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## LA FÈRE, LAON AND NISH FALL TO ALLIES

### GERMAN REPLY DOES NOT MEAN WAR'S END, WASHINGTON OPINION

#### Hohenzollerns Are Still The German Government, It Is Believed That The Note Will Be Unacceptable—Allies Must Be Consulted Before Truce.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—It is doubted by men in official circles that they do not consider Germany's reply an accepting step of the way. In their opinion President Wilson, if he considers the German reply sufficiently obscure, will instruct it to the Allied plenipotentiaries, for it must be remembered that France, Great Britain and the other Allies will have to give their consent before an armistice can be accepted or before discussions are opened.

Official and diplomatic circles insist on the fact that the proposed armistice will be to know what kind of a government the present German government is. It is the government of the Hohenzollerns, there seems to be no doubt that the German reply will be declared unacceptable.—(Herald)

### Wilson At Opera When He Hears Of German Response

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—President Wilson, who is expected to leave for Europe in a few days, was at the Metropolitan Opera house last night when he heard of the German reply to the Allies' offer of an armistice. He is expected to leave for Europe in a few days.

Unconditional Surrender Only, Declares Mr. McAdoo

### REPLY OF BERLIN ONLY TRICK, SAYS MRS. PANKHURST

#### Suffragist Leader Found Intense Enthusiasm in United States

Mrs. Anna Pankhurst, who recently returned from a tour of the United States, says that she found intense enthusiasm for the Allies' offer of an armistice. She says that the German reply is only a trick.

### WILSON MARCHES 3 MILES AT HEAD OF GREAT PARADE

#### Leads Liberty Day Procession On "Avenue Of The Allies"

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Following the usual custom, President Wilson led a parade of 100,000 men and women on the "Avenue of the Allies" today.

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### Wilson Applauds Veteran Buying \$50 Liberty Bond

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—President Wilson today applauded a veteran who bought a \$50 Liberty bond.

### SAINT-GOBAIN FOREST ENTIRELY CLEARED OF GERMANS; FRENCH TENTH ARMY PUSHES ITS ADVANCE TO EIGHT MILES BEYOND LAON



FOC'S HAMMER BLOWS

### Mangin Raises Tricolor Over Laon-Cathedral

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—General Mangin today raised the French tricolor over the cathedral in Laon.

### Victory Of Allies Grows Daily; Foe Rapidly Breaking

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—The Allies' victory grows daily as the foe is rapidly broken.

### Americans And British Participate In The Battle—6,500 Civilians Set Free In The City—Serbian Troops Enter Their Provincial Capital Once More

Two pillars of the German defense system, La Fère and Laon, fell yesterday to General Mangin's Tenth Army, which is pursuing the retreating Hinder along the entire front between the Meuse, Serre and Aisne.

La Fère's capture was mentioned in the official French afternoon report, which also brought news of the capture of the La Fère-Laon railway and the clearing of most of the St.-Gobain Massif.

The last evening not only was Laon seized—the pursuit was on a line eight miles east and southeast of that city, sweeping onward along the Laon-Monthermault railway, the French in this portion of the front passed more than eleven miles in a single day.

At the head of the striking force from the French front came yesterday's official announcement that Foc's Hammer capital of Serbie, is again in the possession of the Serbians, who entered it last Saturday after six weeks' further and took the French and Serbian troops are marching north rapidly.

At the moment of the Tenth Army this morning marched into Laon where they delivered 6,500 prisoners.

Our line passes through Courmoulin-Fontaine, Verrier, Aulnoy-lez-Lagny, Etré and Marchais while there is to the east, this line reaches the reserves on the camp of Sissonne, La Maignans and Villers-devant-Thiery where at Aves it joins the Aisne Canal.

Afterward.—We have captured La Fère and crossed the railroad from La Fère to Laon between Dancy and Verrières-Noyon and out of those points, the villages distributed along the Serre are in our hands.

In the morning of Saint-Gobain we captured Saint-Nicolas-les-Bains.