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## MUCH MORE PEACE TALK

### TURKEY MUST TREAT WITH GENERAL ALLENBY WILL BE REPLY

#### GERMANY AND AUSTRIA ARE IN A CHAOTIC CONDITION TURKEY WILL HAVE TO TREAT WITH GENERAL ALLENBY AUSTRIA TO BE ASKED TO CUT AWAY FROM HER ALLY

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Washington, October 16.—The internal political conditions in Germany and possibly in Austria-Hungary, as well as the military situation are expected to determine the nature and time of the German reply to President Wilson's communication. The President's note has already reached Berlin through the Swiss Foreign Office. Reports reaching Washington through official sources by way of neutral countries not only indicate the existence of almost chaotic conditions in the Central Powers, but it is also said it was Field Marshal von Hindenburg himself who was responsible for the German Government accepting the President's peace terms and seeking an immediate armistice.

##### Turkey's Position.

London, October 16.—Great Britain's reply to Turkey will be a demand for unconditional surrender. The Turks will be required to negotiate an armistice with General Allenby, commander of the British forces in Palestine and Syria.

##### Reply to Austria Delayed.

Washington, October 16.—Indications at the White House are that the President's reply to Austria will be delayed several days. There are evidences that when made it will suggest to Austria that if she will disassociate herself from Germany, the United States and her allies will feel disposed to treat her as leniently as possible in the circumstances.

Basel, Switzerland, October 16.—According to Berlin dispatches received here German Socialists have decided in view of the general political situation now to oppose Prince Maximilian of Baden retaining the post of Imperial Chancellor. Advances from Berlin also state that the president of the Reichstag has postponed the sitting of the Reichstag which was to have begun today, reserving to himself the right to summon the legislative body at a later date.

##### Peace Conference.

Heligoland, October 16.—Brussels is favored as the meeting place for the peace conference.

#### TEWFIK MINISTRY IN TURKEY RESIGNED

Izzet Pasha, a Peace Advocate, is  
Now Grand Vizier in Place  
of Pro-German.

Copenhagen, October 16.—The Tewfik ministry in Turkey has resigned and Izzet Pasha has been named Grand Vizier and Minister of War, according to advices from Constantinople received here today.

The Tewfik Ministry was Pro-German and under the dominance of Enver Pasha. Izzet Pasha is an advocate of peace.

The trawler James Carruthers went to sea today after being laid up for about two months.

#### G. N. R. OIL DOCK GOES UP IN FLAMES

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Seattle, October 16.—The Great Northern Railway Company's oil dock at Smith Cove caught fire late last night and at an early hour this morning it was reported would be a total loss. The loss is estimated at several million dollars.

G. W. V. A. Meeting tonight.

#### COALITION GOVT. FORMED IN SIBERIA

Vladivostok, Oct. 16.—The coalition of the Omsk and Horvath governments signifies the political amalgamation of western and eastern Siberia. The earliest possible convocation of a Pan-Siberian constituent Assembly and the re-establishment of an anti-German front.

#### GERMAN FRONT LINE FLUNG BACK BROKEN AND CONFUSED AS BRITISH DRIVE TOWARDS BRUGES AND ZEEBRUGGE

ADVANCE IN BELGIUM SO RAPID THAT TOWNS ARE LEFT  
FOR CLEARING UP PARTIES TO DEAL WITH;  
THOROUT TAKEN AND COURTAI-  
BRUGES ROAD IS CROSSED

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

British Headquarters in France, October 16.—Since Sunday morning eight of the German front line divisions in Flanders have been flung back broken and confused, while probably all or most of the divisions held in reserve behind them received heavy grueling.

This apparently has not been a battle of limited objectives but rather a drive and where towns resisted at all strongly the line has pushed on, closing again beyond and leaving clearing up parties to finish the work.

With the British Army in Flanders, October 16.—Allied forces driving into Belgium have thrust a wedge across the road from Bruges to Courtaai. French cavalry has swept over Lichtvorde and is advancing to Bruges and the sea.

Haig's men are near Hubourdine, three miles from Lille.  
Strategic Point Taken.

London, October 16.—In the fighting in Flanders the British have captured Menin, a railway centre of great importance about four miles northwest of Turcoing. The Belgian town of Thorout has been captured by the Allies. Thorout is an important strategic point and is a vital transportation centre. Upon it hinges a large part of the German transportation system.

##### 12,000 Prisoners Taken.

London, October 16.—The British are in the outskirts of Courtaai and have cut the communications of Bruges from the south. Field Marshal Haig's night report on the Flanders operations indicated. Beyond Bruges is Zeebrugge submarine base which is now in imminent peril of capture. Haig has announced the capture of Menin and the taking of 12,000 prisoners and more than 100 guns.

#### AMERICANS AGAIN ASSUME THE OFFENSIVE TO NORTH OF VERDUN

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Washington, October 16.—General Pershing reports under date of yesterday: "This morning American troops resumed their advance north of Verdun. They are now operating against positions of greatest strategical and natural strength. Today we passed beyond the towns of Cunel and Romagin. We have patrols in Bois De Bantheville and our attacking line has penetrated positions of St. Georges and Landres St. Georges. About 750 prisoners have been reported taken."

#### ADVANCES REPORTED BOTH IN SERBIA AND ALBANIA

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Washington, October 16.—Advancing northward from Nish, the Serbian troops on a wide front have captured the heights dominating the banks of southern Moravia, taking 44 field guns. In the capture of Nish a large amount of war material has been seized.

Serbian detachments operating in the Kriva Palanka region report that contrary to the stipulations of the armistice the Fourth Bulgarian Division carried off into Bulgaria approximately 2,700 sheep, 4,000 horses, 13,000 oxen, 1,000 mules and 1,500 wagons.

Rome, October 16.—Italian forces in Albania are storming Austro-Hungarian positions on the heights in front of Durazzo. They penetrated the city yesterday morning taking prisoners and capturing war material.

#### The Whiners and the Winners

The German peace offensive is on. It has come sooner than we thought. From now on it will be pushed with all insidious desperation and with every plausible device. The miscreants and murderers whose foul crimes have outraged and appalled the world have started to rant and cant. Before long, those apes and tigers will be transforming themselves into crocodiles that they may shed tears of deceit.

The Hun is whining for peace. He is whining because we are winning. But peace by negotiation, in anything like present circumstances, would spell disaster. Peace, if it is to satisfy, if it is to endure, must be based on Victory, full, final and complete.

That Victory is near at hand, let the Hun whine as he will. Victory is coming—if only we at home stand fast and firm, true to our pledged word, true to our fighting sons, true to our mighty dead.

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#### BRITISH CASUALTIES THIS YEAR 700,000

New York, October 16.—British casualties during the first 39 weeks of 1918 aggregated 700,000, according to a cablegram received by the British Bureau of Information here today. This does not include the losses in the heavy fighting of the past two weeks. The message stated that during the period between January 1 and October 1 the lowest casualty list for any single week was 4,126, and the highest over 40,000.

#### WILSON WILL SUBMIT LABOR POLICY FOR U.S.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Washington, Oct. 16.—President Wilson will soon enunciate a labor policy to be adopted by the Government between capital and workers during the war. He now has before him a report submitted by Felix Frankfurter, the chairman of War Labor Policies Board after conferences between representatives of industry and labor.

#### VICTORIA CROSSES

According to official figures issued by Ottawa, up to the present thirty-two Canadian soldiers have been awarded the Victoria Cross "for valor." In analysing the total, it is found that of the thirty-two, fifteen were Canadian born, five English, four Irish, six Scotch, one Russian, and one American.

R. G. Cunningham, of Port Es-  
sington, is in the city on a visit.

#### SPANISH INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC CLAIMS MANY MORE VICTIMS

Disease is Spreading Rapidly  
Throughout Western Canada  
—Hundreds of Fresh  
Cases Reported.

The epidemic of Spanish influenza which is sweeping the country has made itself very evident in Prince Rupert, there being many cases which cannot be accommodated in the General Hospital. The number this morning seems to be increasing. Reports received from all over Western Canada disclose the fact that the disease has already claimed hundreds of victims, and the number of new cases reported daily continues large. Reports from various parts is as follows:

Winnipeg, October 16.—Reports received here state that Spanish influenza is spreading rapidly in the prairie towns. There are 150 cases here.

Victoria, October 16.—Eighty-nine new cases of influenza have been reported here, bringing the total number up to 305. The death list remains at 2.

Vancouver, October 16.—Spanish influenza cases here now number 312. There have been eight deaths since the outbreak of the disease.

Anxox, October 16.—There are now over ninety cases of Spanish influenza in this camp. One man died yesterday from the disease.

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#### ITALIAN SQUADRON CROSSES THE ALPS

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

London, October 16.—A party of hostile planes have been destroyed, six driven down out of control, two brought down and a balloon shot down in flames, was Field Marshal Haig's announcement today.

Rome, October 16.—The Italian War Office announced that an Italian squadron of Caproni airplanes had crossed the Alps and landed at an Italian base in France to be used in conjunction with the Italian forces.

#### HON. FRANK CARVELL THREATENS STRIKERS

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Calgary, October 16.—In an address here Hon. Frank Carvell declared that men who persisted in striking at \$4 and \$5 a day when the flower of the country was fighting at \$1.10 would probably find themselves in khaki if fines and imprisonment did not prove a deterrent.

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#### COME AND SEE

#### FRANCE WILL EXACT FULL REPARATION

Foreign Minister Refers Desolation,  
Devastation and Savagery  
Which Dishonor German  
Nation.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Paris, October 16.—During a session in the senate today of the damage suffered by northern France without military justification, Stephen Hichon, French Foreign Minister, reiterated the government's resolution to exact full compensation and reparation. Furthermore, the minister said, this warning has just been given in a decisive form by President Wilson in his admirable reply to proposals from Berlin for an armistice. The President of the United States in whose resolution we have always had entire confidence, has signified that he refuses, like ourselves, to negotiate an armistice with a state whose armies continue to dishonor themselves by acts of desolation, devastation and savagery."

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