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## President Wilson's Note Caused a Panic in Berlin

**Created a Most Unfavorable Impression  
on the Huns Says a Central News  
Despatch---Supreme Command Sum-  
moned---Allies Continue to Make  
Gains**

(By Canadian Press direct wire.)

LONDON, Oct. 16.—President Wilson's reply to the German peace note produced "a most unfavorable impression in Berlin," says a Central News despatch from Amsterdam today. The publication of the reply, it adds, was followed by a panic in Berlin banking circles and on the stock exchange.

The German supreme command, advices state, will come to Berlin at the end of the present week "to deliberate on mobilization, concentration and additional strength, and the raising of the military age."

### BELGIAN ARMY STEADILY ADVANCING AND THE FALL OF THOUROUT IS HOURLY EXPECTED

LONDON, Oct. 16.—Gains of ground by British patrols during last night in the Douai-Lille sector are reported by Field Marshal Haig in his official statement today.

The Belgian army under King Albert is advancing rapidly along the Cortemarck-Thourout road. The fall of the Belgian town of Thourout, whose capture was prematurely announced unofficially yesterday, is expected almost immediately.

Since the morning of October 14 the Allies have taken 12,000 prisoners and more than 100 guns in the operations in Belgium. In addition to occupying Menin, the British have entered Wervicq and are standing on the right bank of the Lys.

### AMERICANS MAKE SUBSTANTIAL GAINS IN SPITE OF THE STUBBORN RESISTANCE OF THE HUNS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—Substantial gains on both sides of the Meuse against stubborn resistance by a reinforced enemy was reported today by General Pershing in his communique for Tuesday, which says:

American Headquarters, Oct. 16.—Our troops today continued their attack on both sides of the Meuse, encountering stubborn resistance from a reinforced enemy. East of the Meuse French and American troops have gained ground. West of the river the fighting has increased in violence, and our troops have made substantial gains, including Hill 299, which changed hands three times. We have broken the Kriemhild-St. Ellung line at new points, where our men closed with the enemy in a series of hand-to-hand encounters, in which they took a number of prisoners.

### Patrols Close to Lille.

Paris, Oct. 16.—British patrols entered the southwestern suburbs of Lille this morning. Belgian cavalry were this morning reported to be within a mile of the important railway centre of Thielt.

## THE GERMAN CHANCELLOR LIKELY TO MAKE HIS DECISION TODAY

LONDON, Oct. 16.—It is expected that the German Imperial Chancellor will make a decision today on the matters contained in President Wilson's latest note, says a despatch from Copenhagen to the Exchange Telegraph Company. The German newspapers point out, the message adds, that President Wilson's note had the effect of a cold douche on the hopes for peace engendered by his first note. Some of the newspapers comment on the note in the sharpest terms with unbridled words, adding that the "language of President Wilson now has become excited after the conferences he has had with the Allies."

## SULTAN HOPEFUL OF EARLY PEACE

Basel, Oct. 16.—At the opening of the Turkish parliament the Sultan, in his speech from the throne recalled the difficult situation in which Turkey had been placed by the defection of Bulgaria, according to a Constantinople despatch received here. The government, he said, in common with its allies had sought to give the people an honorable peace, but had taken necessary steps for the defense of the country. The Sultan hoped the war would have an early ending and invoked the aid of Allah to preserve Turkey from ruin and internecine strife.

**Won Military Cross**  
Word has just been received that Captain Donald B. Winslow, of the 1st Divisional Staff, France, who went overseas with the 5th C. M. R., has been awarded the Military Cross. Capt. Winslow is a son of Mrs. Bradford Winslow of Fredericton and was formerly on the staff of the Bank of B. N. A.

## INFLUENZA IN EVERY STATE

Washington, Oct. 15.—Spanish influenza has now reached epidemic proportions in practically every state in the country and in only three has it been reported as stationary, with some improvement in the situation in Massachusetts. In spite of all efforts by federal, state and local authorities, the disease has spread rapidly, and the death toll has been high in most parts of the nation.

In army camps the epidemic is subsiding, a further decrease in the number of new cases being noted at the office of the surgeon general of the army.

### Appointed to C. A. M. C.

Aulder L. Gerow of Fredericton has been appointed to the Canadian Army Medical Corps with the rank of captain and will report at District Headquarters at St. John. Capt. Gerow qualified as a physician in the United States. He expects to be assigned to special duty in Albert County.

## LEARY VACCINE MAY BE TRIED IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Oct. 16.—There is a possibility that the Leary vaccine for influenza discovered by Dr. Leary, bacteriologist of Tufts Medical School, Boston, will be introduced and distributed in Montreal and elsewhere throughout the province to assist in the anti-flu campaign. The matter will be considered tomorrow at a meeting of the Central Board of Health.

Last week Dr. Bernier, bacteriologist of the board and T. J. Laffreniere, sanitary engineer, were dispatched to Boston to make an investigation of the Leary vaccine, which has been evolved since the Spanish grippé became an epidemic on this continent. The two investigators returned yesterday and will make their report to the Board tomorrow. In general, this report will be favorable.

## IZZET PASHA TURK PREMIER

Copenhagen, Oct. 16.—Upon the resignation of the Turkish ministry by Talaat Pasha, the premiership was assumed by Izzet Pasha, a former minister of war, instead of by Tewfik Pasha former Turkish ambassador to Great Britain as has been previously reported, according to a Constantinople despatch received here, under date of Monday, October 14. Izzet Pasha, it is stated also took the portfolio of minister of war. No foreign minister has yet been appointed the message adds.

## GARROS HAS BEEN KILLED

Amsterdam, Oct. 16.—Lieutenant Roland G. Garros, the noted French aviator who was posted as missing on October 7, after a flight over the German lines was reported killed October 4, a Berlin message announces.

## FOREST FIRES UNDER CONTROL

Duluth, Minn., Oct. 16.—The new fires at McGrath and White Pine and vicinity have been brought under control according to reports received here early today.

## BRITISH OFFENSIVE IN FLANDERS MOVED WITH GREAT REGULARITY

**Breezy Description by a Daily Mail Correspondent—Famous  
British Division Drove Right Through and Around the  
Enemy—Huns are Expecting an Early Peace.**

LONDON, Oct. 16.—Describing the first days of the new offensive in Flanders, the correspondent of the Mail at British Headquarters says that the operation has gone ahead with clock-like regularity. The chief German resistance came from the first Bavarian guards reserve and the sixth cavalry, which fought stubbornly. The correspondent writes:

"The German front line was held strongly. The Bavarians advanced from their trenches in the face of the British barrage, and calmly set up their machine guns. They did all that was asked of them, but they met a famous division which in its charge went clean through and around the enemy and reached the Roulers railroad before the German supports could arrive. Highly valuable ground was thus taken at the outset and bigger objectives were thrown open. It is a fact that the enemy has put the most and the best of his men in the first ranks and when these were forced back the British had much less trouble in advancing.

### RAN TO BRITISH LINES TO SURRENDER.

German forces at Wervicq and Menin, which guarded the right of the British attack, apparently made only slight resistance and surrendered at once. The canal was behind them, and when the British artillery had destroyed the bridges the enemy troops felt that they were being sacrificed, and ran toward the British lines.

Before the end of the first day all the principal industrial towns in Western Belgium were being threatened. To the north the Germans along the coast are also in peril. During the day there was plenty of evidence that peace was expected by the enemy and that this expectation was operating toward lowering the morale and resistance of the German forces."

## TORONTO HAS 13,000 CASES OF INFLUENZA

**Over One Hundred Deaths in  
One Day—A Serious Situation  
Developing at  
Ottawa.**

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Toronto, Oct. 16.—One hundred and thirty-three deaths from Spanish influenza and pneumonia occurred here today. At the base hospital there were 20 deaths during the 12th, 13th and 14th. There are over 13,000 cases in the city. Seventy new cases were reported at the various hospitals today.

### Hits Indian Reserve.

Port Arthur, Ont., Oct. 16.—Spanish influenza has struck the Nipigon Indian Reservation here. There have been five deaths. There have been three deaths in the city.

### Deaths at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Oct. 16.—Deaths resulting from the influenza and pneumonia epidemic in the capital numbered 50 in the 24 hours ended Tuesday noon. Government offices will close at four o'clock every afternoon for the balance of the week.

## IMPORTANT APPOINTMENTS

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Montreal, Oct. 16.—Mr. E. W. Beatty the new president of the C. P. R., announced in a circular this afternoon two important new appointments. Mr. A. D. MacTier, vice-president in charge of lines east of Port Arthur, with office in Montreal, and Mr. D. C. Coleman as vice-president in charge of lines west of Port Arthur, with office at Winnipeg. Both Mr. MacTier and Mr. Coleman will report to Mr. Grant Rall, vice-president of the company at Montreal.

## ALLIES SAVE A CATHEDRAL

Paris, Oct. 16.—When allied troops entered St. Quentin they found that every pillar in the Cathedral had been excavated at the level of the ground, preparatory to placing explosives under them, according to the Liberte. The rapid allied advance prevented carrying out the plan.

## COLLISION AT NEW YORK

New York, Oct. 16.—The British freight steamship Port Philip, outbound, was sunk in a collision with a United States war vessel off Swinburne Island, in the lower bay this forenoon. The Port Philip's crew of 40 men were saved. The Port Philip was a vessel of 4,800 tons gross.

Mrs. D. H. Talmage of Boston is visiting her brother Mr. William McCarroll at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Ross on Carleton Street.

## THE ALLIED ARE STILL DRIVING THE GERMANS IN NORTHERN BELGIUM

**Have Now Reached a Point a Mile West  
of Roulers --- Another Crossing of  
the Lys Has Been Effectuated --- The  
Enemy Getting Nervous**

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

With the Allied Armies in Belgium, Tuesday, Oct. 16.—Menin has fallen. Allied troops are a mile west of Roulers, and advanced patrols are, according to latest reports, within a mile of Courtrai. The Lys river seems to have been crossed between Comines, which has been captured, and Warneton.

Reports indicate that another crossing of the Lys has been effected at Wervicq, although this has not been confirmed at this hour. South of the zone where the mud-spattered Allied troops are fighting their way forward through the rain and the mist and over sticky ground, the enemy has begun a withdrawal. His troops are being moved backward from Pont-à-Vennin and Berclau and from the Gelleghen front. Here British patrols have reached the outskirts of the town of Neurchim. Everywhere the Germans are fighting rear-guard actions with large numbers of men involved in the struggle. The battle is being fought in a continuous rain, which makes the fighting increasingly difficult.

### FURTHER WITHDRAWAL OF THE HUNS ON A LARGE SCALE ARE LOOKED FOR BY THE ALLIES

Cuermere has been stormed and taken and the Belgians have captured Bevern station. They are east and north of the Bevern canal and are before Iseghem. Further withdrawals on a broad scale may be expected unless the weather continues so bad as to prevent further advance.

The enemy is showing signs of great nervousness and more fires and explosions are reported. Elsewhere along the front where British forces are gaining ground their progress has been merely to straighten their lines. Enemy defences of great strength were encountered during the day.

Tonight's reports indicate that the French cavalry managed to get through the German lines. It is said they have reached Lichtervelde and are now probably beyond that place.

### RECENT GERMAN ORDER SHOWS THAT HUNS ARE DETERMINED TO HOLD BACK THE AMERICANS

With the Americans, Northwest of Verdun, Oct. 16.—How great is the importance attached by the Germans to holding back the Americans is shown in a recent order of General Von Der Marwitz, commander-in-chief of the Fifth Army, which has reached American intelligence officers.

"It is on unconquerable resistance of the Verdun front," reads the order, "that depends the fate of a great part of the western front, perhaps even of our nation. The Fatherland must rest assured that every commander and every man realizes the greatness of his mission and that he will do his duty to the very end. If they do this the enemy's attacks will, as heretofore, break against our firm will to hold."

## HUNS MUST MAKE FULL REPARATION

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Paris, Oct. 16.—During a discussion in the Senate yesterday of the damages suffered by northern France without military justification, Stephen Pichon, the French foreign minister, reiterated the government's resolution to exact full compensation and reparation.

"Furthermore," the foreign minister continued, "this warning has just been given in decisive form by president Wilson in his admirable reply to the proposals for an armistice from Berlin. The president of the United States, in whose resolution we always have had entire confidence, has signified that he refuses, like ourselves, to negotiate an armistice with a state whose armies continue to dishonor themselves, by acts of desolation, devastation and savagery."

## MAY EVACUATE CITY OF BRUSSELS

Paris Oct. 16.—A high German functionary in Belgium declared on October 9th that German occupation of Brussels would end at the latest within 15 days, according to reliable information received in London, says the correspondent of the Echo de Paris.

Mrs. R. E. Crawford of St. John is at the Queen today.

## MORE WAGES FOR WINNIPEG RAILWAYMEN

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Ottawa, Oct. 16.—The report of the board of conciliation appointed to investigate the dispute between the Winnipeg Electric Railway Company and its motormen and conductors, handed out last night by the minister of labor, recommends an increase of nine cents an hour in wages paid during the first and second six months of employment an increase of eleven cents an hour in the wages paid during the second year, and an increase of twelve cents an hour in the third year. The latter increase, which brings the rate up to 47 cents an hour, it is proposed to apply to the fourth and subsequent years of employment. The new scale is recommended to go into effect from the first day of the present month.

## SAYS IT WAS HAND OF FATE

London, Oct. 16.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from The Hague quotes mathias Erzeberger, minister without portfolio in the German government, expressing regret over the sinking of the Irish mail steamer Leinster, but declaring that it was the hand of fate, for which Germany could not be held responsible.

Mr. W. A. Stewart of St. John is registered at the Queen.