

KAISER'S PEACE NOTE INDEFINITE

Governments Vitaly Interested in War Take Position Germany Not Clear in Stating Its Position.

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for the benefit of the entire world the papal appeal may meet with success.

"The effort of Pope Benedict is to pave the way to an understanding amongst all peoples and might more surely reckon on a sympathetic reception and the whole-hearted support from his majesty, seeing that the kaiser, since taking over the government, has regarded it as his principal and most sacred task to preserve the blessings of peace for the German people and the world. In his first speech from the throne at the opening of the German reichstag on June 25, 1888, the kaiser promised that his love of the German army and his position toward it should never lead him into temptation to cut short the benefits of peace unless war were a necessity, forced on by an attack on the empire or its allies. The German army should safeguard peace for us and should peace, nevertheless, be broken, it would be in a position to win with honor. The kaiser has, by his acts, fulfilled the promise he then made in twenty-six years of happy rule, despite provocations and temptations.

Kaiser Entered War Against Will.
"In the crisis which led to the present world conflagration, his majesty's efforts were up to the last moment directed towards settling the conflict by peaceful means. After the war had broken out, against his wish and desire, the kaiser in conjunction with his high allies was the first to solemnly declare his readiness to enter into peace negotiations. The German people supported his majesty in his keen desire for peace.

"Germany sought within her national frontier the free development of her spiritual and material possessions and outside the imperial territory unhindered competition with nations enjoying equal rights and equal esteem. The free play of forces in the world in peaceable wrestling with one another would lead to the highest perfecting of the noblest human possessions.

"Disastrous concatenation of events in the year 1914 absolutely broke off all hopeful course of development and transformed Europe into a bloody battle arena."

Appreciates Importance.
"Appreciating the importance of his holiness' declaration, the imperial government has not failed to submit the suggestion contained therein to earnest and scrupulous examination. Special measures which the government has taken in closest contact with representatives of the German peoples for discussing and answering the questions raised prove how earnestly it desires, in accordance with his holiness' desire, and the peace resolution of the Reichstag on July 19, to find a practical basis for a just and lasting peace.

"The imperial government greets with special sympathy the leading idea of the peace appeal wherein his holiness clearly expresses the conviction that in the future the material power of arms must be superseded by the moral power of right. We are also convinced that the sick body of human society can be healed only by fortifying its moral strength of right. From this would follow, according to his holiness' view, the simultaneous diminution of the armed forces of all states and the institution of obligatory arbitration for international disputes.

Limitation of Armaments.
"We share his holiness' view that definite rules and a certain safeguard for a simultaneous and reciprocal limitation of armaments on land, on sea and in the air, as well as for the true freedom of the community and high seas, are the things, in treating which the new spirit that in the future should prevail in international relations should find first hopeful expression. The task would then of itself arise to decide international differences of opinion, not by the use of armed forces, but by peaceful methods, especially by arbitration, whose high peace producing effect we to-

OMAHA NURSES GO TO FRANCE—Nine Gate City nurses ordered to report for foreign service. Those in the picture are, top row, left to right, Miss Francis McHirron and Miss Carrie Kolarick; lower row, left to right, Miss Marcia Prosser and Miss Ann Buman.



Red Cross Nurses From Omaha Who Will Leave for France.

Orders were received by Gould Dietz, president of the Omaha Red Cross chapter, asking that the following nurses report immediately for foreign duty: Ann Buman, May Wilcox, Carrie Kolarick, Apla Larson, Lorraine Lettice Babster, Marcia Prosser, Francis McHirron, Lena Peterson and Martha Nicholson. The message

together with his holiness fully recognize. "The imperial government will in this respect support every proposal compatible with the vital interest of the German empire and people.

"Germany, owing to its geographical situation and economic requirements, has to rely on peaceful intercourse with its neighbors and with distant countries. No people, therefore, has more reason than the German people to wish that instead of universal hatred and battle that a conciliatory fraternal spirit should prevail between nations.

Condition for Peace.
"If the nations are guided by this spirit it will be recognized to their advantage that the important thing is to lay more stress upon what unites them in their relations. They will also succeed in settling individual points of conflict which are still undecided in such a way that conditions of existence will be created which will be

satisfactory to every nation, and thereby a repetition of this great world catastrophe would appear impossible.

"Only on this condition can a lasting peace be founded which would promote an international rapprochement and a return to the economic prosperity of human society. This serious and sincere conviction encourages our confidence that our enemies also may see a suitable basis in the ideas submitted by his holiness for approaching nearer to the preparation of future peace under conditions corresponding to a spirit of reasonableness and to the situation in Europe."

The document is signed by the imperial chancellor, Michaelis, and is addressed to Cardinal Gasparri, papal secretary of state.

No Effect on United States.
Washington, Sept. 22.—The replies made by Germany and Austria to Pope Benedict's peace proposal con-

tain nothing that will in any way alter the position of the United States as outlined in President Wilson's reply to the pope.

The replies as received here in Associated Press dispatches were closely studied today by all officials and diplomats here, who gave indications that they were little less than had been expected.

First examination of the replies, officials thought, failed to disclose anything in the nature of terms which would afford a basis for discussion.

ULTIMATUM SENT BY ARGENTINA TO THE GERMANS

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diplomatic and consular representatives of Germany here and the Costa Rica legation and consuls in Germany were recalled. The people and the

newspapers strongly approved of the government's action.

Interne German Residents.

A dispatch from San Jose, September 17, said that diplomatic relations between Costa Rica and Germany were considered severed because President Tinico had discovered that German residents had joined with the followers of former President Gonzalez in conspiring against the government. The advice added that all German residents in Costa Rican ports had been ordered interred and that the president had called congress in special session to consider the situation.

Texans Lynch Negro Who Attacked White Woman

Houston, Tex., Sept. 22.—A negro cook working for an oil contractor was taken from the jail at Goose Creek this afternoon and lynched by a mob of 800 oil field workers. The negro was charged with attacking the wife of an oil driller.

Omaha Boy Tying With Revolver Is Accidentally Shot

Edward Burke, jr., the 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burke, was accidentally shot yesterday by his chum and playmate, George T. Smith, son of George Cassels Smith. He is resting comfortably and the attending physician holds out strong hopes for his recovery.

The accident occurred at the Smith home, where the two boys had spent the night. They were playing with a revolver, when it was accidentally discharged.

The bullet passed through the body of Burke near the lower part of the left lung.

The two boys are both students at the Central High school and slept together during the absence of Burke's

parents from the city. His mother and sister are in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where his sister will enter school and his father was in Silver Creek, Neb. Burke is a live stock man.

Nonpareil Laundry Fire Does \$5,000 Damage

Fire, which threatened a whole business block, started in the basement of the Nonpareil laundry, 1704-6-8 Vinton street, at midnight, and gutted the street and workroom. The cause of the fire is unknown. The principal damage was done by water. Seventy-five barrels of soap, stored in an adjoining room in the basement, were completely soaked. The machinery also was badly damaged by water.

The loss is completely covered by insurance. It amounts to about \$5,000. The Croll Tea company, next door to the laundry, was slightly damaged by water also.

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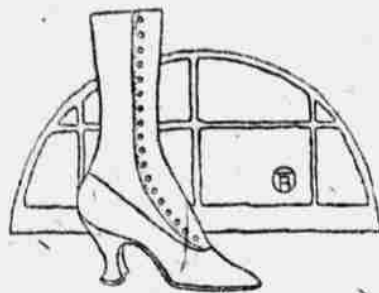
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