

## WHITE BOOK ON GERMANY'S FALL

Documents Published at Weimar  
Cover Period Just Before Armistice—Gave Up Hope on Aug. 14

Berlin, July 31.—(Associated Press).—A "White Book" was published at Weimar today containing all the German documents relating to the period from Aug. 18 to Nov. 11 last, dealing with the peace offer of the German government and the armistice.

In a preface, the government says that it decided upon the publication of the documents because the people want to know the truth.

One of the most important subjects dealt with by the White Book is the conference in which Emperor William took part at Spa on Aug. 14, 1918, at which it was decided that General Ludendorff's declaration that the war could be won was wrong, and that an understanding between Germany and the enemy must be reached. Field Marshal von Hindenburg and Dr. Michaelis, the imperial chancellor, thought it would be possible for the Germans to remain on French territory, and thus retain a pledge for the peace negotiations the documents show.

### Gave Up Hope in Neutral.

The previously held belief that the attempt to start negotiations must be made through a neutral was altered by this conference. Field Marshal von Hindenburg was still opposed to a direct appeal to the enemy, while sanctioning the idea of working through a neutral power. Meanwhile, Austria had to be consulted because of the special plans she was making.

On Sept. 21, the book reveals, developed the decision to appeal directly to the United States. Admiral von Hintze, who was then foreign secretary, is quoted as replying to a question on that date as follows:

"On order of His Majesty and by agreement with the chancellors at Vienna and Constantinople, I advise that an offer of peace be made on the basis of President Wilson's Fourteen Points, and that he be invited to call a peace conference in Washington after demanding immediate armistice. If our allies agree, the newly forming German government will find a proper way to get the offer to President Wilson."

Telegrams on the subject were sent to Vienna and Constantinople the same day.

### Army Break Was Imminent.

The affair entered a new phase at that point for the army leaders, who had previously insisted upon their own strength, now demanded that the military situation be relieved instantly by peace. On October 1 several telephone messages and telegrams arrived from headquarters saying that it was uncertain what might happen at the front from moment to moment, and that a break was imminent. General Ludendorff declared that the peace offer must be dispatched instant, while he held up the army's retreat for forty-eight hours.

On Oct. 2 Prince Maximilian of Baden appeared before the party leaders of the Reichstag and opposed any action toward peace by that body because the military situation was critical and he

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Heard that such action would affect the developments unfavorably. He said he had been offered the chancellorship on Oct. 1 on condition that he would make peace immediately.

General Ludendorff on Oct. 2 asked for a summary of the proposed peace note, and telephoned his suggestions regarding it. The note to the United States formulated armistice. If our allies agree, the newly forming German government will find a proper way to get the offer to President Wilson."

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### DETROIT UNDER PROHIBITION.

Toronto, July 31.—The following from an article in the Christian Guardian of May 24th:—

"Frank B. Esler, special representative of the Outlook, has been visiting Detroit to see how prohibition works in the biggest dry city in the world. The writer says:—

"I called on James Couzens, Detroit mayor, a good liver himself, tolerant and well-bred with a twinkle in his eye. Formerly he was a commissioner of police, and he is therefore no theorist about conditions." He said:—

"I have never been a teetotaler. I voted wet, but if another election were held I would vote dry. I believe Detroit, with prohibition, has been a revelation; it has upset all the alarmist predictions of the wets, and more than sustained the rosiest predictions of the dries. I am in favor of prohibition for Detroit because it has made us a better town, and I believe the public as a whole is impressed with its benefits. The personal liberty argument does not appeal to me. The question is, will it bring the greatest good to the greatest number? Here in Detroit it has done that unquestionably. Petty crime has been reduced sixty to seventy per cent. Child welfare has received an impetus which millions of dollars in appropriations could not have affected. Collections are better, merchants report greater business from the working classes and the banks show a greater increase in deposits. There has been no increase in the number of drug addicts. There has been boot-legging to be sure, but Detroit is the largest dry city in the world, and we have no more smuggling than we expected."

The superintendent of police said:— "This is my answer: Only half past five and a Saturday, pay day, and me getting ready to go home; in the booze days we used to be always here until after midnight, often all night; what with murders, shootings, scapes, shootings, gambling rows, family quarrels, women screaming, beaten up men, we were as busy here as a department store on a Christmas Eve. Let me tell you that Detroit, boot-legging or not, is a better city to live in."

**INDIAN MISSION.**  
Sydney, N. S., Aug. 5.—The annual Indian mission was held as usual at Chapel Island, C. B., on Sunday. For a week before the Indians from all over the province had been gathering at the island and had been getting married and having small disputes settled by the chief.

## AMERICAN DEBT TO BRITAIN

Tribute of Boston Man is Being Given Wide Circulation

(Toronto Mail and Empire).

"Our Debt to Great Britain" is the title of a pamphlet by Paul Reveré Frothingham, and being widely circulated, we believe, by the Y. M. C. A. under the authority of the United States department of war. It was first delivered as a speech on the occasion of the celebration in the United States of "Britain's Day," observed in more than a thousand cities and towns, and is now published by the Beacon Press of Boston. Some objection has been made to the pamphlet by the hyphenates, which one can well understand, for such a handsome, eloquent and thoroughgoing appreciation of Britain can hardly be pleasant reading to those who hope to keep alive the differences between the English-speaking nations.

Mr. Frothingham is a hundred per cent American as one might judge from the Paul Reveré part of his name. He was born in the shadow of Bunker Hill, but, like all true Americans, he recalls this historic battle without ill-will, and salutes the brave British soldiers who fell there just as Britain has saluted the Minute Men and cherishes the memory of George Washington.

### Tried to Preserve Peace.

In reviewing the debt which the United States owes Great Britain, Mr. Frothingham begins with the summer months of 1914, when the Balkan war cloud was lowering. At that time, as he points out, Italy was not yet in the war, and the United States was particularly active in trying to avert the threatened storm. This can be said in no fault-finding spirit, for both these countries were tied by alliances which limited their action. Britain, however, was free, and we think that history will say that Sir Edward Grey did more than any living man to avoid the European war, and would have given his life to prevent it. Looking back over the last five years, the whole civilized world, as well as the United States, must surely honor Lord Grey for his efforts in those days following the assassination at Sarajevo.

He also said he thought that General Ludendorff had been affected by a case of nerves, and that the situation was not so serious as the general painted it.

Another debt was incurred when Britain spurned the German bribe, and when she once more told the world that her word spoken or written was her bond, and that she took her stand by Belgium.

### Made Moral Issue Clear.

More than the attitude of any other country, it was that of Britain which made clear the moral issues at stake. She immediately lifted the struggle above the clouds of Russian plotting, and the desire of the French for revenge for the humiliation of 1871. Though she was immediately to be involved in the death grapple, the world could not for-

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get that she entered it as might a passerby who rushed to the rescue of a small child being beaten by a bully. It was upon the moral law and international integrity that Britain took her stand. It was because of this position that she was able to raise her magnificent volunteer army, and though toward the end, she found it necessary to introduce compulsion, yet her voluntary effort far surpasses anything that has ever been done in the world before, just as the voluntary effort of Canada surpasses all similar achievements on this continent.

The writer believes that the United States also owes a debt for the calm forbearance of Great Britain in those years when this country remained aloof, and even on some occasions hampered Britain by her protests against the blockade. Whatever might have been thought, little or nothing was said, and if there and there an Englishman rose to protest against the American attitude, another Englishman would immediately defend it.

The Navy and the Merchantmen.

Fitting acknowledgment is made of the work of the British navy, without which, as everybody agrees, the United States would not have been able to land a soldier in France, which stood as a bulwark to America as well as to Europe, and which cast the die that the United States should fight Germany at her own door and not on American soil. Mr. Frothingham believes that the debt to the merchant marine is just as great as the debt to the navy, and throughout the war did a British sailor refuse to go aboard his ship for fear of the subma-

## SUFFERED TERRIBLE AGONY

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line of the treacherous mine. Of this band of heroes Captain Charles Fryatt stands as leader, one of the nation's martyrs, whose name, we believe, will be as long remembered as the name of Beatty.

### The Seal of Greatness.

The writer speaks then of the million British graves in various parts of the world that mark the resting places of men who died, not for England alone, but for all the Allies, and for civilization. If there had been no million British graves there might have been a million American graves, for every English life laid down in the war against Germany saved an American life. Similarly the work of the women of England was a work done for America and the rest of the world, and there is no finer chapter in the war's history. Mr. Frothingham believes that Britain set the seal upon her greatness when she declared her readiness in the hour of victory to enter a league of nations with the United States. At the time of writing he could hardly know, or even dream, that the chief opposition to the league should come from the United States and that Great Britain would be the first of the Allied powers to sign the treaty and the covenant. However, that is not Britain's responsibility. She has done her part, and more than her part, and has done it modestly, leaving it for others like Mr. Frothingham to speak about it and to impress upon the United States the fact there is one debt that no trade balance will ever be able to settle or gold export to repay.

**TIE THEMSELVES TOGETHER AND JUMP INTO SEA.**  
Seoul, Korea, July 7.—(Correspondence).—An extraordinary attempt of eleven Koreans to commit suicide by tying themselves together with a rope, and then jumping overboard, is reported from the treaty port of Chemulpo, about twenty miles south-west of Seoul.

The incident occurred on a ferry-boat running between Chemulpo and a nearby island. The boat was stopped until all were picked up, but three were dead. The act is believed to have been inspired by Buddhist superstitions.

## THE CLAN GORDON CAPSIZED AT SEA

British Freighter 3,600-Ton Ship of Clan Line, Sank Off Cape Hatteras — Was Proceeding Slowly in Smooth Sea

While in a comparatively calm sea the 3,600-ton British freighter Clan Gordon capsized on last Wednesday afternoon when 140 miles off Cape Hatteras. Her sinking might have furnished another sea mystery like the disappearance of the United States collier Cyclops except that she sank within sight of the United Fruit Company's steamship Abangarez, which arrived in time to rescue the Clan Gordon crew. Four men lost their lives—a wireless operator, whose name is said to have been J. Nixon, and three Chinese members of the crew. The survivors were taken to New York, but the reason for the sinking of the freighter was still unexplained, for the crew would not talk of it, if they knew the cause, and Captain C. R. McLean, her commander, said he would not talk until he had reported the loss of the ship to the owners, Cayzer, Irvine & Co. of Glasgow, whose New York agents are Barber & Co. of 17 Battery Place.

The Clan Gordon, freighter of the Clan Line, left New York for Dalny, China, on the previous Monday. She carried a cargo of case oil and paraffine wax. The accident happened in plain sight of the officers and passengers on the Abangarez. Captain C. R. Glenn of the Abangarez was at a loss to account for the sudden capsizing of the British vessel. He said he noticed the Clan Gordon about half a mile away, and apparently headed for his ship. What attracted his attention was that she was listing badly to starboard. Thinking the list too acute for safety, he swung his helm about and started toward the other craft for a closer inspection. The manœuvring of the vessel attracted the attention of the passengers on board, and they came on deck, and most of them were at the rail watching when the Clan Gordon suddenly rolled over in the water.

Lifboats were at once manned and launched. It was fortunate that the Abangarez was so near the freighter, for apparently there had been no time for them to launch a boat. The Abangarez picked up the captain and ten officers, and forty-seven members of the crew. The boat crew reported that when they left the Clan Gordon she was on her side, her forward port awash and the aft part about six feet out of the water.

At the office of Barber & Co. no explanation of the accident was forthcoming except a brief announcement that the vessel had capsized. An official investigation of the accident will be made, representatives of the British consul said.

The Clan Gordon was of the turret type of construction, and was built in Glasgow in 1900. She was 160 feet long and 43 feet beam. Her cargo was stowed, it was said, under the usual system of inspection and approval.

**A FAMILY OF EIGHTY.**  
Chatham, Aug. 5.—Mrs. James Yewell, of Harwich Township, who has just celebrated her ninety-first birthday, is the head of a family of eighty. She has eight children, thirty grandchildren, thirty-eight great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren. The aged lady is enjoying fairly good health despite her advanced age.

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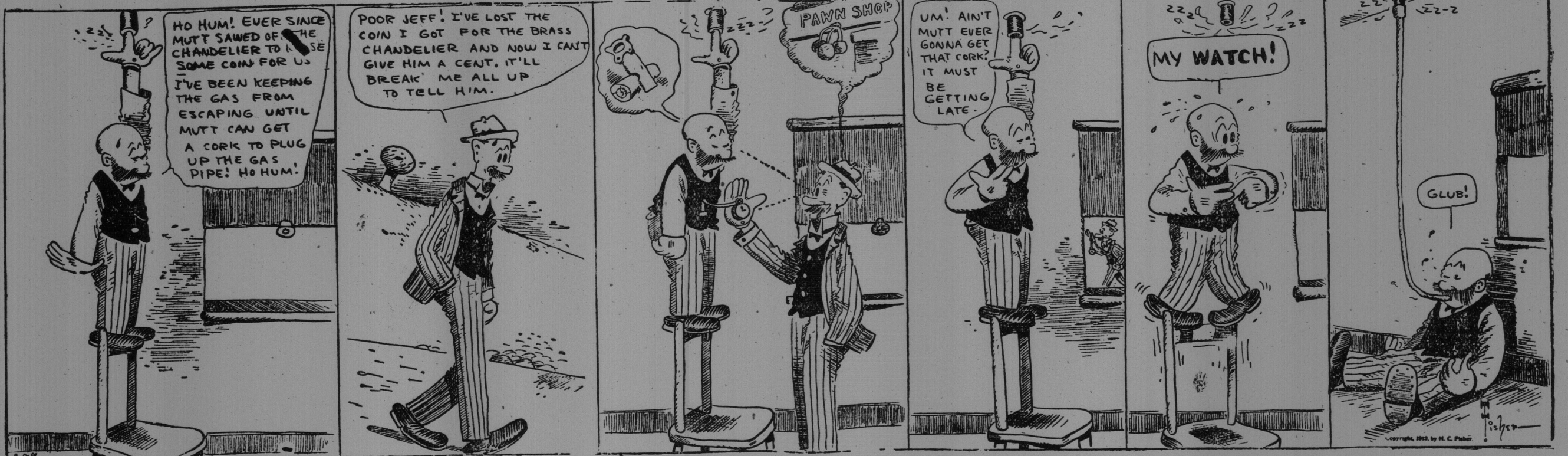
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