

# FRENCH CONFIRM PREMIER DID NOT ASK FOR PEACE

## Clemenceau Allowed Commandant Armand Go to Switzerland in Effort to Gain Valuable Information.

(By Associated Press.)  
 Paris, April 6.—In an official statement issued by the government today Premier Clemenceau's denial of the truth of the assertion of Foreign Minister Czerin that a conversation concerning peace had been held between Austria and France was given confirmation. The note follows:  
 Premier Clemenceau, upon assuming the duties of president of the council found that conversations had been entered into to Switzerland, upon Austria's initiative between the Count Revertata, a personal friend of Emperor Charles, and Commandant Armand, of the second bureau, French general staff designated for that purpose by the French minister at the time.  
 "M. Clemenceau did not wish to assume the responsibility of interrupting conferences which had yielded no results, but which might furnish useful sources of information. Commandant Armand thus was allowed to continue his journey in Switzerland, upon the request of Count Revertata. Instructions were given M. Armand in the presence of his chief by M. Clemenceau as follows:  
 "Say Movement Doomed.  
 "Listen and say nothing."  
 "Count Revertata, becoming convinced that his attempt to bring about a German peace was doomed to failure, in order fully to characterize his mission, gave Commandant Armand a letter written in his own hand dated February 25, 1918, the first sentence of which reads:  
 "During the month of August, 1917, with a view to obtain from the French government a proposition to Austria, which might lead to future peace and be of such a nature as to be susceptible of being endorsed by Austria, and presented to the German government, conferences have been entered upon."  
 "Count Revertata, being himself the solicitor, acknowledged in the following terms:  
 "That the purpose was to obtain from the French government propositions of peace, under cover of Austria, for transmission to Berlin."  
 "Such is the fact established by an authenticated document which Count Czerin has dared to refer to in the following terms: 'Clemenceau, shortly before the beginning of the offensive on the western front, had me asked whether I was ready to enter upon negotiations and upon what basis.' In speaking thus, not only he did not tell truth, but told the opposite of truth, which in France is termed lying."  
 "Czerin Statement Absurd.  
 "It is but natural that Premier Clemenceau should be unable to restrain his indignation when Count Czerin, justly anxious at the supreme effort of the western offensive reversed the rules with such audacity, representing the French government as begging for peace at the very moment when, with our allies, we were preparing for the infliction of a supreme defeat upon the central empire.  
 "It would be too easy to recall to what extent Austria has impudently, Rome, Washington and London with solicitations for an alleged separate peace, which had no other aim than to slip upon us the yoke which it professes to find to its taste. Who does not know the story of a recent meeting (in Switzerland of course) of a former Austrian ambassador and a figure high in the councils of the entente allies? The conferences lasted only a few minutes. Here again it was not our ally who sought the interviews. It was the Austrian government. Does not Count Czerin remember another attempt of the same sort made in Paris and London, only two months before that of Count Revertata by a person of much higher rank? There again as in the present case unauthentic, but much more significant proof exists."

**Italian Front Calm; Big Guns Roar Across Piave**  
 Rome, April 6.—The official statement, issued by the Italian war office today reads:  
 "Along the mountainous portions of the front the enemy carried out a persistent harassing fire against our lines on the Asiago plateau. We dispersed enemy parties on the western slopes of Mount Ortler and our artillery engaged marching troops and transport movements in the rear of the lines from Susegana to Conegliano. Our patrols carried out reconnaissance work, capturing a few prisoners in the Lanza valley. We also put to flight the garrison of an outpost and repulsed by rifle fire hostile patrols in the Fener area.  
 "Along the Piave river the activity of the opposing artillery reached remarkable intensity at intervals. The fire of our batteries caused a conflagration in the enemy's positions and destroyed gangways built by the enemy opposite Grav.  
 "British aviators brought down three enemy machines above Olsmo and a fourth was compelled to land near Stringo."

**No More White Bread Or Rolls After April 13**  
 New York, April 6.—Baking of white bread and rolls will be discontinued throughout the United States after April 13, according to an announcement made today at the local office of the federal food board. The order requiring bread and rolls after that date to contain at least 25 per cent of substitutes for flour, had not yet been issued from Washington, it was said, but was expected at any time.

**Passenger Train Wrecked**  
 Springfield, Mo., April 6.—C. A. Welch of Minnetonka, Mo., an express messenger, was killed and 62 persons were injured when St. Louis & San Francisco passenger train No. 716, eastbound, plunged through a bridge near Hugo, Okla.

# President Wilson Sends Flag to Omaha Scouts



Mrs. E. M. Fairfield presenting colors from President to Scoutmaster Vincent Hascall for Boy Scout troop No. 5.

## First Anniversary of War With Germany Celebrated by Cubans

Havana, Cuba, April 6.—On the eve of the first anniversary of Cuba's declaration of war against Germany, Havana presents today a festive appearance, and, as Sunday is a day of celebration in all Latin-American countries, extensive preparations have been made for a demonstration of loyalty to the entente allies.  
 Since Cuba's war declaration, many activities, some military and naval, others economic, have been put in motion here to aid the United States. From the time when German and Austrian steamships seized in Cuban waters were turned over outright as a gift to the United States Shipping board, until the present, when Cuba is mobilizing her military resources to send a force of from 10,000 to 20,000 men to France, the whole policy of the republic has been to subordinate other matters to those obligations of alliance which its declaration of war entailed. The Cuban army and navy have been reorganized and experts from the United States army staff have estimated Cuba's military force could be enlarged to a maximum of 100,000 men and maintained at that figure indefinitely.  
 The Cuban navy has assumed patrol duty not only in Cuban territorial waters, but also out in the Caribbean, and it has been augmented by a fleet of submarine chasers, while other craft are under construction. In addition to these military and naval measures these young Cubans are now in the French battle lines as infantrymen and aviators. As instructors for the Cuban escadrille, which is intending to sail shortly for the French front, the allies detailed two of their leading airmen to Havana, and that both of these flyers were native Cubans.  
 Economically Cuba's service has been conspicuous. Cuba's crop of sugar this year totals 3,600,000 long tons, which is said to be the greatest sugar crop ever raised by one country in the world's history. The entire crop has been turned over to the agencies of the United States food administration and is being marketed at a figure which, while it brings a diminished profit to its patriotic producers, at the same time has tended to safeguard the world from profiteering and extortion in this essential food commodity.  
 Besides this, Cuba is developing its agricultural resources in other lines to a great degree, so it is hoped that the necessity for insisting this year on the usual importations of foodstuffs from the United States will be diminished in the months to come.  
 The Cuban Red Cross, headed by Madame Marianna Seva de Menocal, wife of President Menocal, has raised \$1,000,000 for its work and is now equipping a hospital unit exclusively of Cuban physicians and nurses for service in France.

**Iowa Boys, Reported Dead, Both in Hospital, Wounded**  
 (From a Staff Correspondent.)  
 Des Moines, April 6.—(Special Telegram.)—John F. Ellis and Frank J. Osgood of Centerville, members of Company M, 168th infantry, reported killed in action in France, are alive. Both are in a hospital, recovering from injuries. W. B. Ellis of Centerville has heard from his son and the Osgood family have heard from Frank's brother; also in the same company. Both boys are on the road to recovery.  
 Russell L. Felix, also reported dead, is alive, as shown by dispatches of a few days ago.

## Lincoln High Wins Over Beatrice by Close Margin

Beatrice, Neb., April 6.—(Special Telegram.)—Debating on the compulsory military question, the Lincoln High school team won from Beatrice last night by a 3 to 2 decision. The winners received a handsome silver cup as a trophy of their victory.

## Lyons Council of Defense Holds Patriotic Meeting

Lyons, Neb., April 6.—(Special.)—A patriotic meeting was held at the opera house last night. George W. Little presided, and introduced Dr. W. W. Mullen of Bloomfield, who delivered an address. The meeting was held under the auspices of the local defense council.

**Department Orders**  
 Washington, April 6.—(Special Telegram.)—Civil service examinations for fourth class postmaster will be held on April 27, for the following places:  
 Mount Zion, Oakley, Ia.; Endicott, Neb.; Lacey, S. D.;  
 Samuel D. Guleson of Polk county, Ia., has been appointed clerk in the department of labor.  
 Geneva Fanshaw of Spirit Lake, Ia.,

## King George Sends Wilson Greetings on War's Anniversary

London, April 6.—King George has sent greetings to President Wilson on the occasion of the anniversary of the entry of the United States into the war.  
 King George's telegram follows:  
 "The gallant deeds of Americans on land and sea have already indicated to the enemy that his hope is vain. Every day that passes, as American troops pour in ever-increasing numbers into France, diminishes the chance of his success.  
 "The American people may rest assured that the British empire, now tried by nearly four years of war, will cheerfully make yet further sacrifices. The thought that the United States, under your leadership, are with us heart and soul emboldens us in the determination, with God's help, finally to destroy the designs of the enemy and to re-establish on the earth the rule of right and justice."  
 Signed "George R. I."

# "ALL GOING WELL" DECLARES FOCH IN FIRST INTERVIEW

With the French Army in France, April 6.—General Foch, the new commander-in-chief, in welcoming The Associated Press and other war correspondents tonight said he hoped they would continue to work for the interests of the common cause of the allies as they hitherto had done. Pointing to a map, General Foch said:  
 "All is going well. Look at the small advances made by the boche, to call them by their real name, during the 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th. It is now April 4, and it is clearly evident that the great tidal wave of the German army has been broken on the shore, evidently because it met an obstacle. Now they are against an embankment and completely stopped.  
 "The future will show the full measure of our success. We are going to try to do better and to get the upper hand of the boche. I cannot say what will happen, but all is going well."

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## New Spring Silks, at Popular Cash Prices

Our Daylight Silk Section is well stocked with the weaves and colors in Silks that are in demand for Spring Wear. In the items mentioned for Monday's selling you will find the combination of high qualities at our popular cash prices.

Coin Dot Crepe de Chine, in navy with white and colored dots, heavy quality that promises to be popular, at .....	\$2.25	Kayser Jersey Silk, one of the most wanted silks for sport and dress wear; all the new colors and black, at .....	\$1.98
<b>Tub Shirtings</b> 100 pieces of these popular Silks. Satin Stripes in bright colors and classy styles for blouses and men's shirts; a big showing Monday, at .....	\$1.00 and \$1.25	3,000 yards of 36 and 40-inch Dress Silks, including Chiffon Dress Taffetas, Novelty Striped Taffetas, Plaid Louisiennes, Silk Gingham, in checks and plaids; All-Silk Crepe de Chines, Satin Striped Taffetas. Wonderful values in New Silks, worth up to \$2.00, cash price, Monday, at .....	\$1.35, \$1.48
\$1.75 Crepe de Chine, \$1.35 40 inches wide, a good, heavy quality, in every new color for street and evening wear. Strictly all-silk, worth \$1.75, Monday, cash price .....	\$1.35	\$1.75 Black Silks, at \$1.35 36-inch Black Chiffon Taffeta. \$1.75 value, Cash Price, Monday, at .....	\$1.35
A wonderful showing of Satin Striped and Plaid Taffetas, stylish effects in the latest colorings. See them Monday, at .....	\$1.48, \$1.98	25 pieces of 40-inch all-silk Crepe Meteors, in all the new spring colors, a \$2.50 value, cash price, Monday .....	\$1.85
		\$1.75 Chiffon Taffeta, \$1.35 36 inches wide, a splendid quality Chiffon Dress Taffeta, in every new color; soft chiffon finish, high luster, sold every-where at \$1.75, Monday, cash price .....	\$1.35
		\$1.00 Natural Pongees, 68c 100 pieces of 33-inch imported natural Shantung Pongee, in the tan and bamboo shades. This is a bargain. Worth \$1.00, Monday, cash price .....	68c
		\$2.00 Georgettes, \$1.65 50 pieces of 40-inch all-silk Georgette, a quality that will give satisfaction. Every color in light and dark shades; plenty of white and black, worth \$2.00, Monday .....	\$1.65

# Remarkable Offerings in Spring Suits Monday

From our immense stock of new Suits, offering broader assortments and better values at each price. We have selected for Monday's selling

## Two Specially Attractive Lots of Suit Values

**Suits at \$35.00**  
 In an exceptionally wide range of classy new modes for Spring. Come in fine Serges, Poiret Twills, Poplins, Jerseys, Heather Mixtures, etc., in nearly every wanted color, hair line stripes, checks and fancies. All sizes for misses and ladies 16 to 46 and stouts up to 53; every suit worth considerably more than our sale price Monday, at .....



**Suits at \$19.50**  
 Values, we are confident, you cannot duplicate elsewhere at this remarkable low price. Smart, new modes, in all-wool Serges, braid and button trimmed, with fancy linings; all sizes 16 to 46, in navy blue, black and checks. You'll vote them the most remarkable suit values shown in Omaha this season. \$19.50 Our sale price .....

**Special Sale Wash Blouses**  
 Monday morning we will place on sale about 200 dainty Lingerie and Voile Wash Blouses that sell regularly at \$1.50, all sizes, while they last, each .....

**New Blouses Par Excellence**  
 A riot of beautiful Spring Fashions that leaves nothing to be desired. Beautiful Lingerie, Voile and Silk Blouses eloquently expressive of the newest notes in Spring Styles. All most wanted shades, including the high colors as well as suit shades. Most Pleasing Values Monday—  
**\$3.95, \$5.95 and \$7.95**

**Special Sale Silk Petticoats**  
 Over 300 Petticoats in Silk Jerseys, Taffetas, Messalines and combinations; this season's new styles in every wanted color and in all sizes and lengths; special, Monday...  
**\$4.95**

**Tailored Brassieres Needed for Spring**  
 The trim outline of some of the new little basque frocks requires a surface absolutely smooth beneath. A number of new Brassieres adapted to this purpose are now exhibited. We will be glad to have you see our new line of Warner Brassieres. Second Floor—Corset Dept.

**Special Values in Wool Dress Goods Monday**

<b>\$3.50 Wool Jersey, at \$1.98</b> 15 pieces of 52-inch All Wool Jersey Cloth, a very popular cloth for Spring wear. The colors are emerald, old rose, gold, chartreuse, hunter's green, French blue; a rare bargain worth today, \$3.50; Monday cash price .....	<b>\$2 Novelty Dress Goods, at \$1.50</b> 40 pieces of Spring Suitings in stripes and checks, mostly grays and tans for Spring wear. 52x56 inches wide. Wonderful values worth today \$2.00 and \$2.50. Monday cash price .....
<b>\$4.50 Coatings, at \$2.98</b> A few more pieces of those handsome All Wool Spring Coatings, good weight and quality, in the popular bright Spring colors, French blue, old gold, rose, chartreuse, apple green, etc. Great bargains. Worth today, \$4.50, Monday cash price .....	<b>\$1.00 Dress Goods, 68c</b> 100 pieces of Spring Dress Materials 36 to 42 inches wide. Serges, panamas, taffetas, batistes, novelty checks and stripes. Your choice Monday, cash price .....
<b>\$2.00 Dress Goods, \$1.25</b> 30 pieces of All-Wool Dress Goods 40 to 54 inches wide, discontinued lines and colors; taffetas, fancy serges and storm serges. Not all colors. Great bargains. Worth up to \$2.00, at cash price Monday .....	<b>\$2.00 Priestley's Black Goods, 98c</b> 75 pieces of these famous Black Goods in Spring and Summer weights will be sold Monday at these very low prices. These are discontinued lines which we are unable to duplicate and accounts for our selling them at this unheard of price. \$2.00 values. Cash price Monday .....

**Wall Paper Sale**  
 Cheer Up! Remove the gloom from every room. We have just received another large shipment of the newest papers, and will give you the advantage of our enormous cash purchase. Read carefully our specials for this sale. Genuine Duplex Oatmeal Papers, 30 inches wide, the most wanted colors; per roll, at .....

**Savings in the Hardware Dept.**  
 Garden Hose, 5-ply, complete with couplings—  
 1/2-inch, per foot, cash price 9c  
 Garden Hose, 5-ply, complete with couplings—  
 3/4-inch, per foot, cash price 10c  
 Hose Reel, hard wood Wins: 100 feet hose, cash price \$1.25  
 Brass Nozzles, cash price .85c  
 4 tines Garden Fork, cash price .98c  
 A good Garden Spade, cash price \$1.25  
 14 tooth Garden Rake, cash price .75c  
 A good Garden Hoe, cash price .35c  
 Chair Step Ladder, cash price \$1.98  
 Stool Step Ladder, cash price .98c  
 6 ft. Braced Step Ladder, cash price \$1.75  
 6 ft. Plain Step Ladder, cash price \$1.15  
 8 gallon heavy galvanized Garbage Can, with cover and heavy wire bail, cash price \$1.79  
 10 gallon galvanized Garbage Can, cash price \$1.89  
 12 gallon galvanized Garbage Can, cash price \$1.98  
 Combination Oil Mop, Dust Mop, Dust Cloth and Bottle Cedar Oil Polish, complete, cash price .98c

**Here's Some Interesting Grocery Prices For Monday's Special Sale**

EAT MORE DRIED FRUITS AND NUTS

24-lb. Sacks Pure Rye Flour, \$1.85	Choice Italian Prunes, lb. .... 12 1/2c
6 bars Best-Em-All, Diamond C or Swift's Pride Laundry Soap, 25c	Fancy Italian Prunes, lb. .... 15c
6 bars Electric Spark Soap, 28c	Fancy Mail Peaches, lb. .... 15c
8 lbs. Best White or Yellow Cornmeal, at .....	Fancy Seedless Raisins, lb. .... 15c
at .....	Fancy Muscatel Cooking Raisins, per lb. at .....
Fancy Blue Rose Japan Rice, 10c	lb. at .....
Corn Flour, per lb. .... 8 1/2c	Fancy Evaporated Apples, lb. .... 15c
Roller Oats, per lb. .... 8 1/2c	Fancy Evaporated Bartlett Pears, per lb. at .....
Barley Flour, per lb. .... 7 1/2c	lb. at .....
1-lb. pkg. Corn Starch, 9c	Fancy Seedless Raisins, pkg. .... 8 1/2c
38-oz. Jar Pure Apple Butter, 25c	Fancy California Figs, layer, lb. .... 30c
Large Boxes Parlor Matches, 500 count, per pkg. .... 4c	Fancy California Figs, pkg. .... 10c
Yeast Foam, per pkg. .... 4c	Fancy Seedless Raisins, lb. .... 15c
E. C. Corn Flakes, pkg. .... 7 1/2c	Fancy English Walnuts, lb. .... 25c
16-oz. cans Condensed Milk, 12 1/2c	Fancy Filberts, lb. .... 22 1/2c
The Best Domestic Macaroni, Spaghetti or Egg Noodles, pkg. .... 7 1/2c	Fancy Brazil Nuts, lb. .... 15c
Jello, for dessert, per pkg. .... 9c	Fancy X L Soft Shell Almonds, per lb. at .....
No. 2 cans Fancy Sweet Sugar Corn, per can .....	30c
No. 2 cans Fancy Wax, String, Green or Lima Beans, .... 15c	OMAHA'S VEGETABLE MARKET
No. 2 cans Early June Peas, .... 15c	15 lbs. Best No. 1 Cooking Potatoes 25c
No. 2 cans Salmon, .... 19c	Fresh Shallots, Beets, Carrots, Turnips or Radishes, per bunch .....
1/2 can Mustard Sardines, .... 11c	3 heads Fresh Leaf Lettuce, .... 10c
Assorted Soups, per can, .... 12 1/2c	Fresh Rhubarb, per lb. .... 7 1/2c
Fancy Queen Olives, bot. 10c-15c-25c	Large Soup Bunches, each .....
Fancy Ripe Olives, can, .... 10c	4c
Baker's Shredded Coconut, lb. .... 25c	Fresh Spinach, per lb. .... 10c
Large Bottle Chow Chow, Mixed, Sour, Sweet Pickles or Horseradish, 10c	Red Onion Sets, quart, .... 15c

White Onion Sets, per lb. .... 30c  
 Genuine Red River Ohio Seed Potatoes, branded sacks, per bushel, .... \$1.25  
 Flower and Vegetable Seeds, pkg. 3 1/2c  
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