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SCHELDT RIVER CROSSED BY ALLIES NEAR AUDENARDE

WHY THE HUN IS SEEKING PEACE

GERMANY DENIES INHUMAN ACTS IN REPLY TO WILSON

Berlin Hopes That United States Will Not BIG SHAKE-UP Block Way to Peace by Its Demands---Orders Is ued to Submarine Commanders To Cease Torpedoing of Passenger Ships

London, Oct. 21.—The German reply to President Wilson's note, the text of which was received here today by wireless, says Germany hopes the United States will approve of no demand which would be irreconcilable with the honor of the German people and with the opening of the way to a peace of justice.

Germany protests against the references of President Wilson to illegal and inhuman acts. Denial is made that the German navy purposely destroyed lifeboats with passengers. The German Government proposes that the facts be cleared up by neutral commis- General Reconstruction Exsions. Germany has dispatched orders to submarine commanders precluding the torpedoing of passengers ships.

The German Government suggests to President Wilson that an opportunity be brought about for fixing the details of evacuation of occupied territories.

NO OFFICIAL COMMENT.

Washington, Oct. 21.—A wireless version of the German reply to President Wilson reached the state department today. There will be no official comment until the official text is received.

The note, which was received by wireless will not be made public here nor will officials discuss London dispatches describing its contents.

before Sir Robert again packs his bag for other climes. That band of ministers who have been touring the West in private cars for the past month or so have, it is stated, been summoned at once to Ottawa to tell what they have seen and heard. They will return, it is said, sadder if not wiser men, for the popularity of Union in the West has waned considerably since December 17, 1917.

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THE SEAS HAS MADE

High Naval and Army Officials

Send Messages on Nelson

Day Celebration.

London, Oct. 21 .- On the occasion of

the annual celebration of Nelson Day.

of British seamen depend, and always have depended, the issues of the great

war," wrote A. J. Balfour, secretary of

state for roreign affairs. "But for them, our continental allies would have been severed from all external aid."

Admiral Sir David Beatty said: "On this anniversary of the triumphant establishment of British supremacy, the

grand fleet sends greetings to the Navy League."

that has made possible the recent great victories in Palestine and Macedonia."

SUBSCRIBED TO THE

U. S. LIBERTY LOAN

Six Billion Dollar Objective

Has Been Passed, Officials

Believe.

25,000,000 PERSONS

sages from leading public men. "On the courage, skill and endurance

VICTORIES POSSIBLE

FLU IS DEFEATED AT AIRMEN'S CAMP

Peak of Epidemic Passed at Toronto Royal Air Force Barracks.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, Oct. 21 .- "We were ready for the flu before it came to us at all," said Dr. Riley, M. O. H. of the Royal Air Force, to The Advertiser representative this morning, when he declared that the the Navy League received today mespeak of the disease has been passed in the force, and that the present num. ber of men affected is down to a dozen or so cases per day. Dr. Riley is himself a victim of the grippe, and remarked that the force is still confined to barracks. In the smaller units temperature parades have been held daily, and

he man was quarantined.

Every precaution is being taken to revery precaution is being taken to prevent men from the outside bringing in the disease. All men from specially-infested points, such as Montreal, are simply stopped. Men on leave receive wires that their leave has been indefin-

VICTORY LOAN WILL BE SUCCESS DESPITE INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC

Sir Thomas White Confident of Outcome of Campaign.

Saskatoon, Oct. 21.—"I have had a most successful trip to the West." Sir Thomas White, minister of finance, said to a representative of the Canadian Press yesterday, with regard to his tour for the Victory Loan.

Sir Thomas and Lady White spent the day in Saskatoon on their way to the East. They left for Regina last night, and will spend today with the organizers in that city.

"I am returning very pleased with the patricite spirit, the interest and enthusiasm displayed everywhere in the opening of the campaign," Sir Thomas said.
"The influenza epidemic will be the means of preventing a number of meetings, but will not interfere with the success of the loan. The prospects are of the very best, and I am confident from what I have seen and heard that the West will do its full share.

LIBERATED GREEKS ARRIVE AT SALONIKI

Were Forced by Bulgarlans to Work

Under Heaviest Shell Fire. Saloniki, Sunday, Oct. 20.—Greeks from Eastern Macedonia who were taken from their homes by the Bulgarians and sent to the neighborhood of Kitchevo, Serbia, during the war, are arriving here following their liberation by the Allies. They say that they were forced to construct trenches along the Ftruma front and were under fire much of the time. Not only the men, but women and children, were under shell fire from the Allied artillery at times.

During the occupation of Greek Macedonia, tens of thousands of persons were deported, and many of them have died seem their harrowing experiences.

COCHRANE SIDETRACKED

pected Upon Return of Western Tourists.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Oct. 21.—With the return of Canada's traveling premier, it is stated that some housecleaning is to be done

To Reconstruct Cabinet.

Cabinet reconstruction is contemplated. Sir George Foster, 'tis said, will be relegated to the position of secretary of state without the accompanying portfolio of minister of mines, which will be given to Fuel Controller Magrath in conjunction with his present duties. The war trade board has already usurped most of the function of the department of trade and commerce. Frank P. Jones, head of the Canada cement merger, and member of the Canada not head of the war trade board. What more natural than that he should slip right into the shoes of Sir George Foster, whose duties he has usurped.

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Hon. T. W. Crothers, it is said, is at long and last, to be relegated to the bench, and Senator Gideon Robertson, who for the past six months has been producible over the last six months has been

session closed, and during all that time there has been merely a bare quorum of the cabinet present. The question naturally arises as to why the 23 are needed, and why reconstruction should not aim at the cutting down of the cabinet to the natural present the cabinet to the cabinet to the cabinet to the cabinet and the cabinet to the en or a dozen men who will work all

grand fleet sends greetings to the Navy League."

A message from Sir Douglas Haig, commander-in-chief of the British armies in France, reads: "The heart of everyone in the British army goes out with mine to all officers and men of the royal navy and mercantile marine. Words fall me in expressing adequately the gratitude and admiration for our comrades of a sister service. Thanks to their triumphant efforts we remain mistress of the seas, and supplies of all kinds, not merely for our vast Empire, but also for our allies, have never for a moment ceased to flow."

Admiral Viscount Jellicoe wrote: "The events of the present year have emphasized to an exceptional degree the supreme value of sea power, not only to the British Empire, but to the Allied cause as a whole. It is sea power alone that has made it possible to bring to and maintain in the main theatre of the war on the western front that great United States army which has turned the scale of battle. It is sea power also that has made possible the recent great victories in Palestine and Macedonia." SHOULDERBONE BROKEN.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

Washington, Oct. 21.—Estimates and figures showing the success of the fourth Liberty Loan poured into the treasury today, indicating that there were about 25.000,000 subscribers during the campaign which closed Saturday night, and that the six-billion-dollar goal was passed by several hundred millions. Although the exact number of bonds sold will not be known for many weeks, officials estimate it is more than thirty millions. In the third loan, slightly less than 25,000,000 were bought.

Foster for State Secretary and Crothers for the Bench.

who for the past six months has been gradually encroaching on Mr. Crothers' territory, taking whatever glory there was, will become minister of labor. It is said that Mr. Crothers, in any case, is not in sympathy with the Government's most recent stringent labor regulations, having always professed a partiality for conciliation and not for compulsion.

Cochrane Sidetracked.

Hon. Dr. Reid, in spite of rumor, to the contrary, will, it is said, stick. He is the political handy man of the Government, and is still needed. But it would appear that Hon. Frank Cochrane has been sidetracked. The premier has only spent a month at Ottawa since the session closed, and during all that time

Wingham, Oct. 21.—Chester Showers, 13-year-old son of James Showers met with a painful accident on Friday afternoon. While picking apples the ladder he was standing on slipped, throwing him to the ground. It was found that his shoulderbone was broken.

THE WEATHER

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 61; lowest, 41.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 60; lowest, 32.



The Ecinische Zeitung confessed the real German motive when it said, "Only military reasons would compel us to accept President Wilson's conditions."—Cartoon from L'Asino of Rome, Italy.

WENT WILD WITH JOY AT THEIR DELIVERANCE FROM THE TEUTONS

Inhabitants of French Cities C elebrated the Event With Unrestrained Demonstrations of Happiness-British Soldiers Kissed and Hugge d by Gladdened Residents.

With the British Army in France, Sunday, Oct. 20 .- Roubaix and Tourcoing

Huns' Senseless Destruction. The Germans were piqued at being forced to leave the towns, and they went to extreme lengths to defile, destroy and steal. Roubaix and Tourcoing today celebrated their deliverance from the enemy and it was like a Christmas, New Year's Eve and Fourth of July all rolled in to one. Tears of joy intermingled with shouts of laughter, while the population sang and danced and waved flags.

went to extreme the stroy and Tourcoing were systematically burglarized, Roubaix were systematically burglarized, Roubaix and Tourcoing the most. In Rôubaix the German cut fine leather seats from chairs, ripped pictures from their frame, and even took the cloth coverings off matters. the population sang and danced and waved flags.

The two cities went completely wild with emotional joy. There were kisses, hugs and handshakes for every British soldier. On their windows housewives had pasted pictures of French and British celebrities torn from magazines.

There was good reason for Roubaix and Tourcoing to celebrate the end of four long years of hardship, privation and oppression. The swashbuckling Germans had gone, leaving in their wake as much ruin as they could do. Nearly every home in the city had been sacked and things that could not be carried away were destroyed.

TEUTONS SCUTTLED **BOAT TO BLOCK THE** OSTEND CHANNEL

Sank Ship Alongside Old British Cruiser Vindictive.

With the Allied Armies in Belgium, Oct. 20.—Before leaving the city of Ostend the Germans scuttled a large mall boat alongside the old British warship Vindictive, which was sunk in the channel there last May. They thus made doubly sure that the channel will be blocked for a long time. be blocked for a long time.

Inspection of the city shows that British shells did terrific damage to enemy military and naval establishments but did not harm the residential or business section to any extent. The only money to be found in Ostend and other liberated Belgian cities is German. Many of the smaller children, especially in Ostend, use German as their own language. The enemy apparently went out of his way to teach his tongue to these children.

ENEMY SUBMARINE SHELLS A STEAMER

Structure of Vessel Damaged in Fight With U-Boat.

Toronto ... 59 37 Clear
Kingston ... 54 38 Fair
Ottawa ... 50 38 Fair
Montreal ... 48 42 Clear
Quebec ... 48 32 Cloudy
Father Point ... 54 42 Cloudy
Weather Notes.

A moderate disturbance is moving seastward across the Maritime Provinces, accompanied by strong winds and showers, and another is centred over ... Showers occurred yesterday throughout Ontario and Quebec, while in the West the weather was sine and warm.

PUBLIC PLACES IN **BOSTON RE-OPENED**; EPIDEMIC ABATING

Normal Conditions Are Resumed in Eastern City

Boston, Oct. 21.-Normal conditions were resumed in this city today when schools, theatres, motion picture houses, dance halls, billiard and pool rooms, bowling alleys, liquor saloons, soda officials. These places had been closed for nearly three weeks because of the epidemic of influenza, which caused nearly 4,000 deaths in Boston. Although a considerable number of deaths were still being reported daily, health officials believed the disease was under control.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR VICTORY BOND WILL:

Buy 2,800 rifle cartridges, or 50 steel helmets for infantry, or 8 75-mm. field gun shells, or 3 rifles and bayonets, or 20 pairs of soldiers' boots, or 6 incendiary airplane bombs, or 145 hot-water bags, or Feed one soldier for 7 months.

HAIG CAPTURES 3,000 **HUNS IN ATTACKS TO** NORTH OF LE CATEAU

IN BELGIUM

Reaches the Sambre-Oise

Foe Resistance.

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Paris, Oct. 21.—The allied forces, while pushing further into Central Belgium on the north, are fighting their way forward on the south toward the Belgian border south of Valenciennes. Sunday the allied troops had to fight the elements as well as the Germans.

With spirits undampened, the allied troops continued their efforts, and in Flanders they got a little nearer to the important city of Ghent and are approaching very close to the west bank of the Scheldt. On the right of the front in Belgium, the British 5th Army has to all intents and purposes taken Tournal, important railroad junction.

Crosses the Selle.

Further south the British 2nd Army has crossed the Selle and is headed towards Mons by way of Quesnoy and north of the Mormal forest, while Gen. Rawlinson's 4th Army has reached the Sambre-Oise Canal and is advancing around the southern end of the Mormal forest up the valley of the Sambre towards Maubeuge. The net result of the efforts of the 4th and 5th British Armies was that the pivot on which the German retreat across Belgium swings was badly shaken. The British also captured a dozen or so of villages. On the British right, Gen. Debeney is outflanking Guise and is marching towards Hirson for the purpose of taking On the British right, Gen. Debeney is outflanking Guise and is marching towards Hirson for the purpose of taking the Hunding line in the rear.

At the same time, Gens. Mangin and Guillaumat between the Serre and the Alsne and north of Solssons are attacking the front of the Hunding line.

Finally Gen. Gouraud and the Americans are fighting in most difficult country against determined and strong resistance. They are moking slow but solld progress in the task of pushing the enemy towards the southern Argins and the southern Argins

DOUAL IS LEFT IN RUINS BY THE **RUTHLESS HUNS**

Place Presents a Sad Picture of Waste and Desolation.

With the British Armies in France Sunday, Oct. 20.-Doual, in its waste and desolation, is a sad sight. Moving pictures of the city should be taken, fountains and other places of public as- so that the world could see for itself sembly were allowed to reopen by health sights which cannot be described. The

sights which cannot be described. The streets are filled with furniture and articles of all kinds. It might be said that in Doual all the insane asylums had been opened.

The stained glass windows in the Church of St. Peter have been smashed and the great organ has been broken up. Religious ornaments were found scattered about the floor of the church. The city hall, where the German commandant had his quarters, was pillaged and sacked. Most of the paintings in the museum were taken away, but fortunately the belfry was undamaged.

TURKISH MINISTRY

Members of New Cabinet Have Beer Appointed.

Allied Forces Are Within a Few Miles of Ghent---Franco-Serbian Troops Enter Zaietchar---French Report Heavy Artillery Between the Serre and Aisne.

London, Oct. 21.-More than 3,000 prisoners were captured by the British yesterday in the operations north of Le Cateau, when the Selle River was crossed on a wide front, according to Field Marshal Haig's statement today.

The German positions were of great natural strength and were strongly held, and there was heavy fighting throughout the day. The weather was unfavorable and the river was in flood, but DEBENEY OUTFLANKING GUISE the British forced a passage of the river early in the fighting, supported by tanks. The statement reads:

"The number of prisoners captured by us in the operation French and Americans Are yesterday north of Le Cateau now exceeds 3,000. The enemy posi-Fighting Against Stubborn | tions along the River Selle were of great natural strength and were held with resolution.

"The attack was launched by English, Scottish and Welsh divisions at 2 o'clock in the morning under most unfavorable weather conditions, a continuous rain rendering the advance extremely difficult. The fighting was heavy throughout the day, the enemy offering strong resistance in the villages and along the line of the railway. In overcoming this resistance great assistance was rendered at certain points by tanks, which, despite the flooded state of the river, succeeded in passing to the east bank at an early

"As soon as the line of the river was secured a number of bridges were rapidly constructed under a heavy fire from the hostile artillery and machine guns, enabling our guns to push forward close behind the advancing infantry and to afford them effective support at short range.'

HEAVY ARTILLERY ACTIVITY BETWEEN SERRE AND AISNE

Paris, Oct. 21.—There was no infantry fighting of moment on the French front last night. The official statement from the war office today only reports artillery activity between the Serre and

In raids in Lorraine and Alsace, the French captured prisoners. The statement reads:

"The night was marked by rather heavy artillery activity between the Serre and the Aisne. In Lorraine and Alsace incursions into the German lines enabled the French to take prisoners."

ALLIES CROSS THE SCHELDT.

Paris, Oct. 21.-Allied troops have crossed the Scheldt River at several points in the regions of Audenarde, fifteen miles south-

Audenarde has been encircled and its fall is expected momentarily. German resistance is reported to be weakening on this sector of the front.

FRANCO-SERBIAN TROOPS HAVE ENTERED THE TOWN OF ZAIETCHAR

London, Oct. 21.—Franco-Serbian troops have entered Zaietchar, 28 miles from the River Danube, at Negotin, and 45 miles northeast of Nish, according to a Serbian official statement issued Sunday. West of Zaietchar the Allies have captured Bolyevatz, The statement reads:

"On Saturday French cavalry, with a detachment of Serbian infantry, entered Zaietchar. Further west we captured Bolyevatz. In the valley of the West Morava River our troops have entered

ALLIED FORCES ADVANCE TO WITHIN 10 MILES OF GHENT

London, Sunday, Oct. 20.-Allied forces in Belgium are within ten miles of thent, according to the official statement on operations there issued by the war office tonight. The statement reads:

"The advance of the army groups in Flanders, under command of King Albert, continued throughout today. After vainly trying to arrest our progress towards the western bank of the Lys, along the Beynze-Eecloo Canal and near the Dutch frontier, the Germans have been forced to withdraw over the whole

"The Belgian army has established itself along the canal. Its left flank

incendiary airplane bombs, or 145 hot-water bags, or Feed one soldier for 7 months.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Thursday, Oct. 17.—Latest estimates on the loss of life in the recent earthquake which struck Porto Rico place the total at not more than 200, mostly at or near Mayaguez. The property damage is estimated at five million. Through train service between San Juan and Mayagues was ressumed last night.

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Basel, Sunday, Oct. 20.—Turkey's new minister of the cabinet follow:

Grand vizier, Tewfik Pasha; minister of foreign affairs, Rafaat Pasha; minister of justice, Payri Effendi; minister of public instruction, Said Bey; minister of public instruction, Said Bey; minister of finance, Djavid Bey; minister of public of state, Aki Pasha; minister of public of state, Aki Pasha; Sheikh ui Islam, Heuloussi Effendi.

Aeltre, Adeghem, Bellem and Ursel (about 10 miles west of Ghent).

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"The second British army, in spite of strong resistance and the difficulties arising from destroyed communications, has crossed the Lys along the whole of its front and advanced its right flank to the western outskirts of Pecq in the Oyghem.

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