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## PEACE TALK BY ENEMY

### TURKEY REPORTED TO HAVE SENT NOTE TO PRESIDENT WILSON

#### PEACE PROPOSAL IS MADE BY TURKEY TO PRESIDENT WILSON; AUSTRIA ACCEPTS

UNOFFICIAL RUMORS THAT GERMANY IN A SENSE ACCEPTS  
WILSON'S PROPOSALS — TROUBLES IN  
TURKEY MAY MEAN REVOLUTION  
IN THAT COUNTRY

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
London, October 12.—Turkey has made a definite peace proposal to President Wilson, according to reports in circulation here. Austria-Hungary and Turkey have also informed Germany that they will accept President Wilson's peace terms, according to a dispatch to the Central News Agency from Amsterdam.  
Bern, October 12.—The Wolff Bureau, the semi-official German news agency, has circulated a Frankfurter Zeitung press dispatch from Berlin stating that the German reply to President Wilson's note was sent last night and that it is in a sense an acceptance.  
Geneva, October 12.—A grave moment of unrest is reported at Constantinople of such a nature that in certain quarters it is called the beginning of a revolution directed against the Young Turks.  
It is reported that the Turkish Embassy at Berlin has forbidden the Turkish legation at Bern to make any statement regarding the matter.

#### OTRANTO WAS WRECKED ON COAST OF SCOTLAND AND AMERICAN SOLDIERS LOST

A British Port, October 12.—A large number of United States soldiers have been drowned as the result of the sinking of the transport "Otranto" in the north channel between the Scottish and Irish coasts, when the "Otranto" collided with the steamer "Kashmir". A terrific gale was raging in this narrow entrance to the Irish Sea during the time the convoy, of which these two vessels formed part, made their way tempestuously to port. They were not far from their destination when the "Kashmir" rammed the "Otranto" amidships. The "Otranto" was rendered unmanageable by the collision, and her engine room flooded immediately. The huge vessel lay helpless at the mercy of the gale and drifted before the fierce winds blowing in from the Atlantic, until she was washed to pieces on the wild coast of Galloway on the south of Scotland.  
The British destroyer Mounsey was the only vessel which dared to brave the fierceness of the weather to go to the assistance of the drifting transport and amid the greatest difficulties, and with consummate seamanship the little destroyer rescued 310 of the United States soldiers and rushed them to Belfast.  
There were 699 soldiers on board and besides the 310 landed, other seventeen were rescued from a barren island, on which they had been successful in taking shelter, leaving 372 unaccounted for. Of this latter number, up to Wednesday night, 175

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#### SPANISH INFLUENZA HAS APPEARED IN NEARLY EVERY CITY

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
Winnipeg, October 12.—All the schools, churches, theatres, dance halls and other public meeting places in Winnipeg and suburbs are to be closed for an indefinite period as a precautionary measure against the spreading of Spanish influenza, of which 12 new cases are reported in the city.  
Nearly every town and city in the prairie sections have reported the appearance of the disease.  
Vancouver, October 12.—There are now 80 cases of influenza here. There has been but one death.  
Victoria, October 12.—Fifty-six more cases of Spanish influenza were reported today, bringing the total to 183.  
Toronto, Oct. 12.—The medical officer has put the ban on all conventions, etc., for the month owing to influenza. It appears to be abating at the Niagara military camp.

#### AMERICANS ARE STILL MARCHING FORWARD

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
Paris, Oct. 12.—The Americans in their forward drive in the Meuse valley are closing in on Dun sur Woeuvre and their left wing is five miles from Buzancy.

#### DIED YESTERDAY

The death occurred at the General Hospital yesterday of Gust. Miller of Terrace, B. C., aged 74 years. He was a rancher, a native of Germany, but had lived in this country many years. He came into the hospital last July for a short time and again was admitted October 8 and yesterday he passed away from heart disease.

#### STRIKES AND LOCKOUTS ARE NOW DECLARED ILLEGAL DURING THE WAR

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
Ottawa, October 12.—Provision having been already made for the prompt and equitable settlement of all matters of dispute between employees in industries affected by the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, an order in council has been passed, to be effective for the duration of the war, making strikes or lockouts illegal and imposing a severe penalty for violation of the law.  
Any person violating any of the regulations is made liable upon summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding \$1,000 or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months or to both fine and imprisonment.

#### A SQUARE DEAL

Are you giving your country a square deal? Canada's effort in this war has roused the admiration of the entire world. Thousands of Canada's sons have made the supreme sacrifice. What has been your part?  
Has it just been that of making money out of war prosperity—and then squandering it? Yes or No? You must make the answer to your own conscience.  
If the answer is "Yes" you are not giving Canada a square deal. You are, in truth, giving her the lowest kind of a deal. Sacrifices cannot be equal; but honor and conscience demand that everyone make some measure of sacrifice. The lightest that can be asked is the giving up of waste and extravagance—aye, even harmless tastes, in order to save. Canadians must save in order to lend. Canadians must lend if Canada is to win and to thrive in the future. Give Canada a square deal. Sacrifice to save; Save to Lend!

#### GERMANS ARE STILL BURNING VILLAGES

Paris, October 12.—The Germans are still leaving desolation and destruction in their wake as they retire! At Vouziers, Guise and all the villages in the whole region south of Laon the villages are burning.

#### BRIG. GENERAL JACK STEWART IS PROMOTED

Well Known Railroad Builder is  
Now Director General in  
France With Supreme  
Command.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
Ottawa, October 12.—Brigadier General Jack Stewart, the well known western contractor, has been made Director-General of the British armies in France. He will have supreme command of all railways, docks, etc., throughout France from now on.  
Since Jack Stewart and his railway battalions went to France they have made as great a difference there as they formerly did in Western Canada. Thousands of miles of new railroads have been constructed and in record time for the supply of the requirements of the armies at the front and the Canadian railroaders have made themselves famous throughout Europe for the way they do things.  
Brigadier General Stewart is Honorary President of the Prince Rupert St. Andrew's Society, and everyone who knows of him will appreciate that this promotion has been won by sheer merit.

#### ENEMY RETREATING ALONG FRONT IN CHAMPAGNE NEAR LAON FOLLOWED BY FRENCH

ALLIES CONTINUE TO FORCE GERMANS BACK IN BELGIUM  
EAST OF LENS AND HAVE TAKEN DOUAI  
FROM WHICH THE ENEMY  
HAS RETIRED

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
London, October 12.—North of the Scarpe river in the direction of Douai the British have pushed through the Drocourt-Queant line and reached the Lens-Douai railway in the vicinity of Beaumont and at Quilley la Motte. Farther north they have arrived at Thonin Lietard on the Douai-Carvin road. The enemy have evidently retired from Douai.  
The British have captured St. Aubert and thus are within seven miles of the main German line of communication, namely the Valenciennes-Lille railway. The enemy is falling back. The enemy is retreating on the towards Vouziers. The whole front from the Soissons-Argonne road to Grandpre, north of the Argonne Forest, and also the allies are driving up the from the north bank of the Suipe Meuse valley from the south and forging ahead in Belgium east of the river in Champagne.  
General Gauraud's army in Lens, thus making the positions Champagne advanced four miles in the rough country between this morning and captured Ma-

#### ABANDONED POSITIONS ON THIRTY-SEVEN MILE FRONT —ITALIANS CO-OPERATING

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
Paris, October 12.—The enemy has been compelled to abandon all his positions on a front of 37 miles north of the Suipe and Arne rivers. French troops have captured several more villages in the Champagne sector and are within two miles of Vouziers.  
Italian troops are co-operating with the French in a brilliant advance along the Chemin des Dames.

#### GERMANS BLOCKING FLEMISH HARBORS READY FOR LEAVING

London, Oct. 12.—The Germans are still making preparations to retire from the coast district of Belgium. The latest Allied reconnaissances show that the Germans have nothing afloat and nothing in the air along the Flemish coast. The enemy is now engaged in blocking the harbors of Ostend and Zeebrugge.

#### HUNGARIAN PREMIER RESIGNS OFFICE

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
Buda Pesth, via Basel, October 12.—Dr. Alexander Wekerle, the Hungarian Premier, announced his resignation after an audience with King Charles. Vienna newspapers received here say that a ministerial crisis in Hungary is imminent and that a coalition cabinet is probable.

#### CONCERT POSTPONED

The Red Cross Society wish to announce that the concert in aid of St. Dunstan's Hostel advertised for October 15 is postponed for the present. Those who have already purchased tickets are requested to hold them until a later date.  
Good assortment of pipes at G.H's.

#### SERBIANS ADVANCE AND CAPTURE 3,000 MORE PRISONERS

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
London, October 12.—Serbian troops, after capturing Leskovatz, again advanced and on October 8 had reached a line 10 miles to the north of that town. More than 3,000 prisoners were taken and five more guns were captured.

#### FIFTEEN CASES

There are fifteen cases of grippe in the hospital here but the local doctors are of opinion that it is not the Spanish variety. The cases are not serious.

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