

ALL BACK PRESIDENT

WAR AIMS CLEAR IN WHAT IS REGARDED AS JOINT STATEMENT OF ALLIES.

FATAL BLOW TO THE KAISER

Washington Regards Note as Sounding Doom of Hohenzollernism—Avoids Discussion of Compromise Terms.

Washington, Aug. 31.—President Wilson's rejecting the pope's peace proposals was regarded here as finally settling the question of dealing with present German rulers, unconquered or uncurbed at home. The president makes it clear that a lasting and durable peace can be negotiated only on a complete understanding with the German people, and not alone on unstable guarantees of the existing government.

Telegrams from all parts of the country began to pour into the White House approving President Wilson's reply to Pope Benedict's peace proposals.

Upon motion of Senator Brady, who characterized it as a last farewell to the autocracy of the world, President Wilson's reply to the pope's peace proposals was ordered printed in the Congressional Record.

"While it rejects the pope's proposals," said he, "it points the way for the other nations to reach a peace in a fair and honorable manner."

President Wilson's reply met with appreciation at the Russian embassy.

"The reply of the United States to the pope's peace note," it was said at the embassy, "seems to us Russians to be an act of highest political wisdom and closely corresponds to the principles and aims of the Russian people as formulated in the declarations of the Russian provisional government."

"The inspiring expressions of this document have once more outlined the fundamental aims pursued in this war by the league of democratic nations."

"The statement President Wilson made is to facilitate to the German people their entrance in the path of democratic revival and gives a thrilling anticipation of the final triumph of democracy and justice throughout the world."

"Militarism and the imperialistic aims of the German ruler have thus received a new and powerful blow."

RUSS FLEE FROM GERMANS

Entire Division Abandons Position on the Roumanian Front, Says Petrograd.

Petrograd, Aug. 31.—A Russian division abandoned its positions in the region of Farshani, on the Roumanian front, and fled in disorder, the war office announces.

The statement says that the enemy continued to advance all day on the southern Roumanian front, reaching the line Trechty-Deus-Varnitza-Fitioe-Chyollanitch. In the night Russian positions in the region of Varnitza were penetrated.

Moscow, Aug. 31.—Unity of sentiment against a separate peace was in evidence at the third general sitting of the national conference.

EXPLAINS AMERICAN STAND

British Government is Sending Speakers to Troops in France—Lectures Great Success.

London, Aug. 28.—The Manchester Guardian says the government has been making the troops in France fully acquainted with the American attitude in the war. Doctor Kellman, a well-known clergyman who recently has been in the United States, has been touring the British front and lecturing to the troops at various centers on America's ideals, aspirations and endeavors.

BUY GAS MASKS FOR ARMY

Contract for 1,074,000 of These Devices is Awarded—Government to Give Material.

Philadelphia, Aug. 29.—A contract for 1,074,000 gas masks to equip the army has been awarded to a manufacturing company of this city, according to an announcement by an official of the concern. The contract calls for an expenditure of \$1,502,000. The government will furnish the material.

WILSON TO LEAD DRAFT ARMY

President Will Head Parade at Capital When the Men Entrain for Camp September 5.

Washington, Aug. 30.—President Wilson will lead the parade of capital National Army men when they mobilize here for entrainment to camp September 5.

Bread Strikes in Austria.

Zurich, Aug. 31.—Numerous "bread strikes" are occurring throughout Austria, according to a traveler who arrived here from Vienna. At some points troops were used to drive the workmen back into the factories.

Five Persons Burn to Death.

Bad Axe, Mich., Aug. 31.—Andrew Lupe, fruit dealer, his wife and three daughters were burned to death in their apartments over Lupe's store. George Goodhall, a roofer, escaped by jumping 40 feet to the sidewalk.

JULIUS BARNES



Julius Barnes, a miller of Duluth, Minn., is president of the \$50,000,000 wheat corporation organized by Herbert C. Hoover.

TO CONTROL EXPORTS

UNIVERSAL EMBARGO PROTECTS COUNTRY'S NEEDS.

Board Headed by Vance McCormick to Have Entire Charge of Shipping Permits.

Washington, Aug. 29.—President Wilson on Monday night issued a proclamation giving the government control over all commodities exported from the United States.

It is the most drastic step for economy control taken by any nation during the war. The president said he aims at control, not at actual stopping of exports.

All articles of commerce must be licensed for export to enemy countries and European neutrals. This will give the United States for the first time control over certain munitions and money sent to the neutrals. The list of commodities for which license is required is widely extended.

"This," says the president, "is for the protection of our own needs."

The administration of the proclamation, except as it refers to coin, bullion and currency, is placed in the hands of the exports administrative board.

This board a few days ago had no authority to act. Its members, headed by Vance McCormick, chairman, advocated a strict rationing system with regard to allies and neutrals alike.

JAP TROOPS SENT TO RUSSIA?

Forces Mobilized in Manchuria, Says Paper—May Be Transported to Eastern Front.

Zurich, Switzerland, Aug. 31.—Reports that strong Japanese forces have been concentrated in Manchuria are given currency in Bavaria by the Neue Nachrichten of Munich, which also speculates on the possibility of transporting such troops to the Russian front.

If the railway facilities were the same as before the war, it says, such an operation would require a long time, but the situation has been changed greatly. Americans and Japanese having laid new tracks and made great improvements in the rolling stock.

247 FLYERS ATTACK FOES

Great Squadron of Italian Airplanes Fight Austrians—Latins Attack Strong Line.

Rome, Aug. 31.—The Italian troops pushing forward on the Bainsizza plateau, have reached a powerful Austrian defensive line and are now attacking it, the war office announces. On the heights beyond Goritz the Italians made gains. More than 1,000 prisoners were taken during the day.

Altogether 247 airplanes participated in the battle. A squadron of 40 Caproni machines, operating east of Goritz, dropped a great number of projectiles on Austrian batteries in the Panovizza wood.

BAN ON PEACE MEETINGS

Governor of Minnesota Bars People's Council of America From the State.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 30.—The People's Council of America is barred from holding peace meetings anywhere in Minnesota under a proclamation issued by Governor Burnquist. Such a meeting would be followed by bloodshed, Sheriff Langum of Hennepin county told the governor.

French Liner is Attacked.

An American Port, Aug. 30.—Passengers arriving on a French liner reported an attack upon the vessel by a U-boat while one day out from France, the liner being saved through the use of new smoke-producing apparatus.

Sick Soldiers Back From France.

Hoboken, N. J., Aug. 30.—Fourteen American soldiers who were a part of the first expeditionary force sent to France are confined in a hospital here. The men are suffering from various diseases. None are wounded.

FLEE FROM TRIESTE

CITIZENS TAKE VALUABLES AND LEAVE FOR THE INTERIOR AS FOES GAIN.

NEW VICTORY FOR ITALIANS

Entire Plateau of Bainsizza Is in the Hands of King Emanuel's Troops—Foes in Mountain Forts Are Cut Off.

Rome, Aug. 30.—The Stefani News agency announced on Tuesday, on the authority of the high command that the entire Bainsizza plateau is in the hands of the Italian troops.

Washington, Aug. 30.—Trieste is being evacuated. Its civil population is deserting the town, at the order of Austrian high command, according to the Zurich correspondent of Corriere d'Italia, whose dispatches were cabled to the Italian embassy here.

"Most of the citizens have left, taking with them all articles of value," the cable stated. They sought refuge in the interior of Austria.

Hourly the Italian offensive becomes more certain of a military decision, cable messages say. The Austrian troops in the sector dominated by Monte Santo are reported so far ahead of the Italians in their retreat that no trace of them can be found except tracks of abandoned munitions, guns and food.

From Monte Santo, many square miles of territory can be raked by the Italian artillery. No Austrian positions in this zone can be held more than a few hours.

TO CAUSE WAR WITH AUSTRIA

America's Financial Aid to Italy Expected to Lead to Hostilities With Vienna Government.

Washington, Aug. 30.—The possibility that Austria and perhaps other allies of Germany may soon declare war against the United States because of the financial aid given to Italy is recognized by administration officials.

It was carefully explained on Tuesday that there is nothing in the existing situation, either diplomatic or military, that would cause the United States to take initiative, but that an anomalous state of affairs does exist was not denied.

Relations of the United States with Germany's allies are defined as still a state of broken diplomatic relations. Officials hesitate to describe them as unfriendly, although admitting that they scarcely could be called friendly. The policy of extending aid to the countries fighting certain of Germany's allies will be continued, and it was admitted that Austria or any other ally might, perhaps, not improbably, construe such assistance as a warlike act.

BRYAN SCORES FOES OF U. S.

Attacks Unpatriotic Utterances as Products of Disaffected Hearts Rather Than Errors of Mind.

Chicago, Aug. 29.—Unpatriotic utterances, especially by men of prominence, are more likely to be due to a wrong attitude of heart than an error of the mind, according to an interview with William Jennings Bryan in Chicago.

"I do not want to make individual application," said Mr. Bryan, "but while an unpatriotic utterance may possibly be due to an error of the mind, it is more likely to be due to a wrong attitude of heart. The tongue is not likely to slip unless the heart skids. There can be but two sides to this war, and every American ought to be on the side of the United States."

"No one who loves his country can afford to take any chance of helping the enemy by exciting division here."

HELD U. S. TARS FOR REWARD

New York Police Raid "Detective Agency" and Make Three Arrests—Two Sailors Released.

New York, Aug. 29.—The police raided the Hamilton Detective agency, No. 1482 Broadway, and arrested the head and the two employees on charges of holding as prisoners American sailors in order to claim \$50 reward offered in each case of a deserter delivered to his ship. Those arrested were W. T. Hamilton, the head of the agency; "Capt." H. A. Read and Joseph Raus. Two sailors were released by the raid. One told of being guarded by a man armed with blackjacks and revolvers and being held prisoner. The police allege that the practice of the agency was to hold sailors for ten days until they could be accounted deserters and then turn them in and claim the reward.

Red Cross Roster 3,500,000.

Washington, Aug. 31.—Membership of the American Red Cross has reached the 3,500,000 mark and is increasing at the rate of 25,000 to 100,000 a day, according to a headquarters announcement on Wednesday.

Two Norse Steamers Sunk.

London, Aug. 31.—The Norwegian steamer Kongsti, from St. Nazaire, France, for the United States, has been sunk off the Spanish coast, according to a telegram received in Christiania from Santander.

GEORGE E. HASKELL



George E. Haskell of Chicago, the largest dealer in dairy and poultry products in the United States, is the "butter and eggs adviser" of the food administration. He was selected after a conference of egg and butter dealers in Washington, and is one of the government's volunteer war workers. He will give all his time to the task.

U. S. TO FEED ALLIES

INTELLIGENT CO-ORDINATION OF ALL FORCES GREAT NEED.

Hoover Sounds Warning in Address to Farmers of the Nation at Chicago—Fight for Our Existence.

Chicago, Aug. 28.—Herbert C. Hoover, federal food administrator, told the farmers of the nation the part they are asked to play in helping the United States and its allies win the war. He outlined the agricultural features of the administration's policy and gave a forecast of the difficulties which must be faced to solve national food problems.

Mr. Hoover made his statement on Saturday in the Hotel Sherman, when he spoke before representatives of 120 farm journals.

Intelligent co-ordination of all the forces of the country is the greatest need of the hour, Mr. Hoover said in his talk. After giving his views in detail he said:

"It is no loose statement that we face a race of people under a government intent upon mastery of the world. The world seems far away to most of our people. But as surely as we were fighting for freedom in 1776, we are fighting for our national existence and our national faith this day and month, 1917."

"The fact is that it is our war as much as their war, and unless we can keep the women and children of our allies fed, the western line will surely be thrown to our Atlantic seaboard and it may be thrown in an infinitely more dangerous quarter, in the ransom of Canada as penalty for England's defeat."

KAISER BOWS TO ARGENTINA

Promises Payment of Indemnity for Sinking of Steamer Toro by Submarine—Grants All Demands.

Buenos Aires, Aug. 30.—Germany's reply to Argentina's note, embodying demands in connection with the submarine campaign as affecting Argentine shipping, has been received. In official circles it was stated on Tuesday that the reply was satisfactory.

According to the newspaper Razon, the German note meets all the demands of Argentina.

The note says that Germany, "in order to maintain friendly relations with Argentina, is willing to modify the blockade of enemy coasts, allowing freedom of the seas to vessels under the Argentine flag carrying food."

The note also promises the payment of an indemnity for the sinking of the Argentine steamer Toro by a German submarine.

NEGROES PUT IN STOCKADE

Battalion of 24th U. S. Infantry Reaches Columbus, N. M., From Houston, Tex.—Arms Taken.

Columbus, N. M., Aug. 29.—A battalion of the Twenty-fourth United States infantry arrived here on Monday from Houston, Tex., in charge of Maj. H. Bradford, Jr. of the Nineteenth infantry and under guard of two companies of the Nineteenth. The men charged with implication in Houston riots were placed in a stockade, while other members were disarmed.

John J. McGraw Fined \$1,000.

New York, Aug. 31.—John J. McGraw, manager of the New York National league baseball team, was fined \$1,000 by the board of directors for attacking President Tenor of the National league.

2,500,000 Japs Wait Call.

London, Aug. 31.—Reports are again current that Japan may send an army to France. Advice from Paris quoted Senator Lucien Rubert as saying that Japan is keeping 2,500,000 men under arms.

U. S. FIRST TO SPEAK

SURPRISED AT PROMPTNESS OF PRESIDENT'S ANSWER

ON VERGE OF DECLARATION

Financial Aid Given Italy by U. S. Resented by German Allies—Seed Wheat Shortage a Problem

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Washington.—Discussion of President Wilson's rejection of the pope's peace proposals in diplomatic circles reveals that even some of the entente governments were unprepared for the prompt fashion in which the president disposed of a matter of such tremendous importance.

There had been no doubt at any time as to the general nature of the reply and the understanding is that the United States was generally looked upon as the nation to speak first, but some of the allied foreign offices, accustomed to long deliberated moves in diplomacy, regarded the exchanges that had been going on between their capitals as barely completed. They had rather expected further discussion of the time for dispatching replies.

The Seed Wheat Problem

Spokane, Wash.—Shortage of wheat and rye seed in western and northwestern states will prevent the planting of only 1 per cent of the total acreage available, it developed at a conference of crop experts and bankers from eight states, called by Secretary Houston of the department of agriculture. Dr. R. A. Pearson, assistant secretary of agriculture, presided. The problem of financing farmers unable to obtain seed was considered by J. F. Caine of Utah, who outlined a plan formulated by the state council of defense of that state to have bankers raise a fund for that purpose.

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Austria and Other Allies of Germany Resent Financial Aid Given to Italians.

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Testament for Every Soldier

New York.—An order for one million khaki pocket testaments for American soldiers and sailors has been placed by the National war work council of the Y. M. C. A. with the American Bible society. President James Wood of the society said the books will be furnished without cost and the money for printing them will be raised by popular subscription.

Since May 1, 1917, the Bible society has printed and distributed 400,000 portions of the scriptures among American soldiers and sailors independently of the Y. M. C. A. Hereafter, however, in accordance with the action of President Wilson in officially designating the Y. M. C. A. as the authorized body thru which all work for the moral improvement of the soldiers and sailors is to be carried on, it will have sole charge of the distribution of the scriptures to the nation's armed forces.

Berne.—Germany is suffering from an almost nation-wide epidemic of dysentery, and mortality rates have jumped from 50 to 100 per cent since the first of the year. Tuberculosis is ravaging the people, due to their weakened condition thru lack of proper food.

The German government is making frantic efforts to conceal the dysentery epidemic. All German cities have stopped publication of mortality statistics. The tuberculosis rate is said to have nearly doubled in the last few months.

No Raise in Postal Rates

Washington.—The senate by a vote of 39 to 29, struck from the war revenue bill the provision for an increase in letter postage from 2 cents to 3 cents. This marks another victory for the forces contending against imposition of heavier taxes on the people. About \$59,000,000 revenue to have been raised annually thru the postal increase must be made up elsewhere. Senator Weeks, Massachusetts, attacked increased postal rates on newspapers and magazines and profit tax on publications.

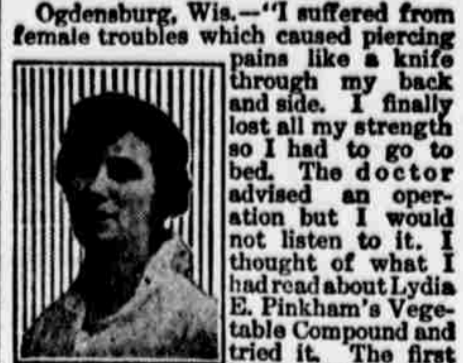
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PAINS SHARP AND STABBING

Woman Thought She Would Die. Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



Ogdensburg, Wis.—"I suffered from female troubles which caused piercing pains like a knife through my back and side. I finally lost all my strength so I had to go to bed. The doctor advised an operation but I would not listen to it. I thought of what I had read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and tried it. The first bottle brought great relief and six bottles have entirely cured me. All women who have female trouble of any kind should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. ETTA DORION, Ogdensburg, Wis. Physicians undoubtedly did their best, battled with this case steadily and could do no more, but often the most scientific treatment is surpassed by the medicinal properties of the good old fashioned roots and herbs contained in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. If any complication exists it pays to write the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for special free advice.

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Money back without question if RUSH'S CURE fails in the treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, RINGWORM, TETTER or other itching skin diseases. Price 50c at druggists, or direct from A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman Tex.

WANTED REGGIE STIRRED UP

Incident Sheds Light on Modern Methods of Bringing Laggard Lover to the Scratch.

"Jack," said a pretty girl to her brother the other day. "I want you to do something for me—there's a dear fellow!"

"Well, what is it?" growled Jack, who is the brother of the period.

"Why, you know that wig and moustache you used in the theatrics?"

"Well?"

"Won't you put them on and go to the concert tonight? Reginald and I will be there, and I want you to stare at me the whole evening through your glasses."

"You want me to do that?"

"Yes, and as we come out you must stand at the door and try to slip a note into my hand. Take care that Reggie sees you, too."

"Well, I declare!"

"Because you see, Jack, Reggie likes me, I know, but then he's so awfully slow, and as he is well off, and lots of other girls are after him, he's got to be hurried up, as it were."

Illustrated.

"Mamma," exclaimed the little girl next door as she ran into the kitchen of her own home, "mamma, Mrs. Jones has an illustrated tooth!"

Her mother laughed.

"A what?" she asked.

"An illustrated tooth; one that makes you face swell up real big."

Her mother laughed again, and harder. "You mean an ulcerated tooth," she corrected.

Her father heard of the incident and thought he would question her, too.

"Did you say Mrs. Jones had the mumps?" he queried.

"No," began the little girl again. "She has an illustrated tooth."

Her father laughed, and corrected her.

"Daddy," she remonstrated solemnly, "I don't see why you laugh when Mrs. Jones has an ulcer—I mean—illustrated tooth!"—Indianapolis News.

She Had the Rest.

"Did he have words with his wife?"

"He had a few of them."—Judge.

New York city is said to be practically bankrupt.

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