

CENTRAL POWERS PUSH POPE'S NEW PEACE PROPOSAL

Pontiff's Offer to Be Made Whitsunday, May 19; to Give Definite Terms for War's End.

The Hague, May 1.—(British Admiralty, Per Wireless Press.)—Pope Benedict intends to issue a new peace offer on Whitsunday (May, 19). Cologne newspapers announce. The document, it is said, will be of a more pressing nature than formerly and will contain concrete offers of mediation by the pope with the possible cooperation of neutral sovereigns.

Peace Move Forecast.

This is not the first report emanating from Germany recently that the pope is about to make another peace move. The Neueste Nachrichten of Munich, Bavaria, according to a London dispatch of April 23, said that the pope would make a peace offer as soon as the western offensive had assumed a new phase.

Huns Seek Intervention.

Washington, May 1.—Wireless dispatches dated The Hague and quoting Cologne newspapers as saying Pope Benedict intends to issue a new peace offer May 19, were accepted in official circles here today as another bit of German propaganda.

Heretofore the State department has been able to gather an intimation of the purpose of the pontiff to initiate peace proposals, but no suggestion of such an intention has come from any source recently.

The statement in the dispatch that the news of the pope's purpose had reached Berlin, "where it has been received sympathetically," was taken here to indicate that German influence is being brought to bear on the pontiff to intervene. Assuming such to be the case, officials feel that there might be some grounds for believing that the Germans now recognize that their efforts to attain a military decision in the west this summer are doomed to failure.

GERMANS RUSH UP GIANT GUNS FOR FRESH ATTACKS

British Army in Flanders, May 1.—General von Arnim made no further move along the Flanders battle front last night, nor had an attack been expected. The heavy defeat which the Germans suffered Monday forced them to pause and bring up fresh troops before continuing their drive for the hill positions in the Kemmel region.

A few more hours, however, will suffice for their reorganization and another assault may be expected immediately.

9,000 DRAFT MEN CALLED TO CAMP; REPORT MAY 16

Washington, May 1.—A call for 9,985 additional draft men was issued today by the provost marshal general. They are to be sent to 22 institutions scattered throughout the country for a two months' course of training in various mechanical studies.

New Head Chosen for Mutual Film Company

Chicago, May 1.—As a result of internal dissensions, John R. Freuler of Milwaukee, Wis., today resigned as president of the Mutual Film company of Delaware and the directors elected James M. Sheldon of New York to fill the vacancy.

Paper Industry is to Be Placed Upon War Basis

Washington, May 1.—Reorganization of the paper industry of the United States to put it on a war conservation basis is planned by the government. Curtailment of certain of the less essential paper manufacturers is said to be more than probable.

New Bank Examiner Named For Kansas City District

Washington, May 1.—Horace R. Galtner, for many years a national bank examiner, was appointed a chief examiner today for the Kansas City federal reserve district, to succeed J. B. Rising, who resigned to become vice president of an Omaha bank.

MEZRA OCCUPIED BY BRITISH FORCES

Turks Routed East of Jordan River; Advance in Mesopotamia North From Bagdad Reaches Tauk River.

London, May 1.—An official communication issued this evening regarding operations in Palestine says the British have advanced along a line of one mile in the vicinity of Mezrah and occupied that village.

The British troops east of the Jordan river attacked the enemy holding the foot hills south of Es-Salt Tuesday and the mounted troops were within two miles of Es-Salt by night fall, says the communication, which adds that 260 prisoners had been taken.

An official statement regarding operations in Mesopotamia says: "On April 25 our pursuing troops advanced as far as the Tauk river. Twelve more field guns were captured on the 29th and the number of prisoners now amounts to 1,800."

GIRL LECTURER AT YALE IS ARRESTED AS ENEMY ALIEN

New Haven, Conn., May 1.—Detention as enemy aliens of Anna Maria Rhoda Erdmann, Ph. D., University of Munich, 1913, and until last March lecturer in biology at Yale university graduate school, and of Prof. Richard Goldschmidt, Ph. D., professor extraordinary in the University of Munich, who had been living here, was announced today. Miss Erdmann is in New York, while Goldschmidt is in the Hartford county jail.

25,000 BELGIAN MEN WORK UNDER WHIP OF GERMAN

London, May 1 (Via Ottawa).—Twenty-five thousand Belgian men and boys have been compelled to work on military operations under the whip of German sentries behind the German lines in the regions of Valenciennes and Maubeuge alone, according to Reuter's Limited.

Future of Alsace-Lorraine Being Discussed in Germany

Amsterdam, May 1.—The significant admission that the imperial German government had been discussing the future of Alsace-Lorraine was made recently in the second chamber of the Saxon parliament by Herr von Leipzig, in reply to a suggestion by Herr Guenther, a liberal minister, says a Dresden despatch.

Farewell to Cabarets With Booze in Chicago

Chicago, May 1.—Cabarets, the time for the abolition of which was set for today by a recent city ordinance, remained open as usual from midnight until 1 o'clock this morning.

Food Law Violations in Nevada Draw Heavy Fines

Reno, Nev., May 1.—Recommendations have been made by the state food administration to impose a \$1,000 fine on the Elko Milling company of Elko, Nev.; a \$300 fine on the A. W. Mercantile company of Elko, and a \$300 fine on Edward Carville, a rancher, for violation of the food regulations. It is charged the milling company sold hundreds of tons of flour without substitutes, and the Hesson company, owned by State Senator A. W. Hesson, had purchased wheat, paying more than the government price.

Halt and Give Counter Sign.

Antonio Konstantopoulos is the name of a man who has been called for service by local exemption board No. 3. He will go to Fort Logan, Colo., with other national army men Friday.

200 New Wooden Ships Are Ordered by Government

Washington, May 1.—Expansion of the wood shipbuilding program to include the construction of 200 new vessels of about 4,500 tons displacement each, was announced today by Chairman Hurley of the shipping board.

Dependable Suits, Made-to-Measure, \$35, \$40, \$45

Guaranteed All Wool
Tailor Beck
1512 1-2 Dodge Street

Fed Agents Shatter Country Love Dream

Omaha federal authorities have shattered the love dream of 17-year-old Marie Griesser, who lives in the western part of the state, and Andrew Tree, county fair "hot dog" vender, who gives St. Joe, Mo., as his headquarters.

Marie is held in Omaha under \$500 bonds, which she was unable to furnish, as a material witness against Tree, who will be brought to Omaha from St. Joe to face charges of violation of the Mann act.

66 DROWNED; BOAT SINKS AFTER CRASH

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its searchlights upon the waters in which men and women were struggling for their lives. Sixty-eight persons were picked up and brought back to this port by the warship, which was not seriously damaged.

HAY GROWERS OF NEBRASKA FIGHT PROPOSED RATE

Many Nebraskans are going to Kansas City for a hearing on hay rates there Thursday. Railroads propose to take hay out of the commodity rate class and to put it in Class C, which will double the rate if the request is granted and strike a hard blow to the hay industry of Nebraska.

Iowa War Heroes Come Home for Bond Drive

Des Moines, May 1.—(Special Telegram.)—Three Iowa war heroes, Sergeant Owen C. Hawkins of Red Oak, Corporal Merle Skinner of Ottumwa and Private Albert Montgomery of Stuart, now in Chicago helping in the Liberty loan drive, will be in Iowa next week. Sergeant Hawkins has won his war cross and two other Iowans have been cited for these honors for bravery in action.

RUSSIA PROTESTS ROUMANIA'S UNION WITH Bessarabia

Moscow, Thursday, April 18.—A strong protest has been made by M. Tchitcherin, Russian foreign minister, to the Roumanian premier, concerning the announcement that representatives of Bessarabia had proclaimed the union of their country with Roumania and that Roumania hereafter would regard Bessarabia as an integral part of Roumania.

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PRIVATE HOSS AT FORT CROOK KILLS SELF WITH RIFLE

Tells Miss Mangen, With Whom He Kept Company, That He "Is Going to End It All."

After telling Anna Mangen, a South Side High school girl, that he was "going to end it all," Vincent Hoss, 27 years old, a private in Company M, Forty-first infantry, Tuesday night returned to camp at Fort Crook and shot himself to death with an army rifle. He placed the muzzle of the rifle in his mouth, and, reaching down, pulled the trigger.

Miss Mangen, with whom Hoss had been keeping company since last fall, says that he frequently was depressed and that the occasions were more frequent following a visit to his mother, who had been sick in her home in Cincinnati since last December. Officers at the fort say they can give no reason for the act of Hoss, as he was in good health and was in no apparent trouble.

Miss Mangen says that officers at Fort Crook knew of Hoss' frequent threats to take his life and that he was given no solitary details, such as night guard duty.

Now They Can Jump Off.

Berlin, May 1.—At the direction of Emperor William, says an official announcement issued today, three new Rhine bridges have been named for the German crown prince, Field Marshal von Hindenburg and General Ludendorff.

Woolen Skirtings

Choice light weight woollens in plaids and stripes comprise this very complete showing of our furs. Prices, as everyone must realize, are lower now than will be possible later.

Children's Waist Suits

A particularly practical style made of dimity for boys and girls up to ten years old. Small sizes 65c, largest sizes 75c.

Mens Furnishings Now in Demand

An excellent selection of neckwear - Cheney tubular cravats are always refined, wear longer and cost less than ordinary kinds. Plain shades and patterns or silk and cotton mixtures - also pure silk 50c 75c \$1.

Crepe four in hands in plain colors and beautiful figured effects.

More new hose. A shipment of Interwovens in all styles from 40c to \$2 a pair.

Also Wayne Knit and Onyx in good colors and fancies.

The mens shop To the left as you enter

JAPAN TO REMAIN LOYAL TO ALLIES

Change in Foreign Ministry Implies No Alteration of Policy in War, Declares Baron Goto.

Tokio, May 1.—The change in the foreign ministry implies no alteration of Japan's policy in the war, said Baron Goto today. The baron has actively taken over the work of the foreign office.

"I recognize the importance," said the baron, "especially at this time of guarding against insidious propagandists who are particularly busy when there is opportunity to plant seeds of suspicion and distrust. I therefore welcome this opportunity to declare through the Associated Press that there is no foundation or truth in the suggestion of a change of policy or of lessening of loyalty to all engagements on the part of this government because of a change in government which is due solely to the regrettable illness of the former minister of foreign affairs."

"We seek the friendship, co-operation and assistance of China. We ask China to disentangle herself from the old prejudices and maze of intrigue planted and fostered by the enemy. Just now complete unity is essential to victory. The Lansing-Ishii notes (in which the special interests of Japan in China were recognized by the United States) have even been used by the enemy to create ill-will in China, but we feel that the Chinese government now understands the entire friendliness of Japan. We seek the full co-operation of China, for the sake of mutual advantage.

"Japan must give encouragement, assistance and support to the work of reorganization in Russia. We trust the sound sense of the Russian people will not be misled by reports calculated to keep the two neighbors apart."

German Crown Prince Fires on French Capital

Geneva, Switzerland, May 1.—The German crown prince himself has fired several shots with a gun which Paris is being bombarded, a Cologne dispatch says. He is greatly interested in the working of the guns, according to the dispatch and has visited the spot frequently.

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Men or Mummies to Have Safety of Big Subway?

London, May 1.—The treasures of the British museum, including its priceless collection of mummies, have been stored for the period of the war in a deep uncompleted subway which was being constructed for the use of the postoffice authorities when the war began.

"Should postal workers or mummies use the subway air raid shelter?" asks the Postman's Gazette, in its latest issue. "It is nothing short of a scandal that relics of doubtful value should get choice positions, in this subway, while access is denied to members of the postoffice staff in time of emergency."

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THOMPSON, BELDEN & CO.

The Fashion Center for Women

May Showers Call For Umbrellas

You'll be interested in the "Two in One" which is both sunproof and rain proof. A splendid showing of plain colors with fancy borders, also plaids and stripes.

Suit case umbrellas that fold up into a convenient size for travelers. "India" is the smallest one made. Ask to see it \$3 to \$6.

Childrens umbrellas \$1, \$1.50
Women's umbrellas \$1.25 to \$12.50

Now is the Time For Wash Fabrics

Those who make early selection will find every new style and pattern and color awaiting them here. You can't help liking some of the dainty silk and cotton mixtures, the plaid voiles, striped novelties and a host of others equally attractive. There are many dress skirtings that are unusual and very distinctive 50c to \$1.50 opposite the silks

An Uncommon Sale of Women's Coats

THURSDAY, \$25

Briefly stated, but no less important, is the reason for this exceptional event.

Mr. Nicoll, our New York representative, purchased these coats at a concession from one of the best manufacturers of the Metropolis. (This is possible when one is on the ground.)

In these days when every dollar must do its utmost, such a sale is bound to appeal to every woman.

Coats of Satin, Taffeta, Silk Jersey, Unfinished Broadcloth, and Serge.

Thursday, \$25

Broken lines of coats from our regular stock are offered at \$19.50, \$22.50, \$29.50, \$35.00

Fashion Notes From Around the Store

Trefousse Gloves
Fashionable gloves of the finest French kid in white, pastel, navy and black, with self-stitching and contrasting embroidery backs \$2.50 \$3 \$3.50

The New Blouse
A tailored model daintily embroidered is one of the new arrivals that is being shown for \$3.50.

Silk Hose for \$1.25
Pure thread silk hose with lisle tops and soles. In white, black and fashionable colors, \$1.25 a pair.

Woolen Skirtings
Choice light weight woollens in plaids and stripes comprise this very complete showing of our furs. Prices, as everyone must realize, are lower now than will be possible later.

Children's Waist Suits
A particularly practical style made of dimity for boys and girls up to ten years old. Small sizes 65c, largest sizes 75c.

McCall Patterns are successful in helping make the new spring and summer clothes fit perfectly. Basement.

Belding's Silks Wear Guaranteed

exclusive at this store

Is there any good reason for paying as much or more for ordinary silks when Beldings guaranteed materials are so distinctly superior? The latest weaves and colors are here in great variety. It will be a pleasure to have you see them.

A Notable Pump Sale Thursday \$4.65

Really Worth From \$6 to \$8 and So Sold in Regular Stock

One hundred and seventy five pairs of stylish new low heel pumps in patent leather and dull kid skin. Also fashionable gray kid, patent leather and white kid pumps. Every pair desirable and stylish for wear during the Spring and Summer seasons. The regular values are truthfully stated.

The Reduced Price is \$4.65
All sales are final

