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## GERMAN PLEA WAS BASED ON HOPE TO END DEFEAT

### Campaign Working Dis- integration German Machine.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—Germany's plea for armistice was founded both allied and American military officials believe upon the recognition in Berlin of the fact that German army organizations are slowly disintegrating under the terrific campaign being maintained by General Foch.  
Officials here regard the move of the German chancellor as a desperate eleventh hour attempt to escape serious military disaster and would not be surprised if President Wilson's condition that there can be no talk of armistice except when coupled with an agreement to withdraw immediately from invaded territory, was promptly accepted. An answer to the suggested move was made today.  
It is believed that Marshal Foch's dictation of terms of an armistice as supreme commander can be trusted so that no military advantages to the enemy resulted. In the meantime, Foch is hourly surrounding the German forces with new perils, altho the enemy still battles skillfully there are signs of weakening. These signs mean a vital weakness in the heart of the great military machine. Absolute lack of men and war equipment to meet the combined assault indefinitely.

## REPORT ON COMMON LABOR MOVEMENTS BEEN CALLED FOR

### All-Able-Bodied Men in County Will Soon Have to Find Some Essential Work.

E. J. Bright the government agent recruiting in Casper for Nitro, W. Va., will send some more good, loyal Casperites to this important work on Friday evening. He reports that he needs from 75 to 100 men in addition to those who have already indicated their intention to go at that time. How about you being one of those who will help Nitro get ready to ship 600,000 pounds of powder per week to Pershing for his spring drive?

### War Industries Board.

The federal directors of employment for the states have been notified by telegraph to immediately send to the administrative offices at Washington reports on the number of unskilled workers recruited and available for war industries.

The unskilled labor situation is exceedingly critical. Instance after instance is called to the attention of the employment service where the unskilled labor lack is threatening to close down some highly essential war projects. The seriousness of the situation cannot be exaggerated.

The time has come when America must get on a war basis. There are plenty of unskilled workers who are on non-war business and they must be transferred. If we are not to leave our rapidly growing armies in the lurch every able-bodied man in the country must find work in an essential industry immediately.

A community labor board has been organized in Casper by the United States employment service, composed of representative citizens, in accordance with the program outlined for the whole country.

The community labor board will have supervision over the recruiting and distribution of labor in its community and the transfer of men for war work from industries which are not directly connected with the pro-

# FORMIDABLE DEFENSE OF HUN DEMOLISHED

## "Flu" Spreading on Large Scale in Army Civilian Population

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—Influenza spread practically to every part of the country and an increase continues in army camps the number of "new cases in the latter being greater than the day before.  
The epidemic in many western states, spread today. Those places include Arizona, Texas and South Dakota and many parts of California.  
New cases in army cases total 16,605, while 820 deaths Wednesday bring the total deaths to 8,543.

## Fight the 'Flu' Epidemic

Some few days ago there was a conference of medical men at Chicago. They represented the army, the navy, the Red Cross, the American Public Health association, Chicago and Illinois public health departments. These doctors were brought together to study Spanish influenza and methods of controlling and checking the spread of the epidemic.  
They were agreed that this is an "influenza year," similar to 1890, when the United States was swept by the disease.  
But they are sure that the "flu" death rate may be cut down and the number of sick cases limited by everybody following certain rules they prescribed.  
These rules are printed below.  
The "flu" has hit this city—you want to know what to do—how to avoid the "flu;" those stricken will want to know what they should do to get well.  
Everybody wants to know what to do to fight the "flu." Read these rules:

## How to Keep From Getting 'Flu'

- By the National Conference of Army, Navy, Civilian Doctors.
1. Avoid contact with other people so far as possible. Especially avoid crowds indoors, in street cars, theaters, motion picture houses and other places of public assemblage.
  2. Avoid persons suffering from "colds," sore throats and coughs.
  3. Avoid chilling of the body or living in rooms of temperature below 65 degrees or above 72.
  4. Sleep and work in clean, fresh air.
  5. Keep your hands clean and keep them out of your mouth.
  6. Avoid expectorating in public places and see that others do likewise.
  7. Avoid visiting the sick.
  8. Eat plain, nourishing food and avoid alcoholic stimulants.
  9. Cover your nose with your handkerchief when you sneeze, your mouth when you cough. Change handkerchiefs frequently. Promptly discard soiled handkerchiefs by boiling or washing with soap and water.
  10. Don't worry, and keep your feet warm. Wet feet demand prompt attention. Wet clothes are dangerous and must be removed as soon as possible.

## What To Do If You Have 'Flu'

- By the National Conference of Army, Navy, Civilian Doctors.
1. If you get a cold, go to bed in a well ventilated room. Keep warm.
  2. Keep away from other people. Do not kiss any one.
  3. Use individual basins, and knives, forks, spoons, towels, handkerchiefs, soap; wash plates and cups.
  4. Every case of influenza should go to bed at once, under the care of a physician. The patient should stay in bed at least three days after fever has disappeared and until convalescence is well established.
  5. The patient must not cough or sneeze except when a mask or handkerchief is held before the face.
  6. He should be in warm, well ventilated room.
  7. There is not specific for the disease. Symptoms should be met as they arise.
  8. The great danger is from pneumonia. Avoid it by staying in bed while actually ill and until convalescence is fully established.
  9. The after-effects of influenza are worse than the disease. Take care of yourself.
  10. Strictly observe the state and city rules and regulations for the control of influenza.

## GERMANY NOW HAS NO POSSIBLE POINT ON WHICH TO MAKE STOP

### Cambrai Entirely in the Hands of the British, Making Victory Seemingly Complete.

(By Associated Press.)  
The formidable defense system between Cambrai and St. Quentin has been utterly demolished. British, American and French troops are out in the open country eastward in pursuit of the retreating enemy. Cambrai is entirely in British hands, the victory seemingly complete and the Germans being placed in a serious predicament.

From the region northwest of Rheims to the Meuse the French and Americans are slowly but surely pushing the Germans backward toward the Belgian border. Where the enemy proposes to make its next stand cannot be foretold, but probably an effort to turn about will be attempted along the Valenciennes-Sedan front. After this line is passed the only known German defense position west of the Rhine is the Meuse river.

The Americans are steadily threatening to make this untenable, having started an advance up the valley on the eastern side of the stream toward Sedan. Heavy casualties were inflicted upon the enemy in breaking through between St. Quentin and Cambrai. On the other hand the allied losses are declared relatively small.

Maneuvers of the French northwest of Rheims are cutting more deeply into the German line while in Champagne east of the Argonne forest the advance continues. Reports persist that the Turkish cabinet has fallen and that the grand visier will be Tewfik Pasha whose sympathies are declared pro-ally. Rumors have been heard that the Turks have dispatched a peace note to the Spanish government.

# Natrona County Placed on Nation's Honor Roll for Having Oversubscribed Its Quota

## National Association Not to Make Further Releases of Pictures

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—The national association of motion picture industries decided at a meeting tonight to discontinue all motion picture releases after October 15, because of the epidemic of Spanish influenza. The embargo will remain in force until further notice, as announced by William A. Brady, president.

## PARTY STOPS HERE AFTER OFFICIAL TOUR OF WYOMING

### Governor's Party Is Received With Great Enthusiasm on Patriotic Tour.

Governor Frank L. Houx, A. H. Stewart and Mamie E. Hefferson who have been touring the state during the past three weeks speaking on the war preparations and accomplishments of the state of Wyoming, were official business visitors in Casper yesterday.

Governor Houx, who has been speaking on "Wyoming's Relation to the War" has assisted materially in helping many of the towns take renewed interest in the Liberty Loan work and has been met with large audiences and enthusiasm everywhere he stopped.

Every locality they visited the party was given literal exhibition of the spirit of the people of the state which has made this state known as the 100 percent war basis state. Everywhere loan activity superceded, Red Cross work and patriotic moves superceded even the commercial lives of communities, and as Gov. Houx says, "The army behind the army in Wyoming is composed of willing, eager workers who are backing the boys at the front with their last dollar and their lives if necessary."

## LESS THAN 18 HOURS ACTUAL WORKING TIME CONSUMED IN PLACING COUNTY AMONG THOSE WITH QUOTA COMPLETE

### Casper Reaching for Million Mark as Answer to Kaiser's Recent Peace Camouflage—Chairman Winter Congratulated.

Within less than 18 hours actual working time, Natrona county, by voluntary subscription, reach and oversubscribed its quota of \$753,250 and with titanic effort was reaching toward the \$1,000,000 mark last night, approximately \$820,000 being subscribed. Wild enthusiasm prevailed in Casper when it became known that the city and county had oversubscribed its allotment.

The quota was, officially completed at noon yesterday establishing a marvelous record and possibly placing Casper in the first rank of cities of the near million quota to reach its total.

Too much cannot be said of the efficient way in which the drive was handled by the local committees under the leadership of Judge C. E. Winter, general chairman and Mrs. Winter, chairman of the Women's committee, and for the loyalty in which the people of the county responded to pleas.

The following telegram was sent to district headquarters yesterday by Judge Winter:

"Natrona county has reached its quota of \$753,250 and is still going. Tell the Kaiser this is our answer to his peace camouflage."

WINTER, Chairman.  
This answer was received:  
"Congratulations on the splendid accomplishment in the Fourth Loan campaign. A lot of these answers are going to the Kaiser."

The total of the Fourth Liberty Loan subscriptions on Tuesday night, October 8th, the second day aggregated \$428,950. On yesterday the third day of the drive, Natrona county went over the top, many of the larger companies announcing their subscriptions.

The companies and committees which swelled the total to more than the county's quota were as follows: Continental Oil, \$5,000; Consolidated Royalty, \$7,500; Elkhorn, \$1,000; Oil Well Supply, \$1,000; (Continued on Page Five)

## GERMAN TROOPS IN FULL RETREAT ON 20 MILE FRONT

### Deepest Gain Nine Miles and No Slowing Up, Belief of Allies.

WITH THE BRITISH BETWEEN CAMBRAI AND ST. QUENTIN, Oct. 9.—German troops on a 20-mile front were put to full flight. The British cavalry was reported pursuing the infantry marching in columns through villages hastily abandoned by the enemy. The deepest gain some hours ago was at least nine miles. There are no signs of the advance slowing up. On the contrary it seems to be going faster hourly with clear ground ahead.

Everything that could be set afire by the enemy before he began what virtually amounts to a rout of no less than 30 divisions. A score of towns were captured.

In Cambrai successive explosions is reported reduced the town to ruins.

## SHOW OF PROGRESS CAUSES CONCERN IN LOAN THRU NATION

### Canvassers State Plainly Cit- izens Must Buy More Bonds for Success.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—The treasury department openly admitted that the show of progress in the Fourth Liberty Loan was a matter of serious concern with the subscription period half gone the loan is only 30 per cent subscribed. The total report to the treasury up to tonight was \$1,791,000.

Canvassers throughout the country stated plainly to all citizens that they must buy bonds in larger amounts than heretofore. "Double the Third" was adopted as a slogan in many districts.

The city of Minneapolis was the first federal reserve district center to raise its quota with subscriptions totaling \$27,000,000. Reports by states in the Kansas City district show Wyoming \$1,976,000.

## Taxes Passenger Autos Reduced

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—Ten percent taxes filed by the house on passenger automobiles and motorcycles were cut in half by the senate committee revising the war revenue bill. The committee fixed the same import duty on such vehicles as on automobile trucks and tractors.  
The House six per cent tax on chewing gum was reduced to four. All House provisions relative to men's and women's wearing apparel were unchanged including a proposal to tax women's hats costing more than \$15.

# If Maxmillian Represents Government America Will Reject Any Proposal

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—Early response to President Wilson's note of inquiry to the German chancellor is expected by American officials. While they realize that an answer to the three pertinent questions are very difficult if the original proposal of the German government is not sincere, the officials are confident of the internal conditions of Germany. The tremendous exigencies of the military situation will force speedy action by the chancellor if he hopes to prolong the existence of his cabinet beyond a few days. So far as the

hold of the government upon the people is concerned the conditions in Austria is even worse than Germany. This fact is calculated strongly to effect the German government which understood to entertain grave doubts of the strength of purpose of the dual monarchy and also the fear of Austria or possibly Hungary acting independently and following Bulgaria in seeking unconditional peace.

It is a foregone conclusion that Turkey is already lost to the central alliance. The President's pointed inquiry as to whether Maxmillian is speaking merely for

constituted authorities of the empire will prove very embarrassing it is believed. If the response is affirmative, the German proposal will be rejected as the President has already given notice that he will have no dealings with such authorities.

The fact that Ambassador Sharp is making a personal investigation of the havoc wrought by the Germans in the forced retreat led to the belief that the purpose of the state department is to support fully the enormous damage claims which Germany must meet as a peace condition.