

Purported To Be Outline Of Peace Terms

Belgium, Northern France, Serbia, and Roumania Restored Area Part of Alleged Offer

Washington, Sept. 12.—What purports to be an outline of Germany's peace terms has been circulated among diplomats here within the last two weeks, but has been regarded by the Entente embassies and most of the neutrals as a "feeler."

The origin of the so-called terms was not disclosed, but they are said to have been written by Foreign Secretary von Kuhlmann before his visit to Vienna, which since has been pointed to as strengthening the probability that they bear evidences of authenticity.

Briefly, the so-called terms were as follows:— Restoration of Belgium and northern France, to be paid for out of the sale of Germany's colonies to Great Britain.

Restoration of Belgium and northern France, to be paid for out of the sale of Germany's colonies to Great Britain. Alsace and Lorraine to be independent states. (High French officials recently have stated anew the determination of France to be satisfied with nothing less than the recovery of her lost provinces.)

Trieste to be a "free port." Serbia and Roumania to be restored, and Serbia to have a port on the Adriatic.

The Balkan question and the status of Turkey to be subjects for negotiation. Disarmament and international peace. Freedom of the seas, with Great Britain in control of the English Channel until the projected tunnel is built between Dover and Calais.

This outline of terms, circulated without definite stamp of official authority, it will be noted, bears in many respects a resemblance to the general tenor of the peace proposals of Pope Benedict. By some diplomats such an outline is regarded as presenting something susceptible of discussion. It is discussed merely as a possibility, without having yet advanced fully into the range of probability.

THE BUSINESS OF PRODUCTION (Financial Post.) Let us again give emphasis to the necessity for immediate and aggressive action in the campaign for increased agricultural production in 1918. Now is the time to lay the foundation for that effort which will help Canada to fulfill her duty to the Empire and to the Allies—a duty in which she has failed in 1917.

And not only is this a duty, but it is a good business. That agricultural production is the foundation of our national prosperity was the keynote of the address of Dr. Rutherford, superintendent of the department of Natural Resources of the C. P. R., at the National Exhibition luncheon on Farmers' Day.

Dr. Rutherford declared that it was time that Canadian people woke to the necessity of putting the best agricultural brains in charge of our departments of agriculture. We agree with him that the best agricultural brains should be serving these departments, but we do not believe that they should necessarily be in charge.

Agriculture is an industry which is closely related to science. But in seeing production we believe that the principles of science are secondary to the principles of business. We believe that we have previously declared, that our departments of agriculture should have the services of our best agricultural scientists, but also that they should be directed by executives who have proven their capacity for effective organization to productive ends.

Agriculture is a business. When we put business methods on the farm—when we show the farmer that there is big profit in increased production despite certain increases in the cost—then we will have increasing rather than decreasing crop areas. If the prices do not encourage the larger operations, then they will be raised by treaty rather than lowered. The world demands more food. Price is a secondary consideration for the time being.

Knights Templars. Winnipeg, Sept. 11.—With 100 delegates from all sections of the dominion in attendance, the Grand Priory of the Knights Templar of Canada, opened its annual convention here today. All provinces are represented. Toronto, with 81 delegates, has the largest representation. There are six delegates from Hamilton, five from Montreal, two from St. John. All western provinces are well represented.

Don't Spoil Your Hair By Washing It When you wash your hair, be careful what you use. Don't use prepared shampoos or anything else that contains too much alkali, for this is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is just plain masticated coconut oil, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats the most expensive soaps or anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

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COPY MONTE CARLO FOR ATLANTIC CITY Famous Casino to be Reproduced at Cost of \$350,000, But Gambling Will be Eliminated Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 12.—It is announced that plans for the reproduction of the famous Casino at Monte Carlo, adjacent to Atlantic City, have been completed. The noted resort will be duplicated at a cost of \$350,000, the only omission being the games of chance.

EX-GAZAR IS EXONERATED No Evidence That Nicholas Knew Of Monarchist Plot Petrograd, Sept. 12.—Regarding the monarchist conspiracy, the procurator of the Moscow High Court declares that the chief conspirator was Mme. Hitrovo, wife of the former director of posts, who was engaged in a plot to release the former Emperor Nicholas. The procurator says there is no evidence that Nicholas knew of the plot.

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