AUSTRIA MUST GIVE FREEDOM, **WILSON ANSWER**

Reply to Peace Plea Calls Attention to Recognition of Czechs and Jugo-

Slavs.

Washington, Oct. 19 .- President Wilson has answered the peace note of Austria-Hungary with a declaration that the Austro-Hungarian government must satisfy the national aspirations of its own people and that they, the people, shall be the judges of their rights and destinies.

Swedish minister follows:

"Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your note of the seventh instant, in which you transmit a communication of the imperial and royal government of Austria-Hungary to the president. I am now instructed by the president within a few weeks. to request you to be good enough through your government to convey last spring, he was made the subject to the imperial and royal govern- of bitter reproaches. ment the following reply:

"The president deems it his duty to say to the Austro-Hungarian government that he cannot entertain the present suggestions of that government because of certain events of utmost importance which, occurring since the delivery of his address of the eighth of January last, have necessarily altered the attitude and responsibility of the government of

"The peoples of Austria-Hungary, whose place among the nations we wish to see safeguarded omous development.'

Condition Changes.

"Since the sentence was written and uttered to the congress of the United States, the government of th United States has recognized that a state of belligerency exists between the Czecho-Slovaks and the German and the Austro-Hungarian empires and that the Czecho-Slovak national council is a de facto belligerent government clothed with proper authority to direct the military and political affairs of the Czecho-Slovaks. recognized in the fullest manner the the correspondent adds. justice of the nationalistic aspirations of the Jugo-Slavs for freedom. "The president is, therefore, no part of the Austro-Hungarian government will satisfy their aspira-

"Accept, sir, the renewed assur-ances of my highest consideration. "ROBERT LANSING." Approved by Senators.

The note rejecting the Austrian peace offer was read to members of the senate military committee today as they left their weekly conference at the War department. Senator Hitchcock, chairman of the foreign relations committee, one of the

"That is good stuff," and nodded their agreement. Later Senator Hitchcock made this statement:

"It seems to me to fill the bill exactly. It lives up to the letter and spirit of our relations with these subject nationalities of Austria, whom we have encouraged to seek

day of a proclamation by Emperor that atrocities must not be com-Charles federalizing the states of mitted. Austria in an obvious effort to quiet the situation at home and at the same time meet the conditions of peace laid down by the president. The president before has spoken of if the government can recall the Uthe justice of the claims of subject boats by wireless they could have nationalities for self-determina- modified the ferocity without waittion; now he makes their real free- ing for President Wilson." dom, a condition precedent to peace for Austro-Hungary.
The Czecho-Slovaks, having won

recognition as belligerents, yester-day paved the way for taking their place in the family of nations by a formal declaration of independence.

Count Tisza Says Austria

Has No Chance to Win War Amsterdam, Oct. 19 .- Count Tisza, the former Hungarian premier speaking in the Hungarian lower house, according to a Budapest dis-

"We have lost the war in the sense that in consequence of the shifting of the relative strength we can no longer hope to win the war."

Therefore, he said, he approved the offer of Germany to make peace on the basis of President Wilson's

14 and supplementary points. Count Tisza was premier of Hungary at the outbreak of the war. He has been looked upon as one of the men in Austria-Hungary most responsible for the declaration of war against Serbia.

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meeting of the crown council in The text of the note handed to the Berlin, where General Ludendorff made a gloomy report on the military situation.

In the presence of Emperor William an' all the federated princes, enemy," says the Belgian official the general, according to this newspaper, declared the situation was such that Germany might be invaded

In view of his great promises of

Prince Maximilian of Baden, the imperial chancellor, said the war must be stopped at once. King Ludwig of Bavaria sharply criticised Ludendorff, while King William of Wuerttemberg declared a heavy responsibility rested upon the emperor. The grand duke of Hesse complained of military interference in political matters. The chancellor finally cut the recriminations short, terms of peace which the president formulated at this time occurred the submission to President Wilson's following:

Admits Game Is Lost.

Indications that General Ludendorff probably was correctly repreand assured, should be accorded sented in his attitude by the Essen the freest opportunity of auton-newspaper is contained in a message from the Berlin correspondent lingske Tidende, who reports that at the end of September Ludendorff declared he had lost the game and could only hold the west front railway lines south of Valenciennes for a fortnight. At the same time Bulgaria gave in, and concurrently the Americans have improved their with Ludendorff's declaration of his positions near Bantherville, defeat there came an ultimatum from Austria-Hungary stating that Germany should request peace, as otherwise the daul monarchy could not take any further responsibility. It has also a Czech revolution being expected,

It is held that Baron Burian's speech on President Wilson's last toward Antwerp owing to the rapidnote also is in the nature of an ultilonger at liberty to accept the mere matum to Germany, peremptory in autonomy of these peoples as a character, although similarly mask- nearer Eeechloo, 15 miles east of basis of peace, but is obliged to in-sist that they, and not he, shall be considered plain from this speech northwest of Ghent and also are judges of what action on the that for Austria-Hungary the war is over, that it cannot go on any longer, and that if Germany fails to satisfy President Wilson and the tions and their conception of their allies, then the only alternative of rights and destiny as members of the family of nations." the dual monarchy is a separate

It is felt that this must have had its influence on the German mind. as well as the expectation in Berlin, according to the Berlin correspondent of the Danish newspaper previously referred to, that Turkey will comply with the demands of

the allies for surrender. Might Have Prevented Outrage. Commenting on the report in the Handelsblad of Amsterdam that German submarines had been ordered by wireless to return at once to

their bases, the Yorkshire Post "If the Handelsblad story is as nnócent as it seems, it is a damaging story of German mitigation of 'frightfulness.' If the German government can wireless to all its submarines, it could have prevented the The reply at this time may be ex- outrage on the Leinster by teleplained by the publication yester- graphing to all U-boat commanders

> "Outrages have been excused in Germany on the ground that it is impossible to communicate with Uboats by wireless telegraphy. But,

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Pershing Awards PERSHING'S BOYS

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with tenacity. Capture 5,000 Prisoners.

"Having driven the enemy on the first day from strong positions held by him on the right bank of the Selle river, by a determined and perfully cleared the whole of the high ground east of the river line, capturing many villages in the course of their advance, together with more than 5,000 prisoners and a number

Further north our troops are steadily continuing their advance. They have reached the general line of Orchies, Cobrieux, Bourghelles and Templeuve and southeast of Roubaix, the village of Nechin."

Occupy Zeebrugge and Bruges.

Havre, Oct. 19 .- "In the course of the day we continued to pursue the communication issued tonight. "We have occupied Zeebrugge and Bruges and passed the Bruges-Ghent canal and made progress toward Aeltre."

French Attack Hunding Line.

Paris, Oct. 19.—The French armies all along the front have been successful in their combats against the Germans, making advances at numerous points and at others warding off violent counter-attacks, says the official communication issued tonight. In Champagne the French have reached the Hunding line, attacked it and captured St. Germainmont. Seven hundred prisoners were taken.

By Associated Press. Allied troops on a front of more

than 120 miles from the North Sea to the Oise are pressing closely the retiring Germans. The enemy is given no rest and may have difficulty in holding his supposedly prepared lines when they are reached. On the north the British, French and Belgians are approching Ghent of the Danish newspaper, Ber- in the center the British are marching on Tournai while the British French and Americans north of the Oise are threatening the important In the Argonne west of the Meuse Unofficial reports are that the

Belgian coast has been cleared completely of enemy forces and that 6,000 German troops have been caught between the advancing allies and the Dutch border and the North Sea. This force apparently was unable to escape southeastward ity of the allied advance from Bruges. Allied troops are reported approaching the Dutch frontier near Sluis. The allied troops in Flanders have regained 800 square miles of territory in the past four days.

Wedge Being Widened. Between Bruges and Courtral the main resistance is somewhat stiffer than further north, but south of Courtrai the British are advancing rapidly from the DouailLille line The Marcq river has been crossed east of Lille and the town of Chereng eight miles east of the important junction of Tournai taken. Tremthereng southward to east of Douai the British have pressed forward nearly eight miles on a thirty mile

front in three days. South of Valenciennes the Brit-

ish, American and French forces are widening the wedge driven into the German defenses and have forced the enemy behind the Sambre canal on a wide front east of the important railway center of Guise.

The Selle has been crossed in force southeast of Cambrai and the British are approaching the formidable natural obstruction of the forest country which the enemy defended of Mormal, guarding the Valenci ennes-Avesnes railroad, the main German support line in this region

pressure between the Oise and the Serre and eastward along the Aisne. There are some indications that the Germans are preparing for a resistent fighting they have success- tirement from their positions in front of the Americans northwest of Verdun between the Meuse and the Boult forest. The American advance threatens the security of the Kreimhilde positions on the left center of the sector. A further advance in the Bantheville region would further increase the menace to the Germans. East of the Meuse the enemy Saturday attacked the American position in the Bois De La Grande Montague, but was re-

Nebraskan and Iowans in

Canadian Casualty List Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 19.-The st issued today: Missing. J. A. Jensen, Burwell,

Wounded: D. Gasperi, Oskaoosa, Ia.; E. Hammer, Swan, Ia.

General Pershing Asks Coal Miners to Stand Behind Men at Front

"Let there be no shortage of coal. Lack of coal means limiting our war industries, railroads and shipping are slowed down, and the army cannot be provided with means to deliver the telling blows needed to end the war. Without coal we shall be without guns and ammunition to use against the enemy. The man in the mine helps the man on the firing line. The more coal you produce the sooner we shall have peace. Every soldier of the American Expeditionary Forces expects to be backed up by the miners of America, just as labor in every branch of industry at home has stood behind us. We soldiers know that we can depend upon you to do your part as we are doing ours. "PERSHING."

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WILL PASS SIX

The French maintain strongly their whether the number of smaller sub-

New subscriptions entered during the last day and those made effective to federal reserve banks. Big Task Ahead.

For the next five days banks do so. throughout the United States will be busy adding up subscriptions. Re- loan subscription is due November

clude many who have not partici- in popular war loans since the loans. It will number subjects of all loans have been oversubscribed. names of the following Americans other governments, neutral and bel- The first loan was for \$2,000,000,000 appeared in the Canadian casualty ligerent, throughout the world. and there was \$1,000,000,000 over-Germans interned in this country subscription, but none of this over-

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Wool Dresses

by banks through whom subscripions were arranged by individuals. take 10 months in which to pay the banks. The transactions represent the most extensive scheme of popular lending and borrowing the

country has ever seen. According to official figures tonight, only the St. Louis and Minneapolis districts had exceeded their quotas. Minneapolis having gone ver today. Unofficial reports credited several other districts with scriptions by individuals is found to passing the 100 per cent mark, how- would be shown that the district ever. Confirmation probably can had gone "over the top" with its not be obtained for several days.

Coupon Bonds Ready. Most coupon bonds of the fourth by payment of the 10 per cent in- loan are ready for delivery now and stallment probably will amount to a registered bonds will be available \$1,500,000,000 for the entire nation. | soon. Holders of first and second Before business opened this morn- loan bonds, which bear 3 1-2 and 4 ing \$4,599,719,450 had been reported per cent interest, respectively, have until November 9 to exchange them at banks for bonds bearing 4 1-4 per cent interest if they choose to

Twenty per cent of any fourth ports and payments then must be 21, second installment of 20 per cent made to federal reserve banks, which due December 19, 20 per cent Januare expected to take at least five ary 16, and 30 per cent January 30. days more to report to the treasury. About \$16,000,000,000 have now The honor roll of buyers will in- been raised by the American people pated in the first, second or third United States entered the war and

not with their native land will be second loan was for \$3,000,000,000; refugees entering Holland from day. They are Walter Farraday, un-A large part of the \$6,000,000,000 000,000, and the government took made by Premier Riujs de Beren- McGlasson, special agent for Newill be paid to government account only, half the oversubscriptions, brouk in the chamber yesterday

making a total actually paid \$3,808,000,000. The third loan was The individual subscriers will then for \$3,000,000,000 and subscriptions amounted to \$4,176,000,000, all of which was taken.

> New York Exceeds Quota. New York, Oct. 19 .- In the face of official figures showing a total fourth Liberty loan subscription o only \$1,375,331,050 by the New York federal reserve district, members of the Liberty loan committee confidently declared tonight that when the final figures were compiled it do.

\$1,800,000,000 quota. Chicago Completes Quota. pleted its quota of \$252,300,000 of the fourth Liberty loan early tonight and repeatedly made statements that and began to pile up oversub-

scription expected to run into millions. The remainder of the district named for Mr. Brown. I regret has already completed its quota. At 9 o'clock tonight the subscriptions in Chicago were estimated at district headquarters at \$225,000,000, distributed among 1,000,000 subscrib-The total number of subscrib-

3,935,000 against 3,400,000 in the third loan. ly to show a further substantial in-

Will Feed Refugees.

and others whose sympathies are subscription was accepted. The government is prepared to care for tendered their resignations Satursubscriptions amounted to \$4,617. Belgium, according to a statement derwriter for the company, and E. A.

BOND COMPANY HOLDS SESSIONS

the company, which he refuses to

Vice President Luikhart stated publicly that the reason he discharged Brown, who was former super-Chicago, Oct. 19 .- Chicago com- intendent of agencies, was that "he went out on the streets of Omaha his associates in the company were pro-German. No successor has been very much there are no sensible steps we can take to compel Mr. Brown to correct his statements."

Calls for Retraction.

Mr. Brown denies that he ever ers in the district was estimated at gave publicity to any such statements, although he and Mr. Lee and Mr. Beatty, former associates in the Iowa had \$156,000,000 or \$8,100,000 offices of the Lion Bonding and over its quota with final figures like- Surety company did discuss such a

matter in private. Mr. Brown demands a retraction of the statement from Mr. Luikhart. Two employes of the company, Amsterdam, Oct. 19.-The Dutch holding responsible positions,

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