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OFFICIAL TEXT OF GERMAN NOTE BEEN RECEIVED

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 22.—The official text of Germany's latest note concerning peace addressed to President Wilson has been received by cable at the Swiss legation here.

The Swiss representative has arranged to deliver the note to Secretary Lansing as soon as it could be decoded.

Considerable difference in the verbiage from that given out in unofficial press dispatches may be shown when the official translation is compared, and it is expected that the official text will clear up certain obscure passages in the wireless version. There was indication this morning that there will be no announcement concerning the note before tomorrow.

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ENEMY MAY BE FORCED TO MEUSE LINE BEFORE ABLE TO MAKE STAND

By Associated Press.

The development plan is being followed by the German high command in conducting their retreat from Northern France and Belgium, which makes it apparent that Metz is being used as a pivot for the movement, while the Germans are pouring fresh divisions into the line and are fiercely resisting the advance of the allies. The German legions are swinging back toward the Belgian frontier. It seems certain the Hunding line is outflanked in Belgium where the Chelt river has been crossed and east of La Cateau, where British and American forces appear to have fought their way through all obstructions. This line may be rendered untenable for the Germans who may be forced to fall back to the line of the Meuse before attempting to make a stand.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Oct. 22.—The French

DEMORALIZATION GERMAN PEOPLE SHOWN BY NOTE

By Associated Press.

Paris, Oct. 22.—Germany's reply to President Wilson's note about peace was received here too late for the afternoon papers. Among the deputies all shades of opinion was expressed. The impression was, first of all, that the reply betrayed more than the previous communication indicated the state of depression and demoralization of the German people. As a whole, the note was found to be so equivocal plausibly as to leave the door open for quibbling.

London, Oct. 22.—The newspapers here view Germany's reply to President Wilson with impatience and distrust. "Germany still impatient," is the caption on an editorial chronicle which dismisses the reply as unacceptable.

"Nigger in wood pile," is in the German reply according to the Express. "Is the desire for an armistice based on the elaborate estimate of the rival forces as they are today?" This newspaper says

LIKELY ELEVENTH DISTRICT WILL REACH QUOTA FOR LIBERTY LOAN

—Special to Evening Current.

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 22.—As the work of tabulating the figures for the liberty loan progresses it appears more and more likely that the eleventh federal district will reach its quota. The exact figure is not available but official figures taken in conjunction with unofficial reports from various counties make us very hopeful that there is even an oversubscription to the loan.

I take this opportunity of thanking every one who has contributed to the success of the loan, especially do I want to express here my appreciation of the efforts of the splendid sales forces called together by our organizers. It will be my endeavor to write personally to all organizers, committeemen and newspaper publishers who have contributed to the success of this drive, but the names of the salespeople, both men and women, are

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reached the railway northeast of Assis Sur Serre and St. Jacques' Farm northwest of Chalandery.

London, Official, Oct. 22.—The British advanced their lines to the left bank of the Escaillon river today, and captured the western part of the village of Thian, five miles southwest of the western part of Valenciennes. The British are within one mile of Tournai.

British Headquarters in Belgium, Oct. 22.—Strong French forces attacked this morning on the center of the allied front in Belgium and it is reported that excellent progress has been made in the direction of Ghent.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 22.—Draft calls, which were suspended three weeks ago because of the influenza epidemic, are now going out again in certain zones. The October program, it is understood, calls for the induction of three hundred and fifty thousand men into the service of their country.

LOST.—A snow white angora cat with blue eyes belonging to June Carter. Please phone any information or return to
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is "a disingenuous twist of President Wilson's conditions," and it continues: "We dare not consent to a suspension of hostilities unless we can obtain in October the terms we shall dictate before next July to an enemy who is broken and beaten to his knees."

WASH. ADDNS. (Oct. 22.)

Opinion as to the probable attitude President Wilson would take did not differ on the great point that immediate peace is not at hand and that however sincere the German overtures may be, no armistice will be agreed to except upon conditions of surrender that will destroy forever the power of the kaiser's war machine.

Some thought that no answer whatever will be made and the Germans left to complete the enforced evacuation of occupied territory with the allies on their heels. Others believed the next step would be the suggestion that the German military commanders should approach Marshal Foch on the subject of an armistice.

Dr. W. R. Munger and Mr. Cecil of Artesia, left Sunday for an overland trip to San Angelo, Texas, expecting to be away for at least a couple of weeks.

often not known to us and this is the only opportunity I have of expressing my appreciation of their good work. I hope that each one of them will take this as a personal message and feel that glow of satisfaction which comes from having done a good work and having done it well.

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Dallas, Texas.

By Associated Press.

Berne, Switzerland, Oct. 22.—The Austro-Hungarian government will reply very soon to President Wilson's latest note on peace conditions. An early answer is expected as the president has not replied to the question concerning conditions on which peace negotiations may be possible.

By Associated Press.

With the American Army Northwest of Verdun, Oct. 22.—The towns of Briailles and Clercy Le Petit, along the western bank of the Meuse river and north of the American line are reported to be burning. Little fighting was done during the forenoon today.