

ATTACK MADE IN ALLIED CENTER BELGIAN KING SEES HORRORS END AS ALLIES DRIVE HUNS FROM LAND

RECORDING OF HUNS' REPLY TAKING THE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—With the arrival by cable today of the official text of Germany's reply to President Wilson's recent note, which was being decoded this afternoon at the Swiss embassy preliminary to delivery to President Wilson later, official Washington is expected to make as quickly as possible after perusal of the official text.

NOTE CAUSED NO STRAIT CAPITAL, SAYS LAWRENCE

Germany Fails to Apprehend Wilson's Decision Not to Converse Further on Subject of Peace.

BY DAVID LAWRENCE, The News-Schmitt's Special Washington Correspondent. WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—Germany's reply has been sent. Just as the first peace message was sent out from the wireless towers of Nauen so the answer to President Wilson's ultimatum demanding the abdication of autocracy and kaiserism has been flashed through the air.

BOECHE HURRY FROM BRUSSELS

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 22.—German forces at Brussels are working incessantly to remove war material from that city, according to the Hoeslynders correspondent of the Handelsblad. He says that many regiments of German troops are leaving the city, and that there is much excitement among the people there.

Gist of the War News

(By the Associated Press.) Allied troops on the northern end of the front in France and Belgium today are driving into the German line from west of Ghent past Tournai to Valenciennes. This line of the Scheidt and two of the important points on the Tournai and Valenciennes—were almost within the grasp of the British, French and American troops.

AUSTRIAN RULER AGRACE FOR POWER

Various Small Nationalities Seek Reintegration While Charles Seeks to Set Up Autonomous Governments.

BY FRANK H. SIMMONS, The News-Schmitt's Military Expert. NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—The upheaval in Austria-Hungary, which has now degenerated into a race between the emperor and policy of federation, and the various nationalities with a purpose of race reintegration, has become the dominant political feature of the present European situation.



KING ALBERT OF BELGIUM.

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BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN BELGIUM, Oct. 22.—(Reuters.)—Strong French forces attacked today on the Belgian sector as a result of sharp fighting during the night, we drove the enemy out of the village of Aveluy and the woodlands in the neighborhood of the town.

BRITISH WITHIN MILE OF CITY OF TOURNAI

LONDON, Oct. 22.—The British have advanced their line to the left bank of the Euvallion river, and have captured the western part of the village of Thilloy, five miles southwest of Valenciennes. It is announced officially that the British, after sharp fighting, had advanced to within less than a mile of Tournai.

FURTHER PROGRESS MADE BY FRENCH UPON SERRE

PARIS, Oct. 22.—Further progress was made last night by the French on the Serre front, the war office announced. It is stated that the French have advanced their line to within less than a mile of Tournai.

QUINNS IS SLATED FOR COMMISSIONERS

Former Head of Police Department Selected for City Position. CHARLES B. QUINN, former fire and police commissioner, will be renominated to the board of city commissioners at the regular weekly meeting Tuesday afternoon at 2:30.

THINK HUNS TRYING TO ESCAPE FIGHT

Paris Paper Claims German Note Seeks to Put Pershing in Chief Role. PARIS, Oct. 22.—(Havas.)—The Germans are hoping by their discussions of an armistice to substitute General Pershing for Marshal Foch as the military leader who will state the terms, the Petit Journal says. It remarks that the German note seeks to put General Pershing in a position to make a decision by the president will be made before tomorrow.

REAL ESTATE MEN PLAN TAX "KICK"

May Ask Coming Legislature to Change Method of Taxation. Revolutionizing of the taxing system in Tennessee, as applied to real estate, and the induction of a new era of prosperity in real estate and industrial activities are planned by the Memphis Real Estate association.

SECURITY CHARGES BY BANKS STAND

Fifty-Cent Fee Ordered on Commercial Accounts Under \$100. Unless your average bank balance exceeds \$100 a month, or if under that amount you issue only one check a month, you will be charged a fifty-cent fee on each account for the month.

CASUALTY LIST

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—Two army casualty lists, made public here today, contain a total of 1,128 names. The first list, of 669 names, is divided into two parts.

ARMY WORK HELD UP BY INFLUENZA

Only 15 New Cases Reported and Epidemic Is Nearly Stamped Out. A written request to draft boards to postpone further examinations of draftees for 10 days was issued Tuesday by Dr. Neuman Taylor, superintendent of the city board of health.

LONDON PAPERS REGARD NOTE AS UNSATISFACTORY

LONDON, Oct. 22.—Newspaper almost without exception view the German note as unsatisfactory. The papers say that the note is a mere diplomatic device and that there has been a real political declaration in Germany.

TWO DIXIE OFFICERS AND 99 MEN LOST

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—Two officers and 99 enlisted men were lost in the sinking of the U. S. S. Ticonderoga by a German submarine in midocean on the night of Oct. 19.

SHELBY COUNTY GINNS CLOSE THREE DAYS

To relieve the congested condition in oil mills, brought about through short-circuiting of the ginns, the ginners in this state and that will mark a new era of progress in real estate and industrial activities.

FILE PETITIONS IN BANKRUPTCY

The Eddy B. Brown Lumber company, of Memphis, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy with the federal court here.

Holds Up Four Noisy Men With A Ripe Banana

A common banana in the dark on North Main street Tuesday morning shortly after 12 o'clock served as an excellent pistol in the hands of an intrepid policeman.

Mail Clerks Are Overrun With Soldier's Letters

Clerks at the postoffice working overtime Tuesday morning to distribute 8,000 letters received in three pouches from soldiers in France.

GERMAN PAPERS ATTACK KAISER

Provincial and Socialist Organs Hint at Strong Action by People. AMSTERDAM, Oct. 22.—(British wireless.)—German provincial and socialist newspapers continue their campaign against the "chief culprit" responsible for the war.

SMYTHE NOW COLONEL OF HOSPITAL UNIT

Major Frank D. Smythe, commanding surgeon of base hospital 57, has recently changed the gold medal leaves upon his shoulder to the silver ones which denote the rank of lieutenant colonel.

THE WEATHER

Tennessee—Fair in east, rain in west; Wednesday fair, except rain in extreme west. Mississippi—Rain; cooler Wednesday except in southeast. Alabama—Probably rain.

HUGE TOBACCO TRUST CHARGED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—Five tobacco corporations and a number of their officers and directors were charged in a formal complaint today by the federal trade commission with price discrimination in the sale of cigars and other tobacco products.

DECIDED DROP IN TEMPERATURE COMING

A decided drop in temperature is due Monday night or Tuesday as a result of the first real cold wave of the season centering around Calgary, B. C., where thermometers Tuesday registered 24 degrees above zero.

JACKSON C. OF C. AIRS FREIGHT RATE PROBLEM

A committee headed by A. J. McGee, secretary of the Jackson, Tenn., association of commerce met Tuesday afternoon with freight representatives of the Illinois Central, Mobile & Ohio and N. C. & St. L. railroads relative to a readjustment of rates to Jackson.

SENATE MAKES CHANGE ON WAR PROFIT TAXES

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—In revising the war excess profits tax feature of the House revenue bill, the senate finance committee today struck out the alternative system of taxing war excess profits and adopted a classification plan designed to raise somewhat less than the \$3,200,000,000 estimated from the house provisions.

MEETING POSTPONED

M. A. Whitten, president of the men's Bible class of the Evergreen Presbyterian church, announces that the regular meeting of the class, which was to have been held Tuesday evening, has been postponed until further notice.

YOUNG ORDERED HELD FOR BENNETT'S DEATH

C. D. Young, 1780 Cowden avenue, surrendered to the police Saturday morning after orders had been issued by Chief Burney to arrest him on a charge of involuntary manslaughter in connection with the fatal injury of John B. Bennett, 23 1/2 Monroe street, who was killed by a car which collided with one occupied by Young.

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