SPURN "SLAVE" TREATY--EBERT

President of Germany Says Peace Pact Will Bring New Wars.

DEMANDS "PEACE OF RIGHT"

Executive in Proclamation Says Pact Would "Deliver German Labor to Foreign Capitalism"-Appeals to People to Stand Together.

Berlin, May 10 .- Germany's reply to the terms of peace presented at Versailles on Wednesday will be a proposal "for a pence of right on the basis of a lasting peace of the nations," according to a proclamation to the German people issued here by President Ebert.

The proclamation says the treaty would "deliver German labor to foreign capitalism for the indignity of wage slavery and permanently fetter the young German republic."

The proclamation closes with an appeal to the German people to stand together, knowing no parties, "and to preserve with the government mutual trust in the path of duty in the belief of the triumph of reason and right." The text of the proclamation follows:

"The first reply of the allies to the sincere desire for peace on the part of our starving people was the laying down of uncommonly hard armistice conditions.

"The German people, having laid down its arms, honestly observed all the obligations of the armistice, hard as they were. Notwithstanding this, our opponents for six months have continued the war by maintaining the blockade.

"The German people hore all these burdens, trusting in the promise given by the alles in their note of November 8, that the peace would be a peace of right on the basis of President Wilson's "fourteen points."

"Instead of that the allies have now given us peace terms which are in contradiction to the promise given. It is unbearable for the German people and is impracticable, even if we put forth all our powers. Violence without measure would be done to the German people. From such an imposed peace fresh hatred would be bound to arise between the nations, and, in the course of history, there would be new wars. The world would be obliged to bury every hope of a league of nations liberating and healing the nations, and insuring peace.

"The dismemberment and mangling of the German people, the delivering of German labor to foreign capitalism for the indignity of wage slavery and the permanent fettering of the young German republic by the entente's imperial



urer. He was assigned as executive clerk in the war loan organization and continued with his work in the treasurer's office.

10,000 HAPPY YANKS

THREE BIG TRANSPORTS ARRIVE FROM FRANCE.

Famous 125th Infantry, Former Michigan National Guardsmen, Arrives on the Great Northern.

New York, May 10 .--- Three transports, bringing about ten thousand men, arrived here. The arrivals with the units aboard were:

Mongolia-From St. Nazaire, April 28, with 4,605 men, including 53rd field artillery brigade headquarters, ten officers and 55 enlisted men; 107th field artillery, field and staff, headquarters, first and second battallon headquarters, headquarters and supply companies; ordnance, sanitary and veterinary detachments, batteries A to F inclusive, 33 officers and 1,511 enlisted men; 109th field artillery headquarters, field and staff, headquarters first and second battalions, headquarters and supply companies, ordnance and sanitary detachments, veterinary units 7 and 8, batteries A to F inclusive, 38 officers and 1,588 enlisted men; 103rd sanitary train headquarters, headquarters ambulance section, medical sanitary train, ambulance companies 109 to 112 inclusive, headquarters field hospital section, field hospitals 109 to 112 inclusive, 17 officers and \$55 enlisted men; 103rd engineers detachment, nine officers and ten enlisted men; 28th division headquarters, three officers and four en-



President Wilson Issues Call for Special Session by Cable.

UNABLE TO ATTEND OPENING

Advances Date Because of Urgent Need for Passing Annual Appropriation Bills Which Failed in Last Session.

Washington, May 9 .- President Wilson issued a call by cable for a special session of congress, to meet Monday, May 19.

Secretary Tumulty, in making the announcement, said it would be impossible, of course, for the president to be here on the opening day. The date fixed for the special session was much earlier than Democratic leaders had expected.

White House officials said that in naming an earlier date for the session, President Wilson was guided largely by the advice of Secretary Glass as to the necessity of passing annual appropriation measures, which failed in the closing days of the last session. There was no information at the White House either as to the probable time of the return of the president from France or the submission of the peace treaty to the senate, but some administration leaders believed that the president had called the extra session earlier than had been anticipated in order that congress might perfect its organization and dispose of the

more important appropriation measures before the treaty was ready for consideration. Republicans of the house virtually have completed their organization, but

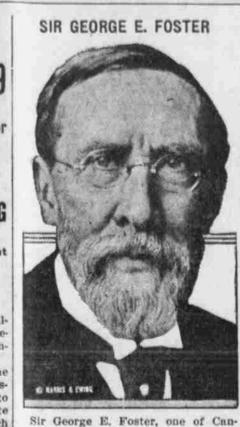
the senate has done no organization work yet. Organization probably will occupy

its attention for the first week of the special session. The house, however, can be consid-

failed in the last congress will be in- shot off during the fight. troduced anew, but the secretary of | Washington, May 10 .- Reports that ments to submit new estimates.

Soon after the president's proclamaof Massachusetts, the Republican leadleader at the coming session, announced that a conference of Reput- partment here. lican house members will be held on May 17.

listed men; fifth salvage company, two VICTORY LOAN PLANE FALLS



ada's delegates to the peace conference, is a Canadian by birth, and is the present minister of trade and com-

merce. He has had a long and distinguished career in Canadian poli-**BATTLE ON THE BORDER**

U. S. IMMIGRATION INSPECTOR KILLED AND TWO WOUNDED.

Government Officials Clash With Mex-Ican Smugglers Near Laredo-Villa Not in Control at Parral.

Laredo, Tex., May 10.-Immigration Inspector Charles Hopkins was killed and two other officers were seriously wounded in a battle between immigration and customs officials and a band of Mexican smugglers.

The wounded men are Ira Hall of the Texas state health service, who was with the government party, and Jose Valdez, one of the smugglers. The Mexicans opened fire when the Americans called upon them to sur-

render and Hopkins was killed in the ering the appropriation measures in first volley. Inspector Dunnoway of the meantime. The supply bills that the immigration service had his thumb

the treasury has decided it will not be the federal garrison at Parral had necessary for the government depart- gone over to the Villistas and that Jiminez had been occupied by the same bandits were denied by Governor tion was made public, Senator Lodge Ortiz of the state of Chihuahua in a telegram to the Mexican embassy. er, issued a call for a Republican con- Governor Ortiz also denied reports ference to be held May 14 for the pur- that mining companies' plants at Santa pose of perfecting an organization in Eulalia had been closed and the emthe senate, and Representative Mon- ployees taken to Chihuahua for safety. dell, who will be Republican floor All of the reports denied had been contained in advices to the state de-

> General Castro and General Bleguez have begun a vigorous campaign against the Villistas, it was stated.

GOOD SOLUTION TO FARM-HELP SUPPLY PROBLEM IS LIVE STOCK PRODUCTION



Sheep Make Good Gains on Soy Beans and Save Labor of Harvesting.

(Prepared by the United States Depart-) the feeding of grain to sheep and ment of Agriculture.) lambs

If a nation-wide survey had been made in the past two years, when a large portion of the national man power was engaged in war and supporting occupations and farming oper- tra outlay of capital, is to alter the ations were handlcapped by a shortage of labor, data would show that live the amount of labor needed. Stack stock farmers, as a whole, suffered less from the help shortage than dld any other farming class.

Live stock farming offers many advantages over other branches, say speclalists of the United States department of agriculture. In the majority of cases it returns greater profits, it maintains soil fertility-essential in permanent agriculture-It holds greater interest for most people, and it saves labor. In few other branches of farming is it possible to maintain a steady labor. The following are some of the supply of labor, an important factor in securing reliable help; and it offers, to most people at least, a greater interest in farming operations, an important factor in holding reliable help after it is secured.

Reach Heart of Man.

Live stock production is a yearround proposition, and therefore makes possible such a distribution of labor. Furthermore, lower animals interest nearly all human beings. There is much more to interest the average man in watching the growth of young animals or the fattening of feeders, and much less drudgery, even in feeding operations, than there is in the tilling of the soil and the cultivation of crops. Beautiful as growing crops unquestionably are, and necessary as they are to the maintenance of live stock, the farm which has only growng crops lacks, for some people, the vital thing necessary to make country life attractive. Many farmers recognize the appeal which animals have for the average

man and cater to it in handling their bean which will mature, as far north employees. For example, there are as the regions in which it has been laborer a share in the animals produced, such as every tenth pig, which becomes the property of the man who takes care of the hogs, or a calf or a

In general, labor in beef-cattle operations may be saved in two ways. The first, which probably will offer the quickest relief and not require an exdaily routine of chores so as to reduce coarse roughages in racks from which the cattle may eat at will instead of rationing their feed to them daily. Use self-feeders in fattening cattle for market instead of measuring out the feed once or twice a day.

The second way to save labor with beef cattle is to supply labor-saving equipment. While this method requires an expenditure of money, the equipment supplied will be permanent and in the long run will save considerable forms of equipment that should be supplied for this purpose: Permanent pasture, self-feeders, feed racks, a deep well, a windmill, a water-piping system, water troughs, litter carriers, a manure spreader, a dehorning chute, and pasture fencing.

GREAT NORTHERN WHITE BEAN

Acclimated, Developed and Grown Extensively in Montana as Well as in Dakotas.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

American agriculture inherited a legacy from the Mandan Indians of the Northwest which indicates the rea skins' real ability to till the soil and to till it well. The Great Northern white bean, acclimated, developed, and grown extensively in Montana as well as North and South Dakota, 's the gift of the Indian warrior to his paleface brother. It is the only variety of

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TRIBUNE, NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA.

ism is the aim of this peace violence.

"The German people's government will answer the pence proposals of vlolence with a proposal of a peace of right on the basis of a lasting peace of th nations.

"The fact that all circles of the German people have been moved so deeply testifies that the German government is giving expression to the united will of the German nation. The German government will put forth every effort to secure for the German people the same national unity and independence and the same freedom of labor in economical and cultural respects which the alles want to give to all the peoples of Europe, save only our people."

destruction the German nation and the government which it chose must stand by each other, knowing no parties.

"Every thought and the entire will of the nation ought now to be turned ment, ten enlisted men, all sick or to labor for the preservation and reconstruction of our fatherland. The government appeals to all Germans in this hard hour to preserve with its mutual trust in the path of duty and in the belief of reason and of right."

The proclamation, which was issued by the Imperial president and the imperial government, bears the signature of President Ebert.

The imperial and Prussian governments, in a joint proclamation to eastern Germany, assuring the populations of those provinces that the government will do its utmost to ward off the dangers threatening them and enumerating the territorial changes proposed in the treaty of peace declare:

"These encroachments are entirely irreconcilable to the principles solemnly proclaimed by President Wilson."

The Lokal Anzleger states that a note has been sent to the entente nations requesting that new peace negotiations be begun and that German prisoners of war be immediately released.

Reds to Fight to Finish.

Copenhagen, May 10 .- The Hungarian communist government has refused the armistice terms offered by Roumania and has decided to fight to the utmost, a dispatch from Budapest Says.

Peking Wires Cut.

Paris, May 10.-American Minister Reinsch at Peking has informed Secretary Lansing that all wire communication out of Peking has been cut except for one wire which goes to Siberia.

officers and 23 enlisted men; 11th casual company, transportation corps, Gunner Richie Drowns When Machine casual companies Nos. 667, California; 668, Washington; 672, Iowa; 674, New Jersey; special casual companies Nos. 669 and 673; sick and wounded, 48 officers and 32 enlisted men.

Great Northern-From Brest, May 2, with 2,971 men, including 125th infantry (less third battalion), 75 officers and 2,062 enlisted men; 63rd infantry brigade headquarters, two officers and 21 enlisted men; Brest convalescent detachments Nos. 225 to 230, inclusive, 750 enlisted men, all sick or wounded; 38 casual officers.

Santa Crella-From Bordeaux, April engineers headquarters company, sanitary and ordnance detachments, com-

"Our nation must save itself by its B to F, inclusive, 32 officers and 1,199 own action. In view of this danger of enlisted men; 325th infantry first battalion headquarters, companies A, B, bodies and the wrecked plane having and C, ten officers and 741 enlisted men; 535th special casual company. 308th Bordeaux convalescent detach-

wounded.

BIG WINTER WHEAT CROP

All Records Are Broken and the World's Needs Satisfied, Government Report Shows.

Washington, May 10,-A winter wheat crop of 900,000,000 bushels in round numbers is estimated by the department of agriculture in its report for May. The crop thus estimated sets a new record, and its total yield is within 17,000,000 bushels of the total winter and spring wheat crops of last year.

With an estimate of 350,000,000 bushels of spring wheat, part of which has not been seeded, a total wheat crop of 1,250,000,000 bushels is possible for the United States.

33d Division Now in Brest, Brest, May 9 .- The Thirty-third division headquarters and the One Hun-

dred and Eighth sanitary train arrived at Brest.

Opposed to German Union.

Basel, May 12 .- The majority faction in the Austrian national assembly, according to a report from Vienna, has decided to renounce the idea of the union of German-Austria with Germany.

Ex-Crown Prince Makes Tile. Washington. May 12 .- The former German crown prince has gone into the pottery business, according to official dispatches received here from Holland. A new company just or-

ganized.

Plunges Into Savannah River-Two Others Killed.

Augusta, Ga., May S .--- Gunner Richie of the Charleston navy yard was drowned and Pilot Whelan seriously injured in the fall of a navy bydroplane into the Savannah river near here. Machinist Rodgers, who was also in the machine, escaped unhurt. The hydroplane had been distributing Victory loan literature over the city and fell into the river after striking a tree in attempting to land.

27, with 2,002 men, including 307th Muckey of Cleveland and Lieut. J. P. Haddock of San Diego, Cal., were killed at Deer park, near Houston, when their airplane fell. There were no witnesses to the accident, the two been found by passing motorists.

BANDITS RAID MEXICAN CITY

Kill Police Officers and Free Prisoners-Banks Are Looted-Villa Is Cheered.

Douglas, Ariz., May 12 .- Twenty-two mounted bandits raided the town of Cananea, Sonora, robbed a bank, killed five police officers, including the chief of police and the city jailer, and released all prisoners.

The Francisco store was robbed of \$5,000 worth of merchandise. Hopkins Brothers' store was robbed of a numstore was entered.

According to information here, recelpts were given for some of the loot taken. These were said to have been signed, "Florez, vive Villa."

Argentina to Deport 17 Women. Buenos Aires, May 12 .- Within the next few days 300 anarchistic agitators will be deported, the most of them being Russians and Italians. Among them are 17 women. The chief of police expects soon to have 400 more.

Daniels With Thirty-Third Division. Brest, May 12 .- Josephus Dantels the American secretary of the navy arrived at Brest Friday from England. He embarked shortly afterward on the transport Mount Vernon to sail with the Thirty-third division.

Belgians Greet Brazilian.

Brussels, May 12,-Dr. Epitacio Pesson, president-elect of Brazil, arrived here. He was met at the station by King Albert and Queen Elizabeth and received an ovation from a large crowd.

PLANE PATROL STARTS JUNE 1

Army Airships to Spot Forest Fires in National Reserve-Routes to Be 100 Miles Long.

Washington, May 10 .- Patrol of national forests by army airplanes to give early warning of forest fires will begin June 1, with the inauguration of two patrol routes from Marchfield, near Riverside, Cal., according to announcement here by the forest serv-

ice of tre department of agriculture. Two airplanes will be used on each of the patrol routes, which will be Houston, Tex., May 8 .- Lleut. H. C. about 100 miles long, and each route will be covered twice a day.

BELGIUM TO ASK U. S. LOAN

Wants \$500,000,000 to Be Secured by German Indemnities-Needs Money at Once.

Brussels, May 9 .- The Belgian government has decided to ask the allies or the United States for an immediate loan of \$500,000,000.

"Without such aid the country will be lost," said M. Jaspar, minister of economics. "This loan will be secured by German indemnities. It will not suffice for Belgium to receive a priority indemnity to the extent of \$500,000,000. This sum will not be forthcoming for a couple of years and It is impossible for Belgium to hold out that long."

ber of saddles and a local jewelry T. N. PAGE LEAVES FOR PARIS

U. S. Ambassador to Italy Holds Conference With French Envoy Over Adriatic Question.

Paris, May 9 .- Thomas Nelson Page, the American ambassador to Italy, notified the American delegation to the peace conference today that he was starting from Rome for Paris, The ambassador reported that he had had a long conference with the French ambassador at Rome over the Adriatic question.

U-Raider in London Tower.

London, May 12 .- The captain of a German submarine arrived in London from Spain and was placed in the tower. The Star understands that he was the commander of a U-boat which sunk several hospital ships.

Czechs Drive on Budapest.

Copenhagen, May 12.-Superior Czech forces, after a bitter struggle, have gained a footing in the town of Nagyszeseny, the Hungarian supreme army command announced, says a message from Budapest.

lamb now and then. Practice Labor-Saving Methods.

Though live stock raising offers one solution to the farm-labor problem, some methods of raising stock require more labor than others. The greatest benefits are obtained when labor-saving methods are employed. One of the best labor savers and one of the most economical and efficient means of feeding hogs is the self-feeder. Many experiments comparing the self-feeder with feeding by hand show not only that it is a time saver, but that more pounds of pork will be produced with a given number of pounds of grain by using the self-feeder. This applies not only to the use of corn, but to ground and meal feeds, such as tankage, shorts, middlings, peanut meal, soybean meal, and the like.

It is highly desirable from a standpoint of saving labor that the feeds used for hogs and other animals be fed as near as possible to the crib or granary. Feeding floors should be built adjoining corn cribs or granaries holding shelled corn. It will save feed as well as labor.

Another means of saving labor in hog growing is the more extended use of woven-wire fences. If the fields and lots have hog-tight fencing, the owner can save much of the waste after harvest by allowing the animals to forage in the fields. Such fencing makes it possible to hog down corn and other forage crops. Hogs thus cared for require little attention during the pasturing season, which is at least six or seven months in most parts of the country.

Let Sheep Harvest Crops.

Ordinarily the management of sheep calls for comparatively small demands upon farm labor. The labor cost for a dollar's worth of wool or lamb is lower than for any other farm-animal product. Sheep raising, however, re quires steady and continuous attention. As with hogs, sheep may be pas tured in corn fields at a great saving in labor. This practice has proved satisfactory in many states.

Saving Labor With Cattle.

A larger use of forage crops for fattening mutton sheep can be made with a saving of labor. This plan permits putting on large gains with crops harvested entirely by the animals. In many sections fall-sown wheat and rye can be grazed by sheep, thereby making a saving in winter feed as well as in the labor of feeding. Self-feeders for the feeding of hay to fatten sheep tage. They are not recommended for ably without great expense.

grown, its extreme earliness qualifying it for harvest in plenty of time before Jack Frost goes on the warpath.

The Great Northern bean came inte the limelight during 1918 as a valu able food product during the war emergency when 40 carloads were marketed at Billings, Mont. Previously the United States department of agriculture had experimented in various latitudes with this leguminous crop and had ascertained that the variety was adapted only to northern conditions, as it would not make a profitable yield as far south as Washington, D. C., although at a high altitude in the region of Rocky Ford, Colo., the new bean made good. Specialists of the department suggest the inadvisability of attempting to grow this bean in the bean belts of either New York or Mich igan. That this bean is white helps much in making it salable, but its size and shape vary sufficiently from the customary white sorts to require some little work in creating a healthy demand.

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In every agricultural district there are farmers who have succeeded in holding their employees in spite of all the attractions offered by other industries. These farmers have usually employed married mon and have furnished them with a small but comfortable house. Moreover, the laborers have enjoyed the privilege of raising a small garden and a few plgs and chickens .-- Clarence Ousley, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.

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The fat stallion is apt to be a thin breeder.

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The pasture turns the hog into an excellent self-feeder.

The mule can do more work than a horse of equal weight, . . .

Oats should always be ground for the best results when fed to swine. . . .

Good feeding is supplying animals with their required nutriment at the lowest possible cost. . . .

Every farmer who has pasture hand and lambs can be used to good advan- could raise a few baby beeves profit-