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## GERMANS ARE MENACED BY ALLIES ON ALL SIDES

### Fleeing From the Allied Hawks to a Haven of Safety---Austria-Hungary and Turkey Said to be Ready to Accept President Wilson's Terms--Doua is Now Completely Outflanked.

New York, Oct. 11.—The Associated Press tonight issued the following: On the wings of necessity the enemy is flying east from their old battle positions from Doua to La Fere to the Meuse River. Their flight is toward some haven of safety from the talons of the Allied hawks which everywhere are menacing them.

Meanwhile there have been sent broadcast further reports that Austria-Hungary and Turkey seeing that the trend of events spells ultimate defeat have informed Germany that they will accept President Wilson's peace terms. Notwithstanding the advantages that are being achieved over the common enemy on the battle fronts and the peace feelers in the air, President Wilson, Secretary of State Lansing, Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, and, in fact all the high officials of the government are warning the American citizenry that the situation is still critical and that everyone should rally to the support of the fourth liberty loan.

All along the battlefront the Allied troops are advancing. From the south of Doua to the east of Laon the enemy everywhere is giving ground eastward. The famous Chemin Des Dames the ridge which the Germans had believed to be an insuperable barrier to an advance northward from Soissons is being evacuated, while in Champagne and along the Meuse River farther eastward the French and American troops are pushing further forward northward their lines in the great converging movement which is fast driving the enemy from Belgium and the greater portion of invaded France toward his own borders.

Doua is now completely outflanked by the latest operations of the British while between Cambrai and St. Quentin the British and Americans are still chasing the enemy. To the south of St. Quentin the French over a wide front have crossed the Oise River and in conjunction with the retirement of the enemy from the Chemin Des Dames, are forcing the Germans to give up the great St. Gobain Forest, the bastion at the bend of the line where it turns eastward, and also the stronghold of Laon the keystone of the entire southern line. While from the war maps it would appear to the casual observer that the Germans in this bend of the elbow are likely to be cut off, it seems more probable that they will be able to use the railways and high roads leading in all directions from Laon like the main branches of a spider's web, and effect their escape without great loss in prisoners.

Nevertheless the retrograde movement here of necessity must have a strong bearing on the stability of what ever new line the Germans may choose to stand upon, and on their still relatively strong front in Belgium and from Verdun to the Swiss border. The Italians are taking a great part in the driving of the enemy from the Chemin Des Dames.

East of Rheims, the Sulphe River has been crossed by the French at numerous places. West of the Argonne which now is held by the French and

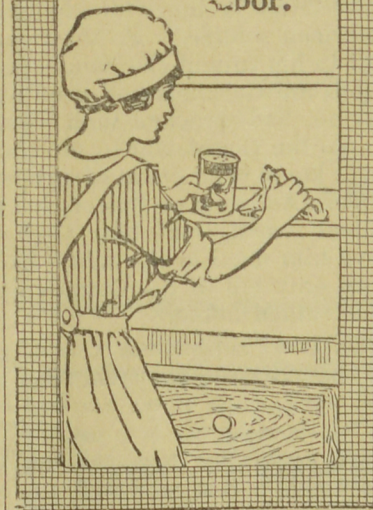
Americans, the Germans are in retreat and a number of additional towns and villages have been taken by the Franco-American forces. East of the Argonne and along the Meuse Valley the Americans are still progressing satisfactorily.

The retreat of the enemy along the thirty-five miles of the western line from Doua to the southeast of St. Quentin is still too fast, except on isolated sectors for the foot troops of the British, American and French to keep contact with him. The cavalry and tanks on the plains and through the wooded sectors, however, are taking a terrible toll from the rear guards, while still further back Allied airmen are cutting to pieces the columns of the bewildered foe as they try to make their way to their next defence line. Virtually no infantry opposition is being encountered. The machine gun seemingly is being depended upon by the Germans to hold back the foe as their main forces retire.



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## HUNTING FOR A MURDERER

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Picard brutally attacked the woman with a club, and inflicted such terrible injuries that she died in a few hours.

## AUSTRIA HAS NEW PREMIER

Zurch, Oct. 12.—Baron Von Hussarich, premier of Austria, has resigned according to a correspondent, and the Emperor Charles has chosen Professor Heinrich Lammasch, a pacifist and an adversary of an alliance with Germany to succeed to the premiership.

## JUDGE CROCKET MAKES SEVERE CRITICISM OF PROHIBITION ACT

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and read the same over to him; that he was then placed in the custody of Officer Jones at the Police Station and later on the same day while still under arrest and against his will he was taken by the said Finley before Walter Limerick, Esquire, Police Magistrate of the said City, where he signed the said declaration and made solemn declaration to the contents of the same; that the Police Magistrate did not then or at any time read the questions and answers contained in the said declaration over to him nor ask him whether he had drunk intoxicating liquor on that day or require him to make solemn declaration to the fact but merely had him sign the declaration as prepared by the said Finley and took his declaration to the facts contained therein that he did not tell the said Finley or the said Police Magistrate that he had drunk any intoxicating liquor on the said 30th day of August and that in fact he had not drunk any liquor on that day.

### Prisoner's Declaration

The solemn declaration annexed to the prisoner's affidavit is upon a sheet of paper which contains a number of printed questions under the printed heading "Intoxicating Liquor Act 1916" evidently a printed form which those who are administering the Intoxicating Liquors Act have had prepared for use under the provisions of sect. 170 of that Act. This section reads as follows: "It shall be the duty of every policeman, constable, or local inspector who sees any person in a state of intoxication or apparently under the influence of liquor or with liquor in his possession which is not labelled under the provisions of sect. 30 of this Act on any street, lane, highway or public conveyance or in any railway station or public building or at any fair, exhibition, horse race, tea party, picnic, society gathering, public social, or any other public meeting or demonstration, to cause such person to go before a magistrate, justice or justices any town clerk, or before any person authorized to administer oaths in any Court in this Province, and to disclose on oath or affirmation whether or not such person had drunk any liquor on that day, and if such person admits having drunk any liquor on such day to disclose the nature or description of such liquor and where and when and from whom such liquor was obtained by such person and whether purchased by such person or how otherwise obtained, and if not purchased by such person by whom the said liquor was purchased, if known." Then follows sect. 171 by which it is provided that if a person refuses to do the required swearing at the behest of a constable, policeman or local inspector he may be taken before a justice who may order him to be imprisoned until he "makes such affidavit or declaration to the satisfaction of the person taking the same" such imprisonment not to continue for more than 24 hours.

### Extraordinary Provisions

I cannot refrain from characterizing these sections of the Intoxicating

Liquors Act as the most extraordinary statutory provisions which have ever been brought to my attention. The Legislature of New Brunswick however, has chosen to adopt them as part of the statute law of this Province and they must be so recognized until repealed or declared by competent authority to be unconstitutional. Their constitutionality is not impeached on this application and my only duty now is to interpret them. There is no dispute and it appears conclusively from the proceedings before me that the prisoner was not asked and did not admit that he had drunk liquor on the day he was taken to the Police Station.

It is contended by his counsel that under the terms of sect. 170 an admission by him that he had drunk liquor on that day was a condition precedent to the right or authority of the Police Magistrate to exact from him the solemn declaration in which the alleged false statements were made. The Deputy Attorney General while admitting that the words of the section, strictly and literally read, appear to bear that construction, argued that having regard to the object of the section the Legislature must have intended that a person "with liquor in his possession" as well as a person "in a state of intoxication or apparently under the influence of liquor" could not only be taken before any of the functionaries named, but could likewise be compelled to disclose upon oath or affirmation the information indicated.

### Absurd and Unseemly

However absurd and unseemly it may appear that a person "in a state of intoxication or apparently under the influence of liquor" as well as a person "with liquor in his possession" should be required to go before a Magistrate, a Justice, a town clerk or other person authorized to administer oaths in any of the Courts of this Province "to disclose on oath or affirmation whether he had drunk any liquor that day," and that it is only "if such person admits that he has drunk liquor on such day" that he can be compelled to disclose the information as to where, when and from whom he obtained it, etc., that is what the Legislature in its wisdom has provided in language which is as free from all ambiguity as the provision itself is drastic in its effect upon the liberty of the subject and the administration of justice generally. If it had intended to go farther it should have said so. It has not said so and I certainly do not propose as a Judge interpreting the section, to carry a provision which is so manifestly repugnant to all ideas of personal liberty and the free, impartial and untrammeled administration of justice one jot farther than its language necessarily imports. That any magistrate, who is presumed to try judicially in open Court complaints made before him, should be required to extort in private and under pain of 24 hours imprisonment solemn oaths and declarations (Continued on page 4.)

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