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# President Wilson Consults Premiers of Allies

## THE REPLY OF GERMANY IS NOT YET COMPLETED

President Wilson Giving Great Care to Framing the Document-He Is First Securing the Answers of Premiers Lloyd George, Clemenceau and Orlando.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Washington, Oct. 8.-President Wilson's reply to Germany's latest peace proposals was being formulated by him to-day, in accordance with the views expressed by the Premiers of the Allied nations. Despatch of the reply, which it is believed will speak for all the nations opposed to the Central Powers, may be expected within forty-eight hours, it was indicated. The President, it was believed to-day, has preceded the actual sending of his reply by asking Premiers Lloyd George, Clemenceau and Orlando to advise him of their answers or by submitting to the Premiers a draft of his reply for approval. At any rate, it was assumed that the American reply will have the approval of Great Britain, France and Italy and of all the other co-belligerents.

The form of the reply, of course, has not been revealed in any particular. The President is known to be giving unlimited care to the framing of the document, denying himself his daily recreation, and studying the questions involved intensively. Colonel E. M. House, the confidential adviser of the President, spent last night at the White House: A feeling that coincident with or closely following the despatch of the reply, President Wilson will address Congress, persisted to-day, although with absolutely no official confirmation. It was thought probable that the President might deem it advisable to reveal to the people of America and the people of the Allied nations the reasons underlying the decision reached.

"We Must Have Absolute Victory."

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Rome, Oct. 8 .- "We must have absolute victory. Any kind of negotiation is now more than ever inadmissible." These words of President Wilson immediately after the rejection of the Austrian peace proposal, are re-printed by the Epoca in large type as summarizing the attitude of Italians toward the new peace movement.

"Austria seeks to cheat Italian national aspirations by simply returning to the 'status quo,' which means a permanent, irreconcilable conflict-between Italy and Austria as long as the latter keeps under her rule the territories inhabited by Italians."

> German Fatherland Party Objects (Canadian Press Despatch.)

London, Oct. 8 .- The Fatherland party in Germany, after the meeting of the Reichstag on Saturday, held a meeting and passed resolutions to resist by every possible means the peace offer of Prince Maximilian, the new Imperial Chancellor, according to a Zurich despatch. The Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin says that two of President Wilson's points must be considered rejected, the separation of Alsace-Lorraine from Germany, and the incorporation in an independent Poland of Prussian Poland.

> Reply Ready To-night. (Canadian Fress Despatch.)

Washington, Oct. 8 .- The President's reply to the German and Austrian request for an armistice and peace negotiations probably are going ahead on a twenty-mile will be despatched before night. The President had spent the entire morning in his study, and was believed to be putting in final of communications. The Germans shape the document upon which he worked nearly all yesterday.

> Fear Humiliating Peace. (Canadian Press Despatch.)

Amsterdam, Oct. 8.-Germany's new ministry is one of national defence as well as of peace, and is prepared for a stand to the end against a humiliating peace, Dr. Bernhard Dernberg, former German and the consequent decrease in reve- had lived since shortly after the minister of the colonies, declared in a statement.

> Germany Getting Generous (Canadian Press Despatch.)

London, Oct. 8 .- The German Government, according to a de- erence shares for the half year. spatch from Amsterdam, intends to grant pardons to a number of LIEUT-COL. CANON SCOTT Knickerbocker Hotel on Saturday, Dr. Karl Liebknecht, and Wilhelm Dittmann. A general amnesty, the despatch adds, probably will be granted to political offenders.

SIR H. DALZIEL BUYS THE LONDON CHRONICLE

The New Purchaser is a Strong pal proprietor of the Pall Mall Gaz-Supporter of Lloyd

London, Oct. 8 .- Sir Henry Dalziel, M.P., acting for himself and his political and business associates, has paid for the papers considerably expurchased outright the business of the United Newspapers, Ltd., who are proprieters of the Daily Chronicle and Lloyd's Weekly Newspaper. in addition to a number of other important publications. Sir Henry has represented Kirkcaldy in the

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Liberal interest for the past twenty He is a strong supporter of Premier Lloyd George and the princiette, Reynolds' Newspaper, the Sunday Evening Telegraph. The Era.

Country World and a number of trade publications. It is understood that the price

NEW EPOCH IN JAPAN.

abinet Headed by Commoner For First Time.

Tokio, Oct. 8.—The installation Sunday of the new Cabinet headed by Takashi Hara, leader of the Seyukai party, marked an epoch in Japanese constitutional history. It is the first ministry presided over by a commoner and is based on the system of parties.

The newspapers consider the Hara Cabinet as a first great step toward a non-bureaucratic people's cabinet, through Spain, sent a note to Presi- from the coast to beyond the city Director of Public Safety, a position of Public Safet



AIDING THE RETURNED SOLDIER

How the technical schools are being used by the Invalid Soldiers' Commission. Disabled oldiers receiving preliminary instruction in house wiring in the electrical laboratory of McGill University, Montreal. Later, these men will complete their course of training by doing practieal work with contractors.

ATTACQING BETWEEN CAMBRAI AND ST. QUENTIN.

British Going Ahead on a Twentyfive Mile Front-The Germans Burning Everything as They Go. (Canadian Press Despatch)

Amsterdam, Oct. 8 .- Evacuation by the Germans of the Belgian coast region is continuing. Telephone lines are being taken down

The stores of material at Knokke near the coast, five miles from Dutch border, have been set on fire. reports state, and many factories have been undermined in preparation for their quick destruction. As part of the occupying troops would have to choose between capture and flight when the evacuation occurs correspondents point out that instructions have been given them says, to escape to Holland civilian clothes with the object of evading imprisonment and subse quently returning to Germany.

Attack Hindenburg Line.

(Canadlan Press "espatch) London, Oct. 8 .- British and Am- ELORENCE KINRADE'S erican troops are to-day vigorously attacking the Hindenburg line in its. Quentin and Cambrai. The British front. The French continue their progress towards the German line are giving ground at many points burning everything as they go.

Fails to Declare Dividends. year to the end of June were \$955,- Kinrade, sister of Mrs. C. M 000. Under these circumstances the Wright. board regrets their inability to declare



during the fight before Cambral, a leading part in politics. He has been with the Canadian chaplein forces since September,

As a result of the adoption by the mandant of Camp Grant, Ill., com-Methodist General Conference of am mitted suicide in his quarters MonHINDENBURG HAS QUIT AS GERMAN LEADER

He Tells the Kaiser That a Big Retreat Is Inevitable.



FIELD MARSHAL HINDENBURG Von Hindenburg has resigned chief of the German general staff after a heated interview with the Emperor in which the field marshal declared that a retreat on a large

The correspondent based his despatch on reports from the frontier.

Toronto, Oct. 8 .- Clare Montrose Wright, who married Miss Florence Kinrade, of Hamfiton, is dead in New York City. His father, Rev. R. Walter Wright, of Lakeview of restitution reparation and guar- Miss Bedard admits ther crime. London, Oct. 8.—The Canadian As- Apartments, 1609 Queen street antees," says this newspaper. She disposed of the child by throwsociated Press understands that the west, and Mrs. Wright, have gone Grand Trunk is announcing that ow- to bring back the body. Burial will we possess guarantees for the execu- located the place and searchers are ing to the severe weather in Canada be at Calgary, in which city the late during January, February and March, Mr. Wright and the Kinrade family nue and the greatly increased work- conclusion of investigations into the trai nowers.

C. M. Wright passed through this dividends on the guaranteed or pref- city on July 10th on his way to New York. His wife was not with him suddenly of pneumonia. The deceased was a member of the legal firm of Ford, Griffith, Wright and Miller, and lived at 11th Avenue

and 12th Street, Calgary. The late Mr. Wright was a graduate of the University of Toronto, in arts, '08, and was taking post-graduate studies in theology at Victoria College at the time of the famous Kinrade mystery. He was a promlinent figure at the inquest at which his fiancee was star witness, and shortly afterwards gave up his studies for the ministry to enter law school at Calgary. His father was then a minister in Hamilton, since superannuated, and living here. Mrs. Wright and little daughter sur-

Wright passed through this city on a trip to New York. On the latest occasion the husband was accompanied by a Winnipeg business man and stayed here several days. The deceased was an able speaker and a very popular student in his wounded in the foot college days. In the west he took

Brutally Torn From Homes. (Canadian Press Despatch) . Col. Charles B. Hagardorn, com- German military works.

The French Demand a Complete Victory Over the Germans.

ITS BLOOD-STAINED PAWS TO THE ALLIES.

The Temps Calls the German Offer "The White Flag Trick"-On the

Road to Victory. Paris, Oct. 8 .- The Paris newspapers are unanimous in their demand for complete victory. The present peace move is sneered at. demand is made for the entire submission of Germany, and that

the Germans bedisarmed. "Germany wishes to stop the war at the moment when she is going to be beaten, and knows it," says

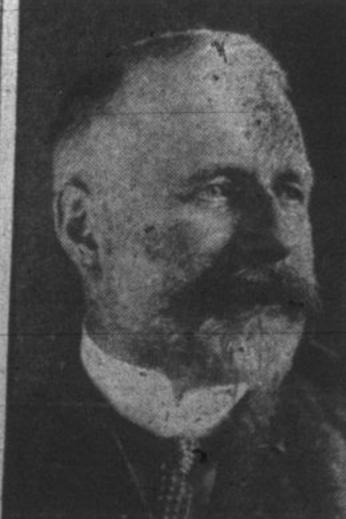
"We are on the road to victory," ACCUSED OF MURDER says L'Homme Libre; "we will not et them stop us. An armistice is not possible at the point at which propositions for peace are insufscale was impossible to avoid, ac-ficient. We would not be satisfied cording to a Central News despatch with autonomy for Alsace-Lorraine. We want reparation for the past and guarantees for the future.

naw," says The Journal des Debats on Saturday morning last.

Serbia and Montenegro. "We shall keep our programme days. tion of these conditions."

APPOINTED DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY

C. H. Cahan, Montreal Barrister will Look After Operations of Propagandists.



C. H. CAHAN, K.C. Ottawa, Oct. 8 -- Charles H. Cahan, and other smaller towns to prepare 4 and not far distant. Havre, Oct. 8 .- The Belgian Gov- K.C., the well-known lawyer and capi- to leave immediately. Berlin announces that Turkey, ernment has issued a statement that talist, of Montreal, has been appointed and urge loyal national support of dent Wilson to the same effect and of Bruges, the male population, between the same time as the community of the ages of fifteen to forty
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failure would pr time to the work of co-ordinating the surrender unconditionally. age ilmit for officers, Rev. Dr. day night. His body with a pistol "daylight saving" time schedule is Particular attention is to be paid to and villages on the Belgian coast. + heard everywhere. Indefinite continuation of, the different agencies for public safety. The Germans are burning towns & speech. Shouts for peace are Briggs, of the Methodist Book wound in the head was found in bed proposed in a bill introduced in the the order-in-Council, suppressing the Flames from Roulers are plainly United States Congress Monday. I.W.W. and similar organizations. . visible.

### **Peace Conditions** Of Lloyd George

More explicit and more acceptable on the whole to British opinion were conditions laid down by Lloyd George only three days previous to President Wilson's address. The British Premier's terms follow:

Belgium by the Germans and reparation for devastation. (2.) Restoration of Serbia,

(1.) Complete restoration of

Montenegro, and the occupied districts of France, Italy, and Rumania, .Complete withdrawal of the alien armies and reparation for injustice done a fundamental condition of permanent

(3.) "Reconsideration" of the annexation of Alsace-Lorraine in 1871. In this demand we are with the French democracy to the death.

(4.) An independent Poland. comprising all those genuinely Polish elements who desire to

form part of it. (5.) Genuine self-government on true democratic principles to those Austro-Hungarian nationalities who have long desired it.

(6.) Satisfaction of the legitimate claims of the Italians for union with those of their own race and tongue. (7.) Justice to men of Ru-

manian blood 'and speech in their legitimate aspirations. (8.) Dardanelles and Bosphorus to be neutralized.

(9.) Arabia, Armenia, Mesopotamia, Syria, and Palestine to. be recognized as possessing "separate national conditions," (10.) German colonies to be held at the disposal of conference and their fate decided with primary regard to the interests of the natives.

(11.) Reparation for viola tions of international law. (12.) The establishment of some international organization to supersede war for the settle ment of disputes.

OF INFANT CHILD

Selina Bedard Threw Body Into the Napanee River on Saturday Morning.

Miss Selina Bedard is under arrest at Napanee on a charge of murder, making away with her illegiti-"The cornered beast draws in its mate child of five months by throwclaws and offers us its blood-stained ing it into the Napance river early

the vacation of territories occupied Barrett began investigation, which in Belgium, Luxemburg, France, resulted in the woman's arrest at terday Russia, Italy, Rumania, Bulgaria, four o'clock this morning. The magistrate remanded her for eight

"There will be no armistice before ing it into the water. The chief has busy in seeking to locate the body. "The white flag trick" is the cap- Whether the infant was killed betion of the editorial in The fremps fore being thrown into the water

A DISASTROUS COLLAPSE

On the Berlin Stock Exchange Re-London, Oct. 8.—Discussing the and made good advances. recent disastrous fall in prices on the Berlin Stock Exchange, the Lens has been evidently to cripple Munich Post says;

"The house of cards built up by benefit of German trade. At Arspeculators with mining, shipping mentieres the same golicy has been and armament securities has col- pursued. lapsed like a blast of wind from the The German official statement east. The great banks tried to stop says the Allied troops have reached the fall with large buying, but de- the north bank of the Suippe in spite this effort all speculative se- Champagnex Between Argonne forcurities were soon struck off the est and the river Meuse the Ameri-

"The consequence of this disastrous day will not be seen until the public is in a position to realize the extent of its losses. Thousands of existences are menaced, for even the most modest savings had been ! entrusted to the demon of specula-

ALSACE RETREAT PREPARED.

Forty Villages Ordered Evacuated + by German Command. Geneva, Oct. 8 .- Forty willages & French fleet early Monday 4 in Alsace-Lorraine, from Basel to + morning. The enthusiasm of Colmar, have been evacuated by the populace is indescribable. the civil population, according to 4 Democrate. The Germans, adds the # On the line between newspaper, have now ordered the # Quentin and Lille, important

failure would prove a setback to cations forwarded by Germany and five have been brutally torn from war measures relating to this subject manent peace, it is helieved in Lon- 4 several points. their homes and forced to labor on The need has been felt for some time don that Germany will soon follow # of a competent officer devoting his in the footsteps of Bulgaria and 4 There is great excitement in

# ALL RETREAT

Trying to Reach a Line Where They Can

## FOCH PRESSES ADVANTAGE

HOW LONG CAN ENEMY STAND THE STRAIN?

It is of the Utmost Importance for the Allies to Push Their Successes Right Into the Winter.

Paris, Oct. 8 .- After repeated defeats, the German armies are in clear retreat from the North Sea to the Meuse, and are even retreating from the coal fields west of Lille. Where they will try to stand to check the Allied advance may only be conjectured, as several systems of their defence, including important sections of the Hindenburg line, have been captured. A vital spot is held by the American troops, for every mile of advance along the Meuse threatens one of the German main lines of communication through Luxemburg, and would throw the main burden of transportation of the German army in

France on the Belgian lines. For this reason, the rapid jump forward west of the Meuse by the Americans has been met by a heavy German concentration at the expense of defensive needs further

How long, in view of Bulgaria being vanquished. Turkey tottering and the Allied armics in France moving forward steadily, the Central Powers will hold before making an unconditional surrender is a matter of conjecture. The German army, towing to the various spring offensives and subsequent retreats, has been weakened not only by losses in dead and prisoners and a vast amount of material, but must have its hospitals crowded with perhaps 1,500,000 wounded. The German staff evidently seeking to reach a spot where, by

shortening the line, it can stand The demoralization created by continuous defeats and the pressure of the tallies is naturally diminishing owing to approaching winter conditions. Therefore, it is of the utmost importance for the Allies to push their successes as far as possible, into the winter and for that 1 son continue activity on all the

Anglo-American Attack.

(Canadian Press Despatch) London, Oct. 8-English and Am-HUSBAND IS DEAD in beginning its editorial. This newspaper deciates the suspension of hostilities will be acceptable only on conditions offering the same adposit on conditions offering the same adposit to her. Its disappear-HUSBAND IS DEAD in beginning its editorial. This The woman is aged twenty years, ing on the front between St. Quenerican troops attacked this morntorious advance of the Allied troops ance caused suspicion, and Chief local operations near (Mont Brehain and Beaurevoir on this front yesterday more than 230 prisoners were

French Successes. (Canadian Press Despatch) Rheims the French continued their troops have reached the outskirts of Conde-Sur-Suippe, at the junction trated into Isles-Sur-Suippe and to

War Tidings. The Americans made an attack on the left wing Monday morning The Germans object in burning the French coal industry for the

the west have captured Bazancourt.

lists of quotation. All buyers had cans continued their violent at-

### \*\*\*\*\*\*\* WAR BULLETINS.

advanced four miles north of 4 the Scarpe, General Haig re-

inhabitants of Mulhausen, Altkirch + developments are impending