

ARMISTICE IS SUICIDAL, IS THE OPINION ON PLAN

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against the insidious danger of throwing away the hard won victory so near their grasp, and at the same time leave no opportunity for the militarist leaders of the central powers to lure their people to more bloodshed and sacrifices.

May Address Congress.
There is a suggestion that to carry out this purpose more fully, President Wilson, after dispatching the reply, may decide to address congress and state in detail the reasons which cause the allies to reject the proposal.

There is no official indication as to the president's plans except of course, that it is being discussed among many circles.
Colonel E. M. House, the president's constant adviser, and personal representative on many confidential errands, arrived at the White House tonight. His coming followed a busy day for the president in which all other business was put aside, recreation was abandoned and except for an hour or two given over to entertaining Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the British admiralty, at luncheon, Mr. Wilson spent the day in his study. It was said he was writing.

The official communication from Germany was delivered to the White House this morning by the charge of the Swiss legation and the note from Austria was taken to the state department and handed to Secretary Lansing by Mr. Ekengren, the minister from Sweden.

Proceed Carefully.
The president already had the unofficial texts as transmitted by the Associated Press before him and the official copies added little or nothing to his information.

In explaining the necessity for carefully considered action at this time, officials point out that the conditions arising from the presentation of separate and formal communications from the two great central empires are quite different from those under which Count Burian's adroit proposal to hold secret and "non-binding" conferences was so summarily dealt with. Now the proposition is for formal and open discussions in a manner to bind the principals with hostilities suspended in the meantime.

Therefore, the fact is recognized that the people of America and of the entente countries, which are really desirous of peace on fair terms, are entitled to an explanation of the reasons which move the government in rejecting a proposal which on its face might appear to bear evidence of sincerity.

America's Stand.
It was emphasized that the idea must not go out that America does not desire peace, for the war is waged for the realization of certain high ideals of democracy and liberty and not for revenge or desire ruthlessly to destroy any nation. Another consideration which has influenced the officials who are shaping the policy of these negotiations is the probable effect upon the German people themselves of a curt, sharp and unreasoned refusal of their appeal.

Now the people of Germany and Austria are finding out that they are in no danger of extermination if they call off their armies and stop fighting. Work to this end has been done by a system of propaganda in the enemy countries by entente and American agencies. So these people are being taken into account in dealing with the German and Austrian appeals, and the replies which will be made must let them understand that it is only because these appeals do not hold out promise of a real peace on reasonable terms that they are rejected.

Ever since Count Burian's preceding proposal was rejected it has been realized that the step now taken by the Teutonic governments might be expected at any time. Therefore, there has been ample opportunity for discussion of the course to be followed and the present exchanges between President Wilson and the entente chancellors, probably will not be prolonged.

That rejection of the present propositions will be followed by other offers is not doubted in Washington. Determined to save their countries from invasion, the German and Austrian emperors are believed certain to come forward very shortly with more liberal concessions.

It was said at the Spanish embassy tonight that the appeal to President Wilson for peace from Turkey which the German propaganda service at Berlin had announced was coming through Spain had not been received. It is assumed that any proposal from Turkey would follow the form of those from Germany and Austria.

GERMANS IN TIGHT HOLE AS FRENCH GAIN

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uation from La Fere to the north of Verdun.

Laon, the great storehouse of the Germans northeast of Soissons, is reported to be in danger and suggests the possibility of an early falling back; the Chemin-Des-Dames defenses are outflanked at both ends; Rheims has been restored and the Germans pushed back more than 10 miles north of it, while eastward General Gouraud's armies and the American first army are brilliantly carrying out their part of the great converging movement that seemingly at no far distant date will force the enemy materially to readjust his line.

A further indication of the troublous times in the German army is the report that Field Marshal Von Hindenburg has resigned after a stormy interview with Emperor William, during which Von Hindenburg informed the emperor that a German retreat on a large scale was necessary.

SENATOR SCORES HITCHCOCK PLAN OF PEACE TERMS

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Belgium and return to France of Alsace-Lorraine?"
"Did the president say that?" Minority Leader Lodge interjected. "I think that can at least be inferred," Senator Hitchcock replied.

Dangerous Statement.
Senator Poindestre declared that Senator Hitchcock's statement itself indicated "the dangerous and insidious character" of the support given to the evacuation proposition. If an armistice were granted, he said, Germany's unconquered army would withdraw to its own borders, and then Germany would discuss which propositions of the president she would agree to discuss and also the effect of the president's 14 conditions.

"What Germany means by justice is not what we mean," Senator Poindestre continued. "Justice for Germany would mean execution of a few of the murderers and robbers who went through Belgium. It would mean trial by military court-martial of the kaiser for crimes he sanctioned. What they want is not justice, but mercy and that is what they ought to ask for."

Agrees On This.
"I agree with the senator," replied Senator Hitchcock, "that the thought of a compromise of hostilities while Germany and Austria are occupying a single foot of Belgium, France or Italy is preposterous, but the proposition is not simply one of suspending hostilities."

"One of the principles laid down by the president," said Senator Hitchcock, "is absolutely essential to restoration of Alsace-Lorraine."

"Don't you think," suggested Senator Lodge, "that the plain English of it is, that an armistice now would mean the loss of the war?"
"I do not think that that is too strong a statement," replied Senator Poindestre.

"It seems to me that all of this discussion is rather academic," said Senator Nelson of Minnesota. "The question of an armistice should be left to the commander-in-chief of the allied armies, Marshal Foch. Let Germany propose to him that she lay down her arms, just as Bulgaria has done. It should be an unconditional surrender. I must say that I am surprised at the attitude of the chairman of the foreign relations committee this morning."

Gen. Chas. Doyen Dies of Influenza At Virginia Camp

Washington, Oct. 7.—Brig. Gen. Charles A. Doyen, who commanded the first regiment of the marine corps to go to France with the American expeditionary forces, died at the Marine corps training station at Quantico, Va., last night of influenza. He will be buried with full military honors, but arrangements for the funeral have not yet been announced.

General Doyen remained in France nearly a year, being promoted to the rank of a brigadier and to the command of the First Marine Brigade of the second division. The strain of his duties brought on ill health and to avoid a physical breakdown he was transferred back to this country. He was made commandant of the training station at Quantico.

Comparative Local Record.
1918 1917 1916 1915
Highest yesterday 74 68 68 62
Lowest yesterday 58 58 61 28
Mean temperature 68 69 74 44
Precipitation .09 .00 .00 .00
Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal:
Normal temperature 61
Excess for the day 13
Total excess since March 1 495
Normal precipitation 0.08 inch
Deficiency for the day 0.08 inch
Total rainfall since Mar. 1 11.64 inches
Deficiency since Mar. 1 13.76 inches
Deficiency for year period 1917 4.50 inches
Deficiency for year period 1916 11.32 inches

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.
Station and State Temp. High of Weather 7 p.m. est. fall
Cheyenne, clear 64 68
Denver, clear 64 68
Denver, clear 70 72
Des Moines, pt. cloudy 62 64
Dodge City, clear 64 68
Lander, clear 60 62
North Platte, clear 76 78
Omaha, clear 74 76
Pueblo, clear 62 66
Rapid City, clear 62 66
Santa Fe, clear 70 74
Sheridan, clear 54 62
Sioux City, cloudy 58 76
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three largest meetings were those at the Vinton street car barns, Merchants' Transfer barns and at the Loose-Wiles Biscuit Co.

Reports From The State.
Reports from the various counties of Nebraska are supposed to go to Kansas City, but county chairmen will also report to Omaha. The first county reported to Omaha headquarters as going over was Polk county. Hayes county was second. Otoe county was third.

Railroad to Build Tower.
The railroad officials an employee of Omaha will build the Tower of Liberty on Tuesday noon. The parade will form at the Woodmen of the World building with the whippet tanks, platoon of police, postoffice band and executive committee of the Liberty loan.

The parade will move to the Union Pacific building, where the officers and office employees of the Union Pacific and Northwestern will fall in, thence to Tenth and Farnam, where Dan Desdunes band, and the Burlington officials and employees will fall in, thence to the Tower of Liberty.

At the tower the ceremonies will begin with an invocation by Rev. E. H. Jenks. Douglas Longtin and the Elks' quartet will sing. N. H. Loomis will deliver an address.

Retail Stores to Close.
All the retail stores in the downtown district, including the department stores, will close Wednesday noon, so that the employees may march to the Tower of Liberty and help build it. The retailers' committee of the Chamber of Commerce, C. E. Black, chairman, will furnish signs for all stores which wish to close.

Floyd Gibbons, returned war correspondent, will speak at the Thursday noon ceremonies at the tower.

Some Big Subscriptions.
The following is a list of the subscriptions of larger amounts reported yesterday:

W. O. W.	\$1,250.00
Union Pacific Employees	100.00
Bankers Reserve Life	200.00
Port Motor Car Co.	135.00
Guarantee Fund Life	100.00
Armour & Co.	85.00
Cudahy Co.	75.00
Metropolitan Water District	75.00
Equitable Life Ins. Co.	75.00
Morris & Co.	75.00
Ben Biscuit Co.	70.00
Guarantee Fund Life	50.00
Paxton & Gallagher Co.	50.00
Standard Oil Co.	50.00
Peters Trust Co.	50.00
Hayden Bros.	50.00
Fairmont Creamery Co.	50.00
Omaha Omaha Bldg. Co.	50.00
Union Stock Yards Co.	50.00
Prudential Life	45.00
M. E. Smith & Co.	45.00
Commonwealth Life	40.00
N. Y. Life	30.00
Carpeting Paper Co.	25.00
Oliver Chilled Blow Co.	25.00
John Bekin	20.00
Byrne-Hammer Dry Goods Co.	20.00
Wm. A. Redick	20.00
The following additional large subscriptions were received:	
Lee-Cott-Andersen, Travelers Health Co.,	\$15,000.
Schmoller & Guelter, National Life Ins.,	
Omaha Structural Steel Co.,	
Wm. A. Redick, Meta Bros. Co.,	
T. E. Stevens, Burgess-Nash Co.,	\$13,000.
Linsinger Implement,	\$13,000.
Sheridan Coal Co., Roundup Coal Co.,	\$12,000.
George Barker,	\$10,000.
Alamito Dairy Co., G. G. Shubert,	
U. S. Trust Co., O. E. Berg,	
Omaha Printing Co., Paxton & Virling,	
J. A. Monroe, E. E. Bruce & Co.,	
Kipatrick & Co., Beebe & Runyan Co.,	
Scott-Omaha Tent, Thompson & Belden,	
Hugh Murphy Cream, David Cole Cream,	
Gottlieb Storz, Parlin-Orendorf,	
Standard Bridge Co., N. S. Mercer,	
Nebraska Clothing, Hartman Furniture,	
I. Sibbersen, C. N. Dietz Co.,	
E. M. P. Tefang, Guardian Life Ins.,	
F. F. Riley, Chicago Lumber Co.,	
Sunderland Bros., O. H. Barnettier,	

Wabash Ice House Burns With Heavy Loss
Fire of an unknown origin last night completely destroyed the ice house of the Wabash railroad, located near the roundhouse in the southeastern part of Council Bluffs. There was about eight carloads of ice in the building. A fire hydrant, located a few feet from the corner of the building, was swept by flames at the first outburst, crippling the company's water service and preventing control of the fire. By the time the city firemen reached the locality the building was doomed. The loss will amount to several thousand dollars. The building was a frame structure about 30x50 feet and two stories high.

EPOCHAL WEEK EMPHASIZES WAR QUESTIONS

President Wilson Lays Stress Upon Topic That Raises Dispute Among Members of Congress.

My Edgar C. Snyder.

Washington, Oct. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—The week just past has been epochal. Were our armies not gloriously smashing the Huns along thousands of miles of battle line from Ostend to Vladivostok the public press would be teeming with accounts of the clash between the president and the senate which occurred during the week. This clash is looked forward to as the beginning of a series of clashes which seem inevitable in the closing months of the war and the years of reconstruction after peace is declared.

Already men in both parties are telling of an epoch of constitutionalism which will follow the period of almost absolutism through which we are passing now and for which the war is being industriously used as an excuse. Suffrage has been a mooted question for three-quarters of a century and through two wars. It has been pending in congress in its present form for nearly half a century. Submission of the national amendment had been voted by the house. The president, until recently, had been either opposed to or was lukewarm toward the proposition. Lately he became an ardent "pro" and like Boreas, thought, with his advent, all men should don their coats.

President Butts into Senate Debate.
The senate had a majority but not a two-thirds majority for the amendment. More than two-thirds of the republicans favored while less than two-thirds of the democrats were for it. Private interviews failed to move opposing senators. There has been one argument used by the president and public which has carried many doubtful measures and some whose lack of wisdom had already been revealed, but will not be exploited until a more fitting season—that argument was the dictum, "It is a war measure."

The president determined to discuss the measure in the senate and the senate's prestige suffered accordingly.

Of the senate and president well might we paraphrase the old saying and write, "When shall we two clash again."

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LIABILITY OF COMPANY UP TO SCHOOL BOARD

Members Talk Over Standing of Liability Insurance Firm; Employ Married Women Teachers.

The purchasing committee of the Board of Education was called on the carpet last night for taking automobile liability insurance in a company which Frank E. Clark, member of the board, declared was not liable.

"I can get you the dope that the company doesn't amount to anything," asserted Member Clark. The company in question is a mutual liability concern, with offices in Illinois. President Reed of the board also stated that he had heard the company was not the kind to command the confidence of the school district of Omaha.

The amount of the premium will not be paid until the judiciary committee has made an investigating. The board approved a recommendation of the committee on teachers and course of study, that married women may be employed as regular teachers, provided that they are eligible by preparation and experience.

The following named teachers were placed on the assigned list: Amelia Wehrs, Olive Hall, Mildred Marion, Stella Washburn, Mildred Butler, May Linger, Gertrude Davis, Martha Phillips, Ruth Bracker, Mildred J. Anderson, Mabel Spanton, Claire Bookmeyer, Martha Austin and Ida Wagner.

William M. Brewer and E. B. Senator were engaged to teach carpentry

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E. G. Parker, engineer at the Druid Hill school, complained to the board against alleged incompetency in the teaching staff of that school. His particular grievance referred to the transfer of his 12-year-old son to the Fort school for boys. The board promised to investigate the matter.

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