

LEAVE NO POSSIBILITY FOR RENEWAL OF BATTLE BY GERMANY—PRIME CONDITION OF ARMISTICE.

Eleven Hours After Receipt of Berlin Note Wilson's Reply is Dispatched.

Washington, Oct. 24.—(A. P.)—President Wilson, in accordance to Germany's request that he transmit his plan for an armistice and peace to the allies, has informed Berlin that there can be no armistice that will leave a possibility of a renewal of hostilities by Germany, and that, then, unless the German people are assured of genuine constitutional standing as the real rulers, the United States must demand no peace negotiations, but surrender.

The president's reply, which was handed to the Swiss charge d'affaires last night just eleven hours after the official text of the German note was received, now is on its way to Berlin. It undoubtedly was framed in full accord with the allied governments, with whom the president has been in frequent consultation since Germany made its first proposal.

Severely Less Interest. The decision of America to oblige the president in scarcely less than the German people, who plainly are told that the United States cannot discuss peace with those who have been the masters of Germany's policy, has been met with interest in the United States and the allies can demand nothing but surrender.

Unrestricted Power. In notifying Germany that its request had been transmitted, the president stated that he had suggested to them that if they are disposed to effect peace upon the terms and principles now accepted by the present German authorities, the allied military advisers and those of the United States are ready to accept an armistice that will insure the associated governments unrestricted power to enforce peace upon the conditions accepted by Germany.

HEAVY RAINS PREVAIL

Table with columns for Hourly Readings (3 a.m., 4 a.m., 5 a.m., 6 a.m., 7 a.m., 8 a.m.) and Local Forecast (Rain, but little change in temperature; Friday, rain and cooler).

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LOCAL MONEY CONDITIONS IN STATE OF UNCERTAINTY

New York, Oct. 24.—Uncertainty regarding local money conditions influenced the uneven course of prices at the opening of today's stock market. Speculative business was not brisk by this condition, some of the old loans 1 to 3 points, while others rose 1 to 2 1/2.

CORN MARKET SWINGS TO LOWER PRICE LEVELS. Chicago, Oct. 24.—Selling on the part of leading commission houses gave the corn market a swing to decidedly lower levels today.

RANGE OF PRICES ON THE CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE. Corn—Open, High, Low, Close. Nov. 1 27 1/2 28 1 24 1/2 25 1/2.

NEW YORK PRODUCE. New York, Oct. 24.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 9,819 tubs; creamery, higher than last week; extra, 52 cents, 57 1/2c; firsts, 54 1/2c.

CHICAGO CASH. Chicago, Oct. 24.—Corn—No. 2 yellow, standard; No. 3, 11.45; No. 4, 11.30. Oats—No. 2 white, 69 1/2c; standard, 70 1/2c.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. Chicago, Oct. 24.—Receipts, 28,000 head; market steady; low; butchers, \$16.50; light, \$16.00; packing, \$14.00; rough, \$13.50.

COTTON MARKET LESS ACTIVE, BUT FIRMER. New York, Oct. 24.—The cotton market was less active, but firmer, during today's early trading. The southern selling which had been a feature on the decline of yesterday was very light.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON. New Orleans, Oct. 24.—After fluctuating on the opening today and losing 2 to 6 points on the most active months cotton took a sharp advance at the end of the first half hour of trading was 21 to 23 points over yesterday's close.

NEW ORLEANS SPOT COTTON. New Orleans, Oct. 24.—Spot cotton was steady, 100 per cent. of the spot, 640 bales; to arrive, 750; low middling, 25.75; middling, 26.50; good middling, 26.50; extra, 27.00; firsts, 27.50.

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ROCKWOOD SADDENED OVER J. E. FOX'S DEATH

PROMINENT BANKER VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA. Several Chattanoogaans Attend Funeral—Alhambra Temple Represented.

Death Rate About Same. Pneumonia and influenza have, during the twenty-four hours ending at noon Thursday, claimed approximately 26 victims among the civilian population of Chattanooga and suburbs.

John Ernest Fox. John Ernest Fox, who died last Saturday at his home in East Lake, will be laid to rest in the National cemetery Thursday afternoon.

Rockwood Banker, Active Liberty Loan Worker and Man of Sterling Qualities. Following Attack of Influenza.

Rockwood hospital Wednesday afternoon. He was stricken while actively engaged in the recent liberty loan drive, and, although he made a brave fight for life and health, he was unable to shake off the grasp of the malady which sapped his strength and vitality.

For fifteen years John Ernest Fox was cashier of the First National bank of Rockwood. He had been a member of the American Bankers' association for a number of years.

He was a member of the Tennessee and highly esteemed for his sterling qualities. It was a joy to him to serve his fellowmen. All civic movements recognized in him a staunch leader.

Surviving him are his father, R. H. Fox, of Lexington, his son, Ernest Hamilton, aged 16, who is at the Ernest Massey school at Pulaski, and two brothers, W. H. and H. C. Fox, of Fox Bros., of this city.

GRIM REAPER SUMMONS. Mrs. H. L. Groner, Beloved Woman and Pioneer Resident.

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DEATHS AT OGLETHORPE SHOW SLIGHT INCREASE

During the past twenty-four hours there have been thirteen deaths at Oglethorpe, an increase of four over the preceding day.

Funeral of Mrs. Bass. Funeral services for the body of Mrs. George Ellis Bass, who died Tuesday afternoon at her home on Cedar street, will be held at the grave in Forest Hills cemetery at 2 o'clock Thursday.

Funeral of Mrs. Clady Stephens. The body of Mrs. Clady Stephens, aged 24, who died Tuesday night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Morris, will be buried at 2 o'clock Thursday morning at Normandy for interment.

Funeral of Hugh Gullatt. The body of Hugh Gullatt, who died Tuesday morning at his home on Whiteside street, has been sent to his home in Alabama for burial.

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NEW CHAIRMAN AND NEW FOOD RULINGS

W. H. MOORE IN CHARGE OF HOTELS. Food Administrator J. W. Abel has appointed W. H. Moore, of the Read house, chairman of the committee on hotels, restaurants and dining-rooms for Chattanooga.

Two Ounces of Bread—Simple Menus, No Rich Cream, Features of New Regime. Food Administrator J. W. Abel has appointed W. H. Moore, of the Read house, chairman of the committee on hotels, restaurants and dining-rooms for Chattanooga.

Every Casket is Draped with Flag. Badge of Honor for Soldier Dead. Influenza Epidemic Emphasizes Tender Care of Government and Service League.

Only One Kind of Meat. The regulations further provide that no establishment shall allow any bread to be brought to the table till after the first course of the meal.

Feed Waste to Animals. The regulations further provide that no establishment shall allow any bread to be brought to the table till after the first course of the meal.

Sugar Regulation Unchanged. The regulation forbidding the use of sugar bowls on tables or of more than one teaspoonful per person per meal remains unchanged.

Philadelphia Court to Look Into Charges Against Polow Brothers. Kelly Polow and Ben Polow will be placed on trial next week in Philadelphia.

Berlin Reports Combats. Berlin, via London, Oct. 24.—The official communication from general headquarters last night says: "On both sides of Solesmes and Le Cateau we frustrated a renewed attempt of the British to break through."

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WILSON TELLS KAISER 'IT'S HIS NEXT MOVE'

REPLY CREATES PROFOUND IMPRESSION. Armistice Must Leave Allied Forces in Position to Enforce Arrangements.

Exchange at End. Diplomats here today believed that the diplomatic exchanges were at an end for a time.

Powerful Effect. This utterance is calculated, officials said today, to have a very powerful effect on the negotiations for an armistice.

Terms of Armistice. The president very plainly states that no armistice can be entered into unless the United States and allied forces in such a position that they can enforce all arrangements entered into in the armistice.

Unify in Politics. One thing which the president's latest note seems to have cleared is the question of unifying the political action by the allies.

Diplomatic Council. For some time past there has been a strong feeling among the allies that the supreme diplomatic council, formed along the lines which control the supreme war council which sits at Versailles, should be created.

Point of View Impressed. The president has had this point of view impressed upon him from many sources in various forms during the past two weeks.

Effect on President's Attitude. Officials said today that the president's attitude was certain to have an important bearing on the situation both in the diplomatic and military spheres.

Joe Baum Sued. Sash and Door Company Seeks to Collect Bill for Material. The Chattanooga Sash and Door company filed suit in the chancery court Thursday morning against Joe Baum and wife.

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