



ATTACKING CAUCASUS IN NEW OFFENSIVE

GERMAN IN THE WALLS CAUSE NO CHANGES

Official Text of Berlin Reply Presented to Wilson—Any Answer Doubtless Will Accord With War Council.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Germany's new note to President Wilson in official text was delivered to Secretary Lansing at 10 o'clock this morning by Frederick Oederlin, charge of the Swiss legation.

VIENNA FINDS FAULT WITH WILSON'S REPLY

BASEL, Oct. 23.—Official comment in Vienna on President Wilson's answer to the Austrian note, expresses a complaint that it does not answer the question put forward and that it is now necessary to again ask the president's attitude toward an armistice.

AUSTRIAN PREMIER SAYS NEW NOTE WILL BE SENT

BASEL, Oct. 23.—President Wilson's reply to the Austrian peace proposals in no way justifies the conclusion that the exchange of views is to be interrupted, according to Baron von Hofmann, Austrian premier, speaking before the house of lords yesterday according to Vienna advices received here.

AUSTRIA HANDS OVER CONTROL TO POLAND

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 23.—The Austrian authorities in the city of Poland have formally handed over the administration to Polish authorities, says the official dispatch to the Vossische Zeitung, of Berlin.

HUN SOCIALISTS DEMAND LIEBKNECHT'S RELEASE

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 23.—Independent socialist, meeting at Solingen, Rheinland, to welcome Wilhelm Dittmann, member of the reichstag, released from prison, where he was under sentence for inciting to high treason, unanimously adopted resolutions demanding complete amnesty and the immediate release of Dr. Karl Liebknecht, former member of the reichstag, who is in prison, and proposing that the party's aim the establishment of a socialist republic, according to the Frankfort Gazette.

PERU APPROVES OF WILSON'S LAST MESSAGE

LIMA, Peru, Oct. 23.—Peruvians generally approve of President Wilson's note to Germany and express their admiration of his stand for democratic principles and international justice in the present crisis.

DIES SOON AFTER HE INHERITS MILLION

TOPEKA, Kas., Oct. 23.—John David Mulvane, who recently inherited an estate valued at more than a million dollars upon the death of his father, John H. Mulvane, died here today from pneumonia, following Spanish influenza.

CUBA DOUBLES QUOTA

HAVANA, Cuba, Oct. 23.—With a number of counties districts still to be opened, subscriptions to the fourth Liberty loan amount to \$16,151,790, and it is believed that the quota for Cuba has nearly, if not quite, doubled her quota of \$6,000,000. So far, 21,151 persons are shown to have subscribed.

"KEEP MOVING" IS HEALTH EDICT, "FLU" IS FALLING

In order to check the influenza epidemic, Dr. Neuman Taylor, superintendent of the city board of health, Wednesday stationed police from the sanitary forces at all depots with instructions to keep people moving.

PEACE MANEUVER OF GERMANS HAS TWO OBJECTS

Bolstering Up Home Front and Breaking Down of Allied Home Fronts Is Real Aim of New German Note.

BY FRANK H. SIMONDS, The News-Scimitar's Military Expert.

KIWANIANS PLEDGE GOOD ROADS SUPPORT

The support of the Kiwanis club to the good roads movement was pledged to the Associated Press—Albany, N. Y., Oct. 23.—The Kiwanis club at its regular meeting Tuesday noon at Hotel Chisco.

BRITISH USE PLANES TO CAPTURE GERMANS

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE, Oct. 23.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Albany, N. Y., Oct. 23.—The British have used for capturing infantry, it was proved by the British in the recent advance on the Meuse river.

NO POSTPONEMENT OF WAR WORK CAMPAIGN

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—There will be no postponement of the united war work campaign, it was announced here today.

WILSON ASKS SUPPORT OF NEW JERSEY STATE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—In a letter today to George M. Lamotte, of New Jersey, approving a campaign statement put out by Mr. Lamotte and four other Democratic candidates for the senate, President Wilson said he particularly craves the support of New Jersey people.

THE WEATHER

Tennessee—Rain, except fair in extreme west Thursday.

FRENCH CAPTURE TWO TOWNS; SLAVS WIN THIRD

PARIS, Oct. 23.—French troops have captured Chalandry and Grandrupt, north of Laon, according to the war office announcement last night.

CASUALTY LIST

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Two army casualty lists made public here today contain a total of 1,205 names.

AUSTRIA'S ORUEL HANDLING OF WAR CAPTIVES DETAILED

ROME, Oct. 23.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Austria's systematic and unbelievably cruel treatment of Italian war prisoners is attracting wide attention.

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Gen. Haig in today's official statement also reports the capture of the town of Bruay, two and a half miles north of Valenciennes, showing progress for the British on another side of this strong German point.

The statement from the English commander, referring only briefly to today's assault, reads: "At an early hour this morning troops attacked on the Le Cateau-Solesmes front and are reported to be making good progress."

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PARIS, Oct. 23.—On the Serre front last night the Germans met with heavy machine gun fire from the French to cross the Souche and Serre rivers, the war office announces.

TOWN GIVEN UP TO YANKS BY TEUTONS

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY NORTHWEST OF VERDUN, Oct. 23.—(By the Associated Press)—The town of Briulles, on the western bank of the Meuse, which has been stubbornly defended by the Germans, has been given up by the enemy.

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TENNESSEE'S NEXT GOVERNOR SPLENDID LAWYER AND JURIST



JUDGE A. H. ROBERTS.

The Democratic candidate for governor of Tennessee, to be voted for in the election on Nov. 5, is one of the strong men of the state.

GERMANS FAIL TO MAKE GUARANTEES NEEDED FOR PEACE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—President Wilson has already discussed with his cabinet the method by which America shall make answer to Germany's new bid for peace.

STORM MOVING NORTH ALONG MISSISSIPPI

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—A storm central that morning over the northern part of the Mississippi, and moving slowly northward, caused the water to rise today to 10 feet above normal.

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"FLU" RAGES AGAIN

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Dispelling the hope that the Spanish influenza epidemic was on the wane in this city, 5,390 new cases, the greatest number since the epidemic began, were reported today.

WAR POWER OF PEACE IN REICHSTAG

Prince Max Announces Bill to Place Authority for Battle Or Peace in Hands of German Parliament.

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 23.—Announcement was made yesterday by Prince Maximilian, imperial German chancellor, in the course of his address to the Reichstag regarding the peace proposal.

The chancellor declared it was the aim of himself and his colleagues to establish the political authority of the Reichstag regarding the peace proposal.

The chancellor said individual membership in the Reichstag had long been in the saddle, he said. "Now it is to ride. Our first and last thought will be for the peace and the well-being of the German people."

FOUR DEATHS ARE REPORTED IN FIRE

More Than Score Injured in Fort Smith Fire and Loss Is \$640,000.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Oct. 23.—The death toll in the explosion and fire occurring here yesterday afternoon at four, including C. V. Riley and Thomas E. Morrison, officials of the Fort Smith Commercial company, and John W. W. J. Echols, veteran negro employe.

M'ADOO MODIFIES RECENT R. R. ORDER

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Modification of the recent order forbidding railroad employes or officers from holding office in labor unions was announced today by Director Gen. McAdoo, so as to permit the men to hold office in unions and to be delegates, but not chairmen of political conventions.

DR. PORTER JOHNSON VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA

Dr. Porter Johnson, prominent local dentist, died at his residence, 1000 W. Main street, Wednesday morning at 3 o'clock.

ITALIAN COMING

Arrangements are being completed by the Americanization committee of the Chamber of Commerce in Memphis for the coming of Italian officers, associated with the committee on public information, who will be stationed at New Orleans, Camp Zampaglioni, and other points.

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