

PEACE

HUN TROOPS MUST WITHDRAW FROM FOREIGN SOIL

NO ARMISTICE WHILE GERMANS REMAIN ON UNSEIZED TERRITORY

President Wilson informs German Government To That Effect—Chancellor Maximilian Asked If He Represents German People or Authorities of Empire Who Are Conducting the War.

(Continued from Page One.) Secretary Lansing. In announcing his action, Secretary Lansing issued the following: "Department of State, Oct. 8, 1918. The secretary of state makes public the following communications: "From the charge d'affaires and an adviser of Switzerland in charge of German interests in the United States."

States deems it necessary to assure himself of the exact meaning of the note of the imperial chancellor. Does the imperial German government accept the terms laid down by the President in his address to the Congress of the United States on the 8th of January last, and in subsequent addresses and that its object in entering into discussions would be only to agree upon the practical details of their application. Must Evacuate France, Etc. "The President feels bound to say with regard to the suggestion of an armistice that he would not feel at liberty to propose a cessation of arms to the government with which the government of the United States is associated."

U. S. LABOR IS AGAINST NEW HUN PROPOSAL

Favors Battering Away at Enemy Lines, Until Satisfactory Peace Is Secured.

New York, Oct. 8.—The attitude of the American Federation of Labor toward the new German peace proposal is that it should be ignored, and that the thing to do is to "batter away at the enemy lines" until peace has been secured such as has been enunciated by President Wilson. This attitude is set forth by John P. Alpine, acting president of the Federation, telegraphed here from Washington to the American Alliance for Labor and Democracy, which made it public. "The workers of our country refuse to be deceived by what we believe to be this last attempt to deceive," the statement says. "We want that the world should be rid of the iron heel, but we want such a peace as will insure freedom and democracy for all the world, and for all time. "Like the men on the firing line, our workers at home are extending to the limit of human endurance to the end that a glorious and lasting peace shall result. "There can be no peace except if such a peace as has been enunciated by the president of our country. When he declares the time at hand, for peace negotiations, the workers will be with him in word and deed, just as they have been from the beginning."

ITALIAN SUBMARINES DOUBT IN THE MEDITERRANEAN

Italian Navy Has Reduced Losses From Maximum of 17 Monthly to 2—Admiral Del Bono, Minister of Marine, Calls Present Situation Highly Satisfactory.

(Special Cable to The N. Y. Tribune and The St. John Standard.) With the American forces north west of Verdun, Oct. 8.—(By The Associated Press)—The American "lost" battalion in the Argonne Forest was rescued at 6:40 o'clock yesterday. Though it had encountered terrific opposition, it was found to be virtually intact; few of its members being killed or wounded. The lost battalion, whose whereabouts was a mystery for some time after its disappearance, during the attack along the edge of the Argonne, comprised several hundred men under the command of Major Charles Whittlessey. Completely surrounded by the Germans, they made their stand with their pistols and rifles, and a few machine guns as defensive weapons. When relief reached them their stock of cartridges was almost gone, and the men were in a weakened condition from lack of sustenance, and the effects of the dampness of these fall days, from which the trapped infantrymen had no blankets to protect them. The relief expedition encountered great difficulty in aiding the rescued men, some of whom were so weak that they had to be carried. Medical supplies and food are being rushed to their aid. Here the Minister of Navy indicated that the Italian losses in tonnage on a chart on which the tonnage lost in the months were shown. The line representing the total sinkings rose highest in the spring and autumn of 1917 and dropped lowest during the last few months.

BATTALION LOST IN THE FOREST OF ARGONNE

Gallant American Unit, Surrounded by Boches and Without Food, Shelter or Ammunition, Rescued Almost Intact After Several Days.

London, Oct. 8.—General Allenby's cavalry on Sunday occupied the towns of Zahleh and Rayak, respectively 33 and 50 miles northwest of the Syrian capital of Damascus, according to an official statement issued today by the British War Office. "Rayak," the statement continues, "is the point at which the enemy broad gauge railway from the north joins the metro gauge system in Palestine. The latter system therefore is entirely in our hands. A considerable quantity of rolling stock, ammunition and engineers' stores was captured. The railway station and the airfield had been burned by the retreating enemy prior to their evacuation. "In the coastal area, the enemy has evacuated Beirut and retired northward. "Saida (on the Mediterranean, 20 miles south of Beirut) was occupied by us Monday without opposition, the inhabitants welcoming our arrival." London, Oct. 8.—Fighting of a fierce nature is taking place in the Godolice Pass between Serbians and Austrians barring the road to Nish, according to news reaching London. The Serbians have captured Djib Ridge, on the Morava River midway between Vranje and Leskovac. Two thousand prisoners, including a large

GEN. ALLENBY TAKES STILL MORE TOWNS

Large Amount of Ammunition and Other Property Captured—Heavy Fighting in Godolice Pass.

continent of Germans, were taken. The Montenegrins, including women, have taken up arms against the Austrians in Montenegro.

SAYS GERMANY WON'T ACCEPT UNJUST PEACE

Dr. Bernhard Dernburg Declares That Militarism Has Failed—No Humiliating Peace For Teutons However.

Amsterdam, Oct. 8.—"Militarism has not attained its aim of peace by annexation, violence and oppression—a peace by understanding is coming instead," said Dr. Bernhard Dernburg, former German minister of colonies, speaking at Chemnitz, Saxony. "With Prince Maximilian," he added, "the old German ideal comes to the fore—not what is useful but what is right and moral." "Such a peace will bring a new era and new and better times will dawn for Germany and the world, based on justice in thought and action. A new era means a fundamental revolutionary transformation of governmental system for the entire future. "Militarism is an expression of violence without the restriction of authority. It terrorizes the entire state of life. "President Wilson's fourteen old and five new points can be accepted by us if put forward honestly without humiliation for Germany. We shall not accept an unjust, humiliating peace, but if necessary a ministry of national defence, and if it must be, to the bitter end."

October New Fall Suits. Busy business man who must dress without delay, our store and method found most satisfactory. Suits are so arranged, and man so alert that not a minute is wasted. New Fall styles in suits coats. Easy to try on. Tailored business suits, new and unusual patterns. \$30 to \$45. Mr. J. H. King, 68 King St.

PHASES OF THE MOON. 4th 11h 5m p.m. 11th 1h 0m a.m. 18th 5h 36m p.m. 25th 1h 55m p.m.

WEATHER. Light to moderate winds. Partly or a little higher. Oct. 8.—Shows have over Lake Superior. In Canada the weather has improved.

DAUGHTERS' TRUMMAGE SALE. Large Sale held by the daughters on Germain Street, today, and is to last for one afternoon and evening. Proceeds are for the work of the association and this is one of the best which the association can do to carry on their charitable efforts.



President Wilson associated against the Central Powers so long as the armies of these powers are upon their soil. The good faith of any discussion would manifestly depend upon the consent of the Central Powers immediately to withdraw their forces everywhere from invaded territory. The President also feels that he is justified in asking whether the imperial chancellor is speaking merely for the constituted authorities of the empire or whether he has so far conducted the war. He deems the answer to these questions vital from every point of view.

THOUSANDS OF NEW CASES OF INFLUENZA IN MASS.

Total of 304 Deaths in State For 24 Hours—Windsor, N. S., Places Closed—Colonel Kills Himself As Result of Influenza Worries—Disease Spreads in Southern States.

Boston, Oct. 8.—Orders were issued today suspending all jury trials in the federal courts in this city for a week, because of the influenza epidemic. Only vitally necessary court proceedings will be undertaken until next Tuesday at the earliest. New working hours went into effect in most of the stores and offices, the opening and closing times being so arranged as to relieve traffic congestion as much as possible. Noon reports to the state health department showed 7,413 new cases of influenza during the preceding 24 hours with 304 deaths in the same period. The reports representing 123 cities and towns including Boston.

Windsor, N. S., Oct. 8.—Following the lead of the Halifax authorities, the Board of Health here has ordered the churches, schools, theatres and fraternal societies to suspend all meetings until further notice. This

GRAY HAIR. Dr. Tremaine's Natural Hair Restorer. Use as directed, is guaranteed to restore gray hair to its natural color. Money refunded. Positively not a dye and non-injurious. Price \$1.00. On sale in St. John by the Ross Drug Co., 109 King street.

SURPRISES IN STORE AT CORNET BAND FAIR

Busy Every Day Getting Features in Shape For Monday—Prize Tickets Going Well. Patrons of the City Cornet Band's mammoth fair, which is to open on next Monday in St. Andrew's Rink, will find some pleasant surprises in the arrangements and in the attractions provided. The band always does things well and this time is bending every energy to surpass its best efforts. One outstanding feature will be the ship "Navy League" with members of the juvenile band nattily costumed and singing the old time "shanty" songs. This promises to make a tremendous hit.

Quebec, Oct. 8.—The offices of the registrar for the application of the military service act were closed yesterday in accordance with specific orders. No explanation is given, but it is understood the step was taken owing to the prevalence of Spanish influenza here.

Cause Suicide. Camp Grant, Ill., Oct. 8.—Colonel Charles B. Hagadora, acting commandant of Camp Grant, committed suicide in his quarters at the cantonment last night. His body, with a pistol wound in the head, was found in bed this morning. Col. Hagadora has been in command of Camp Grant for a month. Officers at the camp said today he had been showing the strain imposed on him by the one-month epidemic which has caused more than five hundred deaths in camp. He had been troubled by insomnia. Col. Hagadora was drawing in

INFLUENZA SPREADS IN SOUTH

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 8.—Spanish influenza, which started in the east a month ago, now has spread throughout the south, despite drastic action of health officials. Unofficial reports from a score of the larger cities in the south show more than 100,000 cases among the civilian population, while hardly a single army camp has escaped. The mild weather still prevailing in the south, however, has made the disease less fatal than in the east, and the death rate is comparatively small in an effort to check the disease, churches, saloons, theatres and other places where large gatherings have been closed in almost every city of any size in the south.

Philadelphia, Oct. 8.—The epidemic of influenza here has been halted by a clear weather according to the health authorities. In the last twenty-four hours 3,831 new cases were reported and the death rate was heavy but many of these cases are said to be related reports going back as far as Saturday. There are fewer calls for physicians, and this fact caused the optimism of the heads of the health bureau.

On Men's Winter Overcoats and Mackinaws you will save 50 per cent. at Bassens', 14-16-18 Charlotte Street. No branches.

Wonderful Introductory Sale of Spectacles and Eyeglasses for \$2.99. In order to introduce our New Optical Department to the people of St. John we are going to offer for Four Days Only regular \$4.00 to \$6.00 gold filled Spectacles and Eyeglasses for the really Remarkable Price of \$2.99. It is our aim to establish an Optical Department in St. John where glasses can be scientifically fitted at a moderate cost to the patient, and in order to absolutely guarantee satisfaction we have secured the services of C. E. BARRY, D. O., the well known Eye Specialist of Montreal, to take entire charge. Remember these are regular \$4.00 to \$6.00 glasses, and this offer is merely to introduce our New Optical Department, and will hold good for Four Days Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th. We specialize in replacing broken lenses. Bring the broken pieces to us. OPEN EVENINGS THE ROSS DRUG CO. The Rexall Store King Street St. John, N. B.