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PRESIDENT WANTS U.S. PEACE REPRESENTATIVES ARE DEMOCRATS SENT TO CONGRESS NOW IN FRANCE

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 25.—President Wilson today issued an appeal to the people of the country to return a democratic congress in the November elections if they approve of his course in this critical period. The return of a republican majority to either house of congress, the president said, "would be certain to be interpreted on the other side of the water as a repudiation of my leadership." The president said he would accept the country's verdict without cavil, but if it was adverse to the power of the present administration, the great trust assigned to him would be seriously impaired.

By Associated Press.

Basel, Oct. 25.—The emperor has accepted the resignation of the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister Burian and the Hungarian cabinet headed by Werkele. Count Julius Andrássy was appointed to succeed Burian.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 25.—Colonel E. M. House, the personal representative of President Wilson and spokesman of the state department, and Admiral Wm. S. Benson, chief of naval operations, have arrived in France to represent the United States in consideration of Germany's plea for an armistice and peace negotiations.

TURKEY WILL ACCEPT PEACE

By Associated Press.

Basel, Oct. 25.—Turkey will accept peace based on principles of right and justice laid down by President Wilson, which the new Turkish government approves, the Grand Vizier, Tewfik Passha, is quoted as stating to the Turkish parliament, says a dispatch from Constantinople.

BRITISH CAPTURE 8,400 PRISONERS SINCE WEDNESDAY

By Associated Press.

With the Allied Army in France, Oct. 25.—Fighting which will compare in fierceness to almost any in the war, continued throughout last night in the field north and south of Valenciennes. Related reports indicated that the British entered the German defenses, gaining ground and pressing eastward.

They have taken 8,400 prisoners since Wednesday.

Paris, Oct. 25.—On the Aisne river the French have captured Fleury, after much hard fighting, it is officially announced this morning.

By Associated Press.

In fierce fighting the British continue to beat back the Germans from the high ground between Valenciennes and Le Guesnoy, increasing the menace to German forces holding those points.

In Belgium north of Valenciennes the allies are maintaining a steady pressure, but only operations of minor importance took place.

SOLDIERS REVOLT IN HUNGARIAN CITY

By Associated Press.

Basel, Oct. 25.—It was announced in the Hungarian parliament that Croatian soldiers of the 79th regiment at Fiume revolted, seized the city and destroyed all railroads in the town. Opposition deputies thereupon demanded the resignation of the Hungarian ministry, says Budapest advices.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Oct. 25.—Enormous crowds assembled before the reichstag building in Berlin yesterday calling for the abdication of Emperor William and the formation of a republic, according to the Zurich dispatch to the Lin Formation. Dr. Karl Liebknecht, the socialist leader, who was just released from prison, was applauded frankly, while he was compelled to enter a carriage filled with flowers, from which he made a speech, declaring that the time of the people had arrived.

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BERLIN COMMENTS ON PRESIDENT'S LATEST NOTE

By Associated Press.

Basel, Oct. 25.—Comment on President Wilson's latest note, appearing in the newspapers in Germany are as follows:

The National Zeitung, of Berlin, says: "President Wilson has answered quickly. Well, if ever Emperor William's invocation that God be with him is in season, it is right now."

The Neuste Nachrichten, of Berlin, says: "In spite of everything, we feel that this answer brings us nearer to peace."

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By Associated Press.

With American Army North of Verdun, Oct. 25.—American forces, despite strong German artillery fire, improved their positions at three important points along the front east and west of the Meuse river during last night.

East of Meuse the Americans drove the enemy from the eastern edge of Bois D. Dormont. West of Grand Pre, the Americans straightened out their line and captured important ridges.

London, Oct. 25.—The Italians began an offensive between the Piave and Brenta rivers in Mont Grappa sector. They have advanced across the Orme river, capturing Mont Selariolo, part of Monte Prassolan and Monte Hertida. In the Piave river sector they captured the islands of Grave, Potadapoli and Muggiore.

The body of Fred Reid was laid to rest by that of his mother, who died several years ago, in City cemetery at 10 o'clock this morning. The funeral was strictly private. The deceased was 23 years of age and had been ill two weeks.

A. E. Roberts is out today for the first after his recent attack of influenza.

SCHOOLS WILL NOT OPEN NEXT WEEK.

It has been thought best in view of existing conditions, that the schools remained closed another week, and patrons and pupils will govern themselves accordingly. While the health situation is improving daily, those in charge deem it wise to take no chances. Unless something unlooked for transpires, the schools will open Monday, November 4.

Colonel A. J. Muzzy, president of the Public Utilities Company, arrived in Carlsbad last night and as is his custom, will probably remain here for some time. Mr. Muzzy seems to think New Mexico is worse hit by the "flu" than many of the eastern states.

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