

WILSON PUTS ISSUE BEFORE THE ALLIES; THE BRITISH ARMY WINS GREAT VICTORY; GERMANS EVACUATE BIG CITY OF GHENT

GENERALS MAY DECIDE PEACE CONDITIONS

President Wilson Places Question of War or Peace Before the Allies.

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END THE CONFLICT**
Wilson Cannot Decline to Pass Along the Proposals of Germany.

**BERLIN GETS REPLY
THROUGH THE SWISS**
The Text of Long Document Which Will Figure Much in History.

Washington, Oct. 23.—President Wilson has informed the German Government that he has transmitted its correspondence to him seeking an armistice and peace, to the Allies, with the suggestion that if these governments are disposed to effect peace upon the terms and the principles indicated, their military advisers and the military advisers of the United States be asked to submit the necessary terms of such an armistice as will fully protect the interests of the peoples involved. He says that should such terms of armistice be suggested acceptance by Germany will afford the best concrete evidence of her unequivocal acceptance of the terms and principles of peace. The president's reply to the German note was made public tonight and will be transmitted to Berlin through the Swiss Legation immediately.

German Assurance.
It says that having received the solemn and explicit assurance of the German government that it unreservedly accepts the terms of peace and principles enunciated by him, and that the desire to discuss the details of the application emanated not from those who hitherto dictated the German policy, but from ministers who speak for the overwhelming majority of the German people, and having received explicit promise that the humane rules of civilized warfare will be observed by the German armed forces, the president feels he cannot decline to take up the question of an armistice with the Allies.

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GERMANY NOT READY TO QUIT?

By ARTHUR S. DRAPER.
(Special cable to N. Y. Tribune and St. John Standard.)
London, Oct. 23.—Prince Max's speech in the Reichstag shows more clearly than Solf's note to Wilson that Germany is far from ready to surrender unconditionally. His description of the political reorganization in Alsace shows that Germany is not willing to return those two provinces to France. Evidently the chancellor believes that the home and battle fronts are now consolidated and it is no longer necessary to submit to what the Germans consider humiliating terms. Paul Painleve, the former French premier, replying to the interview with Lord Milner, says that whether or not the Germans love militarism they not only submit to it, but want to impose it on others. France's motto, he said, was not victory and vengeance, but victory and justice, with no discrimination between the high and the low.

The Belgian King and Queen Fly To Bruges

Dunkirk, Oct. 23.—King Albert and Queen Elizabeth of Belgium, visited Bruges by airplane Tuesday. They left Dunkirk at 8.45 o'clock in the morning and landed at Bruges a half hour later. They visited the chief streets of the city and were given a joyful welcome by the populace. On their return they left Bruges at 11 o'clock. Amsterdam, Oct. 23.—The semi-official North German Gazette denies the report that the government of Denmark has sent a note to Germany or otherwise approached Germany regarding the question of Schleswig-Holstein. Dutch newspapers of Sunday carried reports that Denmark had sent a note to Germany demanding that Germany carry out certain provisions of treaties between the two countries which gave the inhabitants of Schleswig-Holstein the right to decide whether they wished to be ruled by Germany or Denmark.

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