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SIR E. CARSON British Capture a Town **Close to Valenciennes**

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puised---- Ine British Are making in-coads on the Enemy Defences London, Oct. 25.— The British have captured Maing, southwest of Valenciennes, Field Marshal Haig announces. A German counter attack was repulsed and fighting was resume early this morning. The statement follows: "Yesterday afternoon our troops attacked and captured Vendegies-sur-Ecaillon, and made progress on the high ground to the east of the village. A counter-attack in this neighbor menced in this sector at an early hour this morning. At the close of the fighting yesterday the enemy's resistance in Maing was overcome and the village remained in our hands. On the was overcome and the village remained in our hands. On the remainder of the battle front our advanced troops puslied forward at different points.'

HUN OFFICERS WISELY WITHHELD SIGNATURES FROM ORDERS IMPOSING THE DEATH PENALTY

With the British Army in Belgium, Oct. 25.—An inspection of numerous German posters in Belgium discloses that wherever the death penalty for offences by civilians was ordered. no signature was attached. It is therefore concluded that no German commander was willing to take an individual responsibility for such orders, possibly fearing consequences. This was especially the case in Bruges. In addition to the visible evidence, it was also testified to by one of the aldermen who attended the execution of Captain Fryatt, master of the British i steamer Brussels, as the representative of the city.

The alderman said Captain Fryatt bravely looked straight at the firing squad. An hour after his execution an order that Wilson, which the new Turkish govhe be not shot arrived from Germany. The alderman said that Tewfik Pasha is quoted in a Constanbetween 15,000 and 20,000 marks monthly were collected from tinople despatch as having stated in parliament.

Fighting on the American Front.

Paris, Oct. 25.—The fighting along the American front on both sides of the Meuse is particularly quiet. The Germans appear to be making a despairing effort to hold their positions in this vital sector. Information received here gives the impression that they cannot resist much longer.

Fierce Battle Around Valenciennes.

With the Allied Armies in France, Oct. 25.—Fighting that for fierceness compares with almost any in the war continued through the night on the field of the great battle north and south of Valenciennes. Reports indicate that the British have entered the German defences, gaining considerable ground and member of Allen Bros., livery stable pressing eastward slowly but surely.

TO BREAK THE HINDENBURG L.

mation is withheld. It is understood, however, that the mission of Col. House is connected with Germany's armistice and peace, which now is before the allfed gov-ernments for decision. Col. House very probably is authorized to represent the president in discussions with the re-presentatives of the allied govern-ments.

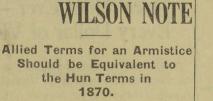
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parliament. The Grand Vizier's statement was made on the occasion of the presentation of the new ministry to the chamber. He said the government would grant without delay to all at the lower chamber of the Hungarian out distinction as to nationality or religion but the rght to participate in the adminstraton of the country.

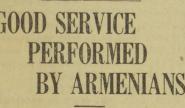
proprietors. He was a son of the late William K. Allen, and a grandson of Serbians Win a Victory. London, Oct. 25.—The Serbians have defeated the armies of the enemy in the valley of the great Moravia river, says an official Serbian announcement. The enemy is retreating in disorder. WILSON WANTS THOUSANDS THOUSANDS The pall bearers were Messers L. B. C. Phair, A. K. Limerick, T. V. Mon-ahan, H. Crotty, Dr. A. T. McMurray and K. McKiel. Interment was made Monat Forest Hill.

ing murder or pillage.



ENDORSES THE

London, Oct. 25—Spealing at Oxford oday Sir Edward Carson drew attent-on to Germans minimum demands when she thought she was top dog. These included the surrender of Malta, When the order of Malta,



London, Oct. 24.—In the House of ommons today Lord Robert Cecil, assistant secretary for foreign affairs, stated that the government was now informed that the Armenians in Baku entered into negotiations for the surrender of the town to the the Turks on the advice of General Dunsterville, when he saw that the fall of the town

was imminent. No blame attached in consequence to the Armenians in connection with the surrender. Lord Cecil emphasiz-ed the gallant services of the Armen-ians during the Turkish campaign and

consider

SOLDIERS MAKE SOME TROUBLE

Basel. Oct. 25-It was announced in tempts not only political rights with- parliament yesterday that the Croatian soldiers of the 79th at Fieum had re-volted, seized the city and destroyed the railway there. Count Apponyi, Count Andrassy and the opposition deputies thereupon demanded the resig-nation of the ministry, according to Rudapest advices received here. Dr. Wekerle, the Premier, declared that in view of the increasing difficul-ties of the situation he would propose to the King a coalition ministry.

WANTS DEMOCRATIC CONGRESS RETURNED Says If the People Approve of His

Course They Should Return Democratic Congress --- Will Accept the **People's Verdict Without Cavil**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25,-President Wilson today issued an appeal to the people to return a Democratic Congress in the November elections if they approve of his course. The President said he would accept the country's verdict without cavil, but that if it was adverse, the power to administer the great irust assigned to him would be seriously impaired. Following is the President's appeal:

My fellow countrymen: The Congressional elections are at hand. They occur in the most critical period our country

has ever faced or is likely to face in our time. If you have approved of my leadership and wish me to continue to be your unembarrassed spokesman in affairs at home and abroad. I earnestly beg that you will express yourselves unmistakably to that effect by returning a democratic majority to both the Senate and House of Representatives.

POWER TO ADMINISTER HIS GREAT TRUST WOULD BE IMPAIRED BY ADVERSE VERDICT

I am your servant and will accept your judgment without cavil, but my power to administer the great trust assigned me by the constitution would be seriously impaired should your judgment be adverse, and I must frankly tell you so, because so many ciritical issues depend upon your verdict. No scruple of taste must in grim times like these be allowed to stand in the way of speaking the plain truth.

'I have no thought of suggesting that any political party is paramount in matters of patriotism. I feel too deeply the sacrifices which have been made in this way by all our citizens, irrespective of party affiliations to harbor such an idea. I

mean only that the difficulties and delicacies of our present task are of a sort that makes it imperatively necessary that the nation should give its undivided support to the government, under a unified leadership, and that a Republican Congress would divide the leadership.

NO TIME NOW FOR DIVIDED COUNCIL OR FOR **DIVIDED LEADERSHIP, SAYS THE PRESIDENT**

The leaders of the minority in the present Congress have unquestionably been pro-war, but they have been anti-adminstration. At almost every turn since we entered the war, they have sought to take the choice of policy and the conduct of the out of my hands and put it under the control of instrumentalities of their own choosing. This is no time either for divided council or for divided leadership. Unity of command ns as necessary now in civil action as it is upon the field of battle. If the control of the House and of the Senate should be taken away from the party St. Catharines, Ont. Oct. 25—After a House and of the Senate should be taken away from the party now in power, an opposing majority could assume control of legislation and oblige all action to be taken amidst contests and obstruction. The return of a Republican majority to either House would moreover be interpreted on the other side of the water as a repudiation of my leadership."



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Toronto, Oct. 24 .- Druggists have expressed surprise at Dr. Hastings' warning not to use coal tar products for influenza. They claim that 70 per cent of the prescriptions they are making up contain aspirin, phenacetin and acetanilide, the three products against which Dr. Hastings gave his warning.

COL. HOUSE IN FRANCE.

London, Oct. 25-Colonel E. M. the Serre-Oise front on Wednesday.

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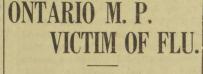
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With the American Army in France.

vicinity of Rozers.



which he was unconscious, Dr. Elissa Jessop, M. P. P. died at seven o'clock this evening at the age of 75. He suf-fered an attack of influenza which his vigorous constitution resisted, but hi heart was unable to withstand the re action. He had occupied a seat in the Ontario legislature on the conserva

tive side for 20 years

BOLSHEVIKI EXTENDING THE RED TEROR AMONG THE INHABITANTS

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 24.-On the heels of the German evacuation of the Lithuanian districts east of the Brest-Litovsk-Demaricadon line, detachments of the red army of the Russian Bolshevik followed and are extending the red terror among the defenceless inhabitants. Two delegates from the Lithuanian people are now in Copenhagen appealing to the American, British and French missions here for help. The inhabitants of the districts named were unarmed and unorganized, said the delegates, and had no means for prevent

PRESIDENT WILSON'S NOTE IS APPROVED BY THE ALLIED NATIONS CONFIDENCE IN

LONDON, Oct. 25.-It is understood that President Wilson's latest note to Germany is approved by the Allies, and represents in a general sense their views of the situation. It has been erroneously assumed that the Allies have been leaving the brunt of the negotiations to fall on Mr. Wilson, but as a

Oct. 24—American 16 inch guns man-ned by American 16 inch guns man-ned by American 16 inch guns man-ligerents singly, the others stood aside in the preliminary stage of the negoti-ations. Now that the President has consented to submit the request for an armistice to the other beligerens, here is no question that individualization matter of fact, when the Central Powers elected to approach one of the belarmistice to the other belligerens, here is no question that individualization House, personal friend advisor of President Wilson, has arrived in france, according to a Paris despatch to the Times. joint terms of the associated powers.

DECLARES THAT HE WOULD NOT MAKE SUCH AN APPEAL TO PEOPLE IN ORDINARY TIMES

Spokesmen of the Republican party (sympathy with the attitude and action

Spokesmen of the Republican party are urging you to elect a Republican Congress in order to back up and sup-port the President, but even if they should impose this upon some credu-lous voters on this side of the water, they would impose it on no one on the other side. It is well understood there as well as here that the Repub-lican leaders desire not so much to support the president as to control support the president as to control make such an appeal to you. But these him.

Support the president as to control him. "The peoples of the Allied countries with whom we are associated against Germany are quite familiar with the significance of elections. They would find it very difficult to believe that the voters of the United States had chosen to support their President by electing to Congress a majority con-trolled by those who in fact are not in (Szd.) WOODROW WILSON. my hopes to you." (Sgd.) WOODROW WILSON. trolled by those who in fact are not in



Copenhagen, Oct. 25-The German Melbourne, Oct. 24-A bill enabling Reichstag has given Prince Maximil-ian, the Imperial chancellor, a vote of confidence, the ballot standing 193 to 52 according to Berlin despatches re-ceived here. Twenty-three of the mem-

ers did not vote.

the city.

Mr. Charles McLean has gone to years ago.

Called to St. John