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COLLAPSE OF AUSTRIA WOULD LEAVE THE HUNS UTTERLY HELPLESS

Latest Developments in the Colossal Drama are Bringing the End of the War Very Near—Berlin Organ Says That Germany will Have to Accept any Terms That are Offered Her—Other Newspapers Have Not Yet Abandoned Hope for the Nation.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—The complete isolation of Germany as a result of the desertion and surrender of her allies, is commented upon as the outstanding feature of the latest developments in the "colossal drama of victory." The effect of this isolation upon her armies, coupled with the desperate internal conditions in Germany, is regarded almost everywhere as bringing the end of the war very near, although in some quarters warning is raised that the German army and navy are still in existence and, in the hands of desperate men, are formidable and dangerous.

The general tenor of comment, however, indicates a belief that Germany must sooner or later accept virtually any terms the Allies impose. There is considerable speculation as to the extent Germany will be able to oppose the carrying out of the terms Turkey has accepted. It is unknown whether German garrisons still hold the Dardanelles forts and other defences of Constantinople, while resistance by the Germanized Russian Black Sea fleet is regarded as a serious possibility.

Berlin Paper Thinks Allied Conditions of Peace Will Touch German Heart Strings

Copenhagen, Oct. 29.—Foreseeing Austria's desire for an armistice, which was not announced until some hours after the newspaper appeared, the Berlin Vorwaerts, the German Socialist organ, a delayed copy of which has been received here, publishes a leading editorial article, which in effect is a declaration that Germany must accept any terms offered her, regardless of how unjust or humiliating they may be.

The Vorwaerts expresses fear that from the tenor of President Wilson's pronouncements, and more especially the tone of the English and French press, the conditions imposed upon Germany will touch the heart strings of every German, whether bourgeois or extreme socialist.

With Austria Out, the Duration of the War May be Measured by Days, Says Vorwaerts

Says Vorwaerts, "But we must say to ourselves that while we indeed have the right ourselves to die, we have not the right to let others die: it is now a matter of avoiding purposeless bloodshed."

The Vorwaerts points out, with Austria absent from the field. "It now can be said with a high degree of probability that the duration of the war can be measured by days."

Other German newspapers have not yet so completely abandoned all hope, but this may be due to the fact that none of them except Vorwaerts appears to have expected Austria's desire to capitulate.

MARITIME MEN IN CASUALTIES

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
Ottawa, Nov. 1.—Casualties among Maritime men include the following New Brunswick men:
Wounded—H. G. Ganter, St. John; H. L. Blizard, Wickham; O. A. Colwell, St. John; R. P. Chapman, Welsford; G. A. Wiley, St. John; A. A. Hughes, St. John.
Gassed—T. E. Briggs, Fredericton; C. C. Jewett, Fredericton; H. A. McNutt, Stanley; W. T. Buckley, Chatham.
Died—C. M. McLean, Woodstock; J. C. Somerville, St. John; A. C. Brewer, Woodstock; W. B. Scott, Fairville.
—H. B. Nixon, Lower Brighton; D. Rowley, St. John.

PEACE OFFER IRREVOCABLE

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
London, Nov. 1.—The German papers, commenting on the Austrian peace note, according to a German wireless message, says that Emperor Charles on September 26 sent a friendly telegram to Emperor William announcing that Austria-Hungary was obliged to take a decisive step and that the peace offer was irrevocable.

Mr. J. Benison Rainford left for Campbellton last night to report for instruction prior to beginning duties as acting preventive officer.

DOWN WITH THE HAPSBURGS!

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
Amsterdam, Nov. 1.—The Berlin Tageblatt and the Vossische Zeitung publish reports of serious demonstrations at Vienna, as well as at Budapest. An all-provisional soldiers and officials council has been established at Vienna, where the people are parading the streets and shouting "Down with the Hapsburgs!"
The Lammasch cabinet is expected to resign, according to reports received here, and the army is in course of full dissolution.

In Budapest demonstrations continue in favor of a republic. The people are shouting for a republic and the soldiers are replacing their imperial cockades by revolutionary colors. Revolutionary troops, it is added, govern the whole city.

MURDERER SENTENCED

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
Toronto, Nov. 1.—Hassan Naby, the Albanian charged with the murder of George H. Tucker, in a Canadian Pacific boarding car, at Weston on May 19th, was yesterday found guilty and sentenced by Chief Justice Falconbridge to be hanged on Friday, January 3rd.

Mr. H. O. Bessell of Montreal is at the Queen today.

SICKNESS AT MARYSVILLE IS NOT DECREASING

New Cases Balance Convalescent Ones—A. O. Dawson, of Canadian Cottons, Visiting Town.

Marysville, Nov. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Anson Armstrong left yesterday for Toronto where Mr. Armstrong will join his unit the Royal Flying Corps. Mrs. Armstrong will remain with her husband for a time prior to his departure for overseas.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Sloat is suffering from the prevailing epidemic four members being ill. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnston's family is also suffering from the disease. Mr. P. G. Long the local druggist is down with the "flu" also. New cases seem to be developing as rapidly as the ones previously reported are convalescing. Mrs. Geo. Hovey and daughter Alice will shortly remove to Fredericton where they will reside.

Mr. A. O. Dawson managing director of the Canadian Cottons Limited, Montreal was in town this week. While here he visited Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hatt at Copenhagen.

Mrs. Alex. Brogan has been called to St. George by the serious illness of her son George.

Mr. J. Thos. Wister is recovering from his recent illness.

Mrs. William Estey a former resident of this place died recently at Durham Bridge after a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. S. Bird who underwent a slight operation upon her hand is rapidly recovering.

INFLUENZA IN THE WEST

Regina, Nov. 1.—With the canvass to ascertain the number of cases of influenza here almost complete, 1,800 cases are known to be in the city.

Eleven deaths occurred yesterday. Vancouver, Nov. 1.—New influenza cases here numbered 181 today. There were 14 deaths in the past 24 hours.

Victoria, Nov. 1.—New influenza cases here yesterday numbered 28, with two deaths.

THE GERMANS ARE PANICKY

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
Amsterdam, Nov. 1.—There has been an outbreak and a panic among the population in the Rhine provinces arising from reports that the authorities were prepared, if necessary, to allow enemy troops to occupy Coblenz and Cologne, according to the Berlin Taegliche Rundschau.

An M. P. P. Bereaved
Phileas Melanson, M. P. P. of St. Paul, has been sadly bereaved by the epidemic, two young daughters having died of influenza within the last day or two. The situation generally in the southern part of Kent County is very bad, with no evidence of improvement.

GERMANS SLOWLY RETIRING FROM POSITIONS WEST OF THE MEUSE

Metz the Pivotal Point of the Retiring Movement—Guns Being Transported into German Territory—Strong Positions are Being Organized.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY NORTHWEST OF VERDUN, Nov. 1.—There have been many indications in the past few days that the Germans intend to retire as slowly and strategically as possible from their present positions, especially west of the Meuse, and possibly withdraw entirely from non-German territory. The vicinity of Metz will continue to be the pivot of this retiring movement, because of its strategic importance.

Much evidence of this intention on the part of the enemy is especially recognizable on the front of the Second American army in the Woivre.

Deserters from the German lines and prisoners corroborate this information, and the German staff is salvaging every bit of material in this region and transporting light and heavy guns into German territory east of Metz. Even reports of artillery having been sent from the front east of St. Quentin to the Metz and Vosges regions, have been received, and it is reported that the Germans have been tearing up narrow gauge railways on some sectors.

Meanwhile the Germans are organizing strong defence positions on the front of the Second Army. They have made preparations for meeting attacks of all kinds and special measures have been taken against a possible tank attack.

KAISER ON THE MOVE.

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 1.—Emperor William has left Berlin for German great headquarters, a message from the German capital today stated.

Armistice To Be Confined To Military Requirements

RED CROSS WILL HELP THE SICK

The Mayor Issues an Appeal Urging Citizens to Co-operate in the Good Work.

Fredericton, Nov. 1, 1918.

To the Citizens of Fredericton:

An appeal has been made to me by the Red Cross Society to ask the citizens of Fredericton—and particularly the merchants—to donate to the Red Cross Society raw material with which to make soups and other necessary foods for the sick. In the course of their investigation the officers of the Society have ascertained that there are a considerable number of families in this city who are not being supplied with proper and adequate food, having regard to their illness from the prevailing epidemic—not particularly because they have not the funds to purchase (although in some cases that is the absolute fact), but because whole families are down and unable to do any marketing and cook any food required.

Arrangements have been made by the Red Cross Society, through Mrs. W. G. Clark of the Board of School Trustees, to open the kitchen in the High School Building for the purpose of cooking all food donated for the above mentioned purpose.

I therefore confidently appeal to the ever charitable and generous citizens of the City of Fredericton to send to the High School kitchen such supplies as may be suitable for making soups, custards and other necessary foods for the sick in our midst. I confidently commend this appeal to all right-thinking citizens of the city, and beg to assure them that their efforts in this behalf will be most nobly rewarded.

I have the honor to be
Your obedient servant,
R. B. HANSON,
Mayor.

WILL BAR HUN MADE GOODS

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
New York, Nov. 1.—The New York Architectural League tonight adopted the following pledge, which every architect, artist, draftsman and engineer in this country will be asked to sign:

"I do hereby pledge myself not to use German-made material in my office as long as I live, so help me God."

Killed in Action
The latest issue of the St. Croix Courier contains a picture of the late Lieut. Ivan E. Soule who was killed in action August 28th after being in the casualty list twice previously. This young officer who gave all for his country was principal of the St. Mary's-Gibson School several years ago.

Conditions Laid Down by President Wilson will be Emphasized—Huns will not Long be Able to Stand the Formidable Recoil of the War They Caused—British Have Resumed the Offensive on the Front South of Valenciennes.

(By Canadian Press direct Wire.)

PARIS, Nov. 1.—The armistice terms to be submitted to Germany will be confined strictly to military requirements, except that it will be brought out clearly that they are conditioned generally upon President Wilson's principles, with some definiteness.

Alfred Capus, in the Figaro, writes: "How much longer can isolated Germany stand the formidable recoil of the war she caused? The main fact is that now there are none, even Germany herself, who doubt that her hours are numbered. It remains for us to be prepared for her last convulsive effort, without allowing the frightful spectacle to arouse any pity. Who would dare urge that the enormity of her crimes should profit the criminal?"

Capt. Edmund Thierry, in the Oeuvre, sums up the situation with a quotation from Martin Luther: "There are moments when our God loses interest in the game and throws the cards under the table."

BRITISH RESUME THE OFFENSIVE SOUTH OF VALENCIENNES AND MAKE GOOD PROGRESS

LONDON, Nov. 1.—The British troops resumed the offensive south of Valenciennes this morning. Field Marshal Haig in his report today says good progress is being made.

The British in minor enterprises on Thursday captured a number of prisoners. Field Marshal Haig reported today. The statement reads: "In successful minor enterprises carried out by small parties of our troops in the neighborhood of Lequesnoy yesterday we captured a number of prisoners. An operation undertaken by us this morning south of Valenciennes is reported to be making good progress."

The Big Guns Active.

Paris, Nov. 1.—Violent artillery duels were in progress during last night on the French front along the Oise and in the Aisne region, according to today's War Office announcement.

Austrian Front Collapses.

ROME, Nov. 1.—In their offensive against the Austrians on the Monte Grappa front in northern Italy, the Italians have pressed the enemy so strongly that his front has collapsed, the War Office announced today. The Italians have forced the gorge of Quaro and are advancing in the Piave valley.

British Occupy Town of Sacile.

London, Nov. 1.—The British troops on the Italian front have occupied the town of Sacile on the Livenza river, fifteen miles west of the Piave. The enemy is falling back rapidly.

THE CRITICAL MOMENT HAS NOT YET COME

War Efforts Should Not be Relaxed Until Armistice is Accepted by Huns.

New York, Oct. 31.—Warning that the critical moment in the war is yet to come was sounded here tonight by Sir Henry Babington Smith, acting British high commissioner to the United States, addressing a banquet which closed the convention of the American Manufacturers' Export Association, called to discuss after-the-war problems.

"Victory is in our grasp," the commissioner said. "Central Europe is crumbling, but the word I should like to speak is not a word of exultation, but of warning."

"The Allied terms for an armistice are now being formulated. They will be such as to secure us against the renewal of hostilities on the part of the enemy. But until they are accepted and executed, we must not relax our efforts. It is possible that Germany may gather her forces once more for a final struggle of resistance."

Discussing the approaching peace problems, Sir Henry said that one of the first steps should be the perfecting of an "economic association" of the twenty-four allied nations, which in effect already is in existence, and an agreement on economic principles to be applied in the relations of such an association.

DEATH FROM AUTO ACCIDENT.

Toronto, Oct. 31.—Henry P. Urquhart died in the hospital here today as a result of being knocked down by a motor car ten weeks ago. Mr. Urquhart was born in Quebec eighty-five years ago.

AN EVENT OF SUPREME IMPORTANCE

Capitulation of Turkey Creates a Profound Impression Throughout France.

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
Paris, Nov. 1.—The capitulation of Turkey, although expected, has made nevertheless a profound impression in France. Newspapers declare it to be an event of supreme importance.

"The convention is of a purely military character," says the Matin, "and in no way affects the peace which will eventually be signed with the Turkish empire. What is interesting, however, is the immediate consequences of the armistice. First of all, the greater part of the British armies in Syria, Palestine and Mesopotamia will be released. The army of the Orient, which will soon be the army of the Save and the Danube, will be, perhaps, called upon to play a great role, for which its reinforcement by seasoned elements will be desirable at an early date. When the Dardanelles are reopened, the Allied fleet will restore direct communication with Roumania, as it is hardly probable that the Goeben, the Breslau and the Russian fleet sold to Germany by the Bolsheviks will offer resistance."

"The Allies will then hold the Mediterranean outlets of Ukraine and Greater Russia."

FRENCH ACE WAS KILLED

Geneva, Nov. 1.—The American Red Cross announces that Roland Garros, the famous French aviator, was killed October 5th and buried at Vouziers. Previously it had been reported that Garros was wounded.