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R. J. YOUNG & CO.**KARL PROPOSED
PACT TO FRANCE
IN BOLD LETTER**

France Publishes Letter Admitting Claims to Alsace-Lorraine.

OVER HIS OWN NAME

Declared Belgium Should Be Restored—His Words Now Confuse Him.

PARIS, April 11.—The following official note was issued tonight: "Once caught in the cogwheels of lying, there is no means of stopping. Emperor Charles, under Berlin's eye, is taking on himself the lying denials of Count Czernin, and thus compels the French Government to supply the proof. Herewith is the text of an authentic letter of Emperor Charles communicated on March 21, 1917, to Prince Sixtus de Bourbon, the emperor of Austria's brother-in-law, to President Poincare, and communicated immediately with the prince's consent, to the French premier. "My dear Sixtus—The end of the third year of this war, which has brought so much mourning and grief into the world, approaches. All the peoples of my empire are more closely united than ever in the common determination to safeguard the integrity of

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the monarchy at the cost even of the heaviest sacrifices. "Thus to their union, with the generous co-operation of all nationalities, my empire and monarchy has succeeded in restoring the gravest assaults for nearly three years. Nobody can question the military advantages secured by my troops, particularly in the Balkans.

Admires French Courage. "France of her side has shown force, resistance and dashing courage which are magnificent. We all unreservedly admire the admirable bravery, which is traditional to her army, and the spirit of sacrifice of the entire French people.

Therefore it is a special pleasure to me to note that, although for the moment adversaries, no real divergence of views or aspirations separates many of my empire from France, and that I am justified in hoping that my keen sympathy for France, joined to that which prevailed in the whole monarchy, will forever avoid a return of the state of war, for which no responsibility can fall on me.

"With this in mind, and to show in a definite manner the reality of these feelings, I beg you to convey privately and unofficially to President Poincare that I am prepared, by every means, and by exerting all my personal influence with the Allies, France's just claims regarding Alsace-Lorraine.

Restore Belgium Completely. "Belgium should be entirely re-established in her sovereignty, retaining entirely her African possessions without prejudice to the compensations she should receive for the losses she has undergone.

"Serbia should be re-established in her sovereignty and, as a pledge of our good-will, we are ready to assure her equitable natural access to the Adriatic and also wide economic concessions in Austria-Hungary. On her side, we will demand, as primordial and essential conditions, that Austria cease in the future all relation with, and suppresses every association or group, whose political object aims at the disintegration of the monarchy, particularly the Serbian political society, Narodni Ochrana; that Serbia, jointly and by every means in her power, prevent any kind of political agitation, either in Serbia or beyond her frontiers, in the foregoing direction, and gives assurances thereof under the guarantee of the Entente powers.

Reserve in Russia compel me to reserve my ideas with regard to that country until local, definite government is established there.

"Having thus laid my ideas clearly before you, would you ask me in turn, before consulting with these two powers, to lay before me the opinion, first, of France and England, with a view of their preparing the ground for an understanding on the basis of which, official preliminary negotiations could be taken up and reach a result satisfactory to all.

"I am sure that you will soon be able together to put a limit to the sufferings of so many millions of men and families now plunged in sadness and anxiety. I beg to assure you of my warmest and brotherly affection. (Signed), CHARLES."

The note adds: "Count Czernin, having recognized by his note of April 8 the existence of this negotiation, due to the initiative of a percentage of a rank far above his, the Austrian Government is now summoned to give an explanation of the statement, avowed by it and of the details of the conversation of its delegates."

CHARLES TO WILHELM.

VIENNA, via Paris, April 11.—An official statement giving the text of a telegram from Emperor Charles to Emperor William, relative to the claim of Premier Clemenceau, that the former recognized the claims of France to Alsace-Lorraine, was issued today. The statement reads: "I accuse M. Clemenceau of pillaging the web of lies in which he is involved, making the false assertion that I in some manner recognized France's claim to Alsace-Lorraine as just."

I indignantly repel the assertion. At the moment of the German invasion, the cannons are firing alongside of the German artillery on the western front no proof is necessary that I am fighting for your provinces."

The statement concludes that no intrigue can endanger the perfect solidarity between the two empires.

**Daylight Rule Is
Going Into Effect
Early Sunday Morning**

Third Reading Given to Bill by Canadian Senate Yesterday.

OTTAWA, April 11.—The daylight-saving bill, which was put through the committee stage and given third reading in the Senate today, will in all probability come into effect at 2 o'clock on Sunday morning, April 14. A semi-official intimation to this effect was given by Senator Robertson, minister without portfolio, when the bill was being considered. Senator Robertson gave as the reason for the bill becoming operative on Sunday morning the circumstance that fewer trains ran on Sunday. He said that less inconvenience would be caused by advancing the clocks 60 minutes at the hour of the morning because late trains would have arrived at their destinations and morning trains would be made up at a later hour.

**Some Americans Pay
Thirty Millions In
Taxes on Incomes!**

"Never Squeal," Says Report; "Why Should They?" Say You.

CHICAGO, April 11.—Some men are paying as high as \$30,000,000 income tax in the United States, according to Charles E. Eaton, head of the national service section of the United States Shipping Board and Emergency Fleet Corporation.

The statement was made in the course of an address today of the shipping section of the annual meeting of the chamber of commerce of the United States. The stenographic report of his remarks quotes him on the subject as follows: "You all know the income tax, all you manufacturers of great wealth here this morning. You are fairly familiar with the workings of the income tax at this time. There are men in this nation today paying five millions, ten millions, and some as high as thirty millions of dollars in income taxes to the Government, and I have yet to hear from these men the first objection, the first squeal. They pay it. They walk up and give their money in service to the nation."

**QUEBEC IS ALMOST
A UNIT IN OPPOSING
WOMEN'S FRANCHISE**

Claim Measure Oversteps Provincial Rights.

OTTAWA, April 11.—Opposition of Quebec to the Government's bill extending the franchise to all women was voiced freely in the Commons today. Consideration of the bill was resumed in committee, and representatives of Quebec province who spoke were, almost without exception, opposed to the extension of the franchise to the other sex. A. R. McMaster, the English representative of Quebec, was an exception. While favoring the principle of the bill,

he thought it had some objectionable aspects. He suggested that all reference to the war-time election act should be omitted from the measure and freely criticized the act under which part of the women voted at the last general election. The majority of the Quebec representatives based their objections on the idea that the giving of the franchise to women would be detrimental to family life and social conditions generally. Others took the view that the franchise should remain a matter of provincial control, with which the Dominion Government should not presume to interfere. Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux argued that the people of Quebec were not in favor of the measure, that province

should not be included in its operation. Strong support for the bill came from the representatives of Ontario and western constituencies, while Evan Fraser scolded the House for wasting time in discussing such matters as women's franchise and titles. Mr. Fraser thought the House should get down to business and give its full support to "our brothers and sons at the front."

\$125,000,000 FOR FRANCE. WASHINGTON, April 11.—France today got another credit from the treasury of \$125,000,000, making France's total of \$1,565,000,000, and the total credit of all the Allies \$5,285,600,000.

FATAL HEAD-ON COLLISION. MEGANTIC, Que., April 11.—In a head-on collision last night between two C.P.R. freight trains, Driver W. Wilson of Megantic and Fireman Boulets were killed.

SOCIAL EVIL IN FRANCE. London, April 12.—The Archbishop of Canterbury, in the House of Lords, yesterday, called attention to the alleged prevalence of venereal diseases among the British soldiers in France. The Earl of Derby, secretary for war, promised to do what was possible to eradicate the scourge. The war secretary said he had seen the chaplain-general of the American forces, who had telegraphed to President Wilson a proposal that a joint committee be appointed to deal with the matter.

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**"Come What May, They
Will Not Break Through"**

The present struggle on the western front is known to the German people as "The Kaiser's Battle," according to the Washington Herald, and for this reason the higher powers realize that "it would hardly do to allow the Kaiser's name to be associated with a colossal military failure—as it would be if the present struggle were allowed to rest where it now stands." And so German legions desperately fight on in the hope of winning a decision. That their hopes are futile is the firm conviction of the Allied armies as evidenced by Premier Clemenceau's assertion that "come what may they will not break through," and the assurance of Gen. Foch that "most glorious hopes are permissible." To these assurances is added the statement of Lloyd George that "the French and British are buoyed with the knowledge that the great republic of the west will neglect no effort which can hasten its troops and its ships to Europe."

Read in THE LITERARY DIGEST this week—April 13th issue—a sweeping review of the great struggle raging on the western front, showing it from every angle.

Other striking articles sure to interest every reader are:

How Homes Are Being Repaired and Replaced In France

This Enlightening Article Is Illustrated With Five Reproductions of Designs by French Architects, Showing the Different Types of Buildings Under Way.

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Germany's Prize Lie.
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