

PEACE UNION USHERED OUT

American Delegates to Church Meeting Invited from France

NEBRASKAN AMONG NUMBER

Prof. Charles Herron Thought to Be with Those Taken to French Frontier at Point of Bayonet.

PARIS, Aug. 5.—A large number of tourists from Switzerland, among them many Americans of the Church Peace union, whose proposed conference at Constance on August 2 was abandoned, have arrived in Paris with tales of their experiences. They were met politely, but at the point of the bayonet on the French frontier and asked to show their credentials.

Inquiries were made by the delegates for Dr. Fred Lynch, who left for Constance last Friday, but from whom no word had since been received.

Mr. Potter Palmer, Mrs. Carolyn and others were among those who applied to join the French hospital service.

American Officers May Observe. Myron T. Herrick, United States ambassador in Paris, has cabled to the War department in Washington for permission for Major Spencer Cosby, Major Morton J. Henry, Captain Frank Parker, Captain Francis H. Pope, Lieutenant E. B. Somerville and four other graduates of West Point, all of whom are on leave, to accompany the French armies as military observers.

The ambassador has requested the French government to extend the time limit for the issue of special permits of residence to Americans living in Paris, or who desire to remain here. The government has granted only till tonight to foreigners desiring to obtain permits.

President's Sister Stands in Line. Mrs. Anna Wilson Howe of Philadelphia, sister of President Wilson, took her place in the line at the embassy yesterday waiting for a passport.

Assistance was given today by the American church to a number of destitute Americans. Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the commission for the assistance of Americans, said he supposed there were more than 30,000 Americans in Europe desirous of returning home and about 7,500 in Paris, of whom perhaps 1,200 were in desperate straits. He said he thought the committee would be able to cope with the majority of cases provided aid were received from the State department.

Will Intern Germans. It is believed that several thousands of Germans and Austrians are still in Paris. There were more than 80,000 on the police register before the war broke out and it is thought impossible that all left the city.

No fewer than forty-two Germans of both sexes have been arrested as spies since last Saturday.

Germans began to crowd today into the American consulate general here, which has been charged with their interests during the hostilities. By arrangement with the French government, Consul General Thackeray issues to each of them a certificate of identification, which must be presented to the police commissary.

Most of the Germans are destitute, and the members of the consular staff have provided many of them with money from their own pockets, as no public fund is available for the purpose.

The French authorities have arranged for the departure of two trains to Boulogne and two to Dieppe, for the transportation of passengers desiring to cross the channel.

Omaha Man Among Delegates. Prof. Charles Herron of the Omaha Theological seminary, together with Mrs. Herron of Omaha, are thought to be in the party escorted to the French border.

Wheat Market Rises After Sharp Decline at the Opening

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—Belief that a way would be quickly found by the United States government if other means failed to get American grain and provisions to Europe caused a decided advance on the prices here today, although at the opening values suffered a severe drop.

Big Battles of the War a Week Away

LONDON, Aug. 5.—The plan of campaign of the various nations at war are being developed with methodical deliberation, and military authorities here are of the opinion that the alleged fighting on the Russo-German and Franco-German frontiers has consisted of nothing but skirmishes between reconnoitering troops of the two armies.

GERMAN EMPEROR AND HIS CHIEF—Kaiser Wilhelm (on the left) and Count Von Moltke, Chief of staff of the German army (on the right), studying a map during field maneuvers of the imperial army.



CABLES TO GERMANY ARE CUT

Last Means of Communication with German Empire Now Shut Off.

Thought Done by the British Germany is Now Practically Isolated from the Outside World

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Direct cable communication with Germany was stopped today. The German Atlantic cable lines, from New York to Emden via the Azores were cut about 1:30 a. m. at some point east of the Azores, possibly by British warships.

Charles P. Adams, second vice president of the Postal Cable company, said there was no trouble with the regular Commercial Cable company's lines, which run from New York to Nova Scotia, and thence to points on the English coast.

The cutting of the German cable between Emden and the Azores virtually completes the isolation of Germany from communication with the outside world, except insofar as messages may be exchanged by wireless.

All direct communication with the United States is severed. Hereafter all news of happenings in Germany will have to filter through hostile countries; Russia on the east, France on the west and England on the north.

All the submarine lines in the Mediterranean sea belong to the Eastern Telegraph company, a British concern, and any German news that made its way to southeastern Europe through Austria-Hungary would not be transmitted over the lines of this company.

News of the cutting of the German lines between Germany and England may be expected at any moment. Already these lines are in the hands of the military authorities, where they land on British territory.

The only other possible outlet, telegraphically, for Germany, is on the east, but on this side it is hemmed in by Russia, with whom it is at war. All the land lines from Germany in every direction except Austria-Hungary have been severed.

Last Message Across

The last direct Berlin message received by the Associated Press, was between 11 and 1 o'clock last night. It was the official account of the British ambassador's formal announcement to the German foreign office of the declaration of war and the ambassador's request for his passport.

The Atlantic Communication company, a German wireless organization, has a high power station at Sayville, Long Island, New York. This station has at times communicated successfully with Nauyas, near Berlin. The company announced Sunday that it was closed for all private business, having been turned over to the German government.

German Liners at Philadelphia. PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 5.—The North German-Lloyd liner Braundenburg docked here today after running for the last two days under forced draught and without lights. The Prinz Oskar of the Hamburg-American line also arrived today. His ships were a day ahead of their schedule.

NO SHIPS TO BRING REFUGEES HOME

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Details of the transportation problem will not be worked out for several days as the search for ships will require an exhaustive canvass by cable and telegraph. Secretary Garrison, however, foreshadowed the view of administration officials that there was no particular reason for alarm.

To tide over Americans until the gold being carried by the Tennessee reaches them, embassy checks are being issued abroad. More than \$500,000 was deposited at the State department today by relatives and friends of Americans in Europe, who will receive equivalent sums from American diplomatic offices in the form of embassy orders or checks.

Secretaries Bryan and McAdoo hastened to the capitol after the president's message requesting the \$5,000,000 for an American relief fund had been read in both houses. Senator Martin at once called a meeting of the appropriations committee, and the cabinet officials explained for just what purpose the money was desired.

For 'Flat Broke.' "The \$5,000,000 which the government will send over will be for the relief of Americans who have completely exhausted their funds and letters of credit," said Secretary McAdoo.

Adolph C. Miller, member of the federal reserve board, is actively in charge of the financial end of the relief campaign. The board has not been organized and Mr. Miller was pressed into service for this task.

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PLEDGE LOYALTY ON KAISER'S HAND

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time were the empress, the crown prince and the whole of the imperial family, together with military officers of high rank, all in full dress.

Royal Family Attends. Before the kaiser, ranged in a great semi-circle, were the members of the Bundesrath, representing all the divisions of the German empire.

Leaders Pledge Loyalty. At the close of his address the kaiser stepped down from his throne and addressing the deputies, said with great feeling:

"You have read what I said to my people the other day from the balcony of my castle. I now repeat that I no longer know any parties; I know only Germany.

"In order to testify that you are firmly resolved without distinction of party to stand by my side through danger and death, I call upon the leaders of the different parties in this house to come forward and lay their hands in mine as a pledge."

The great marble hall rang with cheers as the leaders of the various parties obeyed the kaiser's bidding.

In the brief interval of silence that followed, it was noticeable that the emperor felt fully the gravity and significance of the occasion.

As he withdrew it seemed that he was on the point of breaking down. Upon his leaving the hall the whole assemblage rose and sang the national anthem.

Minister Praises This Laxative. Rev. H. Stubbins, Allison, Ia., praises Dr. King's New Life Pills for constipation. Best for liver and bowels. 50c. All drug stores.—Advertisement.

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