constitute a condition precedent to peace, if peace is to come by the action of the German people themselves. The president feels bound to say that the whole process of peace will, in his judgment, depend upon the definiteness and satisfactory character of the guarantee which can be given in this fundamental matter. It is indispensable that the Government associated against Germany should know beyond a peradventure with whom they are dealing.

Help to Hang Service Flag

Beautiful Flag has Arrived But cannot be Unfurled until Pasquotank Goes Over the Top For the 4th Liberty Loan

The beautiful Pasquotank Service Flag has arrived and is in the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

There it must remain until Pasquotank County goes over the top for the Fourth Liberty Loan.

Chairman Spencer calls upon the people to hasten the raising of the flag. It bears 571 stars, one for each of Betsey's Braves, and as soon as the people who stay at home have matched their dollars with the willingness of the Pasquotank County boys to fight for Democracy, this flag will fly proudly from the county's courthouse, a reminder of and a tribute to the brave boys who have gone away.

MR. BRADFORD MAKES DARE

Mr. D. B. Bradford, who was the man that started the Fourth Liberty Loan going with his subscription on the opening day of the campaign, subscribed another \$1,000 early on Tuesday morning and dared 100 other men to add another \$1,000 to their subscriptions.

Chairman Spencer announces that \$325,000 has been subscribed and the ten per cent payments made. Another \$30,000 is being held up because subscribers have not paid their initial ten per cent payment at the banks. This should be done at once. The last mile is a long hard pull but it need not be unnecessarily drawn out.

BIG SUBSCRIPTION FROM NIXONTON

Messrs. Elisha and Wiley Copper, with of Nixonton have subscribed \$12,500, word comes in today.

WOMEN DO FINE WORK

The Woman's Liberty Loan Committee is rendering splendid service. The county work is under the direction of Miss Margaret Hollowell, and Mrs. L. S. Blades has charge of the work in the city. Both chairmen have been actively at work and their assistants have rendered them fine support.

The women on Tuesday turned in a number of subscriptions, among them being one by Dr. L. S. Blades for the generous sum of \$10,000.

Mrs. Clay Foreman has just increased her subscription from \$2,000 to \$10,000, making one of the three very large individual subscriptions from the city.

ANOTHER BIG SUBSCRIPTION

Shortly before going to press the news came in that W. J. Woodley Co. has subscribed \$10,000 to the Fourth Liberty Loan.

ROUMANIA WANTS TO RE-ENTER WAR

By RAYMOND CLAPPER
 (United Press Staff Correspondent)

Washington, Oct. 15.—Rumania wants to re-enter the war against Germany.

She will do so if President Wilson declares for the recovery of Transylvania and other unredeemed provinces peopled by Rumanians, and if the Allies will furnish her arms and munition. The Rumanian army was stripped by Germany when she enforced peace at Budapest.

STRIKES IN BOHEMIA AND MORAVIA REPORTED

(By United Press)

Zurich, Oct. 15.—A general political strike in Bohemia and Moravia began Monday, according to dispatches received here. There was a great manifestation at The Prague in favor of independence and deputies declared that the final act of revolution had been begun.

SHIPBUILDERS BUY LIBERTY BONDS

When Dr. G. W. Clark, Mr. A. B. Heutz and Mr. W. C. Sawyer started out Monday to sell Liberty Bonds they were inspired to go to the shipyard of the Maritime Engineering Company, though they did not know what good fortune awaited them nor what worthy example the employees and officers of the corporation were going to set for others to follow.

They sold fifteen Liberty Bonds to employees of the shipyard, and Capt. Chas. E. Wharton, Superintendent, and Mr. H. D. Mallory, Chief Engineer, announced that they would pay \$5 on each Liberty Bond for which their men had subscribed.

This was a new Chapter in the history of the Fourth Liberty Loan Drive and the committee came away delighted with the patriotic spirit manifested by men and officials.

It is believed that there will be other subscriptions today from other employees at the Maritime Engineering Corporation also that other employees and superintendents will fall into line with these staunch patriots.

SOCIALISTS FAVOR ABDICATION KAISER

Zurich, Oct. 15.—The Socialist Congress at Munich unanimously adopted a resolution today favoring the abdication of the Kaiser and the Crown Prince, according to the Munich Nachrichten.

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