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## Be Ready With Victory Contribution on Monday

### BRITISH PRESS SLOWLY EAST

Prepare For Victory Loan—The Fighting Is As Fierce As Any in the War.

### BRITISH HAVE ENTERED

GERMAN DEFENCE NORTH AND SOUTH OF VALENCIENNES.

The Serbians Have Defeated the Enemy in the Valley of the Great Morava River—Are Forty Miles North-east of Nish.

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### Germans Bombard St. Amand Hospital

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Paris, Oct. 25.—In the town of St. Amand, north of Valenciennes, which has been captured by the British, the Germans left 11,000 inhabitants and 4,000 sick persons from that region who were in a hospital in the centre of the town. On the following day, Oct. 22nd, the Germans bombarded St. Amand, directing particular attention to the hospital. A large number of patients were killed.

### THE PRESIDENT ASKS FAVOR OF U.S. PEOPLE

Wants Them to Return a Democratic Congress in November Elections.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) 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 in this critical period. A return of a Republican majority to either house of the congress, the President said, "would be certainly interpreted on either side of the water as a repudiation of my leadership. The President said he would accept the country's verdict without cavil, but that if it was adverse the power to administer the great trust assigned to him would be seriously impaired.

### COL. HOUSE IN FRANCE

Likely to Represent President Wilson in Peace Discussions. (Canadian Press Despatch.) London, Oct. 25.—Col. H. House, personal friend and adviser of President Wilson, has arrived in France, according to a Paris despatch to the Times. Col. House was sent to Europe as the personal representative of President Wilson on an official mission. This announcement is authorized officially, but further information is withheld. It is understood, however, that at the visit of Col. House to Europe, the peace negotiations will be conducted in a more intimate and personal manner than hitherto. Col. House very probably is authorized to represent the President in the discussions with representatives of the Allied governments.

### WHITE FLAG NEXT

This May Be Expected at Marshal Foch's Headquarters. (Canadian Press Despatch.) London, Oct. 25.—When Dr. Solf has finished wriggling, and if Prince Maximilian is sincere in desiring peace, the next step should be the appearance of a German Parliamentary with the white flag at Marshal Foch's headquarters, says Lieut.-Col. Repington. There is no doubt that the Allied and American conditions of cessation of hostilities, and the amount of evasion can save the enemy from his humiliation which is necessary in consequence of his initiative.

### NEEDS TO BE WITH HIM

The Kaiser Is Very Much in Need of Divine Aid.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Basel, Oct. 25.—Comment of President Wilson's latest note to Germany is beginning to appear in German papers. The National Zeitung of Berlin says: "President Wilson has answered quickly. Well, if ever Emperor Wilhelm's invocation that God be with him, is in season, it is right now." The Neueste Nachrichten of Berlin says: "In spite of everything we feel that this answer brings us nearer peace."

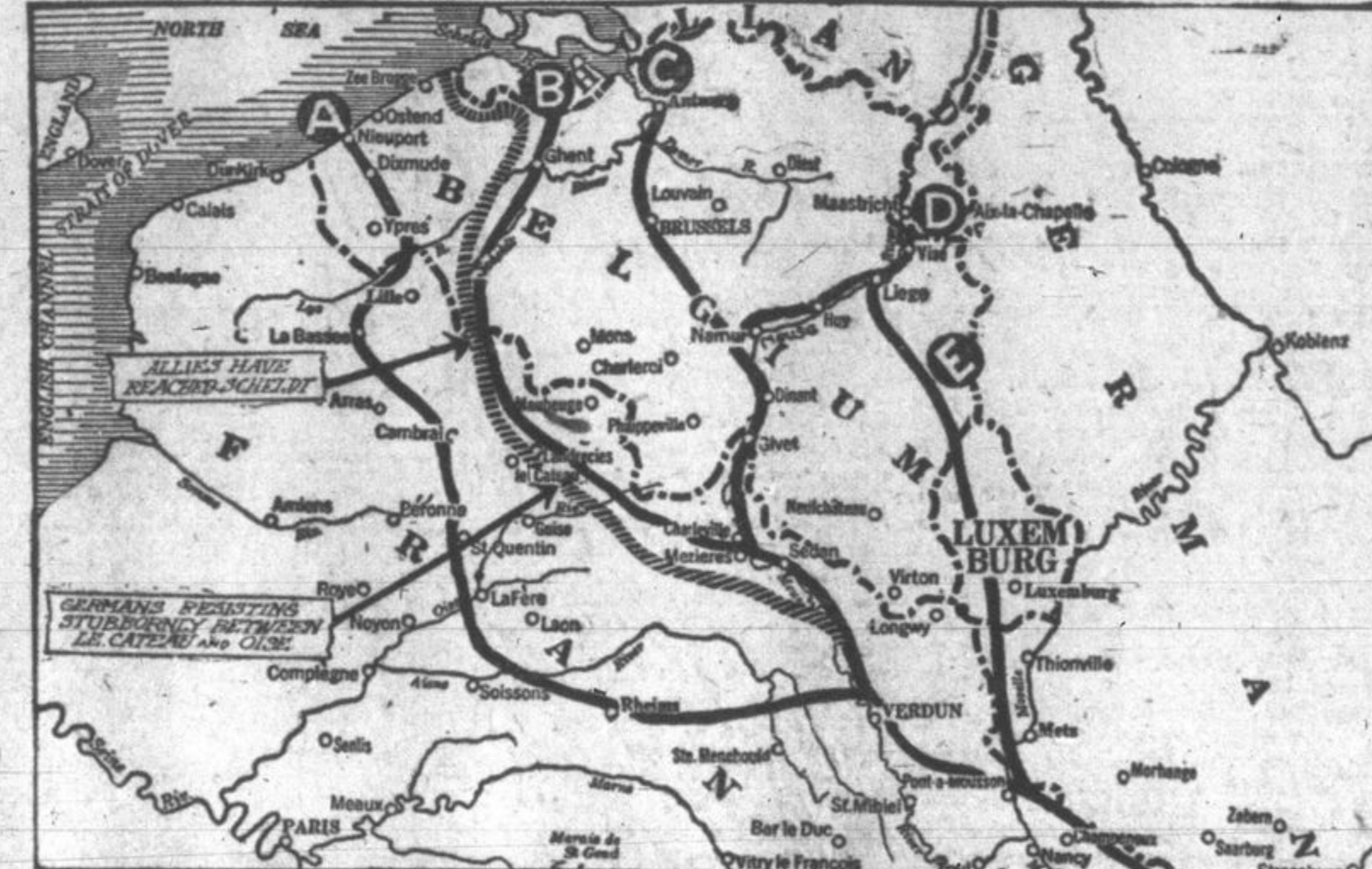
### Horse, Vehicle and Harness Stolen

Bellefleur, Oct. 25.—William Way, who resides in the second concession of Thurlow township, was a surprised man when he went to his barn on Thursday to feed his horse to find the animal missing, also a rubber-tired phaeton and a set of harness. The outfit had been taken from the barn some time during the night. The animal was a bay mare weighing about eleven hundred pounds, but not distinctly marked.

### Geddes Back in London

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Washington, Oct. 25.—Sir Eric Geddes, First Lord of the British Admiralty, has arrived safely in London, returning from his special mission to the United States with members of the Admiralty staff.

### THE PREPARED LINES OF GERMAN DEFENCE



The shaded line is the present battlefield. The solid lines are the prepared systems of German defence. A is the old Hindenburg line; B the Meuse and Scheldt line, before which the Allies now stand; C is the Antwerp-Namur line; D the line of the Meuse, and E the line of the Ardennes.

### MILITARY PARADE MONDAY NIGHT

Is To Be Commanded By Brig.-General G. S. Mansell.

### FIVE FLOATS TAKE PART

FOUR BANDS WILL ALSO BE IN THE PARADE.

When Will Assemble at the Market Square at 7.30 p.m.—If the Weather Is Severe the Parade Will Be Held Tuesday Night. The details of the Victory Loan Parade for Monday night are being worked out by Major W. J. McManus, and it promises to be a huge success. The parade will be commanded by Brig.-Gen. Mansell, and the order of the parade will be as follows: Mounted orderlies, R.C.H.A. G.O.C. and staff and Mayor Hughes in auto. Mounted orderlies, R.C.H.A. Heads of departments district headquarters staff in autos. G.S.O. and headquarters staff, dismounted. Band R.C.H.A. R.C.H.A. with guns. Fourteenth Regiment Band. Royal School of Artillery, dismounted. Depot Batteries, dismounted. Platoon, district headquarters staff. Band, 3rd Canadian Garrison Regiment. 3rd Battalion Canadian Garrison Regiment. Headquarters and No. 3 District Depot Casualty Company, C.A.S.C. and A.M.C. and Fifth Field Canadian Engineers. Headquarters and C.A.D.C. Band "Great War Veterans" Association. Members Great War Veterans' Association. Members Army and Navy Veterans' Association. Band Salvation Army. City Council officials and Victory Loan Committee, in autos. Floats: Mowat Hospital, Great War Veterans' Association, Canadian Army Service Corps, Canadian Garrison Regiment, City Fire Brigade. Decorated autos carrying wounded soldiers. Horse transport, C.A.S.C. Decorated bicycles. The judges for all prizes will be General Hemming, Mayor Hughes, Col. Genet and Francis King. The parade will assemble on the market square at 7.30 p.m., and all autos will report at the post office, and the line of route will be as follows: Up Princess to University, University to Clergy west, Clergy west to Harris, Harris to Princess, down Princess to Wellington, Wellington to Johnson, Johnson to King and from there to private parades. In the event of severe weather that might prevent the parade being held the parade will be held on Tuesday night. Orders have been issued by the general officer commanding that every officer, non-commissioned officer and man in the Kingston garrison shall be in this parade.

### THE ALLIES AGREED ON ALL THE POINTS

Germany's Conception of the Freedom of the Seas Cannot Be Accepted.

London, Oct. 25.—The Allied Governments as a result of continual communications, are perfectly acquainted with and agreed upon the terms under which it will be possible to enter into negotiations for an armistice. It should be observed that naval questions have never been dealt with in any negotiations between the United States and Germany, and they are of first importance from the Allies viewpoint. "The idea of the freedom of the seas as understood by Germany," says the Reuter despatch, "is not a matter that any Allied Government can accept at all. It would appear that the conditions precedent to an armistice must include the question of sea power, as well as of land power, but hitherto Germany has always limited her remarks to land power. "The President never assumed that his conditions would be limited to the evacuation of occupied territories as the Germans always argued. He put a number of questions to Germany after receiving the first note as a preliminary to placing the matter before the Allies."

### Canadian Casualties

Killed in action—J. R. Doyle, Renfrew; H. Dolan, Sturgeon Falls; F. L. Davis, Joyceville. Presumed to have died—W. H. McCaig, Hawkeston. Prisoner of war—J. F. Carr, Carleton Place. Wounded—W. Merrifield, M.M., Ottawa; J. Loeby, Cornwall; E. M. Turner, Colborne; I. C. Clendinning, Ottawa; B. M. Sands, Ottawa; E. Stewart, Ottawa. Ill—W. Dore, Ottawa; E. Carriere, Ottawa; E. O'Brien, Pembroke. Gassed—C. Dana, Ottawa; G. Long, Campbellford; N. Simard, Ottawa; W. Rousseil, Cornwall.

### Farmers' Candidate Elected

Gore Bay, Oct. 25.—Benjamin Bowman, United Farmers' candidate, was elected M.P. for Mantoloking with 200 majority over B. H. Turner, Conservative.

### Manitoba Casket Killed

Deseronto, Oct. 25.—Odet J. R. Speer, of Oakbank, Man., was killed as the result of a flying accident at Camp Mohawk, which occurred yesterday morning. His father, J. Speer, lives at Oakbank, Man.

### MUZZLE THE KAISER, THE GERMANS DEMAND

The Emperor's Verbal Statements and His Decrees Must Be Censored.

Copenhagen, Oct. 25.—Prof. William Kaufmann, replying to an appeal to the patriotism of the professors of Berlin University, has come out with a public statement, in which he says: "If our enemies are right in their assertions that responsibility for the war lies in an overwhelming degree on Germany's shoulders, then those responsible should be immediately removed from public life and the Government should not only through words but by deeds, give our opponents ample security, and should also declare its readiness to take upon itself all the just consequences of responsibility for the war." Erik Eick in The Vossische Zeitung names four essentials to insure the democracy of Germany: First, the ministers must resign when the Reichstag votes lack of confidence in them. Second, the imperial ministers must be responsible for all administrative acts. Third, the Kaiser's decrees must not only be countersigned by the chancellor responsible before the people, but his verbal statements also must pass the censorship of the chancellor. Fourth, the army oath must be changed, so that the soldiers shall be sworn to support the constitution. While Germany awaits expectantly word of the character of President Wilson's reception of the last official peace notes, the newspapers are busy raking up the past and speculating on events. The note seems to be accepted by the people without much criticism except by the pan-Germans, although Wolff in The Tageblatt says the people expected something more than "mere document." He compliments its "quiet objectiveness."

### ALL RESISTANCE IS OVERCOME

British Smash the Enemy Between the Sambre and the Scheldt.

### THE ADVANCE CONTINUES

7,000 PRISONERS AND OVER 100 GUNS TAKEN.

King Albert of Belgium Declares That the Fighting Will Be Pushed Home to a Complete Victory. (Canadian Press Despatch.) London, Oct. 25.—On the whole front between the Sambre canal and the Scheldt river, enemy resistance has been overcome and the advance continues. Seven thousand prisoners and over 100 guns have already been taken and the advance carried to the neighborhood of Le Queenoey, is the report of General Haig. Complete Victory Ahead. (Canadian Press Despatch.) Paris, Oct. 25.—The success achieved by the Allies in the recent fighting has been very great and will be pushed home to a complete victory, King Albert of Belgium declared to a correspondent of a Paris newspaper. "But," he added, "we must not forget that the legs of our soldiers cannot move as quickly as our hearts. Certainly, never for an hour, do I cease to think of the day when I shall be able to enter Brussels and again hold the Belgian flag there. But we are still forty to fifty miles away from it, and there is the Scheldt river to be crossed."

### Further British Captures

London, Oct. 25.—The British have captured Maing, south-west of Valenciennes. The British have also captured Vendegies-sur-Becillon on the front below Valenciennes. A German counter-attack was repulsed and fighting was resumed early this morning.

### BRITAIN TAKES NO CHANCES

Keeping the Military Front in Highest State of Efficiency. London, Oct. 25.—The British Government is taking no chances. Whatever the outcome of President Wilson's discussions, responsible officials in London indicate that nothing is being left undone to keep the military front in the highest possible state of efficiency. Recruits for the army are being secured in larger numbers. Even skilled mechanics are being combed out of factories under direct Government control. The development of man-power is the paramount consideration, commercial interests not directly and immediately essential for the prosecution of the war being regarded as of secondary importance.

### THE HUN STILL WICKED

Berlin North German Gazette Denies That Devastation Has Ceased. Amsterdam, Oct. 25.—Denial that Germany has ordered the cessation of all destruction whatsoever on the western front is made by the semi-official North German Gazette of Berlin. The newspaper also denies newspaper reports from outside Germany that German submarines have been recalled to their bases.

### Has Left Hospital

The Buffalo, N.Y., Times has a reference to Ede. Paul S. Carleton, who celebrated his birthday anniversary by leaving hospital in France. He was a member of the U.S. Marines, and a son of Rev. David Gardner, of Buffalo. He suffered from wounds received in action. Previous to his enlistment he was a public school teacher at Dickinson Centre, N.Y. Recently he was presented with a silver medal for sharpshooting.

### Belgian Government Back

Havre, Oct. 25.—The whole of the province of western Flanders, and part of eastern Flanders and Hainaut having been recovered from the Germans, the Belgian Government has decided to establish its administrative departments in Bruges.

### SOLDIERS SEIZED CITY OF FIUME

They Belonged to the 79th Regiment of the Croatian Army.

### ASKED MINISTRY TO QUIT

THE PREMIER OF AUSTRIA SUGGESTS A COALITION CABINET.

The Revolting Soldiers Seized the Railway at Fiume and Destroyed It—The Difficulties as to the Present Situation are Increasing.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Basil, Oct. 25.—It was announced in the lower chamber of the Hungarian parliament yesterday that the Croatian soldiers of the 79th Regiment at Fiume had revolted, seized the city and destroyed the railroad there. Count Apponyi, Count Rassy and the opposition deputies thereupon demanded the resignation of the ministry, according to Budapest advices received here. Dr. Wekerle, premier, declared that in view of the increasing difficulties of the situation he would propose a coalition ministry. Gave Him Vote of Confidence. (Canadian Press Despatch.) Copenhagen, Oct. 25.—The German Reichstag has given Prince Maximilian, the imperial chancellor, a vote of confidence, the ballot standing 195 to 82, according to Berlin despatches received here. Twenty-three members did not vote.

### TO INSURE EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION OF COAL

The Fuel Controller May Stop or Restrict Use of Anthracite.

Ottawa, Oct. 25.—Regulations to facilitate the equitable distribution of anthracite coal in each community in Canada have just been approved by order in Council, in the instance of C. A. Magrath, Fuel Controller. These regulations are devised to prevent disproportionate deliveries of anthracite to large consumers at times when the ordinary household cannot be supplied. The Fuel Controller is given the right to prohibit entirely, or to limit in any manner he may deem advisable, the use of anthracite coal in any building. This does not apply to private residences using less than forty tons of coal annually. Whenever the Fuel Controller decides that it is in the public interest at certain points to give effect to the regulations above outlined, he will issue a formal order through the local Fuel Commissioner, in any city or town within his province. In the absence of such official, the Administrator may notify any consumer to the same effect. Heavy penalties are enacted for contravention of the regulations.

### ALREADY BELGIUM IS BEING REBUILT

Letters From Ostend Bearing the Belgian Postmark Have Reached London.

London, Oct. 25.—The first step toward reorganizing and rebuilding Belgium has been taken. Belgian engineers left England soon after the evacuation of Ostend, for the purpose of taking charge of surveys and constructive work in the harbor and town. "We have our plans ready," a high official of the Belgian Government said to a writer for the Daily News. "After the engineers set their plans well under way we shall send out builders, and contractors and then manufacturers and business men, to lay again the foundation of our industries." Belgian postal officials and clerks who have been working in London are now starting across to coastal towns, to establish telegraphic and postal communications in the evacuated districts. Letters from Ostend bearing the postmark "Poste Militaire Belge" have already been received in London. The Government has already prepared to take over the administration of affairs in Bruges.

### TELLS ARMY OF PARLEYS

Hindenburg Declares He Approves Move For Armistice. With the French Army in France, Oct. 25.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg in an order to German officers in the field referring to negotiations for an armistice, declares he approves the peace moves and is obliged to support the Government. He asks that the confidence reposed in him in the days of success be continued.

### Germans Dread Winter

London, Oct. 25.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from The Hague says: From all information available here, in Germany there is a widespread dread of winter and of daily and nightly air raids from German aeroplanes in Belgium, which are now in the hands of the Allies. It is indicated that such raids would produce internal results in Germany quite different from the present symptoms of unrest.

### Oswego Opens Up Again

Oswego, N.Y., Oct. 25.—The saloons of Oswego were opened yesterday after having been closed several days on account of the influenza epidemic. The ice cream parlors and pool rooms were also opened, but the theatres and schools will not open until next week. The churches will open Monday.

### German Toys For U.S.

New York, Oct. 25.—Several thousand cases of German-made toys purchased prior to the war by American importers, and since then held in Amsterdam, arrived here yesterday on a Dutch steamship. Although bought and paid for prior to the outbreak of hostilities in 1914, they were held in Holland through refusal of the British Government to authorize their shipment and a recent special authorization by the American State Department permitted them to be shipped now.

### War Tidings

North of Verdun the Americans have made progress in the face of determined resistance. East of the Meuse they captured Pollen Wood and took 100 prisoners. British troops on Thursday drove the Germans from Bois Eveque, east of Le Cateau, and reached the Sambre-Oise canal in that section. In their advance Thursday the British captured some heavy new howitzers and other heavy guns, together with the commander of a German regiment. The Americans advanced about one mile on a mile and a half front Thursday. A speedy and unconditional surrender of Austria-Hungary is probable, according to Vienna despatch. The Italian embassy received a cable from General Diaz, indicating that a general offensive has been opened by the Italians. East of the Meuse reports from American headquarters indicate that General Pershing is about to start on a new offensive on a large scale.

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