

AUSTRIA'S NUMBER UP.

Asks For an Immediate Armistice.

Allies Pounding Away at Enemy---Kaiser Wants to Be Hereditary President of Germany!

WAR REVIEW.

While both Germany and Austria are seeking to secure a cessation of hostilities and Turkey also is reported to be favorably disposed toward peace, the Entente Allies troops on all the battlefronts are giving no heed to peace proposals, but are continuing without mercy to drive their foes before them, and in all the battles the Allies are meeting with marked success. In France the German battle line is slowly disintegrating under the violence of the Allied offensive. In Northern Italy the Austro-Hungarians are being forced back by the British, French and Italians with heavy losses in men killed and wounded, or made prisoners. Near the shores of the Mediterranean in Albania the Italians are driving the Austrians toward the Montenegrin frontier, while in Asiatic Turkey, both in Syria and Mesopotamia, the British are fast clearing the Turks from their former strongholds. Although the Germans in France and Flanders are still strenuously resisting the Allied attempts to break their line they are steadily giving way under the force of the attacks. In the other theatres there apparently is not the same disposition to offer stubborn denial of the right of way except possibly in the mountain region of Italy where an attempt is being made by the Allied force to open the back-door to Austria. South of Valenciennes in France, Field Marshal Haig's forces, notwithstanding stiff opposition, have advanced their line in the general operation which have to view the capture of Valenciennes and pressing on towards Mons and Maubege in the general converging movement that is going on between Belgium and the region north of Verdun. Further south from the Oise River to the region of Reims the French have gained a signal victory by forcing a retreat of the enemy in the big salient north of Laon and are threatening to cause the collapse of the entire German line eastward through a fast turning movement. American troops have been thrown into the line near Reims and have advanced nearly a mile and taken numerous prisoners. The German war office admits the success of the thrust of the French between the Oise and Serre Rivers, and says that the German lines were withdrawn, Sunday night, to a front west of Guise, and east of Crecy.

that his rights shall be reframed, according to a statement attributed to German Court circles. The Emperor is said to have remarked: "I will not abandon my sorely tried people, but if necessary I am ready to become something in line of an hereditary President of a German republic, like the Kings of England, Belgium and Italy."

ADVANCE IN MESOPOTAMIA.

LONDON, Oct. 28. The British advancing in Mesopotamia have cut the road from Shergahem to Mosul, one of the principal Turkish lines of communication. This probably will force the Turks to fall back of Mosul.

SHELLING LINES OF RETREAT.

WITH THE AMERICAN FORCES Northwest of Verdun, Oct. 28. (By the A.P.)—The American long range guns this afternoon began firing on Longuyon. The town of Longuyon is thirty miles northeast of Verdun. The Germans are depending on this road to shift their troops and supplies.

POLITICAL PARTIZANSHIP.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28. A protest against any peace terms dictated by President Wilson and not representative of American public opinion through the Senate's consideration of the peace treaty was made in the Senate by Senator Knox, of Pennsylvania, Republican, and former Secretary of State in an address giving the President with political partizanship.

DESTROYED BY MINE.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28. Reports by telephone from the Navy Department to-day from the New Jersey coast indicates that a mine destroyed a foreign steamer sunk off the coast last night, and whose survivors have been landed. Navy officials do not credit rumors that German submarines have reappeared off the coast.

HINDENBURG.

ZURICH, Oct. 27. Reports that Field Marshal Von Hindenburg has resigned are printed in German newspapers. The Neueste Nachrichten of Dresden says the Field Marshal has tendered his resignation but that the Emperor has not yet decided whether to accept it or not. The Frankfurt Gazette maintains that Von Hindenburg has not resigned, but reports to the effect, it says, are being circulated by the pan-Germans.

HARDEN'S HARD WORDS.

LONDON, Oct. 28. A Copenhagen despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co., quotes Maximilian Harden, the editor of the Die Zukunft of Berlin, as saying in an interview with the Berlingsket Tidende of Copenhagen. "We started the war with a dirty trick and all our subsequent victories have been the result of dishonesty. William the second is a film hero and Germany a vulgar cinematograph show. We sit to-day on the ruins of thirty years of Hohenzollern politics."

NEXT STEP ARMISTICE TERMS.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28. Germany's rejoinder to President Wilson's note was rather unexpected here, and pending receipt of the official text through the Swiss legation, comment was withheld. Generally, however, the note was not regarded as one requiring an answer. The diplomatic situation is just where it was when President Wilson informed the German Government that its request for an armistice and peace had been transmitted to the Allied Governments. The next step expected was the submission of terms of an armistice to Germany. The announcement from London that Premier Lloyd George and Foreign Secretary Balfour had left for France with naval and military advisors foreshadowed an early meeting of the War Council at Versailles. While the military and naval members of the Council are drawing terms of an armistice which will be tantamount to surrender by Germany, the political representatives of the Entente powers are expected to discuss the individual peace views of their governments with a view to formulating a complete programme to be presented, if Germany accepts the terms of the armistice.

TRIBUTE OF THANKS.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM, Oct. 27. (By the A.P.)—The historic old town of Cany to-day paid its debt of gratitude to the British for its recent deliverance from a bondage of four years by the German invaders. All the remaining residents of this war scarred place, headed by the local dignitaries, this morning formally received and tendered a touching tribute of thanks to the Prince of Wales, as representative of the British Government, General Currie, commander of the Canadian army corps, and the commander of the Fourth Canadian Division which freed Denay from the enemy. The reception of the royal representative was attended by elaborate ceremonies.

RIOTS IN GERMANY.

LONDON, Oct. 27. The resignation of General Ludendorff is popularly interpreted here as heralding Germany's acceptance of the Allies' armistice terms. Whether this interpretation is correct the resignation of the First Quarter Master General cannot fail to seriously affect the morale of the German army. Rumours have been current for some time past of a disagreement between Field Marshal Von Hindenburg and Ludendorff and that Von Hindenburg had approved of the peace negotiations. Unofficial advice say that the greatest sensation was caused in Berlin on Saturday when it was observed that Ludendorff's name at the bottom of the communique had been replaced by that of the Chief of Staff of the Armies in the Field. According to the same reports the situation in Germany is daily growing worse. There are persistent rumors of riots in various parts of the country, conflicts with the police and loss of life. Lack of raw materials is seriously interfering with the production of munitions. The Socialist, George Ledbour is quoted by the Cologne Zeitung as saying in the Reichstag the baneful influence of the Kaiser must be removed and advocated the abolition of the monarchical system. His speech was greeted by the Socialists with shouts of Abolition.

ADMITS LOSS OF TOWN.

VIENNA, Sunday, Oct. 27. (Via London), Oct. 28.—The Austro-Germans have abandoned the town of Kragevratz, fifty-five miles south-east of Belgrade, to the Allied troops during rear-guard fighting, according to an official statement from Austro-Hungarian General headquarters. In Albania, it is added, there has been nothing of special importance.

BRITISH RESUME ATTACK.

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