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HUNS ASK PEACE

REQUEST ALLIES TO STATE TERMS; GERMANY MAKES SUGGESTIONS

PEACE PROPOSALS BY GERMANY, AUSTRIA AND TURKEY ARE MADE TO ALLIES VIA WASHINGTON

Chancellor Makes Suggestions in Reichstag for League of Nations, Rehabilitation of Belgium; General Disarmament and Return of Colonies; London Press Views Note with Suspicion.

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
Amsterdam, October 7.—Immediate suspension of hostilities has been proposed by the Imperial German Chancellor, Prince Maximilian, in the Reichstag; Entente Allies are to be asked to state their terms.
The Chancellor's proposal embraces also the despatch of plenipotentiaries to a neutral place to discuss the question of a league for national arbitration and disarmament.
Plenipotentiaries are further to be empowered to discuss the creation of a Federal Austria, the right of self-determination for the Russian frontier states, the restoration and indemnification of Belgium, autonomy for Alsace-Lorraine and the return of the German colonies.
The terms of the Entente Allies will be asked at the same time with the object of forming a basis for the consideration of an important question.
Willingness to join a league of nations on the basis of equal rights was also declared by Chancellor Maximilian who also proposed complete rehabilitation of Belgium and the immediate establishment of popular representative bodies in the Baltic provinces of Lithuania and Poland.
Paris, October 7.—Germany, Austro-Hungary and Turkey have resolved simultaneously to ask President Wilson to make representation in their interest for a general armistice and negotiations for a general peace.
Washington, October 7.—The peace note from Germany, Austria and Turkey was received at the Swiss legation here this morning.
In official circles it is reiterated that there is slight probability of any serious attention being paid to propositions which come from the Germans while they are still occupying portions of France and Belgium. One comment was that Germany is seeking to make diplomatic virtue out of military necessity.
London, October 7.—The press generally views with suspicion the latest peace proposal.

Prince Rupert is One of Big National Ports and Must Have Docks

"Prince Rupert is bound to become one of the four or five big national ports of Canada. She is at the terminus of a great transcontinental railway and I was just saying to Mr. Calder that very soon the Government would have to build a big dock here. I have no hesitation whatever in spending money on big terminals because the country must have outlets for its commerce. As soon as there is a demand for it you may depend upon getting the docks."
The above is a quotation from a statement made to a News representative by F. B. Carvell, Minister of Public Works, just before leaving for the south last night.

NEARLY 80,000 PRISONERS TAKEN IN PALESTINE BY FORCES OF THE ALLIES

GERMANS ANNOUNCE RETREAT BEYOND DAMASCUS BUT BLAME TURKISH ALLIES — ARAB ARMY CLAIMS 8,000 PRISONERS, AND ALLENBY 71,000.

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
London, October 7.—Seventy-one thousand Turks have been made prisoners by General Allenby's forces since the commencement of British operations in Palestine and Syria, according to an official statement issued by the War Office. This is in addition to 8,000 prisoners claimed by the Arab army. Three hundred and fifty Turkish guns were taken.
Berlin, October 7.—Germans fighting in Palestine by the side of their Turkish allies have been compelled in conjunction with the weak Turkish forces, to yield to the pressure of superior enemy forces and are retreating beyond Damascus in a northerly direction.

RUSSIA ABJURES TREATY WITH TURKEY

Amsterdam, October 7.—The Russian note to Turkey, published by Vorwaerts concludes according to a Berlin despatch: "The Russian Government is obliged to state that, in consequence of the action of the Turkish Government, the treaty of Brest-Litovsk, which was to have established peaceful relations between Russia and Turkey, is null and void."

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY APPOINTED

Ottawa, October 7.—The Government has created a branch of Public Safety and has selected as director for it Charles H. Cavan, K.C., a Montreal lawyer. Particular attention will be given to stamping out I. W. W. and Bolshevik organizations.

Catholic Bazaar

The Annual Bazaar, under the auspices of the Catholics of Prince Rupert, will take place next Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 9 and 10 in St. Andrew's Hall.
This year besides the sale of Fancy Work, it will feature a Country Store, when ladies from each of the Allied Nations will entertain. Refreshments and light lunches will be served by capable people.
There will be an entertainment by school children on Wednesday, and a dance for the Red Cross on Thursday night. The Victory Bonds donated by P. Burns & Co., Ltd., and J. C. Gavigan are going strong. Tickets for Victory Bonds on sale at different Booths.
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FEDERAL MINISTERS GIVE INTERESTING ADDRESSES ON BUSINESS OF COUNTRY

LARGE AUDIENCE GREET'S MESSRS. CARVELL AND CALDER AT EMPRESS THEATRE SATURDAY NIGHT; MANY SUBJECTS TOUCHED UPON BY VISITORS

"When a nation is at war no man has any right to think of anything but winning the war."
"A Government that is popular during war time is not fit to be a Government."
"In Prince Rupert we have seen things that rather staggered us."
"You can't carry on the business of a great port without proper terminals. As soon as you can show us that the business is here, we will provide the facilities to carry on the business."
"Our pension-list may reach \$75,000,000 a year, and it must be paid."
"We have been living on borrowed money. When the war is over that must stop."
The above were a few of the interesting things that Hon. F. B. Carvell said at the public meeting Saturday evening. He was the last speaker of the evening and the most important. He spoke to a full house at the Empress Theatre with Alex. Manson, M. P. P., presiding and the other speakers were Hon. J. A. Calder and Mr. Douglas, the member for South Edmonton.

MILLION AMERICANS CARRIED BY BRITISH

London, October 7.—Of more than 1,800,000 American soldiers transported to Europe to the end of September, nearly 1,000,000 were carried in British controlled ships. American vessels carried 786,000 and the remainder were brought across the Atlantic on French and Italian ships.

GERMANS PREPARING FOR WITHDRAWAL

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
Amsterdam, October 7.—Some wharves and docks at Bruges have been set on fire by Germans who have removed their guns and coast defence material from Knocke, and have destroyed the sheds.
The Entente garrison at Moerkerke have been withdrawn and work at Zeebrugge stopped, while civilian workers have removed a large number of anti-aircraft guns mounted six miles east of Bruges. At Ghent stores are being hastily loaded by the Germans.

FISH ARRIVALS

The Norland arrived in port yesterday with 15,000 lbs. of halibut; Clara N., with 5,000; P. Dorreen, 6,000; N. and S., 4,000; Caygeon, 2,000; Northcape, 4,000; Dolphin, 1,500; Saturn, 4,000, and the Chatham with 2,500 lbs. The price realized was around 16c.

Mr. Carvell in the course of his address said that all ideas of personal freedom and liberty must give way to the interests of the nation. Many men had nice theories but they would not win battles. The Government was elected for one thing, to keep the ranks of the Canadian army filled. This they had done. They were determined to get men and they got them.
The minister went on to say that as a people we had drunk the cup of bitterness to the dregs but the body of the Canadian people were determined to see it through to the end. There must not be surprise if the Government should ask for another 100,000 men.

"Once get rid of the war and I have faith in the Canadian people to choose the best kind of Government. The carrying on of the Government in war time is the opposite to peace times. I would advocate the conscripting of men for other things besides war if it were found necessary."
Mr. Carvell went on to say that the Board of Trade here seemed to think the Government a little niggardly. He had promised not to spend money, however, except where it was absolutely necessary and this he had endeavored to do. In Prince Rupert they had seen things which rather staggered them, but he could assure them there would be no more post office sites in war time or in peace time. He believed it was possible to carry on the Government of the country like a private business. He believed the people wanted the

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ENEMY IS WITHDRAWING AT MANY POINTS ALONG LINE; 28 MILES ON VESLE FRONT

VICTORIOUS ATTACK BY FRENCH AND AMERICANS FORCES RETIREMENT — RHEIMS NOW REDEEMED AND SEVEN-MILE MOVEMENT NEAR CAMBRAI

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
Paris, October 7.—The victorious attacks carried out in the last few days by French troops in conjunction with the American forces on the Vesle front, and on the Champagne front, have forced the enemy to make a general retirement towards the Meuse and Arnes rivers. The enemy has abandoned all the high positions powerfully fortified for four years and defended with unrelenting stubbornness and is retreating on a front of 45 kilometres (28 miles.)

At the present hour Rheims has been redeemed, Fort Brimont and the Massif of Moronvillers in Allied hands and Nogent-Bassee is completely encircled.
London, October 7.—Two important retirements are in progress. The first of these is on a 28-mile front south of Cambrai.

It is due to pressure from the south and has amounted to between 1 and 2 miles. It is said this retirement will have as its sequel abandonment of Cambrai.
The other withdrawal is in the Rheims salient, where, as a result of pressure east and west, the enemy is continuing to evacuate ground. He has abandoned the ridges of Moronvillers and Nogent-Bassee. Germans thus have shortened their lines by ten miles and strengthened their position by putting the river between themselves and the French. There are increasing indications of a probable retirement of the enemy from the Douai sector.

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