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French Naval Force Enters Important Mediterranean Port, Increasing Menace to Turkey—French Take Berry-au-Bac, Opening Road to Laon—British Occupy Oppy and Biaches, Augmenting Danger to Douai.

AMERICAN SENATORS SPURN OFFER OF PEACE

Demand Arises for Immediate Rejection of Request—Speakers Declare Move to Be Invidious Attack—Allies Must Have Crushing Military Victory.

Washington, Oct. 7.—Germany's peace offer was peremptorily spurned today in the senate. In spirited discussion of the latest enemy proposals, senators participating in a two-hour debate declared it an invidious attack and voiced a common demand for its immediate rejection. Inveighing especially against the proposal for an armistice, the speakers were unanimous in declaring that the crushing military victory must be preliminary to peace negotiations. Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, Republican leader Lodge of Massachusetts, ranking member in a two-hour debate declared it an invidious attack and voiced a common demand for its immediate rejection. Inveighing especially against the proposal for an armistice, the speakers were unanimous in declaring that the crushing military victory must be preliminary to peace negotiations. Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, Republican leader Lodge of Massachusetts, ranking member in a two-hour debate declared it an invidious attack and voiced a common demand for its immediate rejection. Inveighing especially against the proposal for an armistice, the speakers were unanimous in declaring that the crushing military victory must be preliminary to peace negotiations.

SLIGHT ADVANCE BY THE BRITISH

Villages Captured, Hundred Prisoners Taken in Gain on Four-Mile Front.

London, Oct. 7.—Field Marshal Haig's report tonight says: "In successful local operations this morning we advanced our line on a front of about four miles north of the Scarpe River, capturing the Villages of Biaches, St. Vaast and Oppy, and more than 100 prisoners and a number of machine guns. "Patrol fighting took place, also, northeast of Epigny and north of Aubencheul-aux-Bols. We progressed in both localities."

SLOWLY FORGE AHEAD DESPITE RESISTANCE

Advance of French Army at St. Quentin Forces the Germans Back.

Paris, Oct. 7.—The advance of General Debeney's army in the St. Quentin sector continues, despite the desperate resistance of the Germans. The enemy is falling back to his water lines before Goutraud's army, which is maintaining active artillery action on the Chemin des Dames position. Apparently the Germans have decided to defend this to their utmost. Goutraud's soldiers have crossed the Arnes River at several points. The enemy is counter-attacking energetically and throwing his best divisions into the defence of the Sulpice ford and the Arnes bridgeheads, but the French are slowly forging ahead.

GERMANS GET MONTH TO LEAVE BULGARIA

Amsterdam, Oct. 7.—Bulgaria on Saturday notified the powers with which she had been allied that they must quit Bulgarian territory within a month, says a Sofia despatch to the Berlin Tageblatt. Most of the despatches were left by the Austrians have left Bulgaria, the despatch adds, and the Germans are leaving.

CHURCHILL DOES NOT EXPECT SPEEDY ENDING

Does Not Believe Righteous Aims of the Allies Will Receive Recognition.

Glasgow, Oct. 7.—Winston Spencer Churchill, minister of munitions, speaking here today, said he did not believe the righteous war aims of the allies at present would receive the recognition they deserved. Therefore, he was not very sanguine of a speedy termination of the war.

GERMANS FORCED OUT FROM CHATEL CHEHRY

With the American Army Northwest of Verdun, Oct. 7.—The Americans achieved another important local success today by forcing the Germans out of Chatelet Chehry northwest of Apremont.

SUCCESSFUL BLOW NORTH OF RHEIMS

French Add Materially to Menace Hanging Over German Front.

TURKEY SUFFERS ALSO

Allies Now Have Base for Landing Men on the Mediterranean.

VON HINDENBURG QUILTS COMMAND

Field Marshal Quarrels With Kaiser Over Retreat Being Inevitable.

BULGARIA'S TREACHERY LED TO PEACE STEPS

Count Tizza Explains How Central Powers Came to Make Bid.

ADVANCE IN FUR PRICES

Have you noticed that quotations from the London and New York markets indicate a marked advance in the price of raw furs? The Dineen Company purveys furs in the season, long before the recent rapid advance. While the present stock of Hudson Seal coats, fox, sable, mink and other manufactured furs lasts the prices won't be raised. This fact ought to induce early selection.

VICTORY FIRST, THEN PEACE SAY THE ALLIED SOLDIERS

French Capture Berry-au-Bac, Improve St. Quentin Positions

Paris, Oct. 7.—The French statement reads: "We have captured Berry-au-Bac. Northeast of St. Quentin operations to improve our positions gave fine results. Seven hundred prisoners were taken in the past 24 hours."

Germans Use Every Man They Can Lay Hands On

Great Events, Say British Officers, May Not Be Far Distant—Great Battle Expected.

With the British Forces in France, Oct. 7.—British troops in the Lille sector and in the Beaurevoir district were reported today to have made further slight advances, but these were mainly in the nature of line straightening operations. Generally it appears that the British armies for the moment have paused, but at the same time are making advantage of the lull to improve their positions.

WILL REMEMBER AMERICAN BLOW

Germans Who Tried a Local Attack Repulsed With Losses.

With the American Army Northwest of Verdun, Oct. 7.—The Germans delivered a local attack in Champagne at daylight, east of St. Etienne. They received a counter-thrust at the hands of the Americans, which, those of them who live to tell the tale, will long remember.

GERMAN TRAFFIC CUT WITH CONSTANTINOPLE

Destruction of Cernavoda Bridge Makes Useless Enemy's Route to Black Sea.

ITALIANS CROSS DEVOLI IN MARCH IN ALBANIA

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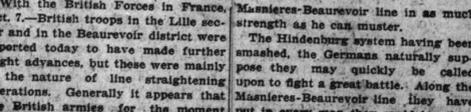
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An Armistice Would Save the Situation for Germany by Giving Her Time to Recuperate.

With the British Army in France, Oct. 7.—The soldiers of the allied armies want peace, but no peace except a completely victorious one. This was the opinion expressed by officers and men alike to the Associated Press correspondents today. If Germany is now willing to admit her utter defeat, then, say the men who have been fighting the good fight for the liberty of the world, so much the better, but they declare, the granting of an armistice at this time, unless the enemy is absolutely sincere, might prove extremely dangerous.

Sir Wilfrid in Town.



Stewart: You'll hang 'em till great Tommy: I'll be there with a wheelbarrow of confetti. But I wish Josephus wouldn't be round with his squirt gun of preservative mixture to throw a damper on the glad act of showering the paper boys with the distinguished visitor.

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