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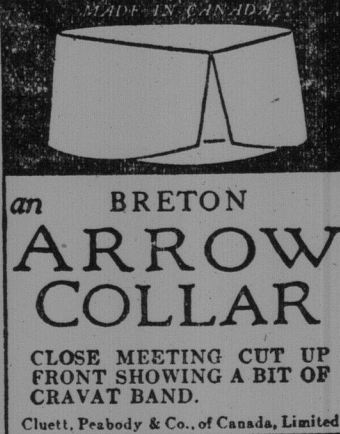
Berlin Paper, Vorwarts, Says Germany Must Accept Any Terms Offered Her

Copenhagen, Oct. 29.—(By the Associated Press).—Forecasting Austria's desire for an armistice, which was not announced until some hours after the newspaper appeared, the Berlin Vorwarts, German Socialist organ, publishes

a leading editorial article which, in effect, is a declaration that Germany must accept any terms offered her, regardless of how unjust or humiliating they may be. It expresses the fear that, from the tenor of President Wilson's pronouncements and more especially the tone of the English and French press, the conditions imposed upon Germany will touch the heartstrings of every German, whether Bourgeois or extreme Socialist. "There will be a moment of passionate insubordination and the cry for a last desperate struggle will put into vibration many hidden strings of our being," says the Vorwarts. "But we must say to ourselves that while we indeed have the right ourselves to die, we have not the right to let others die—that it is now a matter of avoiding purposeless bloodshed."

The Vorwarts points out the utter hopelessness of Germany's position with Austria absent from the field. It says: "It now can be said with a high degree of probability, that the duration of the war can be measured by days."

Other German newspapers have not yet so completely abandoned all hope, but this may be due to the fact that none except the Vorwarts appears to



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The Hamburg Fremdenblatt prints a Berlin despatch which asserts that Germany, with or without Allies, will not permit herself "to be handled as Bulgaria was handled."

Eugene Zimmerman, in the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger, condemns what he calls the government's too ready acceptance of America's progressive demands. President Wilson, he declares, has been putting out successive feelers to find how far he could go, and the German government's attitude may have made him believe the Germans are servile souls who will accept any humiliation.

A Canadian Associated Press cable from London says that Lord Beaverbrook is progressing satisfactorily.

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Heavily Gassed Villages on West Front—Civilians Killed, Children Dying in Hospital

With the British Army in France and Belgium, Oct. 31.—(By the Associated Press).—Last night the Germans again heavily gassed villages along the front and many civilians were killed. At least thirty children were dying in hospitals this morning when the correspondent visited the front. He saw many civilians being taken to the hospitals along the way. The Germans were perfectly aware that villages were filled with unprotected people.

The British improved their position along the line of the Scheldt, near Odomez last night.

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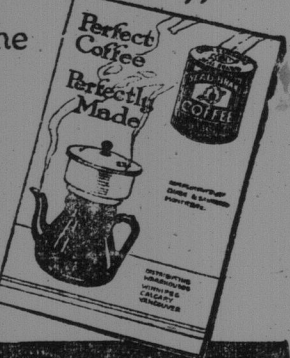
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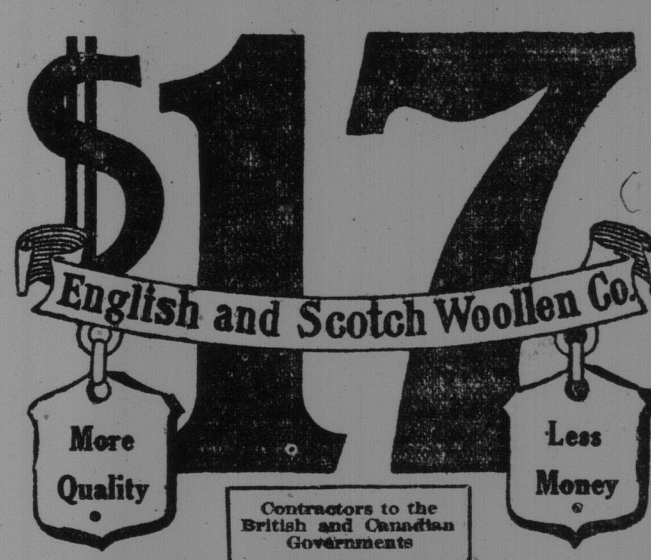
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