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A NEW GERMAN STATE OF AUSTRIA CREATED

By Associated Press.
Basel, Oct. 23.—The German-Austrian deputies in the Austrian reichsrath have formed an assembly for the purpose of conducting the affairs of Germany's people in Austria and have issued a declaration announcing the creation of a "German state of Austria".
There is every evidence that the German people in Austria, fearing that Austria-Hungary might draw away from Germany, were desirous of insuring their own close unity with the German empire.

Washington, Oct. 23.—There will be no announcement today of the president's decision regarding the German peace note. It is understood that the outcome of exchanges between London and Paris is awaiting.

Prof. W. A. Poore authorizes the Current to announce that should conditions continue to improve, the remainder of the week, as they have thus far, the schools will reopen next Monday.

PRESIDENT WILL NOT PROPOSE AN ARMISTICE

By Associated Press.
Washington, Oct. 23.—Germany's new note to President Wilson, the official text of which was delivered to Secretary Lansing at 10 o'clock this morning, contained nothing to alter the president's decision that he will not propose an armistice before the Germans have evacuated all occupied territory.

An official intimation has already been given that the only question for immediate consideration is whether there shall be a discussion of "the terms" of evacuation of occupied territory while allied and American armies continue the work of clearing Belgium and Northern France.

An exchange between Washington and allied capitals is in progress on the basis of the wireless version of the German note.

It is regarded certain that any reply President Wilson makes will be governed by the supreme war council in France.

It is said that as was expected that the verbal difference between the wireless text and the official

ALLIES GAINING ON ALL FRONTS

By Associated Press.
With the Allied Armies in Belgium, Oct. 23.—The British were fighting their way today into the center of Valenciennes early this morning. They are facing and overcoming a strong enemy machine gun fire from the east bank of the Scheldt river, which flows through the city.

London, Oct. 23.—Northeast of Laon the French reached the line on the Serre river, having made an advance of two to three miles on an eight mile front.

With American Army Northwest of Verdun, Oct. 23.—Brioules, on the western bank of the Meuse river, which was stubbornly defended by the Germans, has been given up at last by the enemy, who set fire to the town before they were driven out.

London, Oct. 23.—The new British attack south of Valenciennes on a front of from five to six miles is progressing favorably, as the Germans have been driven back a distance of one mile along the entire front.

text did not appear to alter substantially the meaning of the German note from that already furnished by the press dispatches.

GERMANY WILL WAGE DEFENSIVE WAR IF PEACE IS NOT SECURED

By Associated Press.
A defensive warfare will be carried on by the German nation if the present German government fails to secure "peace with justice" said Maximilian, chancellor of Germany, in a speech delivered before the reichstag yesterday.

The chancellor's address lends a new light on the latest note from Berlin to Washington. The German people want first to know what President Wilson's "fourteen points" mean to the future of Germany. If a satisfactory answer is not obtained a "call for national defense" will be issued by the new government.

It is said that "this war of defense" is not far distant if military events continue as favorable as they have the past few weeks, is the view point of military observers of the allies. During the last 97 days the fighting has taken the allies from Pont Aumouson to Neuport, an advance of over 28 miles.

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BRITISH BEGIN NEW ATTACK

By Associated Press.
London, Oct. 23.—British forces began a new attack today on a front between Lacateau and Solomes, south of Valenciennes and have reached the west bank of the Scheldt river.

Amsterdam, Holland, Oct. 23.—The Austrian authorities in the part of Poland occupied by Austrian arms have formally handed over the administration to Polish authorities, says a Vienna dispatch to the Vossische Zeitung, of Berlin.

Mrs. Hudson, of Loving, was dismissed from Sisters hospital and left for her home this morning. Mrs. Hudson is recovering from a serious operation performed some two weeks ago.

V. L. Minter is again able to be about, after a tussle with the "flu". Mrs. Minter and the children are better although not yet able to be out.

SERIOUSLY BURNED.

Mrs. Will Purdy received serious and painful burns last night at her home in this city, from which she suffered greatly all through the night. Mrs. Purdy was making coffee for the watchers at the Mexican hospital, using an air tight, honey bucket. The pail exploded, throwing the boiling coffee all over the lady's face and breast and also burning the right arm severely. A physician was called at once and the burns dressed. It was feared at first that the sight of the eye was injured but fortunately this was not the case. The lady is still in a great deal of pain, but it is thought no dangerous results will follow.

The local reclamation officials have been advised today, by wire, that a cotton classifier from the Department of Agriculture, will arrive in Carlsbad late Thursday afternoon.

J. B. Atkinson, of Roswell, and J. Porter Jones, of Santa Fe, arrived in the city Tuesday and stopped over night at the Crawford. They left this morning for Lovington on a business mission.

REICHSTAG NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR WAR AND PEACE AT PRESENT TIME

By Associated Press.
Copenhagen, Norway, Oct. 23.—The announcement was made by Chancellor Maximilian, of Germany that the bill making the reichstag responsible for war and peace is a measure that is to become effective when the project for a league of nations is in operation.

Mrs. Prickett has had the pleasure of a visit from her mother, and grandmother, her sister and brother-in-law. They have been in the valley about a month, but leave today for their Kansas home. Four generations were under one roof at one time throughout their visit.