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BRITISH HOLD GAINS AGAINST ATTACKS

DEFENCES BOMBARDWARSHIPS

> HIS YOUTHFUL GERMAN PRISONER TAKEN AT VIMY

Central Powers' Answer To Vatican Peace Berlin's and Vienna's Answers Proposal Will In No Way Alter Wilson's Reply—Congress Likely To Investigate German Conspiracy To Corrupt Congressmen.

Washington, Sept. 22 .- The replies made by Germany and Austria to Pope Benedict's peace proposal contain nothing that will in any way alter the position of the United States as outlined in President Wilson's reply

First examination of the replies, officials here thought, failed to disclose anything in the nature of terms which would afford a basis for discussion.

Secretary of State Lansing authorized no quotation of any opinion for the Government, but it was clearly indicated at state department that such consideration as had been given to the replies had failed to develop any reason for any alteration of the aims or intentions of the United States Government, either in the conduct of the war or in any peace adjustment that may be undertaken later.

MAY PROBE GERMAN PLOT.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 22.—Chairman Flood of the House foreign affairs committee, decided today, after conferring with Secretary Lansing, that he thought there probably would be a House investigation of Count Bernstorff's plans to influence Congress by the spending of \$50,000, as revealed in his dispatches to Berlin.

Blaze at Burlington

The blaze broke out in one of a series of cottages, which were commandeered in connection with the main building of

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Only Way German Militarism Can Be Suppressed, Pope's Opinion.

Rome, Sept. 22 .- Cardinal Gasparri, the papal secretary of state, tonight emphasized the Associated Press the views of the Vatican regarding a solution of the war by the suppression of conscription and also a joint commercial boycott of any nation which refused to disarm, the occasion being the publi-

cial boycott of any nation which refused to disarm, the occasion being the publication in the Italia of Milan, of an article on the peace plan of the holy see. It is evident from the article that the Vatican aspires to suppress German militarism by securing a peace treaty requiring the permanent disarmament of The Vatican's Plan.

Cardinal Gasparri said the holy see is convinced that among all the plans suggested so far the only practical and possible one is the following:

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Condemns Conscription.

It was pointed out by the cardinal that the holy see had always condemned the comment.

The first parliament of high wages.

It was reported today that \$68 probably would be the maximum price for steel, regardless of the details of the program adopted, but the officials still withheld comment.

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war breeder, that in its own dominions it had refused to use compulsory military service, and that Napoleon had adopted this idea. Conscription, the papal secretary said, led to many wars, the governments always having ready at hand a fighting instrument.

By the suppression of conscription big armies, great munitions plants and militarism automatically would be destroyed and the energy and money consumed in these ways would be used in paying off the huge cost of the present war. It was made evident in the Italia article that the vatican did not hope for a period when there would be no more period when there would be no more wars, but that it believed it would be possible to limit them.

> THE WEATHER TOMORROW-FINE AND COOL

Forecasts.

Moderate north to northwest winds, fine and comparatively cool today and time in the history of the Persian na-

on Sunday.

Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations. High. Low. Weather. Stations. High. Low. Cloudy Victoria ... 48 Cloudy Victoria ... 48 Cloudy Calgary ... 80 42 Clear Winnipeg ... 72 50 Cloudy Port Arthur. 58 38 Fair Parry Sound ... 64 42 Clear Port Stanley ... 68 48 Cloudy Perport Stanley ... 68 49 Cloudy Perport Stanley ... 68 49 Cloudy Perport Stanley ... 69 Port Arthur. 58
Parry Sound 64
Port Stanley 68
Buffalo 66

Weather Notes

TO POPE'S NOTE CLAPTRAP, SAYS BRITISH PRESS

Not Considered Seriously In England.

London, Sept. 22.—The incomplete parts of the reply of Germany and Austria to Pope Benedict's peace proposal, which arrived before press time are given prominence by the morning newspapers. Owing to the lateness of their receipt, however, only two or three papers commented on them in the

The Graphic declares: "Since no high expectations were felt in this country upon the answer the central powers would make to the pope there can be no disappointment at the terms of the documents which reached London last night. Meanwhile President Wilson must surely be disllusioned as to the distinction between the German Government and the German people.

Blows Will Count.

"The real hope of the Allies does not lie in a divided Germany nor in papal notes, but in relentless blows on the German armies, such as Sir Douglas Haig has just delivered."

The Chronicle says that it is impossible to suspect the earnestness of the Austrian emperor's reply, adding: "Sincerity breathes through every part of this remarkable utterance."

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discussion about Belgium in the German press of late, Belgium isn't mentioned in either reply. The Allies, of course, will totally refuse to regard this as a satisfactory basis for negotiations." ONLY CLASS "A" MEN FOR THE FIRST CALL; GENERAL CURRIE ASKS ALLIES AND THE PUBLIC FOR BEST FIGHTERS

a steel price for the United States, its allies and the public, along the lines of the voluntary agreement entered into by the board and the copper interests. It is the object of the president and his war industries board, it was said, to arrive at a figure for all purchasers during the war period that will assure maximum production and the continued payment of high wages.

It was reported today that \$68 probable to the details of the program adopted, but the officials still withheld comment.

The fixed price of 23½ cents a pound for copper was received with apparent satisfaction by representatives of the copper industry here.

R. C. SMITH, K.C., DEAD

Montreal, Sept. 22.—The death of R. C. Smith, K.C., one of the leaders of the Montreal bar and a prominent Libert of the Montreal bar and

the Montreal bar and a prominent Liberal here, occurred this morning.

Mr. Smith was professor of commercial law at McGill University, two years a before having refused a judgeship. He was chief counsel for the Wesleyan Theological College in the famous Workman libel case in 1911. He was a life governor of the Montreal general hospital.

PERSIA PROGRESSES

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three papers commented on them in the editorial columns. The tenor of the headlines, however, reflects the British attitude, one paper captioning the documents as "Hypocritical Claptrap From Berlin and Vienna."

"Vague Document."

The Daily Mail characterizes the Austrian reply as a vague document, and comments on the "new moves in the peace plot," in which it says: "We are told that the German Governments are arranging terms with the pope and the Government of Spain. The Allies' peace conditions stand on record. Germany has not as yet the slightest intention of accepting them. From them the Allies will never recede."

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Surviving Sailors Tell of a Massed Attack by U-Boats On Convoy for America.

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No PRACTICAL RESULTS.
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The Evening Star says:
"The word 'reparation' still sticks in the kaiser's throat and he won't utter it yet. Notwithstanding all the furious discussion about Belgium in the German about the incident, the mer-

The closest secrecy was immediately thrown about the incident, the merchant ship officer said. The survivors were given positive instructions to say nothing about it, and no details as to

KAISER BEWAILS LACK OF NAVAL SQUADRONS TO COPE WITH ALLIES

Amsterdam, Sept. 22.—Max Bewer, the German painter, describing in the pusseldorf General Anzeiger his im-ressions of Emperor William's visit to eadquarters, mentions an incident in the German ruler expressed re-

London, Sept. 22-British warships this morning bombarded the German naval works at Ostend with satisfactory results, it was announced today by the British admiralty. Three German seaplanes were shot down by British air-

THE WAR SITUATION

The full text of Germany's answer to Pope Benedict's peace note shows the German Government expressing deep COALYARDS VOTE appreciation of the papal effort to bring about peace and as greeting "with special sympathy the leading idea of the peace appeal" embodying the papal conviction that "the material power of arms must be suppressed by the moral power of right."

Stress is laid upon the claim that Em has been animated by pacific purposes, and that he did his utmost to prevent the present war. The papal recommendations for limitations of armamen and settlement of disputes by arbitration are sympathetically alluded to, and it is declared that the German Government "will in this respect support every proposal compatible with the vital interests of the German Empire and people."

ontario Railway and Municipal Board to give the city authority to establish a municipal coal yard, will not go down.

Nothing Definite.

Pet A pennipued into populod si il representatives of the German Reichstag were taken into conference by the Government in preparing its reply to the papal note. Nothing approaching a definite idea of what Germany's terms would be were a peace conference called is contained in the note.

In the field of hostilities the British campaign in Flanders alone command widespread interest at the moment. Today's report shows Gen. Haig to be holding fast to all the valuable ground he gained in the great attack of Thursday in the face of the most persistent German counter-attacks. The Germans heavily increased their losses in these efforts, the British official statement notes, but failed to achieve any compensating gain.

The only point at which the Teutonic thrusts were even temporarily successful was east of St. Julien, and here the

thrusts were even temporarily success-ful was east of St. Julien, and here the Germans were immediately driven out of the small section of ground they had penetrated.

Three counter-attacks in all were delivered last evening by the Germans. Apparently they had become exhausted by the failures of the two first efforts, for the third attack, made east of Langemarck, did not have to be faced by the British infantry, the artillery alone being able to cope with it.

Desperate Fighting.

New energy seemed imparted to the Germans during the night, probably by the bringing up of fresh forces, for heavy fighting was reported this morning in the vicinity of Tower Hamlets, where the German resistance from the first has been most desperate. of the small section of ground they had

Melbourne. Australia, Sept. 21.—Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency—The premier of Victoria, speaking in the Victoria Assembly, replied favorably to the suggestion that farms now held by the Germans should be acquired for returned soldiers. The premier added that naturally no property could be compulsorily acquired without compensation.

The Assembly passed a bill empowering municipalities to sell fish or milk.

S. S. NEGRA SUNK. KORNILOFF'S GUARD CARELESS.

Petrograd. Sept 22.—On complaint of the Mohiloff Council of Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates that Gen. Korniloff's guard was not strict and that the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last of the general, Premier the guard duties to the guard duties to the battalion to surrender the guard duties to the battalion to surrender the guard duties to flak Knights of St. George.

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HAIG HOLDS GAINS FAST AGAINST DESPERATE DRIVES: GERMAN LOSSES ARE HUGE

ON RUSS FRONT

Berlin, Sept. 22. - Via London. - Jacobstadt, on the Dvina, has been captured by the German forces on the Russian front, together with positions on a front of 25 miles and six miles deep on the west bank of the river, army headquarters announced today.

RUSSIAN TROOPS RETIRE TO DVINA'S RIGHT BANK Petrograd, Sept. 22.—Russian troops in the Riga front have retired to the light bank of the Dvina River, in the grion of Jacobstadt, it was officially nounced today by the Russian war ffice.

TRAIN OF GASOLINE SPEEDING TO COAST TO PREVENT TIE-UP

Thousands of Canadian Fishing Craft Are Almost Out of "Gas."

Ottawa, Sept. 22.-A solid train of asoline tank cars is speeding in the rection of the Maritime Provinces in order to prevent a tie-up of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick fishing boats owand New Brunswick fishing boats owing to a gasoline shortage.

Owing to railway congestion, particularly in the United States the gasoine stocks in the Maritime Provinces
are almost at the point of depletion,
and unless more "gas" reaches the
coast within 24 hours the fishing infustry will be almost completely interrupted. There are over four thousand gasoline boats in Nova Scotia
alone, and it is estimated that in the
three Eastern provinces there are at
least a thousand used in fishing by line
trawl. The lack of fuel for these entimes threatens not only to bring idle-

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peror William, all through his reign, People Must Express Desire First, Decides Railway

> COAL YARDS taoins in m fw yaoikzq: The board of control, which was to go to Toronto on Monday to urge the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board to give the city authority to establish

BIG FOE VICTORY Bavarian Crown Prince Repeatedly Throws Heavy Forces at British Lines In Massed Formations, But In Every Case Is Turned Back, Suffering Great Losses.

British Headquarters in France and Belgium, Sept. 22—(By the Associatde Press).—Fighting is still raging today in the neighborhood of Tower Hamlets, which has been the scene of almost continuous strife since the offensive of the British to the east of Ypres, on the Belgian front, began. On the left the British line was reported to be intact, but no news of the situation on the right could be had this morning.

London, Sept. 22.—Troops of Crown Prince Rup-precht of Bavaria continued last night to launch heavy counter-attacks against the new British lines east of Ypres. on the Belgian front. Field Marshal Haig, in his report today to the war office, says that the Germans used considerable forces in their attacks without gaining any result except to heavily increase their losses. The text of the British official statement says:

"Hostile counter-attacks continued yesterday evening on the Ypres front. Considerable German forces were engaged without any result being gained except a heavy increase in the enemy's losses.

IN MASSED FORMATION. "At dusk the enemy launched a powerful counterattack in massed formation on a wide front east of St. Julien.

'At one point his troops succeeded in penetrating a short distance into our new positions, but they were immediately and completely driven out by our local counter-

At all other points west Lancashire and London troops repulsed the enemy's infantry with great loss. At the end of two hours of fierce fighti line was intact. The attack was delivered with great determination and the enemy's losses were exceedingly

"Early in the night, after the failure of his attack on the Tower Hamlet's Ridge during the afternoon, the enemy again attacked with strong forces on both sides of the Ypres-Menin road. Here also heavy fighting ended in the complete repulse of the enemy.

'During the evening, a third hostile counter-attack east of Langemarck was crushed by our artillery.

BRITISH AIRMEN "PEPPERED" HUNS

DURING THE BATTLE OF MENIN London, Sept. 22 .- The following offi- | proved our aerial ties of the British aviation corps dur-

office:
"During the first two hours of our attack on Thursday low clouds and a drizzling rain made flying almost impossible. However, our airplanes flewout at low altitude and dropped bombs on a hostile airdrome near Courtrai, besides firing at bodies of German Infantry. As soon as the weather slightly more continued on Page Eleventric tracks and the sides firing at the sides for the sides f

LABOR CONVENTION DISTRICT BOARDS BOOS DOWN DELEGATE WILL NOT START WHO DECLARES SELF INDUSTRIALIST Change in Plans Cancels the

Naylor From Vancouver Refused Extension of Time

Because of Remarks. discussed by the Trades and Labor Congress at the session this morning

was a proposal made by Delegate Mur-GOVERNMENT FORCES

which the phy, Ottawa, that the report of the committee on pensions which was adopted yesterday should be printed and that copies should be distributed among the soldiers of the Dominion of Canada. In this manner the attitude of organized labor to the men in the fighting ranks and to the veterans would be more clearly defined. There would be more clearly defined. There would be no possibility of the soldiers not understanding how labor viewed their problems.

Stockholm, Sépt. 22.—The Swedish electoral campaign closed yesterday, with elections in Stockholm. It will be several days under the complicated system of proportional voting before the phy, Ottawa, that the report of the committee on pensions which was adopted and be printed and that copies should be distributed among the soldiers of organized labor to the wene in the fighting ranks and to the veterans would be more clearly defined. There would be no possibility of the soldiers not understanding how labor viewed their problems. It was decided to have 10,000 copies of this report printed in English and 3,900 in French, the method of distribution to be decided by the executive council. The pamphlet also will contain the labor congressive with the proposition of the plans at militia headquarters, the four new medical boards which were expected to be-find that copies should be distributed among that copies and the preparatory to the operation of the military service act, will not start to work until further orders are received. The boards were to have commenced operations at Samia, Stratford, Guelpi and Harriston, but until after the zon ference which is being held in Ottaw. The pamphlet also will contain the labor of the proposition as set forth in the resolution adopted.

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There is much speculation in the newspapers now as to the course the Government will follow.

CENTRAL POWERS' REPLY NOT YET AT THE VATICAN

Rome, Sept. 21.—The Vatican's courier from Switzerland had not arrived in Rome up to this evening with the Austrian and German replies to Pope Bene
congress' views on conscription as set forth in the resolution adopted.

"Boos" For Naylor.

Delegate Jos. Naylor, Vancouver, then talked on the question of an independent labor party, and mentioned that "he was an industrialist and revolutionary Socialist"—making it clear that he was not a trade unionist. "Boos" were heard all over the hall, and protests were voiced in no uncertain manenr. Vice-President Rigg, who was in the chair, called the delegates to order. A motion was made that an extension of time be granted to Delegate Naylor. Delegate Rollo (Hamilton) remarked that Naylor had admitted that he was not a trade unionist, and that if he wanted to "shoot off bunk like that" no extension should be granted. The motion was put to a vote and lost. Delegate Naylor City.

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WORK ON MONDAY

Expected Opening.

CONFERENCE AT OTTAWA

Until District Representatives Ottawa, Sept. 22 .- The first business | Meet There, Outside Boards Will Not Open.

where they stand regarding militar service.
On Monday Col. Shannon, officer commanding this district, Lieut.-Col. J. F. Smith, general staff officer, and lock secretary in charge of the administration of the military contribution. medical services, leave for Ottawa, attend the conference, at which all officers in command of districts, local secretaries, and the assistant rectors of medical services will be pr