

# AMERICAN TROOPS CLEAN-UP FOREST OF ARGONNE

## A PANIC AND NERVOUSNESS PREVAILS IN RHINE CITIES

**French and American Heavy Guns Continue To Bombard With Considerable Effect Railways Connecting German Points — German Public Being Prepared For More Peace Move Developments.**

Basel, Switzerland, Oct. 11.—So far no decision has yet been reached by the ministers assembled at Berlin under Chancellor Maximilian to consider President Wilson's answer to the peace proposals of the Central Powers, says a despatch from Berlin received here today.

As the new German government, the message adds, regards the peace measures most seriously it is considered certain that an answer will be given to President Wilson on all three points with the same rapidity as that in which he answered Germany.

It is believed from this that it is the purpose of the German government to pursue the conversation commenced in the possibilities of a conclusion of peace.

### Premier Resigns.

Budapest, via Basel, Oct. 11.—Dr. Alexander Wekerle, the Hungarian premier, announced his resignation after an audience with King Charles.

Basel, Switzerland, Oct. 11.—President Wilson's reply to the peace proposals of the Central Powers does not create a new situation, says the Frankfort Gazette, which adds: "The grave reasons for an armistice continue and they will determine the decision which the government should take."

Travelers arriving from Germany assert that they encountered considerable risk because the French and American heavy guns are bombarding with considerable effect the railways connecting the southern Rhine cities. Near the Swiss frontier the railway was struck by shells several times at different places.

Panic and a state of nervousness continue in the southern Rhine cities despite the efforts of the newspapers, which admonish the people to remain calm.

### Kaiser Gives Orders.

A rescript from the German Emperor to the army generals is printed in the German newspapers. After stating that Chancellor Maximilian is desirous of an armistice, the Emperor invites the military authorities to establish relations with the president of the republic on any question not strictly relating to military affairs. In particular he mentions censorship and the right of public reunion and association. In the case of a disagreement on any question it shall be referred to the minister of war, who is to transmit it to the chancellor for final decision.

### Further Peace Drive.

Amsterdam, Oct. 11.—German newspapers received here reveal a number of long articles apparently intended to prepare the public for a further development of the peace movement, and containing favorable reference to President Wilson's formula.

Theodore Wolff's article in the Tagblatt takes the form of an imaginary appeal to President Wilson from some friend familiar with Europe, for example, Henry Morath, a former ambassador to Turkey, painting a picture of Germany misled by the false pan-German propaganda, but loving peace with its whole soul and, having learned its lesson, now ready for a Wilsonian peace.

Prof. Gravenitz, in the Vossische Zeitung, reviews the events which gradually alienated the United States from Germany, while President Wilson was trying to bring about peace, as efforts, however, being nullified by the German military party. "We have a government strong enough to assert its will for peace, and it is again the president's turn."

The Socialist Vorwaerts prints an article seeking to show that the German people have confidence in President Wilson's ideals and sense of justice.

### BUT VICTORY BONDS

**GOVERNMENT SHEEP ARRIVE IN N. B.**

Special to The Standard.  
Fredericton, Oct. 11.—Two carloads of sheep purchased in Upper Canada by Thomas Hetherington, arrived today, and will be distributed throughout the province. The purchase was made under the arrangement recently entered into with the live stock branch of the Dominion Department.

There are excellent prospects for the sale of pure bred stock, which will take place in Fredericton early in November under the auspices of the department of agriculture. Seventy-five animals already have been catalogued and at least twenty-five will be added to the number. All this is pedigreed stock.

The annual convention of the Dominion Education Association is called for November 6th, 7th and 8th at Ottawa. Dr. W. S. Carter, chief superintendent of education, is president.

**GRAY HAIR**  
Dr. Tremaine's Natural Hair Restorer, used as directed, is guaranteed to restore gray hair to its natural color, or money refunded. Positively not a dye and non-injurious. Price \$1.00. On sale at St. John by the Ross Drug Co., 160 King street.

## POSTMEN TO TAKE NIGHT TELEGRAMS

Washington, Oct. 11.—Postmen with of delivering telegraph messages classified as night letters, in cities and towns where postal deliveries are maintained.

Officials of the post office wire control who have worked out the system think such messages can be given quicker delivery by postmen in business sections, while even in residential sections the delivery will be quite as expeditious.

Delivery of telegrams other than night letters by telegraph messengers will continue for the present. The proposed consolidation of telegraph offices in cities will not be commenced until all compensation contracts have been closed.

## PRUSSIAN JUNKERS ORGAN DISAPPOINTED

Paris, Oct. 11.—(Havas).—Despatches from German sources show that the Kruez Zeitung of Berlin, the organ of the Prussian junkers, as expressing bitter disappointment that German diplomacy did not succeed in disrupting the Entente coalition.

"Instead of asking for an armistice," it says, "we should have offered a separate peace with advantages conditions to one or two of the Allies. Unfortunately it is too late now to take up again this idea, which should have remained the chief governing idea of any government truly German."

The Baden Presse, the semi-official organ of Prince Max of Baden, the imperial chancellor, says: "If Germany is ready for sacrifice it must be understood that she is not ready to give back Alsace Lorraine or a single meter of German commercial territory in the Orient. Neither question can be submitted to any discussion whatever."

## CANADIAN PACIFIC LAYS OFF 300

Winnipeg, Oct. 11.—The staff of the Canadian Pacific Railway western shops will be reduced about 300 men at noon on Saturday, according to notices handed out today. No reasons were given, but the men believe it is a move on the part of the company to economize, and the 48 hours' notice is in accordance with the agreements between the men and the company.

## ORLANDO HOME.

Rome, Oct. 11.—Premier Orlando on his return to Italy from Paris proceeded directly to the Italian frontier without coming to Rome. On reaching the Italian frontier he was met by King Victor Emmanuel and General Diaz, the Italian commander-in-chief. Premier Orlando spent three days in Paris, where he met Premier Clemenceau, Marshal Poch, and Foreign Minister Pichon.

## ALEXIEFF DEAD AGAIN.

Basel, Oct. 11.—General Michael Alexieff, commander-in-chief of the Russian imperial army in 1917, died at Yekaterinodar, on October 10, according to a report received here today from Kiev.

## PRINCE LVOFF ARRIVES.

Tokio, Friday, Oct. 4. (By The Associated Press).—Prince Georges Lvoff, the first premier of the provisional government formed after the overthrow of the Russian imperial dynasty, arrived at the Japanese seaport of Tsuruga today, from Siberia.

Advices reaching Washington recently said that Prince Lvoff had sailed from Siberia for the United States by way of Japan, it being understood that the purpose of his mission was to present to the American and Japanese governments the true political and military situations in Siberia.

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## ALL CORRESPONDENTS TRAPPED AS A SPY, TELEGRAPH OPERATOR FIGHTS TO DESTROY PAPER

**Miss Wando Kreutzinger, Arrested in Main Postal Office, New York, Makes Dash For Window—Confesses To Giving Enemy Information About Munitions Shipments.**

New York, Oct. 10.—A desperate fight in the operating room of the Postal Telegraph Company, Broadway and Murray street, agents of the Department of Justice, arrested Wanda Kreutzinger, a forty-two year old, of No. 1,324 St. Nicholas avenue, whom they declare to be one of the most dangerous German spies in the United States.

The woman was arrested as she sat at her telegraph key on the twelfth floor of the building. Her struggle with the telegraph desk, at which Miss Kreutzinger was working, was witnessed by the presence of 600 men and women operators who were due to her endeavor to destroy a paper which she was scribbling at her desk when they suddenly confronted her and informed her that she was under arrest. She is accused of attempting to supply information to the enemy about shipments of munitions.

For six weeks Miss Kreutzinger had been under the constant surveillance of agents of the Department of Justice. When the five agents left his district. When the five agents left his district. When the five agents left his district. When the five agents left his district. When the five agents left his district.

## Watched Her at Work.

When the five government agents reached the twelfth floor of the telegraph building they did not speak to anybody, but walked in the direction of the telegraph desk, at which Miss Kreutzinger was busy engaged sending government messages to the company's various offices in what is called the Eastern division.

They watched Miss Kreutzinger for ten minutes, during which time she disposed of several government messages, and under the watchful eyes of her captors she carefully pulled from her bodice a small sheet of paper of the kind the telegraph company uses for recording messages. She started to read the paper, but she was hurriedly seized by the five agents and pushed to the floor.

## Continues Her Struggles.

She continued to scream and struggle as she was pushed to the main office of the company, where she was received her hat and coat and was hurried in an automobile to the office of the Department of Justice.

Chief DeWolfe, who had been waiting for her, said she was a German spy, and she had been working for the enemy for several years. She was taken to the Federal Building, where she was held in custody.

## Ladies! Keep It on the Dresser

Few drops on corn or callus stops pain, then they lift off.

Your high heels have put corns on your toes and calluses on your feet, but why care now?

This tiny bottle holds an almost magic fluid. A genius in Cincinnati discovered this ether compound and named it Frezzone. Small bottles of Frezzone can be had at drug stores for a few cents.

Never limp or twist your feet. Apply a few drops of Frezzone to your tender, aching corn or callus. Instantly it softens and disappears and shortly you will find the corn or callus so shriveled and loose that you lift it off with a finger.

Just think! You get rid of a hard corn, soft corn or a corn between the toes, as well as all the troubles of Frezzone, without suffering one particle, without the slightest irritation of the surrounding skin. Just a touch of Frezzone on a sore corn gives instant relief.

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## Your Winter Overcoat

Some men have intimated that they were afraid a good overcoat would be difficult to obtain this winter. A look at our stock, both ready for service and for made to order, would dispense them of this idea. We question if we ever showed a better stock.

Ready to wear, for \$20 you have a selection from a lot of good coats, mostly ulster styles.

For \$25, \$30 and \$35 an assortment of amazing values in all the popular models—slip ons, Chesterfields, smart, short belted ulsters, as well as the long conservative ulster, etc.

The utmost care was taken in the selection of these, and we had the advantage of early purchasing. But, by all means buy this season.

**Gilmour's, 68 King St.**

## MINIATURE ALMANAC.

**OCTOBER—PHASES OF THE MOON**  
New Moon ..... 4th 11h 5m p.m.  
First Quarter ..... 13th 1h 0m a.m.  
Full Moon ..... 19th 5h 34m p.m.  
Last Quarter ..... 26th 1h 35m p.m.

**THE WEATHER**  
Forecasts—Maritime—Light to moderate winds; mostly wet and southwest, fine and warm.

Washington, Oct. 11.—New England: Fair Saturday; Sunday unsettled; probably local rains. Winds moderate to west.

Toronto, Oct. 11.—A few scattered showers have occurred today over Lake Superior and in the Lower St. Lawrence Valley, and the Gulf, otherwise the weather in Canada has been fair, and for the most part warm.

**BRITISH DRIVE**  
With the Anglo-American forces southeast of Cambrai, Oct. 11.—The Associated Press states that the British and American troops in which town there was a Chinese gun duelling before the British are driving towards Solesmes.

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