

THREE DAYS' NOTICE TO HUN IF TREATY NOT SIGNED

Their Army of Occupation Will Move on Berlin, and Blockade Enforced

German Counter-Proposals for Peace Make Strong Fight for Colonies

Paris cable: Only one or two copies of the German counter-proposals to the Peace terms, printed in German, will be handed to the Allied and Associated representatives at Versailles to-morrow. It is probable the document has been translated into French and English, but the translations have not yet been printed. When ready, 300 copies will be furnished the Allied delegation. The document will comprise one hundred and eight pages.

London cable: The Allied blockade Council at Paris has completed all arrangements for again putting the blockade of Germany into force to sign the peace treaty, while complete plans have been worked out for the fullest co-operation between the military and economic forces which will be employed in case of necessity.

Immediately following a failure of the Germans to sign the treaty, putting the allied and associated Governments to the necessity of acting. Germany will be given seventy-two hours' notice of the termination of the armistice. On the expiration of this period the British, French and American will advance into Germany. Simultaneously the blockade will be enforced as tightly as possible.

On the arrangements perfected during the war to protect as far as possible the interests of neutral nations, while preventing the entry of food or raw material into Germany, will again be brought into play and Germany will find herself adequately cut off from the rest of the world.

"PEACE ON A NEW BASIS."

Berlin cable: The German counter-proposals to the allied peace terms were published in Berlin today. The reply asserts the willingness of Germany to reduce her armaments to a greater extent than demanded by the allies.

Germany, the reply says, refuses to accept the punishment terms fixed by the peace treaty, and it is declared that the allies cannot both accuse and sentence Germany guilty of responsibility for punishable acts.

In spite of the great length of the counter-proposals, the memorandum does not go into all details of the allied terms, but aims "to place the entire work of peace on a new basis."

Germany offers to disarm all of her battleships on condition that a part of her mercantile fleet be razed to her.

She proposes that there be no territorial changes without consultation of the populations affected.

The cession of Upper Silesia and the claims to East Prussia, West Prussia, and Memel are emphatically rejected.

It is stipulated that Danzig shall become a free port and the river Vistula neutralized.

Occupied territory is to be evacuated within six months.

If the League of Nations is established with Germany as a member, Germany shall continue to administer her colonies in accordance with the principles of the League as its mandatory.

OFFERS TO PAY.

Germany offers to pay 20,000,000,000 marks in gold by the year 1926 as indemnity, and to make annual payments from 1927 onward to a total not in excess of \$100,000,000,000 marks in gold.

Objection is expressed to the demand that Germans be surrendered for trial in enemy courts, the reply contending that an impartial authority ought to be instituted to establish all violations of international law by whoever committed.

FOR TERRITORIAL GAIN.

It is declared by the Germans that although the speech made by President Wilson in October, 1916, recognized that responsibility for the war rested on the entire European system, the treaty requires Germany to acknowledge that she and her allies were responsible for all damage suffered in opposing countries. It is asserted that it is inconceivable that some of the Allied and associated powers, such as Italy and Roumania, entered the war for the sake of territorial conquests.

The German counter-proposals argue that there is no basis of right for the obligation to make compensation which is to be imposed on Germany. Complaint is made that the amount of compensation is to be fixed by a hostile commission whose powers would enable it to administer Germany as a bankrupt state. This, it is declared, is incompatible with the innate right of nations.

CONTINUATION OF COALITION.

The Statutes of the League of Nations, it is further asserted, contradict numerous declarations made by the Governments opposed to Germany, and the league is merely a continuation of the enemy coalition. It is added that there is no realization of a real league of nations and that in its present form the league re-establishes in effect the alliance of 1815.

The reply maintains that the treaty shows Germany as a nation which is simply to be destroyed, and adds:

"This is a complete repudiation of the idea that every nation has a

right to existence, and violates the right of self-determination."

SELF DETERMINATION.
The statement then details long objections to the proposed treatment of the Saar region, Malmedy, Morosnet and Alsace and the eastern frontiers, and argues that the worst manifestation of the disregard of the right of self-determination is the separation of Danzig from the German Empire. Other abrogations of this right, as cited in the statement include the refusal to allow the millions of Germans in German-Austria to unite with Austria, while other millions of Germans are forced to remain under the new Czecho-Slovak state.

Section III of the counter-proposals reiterates the declaration that the draft of the Peace Treaty is in sharpest contradiction to the basis of right for a lasting peace, "of a right which was agreed upon." It says that the treaty involves destruction of German economic life and subjects the German people to a financial slavery, "unparalleled in the history of the world."

FRESH CATASTROPHE.

If such a treaty came into force, it is declared, it would mean a fresh catastrophe for the whole world. The German statement adds:

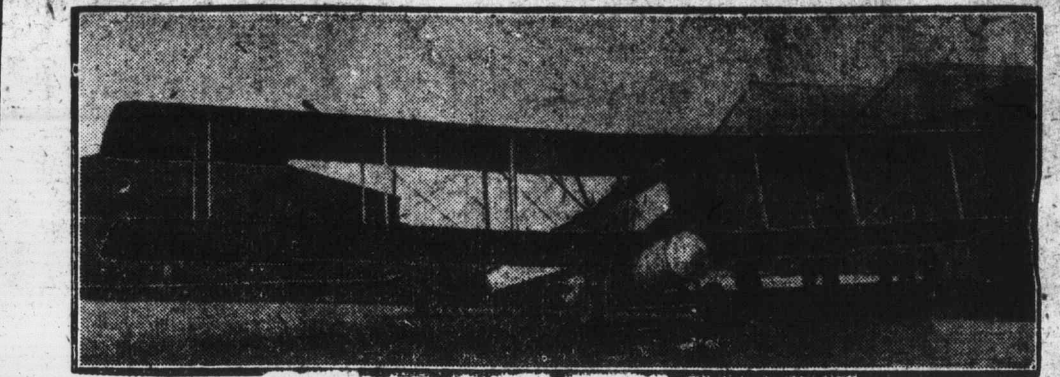
"A dying philosophy of imperialistic and capitalistic tendencies is here celebrating its last terrible triumph. We appeal to the innate right of men and nations under which the British state developed, the Dutch people liberated themselves, the North American nation established its independence and France shook off absolutism. The sustainers of a sacred tradition cannot refuse it to a people which has just won the power to live according to its own free will."

FORMER COLONIES.

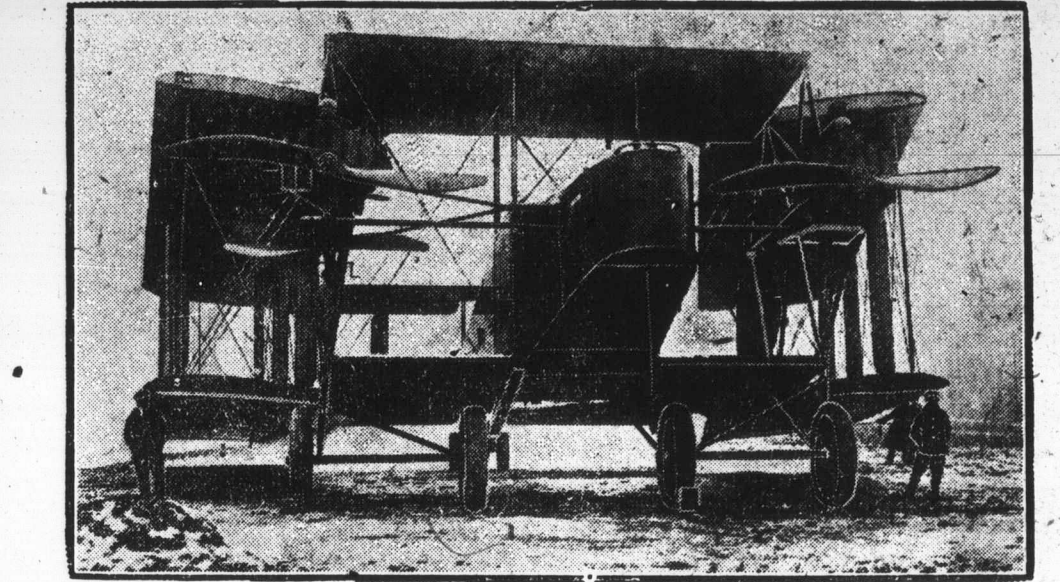
The proposal regarding Germany's former colonies points out to the Peace Conference that an absolute impartial settlement of all colonial claims was promised in number of the fourteen points mentioned in President Wilson's message to Congress Jan. 8, 1918, and claims that "an impartial settlement proposes a hearing of both sides before a decision is taken, and such hearing has not taken place."

"While appealing to the promise, and especially to the principle that the regulation of colonial claims should take place with due regard equally to the interest of Governments and the governed," says the German note, "the proposal is made to refer colonial questions to a special committee. This committee, to be formed of mandatories and experts of both parties, shall take as the subject of its deliberation the aforementioned point five and other points mentioned in President Wilson's four speeches of 1918 referring to the subject; Secretary Lansing's note of Nov. 5, 1918; the article of the draft of the peace conditions, relating to colonial questions, and section nine of the German League of Nations proposal, as well as the interests of the populations and the Governments concerned."

The proposal argues the demand that Germany renounce her overseas possession cannot be reconciled with the armistice terms, and holds the view that Germany's claims to the restoration of her colonies is just. Germany, it says, "is ready, should the League of Nations be formed in which she is immediately elected, with equal rights, to carry on the administration of her colonies, in accordance with the principles of the League of Nations, and in given circumstances as its mandatory."



TO CROSS THE ATLANTIC STARTING FROM ENGLAND. This is the Short Brothers plane, in which they will endeavor to fly the Atlantic, starting from England. They were late entrants for the trans-Ocean flight. The speed of their machine is about 95 miles an hour.



BERLIN BOMBER TO ATTEMPT TRANS-ATLANTIC FLIGHT. In this picture the side planes have been folded back to enable the huge liner of the skies to get into the hangar. It also shows the four propellers, two fore and two aft, while the size of the wheels can be compared to the size of a man. The wheels are 60 inches in diameter. This machine is a Handley-Page for Rolls Royce 350 horse-power engine known as the "Berlin Bomber"... It has just arrived at Newfoundland. The wing span is 126 feet, the width of the span is 12 feet and the length of the fuselage 65 feet.

Point five in President Wilson's fourteen points for peace were as follows:

"Free, open-minded and absolutely impartial adjustment of all colonial claims, based upon a strict observance of the principle that in determining all such questions of sovereignty the interests of the population concerned must have equal weight with the equitable claims of the Government whose title is to be determined."

GERMAN PRESS COMMENT.

Berlin, May 28.—The newspapers comment at great length on the German counter-proposals. Theodor Wolff, in the Tagblatt, says that the whole counter-draft corresponds to the democratic ideals of right, and in no way to military nationalist conceptions. The demand that the occupation troops shall return home in six months at the latest is also reckoned as a means to effect the preservation of the sovereignty.

The Morgenthau says: "Everyone in Germany has read the text with heavy hearts. If sober reason prevailed at Paris, it would jump at this proposal." The Vorwaerts, however, thinks that the signing of the Entente draft will be insisted upon.

A Pill That Proves Its Value.—Those of weak stomach will find strength in Parnee's Vegetable Pills, because they serve to maintain the healthful action of the stomach and the liver, irregularities in which are most distressing. Dyspepsias are well acquainted with them and value them at their proper worth. They have afforded relief when other preparations have failed, and have effected cures in ailments of long standing where other medicines were found unavailable.

TYPHUS, CHOLERA

Rife in Mid-Europe, and Worse Feared.

Paris cable: One hundred thousand persons in Poland are ill of typhus, according to advices received by the Supreme Economic Council. Typhus is increasing in Poland, and is epidemic. It is epidemic in Hungary and a number of other countries in south-eastern Europe.

The spread of the plague in other parts of Europe is feared during the coming winter, cold being more favorable for its propagation than warmth.

The Supreme Council has appointed a committee of British, French and Italian representatives to confer with representatives of the League of Red Cross to prepare definite plans to combat typhus and cholera, these plans to be submitted to the respective Governments.

Spare the children from suffering from worms by using Miller's Worm Powders, the most efficient vermifuge that can be got with which to combat these insidious foes of the young and helpless. There is nothing that excels this preparation as a worm destroyer, and when its qualities become known in a household no other will be used. The medicine acts by itself, requiring no purgative to assist it, and so thoroughly that nothing more is desired.

FATAL BILBAO RIOTS.

Paris, Cable.—Severe rioting occurred Friday at Bilbao, where 13,000 factory workers are on strike, according to a wireless despatch from Madrid picked up here. A fire broke out during the rioting, causing losses amounting to several million pesetas. The daughter of the mayor of Bilbao was killed in the fighting.

When Holloway's Corn Cure is applied to a corn or wart it kills the roots and the callosity comes out without injury to the flesh.

ANY ENGLISHMAN WOULD DO SAME

Hawker Tells Why He Speeded His Start.

Wanted to Beat Americans in Crossing.

London cable says: Speaking at a luncheon given today in his and Lieut.-Commander Grieve's honor, Harry G. Hawker deprecated the organization which had won for the United States the honor of the first crossing of the Atlantic by a heavier than air machine. He declared that it was not a serious attempt, with a ship stationed at "every twenty yards."

Hawker continued: "If you put a ship every fifty miles, it shows you have no faith in your motor."

Hawker disclosed that on Saturday night, immediately preceding his start, he and Raynham had agreed that unless the wind changed they would start on Sunday for a flight by way of the Azores and Portugal. The wind veered slight Saturday night, enough to give Hawker and Grieve the chance to start from their air-drome, but it was unfavorable for Raynham.

He declared that although the weather was unfavorable, the success of the Americans in reaching the Azores forced him to start.

"Any Englishman here," he added, "would have done the same," thing under the same circumstances.

Lieut.-Commander Grieve said he was very nervous over his navigation abilities when he started, but soon ascertained that the navigation of an airplane was the same as of a ship; there were no difficulties until the clouds precluded the taking of sightings. He predicted that the navigating of airplanes would be a simple matter in the future.

The Daily Mail's £25,000 consolation purse was presented to the two aviators.

After their reception by King George and Queen Mary and the Prince of Wales.

The car of the aviators was besieged by the crowd as it left the palace, and it was with difficulty it was able to proceed.

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DOMESTIC RELIEF.
Wise—I hear a burglar got in your house while your wife was away.

Guise—Yes, I'm so glad. My wife won't know how much of the upset is me and how much is him.—Answers, London.

A SLIGHT MISUNDERSTANDING.

"Now, Mary, want you to be careful. This is some very old table linen—been in the family more than two hundred years, and—"

"Ah, sure, ma'am, you needn't worry. I won't tell a soul and it looks as good as new, anyway."—Edinburgh Scotsman.

An Oil Without Alcohol.—Some oils and many medicines have alcohol as a prominent ingredient. A judicious mingling of six essential oils compose the famous Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, and there is no alcohol in it, so that its effects are lasting. There is no medicinal oil compounded that can equal this oil in its preventive and healing power.

PALE AND WEAK DESPONDENT PEOPLE

OWE THEIR CONDITION TO WEAK, WATERY BLOOD—HOW TO REGAIN STRENGTH.

Every woman's health is peculiarly dependent upon the condition of her blood. Far too many women suffer with headaches, pains in the back, poor appetite, weak digestion, palpitation of the heart, a constant feeling of weariness, shortness of breath, pallor and nervousness. Of course all these symptoms may not be present in any particular case. They are merely a warning that the blood is out of order, and that it is thin and watery, and if you note any of these symptoms in your own case, you should lose no time in taking the proper steps to enrich and purify the blood.

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NEW GERMAN CLAIM

In Defence of Submarine Outrages.

Berlin cable: The Germans will send another note to Premier Clemenceau in connection with the economic terms of the peace treaty, the Vossische Zeitung says it learns officially.

The note will point out that the allied claim that more than 12,000,000 tons of shipping were destroyed by German submarines is not true because more than half the shipping was sunk by legal cruiser warfare.

The Germans, the paper adds, will also declare that the allied reply to the first German note on the economic terms shows a misunderstanding of the agricultural needs of Germany. Objection will also be made to the loss of coal which the treaty will impose on Germany.

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