AS LIBERATED Only American Woman There Did Not Know the Yankees Were Fighting on West Front.

BRUGES PEOPLE

WILD WITH JOY

London, Oct. 21 .- Scenes of hapthe occupation of Bruges by the handled by the German officers. The correspondent writes:

"When the only American woman left in Bruges was told of the deeds of Americans in France she cried with happiness: 'Oh, if I had only known that.'"

on various occasions, the corre- sight. The opinion most generally spondent says and everything made held is that if Mr. Wilson decides of metal taken away.

Searched for Copper.

The city was searched four times for copper. The works at Bruges were robbed of every scrap of ma-Most of the pictures remain in the gallery and Bruges seems to be as restful as in the old days except that all the bridges are gone.

With the British Army in France, Oct. 20 .- (By Associated Press.) -Roubaix and Turcoing today celebrated their deliverance from the enemy.

The people of the two cities were wild with emotional joy. There were kisses, hugs and handshakes for every British soldier. There was good reason for Roubaix and Turcoing to celebrate. The swashbuckling Germans had gone, leaving in their wake as much ruin as they could do. Nearly every home in the city had been sacked and things that could not be carried away were destroyed.

Homes Are Wrecked,

Piqued at being forced to leave the towns the Germans went to extreme lengths to defile, destroy and steal. Roubaix and Turcoing were systematically burglarized. In Roubaix the Germans cut fine leather seats from chairs, ripped pictures from their frames, and even took the cloth coverings of mattresses. Apparently they went through the fine old homes of the city with the idea of seeing how thoroughly they could wreck the interiors. In many places they deliberately broke everything they could lay their hands on.

For miles around Roubaix and Turcoing the countryside has been singed and scorched by the red

(Continued From Page One.) der they are prepared to give if pushed to the wall. It is assumed

CALL HUN REPLY Awkward Move

FIGHTING HUNS

GIVE GROUND

ON BIG FRON

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the allies have always had in mind

is yet seven miles away. Probably it will be outflanked from the north

ready have made considerable prog-

that is virtually straight. A new

movement has begun to the east of

Courtrai, the object of which is to

gium from the enemy. French troops have reached the Danube

river in the region of Vidin after

theater of the war lasting more than

Manifesto Soon.

The economic independence of

Hungary is to be proclaimed at an

early date in a manifesto which is

reported will be issued by Emperor

Charles. Hungary will be permitted

to maintain her own army and her

British Headquarters in France,

Oct. 21 .- (Reuter's.)-It is the gen-

eral impression that the resistance

of the enemy everywhere is stiffen-

ing. Apparently the rapidity of the

British drive in Flanders and north-

ern France has caused the enemy to

realize that the allied forces are ap-

proaching the fatherland at a rate

that, if not checl.ed, might before

ong, find the long range guns pitch-

ing shells across the Rhine. There-

fore, the enemy is pulling himself

together with a view to delaying to

Heavy Rain Falls.

eastward. In Belgium the allies are

In the center of the battle area

now less than seven miles.

In heavy fighting, which proceeded

throughout the night and continued land from an invasion and lead to

today in a heavy rain, the Germans a peace conference based upon Mr.

everywhere were driven still further Wilson's conditions, which provide

three miles from Eecloo, and in the seas and free trade and omit to men-

the utmost the allied advance.

own diplomatic corps.

a month

ress with this end in view.

reat drive for the reoccupation by

also that they want to prepare gradually the German public for a realization of what has happened to their military machine and the war lords' dream of power so as to avoid

a complete collapse of government. Diplomatic observers point out

that the president is at liberty, with piness in Bruges eclipsed those at perfect consistency, to make no re-Lille after the liberation of the two sponse at this time but to await decities, according to the correspon- velopments; to await the performdent of the Daily Mail. During ance of the promises of the Germans not to torpedo passenger ships, their implied promise to work Germans the people there were not no more destruction during the reallowed to receive news from the treat from Belgium and France than outer world unless the news was military necessity requires, and finally to await further development of the political leaven that evidently is working toward the complete overthrow of military and autocrat-

ic power in the empire. Hostilities Not Over.

No one believes that an immedi-Bruges was fined enormous sums ate cessation of 'hostilities is in

> to make a reply,and if the entente governments agree, the only step possible at this time would be to sanction arrangements to be dicta-

ted by General Foch in the field for withdrawal of the Germans without chinery. The town itself is intact. further fighting. Such arrangements, of course, would be contingent upon guarantees of continued supremacy of the victorious allied armies, and consequently virtually would mean surrender for the Ger-

> mans. The official view here so far has been that evacuation of invaded territory must be completed before there can be an armistice. Should

President Wilson, after consultation with the allies, adhere to the view, the work of driving the Germans to and across their own borders would proceed and the opportunity for fixing details which the new note suggests "be brought about" would come only through a request from the German lines under a white flag from the battlefield. Denials Unimportant.

Little importance is attached to the protests and denials in the note regarding German brutality and ward Ghent, from which they are now is the time to speak. ruthless destruction of property. The important thing is whether atrocities now stop. As to an investigation by a neutral commission, as suggested in the note, the president indicated long ago that such investigations come to nothing except in connection with arrangements for final peace.

Regarding the German denial of unnecessary destruction of prop-erty by the retiring armies, military experts say that undoubtedly such gion northwest of Lille, the British marily responsible for the national armies are authorized under inter- are pushing out in the general direc- disaster. national law to work terrible havoc tion of LeQuesnoy, fighting every

in evacuated territory. But there is one prime condition to be met—all of this must be done with the sole purpose of damaging and retarding the pursuing army. wire and the bayonets and other Bridges may be destroyed, stores of food burned and, even, buildings all about. There are miles of man- which might shelter enemy troops. gled fields where the shell craters But it is not permitted to poison are so thick that it is impossible wells, to destroy fruit trees or to loot and destroy private property other leaves off. Here and there which would be of no use to either army, or, in fact, to commit any of the acts of wanton deviltry which are charged against the German



border clear around to the English channel," said Mr. Roosevelt, "we For Infants and Invalids OTHERS are IMITATIONS Hygienically Clean

In northern France, in co-opera tion with the British and Belgians Secretary Roosevelt said there had been established what is known as the northern bombing group, composed of a number of aviation units which did much to prevent the Germans from against using Zeebrugg and Ostend as submarine bases. Navy in Italy.

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whole vast stretch between Courtrai tion moral punishment or reparaand the Dutch border the British, tion. If that is what the American French and Belgians are pushing the people have been fighting for, let Germans before them, closing in to- them hold their peace, if not, then New York Sun: The great fact the British are on the west bank of that stands forth in the last note the Scheldt for more than 10 miles, of "the present German governmiles." north of Tournai, in front of which ment" is the swift progress of that city the Germans are resisting stub- government in the direction of unbornly with machine guns. Frontally conditional surrender * * the British have reached positions apparent intent * * is to

maneuvered for an armistice which

would save their precious father-

for Germany's restoration to free

less than four miles from Valen- bring the people * * * to a state

Philadelphia Public Ledger: The general feeling will be that he must erating with the British at Gibraltar

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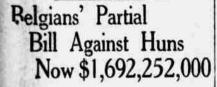
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London. Oct. 21.-Some of the items which figure on Germany's bill in Belgium are, given as follows from an official Belgian source: Local contributions and fines lev-

ied by Germany on Belgium in 1914, £8.000,000. War contributions from Novem-ber, 1914, to October, 1916, £38,-

400,000.

War contributions, seven months,
to May, 1917, £14,000,000.
War contributions from May,
1917, to May, 1918, £28,800,000.
War contributions from June to
October of the current year, £15,-000.000.

Raw materials and machinery taken by the Germans were reckoned by them in January, 1915, at £80,-000,000. The damage to December, 1914, estimated by the North German Gazette amounted to £200, 000,000. This makes a grand total of £384,200,000, or, in round num-bers, \$1,692,252,000.

These items do not include material destruction and requisitions since January, 1915, which alone would lead to an immediate arrmismust be reckoned at several hundred million pounds.

During the winter of 1916 Belgian workingmen to the number of 1,-750,000 were deported to Germany. The future production of these men was thus totally lost to their country.

Turkish Newspapers Want Separate Peace

Amsterdam, Oct. 21.-The cor-respondent at Constantinople of the Weser Zeitung of Bremen, says that it must be admitted public opinion for some time past favored a separate peace for Turkey. This view underwent a change as a result of Prince Maximilian's speech in the reichstag, which also strengthened the position of the party of union and progress.

Proposals are now being dis-cussed, the correspondent continues, for a reformation in Turkey, according to which Constantinople would staying at Fort Sill, Okl., anyway, become a free port and the fortifi-so he came to Omaha, where he cations of the Dardanelles disman-tied, on condition that the powers guaranteed the continuance of/Con-stantinople as the capital of Tur-key. It is further proposed to grant autonomy to Arabia, Syria, Armenia and the Jewish zone in Palestine. Influential Turkish newspapers

ontinue to advocate a separate peace with the entente.

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Senate Would Stop Notes

Senator Poindexter of Washington, republican, introduced a joint resolution today proposing that congress forbid further negotiations by the United States with Germany looking to the granting of an armistice or peace until the German mili-

tice or peace until the German mili-tary forces have surrendered un-conditionally. It was referred to the foreign relations committee. The resolution further calls for the prosecution of the war with the utmost vigor and the occupation and control by the allies of such Ger-man territory as can be obtained by our military forces until peace ne-gotiations have been concluded. It would declare it unlawful for any of-ficial of the American government

to answer in any way, note. mes- rai sage or representation from the German government or the German people or from any official representing or purporting to represent armistice until the German armed

forces shall have surrendered. ... Doesn't Look for Armistice.

Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, hairman of the senate foreign relations committee, said tonight that while the German government apparently has accepted all the requirements laid down by President Wil-

Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, the republican leader, and other senators, reserved comment until the

official text of the reply is received. "The note appears," said Senator Hitchcock, "to be an acceptance of the president's stipulations. In my judgment, however, it will not lead

to an armistice immediately. I think Holstein and Lauenburg to Prussia the military authorities will make provided for a plebiscite in Schlesconditions so hard that Germany wig to decide whether the inhabiwill hesitate to accept them, and tants would prefer allegiance to Ger-With Allied Nations with itestiate to accept them, and that this will lead to a delay in ne-gotiations over an armistice. In the meanwhile the war will go on.

"As far as the change in the German constitution is concerned, the presiden's demands have apparently been met, although Germany avoids stating that it was done at the president's request and seeks to give the impression that it was done upon the demands of the German people.'

Held on Desertion Charge.

Private Floyd Stratton felt the lure of the road, and didn't think he Deficiency since March 1.....13.18 inche Deficiency for cor. period, 1917 5.75 inch Deficiency for cor. period, '16 11.69 inch was doing the kaiser much harm by staying at Fort Sill, Okl., anyway, so he came to Omaha, where he was picked up by military police Monday night. He was lodged at the city jail. Police believe after one night there, he will be glad to go back to Oklahoma. **Famous Lawyer Dies.** Alameda, Cal., Oct. 21.-Wesley N. Hohfeld, the Charles S. South-mayd professor of law at Yale uni-versity, died here today of influ-tenza.

mination from Berlin without any forts, from pressure of uninformed public which the guns had been removed. opinion upon him, one way or the These forts were used by German other. machine gunners and in some cases it required shells from heavy guns

to crack them. More prisoners have been captured, the third army taking over 2,500 yesterday.

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Three German Planes Downed by American

Flyer in Single Day

With the American Army North-west of Verdun, Oct. '21.-Three German airplanes were brought down on Friday by Lt. Cleveland

ficial of the American government gaged in the all-American bombing

After bringing down his first op-ponent the lieutenant was attacked by five Fokkers. He maneuvered toward the American lines, fighting them on the subject of peace or an all the time and sending down one

of the Germans. Just before his machine was downed near Brieulles he winged the third German. This

places a total of four enemy machines to the credit of the lieutenant.

Denmark Asks Germany

to Respect Two Treaties Amsterdam, Oct. 21 .- Denmark, according to news agency telegrams to the Dutch press, has sent a note to Germany suggesting that certain

carried out.

has had to yield. terms of the treaties executed between the two countries in the period from 1860 to 1870 should be

many's latest communication to The Vaderland points out that President Wilson, as reported from Article V of the treaty of 1864 which ceded the dukedomes of Schleswig-London, is characteristically indefinite. It is far from a surrender. It the London text is authentic, it would be a safe bet that the war is still on.

> Los Angeles Times: Two things have apparently been achieved; the U-boat atrocities have been stopped and kaiserism has been put out of business. Now let us submit armistice questions to the supreme war

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: Whatever the German note means, it is wholly unsatisfactorily and wholly hypocritical. It does not come to

beaten: fundamentally beaten. She might fight on for months. . But her doom is written in the only language she understands-the language of arms. xxx The only possible peace is the peace of uncondi-tional surrender. The sooner Germany is given to understand this the better.

president will break off these negotiations by proclaiming at once the keynote of the situation. This L & WELSH, Meteorologist. | keynote is unconditional surrender.

vessels going to and from Italy Greece and Egypt. There is a flying school with several naval aviation units on duty in Italy while in Washington Post: The communithe Adriatic is a large group of sub-

cation is nothing else than an efmarine chasers. fort to obtain relief for the Ger-Each naval base has its hospital, man army by uttering a series of Secretary Roosevelt said, and in falsehoods and false promises to President Wilson. There should Scotland an entire watering place has been taken over by the Amerbe only one answer hereafter to icans for use as a hospital. "Conditions have vastly improved

anything that Geranmy may say: 'Surrender to Foch.' from what they were last year," said the secretary, in referring to the New York Herald: Today as on the heels of the American note of submarine menace, "but we cannot

afford to let up in our activities for one single second. In regard to the October 8, the demand of the American people will be-no armistice, respect which U-boats have shown no negotiatnons, no discussions, no for international law, you have but peace until there is open admission to ask any officer or man in our own or in the British or French navies. They will tell you of, and prove to of defeat by whatever government Germany may have, and ne thought you, great numbers of actual cases of peace until the German armies have surrendered unconditionally. where the Hun has violated every On with the war-We have just rule and principle of humanity." begun to fight.

Emperor to Proclaim New York German Herold: An examination of the wireless verthe Independence of sion, seems to show that there is at least some endeavor on the port of Germany to fulfill the basic conditions as enunciated by Mr. Wil-Amsterdam, Oct. 21.-Emperor Charles will shortly issue a mani-festo the Hungarian people anson-We trust the German rulers are, at last, inclined. to let reason rule and see things as they are.

nouncing the independence of Hun-gary, according to the Budapest cor-respondent of the Rhenish West-Boston Globe: The ink and paper of the German reply to President phalian Gazette. Wilson are new; but it is the same Hungary, the manifesto will say, old handwriting. Item by item, the is to have independence and will note reveals its insincerity.

New York World: Germany is

not yet ready to admit its defeat and accept the terms which it begins to fear are to be imposed by its triumphant adversaries. When it presently recognizes that it cannot win in the field and that all its strategems elsewhere do not involve its adversaries in jealousies and dis-putes, it will yield, as many another nation as proud if not as powerful

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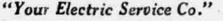
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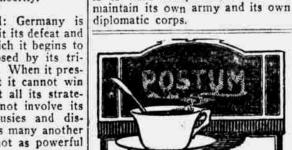
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