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PRESIDENT NOT TO ANSWER FOE'S PLEA FOR PEACE TILL TOMORROW

Exchanges With Allied Capitals Probably Will Be Made Before Kaiser's Government Hears From United States

OFFICIAL COPY HAS REACHED WASHINGTON Americans Generally Favor Short, Sharp Reply to Berlin and the Quick Defeat in Field of Kaiser's Army

Washington, Oct. 22.—The official text of Germany's latest note to President Wilson was received by cable to-day at the Swiss Legation, Frederick Oederlin, the Swiss charge, arranged to deliver it to Secretary Lansing as soon as it could be decoded.

The charge's appearance at the State Department was delayed for several hours, as the task of decoding and translating proved to be long and tedious. Considerable differences in verbiage may be shown and it is understood that the official text will clear up certain obscure passages in the wireless version received yesterday.

No Decision To-day

Indications were that no announcement of a decision by the President could be expected before to-morrow. Secretary Lansing was in an antechamber near midnight last night discussing the wireless version, but there now must be further conferences and it is assumed there will be exchanges with the Allied capitals. Although the note is regarded as an awkward attempt to meet the conditions laid down by President Wilson for consideration of an armistice, no one here believes that an immediate cessation of hostilities is in sight. Generally the opinion is that the only step possible at this time would be to sanction with approval of the Allied governments arrangements to be dictated by Marshal Foch in the field for the evacuation of France and Belgium. As any such arrangement necessarily would safeguard the supremacy now held by the Allied armies, an armistice virtually would mean surrender by the Germans.

The general opinion is that the offer of peace and an armistice has come from a government which is free from any arbitrary and irresponsible influence, and that the belief here that there is a genuine desire for peace.

The president, as spokesman for the country and our Allies, is standing for the absolute surrender of the enemy, and it was asserted in a responsible high quarter last night that it was not the purpose of the

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Dark Hours For Germany, Says Cologne Archbishop; Calls on People to Pray

Basel, Oct. 22.—Archbishop Hartmann, archbishop of Cologne, has issued a pastoral letter in which he says dark hours have come for Germany, threatened by an enemy superior in numbers and strength. He calls upon his people to offer public prayers.

Deep discontent is spreading everywhere among the German people, the Cardinal writes, and they only give expression to their state of mind by the prayers they write disheartening letters to the men at the front, impairing their courage and power of resistance. The Cardinal invites all Catholics to rally around the emperor. In all Protestant churches of Prussia public prayers have been ordered for the protection of Germany from the misfortunes which threaten her.

350,000 Men Are to Go Into Training For Battle; Localities Not Mentioned

Washington, Oct. 22.—Draft calls suspended three weeks ago because of the influenza epidemic, now are going out again in certain zones where the surgeon general's office has decided it is safe to send the men to cantonments. The localities and the exact number of men will not be announced for the present.

The October program is understood to provide for the induction of about 350,000 men, and the number not called out during the remaining days of the month will be added to succeeding monthly quotas. All being called as quickly as precautions for safety will permit. The largest single call suspended was for 140,000 men who were to have entrained October 14.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair, continued cool to-night, with light frost; lowest temperature about 45 degrees; Wednesday fair and warmer.

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair, continued cool to-night, with light frost; Wednesday fair, warmer; light south winds.

River All streams of the Susquehanna river system will remain nearly stationary. A stage of about 1.0 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Wednesday morning.



PARENTS ARE TO GET \$10,000 FOR SLAYING OF SON

Nicaragua to Pay That Sum to Mr. and Mrs. David K. Cannon, of This City

Shot almost nine years ago, during the revolution going on at that time in Nicaragua, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David K. Cannon, \$02 North sixteenth street, will receive \$10,000 from that republic because of the death of their son, Leroy Cannon.

Young Cannon went to Nicaragua some time before 1909, when he was shot. After locating there he purchased property and decided to remain. The insurrection broke out and he was with a number of other Americans who were shot in November, 1909. Since then the United States has been discussing settlement with the Nicaraguan government for the unjustly slain citizens of this country and finally succeeded in getting \$10,000 for the Cannon family. Letters of administration so that Mr. Cannon can receive the money were issued to-day by Acting Register of Wills James G. Miles.

Young Cannon was well known in the city and played on the Central High school football team while a student in that institution. His father at present is one of the toll takers at the west end of the Market street bridge.

Letters of administration on the estate of Robert A. Boll, who died in camp recently, were issued to his Charles S. Boll and Charles K. Boas. Letters on the estate of Herbert D. Harry, another local soldier who died in camp, were issued to his widow, Mrs. May B. Harry.

Farmers Tour Upper End of County by Automobile to Study Feed Problem

Several scores of farmers this morning started out in their automobiles and gathered at the farm of Howard Speese, three miles north of Dauphin, at 8.30 o'clock, from where they started on their farm auto tour. The tour was planned by H. G. Niesley, county farm agent, under the auspices of the Dauphin County Farm Bureau, and is for the purpose of emphasizing economic pork production and economic steer feeding. It is further the program of the United States food administration for an increased pork production in the county during the coming year. The farmers stopped at Hiram Yeager's farm, one mile east of Hall's; J. M. Boyer's farm and H. Z. Motter's farm. Hog pastures, silos, corn variety tests, and other things of importance to the hog and steer raising farmer, were studied.

YES, SIR! KISSING MAKES 'EM CRAZY

Trenton, N. J., Oct. 22.—Cure of insanity by extracting diseased teeth, removing infected tonsils and the gastro-intestinal tract, was announced here to-day by Dr. Henry A. Cotton, medical director of the New Jersey State Hospital, in a report to the State Department of Charities and Corrections.

FINAL PLANS FOR CAMPAIGN TO GET GREAT WAR FUND

Leaders of Movement Aim at \$170,500,000 to Aid Our Forces Abroad

The United War Work Campaign, final arrangements will soon be completed for the \$170,500,000 campaign which is to open nationally on Nov. 11 and continue for a week. The fund will be collected for the use of the seven organizations that care for our soldiers and sailors on duty and on furlough. The units represented in the drive will be the Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., National Catholic War Council of the Knights of Columbus, Jewish Welfare Board, War Camp Community Service, American Library Association and the Salvation Army. The money obtained will be devoted to the needs of the organizations, the division being based on the scope and size of the units.

JAY LINES, ONCE BANE OF HIGHWAY BUREAU, AGAIN MARK STREET CROSSWAYS

Failure of Two Previous Attempts to Keep Pedestrians on Straight and Narrow Paths Does Not Daunt the City Fathers, Who Have Ordered New Whitewash

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Habsburg Strikes Mine; German Troops Drown

Stockholm, Oct. 22.—The Hamburg-American line steamer Habsburg struck a mine last Wednesday while on a voyage from Riga to Danzig, according to advices from Hel-singfors. One hundred German soldiers and four officers were drowned, owing to panic-stricken passengers rushing for the lifeboats which were capsized.

STATE STARTS A SURVEY ON NEW PARK HIGHWAY

Superintendent Shreiner Orders Work For Improvement at Eastern End

Preliminary surveys for a second highway to cross the Capitol Park extension somewhere about the line of Seventh street and which will ultimately form connections with the approaches to the "Bridge of the Counties" which is to span the distance from the eastern line of the Capitol Park extension to the brow of Allison Hill have been started. The lines will be considered by the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings after consultation with Arnold W. Brunner and Warren H. Manning, so that they will fit right into the great scheme for adornment of the public domain.

The filling in of the new avenue which is to cross the Park extension about on the line of Aberdeen and East streets is progressing rapidly, thanks to the foresight of Superintendent George A. Shreiner, who secured many thousand loads of cinder and has contracts made for much more. This filling gives an idea of the height of the new highway and the stupendous proposition which must be worked out to give the State House an adequate setting in the years to come.

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HUN RETREAT ENDANGERED BY FOCH'S TERRIFIC BLOW; YANKS MEET STUBBORN FOE

Yankee Army Held Back by Desperate Foe's Efforts

U. S. ATTACKING KEY TO HUN LINE

DEVELOPMENT of the plan being followed by the German high command in conducting its retreat from northern France and Belgium makes it apparent that Metz is being used as a pivot for the movement. While the Germans are putting fresh divisions into the line in front of the Americans northwest of Verdun in an attempt to hold the line firmly, the rest of the German legions are swinging back toward the Belgian border.

Allies Drive Deep Into Belgian Territory

Allied troops on the northern end of the front in France and Belgium to-day are driving into the German line from west of Ghent past Tournai to Valenciennes. This is the line of the Scheldt and two of the important points on it—Tournai and Valenciennes—are nearly within the grasp of the British.

French Repulse All German Counterattacks

French forces continue their pressure on the front from the junction of the Oise and the Serre eastward to Vouziers. On the extreme left they have advanced north of the Serre, East of the Aisne at Vouziers the Germans have ceased their violent efforts to dislodge the French from important high positions. The French here are in a position to outflank the Germans facing the Americans and have reached the Ecaillon river at Thiant southwest of Valenciennes.

FEWER CASES OF INFLUENZA ARE FOUND IN CITY

Progress of Disease Finally Stayed, Although Death Rate Is High

Decided improvement in the epidemic situation has been noticed since yesterday, according to Dr. J. M. J. Rainick, city health officer. "The number of cases is slowly decreasing," he said, "so that with the observance of the health bureau precautions all danger should soon be over."

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TO THE GALLOWS!

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 22.—German provincial and Socialist newspapers continue their campaign against the "chief culprits" responsible for the war. The Frankische Tagespost of Nuremberg, the first paper in Germany to openly demand the abdication of the Emperor, declares the accession of the Crown Prince is entirely out of the question.

"The German people are searching for the guilty," says the Volks Zeitung, the organ of the Nuremberg Socialists. "The pan-Germans and Junkers are to-day, but we do not forget they are the great war inciters in Germany. The pan-German policy has led the German people to disaster."

HARDEN CRIES OUT FOR SURRENDER IN GERMANY'S CRISIS

"We Are Alone; Kaiser Must Take Up His Cross," Teuton Editor Says in Addressing Berlin Crowds; Riotous End of Assemblage

Amsterdam, Oct. 22.—"We are alone. When a fortress can no longer hold it is no dishonor if the commander surrenders. The Kaiser must take up his cross of concluding quickly necessary peace and accepting whatever is hard. Let the Kaiser declare himself ready and let him fit himself with new Germany as her first citizen."

This utterance by Maximilian Harden, addressed to several thousand people in Berlin on Sunday, was loudly applauded.

Meeting Ends in Rioting

Herr Harden, whose plain spoken language in Die Zukunft, of which he is editor, has caused a suspension of that journal on several occasions, was permitted, according to the reports of his address, to speak freely and without let or hindrance. His remarkable declaration respecting surrender and the "Kaiser's cross," followed a review of the situation in which he pointed out that Bulgaria was occupied, Turkey's fate was sealed and Austria-Hungary was out of the fight. The meeting ended in a riotous demonstration.

YANKS CAPTURE GERMAN OFFICERS IN VERDUN DRIVE

Americans Join With British in Forcing Enemy Out of War Theater

Washington, Oct. 22.—In storming the Bois De Rappes and Hill 207 yesterday, American troops, according to a communique received by the War Department from General Pershing last night, captured six officers, 255 men and a number of machine guns. The text of the statement followed:

"In the course of stubborn fighting north of Verdun we have advanced our line at several points. This morning our troops took Hill No. 207, and drove the enemy from the Bois De Rappes capturing in this operation six officers, 255 men and a number of machine guns. Further west they have improved their position on the northern edge of the Bois De Bantheville and have made progress west of St. Juvin. East of the Meuse the enemy violently bombarded our positions in the Bois Caures."

In the war theater the allied armies have taken no heed of the efforts under way for the re-establishment of peace, but are continuing to force back the Germans at vital points along the lines in Belgium and France.

In these endeavors the British and Americans are for the moment taking the principal parts. The British have approached to within two miles of Valenciennes, and the Americans, to the northwest of Verdun, have succeeded in occupying two highly important positions in their operations aimed at an advance northward.

Ghent Is Nearing by Allies as French Launch Attack

BRITISH GAIN ON ECAILLON

British Headquarters in Belgium Oct. 22.—Strong French forces attacked this morning on the center of the Allied front in Belgium and are reported to be making excellent progress in the direction of Ghent. French troops hold a front of about ten miles along the Lys canal directly west of Ghent.

Pennsylvanians Perish When Ticonderoga Sinks

Washington, Oct. 22.—Seven Pennsylvania soldiers went down with the Ticonderoga, torpedoed 1,700 miles from shore. The submarine is reported to have shelled the lifeboats, killing many of those who had succeeded in leaving the ship safely. The Pennsylvanians who perished are: Privates Welby M. Pickins, Chambersburg; Leroy E. Gardner, Milton; John S. Beisel, Crum; George W. Brooth, Chester; Ross V. Douglas, Erie; John P. Keith, Greenville; Fred Walbeck, Knoxville; Private Lyman H. Hammond, of St. Mary's, is reported saved. The vessel was torpedoed on September 30 and two officers and ninety-nine men lost their lives.

NEW TRIAL IN GIEDE-FILLING CASE

Harrisburg—Because of alleged errors on the part of the jury in the case of John Giede against William H. Filling, Jr., a new trial was granted by Judge McCarrall this afternoon. Two viewers were appointed on the Board of Views. Clark Cowden was appointed on the Charles E. Walmer was appointed to take the place of James D. Saltzman, deceased.

WANTS U. S. TO BE EXPLICIT

Berne—The Austrian propaganda service sends the following announcement from Vienna: "The Austro-Hungarian government will reply very soon to President Wilson's note, more so as the President has not replied to the question concerning conditions on which peace negotiations are possible."

EARLY TASTE OF WINTER BY THURSDAY

Washington—An early taste of winter is about to be given the country from coast to coast. A special bulletin from the Weather Bureau to-day says there will be a decided change to cooler by Thursday night or Friday in the Middle Atlantic and New England States.

TOWNS ALONG MEUSE IN FLAMES

With the American Army Northwest of Verdun—the towns of Brioules and Clercy-le-Petit, along the western bank of the Meuse and north of the American line were reported to be burning to-day. There was little activity during the forenoon. The Germans bombarded the American left with mustard and other gas shells.

STATE SOLDIERS IN THE CASUALTIES

Washington—Additional casualties made public by the War Department to-day include the following Pennsylvanians: Wounded severely, Private William Connors, Scranton; wounded slightly, Private Clarence B. Mock, Altoona; wounded, degree undetermined, Privates Arch S. Downey, Latrobe, and Edward E. Ulrich, Welty; in hospital, Private Donald J. Schenk, Altoona.

Berne—Prince Maximilian, the German Imperial Chancellor, is to speak at a plenary meeting of the Reichstag to-day according to Berlin advices. Debate on general policies is to continue for two or three days.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

William J. Morgan and Bette Livingston, Ebanst; Frank E. Belknap and Mary W. McGuire, Harrisburg; William T. Johnson and Mamie E. Oehr, Harrisburg.