THE BEE: OMAHA, MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1918.

U. S. BOYS BUCK McAdoo Trudges in Rain **GERMANS' LINE** WITH SUCCESS to door, William G. McAdoo trudged through a bank.

Kinks in Americans' Long the treasury, but Mr. McAdoo, cit- of the canvassing team and signed Front West of Meuse Straightened Out by Day's Operations.

By Associated Press.

With the American Army Northof American stretching Meuse, who are opposed by rein-

forced units of the Germany army, folks come across like that." intened out the kinks left in | Late in the day, after an hour long front today. Like mam- and a half of tramping about Mr. oth foot ball teams the various McAdoo and his working partners no of the American forces counted up the total. They had a the grocer in broken English, disbucked the line steadily. Reports little less than \$1,800,000 in pledges. sent to the rear by the commanding A round million had come from playing his honor button. officers accounted for so many Bernard Baruch, chairman of the yards gained by smashing jolts de- War Industries board, into whose house Mr. McAdoo dropped on his livered.

but rather to consolidate the posi- retary of the treasury.

The operations of the French west at a home for war workers, had of the Argonne forest served to subscribed but agreed to buy anoth- be able to buy some Liberty bonds make more hazardous the positions er \$50 bond if Mr. McAdoo would from me." "Well," responded Mr. of the Germans who are finding take the \$5 initial payment in "small Baruch after a moment's thought, themselves deep in the steadilychange." He went away with a growing salient between the French pocketful of quarters, dimes and and the Americans. nickels.

On the Americans' right, near the Meuse, the woods and ravines about Cunel were cleaned out and further west Monoy wood, which has been the scene of terrible fighting for The battle from that wood to Petit Bois nearby continued for the greater part of the day, but the close of the engagement brought a straightening out of the line there

as at other places. The movement of the Americans against the woods about Cunel was undertaken after terrific preparations lasting for hours. Shells were infantry finally did advance the resistance encountered was comparatively feeble. When the fighting and was over it was discovered that the Germans had withdrawn from the lowland between Monoy wood and Petit Bois. It developed that the Germans in the process of consolidating their positions had brought forward machine guns to a degree perhaps never previously attempted by them. At certain sections of the have again advanced their lines toline they were only five yards apart. day. They captured St. Elienne and Realizing the necessity of holding further acted as a leverage at the that part of the line faced by the right of the Charapagne offensive, fenses would endanger the main stretch.

Selling Liberty Bonds Washington, Oct. 6 .- From door 10 per cent a month, arranged

in the rain today selling Liberty scription at the White House, Mr. bonds. It was not the secretary of McAdoo turned to other members

izen, member of a canvassing team, them up. He also got the pledge of the negro doorman at the White who gathered a pocketful of signed House. pledge cards from Washington residents, including President Wilson, dent Mr. McAdoo hailed Raymond

a negro maid, an American grocer, a score of women war workers, a

janitor, and a millionaire or two. In up a middle class neighborhood, to which his team was assigned, Mr. Verdun, Oct. 6 .- The McAdoo got the most subscriptions troops on the line and those which made him comwestward from the ment when his work was done: "It's a cinch to raise billions when

bonds

It was a day lacking spectacular way home. One pledge for \$20,000 ury, operations, but a summary of the bore the signature of Woodrow of the team. reports reaching headquarters indi- Wilson, payable on a 10-months' incate the desperate character of the stallment plan. Most of the balance fighting. The general line was not was in \$50 and \$100 amounts, sub- all of us have got to help raise this materially altered, but such changes scribed by householders who, loan, and we can all do just a little as were made were t the advantage answering their door bells, display- more." of the Americans. There was no ed amazement to find a tall man attempt to make a general advance, whom they recognized as the sec- then agreed

Marietta Thompson, a negro maid Baruch. tions already acquired.

Monoy Wood Cleared.

two days, was finally cleared of the had subscribed for \$10,000 he agreed to buy \$20,000 more, adding:

installment plan."

sides of the hill were subjected to thrown in vast numbers so when the an intense bombardment. American riflemen and machine gunners, from positions to the west, south east, aided materially in the fighting until at last the last German fled over the top of the hill.

Advance in Champagne.

With the American Army on the Champagne Front, Oct. 6 .- The American troops operating on the Champagne front with the French

to the rear of the Kriemhilde de- the German lines on a 28-mile ture of the village of Aubencheul- will put aside all that separates us



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to reach an understanding on the

T. Baker, director of the mint, out a general peace. Its particular aim riding, and pursuaded him to "sign Later in a rather lowly neighbor-

hood, the first man approached by and Poland. We will promote the the secretary was a white-aproned realization of necessary preliminary grocer, swinging his legs from the conditions, therefore, without delay top of a bread box.

This is a Liberty loan selling All these lands shall regulate their team," said Mr. McAdoo. "We'd like constitutions and their relations to get your subscription for Liberty with neighboring peoples without external interference.

"But it's a good cause and a big war. Can't you buy some more?" "This is the secretary of the treasinterpolated another member

That's no matter," quickly added Mr. McAdoo. "The point is that The grocer ruminated a moment,

of ideas. I proceeded from this Later Mr. McAdoo called on Mr.

"Barney," he said, "you ought to "Guess I can take a million." When Mr. McAdoo returned to his home he found Mrs. McAdoo

The sale to the president had not had spent the time in his absence when we stood at the height of our military successes. been arranged in advance. On leav- gathering subscriptions from the ing his home, Mr. McAdoo directed servants. She also had received a the solicitor's car to go to the white pledge card for Gordon Grayson, house. He found the president pre- 9-months-old son of Rear Admiral paring for a drive with Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Cary T. Grayson, who Reichstag is not something ephemand although Mr. Wilson already were afternoon callers, and had eral, and that when peace comes countered with \$50 pledges for little Sally and Ellen McAdoo. Through- formed which does not find support "But I haven't any money, just out Washington this afternoon,

now. You'll have to take this on the other teams worked likewise ringing the bells of all houses not dis-Thereupon, the card was signed, playing honor emblems in their

with designation that payment was windows, and rounding up millions to be made 10 per cent in cash and in subscriptions.

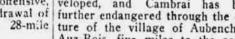
ALLIED ARMIES PRESS FORWARD

ALL FRONTS

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Douai Almost Enveloped.

Americans, because giving way there which resulted in the withdrawal of further endangered through the cap- do not belong to the government



question of indemnity. "The program will not permit the

peace treaties hitherto concluded to be a hindrance to the conclusion of against a world of numerically superior enemies are behind us, is that popular responsible bodies years full of the hardest battles and shall be formed on a broad basis in most painful sacrifices. Neverthethe Baltic provinces in Lithuania less, we are of strong heart and full

of confident faith in our strength, resolved to bear still heavier sacrifices for our honor and freedom and man government and with it the by the introduction of civilian rule. for the happiness of our posterity

fit cannot be otherwise. (Applause.) "We remember with deep and

Seeks Unity of Ideas.

"In the matter of international deeds throughout the whole war. policies, I have taken a clear stand and whose deeds are a guarbrough the manner in which the antee that the fate of us all the leadership of the empire's afformation of the government was will also in the future be in fairs.

brought about. Upon my motion, good and dependable hands in their leaders of the majority parties were keeping. For months a continusummoned for direct advice. It was ous, terrible battle has been raging my convictions, that unity and im- in the west. Thanks to the incomrial leadership should be assured parable heroism of our army, which not only through mere party alle- will live as an immortal, glorious giance by the different members of page in the history of the German the government. I considered al- people for all times, the front is most still more important the unity unbroken.

Sends Note to Wilson.

viewpoint and have, in making my "This proud consciousness perselections laid great weight on mits us to look to the future with the fact that the members of the confidence. But, just because we new imperial government stand on are inspired by this feeling and the a basis of a just peace of justice, re- conviction that it is also our duty gardless of the war situation, and to make certain that the bloody that they have openly declared this struggle be not protracted for a to be their standpoint at the time single day beyond the moment, when the close of the war seems possible to us which does not af-

"I am convinced that the manner in which imperial leadership is . constituted with co-operation of the in the Reichstag and does not draw its leaders therefrom.

German Factions Harmonized.

"The war has conducted us beyond the old multifarious and disrupted party life which made it so difficult to put into execution a uniform and decisive political wish. The formation of a majority means the formation of a political will, and an indisputable result of the war has been that in Germany for the first time great parties have

"This thought will never die. This development will never be retracted (applause) and I trust that so long as Germany's fate is ringed about by dangers, those sections of Douai, south of Lens, is almost en- the people outside the majority veloped, and Cambrai has been parties and whose representatives Auz-Bois, five miles to the south- and will give the fatherland what is protection of labor and insurance take up the bringing about of peace the powers opposed to us should be of laborers, which provisions shall and to communicate to this end with dictated by a will to destroy us. oblige the treaty making states to all the belligerent states. institute in their respective lands within a prescribed time a minimum of similar, or at least equally, efficient institutions for the security of ife and health as for the care of aborers in the case of illness, accident or invalidism.

ber 27, proposed a program for a "Of direct importance are the conclusions which the government general peace which we can accept

in the brief span of its existence, has as a basis for negotiations. "I have taken this step not only the United States will receive our been able to draw from the situation in which it finds itself and to apply practically to the situation. More allies but of all humanity, which would be opened to a speedy, honthan four years of bloodiest struggle has been suffering for years through the war.

"I have taken it also because I beieve the thoughts regarding the future well-being of the nation, which were proclaimed by Mr. Wilson, are in accord with the general ideas cherished by the new Ger-

overwhelming majority of our peo-

"So far as I am personally conwarm gratitude our brave troops cerned, in earlier speeches to other assemblies, my hearers will testify who, under splendid leadership, have accomplished almost superhuman that the conception which I hold of a future peace has undergone no change since I was entrusted with

Awaits Outcome Calmly.

"I see hence, no distinction whatver between the national and international mandates of duty in respect of peace. For me the deciding factor is solely that all participants shall, with equal honesty, acknowledge these mandates as bind-

ing and respect them as is the case with me and other members of our government, And so, with an inner peace, which my clear conscience as a man and as a servant of the people gives me, and which rests at the same time upon firm faith in this great and true people, this people capable of every devotion, and explaining that health commissionupon their glorious armed power, I await the outcome of the first action.

Supported by the consent of all know it will find Germany firmly reduly authorized persons in the em- solved and united either for an upa government cannot again be pire, and by consent of all our allies right peace which rejects every sel- the route. acting in concert with us. I sent on fish violation of the rights of others, the night of October 4-5, through or for a closing of the struggle for spent most of the day answering terday on warrants charging conthe mediation of Switzerland, a life and death to which our people telephone calls from inquirers who spiracy, fraud and sabotage in the note to the president of the United will be forced without our own stated that they had heard that production and shipment of alleged States in which I requested him to fault if the answer to our note to General Fit had surrendered.

te powers opposed to us should be intrated by a will to destroy us. "I do not despair over the thought "The note will reach Washington that this second alternative may today or tomorrow. It is directed come. I know the greatness of the to the president of the United mighty powers yet possessed by States because he, in his message to our people and I know that the congress January 8, 1918, and in his incontrovertible conviction that they later pronouncements, particularly were only fighting for our life as a in his New York speech of Septem- nation would double there powers.

nomes

(Applause.) "I hope, however, for the sake of all mankind that the President of in Germany, they say, still lies with

the kaiser and his war lords, who for the salvation of Germany and its offer as we meant it. " Then the door will keep any promises made on paper or around the council table orable peace of justice and recononly so long as they are cowed by ciliation for us as well as for our opponents." superior military power.

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The kaiser's address to the German army and navy, announcing the peace offer, probably attracted more ttention here than the offer itself. In spite of his still arrogant tone. was realized this was the nearest thing to a renunciation of sabrerattling that ever has come, from

PEACE QUIBBLING

AT COUNCIL TABLE

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One thought concerning the of the situation by attending to German peace offer that found neglected chores around their expression in many quarters onight, was that the Ger-The Oldest Inhabitant started out mans, in launching their effort early in the morning with a sack just at this time probably hoped in quest of hazel nuts or walnuts to affect the fourth Liberty loan by in the woods along the river north creating the idea that the end of the

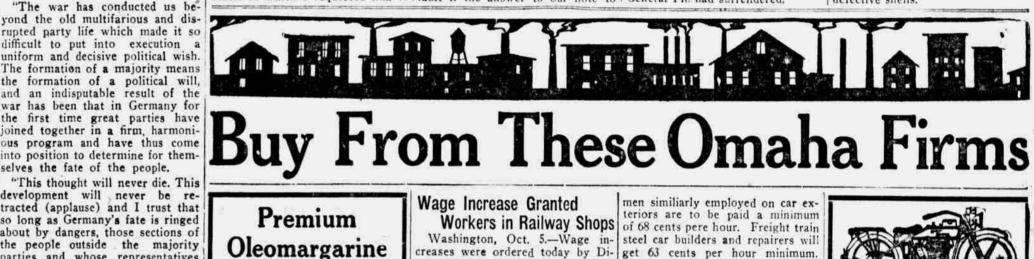
war is at hand. Omaha homes received the best It is believed, however, that their airing they have received for many months. And while these effort will have the directly opposite effect. Officials were conhomes were being aired, their occupants were airing their views of fident that the American people will the man who introduced Spanish even more generally over-subscribe the loan now as one means of con-

Many who suffered common vincing the kaiser that they are desymptoms of "grippe," or influenza termined that there shall be no magined that they were victims of peace except a victorious one.

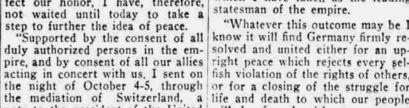
When a northside wife advised Trustee to Operate her husband that her folks were coming to spend Sunday, the hus-Oliver Munition Plant band discouraged the enterprise by Knoxville, Oct. 6 .- To avoid any interruption in the production of

er's order prohibited all indoor shells for the government by agreegatherings A. B. Mickle, whose letters to The ment of federal officials and stock-Bee have attracted wide-spread holders of the concern, Walter Mcinterest, took his family down to Coy, a banker, was appointed today trustee of the William J. Oliver the river as a "Sunday treat." He walked them both ways and showed Manufacturing company, munitions them the wonders of nature along makers. W. J. Oliver, president of the company, and nine other offi-

Health Commissioner Manning cials and foremen were arrested yesdefective shells.



which I have taken as the leading statesman of the empire.



fect our honor, I have, therefore,

lines of communication, the Gerthis front. New divisions have been brought up and heavy concentra-tions carried out south of Landres-Et St. Georges.

Ammunition Dump Burning

Fires are reported at Brieulles, Dun-Sur-Meuse and Aincreville, but it is believed that they were started by shells falling on ammunition dumps and storehouses, rather than that they indicated the destruction of property preparatory to a further withdrawal.

American aviators have carried out their usual bombing missions and have done excellent work spotting for the artillery and in observation. Out of the ordinary task entrusted to the airmen was the supplying of a certain advanced unit with supplies. Planes dropped on them packages of ammunition, medical supplies and concentrated rations, as well as numerous bars of chocolate.

Big American guns again were firing last night upon Dun-Sur-Meuse and various other points, which the Germans are using as headquarters or as railroad centers. The Germans are reported bringing nests. up troops in the region of Cunel, and heavy cannon began pounding this region.

American forces holding Fays wood received by airplane yesterday afternoon citations commending them for their gallant conduct in taking the wood in spite of a stiff German resistance. Thousands of copies were dropped by aviators at several front line headquarters and they were then distributed among the soldiers.

Hun Stronghold Captured.

German forces fought with might and main to save hill 240 from falling into the hands of the Americans on Friday. Even when the Americans commanded the east, west and south slopes of the height, I the enemy attempted to send up reinforcements from the north. This hill is an important observation point, commanding positions or miles over the plateau west of the Meuse. It is shaped like an inverted cup. The north slope, where were the German artillery of fighting? emplacements, resembles an Indian village of Arizona. Each dugout entrance was found to be protected by earthworks strengthened with great wooden and steel props. among the clutters of shell shat-

chine guns. On the southern slope, the Germans had erected a steel happen. tower in which they had installed powerful telescopes. This tower

was used when the instruments could not be used on the ground during heavy artillery fire.

Throughout Friday the Ameri- to Bulgana. She can have utter ans fought for possession of the surrender, hill, the last German machine gun-

ners not surrendering until toward safe peace, but a dictated peace evening. As the Americans ad- written with the sword. vanced toward the height they di-

ded their forces so that they mistice based upon unconditional surrender should be considered. lanked it on both sides. Toledo (O.) Times: Peace, yes, After clearing Moyon wood, the Americans pressed on despite tor- but only that kind of peace dictated

ents of machine gun bullets that by the allies. St. Louis (Mo.) Globe-Demo ere turned against them by the cealed enemy. Several times the crat: It is useless for the Central mericans thought the last Ger- Powers to talk of peace when their in had been accounted for when talons clutch the lands which they machine fire would be reopened. have grasped and while they hold Then the American artillery was the people of the countries they dissolved by the resignation of its called upon and the summitt and have overrun in enslavement.

The bulk of the work in the Am- east, where more than 1,000 Ger- the fatherland's. mans have continued to reinforce erican operations was done by a mans were made prisoners. Hard division which is among the best fighting has taken place around known the United States has in Mont Brehain and Beaurevoir, in France and which has invariably this immediate vicinity, where the covered itself with laurels. All or Germans have brought up fresh re-

its advances since the "jump-off" on serves in an endeavor to keep Field perial Wednesday have been made, not Marshal Haig's men from cutting only in the face of most tremendous the highly important St. Quentinopposition, but against a frequent LeCateret road from which they who entered the government, will flanking fire on both wings. The advance today was easier and Mont Brehain are now in than that of the previous three days British hands. because the terrain was far less

over wide areas by the French and their consideration and decision. Americans from Rheims to the Ar- "Gentlemen, let us remember encumbered with powerful enemy oill boxes and concrete fortifications. The flanks of the Americans were better covered by troops who pressed forward fast so as to prevent

deadly infilidating. This forward movement accounts tion of LaFere and Laon. Here they man parties." four and five and a half miles from have captured in storming operathe starting point. It aids materially in completely freeing Rheims tions important and strongly held German positions. from the German menace and makes

In the vicinity of Laon conflathe enemy positions north of Rheims harder and harder to hold. grations are to be seen and it seems The Americans have captured up not improbable that the Germans are to this afternoon 1,700 prisoners, in- preparing for a withdrawal in concluding 48 officers. They took much sequence of the converging movematerial, many cannon and machine ment which is being pressed against guns, including 75 seized with more them from three sides. Through than 200 Germans in one set of the latest operations of the French around Rheims, the cathedral city

order.

Bulgarians Rejoice Over

German menace, for here they have

materially pressed back the enemy.

Likewise eastward through Cham-

agne to the Argonne forest the

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the surface. A little reflection shows the whole proposition in a highly

trick and device. .

St. Paul Pioneer Press: The Hun is accomplishing some part of his purpose in his peace offensive. It is a hollow lie but it runs fast and far and gets attention. Is not this what the wily, scheming Hun is after? Has he any other purpose than to get us disgusted instead Des Moines (Ia.) Register: An

allied powers can consent to a re- The bells of all the churches were On the summit of the hills and organization of Europe on the old rung. lines, with some benevolent talk

tered stone farms were nests of ma- about disarmament and world peace. That is precisely now what cannot Topeka Daily Capital: An armis-

tice and peace parley cannot be granted at this time. Cleveland Plain Dealer: Germany can have the peace that has come ture.'

Resignations Threaten to Baltimore Sun: There can be no

Disrupt Spanish Cabinet Madrid, Oct. 6 .- The Duke of Philadelphia Press: Only an ar-Alba, minister of public instruction in the Spanish coalition cabinet, has notified Premier Maura of his

intention to resign. The Marquis De Alhucemas, minister of the in-terior, has advised the premier that he, also will resign if the Duke of Alba persists in his purpose.

Premier Maura declares he will not form another government if the present pact for national unity is

Constitution to be Altered. "This development necessitates an alteration of our constitution's provisions along the lines of the imdecree of September 30, which shall make it possible that those members of the Reichstag, now are but a step. Both Beaurvoir retain their seats in the Reichstag. A bill to this end has been submitted to the federal states and will With the Germans being defeated immediately be made the object of

"Gentlemen, let us remember the gonne forest, the Italians south of words spoken by the emperor on Laon have begun an offensive which August 4, 1914, which I permitted seemingly has as its objective the myself to paraphrase last Decemfinishing of the work previously be- ber at Karlsruhe: 'There are, in gun by the French for the oblitera- fact, parties, but they are all Ger-

"Political developments in Prussia, the principal German federal state, must proceed in the spirit of these words of the emperor, and the message of the king of Prussia promising the democratic franchise must be fullfilled quickly and completely, (Applause). I do not doubt. lso, that those federal states which still lag behind in the development of their constitutional conditions will resolutely follow Prussia's exseems definitely liberated from the

ample. (Applause.) Civilian Voice to be Heard. "For the present, as the example of all belligerent states demonstrate, the extraordinary powers which a

rench and Americans have fought condition of siege compels cannot their way forward in titanic strugbe dispensed with, but close relagles, capturing numerous villages, tions between the military and civicrossing the Aisne canal and purlian authorities must be established. suing the enemy along the entire which will make it possible that in fronts of the Suippe and Aisne all not purely military questions, rivers, both of which have been

and hence especially as to censorcrossed at several points. ship and right of assemblage, the In the Macedonian theater. the attitude of the civilian executive authe allied troops have compelled thorities shall make itself heard and Austrians to withdraw from the Elthat final decision shall be placed basan sector and other positions, under the chancellor's responsibilwhile near Vranje, central Serbia, ty. (Applause.) the French and Serbian troops have

"To this end, the order of the captured Austro-German held posiemperor will be sent to the military tions. In the fatter region the enecommanders. With September 30 my is retiring northward in disthe day of the decree, began a new epoch in Germany's internal history. The international policy whose basic principles are therein laid

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Accession of New King down is of deciding importance of the question of peace or war. Basel, Switzerland, Oct. 6 .- The

accession of Crown Prince Boris to government has in its strivings for armistice would throw away all the the throne of Bulgaria was received peace depends on whether it has beallies have gained in the Foch of-enthusiastically by the populace, ac-hind it the united, firm and unshak-fensive. German leaders believe the cording to a dispatch from Sofia, able will of the people. Only when our enemies feel that the German people stand united back of their Addressing a large crowd from the chosen leaders-then only can words palace, Boris said:

become deeds. (Applause.) "I thank you for your manifesta-For Protection of Labor. tions of patriotic sentiments. I have faith in the good star of Bul-"At the peace negotiations the Gergaria and I believe the people by man government will use its efforts their good qualities and co-operato the end that the treaties shall tion are directed to a brilliant fucontain provisions concerning the



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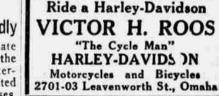
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beginning of the end, but only on suspicious light. No sooner were

the peace dispatches examined in detail, than it became apparent that kaiserism was again resorting to

