



BRITISH TAKE LILLE, CHIEF GERMAN BASE IN NORTH FRANCE; START NEW DRIVE EAST OF CAMBRAI

SUNDAY MOTOR BAN IS LIFTED BY GARFIELD

Fuel Administrator Warns That Necessity May Recur if Reserve Supply Becomes Low.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—The discontinuance of "gasless Sundays" effective at once, was announced this afternoon by Fuel Administrator Garfield. In making the announcement, however, Dr. Garfield said that priority would be given to shipments overseas, and that should the reserve supply of gasoline become so low as to make such action necessary, the ban on Sunday autoing would again go into effect.

RIISING WINDS FAN FIRE IN FORESTS

More Towns in Minnesota Are Threatened by Renewal of Conflagration.

DELTA, Minn., Oct. 17.—The winds that yesterday fanned the smoldering forest fires into renewed activity are growing in intensity, and many towns previously believed safe, are threatened with destruction today.

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"LITTLE GRANDMOTHER" OF RUSS REVOLT DIES

BOSTON, Oct. 17.—Mrs. Katharina Breshkovskaya, known throughout the world as "the little grandmother of the Russian revolution" is dead. A German newspaper just received here records the death of the famous woman nihilist. She died of malnutrition while in hiding "somewhere in Russia."

NEW YORK AIMING TO "SHOOT OVER BILLION"

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—"Shoot over the billion mark" was the slogan of fourth Liberty loan campaigners here today.

CZECHS AND POLES PROCLAIM FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE

Unconfirmed Reports From Neutral Capitals Indicate Disintegration of Central Powers is About to Take Place.

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 17.—The Czecho-Slovaks in Bohemia (Austria) proclaimed a republic yesterday at Prague, wires the Berlin correspondent of the National Tidende.

POLAND INDEPENDENT. ZURICH, Oct. 17.—The independence of Poland was proclaimed at Warsaw on Monday, according to information received here today.

CROATIA QUILTS HUNGARY. BASLE, Oct. 17.—Croatia has decided to declare her independence and proclaim a separation from Hungary, said a Budapest dispatch to the Frankfurter Zeitung today.

Croatia comprises the western half of the Hungarian crown land of Croatia-Slavonia. The Croats rose in revolution in 1848 but were suppressed.

HUN SURE TURK WILL QUIT. COPENHAGEN, Oct. 17.—Germany is now convinced that Turkey will surrender unconditionally, according to information from Berlin today.

Washington Discredits Reports of Germany's Capitulation to Allies

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Official Washington today assumed an attitude of watchful waiting. With the report that the kaiser had abdicated and that Germany had capitulated generally discredited—and in fact officially denied, according to reports here, by the official press bureau of London—officials were inclined more than ever to the belief that today would be another day of wild rumors, all a part of Germany's program to keep the atmosphere surcharged with peace talk.

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YANKS ENGAGE IN FIERCE FIGHT CROSSING RIVER

Ford Aire Under Hot Fire in Attack Without the Protection of a Screening Barrage.

BY BERT FORD. WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY NORTHWEST OF VERDUN, Oct. 17.—(10 a. m.)—Some of the bitterest fighting the Americans have encountered up to date marked the advance of the Yankees across the Aire river, east of Grand Pre yesterday, where the northern edge of Lozes wood was penetrated, nearly two miles north of Cheverus.

GERMAN COUNTER BLOW SMASHED BY ARTILLERY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—The Germans' terms of capitulation are in the hands of Pres't Wilson was received here in a radiogram today but it was absolutely without confirmation.

FOOD PROBLEM TO FOLLOW WAR

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—That the responsibility of the United States toward its allies does not stop when the war is over, but that this country must continue intensive food production for at least two years after the war's close, was the assertion here today of George I. Christie, assistant secretary of agriculture.

Ask Senate to Approve Wilson Foreign Policy

Sen. Lewis Introduces Resolution Inviting Vote of Confidence.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—The administration today invited a vote of confidence on its foreign policy when Sen. James Hamilton Lewis, its spokesman in the senate, introduced a resolution approving "whatever course the president may follow" in future dealings with Germany and Austria.

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EXTENDS CLOSING ORDER ONE WEEK

Ban on Public Gatherings Will Not be Lifted Until Oct. 28.

While the Spanish influenza situation in South Bend is greatly improved, and danger of an epidemic of the disease is believed by the health authorities to be greatly reduced, the closing ban will remain in effect until Oct. 28 at least, according to a statement issued Thursday afternoon by Dr. Emil G. Freyermuth, secretary of the city board of health.

POLITICS SURRENDERS TO PLAGUE FIGHTERS

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—Even politics surrendered unconditionally here today before the fighters of the influenza-pneumonia epidemic. All political, social and lodge meetings and conventions of every kind in the state are prohibited under a sweeping order issued by the Illinois influenza commission.

HEALTH BAN LIKELY TO BAR FOOTBALL GAMES

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