

# KAISER MUST QUIT

REPLY TO PRESIDENT WILSON'S INQUIRY GOES ONLY HALF WAY.

## NO PEACE AND NO ARMISTICE

Elimination of Hohenzollerns and Militarists Necessary Before Hostilities Can End—People Urged to Withhold Judgment on Hun Note.

Washington.—President Wilson made up his mind a week ago just what he would say to Germany if she answered as she did in the reply of last night. The president asked three questions so Germany could give "a straightforward answer." He set forth the three obstacles to peace. Germany has removed two of them, but not the last—the most important of all—evacuation of all invaded territory. Acceptance of President Wilson's fourteen peace principles; yes, acceptance even of Mr. Wilson's subsequent interpretation of them, is going only half way. Germany must come the other half or the first part is futile.

In other words, Germany must give the world a responsible government whose word can be taken. Until then all promises, even the literal fulfillment of Mr. Wilson's first two questions, can be swept aside by the grim hand of militarism.

### War Lords Must Go.

The kaiser and his militaristic system which started the war must be made impotent, politically if not physically. There will be no peace until the Hohenzollerns and junkers are out of power in Germany and so far removed from it that they cannot come back again when once the peace treaty is signed to continue anew their autocratic devilry.

The president has some things to say in explanation of his own fourteen principles so that there may be no misunderstanding on doubt, but the paramount issue with him is who shall guarantee the peace in Germany. That is why he asked: "Does the imperial chancellor speak merely for the constituted authorities of the empire who have so far conducted the war?" The chancellor replied evasively that he spoke in the name of "the German government and the German people."

### May Repeat Former Words.

This gives Mr. Wilson the opportunity to say firmly and candidly what he said in his famous speech in New York on September 27 of the government of the central empires:

"They have convinced us that they are without honor and do not intend justice. They observe no covenants, accept no principles but force and their own interests. We cannot come to terms with them. They have made it impossible. The German people must by this time be fully aware that we cannot accept the word of those who forced the war upon us. We do not think the same thoughts or speak the same language of argument."

Mr. Wilson can repeat that, perhaps not exactly in that form, but in substance the same thought. It will narrow the situation down to one point—the elimination of the Hohenzollerns and militarism. If the German people care more for that family than for their own destinies there will be war until Marshal Foch persuades them to think otherwise. If the German people are ready to desert the kaiser for their own safety they will welcome the opportunity to force his withdrawal. The emperor himself may decide to abdicate as a heroic step toward the making of peace. One thing is certain—there will be no peace until the kaiser and his cohorts can no longer disturb the peace of the world.

### FRANCE DISTRUSTS REPLY.

Suspicion Prevails that Germany is Evading the Issue.

Paris.—The reply of the German government to President Wilson's questions is considered here to indicate that Germany's diplomatic front is as flexible as her military front.

Some of the commentators find the reply so worded as to show the hope of the Germans that it will result in cloaking between the allies. Gen. Lacroix in the Temps says:

"Germany's acceptance of President Wilson's conditions is an avowal of defeat. Foch is the sole judge from the military point of view and will know how to exact the necessary guarantees from the enemy and what territorial occupations must be imposed."

Almost all of the newspapers express similar views.

In the popular discussion of the reply the suspicion persists that Germany is evading the issue.

### Serum Discovery by Mayo.

Minneapolis.—Dr. William J. Mayo has announced to the board of regents at the University of Minnesota that a new system has been perfected that thus far has prevented the development of a single case of pneumonia following Spanish influenza.

### Henry Ringling Dead.

Baraboo, Wis.—Henry Ringling, youngest of the six brother prominent in the circus world, died of heart and other internal disorders.

# ONLY ONE ILLUSION LEFT



## PRaises U. S. NAVY SOLONS OPPOSE PEACE

BRITISH SEA CHIEF GUEST OF THE PRESIDENT.

Sir Eric Geddes Pays High Tribute to the United States Enlisted Men.

Washington, Oct. 9.—An admiralty board headed by Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the British admiralty, arrived in Washington as the guests of the navy department. The party came in response to an invitation extended by Secretary Daniels to Sir Eric to return the visit to England of Assistant Secretary Roosevelt of the navy department. Sir Eric said:

"For the last 18 months we on our side have had the opportunity of seeing your navy at work, and I am voicing the opinion not only of the British navy and the British nation, but of the whole of the allies when I say that your sailors, no less than your gallant troops, have won the deepest admiration."

"Seamanship, technical skill, endurance, ingenuity and good fellowship—all of these we knew we could expect from the United States navy, and it is these very qualities in a degree far exceeding our anticipations which have endeared your officers and men to us all."

"The dauntless determination which the United States has displayed in creating a huge trained body of seamen out of landmen is one of the most striking accomplishments of the war. Had it not been effectively done one would have thought it impossible."

The fact that the admiralty vessel which brought the party to the United States flew the admiralty flag may have significance. Never before has this ensign been flown out of British home waters. It means that a board of admiralty, vested with full powers to make decisions for the admiralty which need not be referred for confirmation, was on the ship.

Admiral Benson, chief of operations, escorted the visitors to Washington. Sir Eric took luncheon with President Wilson at the White House.

"To All State Health Officers: Public health service will mobilize with aid of volunteer medical service corps all outside medical aid required in combating present influenza epidemic. Red Cross upon specific request from this service will mobilize nursing personnel and furnish necessary emergency hospital supplies which cannot be obtained otherwise. Inform all city and country health officers of your state that all appeals for aid must be made to state health department which will make request of surgeon general of public health service whenever local needs require. Whenever necessary public health service will establish district officers to co-operate with state officials and distribute medical and nursing personnel." (Signed) "BLUE, Surgeon General, United States Public Health Service."

Polish Legion Joins French. American Headquarters in France, Oct. 9.—A Polish legion, composed largely of American Poles, was received into the French army. The occasion was marked by an interesting ceremony near Nancy.

Ex-Gov. J. B. McCreary Dies. Richmond, Ky., Oct. 10.—James B. McCreary, twice governor of Kentucky, six years a representative of his state in the United States senate and for several terms a member of the lower house of congress, died here.

Dies of Football Injuries. Columbus, O., Oct. 10.—The first football victim in Ohio this season is Wendel S. Watkins of Chaucery, O., who died here Monday. Watkins suffered a broken back in a game at Athens, O., last Saturday.

Huns Have New Terror. Paris, Oct. 11.—The Germans during the last few days have been using in their air work a new type of inflammable bomb, combining great effectiveness with light weight. A single airplane can carry 200 of them.

Fonck Downed Four Planes. Paris, Oct. 11.—Lieut. Rene Fonck, according to an announcement made here, has brought down four German airplanes within 20 minutes on the same day. Fonck now is credited with 70 official victories.

# DISEASE IS SPREADING

Spanish Influenza Has Made Appearance in Many Nebraska Counties—Red Cross to Fight Malady.

Spanish influenza has made its appearance in many counties in Nebraska and drastic measures have already been taken in scores of cities and towns to limit the spread of the disease. While the situation in some parts of the state is serious, health authorities say there is no cause for alarm. A number of deaths have already resulted from the malady. In the vicinity of Geneva, where the disease first made its appearance in the state, three deaths have occurred. A large number of cases have been reported in Dodge county in the neighborhood of North Bend. Both Lincoln and Omaha are in the grip of the disease. In a further effort to curb the spread of the epidemic, Surgeon-General Blue of the public health service at Washington suggested to all state health officers that schools and places of amusements be closed and public meetings be discontinued in all places where the malady becomes prevalent. All chapters of the American Red Cross have been notified to co-operate with state and local health authorities and to freely use its accumulated hospital supplies to fight the epidemic.

A. D. Scott, editor of the Edgar Sun, has received a letter through the mail written by a pro-German accusing him and the associate editor, Dr. Cacterline, of publishing articles against Germany and threatening both men with personal violence if the practice is continued.

In reply to an inquiry from Governor Neville regarding Nebraskans in Uncle Sam's service, C. A. Nippell of Niobrara, reported to the governor that he had five sons in the service, two in France and three in this country, and that he was rejected because of his age.

If plans of the University of Nebraska Extension Service do not go wrong every county in the state will have a sorghum mill next year. The industry has been revived in several counties this year and in all cases the demand for the product is far in excess of the supply.

The Nebraska State convention of the Baptist church, which was to be held at Omaha Oct. 5 to 10, has been postponed for one month as the result of precautions taken by Omaha health officials to prevent an epidemic of Spanish influenza.

Following the death of Lawson Sheldon, 18, son of former Governor Sheldon of Nebraska, at the Students' Army Training Camp, at the State University at Lincoln, from Spanish influenza, the camp was placed under quarantine.

A. H. Baekhaus, for the past fifteen years editor of the Pierce Leader, has retired from the newspaper game. He has disposed of the paper to W. H. Brown, a well known newspaper man.

The session of the grand lodge of the Degree of Honor, scheduled to meet at Hastings last week, has been postponed indefinitely on account of the epidemic of Spanish influenza.

Several cases of sickness have developed in and near Edgar recently which were thought to be Spanish influenza, but investigation proved that the cases were smallpox.

The sugar campaign has been started in factories of western Nebraska and, owing to the splendid beet crop, it probably will continue for about four months.

Figures compiled by the State Publicity Bureau show that Nebraska will raise enough sugar beets this year to produce 120,000,000 pounds of sugar.

Box Butte county's potato crop this year is estimated at about 750,000 bushels, or an average of about 150 bushels to the acre.

Since the new potash plant began operation at Antloch a total of about 700 tons of potash a day is being produced in Nebraska.

The Spanish "Flu" has made its appearance at both the Lincoln hospital for the insane and the state penitentiary.

While excavating for a cesspool at Riverton, Franklin county, workmen struck a vein of oil. The oil is said to be of good quality.

The Nebraska Telephone company has made application to the state railway commission, asking for a 20 per cent increase in revenues. Whether this will be a straight increase on both toll and exchange charges is not known.

After deliberating five hours a jury at Norfolk which heard the case of the Rev. William Windolph, pastor of the Catholic church at Creighton, who was charged with making disloyal statements, disagreed and was discharged.

Women in a number of Nebraska counties, and especially in Hamilton, Lancaster, Howard and Butler, are doing splendid work in the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign.

Otoe, formerly Berlin, Otoe county, suffered a disastrous fire the other day, an entire square block in the town having been destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$75,000. Misfortune has laid a heavy hand on the town in the past few years. It being nearly wiped out by the 1913 tornado and severely damaged by five severe months ago.

# Helpless as a Baby

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Jno. Bleumke, Jr., 2553 Courtland St., Chicago, Ill., says: "I was down with my back suffering from lumbago. I walked like an old man, all bent over. My back pained terribly and when I moved my arms my back hurt. I finally had to go to bed and just felt sick all over and was helpless as a baby. My kidneys acted too frequently, the secretions were scanty and highly colored. I had terrible pains in the back of my head and I felt drowsy all the time. I finally used Doan's Kidney Pills and soon felt one hundred per cent better. When I finished the one box I was entirely cured. The pains left my back and head and my kidneys acted normally. I am glad to recommend Doan's to other kidney sufferers."

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# ONE WAY TO CURE HEADACHE

Barbarous Practice That is Said to Be by No Means Uncommon in Palestine.

Major Theodore Waters of the Christian Herald on his arrival in Jerusalem went around with Dr. Henry C. Hurd when the latter visited the poor sick in that city. This is one of his experiences:

The doctor went around among them, advising here, prescribing there, with little Marcus chatting his interpretations in his voluble way.

"This man, he have a great beeg pain in hees head. It hurt heem in the back of hees head."

In the back of the man's neck was a piece of cord. It entered the skin at the side of the neck, continued under the skin across to the other side, where the end came through. The two ends of the cord had been brought together on the outside and tied in a knot. Naturally it had suppurated, and the chance of blood poison was very great; but the man cherished it because it was the "cure" of a well known native "doctor," who had ordered that it be kept there for seven years, after which the man's chronic headache would disappear and the cord might be taken out. It was shuddering to think of. Yet the practice is by no means uncommon.

Kindred Spirits. A well-known society performer volunteered to entertain a roomful of the Colney Hatch lunatic asylum and made up a very successful little monologue show, entirely humorous. The audience in the main gave symptoms of being slightly bored, but one highly intelligent man saw the whole thing in proper light and, clapping the talented actor on the shoulder, said:

"Glad you come, old fellow. You and I will get along fine. The other dummies here are so dashed dignified. What I say is if a man is mad he needn't put on airs about it!"—London Opinion.

Hep. "On to Berlin," cried the Britisher. "Awgwan," replied the Yank, "we've been onto her fer years."

The Stages. "What did they do with the vessel?" "First, they buoyed her up and then they manned her."

He had a good time, old fellow. You and I will get along fine. The other dummies here are so dashed dignified. What I say is if a man is mad he needn't put on airs about it!"—London Opinion.



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