

Peace Negotiations.

On October 6 word was flashed across oceans and continents that the German Government was requesting an armistice on land and water, and in the air, in order that representatives of the various warring countries could meet and discuss terms of peace. The note was sent to President Wilson through the Swiss Government and read as follows:

"The German Government requests the President of the United States to take a hand in the restoration of peace, acquaint all the belligerent States of this request, and invite them to send plenipotentiaries for the purpose of opening negotiations.

"It accepts the program set forth by the President of the United States in his message to Congress on January 8, and in his later pronouncements, especially his speech of September 27, as a basis for peace negotiations.

"With a view to avoiding further bloodshed, the German Government requests the immediate conclusion of an armistice on land and water and in the air."

The following note was also sent to the President of the United States by the Austria-Hungarian Government, which reads as follows:

"The Austro-Hungarian Monarchy, which has made only defensive warfare, and has borne witness several times to its desire to put an end to the bloodshed and conclude an honorable peace, proposes by presentation to President Wilson to conclude immediately with him and his allies a general armistice on land, on sea and in the air, and start without delay negotiations for peace.

"These negotiations will be based on the fourteen points in President Wilson's message of January 8, and the four points of his speech of February 12 (February 11), 1918, and those equally of September 27, 1918."

It was also reported that Turkey was ready to make overtures of peace. To many these notes signified the immediate cessation of hostilities, but on probing deeper into the text of the notes, and considering the treachery and the brutality which had been practiced by Germany and her Allies, the more serious-minded were not inclined to be over-jubilant at the

turn of events. They believed that Germany merely wished to mark time to enable her to withdraw her hard-pressed troops to more favorable positions. The reply of President Wilson was anxiously waited for, as on his decision depended so much. However, the President had the confidence of the people and it was known that he would weigh well the matter before replying to the notes received. In his reply the President submits a question to the Central Powers asking whether the Imperial Chancellor is speaking merely for the constituted authorities of the Empire who have so far conducted the war. The text of President Wilson's note forwarded to the Central Powers, and signed by Robert Lansing, Secretary of State, is as follows:

"Sir—I have the honor to acknowledge, on behalf of the President, your note of October 6th, enclosing the communication from the German Government to the President, and I am instructed by the President to request you to make the following communication to the Imperial German Chancellor:

"Before making reply to the request of the Imperial German Government and in order that that reply shall be as candid and straightforward as the momentous interests involved require, the President of the United States deems it necessary to assure himself of the exact meaning of the note of the Imperial Chancellor. Does the Imperial Chancellor mean that the Imperial German Government accept the terms laid down by the President in his address to the Congress of the United States on the 8th of January last and in subsequent addresses, and that its object in entering into discussions would be only to agree upon the practical details of their application?

"The President feels bound to say, with regard to the suggestion of an armistice, that he would not feel at liberty to propose a cessation of arms to the Governments with which the Government of the United States is associated against the Central Powers so long as the armies of those powers are upon their soil. The good faith of any discussion would manifestly depend upon the consent of the Central Powers immediately to withdraw their forces everywhere from invaded territory.

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