

CROWN PRINCE'S OFFER IS IN

U. S. President Has Proposal to Surrender.

Wilson's Attitude is Not Divulged.

Washington—Dispatch. — President Wilson had before him to-night the cablegram from Frederick Wilhelm, former Crown Prince of Germany, suggesting that the Allies take him as a "victim" instead of the 900 Germans demanded for trial.

The text of the message which was sent to the Kings of Great Britain, Belgium and Italy, the Emperor of Japan and the President of France is as follows:

"The demand for the delivery of Germans of every walk of life has again confronted my country, sorely tried by four years of war and one year of severe internal struggles, with a crisis that is without precedent in the history of the world as affecting the life of a people. That a Government can be found in Germany which would carry out the demanded surrender is out of the question; the consequences to Europe of an enforcement of the demand by violence are incalculable, hatred and revenge would be made eternal.

"As the former successor to the throne of my Fatherland, I am willing at this fateful hour to stand up for my compatriots. If the Allied and associated Governments want a victim, let them take me instead of the 900 Germans who have committed no offence other than that of serving their country in the war.

"Wilhelm." "Wieringen Island, Feb. 9, 1920."

The Real Liver Pill—A torpid liver means a disordered system, mental depression, lassitude and in the end, if care be not taken, a chronic state of debility. The very best medicine to arouse the liver to healthy action is Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. They are compounded of purely vegetable substances of careful selection and no other pills have their fine qualities. They do not gripe or pain and they are agreeable to the most sensitive stomach.

COMMERCE TO END CRUELTY OF BOLSHIEVISM

Lloyd George Sees Salvation of Russia in Peaceful Trade.

NO GREAT DANGER

Reds Cannot Organize Big Armies, and Neighbors Need Not Fear.

London—Cable—The speeches with which the new session of the House of Commons was launched today will make history. Mr. Lloyd George, William Adamson and Sir Donald Maclean spoke for the Government, Laborites and Liberals respectively.

The Premier gave a long explanation of the Government's Russian policy, but refused to be drawn by the other speakers on the topic of revising certain "unworkable" features of the Peace Treaty.

Dealing with the burning question of economy, the Premier recommended the familiar specific of increased production. His remarks on Ireland gave no new information regarding the measure which is soon to be introduced.

Colonel Sidney Peel, Coalition Unionist, who made the reply to the address from the Tyrone, said: "It will be a grievous disappointment to us if the United States finds itself unable to take part in the work of reconstruction. But she must be master in her own house, as we are in ours."

Sir Donald MacLean, urging revision of the Peace Treaty, said: "One of the essentials of the guarantee was the fact that the signature of the President of the United States was appended. It does not now look as though this is going to be honored. I only hope I am wrong," he added, as Mr. Lloyd George indicated his dissent.

Replying to general criticism of the Government's policy made by Sir William Adamson, a Labor leader, Sir Donald MacLean and others, who demanded especially the revision of the Versailles peace treaty, Premier Lloyd George declared in the House of Commons this evening that it would be impossible in a single speech to deal with all the questions raised. He said, however, that he would remark that after the excitement of the great war nobody could expect anything but a period of reaction and discontent, and even a certain measure of disaffection.

Alluding to Ireland, the Premier asked whether Mr. Adamson meant by "self-determination" that if the majority of the Irish people demanded a republic he would give it. Unless Mr. Adamson meant that, said the Premier, his talk of self-determination was dishonest. There were murders and assassinations of the most cowardly and despicable kind in Ireland," the Premier told his questioner, and he asked whether the

member thought the Government should withdraw its troops and leave the assassins in charge of Ireland.

Declaring that the duty of the Government was to maintain law and order in Ireland, the Premier turned to the high cost of living, which, he said, was attributable to the depreciation of money and not to profiteering. The only remedy was to increase production, he declared.

Replying to Sir Donald MacLean's enquiry the Premier said he was glad to be able to say that the coming budget would balance, and more than balance.

Dealing at length with the situation in Russia, Mr. Lloyd George said he agreed with the view that Europe could not be restored without putting Russia, with all her strength and resources, into circulation. Bolshevism was possibly efficient, but it was not democracy, and Russia must be restored under an anti-Bolshevik regime.

"Bolshevism cannot be crushed by force of arms," continued the Premier. "I held that opinion a year ago, but my advice, tendered on that assumption to the warring factions, was declined. It was necessary to give the anti-Bolsheviks a chance to recover Russia, but they failed. The failure was not due to lack of equipment, but to more fundamental causes."

The Premier contended that the suggested "ring of fire" to crush the Bolsheviki was impossible, because it was doubtful whether Finland would consent, and the Baltic states, he pointed out, were making peace with Russia, while Roumania was really engaged in watching the Hungarian front, and the Japanese were disinclined toward the idea. Moreover, he added, neither France, the United States, Italy nor Great Britain was willing to provide the funds.

"Until," added the Premier, "they are assured that the Bolsheviki have dropped the methods of barbarism in favor of civilized government, no civilized community in the world is prepared to make peace with them. Further, there is no established government possessing the right to speak for the whole of Europe. Russia, we failed to restore Russia to sanity by force. I believe we can save her by trade."

"Commerce has a sobering influence. There is nothing to fear from a Bolsheviki invasion of surrounding countries or the middle east, because the Bolsheviki cannot organize a powerful army. I believe that trade will bring to an end the ferocity, rapine and cruelties of Bolshevism more surely than any other method, and Europe badly needs what Russia is able to supply with contending armies moving across her borders.

"The dangers are not all in Russia; they are here at home. I speak with knowledge, with apprehension and responsibility, and I warn the House that in the face of things which may happen we must use every legitimate weapon. We must fight anarchy with abundance."

NO LOAFERS

In Italy If Socialist's Bill Carries.

Rome.—Cable—All able-bodied citizens of Italy between the ages of 20 and 65 would be required to work by the provisions of a bill introduced in Parliament by Giovanni Lombardi, Independent Socialist Deputy, who calls the measure "a tax on laziness." Persons able to work who fail to do so are subjected to heavy levies under the provisions of the bill. Money acquired from this source would be used to maintain those unable to work, and keep up agricultural colonies, to which able-bodied persons who fail to work would be sent.

Children suffering from worms soon show the symptoms, and any mother can detect the presence of these parasites by the writhings and frettings of the child. Until expelled and the system cleared of them, the child cannot regain its health. Miller's Worm Powders are prompt and efficient, not only for the eradication of worms, but also as a tonic up for children that are run down in consequence.

A MONSTER DIRIGIBLE

U. S. Planning to Construct the Largest Yet.

Length 994 Feet—To Use Helium Gas.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Plans of the Navy Department for the construction of the largest super-dirigible in the world were presented to the House Naval Affairs Committee today by Captain Thomas T. Craven, Director of Naval Aviation. He asked for an appropriation of \$2,700,000 for this purpose.

The specifications of the proposed aerial dreadnought, the committee was told, call for a length of 994 feet, fifty feet greater than the giant craft now building in England for the United States. The airship now under construction in England and its sister ship being built by the navy at Lakehurst, N. J., are the same size as the largest British vessel.

The cost of the proposed dirigible will be \$200,000 greater than the two now under construction, which are expected to be completed the latter part of the summer. It will be built in the United States after the ship being built in England is brought over. A crew now is being trained to make the flight.

The new vessel will require at least a year to build. It will have a capacity of 2,700,000 cubic feet of gas and will require about \$600,000 annually for maintenance, it being necessary to replace the outer cloth covering each year. Helium, the non-inflammable gas discovered during the war, will be used.

A Budget of News From the Old Land

Monmouthshire Farmers' Union is asking the Government not to reintroduce the daylight saving scheme. Lady Williams, founder of the Y. M. C. A., has died at Bromley, aged 87 years. Mercantile marine officers, hitherto ineligible, will get a gratuity of 31 days' pay for each complete year of service.

On hearing of Barnley's success in the football cup tie match, Nathan Speight, 51, a Barnsley miner, collapsed in the street and died. Sir John Dickinson, chief Metropolitan magistrate at Bow street police court, London, since 1913, has asked to be relieved of his duties.

Formerly a well-known soprano at Crystal Palace festivals, Madame Clara Sammuell, professor of singing at Royal Academy of Music, has died in London, aged 61.

To perpetuate the memory to Lord Lister it is proposed to establish in Edinburgh an institute where the scientific investigation of disease can be undertaken.

Sir John McCallum, Independent Liberal M. P. for Paisley, has died after a long illness, aged 72. He was chairman of Messrs. Isdale and McCallum, Limited, soap manufacturers.

Over 300 applications have been received for the post of joint secretary of the Peterborough Agricultural Society and Peterborough Farmers' Union. The salary is £100 per annum.

Alderman Albert Ball, father of the late Captain Bull, V. C., the famous airman, has bought the large lace concern of Dobsons, Limited, Queen's road, Nottingham, and of Beeston and Scotland.

Sir Henry Meredith Plowden, the Harovian and Cambridge cricketer, who retired from the position of senior judge in the Punjab in 1894, has died at Sunninghill, Ascot, in his 80th year.

A Cocabridgehire resident recently found a sparrow hawk caught in a hedge and impaled by the throat on two large thorns. It had evidently gone into the hedge after a small bird and had thus met its fate.

Harry Collins, a young miner, of New Tredegar, South Wales, has been awarded a Lord Kitchener Memorial Scholarship of £150 a year, tenable for four years at the Cardiff University and Treforest School of Mines.

In the Irish Department of Agriculture's egg-laying competition for 1919, 306 pullets took part and produced 55,124 eggs at an average profit of 3s 3d per bird, as compared with 210 and 3s 10d, at an average profit of 3s 10d in 1918.

Bishop Welldon, Dean of Durham, has invited Dr. J. H. Jowett, of Westminster Chapel (Congregational), to preach in Durham Cathedral on Sunday, February 15th, and Dr. Jowett has accepted. This will be the first time a Nonconformist minister has occupied Durham Cathedral pulpit.

Worcestershire Naturalists' Club are protesting to the County Council against the proposal to let Hartlebury Common as a golf links. The common, they say, is one of Nature's sanctuaries. It is the Mecca of naturalists, and in its two square miles there are more rare plants than in any other other equal area in Great Britain.

Enoch Henry James, laborer, was at Brentford sent to prison for three months for embezzling £23 2s 6d belonging to a slate club of which he was secretary, treasurer and a trustee. The sum represented one week's subscriptions, and it was stated that the defalcations amounted to a whole year's subscriptions, £70 2s 8d. On the share-out night James was missing, and was subsequently arrested at Brighton, where he said to the detective, "I am glad you have come. I dreamt last night I was arrested by two detectives."

While a tank at Hitchin, Herts, was being placed on its pedestal, a live shell was found in it. Sister of the Earl of Bandon, Lady Mary Aldworth, 83, has died at Lord Castletown's residence, Doneraile Court, Ireland.

At an old folks' eat party at Mansfield one of the guests was Mrs. Sissons, aged 100, who received a special welcome from the mayor. After 46 years' service in the Post Office, Mr. A. W. Pritchard, who has been postmaster at Woking for the past nine years, has retired.

A man of 99, whose pension had been raised to 10s, is anxious to be married again, so the Tamworth Board of Guardians have been informed.

It is understood that Mr. Jesse Collins, the veteran land reformer, who has celebrated his 89th birthday, will shortly publish his reminiscences.

Mr. Francis de Zulueta, M. A., who has been appointed Professor of Civil Law in Oxford University, is the first Roman Catholic to hold the chair since 1553. After 38 years' service, Superintendent Marshall has retired from the Surrey Constabulary, and, in recognition of his services, was presented with a cheque by the Kingston Justices.

Lieutenant Charles Bryant, R. N., has died at Gillingham, Kent, at the age of 78. He had seen much foreign service and at one period was called upon to instruct the Japanese in shipbuilding.

Mr. George Nalton, rural postman, Driffield, who has retired in his 60th year after 31 years' service, walked, it is estimated, 165,767 miles in covering his round to and from villages on the Yorkshire Woods.

Dr. Bowen, Bishop of Theford, has been appointed Provincial Grand Master of Norfolk Freemasons, in succession to the late Mr. Hamon le Strange. In 1910 he was chaplain of the Grand Lodge of England.

Opened at Brighton Municipal Art Galleries, a postage stamp exhibition, contains post-marks dating back to Charles II.'s days and war stamps of all kinds. A set of four stamps of the West Ukraine is priced at £200.

A presentation has been made of ex-Foreman Porter Benbow, of Dudley, who has been in the employment of the Great Western Railway Company for 42 years. He was the only official besides the station master who remained on duty during the recent strike.

The Braemar Castle, with 42 officers and over 1,200 men from India, reached Plymouth after a stormy passage through the Mediterranean. Among the arrivals were cadres of the Garrison Battalion of the 1st Scottish Rifles, 1st Norfolk, 2nd Bedford, 1st Somerset, and Northumberland Fusiliers.

Clacton-on-Sea lifeboat rescued 18 of the crew of H. M. tug Dromedary, stranded on the West Sunk Sands. Bristol Council Committee has decided to accept two guns captured by local soldiers, despite Labor protests.

Aberavon (Glamorgan) Labor Party will ask Mr. Ramsay MacDonald to be their candidate at the next election. Dr. G. R. Green, Portmadoc, formerly of Ripon, has died of pneumonia at the age of 61. He was commandant of the Portmadoc and Cricieth V. A. D.

Mr. David Richards, of Aberdare, who started life as a clerk and became chairman and director of mining and other companies, left £59,304.

Mr. G. H. Wykes, secretary of the Press Bureau of the League of Nations, died in London, after a short illness, from pneumonia, following influenza.

The London County Council have signed the lease of the Stand-Aldwych Island site to the Bush Terminal Company, Ltd., for 99 years at a rental of £55,000 a year.

The council of University College of North Wales has appointed Major W. P. Wheldon, D. S. O., who is organizer for Wales of the League of Nations' Union, as the registrar of the college. Arrangements have been made whereby Messrs. Guest, Keen & Nettleton, the Birmingham ironmasters, acquire a controlling interest in Messrs. John Lysaght, Ltd., the Bristol ironmasters.

A brigadier-general was among the applicants for the post of secretary of the Croydon Pensions Committee at £350 a year. It was given to Lieutenant E. W. Plummer, D. S. O., who has served in the army for twenty years.

Mr. Harold Lawton, who two months ago took up the news editorship of the Sunday Times, has been appointed editor of the Daily Graphic, in which the controlling interest was recently acquired by Mr. W. E. Berry and Mr. J. Gomer Berry, proprietors of the Sunday Times.

Mr. Edmund Harris, of High Wycombe, is over 100 years old. His mother and one of his sisters were each over 100 years when they died. He has a brother living who is 86. Four other brothers died at the ages of 93, 89, 85 and 77, and three sisters died at 90, 88 and 87, respectively.

After over 36 years' service as a fire-fighter, Mr. J. S. Humphreys has re-

fired from the Wimbledon fire brigade, at the age of 65. He has never missed a call, has helped in extinguishing over 2,000 fires, and has won many prizes and medals in fire brigade competitions.

In twelve years Brighton has reduced its municipal debt by nearly £1,000,000. Surrey lunatic asylums are to be called "mental hospitals," and paupers will be termed "patients."

By climbing over walls or through hedges 160 patients got out of Highfield Military Hospital, Liverpool. Mrs. Mary Melvin, who attained her 100th birthday last April, has died at Marykirk, near Montrose.

In one day as many as 165 divorce decrees also were made absolute by Mr. Justice McCardie.

Three women, one a miner's wife, have been co-opted into Wigan Corporation Housing Committee, which recently appointed two women to pass all house plans.

Buckinghamshire Constabulary have subscribed to a memorial to be placed in the lobby of the assize court at Aylesbury in memory of their comrades killed in the war.

Asked for a permit to provide milk daily for a baby elephant at the World's Fair, Islington Food Control Committee took the view that it would be improper to supply the milk if it were needed for human consumption.

Mr. Edward Pallister, a blacksmith, of Ashington, has finished a large oil painting, depicting a scene in the retreat from Mons, on which he has been at work in his spare time during the last two years and eight months.

The headmistress of an experimental open-air school at Plymouth reports that children who on admission were "nothing more than languid, torpid little vegetables" are now as alert and vivacious as normal children.

George Chinchin, one of the few remaining naval veterans of the Crimea and the Baltic, has died at Swanage, aged 84. He was in the Princess Royal at the bombardment of Bomarsund and took part in the siege of Sebastopol.

The Grimsby steam trawler King George, owned by the Consolidated Steam Fishing Company, has now been officially given up as lost after an absence of six weeks. She carried a crew of ten and left port for the North Sea on Nov. 24.

Edward Beaver, of Workingham, has completed eight years at school without being absent or late once. Eva Day, of the same school, has not been absent or late for seven years. Both have been presented with silver medals by the Berkshire Education Committee.

For several years director of Bath municipal orchestra, Mr. George Robinson has been appointed by Margate Council musical director for twenty weeks in the coming season at £20 a week. Margate Council is to pay £650 a year to have the option of Mr. Robinson's entire services.

A memorial in the form of four sanctuary lamps to Mr. W. E. Gladstone, his eldest son, Mr. W. H. Gladstone, and his two grandsons, Mr. W. C. G. Gladstone, the late Lord Lieutenant of Flintshire, and Mr. W. Herbert Gladstone, both of whom were killed in the war, has been dedicated at Hawarden Parish Church.

Persistent Asthma. A most distressing characteristic of this debilitating disease, is the persistence with which recurring attacks come to sap away strength and leave the sufferer in a state of almost continual exhaustion. No wiser precaution can be taken than that of keeping at hand a supply of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy, famous as the most potent remedy for eradicating the disease from the tender air passages.

FIVE ARRESTS IN BIG PLOT

Confession Secured in N. Y. Securities Case

In Which \$5,000,000 Was to Be Prize.

New York, Feb. 11.—With five arrests in connection with the \$5,000,000 securities theft plot the police claim to have "nipped in the bud" here, the district attorney's office announced formally today, that one of the prisoners had confessed to having taken part in stealing more than \$1,000,000 worth of stocks and bonds from Wall Street messengers in May and June last year.

All five were arraigned and held in \$10,000 bonds each, charged with suspicion of larceny of \$107,700 worth of securities. Deputy Assistant District Attorney Murphy asked for the high bail, declaring that Irving Gluck had made a confession implicating himself and the others in the \$1,000,000 thefts.

Edward Furey, a chauffeur, and designated by the district attorney's office as the master mind in the alleged plot, made the acquaintance of Joseph Gluck, Irving's brother, by representing himself to be a city detective, according to the confession announced by Murphy. Furey exhibited a badge and revolver when he called at the store of the Gluck boy's father, and later demanded a share in the spoils of the robberies which he urged be continued.

Joseph Gluck gave Furey \$1,750 in cash, a \$1,000 diamond ring and an automobile, to keep from being arrested.

The master of these arraignments today included Joseph and Irving Gluck, brothers, Herbert and Rudolph Bunora, also brothers, and Furey. The securities they are alleged to have stolen include: American Tobacco, Missouri Pacific Railroad, Crucible Steel, Ryan Petroleum and Aetna Explosives stock.

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will drive worms from the system without injury to the child, because its action, while fully effective, is mild.

MARKET REPORTS

TORONTO MARKET

Table with columns for various market items like Dairy Produce, FARMERS' MARKET, MEATS WHOLESALERS, and SUGAR MARKET. Includes prices for butter, eggs, chickens, etc.

The wholesale quotations to the retail trade on Canadian refined sugar, Toronto delivery, are now as follows: Atlantic, granulated, 100-lb. bags... \$14.71 Do, No. 1 yellow, 100-lb. bags... \$14.21 Do, No. 2 yellow, 100-lb. bags... \$14.21 Do, No. 3 yellow, 100-lb. bags... \$14.21

Warts are unsightly blemishes, and corns are painful growths. Follow-up's Corn Cure will remove them.

OTHER MARKETS

WINNEPEG GRAIN EXCHANGE

Table with columns for various grain items like Oats, Barley, and Flour, with prices listed.

MINNEAPOLIS MARKET

1 Minneapolis, Minn.—Wheat spot, No. 1 Northern, \$2.60 to \$2.75; flour, 50 cents lower. In carload lots standard flour quoted at \$13.25 a barrel in 98-pound cotton sacks; shipments 4.95 a barrel. Barley, \$1.14 to \$1.31; rye, No. 2, \$1.07 to \$1.49; bran, \$4.50 to \$4.97 to \$5.00.

WILL RATIFY PEACE TREATY

Prospect That U. S. Will Accept Terms

With Modification of Reservations.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Further steps having been taken today to pave down the forthcoming debate in the Senate on the Peace Treaty, senators of both political stripes to-night began to see early prospect of ratification with modified reservations.

Senator Lodge, the father of the treaty reservations, is believed to have given early ratifications a decided impetus today when he proposed modification of eight of the 14 Republican reservations on the basis of agreements at the bi-partisan conference. Four of the remaining six have already been accepted by the Democrat leaders, it is said. There remain two: Article Ten and the Monroe Doctrine.

The process of elimination is said tonight to have gone still further. The report is that a new draft of the Article Ten reservation is said to have been approved by Senator Lodge and the "mild" Republicans. It is as follows:

"The United States assumes no obligations to preserve by the use of its military or naval forces, or by the economic boycott, or by any other means, the territorial integrity of political independence of any other country or to interfere in controversies between nations—whether members of the league or not—under the provisions of Article Ten, or to employ the military or naval forces of the United States under any article of the treaty for the purpose unless in any particular case the Congress, which under the constitution has the sole power to declare war, shall by act or joint resolution so provide."

Stop the Cough—Coughing is caused by irritation in the respiratory passages and is the effort to dislodge obstructions that come from inflammation of the mucous membrane. Treatment with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will allay the inflammation and in consequence the cough will cease. Try it, and you will use no other preparation for a cold.



A CAUSE FOR MERRIMENT. Despondent Angler (to brother, ditto): "Say, George, can fish lart?" —Passing Show, London.