## **SECOND ARMY IS** HOLDING LINE **WOEVRE SECTOR**

Advance on Extreme Left Takes Americans Behind Bellejoyeus; Position Won and Lost Several Times.

BULLETIN. Washington, Oct. 27.—The Amercan second army, under Major General Bullard, is holding the line in the Woevre. This was disclosed by General Pershing in his communique for today, re-ceived tonight at the War department. Repulse of heavy German counter-attacks on the front northwest of Verdan by Major General Liggett's first army also were reported.

By Associated Press. With the American Army Northwest of Verdun, Oct. 27 .- Almost complete quiet reigned over the American front northwest of Verdun today. Not a single infantry action of any importance took The artillery, which from the Ger- war of 1882. man side was mildly active on the American right during the night, ceased before daylight and was heard only intermittently in the lat-

aviators could accomplish little. The American fliers encountered few o

The advance on the extreme American left into Bourgoune woods yesterday and the taking of the hamlet of Fournay was of first importance, because it makes an exthe narrow valley, bringing the mortheasterly curving line into the woods. This puts the Americans almost behind the troublesome and costly Bellejoyeuse farm, which has been bitterly contested, having been won and lost several times in the last few days.

Enemy Positions Strong.

Natural positions for defense held by the Germans north of the American line are probably as strong as any along the entire battlefront, from Switzerland to the sea. These positions, which the Americans are gineers had to lay bundles of fagnow facing, are especially strong, owing t the thickly wooded districts and series of hills and ridges. Taking advantage of these natural military position the Germans have thrown in strong forces of men an artillery of various caliber, deter- were heavily wooded and machine brought up immense quantities of mined to hold what is called the gun infested. The Americans had eastern pivot of their defense line to take by storm 159 hills and high in France at any cost.

there has been fierce fighting for the west of the Meuse and 18 continuation of the Argonne for-Back of these great woods is the Foret De Boult, all of which forms a splendid protection for concentration and concealing ammunition and heavy artillery. Here the Americans are preparing for the battle of Argonne all over again.

German prisoners report that the Bois De Bourgoune is literally filled with machine guns, many of them in the hills and ridges within the forest and even installed in trees. Further east, the Germans have taken advantage of the more wooded tracts of the Bois De Barricourt and the Bois de Tally to the south of which 's the Preya Stellung which has been reached by the Americans west of Ancreville, East of the Meuse the Americans have more wooded | districts in view of the observers, the principle one of along the southern edge of which Cleveland, O., in which he replies series of smaller lines directly fac- turn a democratic congress by reing the Americans, some of which calling quotations from utterances were penetrated in Thursday's fight-

#### Sir William Wiseman in

Lendon and Will Join House

London, Oct. 27 .- The most imwar cabinet and the Washington government. Sir William on his ar- ment. rival immediately went into conference with Lord Reading and mem-bers of the cabinet. Within a few days he will proceed to Paris to join Colonel House, now on a special mission from the United States.

It has been learned that the day prior to sailing, Sir William had a long conference with President Wil-On the occasion of Colonel Hous's previous visit to Europe about a year ago, Sir William was one of his closest advisers and he was very close to Colonel House while in the United States.

#### Coal Miners and Ship Yards

Washington, Oct. 27 .- The national labor adjusting committee Miss Margaret Kelly. announced it has recommended awards of wage increases for anthracite coal miners and workers in shipyards, the first under a national policy for stablization of wages for all labor, skilled and unskilled, employed on government work. The general policy formulated several days ago is in the hands of Presi-dent Wilson for approval.

#### The Weather

1918 1917 1916 1915.
Highest yesterday . 37 49 69 78
Lowest yesterday . 33 32 46 50
Mean temperature . 35 40 58 64
Precipitation . . . . 84 .00 .00 .00

APPOINTED SECOND LORD

OF BRITISH ADMIRALTY.



ADMIRAL BURNEY

Admiral Sir Cecil Burney, K. C. appointed second sea lord of the company's steamer, Princess Sophia, of the war. He has had that from British admiralty. Admiral Burney was sent to the bottom of the canal is in command of the British fleet protecting Scotland's seacoast. He place and there was a minimum entered the British navy in 1871, and even of patrolling on both sides won his lieutenancy in the Egyptian

### FOUR ORGANIZED Despite sunshine throughout the day the visibility was so poor the TAKEN BY YANKS

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of German barbed wire entanglements, fastened from tree to tree tension of the American lines, up at various heights had to be bridged as it was impossible to cut them. In addition, many roads in the Argonne were of black loam which became a morass in rainy weather. The engineers were compelled to had grounded. vi u lly build bridges over many miles of these roads.

Positions Well Fortified.

The crossing of Forges Brook was accomplished in the first day of the advance under a heavy fire. The brook runs through marshy lands and in order to bridge it, the engots on both sides of the stream. The crossing was made in record

Compilations made by army officers show that of more than 165 square miles taken from the enemy since September 26 almost one-half crests, most of which were heavily From Grand Pre pass where wooded and defended by strong mathe Bois De Bourgoune, and class of the river. The Germans in the history of the Pacific coast. In the sinking of the boat with all Bas, which really are a also had to be driven from 430 ravines, all defended by machine guns and nearly as hard to take as the

advance against the pick of the German army fighting desperately to great gold discoveries. hold this important front. Their difficulties are understood more easily when the number of hills, woods and rayines they have had to take in considered.

#### Precedents for Wilson Appeal Are Cited in Letter From Tumulty

Washington, Oct. 27.-Secretary Tumulty tonight made public a letter he has written at President Wilter he has written at President Wil-son's direction, to the Cuyahoga of Mr. Eads is authentic or not. which is the Foret De Woevre, County Republican committee at passes the Freya Stellung. To the to protests against President Wilsouth of Freya Stellung are three son's appeal to the country to redent Harrison, Senators Lodge and Penrose and former Senator Forclose of the Spanish war.

The Cuyahoga county committee telegraphed the White House taking issue with the president's stateportant event in diplomatic circles ment. Secretary Tumulty, writing in England this week was the arrival in London from Washington commended the statements he quottoday of Sir William Wiseman, who ed and also various editorials aphas been acting at Washington as pearing at the time in leading reunion officer between the British publican newspapers to the committee's consideration without com-

> Frank Gould Appears Against Wife in Paris

Paris, Oct. 27.—The corrections court Saturday heard the charges of Frank J. Gould against his wife, Edith Kelly Gould, and Morio Casassus, a Mexican, The court fined the accused, who

did not appear, 50 francs each on a charge of having had improper re-

Frank J. Gould is a son of Jay Gould, a member of various New York clubs, and a director in sev-Workers Get Increased Pay eral railroads. Mrs. Edith Kelley Gould, a former actress, is his second wife, his first wife having been

## RECOVER BODIES OF 150 VICTIMS OF SHIP SOPHIA

Worst Marine Disaster in History of Pacific Coast Takes Toll of Many Northern Pioneers.

BULLETIN. White Horse, Y. T., Oct. 27 .- A dispatch from the Dominion Telegraph's department at Juneau late tonight said that the bodies of 150 victims of the steamship Princess Sophia disaster had been recov-

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 27.-Rescue boats today swarmed Lynn canal. near Skagway, Alaska, seeking trace of the 444 Alaskans and Yekon territory residents believed drowned K. C. M. G., who recently was when the Canadian Pacific Railway by a storm Saturday night. "No sign of life. No hope for any survivors," read a wireless message received today at the Canadian Paci-fic's Vancouver, B. C., office from a United States lighthouse tender which tried unsuccessfully to aid the Sophia before she went down which has been leading the earch for survivors and bodies.

.The message said nine bodies, ight of them women, were found day. A wireless last night told finding of another body, that of a women. So far no bodies have been identified. Four of the bodies found today

were on one of the Sophia's col-lapsible lifeboats. Yesterday four empty lifeboats from the Sophia were found on a beach.

Death Came Quickly.

when word came that the Sophia that will? Germany does.

The Alice had just started on her rescue mission when a violent storm came up. The wind raced with hurricane force down the long, narrow canal, and waves 30 feet high pounded the Sophia against the rocks, making it impossible for the several vessels which had answered her distress calls, to get in close enough to help.

until it lifted the Sophia up, dragged months in Germany. Friday night the gale increased masts jutting from the surface were came quickly to all aboard, despita few yards away. Whole families in He is. many instances were wiped out.

Loss of the Sophia, it was said here, was the worst marine disaster General Pershing's men had to fied with the pioneer days of the

aunt and uncle of M. S. Eads of would bear cheer to Germany, Dawson, reported lost in the wreck! of the steamship Princess Sophia, which was lost in the Lynn Canal, other sister, Mrs. Frank Housman, and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, reside at Twenty-second and H

The first news which the family had of the wreck was through The Bee, and they were unable to whether the report of the death

#### Lieut. Donaldson Escapes From German Prison Camp

ohn O. W. Donaldson, of the aviation corps of the United States army, son of Brig. Gen. T. G. Donaldson. who recently was forcel to descend aker in the campaign of 1898 at the behind the German lines, has escaped from a German prison camp and is now safe in Holland.

> "On-to-Berlin" Contest Inaugurated by Yanks To Unload Materials

Tours, France, Oct. 27,-An "On to Berlin" contest will be inaugurated among the American army organizations at the nine base ports on November 3 to see which organization can unload freight, guns, food, clothing and other material in the fastest time. Major General Harbord, commanding the service of supply, has planned the contest in order to increase the already high rivalry among the base port organ-

izations. When the contest starts the secrecy which up to this time has covered the names of the American base ports in France will be lifted, so that those at home may follow the progress of the con-test as though it were a base ball

## German Vice Chancellor Urges Internal Reforms

Amsterdam. Oct. 27 .- In the at home; we need the confidence of course of a speech in the reichstag foreign countries, even the confi- know that America spurns auto-Thursday, Friederich von Payer, dence of our enemies. For we want vice chancellor, said the enemy's peace and we need it. belief and the assertion the German people were politically deprived of cere intention to conclude a peace the frightful outrages inflicted upon their rights and were so oppressed of justice. They mistrust us main, them by the accursed Huns. and dependent on small ruling cir- ly on the ground of many events "We are fighting in France to make cles that it constituted a constant in the past, concerning which we certain forever—that men may have danger for the peace of the entire cannot take it amiss of them if Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal at Omaha since
world, had been the greatest hinthey have certain doubts.

We have, therefore, ho use for we shall exercise it, now and al-This hindrance, he declared, had any one in the government who still ways.

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"America was created for that to be removed, and the government a peace of justice. What we need had instituted far-reaching internal a peace of justice. What we need had instituted far-reaching overdue. in order to be able to exist is an "America will not be denied in

"Our enemies distrust our sin

## **WILSON APPEAL** IS INSULT SAYS **CHAIRMAN HAYS**

into battle, to furnish at least half of the army and far more than half of the money for winning of the war, but they are not considered good enough to have a voice in the settlement of the war.

"Why? Are not their sacrifices as great as others? Have not they as much at stake in the future? Mr. Wilson says he has "no thought of suggesting that any political party is paramount in matters of patriotism," but he does suggest it, and he suggests further that he alone is paramount in intelligence.

Seeks Power Over War.

"But Mr. Wilson's real purpose has nothing to do with the conduct the beginning, has it now, and nobody dreams of interfering with his control. He wants just two things One is full power to settle the war precisely as he and his sole, unelected, unappointed, unconfirmed personal adviser may determine.

"The other is full power as the unembarrassed spokesman in affairs at home' as he actually demands in his statement, to reconstruct in peace time the great industrial affairs of the nation in the same way, in unimpeded conformity with whatever socialistic doctrines. whatever unlimited governmentownership notions, whatever hazy whims may happen to possess him at the time, but first and above all absolute commitment to free trade emy machine and sent it crashing with all the world, thus giving to Germany out of hand the fruits of Death Came Quickly.

The Alice, a sister ship of the win by fighting 100 years. A relost vessel, was hurriedly dispatched publican congress will never assent from Vancouver Thursday to that. Do you want a congress

> Wilson's Pledge to Germany. "Germany looks to Mr. Wilson to get it for her, as he pledged himself to do in one of the few of his famous articles which is explicable. Germany understands that. See the New York World, spokesman of the administration, of last Saturday and read the testimony of Henry C. Emery, former head of the tariff commission, just returned from seven

"'The Gerntan people,' he says her across the reef and dropped her 'seemed to realize that in President to the bottom of the icy waters. At Wilson lay their only salvation. permanent pea-e which shall per-

Germany Must Say.

"All others demand that the Geraboard, the two northern territories lost many of their familiar faces, lost many familiar familiar faces, lost many familiar The mother, two sisters and an untland uncle of M. S. Eads of would bear cheer to Germany.

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Atlantic ocean and which naval men generally was regarded as the virtual head of the German high commander was said to be a result to lack of raw materials. "Such claims would be uldicrous

if they were not so seriously unpatriotic. They are as unfair, as untrue, and as utterly impossible as Mrs. Lucy Eads, and one sister, Hortense Eads, live at 2212 F street, anrepublican congress in the face of lives on Dodge Road, and the uncle the world-known republican record, past and present, and in the face of the recent acclaim abroad of repub-lican senators, as reported in the Paris cable to the democratic New York Times on October 9, in these words, 'The debates in the American senate share first pages with the news of the great military victories on the west front. Senators Mc-Cumber, Nelson and Lodge are as highly thought of in France today as are the American generals.'

Unconditional Surrender. "Mr. Wilson calls upon the repub-

icans of the country to repudiate their presentatives in congress who have proved true and loyal patriots. Are you going to do it. Answer with your votes.

"Mr. Wilson forces the republican party to lie down or fight. I say, fight, answer with your votes. "Mr. Wilson is for unconditional

surrender-yes for the unconditional surrender to himself of the republican party, of the country, of the alies-all to him, as the sole arbiter and master of the destinies of the world. Do you stand for that? Answer with your votes.

The war is a democratic asset, said Vice President Marshall, and they have made every effort to make it so, despite the earnest republican insistence that we have no contest as to anything that touches the war except that contest as to who best can serve, who most can

Harness Both Horses.

"Republicans have insisted that with the great war load to haul both olitical horses should be harnessed, acvh striving to see which can pull

"Mr. Wilson's appeal is simply the upreme effort of the democratic gh command to capitalize for parsan, political purpose the glorious spirit of patriotism that inspires this country. He now openly speaks as nis party has been secretly acting for months. And he changes nothing—neither the facts, nor the democratic political methods nor the certainty of republican success.

Calls on Republicans. by their country and their candidates, and to let the world cracy no less at home than abroad. and will uphold her allies in whatever reparation they may exact for

the right to govern themselves.

"America will answer with her

YANK AVIATOR WHO WINS THRILLING AIR FIGHT.



Rollins Meyer of California, flyng with the American forces in France, recently shot down a Hun plane after a thrilling fight near the town of Very. His own motor working badly, he attacked the ento earth in flames. His machine fell immediately afterward. Meyer after skillful maneuvering managed to make a safe landing near the spot where the German machine had fallen. The pilot and observer of the enemy machine had escaped injury and surrendered to Meyer, who marched them back to the American lines, carrying the machine gun of the German plane as a souvenir.

#### Vienna Has But Three Weeks' Rations Left; No Supplies Going In

Amsterdam, Thursday, Oct. 24 .crisis in the most acute form. The daybreak Saturday only the Sophia's They have turned to him in the be- Voss ische Zeitung hears that depthat he is the one great political utations of Austrians have gone to made to overcome the shortage of the fact that the shore was but a mit equal economic devolpment. mediate assistance to avert the that use and everything was in read-

three weeks' rations left and sup- handle 1,000 mines a day. plies, notably from Galicia, have

**NEW MINES HAVE** SURPASSED ALL **EXPECTATIONS** 

American and British Navies Lay Barrage Which is Menace to Every Submarine. Washington, Oct. 27 .- Mines used in laying the submarine mine barrage across the North Sea were of a new type produced by the mining section of the Navy departments ordnance bureau, Secretary Daniels disclosed today in a statement telling the part the American navy played in putting down the barrage in co-operation with the British navy. The mining section of the ordnance bureau, under the direction of Commander S. P. Fullinwider, may be affected. General Tasker H. succeeded in developing a mine which has surpassed all expectation, the secretary said, as not one of the old ones was suited for work against

Electric Anti-Sub. Devices. New firing mechanism was neces sary, and for this purpose naval ordnance officers made use of an electrical anti-submarine device, which was invented and submitted to the Navy department by Ralph Browne, an American, in May, 1917. The first adaptation of this device was in July,

The design of the new mine was then proceeded with rapidly, and as each part was determined upon it was put into quantity production.

Made in Different Plants. Owing to the fact that the facili ties in naval ordnance plants was entirely inadequate to produce the thousands of mines needed, it was necessary to place each part of the mine as it was designed and tested under manufacture in different plants throughout the country, most of the contracts being placed with automobile manufacturers. These mines were then assembled at a mine depot, and when tested under actual service conditions were found to funcon perfectly.

Shipping Arrangements Made. turned out in quantity arrangements said: were made to take over a railroad shipping pier in this country from which to handle shipments of mine

material. Mining depots were fitted out on the other side for the assembly of the mines, mine basis established and a fleet of more than 20 Vienna is threatened with a food merchant vessels was taken over by the navy for mine transportation ex-Meanwhile every effort had been

visible. Not a soul survived. Death leader who can be trusted to make a Berlin and Dresden to urge iminess when actual production began, The Vienna municipality has only arrangements having been made to First Parts Shipped in February. The first mine part, were shipped

Dual Monarchy Rüler Says Separate Peace

By Associated Press.

Berne, Oct. 26 .- Professor Lammasch recently was asked to form an Austrian cabinet and accepted on condition that Austria-Hungary immediately make a separate peace with the allies. Reports from Vienna say Emperor Charles declared such a thing was impos-sible, saying he had given his word of honor to the German emperor never to make a separate

## **SOLF DECLARES HUNS ARE READY** FOR JUST PEACE

Bliss, former chief of staff, is the American military representative in the council.

clear the way for a general discus- he retired from the United States sion of the individual views of the senate at the time when the soentente powers on peace terms and called insurgency movement was presented to the common enemy, ate than any other man in the up-A London I dispatch tonight an-nounced Premier Lloyd George and Enter Foreign Secretary Balfour had gone to Paris with military and naval advisers indicating that the confer ences between the representatives of the allied powers and the United States soon were to begin.

Situation Unchangd.

Germany's reply does not change the confidence of President Wilson have said that his dealings with the German government ended with his note informing it that the request for an armistice and peace had been transmitted to the allies and that further action rested with those governments. The German reply may or may

not prove that Germany will accept such terms of an armistice as may be presented. In this connectfolio by President Hayes, but be Before the mines had begun to be tion, the president in his last note

"Should such terms of an armistice be suggested their acceptance by Germany would afford the best concrete evidence of her unequivocal acceptance of the terms and principles of peace upon which the whole action proceeds.

Up to German People.

The German reply takes cognizance of the president's statement in his last note that it is evident tha the power of the king of Prussia nake the deci last February and from that time to which the military powers also

among them men who were identified with the pioneer days of the
northland and with some of the can working men, instead of a dem- Austrian industries. The famous man submarine venturing into the the German army, had resigned. He The appointment of the new zone

FORMER MAINE Is An Impossibility SENATOR DIES

> IN WASHINGTON Eugene Hale of Ellsworth, Maine. Former Leader of Republican Party, Dies Sunday.

Washington, Oct. 27.-Former Senator Eugene Hale of Ellsworth, Me., died tonight at his residence here. Senator Hale, who was 82 years old and who served 30 years in the senate, had been in declining health for some months. The body will be sent tomorrow to Ellsworth for interment, but arrangements for the funeral have not yet been com-

Senator Hale of Maine was one of the most prominent of the old ine of republican leaders. It was The German reply is expected to not until his 75th year, in 1911, that

Entered Senate in 1681.

With a legislative experience datng back almost to the civil war, including membership for three terms in the Maine house of representatives, and in the Forty-first to Forty-fifth congresses, he entered he senate in 1881, and served there under the administrations of Garthe diplomatic situation. Those in field, Cleveland, Harrison, McKinley, Roosevelt and Taft.

Senator Hale was born at Turner, Me., June 9, 1836, of an old and wealthy family, and after his education at Turner and Hebron academies, he began the study of law, and became a practitioner in Ells-worth in 1857.

He was appointed postmaster general by President Grant in 1874, and was tendered the naval portdeclined both of these cabinet positions, preferring to remain in con-

He married the daughter of Zachariah Chandler, senator from Michigan, in 1871, by whom he had a son, Frederick Hale, who was also prominent in Maine politics.

General Castro Made Zone Commander in Mexico

El Paso, Oct. 27.-General Ceaserio Castro has been named to sucto control the policy of the empire ceed Gen. Francisco Murguia as is unimpaired by stating that the commander of the northeastern milpeace negotiations are being con- itary zone including Chihuahua, ducted by a peoples' government in Durango, Zacatecas. Coahuila and whose hands rests the power to Nuevo Leon, according to reports make the deciding conclusions and

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