

A NEW ALLIED FRONT LINE IN FLANDERS!

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PRESIDENT WILSON SAYS NO PEACE WITH HUN AUTOCRACY

In Reply to German Note United States Chief Executive States That There Can Be No Peace While German Government Is Controlled by Military Autocracy and No Thought of Armistice While German Atrocities Continue on Land and Sea—Reply Vigorously Applauded.

Washington, Oct. 14.—President Wilson today answered Germany's peace proffer with a note declaring anew that there can be no peace with a German government controlled by a military autocracy and no thought of an armistice while German atrocities continue on land and sea.

BERLIN JUNKERS SING NEW TUNE

Before Ludendorff Went To Berlin and Made Known Hopelessness of Army Situation They Were Defiant and Breathed Slaughter Against Allies, But Now They Are Mild and Fearful.

By H. W. Smith. (Special Cable to the New York Tribune and St. John Standard.) Amsterdam, Oct. 14.—The German reply to Wilson is not a surprise to those here who have watched the German press during the present week and observed the remarkable change in the first few days following Max's speech. Even the organs of the government parties continued to declare confidence in the army leaders and the people to defend the country against invasion, and papers representing the interests of the Junkers and armament firms still breathed fire and slaughter against the Allies, but from the moment when it was announced that Ludendorff had been summoned to Berlin it was evident that something had happened. Defiance gave place to regret and the most frequent note today is resignation with here and there a burst of recrimination against the military party.

165 DEATHS IN MONTREAL
Spanish Influenza at Its Worst Thus Far There—378 New Cases.

Montreal, Oct. 14.—Today there was registered the greatest number of deaths since the outbreak of the Spanish influenza, totalling 165. Number of new cases reported today was 378, a figure only exceeded by last Thursday with 398. Total cases reported since October 1 up to today inclusive are 2,246 with 859 deaths. Six more soldiers died today, bringing...

FRANCE HOLDS ALOOF.
Paris, Oct. 14, (1 p. m.)—France is unanimously determined not to negotiate with Germany until the latter's power to do harm is completely ended, it was said semi-officially today.

ALLIES ATTACK ON WIDE FRONT IN FLANDERS

British, Belgian and French Troops Driving in General Direction of Ghent and May Free Belgium and Lille Region Soon.

With the Allied Armies in Flanders, Oct. 14.—(By The Associated Press.)—British, Belgian and French forces attacked at dawn this morning. The Allied troops are driving in the general direction of Ghent and Courtrai.

Diaregard Peace Talk.
By the fury with which the attack was launched it is evident that the fighting armies are not paying the slightest attention to the "peace talk." They smashed forward with all the dash characterizing the recent operations.

Deepens Lille Salient.
Every foot of ground gained here also deepens the Lille salient, and success means that the enemy will be obliged to evacuate the region to the south as well as to the north of the front attacked. The attack would have been launched before now had the ground been ready.

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AUTOCRACY MUST GO, SAYS WILSON

No Peace With Kaiserism and Many Hold View That German People Must Get Rid of Wilhelm Before They Can Attain Peace—Autocratic Government of Germany Must Fall.

Washington, Oct. 14.—President Wilson has answered Germany's peace proposal with a decision which not only fulfills the expectations of supporters of his diplomacy, but also dispels the fear of those who predicted he would substitute victories at arms, with defeats at diplomacy.

Speaks For All.
Beyond question it speaks for the Entente Allies as well as the United States. The despatch of the president's reply was followed by the issue of this formal statement at the White House by Secretary Tamm.

Rev. Father Young Of Mission Church Is Seriously Injured

Priest in Charge of Mission Church of Anglican Church of St. John Baptist, Paradise Row, Struck By Automobile in Montreal—Condition Is Critical.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Oct. 14.—Struck by a runaway automobile, Rev. Father Young, priest in charge of the Mission Church of Anglican Church of St. John Baptist, Paradise Row, was seriously injured.

CANADIANS WIN MORE LAURELS

With the Canadian Forces in the field, B. N. N., Oct. 12.—via London, Oct. 14.—(Delayed.)—(By F. B. Live, Canadian Press Correspondent.)—After strenuous and continuous fighting culminating in the capture of Cambrai last Wednesday, it might be supposed that the Canadian corps had earned and needed rest in those days and particularly on September 13 and October 1, when our infantry threw back counter-attacks after counter-attacks of the enemy who vainly sought to unloose our hold on the city. This corps went through the hardest fighting of its history, but so far is in spirit from being quenched that during the last three days its elements engaged have lived up to its highest traditions and have reaped fresh laurels.

ALLIES IN A NEW FLANDERS DRIVE

Important New Movement on Wide Front Towards Ghent Threatens To Oust Enemy From Belgium and Lille Section.

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(By The Associated Press.)
Peace talk pervades the air, but it is falling on deaf ears as far as the armies in the field are concerned.

British Headquarters in Flanders.
Oct. 14.—(Reuters.)—The Belgians made excellent progress today and up to 2 o'clock this afternoon had taken Winkel, St. Eloi and Beschmolen, and had reached nearly two kilometers west of Lezohem.

More Opposition.
Meantime to the south the Germans are offering stiff opposition to the British southwest of Valenciennes and on the Solesmes sector in an endeavor to prevent the closing in the Lille neck and the capture of this important town and also Valenciennes, which are in precarious positions if a pincer movement gets well underway.

Fierce Assaults.
Probably the greatest resistance of all is faced by the Americans on both sides of the Meuse River. Violent counter-attacks are being delivered against the men from the United States, the fierceness of the assaults indicating that fresh forces have been brought into the fray to halt their advance.

Paper Declares German People Cannot Be Forced Into It—Claims Germany Still Strong Naticu.
Amsterdam, Oct. 14.—The Cologne Gazette of Saturday regarding the suggested evacuation of Germany, coupled heretofore, gives testimony as to what such action means to Germany.

French Push On.
London, Oct. 14.—The official report of Field Marshal Haig tonight says: "On the British front south of the Lys River only local actions have been reported. Our patrols and advanced detachments have been active, enabling progress to be made at certain points and the securing of a number of prisoners. Local fighting has taken place in the neighborhood of Erquinghem and south of West-Marquand, as a result of which we captured several prisoners."