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THE LIMIT OF HUMAN ENDURANCE HAS BEEN REACHED

BOTH ARMIES HAVE FOUGHT THEMSELVES OUT TEMPORARILY

ON BOTH SIDES MEN HAVE BEEN WITHOUT SLEEP OR REST FOR TEN DAYS—CONSPIRATORS WHO BROUGHT ABOUT THE DEATH OF ARCHDUKE FRANCIS FERDINAND HAVE BEEN SENTENCED

(By Associated Press.) German and Austrian troops in Russia and Poland are falling back before the Russians but the Germans are pushing their attack in northern Belgium. The German government this summarizes in official statements the situation of its forces in the two war zones on which the interest of the world is centered.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—In the battle in West Flanders, which slackened yesterday, came almost to a complete stop today. There may have been some minor infantry attacks, but dispatches from points along the Dutch frontier declare the artillery firing has ceased.

The withdrawal in Poland is before reinforcements in the Russian lines advancing from Ivangorod, Warsaw, Novo Georgievsk. On the Nieuport-Dixmude front in Belgium, where for days the Allies have been contesting every inch of ground the Germans have endeavored to attain to reach their objective—Calais—the German offensive is said by the French to be moderating.

These advices, it is believed here tonight, were responsible for the report that the Germans had retired, having given up their attempt to reach the channel ports. The fact is the two armies have fought out temporarily and the Germans' first effort to break through the Allies' lines has failed. On both sides the men had been without sleep or rest for the 10 days of the battle, which was fought over ground which, at best, is a morass.

The rebel General Christian Beyers, who joined the forces of General Christian DeWet in revolt against British authority in South Africa, has been defeated and routed by troops under General Louis Botha, commander-in-chief in the Union of South Africa.

There is every evidence that the Germans intend to renew their attempt to force their way through to Dunkirk. They are bringing up fresh men and more ammunition and guns, but at the same time are taking the precaution to prepare a second line for defense should their forward movement again meet with defeat. The new attempt, it is believed, will be made further inland, for the failure of the first one was largely due to bombardment from British and French warships off the coast.

Prince Maurice of Battenberg, cousin of King George, is dead in France as the result of wounds received in battle. Prince Maurice was mentioned in a report of Field Marshal French for meritorious service in the field.

The cessation of heavy fighting seems to have extended along the line as far as Arras. The result of it all is that the Germans, while they have suffered heavy losses and have inflicted steady punishment on the Allies, are farther from the French coast than at the beginning of the battle.

Armand Fallieres, formerly president of France, has expressed the opinion that the war is only beginning and "that months and months and months will be required to overcome the military power of the enemy."

Along the Meuse the French are advancing slowly between Aepornont and St. Mihiel in effort to cut off the Germans holding the latter place.

The American commission for the relief of the distressed in Belgium has forwarded from London its first consignment of food. The British government has decided that all relief stores for the Belgians must pass through the American commission.

The greater part of Africa has been drawn into conflict. It is reported that the Germans have invaded Angola, one of Portugal's African possessions; that there has been fighting on the borders of the German and Belgian colonies; and that the British and Germans have been having more skirmishes.

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Still more serious, however, is the situation concerning the cotton producing area. The German official report today says the Germans were forced to withdraw to Poland in the face of Russian reinforcements.

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ACCEPT COTTON LOAN FUND PLAN

REPLIES REACH TREASURY DEPARTMENT FROM ALL PARTS OF COUNTRY

(By Associated Press.) Business Men Interested in Cotton Can Look for Improvement in Financial Conditions.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—Replies reached the treasury department today from clearing house associations in various parts of the country accepting the cotton loan fund plan. The federal reserve board, however, does not expect to be in position to announce adoption of the plan until late this week.

Little doubt is expressed here that banks and others will agree to contribute to the fund so that \$100,000,000 can be subscribed outside the cotton producing States. Officials said tonight that, with this fund in operation, with more than \$53,000,000 in Federal Reserve currency in the southern banks, and with the federal reserve system about to become effective, business men interested in cotton or other products could look for immediate improvement in general financial conditions.

Will Discuss Plan. KANSAS CITY, Oct. 27.—A special meeting of the members of the Kansas City clearing house will be held here tomorrow to discuss the plan for raising a \$125,000,000 cotton pool among the banks of the country.

Adopt Cotton Pool. LITTLE ROCK, ARK., Oct. 28.—The Arkansas Bankers Association in session here tonight adopted a resolution adopting the proposed \$125,000,000 cotton pool and tentatively pledged the \$2,000,000 which Arkansas banks are expected to contribute.

Japanese Liner Sunk. BERLIN, Oct. 28.—(By wireless to Suva, L. I.)—The German cruiser Emden, according to an official announcement issued today, has sunk a big Japanese liner bound for Singapore.

The board announced also that this order would apply to subscriptions to be made to the capital stock of reserve banks by member institutions, the first installment of which is due November 2. The transfer of reserves will begin after Secretary McAdoo formally has announced that the two banks have been opened.

According to the Italian newspaper Stampa, the German cruisers Emden and Karlsruhe, up to the present time, have sunk 33 vessels, aggregating a tonnage of 150,000.

The federal reserve board appealed to "the patriotic spirit of all member banks" to do their utmost in facilitating the difficult work of inaugurating the new system.

THE WAR IS NOW ONLY BEGINNING

Ex-President of France Says Months Will Be Required to Overcome Enemy.

(By Associated Press.) PARIS, Oct. 28.—(7:26 p. m.)—The war is only beginning, in the opinion of Armand Fallieres, ex-president of France. In an interview published by the France de Bordeaux today and transmitted from Bordeaux by the Havas agency, M. Fallieres says: "Months and months will be required to overcome the military power of the enemy, but this does not produce discouragement in France. Our country has acquired the new virtue of constancy in effort."

"We shall certainly be victorious for, without reckoning our ardent patriotism and our inexhaustible moral and material resources, we have on our side, Russia and Great Britain, with their strength and tenacity, and Belgium as well as Serbia, and, finally, we possess the moral support of entire humanity which loves the ideal of liberty."

The right will not fail and France will not perish. Should we sacrifice our last man and should we be compelled to call out our last reserves, I am ready to go. There is only one motto—absolute confidence."

Immigration Inspector Transferred. OTTAWA, Oct. 28.—Malcolm Field of Vancouver, the immigration inspector who had charge of operations which prevented 400 Hindus from landing from the steamship Komagata Maru at Vancouver, has been transferred to the east. Several attempts to assassinate Field have been reported.

Members Opposed to It Threaten to Apply Dilatory Parliamentary Tactics.

(By Associated Press.) COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. 29.—The South Carolina house of representatives tonight passed the Senate bill in revised form providing for the issue of \$24,000,000 worth of State bonds (the proceeds to be loaned on cotton stored in warehouses).

HOUSE PASSED SENATE BILL

PASSAGE OF MEASURE CAME AFTER DAY OF FILIBUSTERING BY OPPONENTS

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There is considerable doubt expressed in marine and naval circles as to the probability of ever floating the Paulding. She is held fast between two sand bars and is sinking lower and lower in the sand.

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Three Pullmans and Day Coach Derailed Near Huntington, Virginia.

(By Associated Press.) HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Oct. 28.—Eighteen persons were injured, five seriously, when three Pullmans and a day coach of a Chesapeake and Ohio Washington to Chicago fast train, were derailed early today ten miles from Huntington. Two Pullmans rolled down a high embankment, all the injured being in the cars.

The injured were brought here. The most severely hurt were: J. H. Blackwood, Huntington, W. Va., three ribs broken; E. T. Morris, Roanoke, Va., head bruised, shoulder cut; P. A. Cross, Indianapolis, back cut, hip bruised; E. P. Turner, Woodstock, R. L., broken nose; E. L. Edwards, Pullman conductor, Richmond, scalp wounds; C. E. Schweitzer, Huntington, hands cut; J. C. Carter, Huntington, skull fractured; Miss Hattie Grubb, Hunting, bruises; Miss Emma Clark, Chicago, body bruised; Mrs. John Spadie, Huntington, several cuts in face and shoulder fractured.

Will Need 75,000 bales of Cotton a Month

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—Ambassador Gerard cabled today that Germany would need at least 50,000 and Austria 25,000 bales of cotton a month. He had been advised of assurances given by Great Britain that cargoes of cotton would not be molested when destined to belligerent countries in neutral bottoms and is endeavoring to obtain details of the demand for cotton in Germany.

DIFFICULT AND DANGEROUS TASK PERFORMED BY ALLIES

IN ABSOLUTE DARKNESS THEY DESTROY A GERMAN AMMUNITION PARK, PUTTING OUT OF ACTION SEVERAL BATTERIES—ALL GERMAN Sentries KILLED AND WAGONS BURNED

(By Associated Press.) PARIS, Oct. 28.—(11:56 p. m.)—Officers returning from the front describe a difficult and dangerous task performed by the native troops during the night along the Belgian coast.

The German lines have been visibly thinned to the south of Lille and St. Quentin and along the lines of trenches leading to the eastern frontier, but in the neighborhood of Craonne and Berry-au-Bac, on the Aisne, where General von Kluck is commanding, the German forces are in strength.

In absolute darkness they surprised and destroyed a German ammunition park, putting out of action several batteries which had caused great annoyance. All the German sentries were killed and a thick layer of the ammunition wagons were sheltered was burned.

The Allies' aviators from discovering the position of their batteries. They keep piles of brushwood near their guns and when a German airplane is signaled the brushwood is placed over the guns and the men lie down beneath it, or take shelter in the trees until the airman has passed out of sight.

It is believed the German troops who captured Antwerp are now massed near the Belgian coast and that they are assisted by additional divisions, which have been brought from the long front where the siege progressed so many weeks.

Eight French cannon put 18 German three-inch guns out of action for a half hour between the Aisne and the Oise and prevented the Germans from effecting a plan to cut communications.

ACREAGE REDUCTION BILL AGREED ON BY COMMITTEE

PROVIDES FOR ONLY ONE-THIRD OF ARABLE LAND TO BE PLANTED IN COTTON AND MAKES VIOLATION A FINE OF \$25 TO \$100 PER ACRE ASSESSED AGAINST ALL COTTON

(By Associated Press.) COLUMBIA, Oct. 28.—A bill providing for only one-third of the arable land to be planted in cotton next year and making violation a fine of \$25 to \$100 per acre assessed as a lien against all the cotton, was agreed on by the committee of free conference between the two houses this morning on the acreage reduction proposition.

The measure came up in the house on third reading this morning after being passed to third reading last night by a vote of 57 to 41. The minority opposed to the bill, based their reason for the filibuster on plea that the majority cut off debate prematurely this morning. The filibuster kept the house in session with closed doors until 2:15 o'clock today. The house this morning passed over the governor's veto the act empowering the chairman of the committees on finance and ways and means to continue the bond issue and telling the senate that they had better not be certain that the governor would veto it.

The McLaughlin warehouse bill was sent to free conference with Senators McLaughlin, Ginn and Clayton representing the senate. The solons posed on the north steps of the capitol while a local photographer took a group picture of them. Gov. Blease sent in a message asking a whole lot of questions about the bond issue and telling the senate that they had better not be certain that the governor would veto it.

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ALARMED AT GERMAN TROOPS BEING MASSES ON THE BORDER OF HOLLAND

A DUTCH ARMY OF MORE THAN 300,000 TRAINED MEN IS SCATTERED AT STRATEGIC POINTS ALONG THE BELGIAN AND GERMAN BOUNDARIES. HOLLAND'S WHEAT SUPPLY MEAGRE

(By Associated Press.) FOOSSENDAAL, Holland, Oct. 28.—(Via London, 9:23 p. m.)—Holland, which has felt the pressure of the war almost as much as if she were engaged in it, is particularly alarmed at a report that the Germans are massing large numbers of troops on the eastern border.

The horrors of war have been foreseen on virtually all Holland cities, towns and country districts by the Belgian refugees, whose number is now estimated at 800,000. The Dutch government is paying to the cities 30 cents daily for food for each refugee.

A Dutch army of more than 300,000 trained men is scattered at strategic points along the Belgian and German boundaries. Roosendaal, the principal troop center, is the only railway gate to Belgium that now is open. The discovery of a tennis court with cement nine feet thick on the property of a German in the vicinity of Arnhem, and statements that German spies have been active near Arnhem and at other points close to the German border, have intensified anxiety.

The refugees are unwilling to return to Belgium, although Holland has offered them free transportation. The appearance of scarlet fever among those at Flushing is causing some alarm.

The mouth of the river Scheldt and all the canals are heavily guarded. A large garrison is guarding the Flushing docks and railway station to prevent violation of the neutrality of the Scheldt. The river is heavily mined.

Holland's supply of wheat for which she depends on the United States and Canada, is growing meagre. It is said Great Britain is delaying food cargoes to Holland and there is much adverse criticism of this action. Fears are expressed that famine conditions will prevail unless the embargo is raised.

FIGHTING IN MEXICO RESULTS IN 180 BEING KILLED AND WOUNDED

ACRIMONIOUS SPEECHES NEARLY PRECIPITATE A RIOT AT AGUAS CALIENTES CONVENTION—DELEGATES DREW REVOLVERS AND SPECTATORS MAKE WILD RUSH TO ESCAPE

(By Associated Press.) VERA CRUZ, Oct. 28.—A rising of a portion of the garrison at Jalapa last night was checked, but only after the loss of 180 killed and wounded, according to estimates received by the American authorities here.

The troops at Jalapa, numbering about 1,500, were quartered in two barracks. These in turn entered the streets and began looting and mounting for Villa. General Manuel Pardo, in command of the garrison, met the mutinous soldiers with a loyal force. There was street fighting for two hours before the mutineers withdrew to the neighboring country. It is reported their loss was much larger than that of the loyalists.

It is feared the rebels will cut the Inter-Oceanic Railway between here and the capital.

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 28.—Zapata forces under General Pachon attacked San Angel suburb today but were driven off by government troops after two hours heavy fighting.

Heavy Penalty Provided. LONDON, Oct. 29.—(1:47 a. m.)—A Danish Copenhagen despatch says the Danish parliament has adopted a bill providing for a heavy penalty for merchants who fail to abide by their normal intention regarding goods intended for export or import.

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CARRANZA SENDS PERSONAL APPEAL

Protests Against Activities of George C. Carothers—Carranza's First Appeal to U. S.

(By Associated Press.) SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Oct. 28.—Through Roberto V. Pesqueira, his accredited diplomatic representative in the United States, General Venustiano Carranza tonight sent a personal appeal to President Wilson and the state department protesting against the activities of George C. Carothers and alleging undue friendliness of agents of the United States toward General Villa.

The statement, given out at Constitutionalist headquarters, here is Carranza's first direct appeal to this country and says in part: "We have every reason to believe that the accredited representative of the American government (George C. Carothers) is being influenced by Francisco Villa, alias Doroteo Arango. This is his true name. He has assumed the name of Francisco Villa only for reasons known to himself. This fact we would like the state department and the American public to know."

At the very moment that he was (Continued on Page 5.)

GOLD MUST BE USED IN MAKING TRANSFERS

All Banks That Are Members of Reserve Board.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—The federal reserve board tonight notified all banks that are members of the new system that gold or lawful money must be used in making the transfer of reserve deposits from the present banks to the federal reserve banks.

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