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GERMANS PAYING PRICE FOR POOR GENERALSHIP IN THEIR RETIREMENT

Nearer Than Ever to Complete Disaster Are the Armies That Face the Allies in France—Delay in Retiring is Costly—Allies Made Material Advance During the Day—Douai is Relinquished From German Hands—Americans in Hottest Fighting of the War.

(By Associated Press.) Paris, Oct. 12.—Today finds Germany a little bit nearer the brink of disaster. Foch's broom has been applied in the Champagne this time, and has swept the enemy back from a wider section of front than ever before.

GERMANS HAVE MADE COMPLETE WITHDRAWAL FROM REGION OF DOUAI

(By Associated Press.) London, Oct. 12.—The Germans in the region of Douai have completed their withdrawal behind the Sambre canal. It is believed Marshal Haig's men will be on the outskirts of Douai by tomorrow morning.

way into Cunel wood, taking 55 willing prisoners. The troops on the left had the stiffest sort of fighting. An excellent encircling movement, accompanied by bitter fighting however resulted in taking St. Juvin and hill number 182.

BRITISH CAUTIOUSLY DRAW NEAR THE CITY OF DOUAI

British Headquarters in France, Oct. 12.—The British advance posts have been pushed to within a little more than one mile of the outskirts of Douai. The advance must be cautious however, as many ground mines have been encountered, and there is good reason to believe the town itself is honey-combed with death traps.

PERSHING'S FORCES MET WITH BITTER RESISTANCE WITH THE AMERICANS NORTHWEST OF VERDUN.

(Noon)—Pershing's forces continued their attacks against the Germans on this front today. The opposition proved even more bitter, if such is possible, than it was yesterday.

VILLAGES SOUTH OF LAON NOW WRAPPED IN FLAMES

With the French Army in Champagne, Oct. 12.—(Reuters.)—Vouziers and Guise, as well as villages in the whole region south of Laon are now burning.

GERMANS IN RAPID FLIGHT TO A HAVEN OF SAFETY

New York, Oct. 12.—On the wings of necessity the Germans are flying eastward from their old battle positions from Douai to La Fere and northward from La Fere to the Meuse river.

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With the American Army Northwest of Verdun, Friday, Oct. 11.—Today's attack from the Meuse to the Argonne forest developed slowly and until in the afternoon, it threatened to be abortive. At the start the Germans were able to pour in such a rain of machine gun fire and shells from light and heavy artillery that the Americans made virtually no advance, especially in the center of the line.

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German opposition was heavy every where except on the extreme right. Here the Americans worked their

AVIATOR DID DARING STUNTS WHILE MAKING TOUR OVER THE CITY

The people of Thomasville were given an exhibition of airplane feats by a machine which flew over the city this afternoon, at four o'clock. The machine came down very low and was plainly seen by the many hundreds who craned their necks to take a look at one of Uncle Sam's air wonders. It made a complete circle of the city and was quite a show for the many visitors in the city today. Up to the time of going to press it had not been learned from where the machine came. It is thought to have descended for a short time in a nearby field.

WILSON SUBJECT OF STRANGE ATTACK IN NEW YORK TODAY

Man Started Toward President and Was Stopped Between Lines of Great Liberty Loan Parade—Denied He Wanted to Commit Crime.

(By Associated Press.) New York, Oct. 12.—Just as President Wilson passed Fifty-first street today, marching in the Liberty parade, a man broke through the police line and started toward him. He was immediately seized by secret service men and hurried away.

LIBERTY LOAN BUSIEST DAY

Many Millions Being Poured In Today in All Sections of The Country.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., Oct. 12.—This is the busiest day of the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign, judging by reports reaching headquarters before noon, telling of Liberty Day celebrations throughout the country.

PORTO RICO GETS QUAKE AND SEVERE TIDAL WAVE TODAY

Reports Are Vague However And the Total Damage and Loss of Life Has Not Been Ascertained—One Village Half Submerged.

(By Associated Press.) Havana, Oct. 12.—Widespread danger has been caused by an earthquake in Porto Rico, according to an unconfirmed report here today from Santiago de Cuba. Many buildings are said to have been destroyed.

PORTO RICAN EARTHQUAKE TAKES SEVERAL LIVES

San Juan, Porto Rico, Friday, Oct. 11.—This island was shaken by a quake this morning. The shocks were followed by a tidal wave. Reports from Aguadilla, on the northwestern coast, say half the town has been submerged and fourteen persons killed and many injured.

SHAKE UP IN THE GERMAN MILITARY

Centrist Leader Explains the Recent Changes Which Occurred Among the High Officials, Because of Their Objection to Peace Plans.

(By Associated Press.) London, Friday, Oct. 11.—German military power already has been placed under civil control, so far as politics are concerned, according to an interview with Merzberger, the Centrist leader which has been sent out

GERMAN ANSWER READY BUT PRESIDENT URGES AGAINST BELIEF OF SURRENDER

German Papers Say The Proposal Had "Been Practically Accepted" But Washington Says Nothing Like That Will Go—Allied Countries Met and Discussed Terms That Would be Accepted in Event the Discussion is Possible of the Proper Construction.

(By Associated Press.) Basel, Oct. 12.—The Frankfort Gazette announces that the German answer to President Wilson which has been completed in principle, probably was forwarded Friday night.

between Germany and Wilson will bring forth a durable peace for the whole world.

GERMAN NOTE ACCEPTS PRESIDENT'S DEMANDS

Berlin, Oct. 12.—The Wolff bureau, a semi-official German news agency, has circulated a Frankfort Zeitung dispatch from Berlin, stating that the German reply to the President's note was sent last night and that it is in a sense an acceptance.

ALLIED MINISTERS DISCUSS GERMAN PEACE PROPOSALS

London, Oct. 12.—The ministers of the allied governments, says the Express today, have discussed the German peace proposals and have agreed upon a line of common action.

WASHINGTON WARNS AGAINST EXPECTING END OF WAR EARLY

Washington, D. C., Oct. 12.—German reports today that Chancellor Maximilian replied to the President's note had been dispatched, indicating that it is "in a sense" an acceptance of the President's conditions, led to the issuance of an authoritative statement today that the public should be warned against believing that Germany is about to end the war by making an unconditional surrender.

GERMAN ANSWER REPORTED TO BE FAVORABLE TO WILSON

Copenhagen, Oct. 12.—The North German Zeitung, says the German answer to the President's note is ready, and believes it was handed to the Swiss government today.

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"Starting with a national total of less than two and one-half billions, the loan workers hoped to raise the subscription figures well above three billions by night.

Managers of the Atlanta district wired that they "estimated fifty per cent of the quota of \$190,000 had been subscribed, despite the adverse conditions caused by the influenza epidemic."

GALA CELEBRATION IN NEW YORK FOR LIBERTY LOAN

New York, Oct. 12.—New York's patriotic fervor was quickened today when the fighting men of twenty-two nations marched down flag-bedecked Fifth Avenue in review before President Wilson, in the joint celebration of Liberty Day and Columbus Day.

It was grim business like the procession, even with picturesque colorful uniforms of fighters from other lands. Scores of airplanes flew overhead in battle formation. Guns tanks and other trophies captured from the Germans by Americans were towed by military tractors.

by the government wireless service. He said that the Prussian war minister Von Stein, had to be eliminated because he always worked against peace by understanding. Two commanding generals, Von Vietinghoff and Von Haehmset also had to be removed because they were considered the embodiment of militarism.

All decisions of commanding generals in the interior of Germany, concerning administrative functions are now made dependent upon the approval of the President's of the provinces.

Herr von Berg, chief of the Emperor's civilian cabinet had to resign because he interfered during the formation of a new cabinet in a manner which aroused the indignation of the majority parties of the Reichstag.

Discussing the workings of the proposed league of nations, Erzberger said: "Belgium had been wronged by Germany and reparation is due, but it is a question of law that must be settled in a legal manner by means of a court of arbitration which should be set up by the league of nations."

W. H. PAGE IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Former Ambassador to England Returns in Dying Condition to New York.

(By Associated Press.) New York, Oct. 12.—Walter Hines Page, the retiring American ambassador to Great Britain arrived here today, critically ill of heart disease. He was taken ashore from the steamer on a stretcher, and removed to a hospital.

MINIATURE COUNTY FAIR TO BE HELD AT SMITH-HARLEY SHOE CO

Novel Scheme of Roy Scarborough Will Attract Many Visitors to Windows of This Progressive Store—Exhibits Will be on Display.

The Smith-Harley Shoe Company has a delightful plan on foot to conduct a miniature Fall Fair for Thomas county this year. They have not developed the full plans but the idea is a splendid one, the product of the ingenious efforts of Mr. Roy Scarborough.

The company will give their windows and some of the space in the store to the display of certain designated farm products and home products of Thomas county this fall. A day will be set and five competitors will be asked for each article for which they will give prizes. These articles will be displayed in the windows and in the show rooms at the front of the building, so that all people can see them. Judges will be secured and a prize will be offered for the best articles in each of the classes.

The company doesn't desire to make a real fair out of it but merely to stimulate the display of the best Thomas county products and to encourage those who have done well in any line of farm or home activity. Full plans will come later. The advertisement in the space of the Smith-Harley Shoe Company was intended for a write up of the idea and was not an ad. The appearance as such was due to a mistake in the local office.

MORE THAN THREE HUNDRED AND SIXTY SOLDIERS LOSE LIFE IN BIG SHIPWRECK

Boats Collide Near Irish Coast and the Big Steamer Otranto is Broken up on Rocks—Many Dead Bodies Discovered on Shore—Soldiers From Interior Would Not Leave Ship in Stormy Weather to Take Chances on a Small Submarine Chaser.

(By Associated Press.) An Irish Port, Oct. 12.—American soldiers to the number of three hundred and sixty-four or sixty-six perished when the British armed merchant cruiser Otranto and the transport Kashmir collided in the north channel between Scotland and Ireland last Sunday.

experience at sea. They preferred to remain on the bigger ship, rather than jump to the smaller destroyer Mounsey, which gallantly came to the rescue and they seemed to be cheered by the sight of land. Meantime the ship slid on a shalving rock where it was pinned fast, and was gradually torn to pieces by the storm and waves. On the shore a mile away stood groups of islanders, helpless to give aid. Scores of men who jumped were seized by the waves and hurled against the ship and rocks. Loss of the ships papers is the cause of delay in ascertaining a full list of names of the missing.

Three hundred American soldiers and thirty French sailors, and two hundred and sixty-six members of the crew of the Otranto have been landed at a port in northern Ireland. Sixteen other survivors were picked up at Islay.

More than two hundred bodies had been recovered up to this morning, and many were given burial. The Otranto is a total wreck on the island of Islay. The Kashmir landed its troops at a Scottish port without any loss of life.

The troop ships collided while a heavy storm was raging. The Otranto with a gaping hole in its side then drifted helplessly toward the rocky coast. A number of the troops aboard the vessels were from the interior of the United States and were without

AMERICANS SOLDIERS LOST WHEN TRANSPORT SUNK London, Oct. 12.—More than three hundred and sixty American soldiers were lost when the transport Otranto sank in a collision with the steamer Kashmir, off the South Scottish coast. More than two hundred bodies recovered up to this morning. Many were given burial by a party sent from Liverpool.

SIMS SAYS SUBS ARE BEING BEATEN

Thousands of Allied Vessels Fighting Them Make Attacks Very Precarious.

(By Associated Press.) London, Oct. 12.—Vice Admiral Sims, speaking at Lord Northcliffe's luncheon for visiting American editors yesterday, said that the average number of enemy submarines operating against merchant ships and transports across the Atlantic was about eight or nine; but sometimes the number ran to twelve or thirteen. This is all the enemy could keep out at the time, he declared.

INFLUENZA SHOWS NO DECREASE

Washington Reports No Let-up in the Number of Cases From This Cause.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 12.—The epidemic of Spanish influenza, which has reached practically every section of the country continues yesterday with no signs of abatement. Detailed reports as to its spread among the civilian population were not available last night at the public health service, however, but officials said nothing had been received to indicate that the malady had even reached its peak.

Around the British Isles, Admiral Sims said, there are about three thousand anti-submarine craft in operation day and night. Of the American craft there are 369 and it was about the same in the Mediterranean.

New cases of influenza in army camps showed a slight decline in the twenty hours ending at noon yesterday, but pneumonia cases increased over Thursday. Influenza cases reported to the surgeon general of the army numbered 12,024, pneumonia cases 2,824 and deaths 892.

The British grand fleet, he said, continues to come out of port whenever it wants to and goes wherever it pleases around the North Sea. The convoy system, he explained, is nothing else than a grand fleet of merchant vessels, which are surrounded by a screen which makes it very dangerous for a submarine to make an attack.

Thursday's reports showed 12,321 new cases of influenza, 2,797 new cases of pneumonia and 889 deaths. The total number of influenza cases at camps since the beginning of the epidemic has reached 323,000; pneumonia cases, 27,907; and deaths, 8,335.

TWO GEORGIANS ARE GERMAN PRISONERS

(By Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., Oct. 12.—American prisoners of war held at the German Camp Rastatt, include Privates Red Greenway, of Maconetta and Major Howard, of Alpharetta.

FREIGHT OFFICIAL DEAD

(By Associated Press.) Atlanta, Oct. 12.—Randall Clifton, chairman of the southern freight traffic committee died last night of pneumonia.

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