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preciable gains. Scores of additional villages have been reclaimed and numerous prisoners and large quantitles of supplies have been captured.

area allied cavalry is moving ahead of the infantry, clearing out the Ger-

Davies is Appointed.

men on the roads.

hampered greatly.

Louis Davis.

British Go Forward. In the centre of the battle area the PROGRESS IS RESUMED British kept thrusting out everywhere, **ON FRENCH OISE FRONT** and gradually during the day moved forward toward the west bank of the Germans have taken advantage of the Despite Spirited Resistance natural protection offered by the width By Germans. of this stream and its canal and marshy borders. They are hiding be-hind it in shallow trenches and are

Paris, Oct. 21 .-- The war office an- Infantry Pouring on After nouncement tonight says: showing nervousness as the allies ap-proach nearer. Back of them their ar-"The situation is without change on tillery, the strength of which has been greatly depleted, is giving some sup- the Oise front. Between the Oise and the Serre our troops resumed their

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progress this morning. On the right we occupied Mestrecourt-Richecourt, GERMANS LOSE HEAVILY The Germans have their cannon

close to the road's and on them, so taking about fifty prisoners; on the that when it becomes necessary to left, between Lucy and Villers-le-Sec. we gained ground despite the enemy's spirited resistance. The battle was withdraw the guns, they can get them away in a hurry. In their retreat, the Germans have resorted to every stubborn

known means to delay the bringing up of the allied artillery, but with-"On the plateau east of Vouzieres the Germans counter-attacked several times with large effectives. Our troops At the present time, however, the resisted all the assaults and maintain ed their positions." Alles are not hampered in the least, for the Germans were put to such hurried flight that they had little time

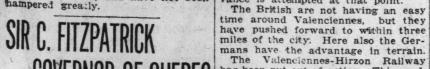
TWO MILES FROM take their artillery and vast stores of ammunition with them. These fell into the hands of the allied troops, and the guns were promptly turned around, and shells made in Germany **CITY OF TOURNAI**

were sent eas.ward as fast as they could be fired against their original owners. Infantrymen thus had a novel experience in serving artillery. Heavy and Difficult Fighting In the northern part of the battle

is Expected After City Falls.

mans. And all the while the allies are getting nearer and nearer to Ghent. Belgian artillery has been moved up London, Oct. 21 .- The allied armies rapidly behind the infantry and is are now two miles from Tournal, pounding the enemy constantly, where the Germans are resisting bounding the enemy constantly, where the Germans are resisting Shrapnel is breaking continuously on the German rear, and high explosives are reaching out for transport and was giving the Germans the advantage in the present fighting. If the fighting is going on in rain and

allies take the city much heavy and difficult fighting is expected in the mud. To some extent the allied 'roops difficult fighting is ex have left behind the ground which event that a further eastward adturns into marsh, and have not been vance is attempted at that point.



GOVERNOR OF QUEBEC has been put out of action. This road. which formerly was one of the Ger-mans' main lateral communication

Resigns as Chief Justice of when they evacuated Lille. Supreme Court, and Sir Louis

STEAMER TORPEDOED BY U-BOAT IN IRISH SEA

Ottawa, Oct. 21 .- Sir Charles Fitz-patrick has resigned the chief justice-Belfast, Oct. 21 .- The Irish steam ship of the supreme court of Canala, and has been appointed lieutenanter Dundalk was torpedoed in the Iris Sea last week. Of the crew of more than 30 only 13 were rescued.

Bovernor of Quebec in succession to the late Sir Evariste LeBlanc. The vacancy in the chief justiceship has been filled by the appointment of Sir The Dundalk was owned by the Dundalk and Newry Steam Packet Cc She measured 863 'tons.

ACTIVE ARTILLERYING This will necessitate an early ap-

continent to the bench of the su UPON ASIAGO PLATEAU reme court to fill the vacancy creatad by the promotion of Sir Louis Davies to the chief justiceship. In accordance with the provisions fighting on the Asiago Plateau, in th A the British North America Act this Grappa region and along the Piav Vacancy will be filled from the Pro-River, is reported today by the wa

vince of Quebec. That act requires office. that at least two members of the Print the Prisoners were taken by the Frenc' supreme court shall be appointed from at Sisemol. In the Frenzela Valle, among the judges or barristers or ad- the Italians dispersed an enemy out-post

The information is contained in despatches from Vienna and Russia re- great Vicoigne-Raismes forest. In

ceived by the Copenhagen correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph the region northwest of Lille, the British are pushing out in the general

direction of Le Quesnoy, fighting every foot of the way. **ALLIED CYCLISTS** The Germans here and there in **REACH HAULCHI**

Them Near City of

AN AWKWARD ATTEMPT

Washington, Oct. 21 .-- Germany's re-Killed in Great Numbers by ply to President. Wilson, as received today by wireless, is regarded here as Hot Fire of Advancan awkward attempt to accept the terms for an armistice laid down by

President Wilson. It is believed to be certain that the wireless version is garbled to an extent, and officials will With the Allied Armies in Northern await the arrival of the official text France, Oct. 21.-Cyclists have reached before reaching conclusions.

Haulchin, on the Scheldt, less than three miles southwest of the important THINKS ENEMY YIELDS city of Valenciennes. The infantry is WHAT WILSON WANTS

The Oise Canal has been crossed on London, Oct. '21 .- Viscount Hala wide front from Etreux southward dane, former secretary for war, ex-

portance Cleared of the

Enemy.

against the heaviest resistance. Here, as elsewhere, all along this part of the that Germany had conceded what battle area, the Germans are fighting with the realization that every foot of ground lost increases the menace to the senate foreign relations committee, boration of peace conditions, he be-lieved, would entail a formidable the senate foreign relations committee, said tonight that while the German Government apparently has accepted their comrades for many miles to the business

north and south.

Valenciennes.

ing Troops.

American troops participating in this action crossed the canal under heavy fire. They and the British killed a great number of Germans who were attempting to hold the east bank and fought to stop them after they had gained it.

pouring on after them.

all along its course from a point north of Le Cateau to the Scheidt and is being rapidly left behind.

In this region the River Roaillion has been reached and probably crossed.

With the American Army North-The Germans have delivered a num-The Germans have delivered a num-ber of counter-attacks, but in every can attack, the on a comparatively case they have broken down under the small scale, today, was entirely suc hot fire of the allied troops. The Ger- cessful. The Boise de Rappe and a man dead are on the battlefield in formidable hill, No. 299, both points

In scores of the towns which have and cleared of the enemy within three great numbers. been won from the enemy Germans hours, despite unusual machine sun have been found hiding in cellars wait- opposition.

ing to surrender. It is reported that not a few of them have taken advan-The artillery on both sides was fairly active thruout the day, and the tage of the proximity of the Dutch frontier to cross to the other side, where they have been interned. $\operatorname{The advance}$ on the Boise de Pappe been interned. $\operatorname{The advance}$ on the Boise de Pappe

WAR LORDS MUST GO BEFORE ALLIES ACT

Washington, Oct. 21.—As to ne-got ations for a permanent peace with the German Government as now con-stituted that is a question.

Washington, Oct. 21 .- Reports from

Russia reaching the state department today tell of large numbers of desertions from the ranks of the Bolsheviki, Army is Now Less Than and hint at reprisals to be taken by

leaders of the Boisheviki movement Belgium have held out strongly in upon the families and relatives of Belgium have held out strongly in enormous concrete forts from which the guns had been removed. These forts were used by German machine gunners, and in some cases it required balls from heavy guns to crack them. The sectors with any information re-

shells from heavy guns to crack them. More prisoners have been captured, deservers, with any information re-the Third Army taking over 2500 sarding their relatives. Yesterday alone. The Pravada of Moscow on Oct. 19 announced that Kazan had been de-British are not trong to the offi-cial report from Field Marshal Haig's headquarters in France tonight. The laid down by President Wilson for AT ACCEPTING TERMS AT ACC

ing the bourgeoise from their homes to live in cellars and alleys, and was putting workmen in their places.

there was sharp fighting for posses-sion of the Village of Amerval, which we captured during our attack yester-day. Determined attacks to regain the village were repulsed. fuence—the kaiser—but is supported by an overwhelming majority of the German people. This declaration is supported by the statement that constitutional reforms are in progress in accord with the de-**REPLY NOT TO BRING** an unsuccessful attempt to drive in no government can take or hold office our advanced troops in the neighbor- of a reichstag elected by universal **IMMEDIATE ARMISTICE**

hood of the Cambrai-Bavai road. We secret suffrage. It is accorded more secured a few prisoners. East and consideration here because of confi-German Government Apparently north of Denain our progress has con-tinued in the face of considerable op-Accepts All Requirements of position.

President Wilson. Washington, Oct. 21.-Senator

Valenciennes and have reached the general line Le Sentinelle-Stamand-Washington, Oct. 21.—Senator Rongy-Taintegnies. We hold the Hitchcock of Nebraska, chairman of west bank of the Scheldt at and several miles north of Pont-a-Chin. northwest of Tournai."

GERMANY FIGHTS ALONE all the requirements laid down by President Wilson, he did not believe

the reply would lead to an immedi WAS SUCCESSFUL tors, reserve comment until the offi-cial text of the memory would read to an immedi-ste armistice. Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, the Republican leader, and other sena-tical to an immedi-ste armistice.

The River Selle has been crossed Two Points of Strategic Im-the discrete formation of the state judgment, it wil not lead to an arm judgment, it wil not lead to an arm-istice immediately. I think the mili-tary authorities will probably make conditions so hard that Germany will hesitate to accept them, and that this will lead to a delay in negotiations

over an armistice. In the meanwhile the war will go on. "As far as the change in the Ger-man constitution is concerned, the president's demands have apparently been met, altho Germany avoids stat-

ing that it was done at the president's request, and seeks to give the impression that it was done upon the de-mands of the German people."

BELGIAN OFFICIAL

Enemy Continues to Be Pressed Back and Loses 200 Prisoners.

began just before noon. The wood Havre, Oct. 21 .- The official comwas infested with machine guns, which were not entirely elimina ed munication from Belgian headquarters nis address, to speak f eely and with-tonight says:

"We continued to press back the "We continued to press back the "the kai er c os," followed a re-nemy and drove him to the east of view of the situation in which he

resting for a permanent peace with the German Government as now con-stituted that is a question quite aside from a ce-sation of hostilities under conditions in posed by the allied com-manders in the field. Before such ner gotiations are entered into the presi-dent and the allied governments must be satisfied that the German war trol, if they now actually are out of control.

and let him fit himself with new Germany as her first citizen." This utterance by Maximilian Har-

den, addressed to several thousand people in Berlin on Sunday, was loudly applauded.

is editor, has caused a suspension. of the journal on several occasions, was perm fted, acco ding to the reports of

declarition respecting surrender and "the kai er c os," folloy ed a re-

that, if Mr. Wilson decides to make a reply and if the entente govern-Herr Harden, whose plain spoken language in Die Zukunft, of which he ments agree, the only step possible at this time would be to sanction arrangements to be dictated by General Foch in the field for withdrawa's of the Germans without further fighting.

Such arrangements, of course, would

wireless stations and picked up in the

allied countries. many hours, before

the dificial text could move by cable.

The official version probably will come

tomorrow thru the Swiss legation

dential advices received only today indicating that the German middle

classes have resolved to have peace at any price, and, if necessary, are

prepared to get rid of the kaiser, the crown prince and all military control.

Thus the belief is strengthened that the present note and those that have

gone before are genuine efforts to ob-tain peace and are inconclusive merely

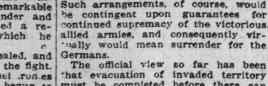
because the Germans conducting 'he exchanges are seeking to bargain for something better than the uncondi-

tional surrender they are prepared to give if pushed to the wall. It is as-

umed also that they want to prepare gradually the German people for a realization of what has happened to

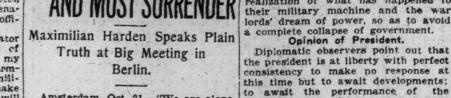
than military necessity

cessation of hostilities is in sight. The opinion most generally held is



Amsterdam, Oct. 21 .- "We are alone. promises of the Germans not to tor-When a fortress can no longer hold, it pedo passenger ships, their implied promise to work no more destruction is no dishonor if the commander surduring their retreat from Belgium and renders. The kaiser must take up his cross of concluding quickly necessary France quires, and finally to await further peace and accepting whatever is hard. development of the political leaven that evidently is working toward the Let the kaiser declare himself ready complete overthrow of military and autocratic power in the empire. No one believes that an immediate

AND MUST SURRENDER Maximilian Harden Speaks Plain Truth at Big Meeting in Berlin.



"We are less than two miles from

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