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GERMAN CHANCELLOR EXPECTED TO ACT TODAY ON WILSON'S NOTE

WILSON'S REPLY TO GERMANY IS STRONGLY INDORSED BY LEADING ALLIED NEWSPAPERS

London Chronicle Says There Is No Chance For Misconstruction—Telegraph Hints At As Hardest-Hitting Communication Ever Sent Out in Form of Diplomacy.

London, Oct. 16.—Declaring that every Allied country will indorse President Wilson's note to Germany, the Chronicle says: "There is no closing of the door on negotiation, and yet there is no opening for a side-tracking correspondence nor a retirement in the silence. There is in the note no pretext for ambiguity or misconstruction."

"President Wilson points out that the acceptance of his terms means the end of Hohenzollernism, and there he undoubtedly speaks the mind of the Allied democracies. We have to insist upon its removal as a process of eradication on which there can be no going back."

The Telegraph describes President Wilson's note as one of the hardest-hitting communications ever given out under the form of diplomacy.

Day of Nemesis.
"We are much mistaken if it does not prove the decisive political blow at the system which made war and which must be utterly rooted out and destroyed before the war is over," the newspaper continues. "This is the day of Nemesis at the hands of the president who prove that the American people, no more than ourselves, will shrink from the task of retribution."

The Daily News says: "President Wilson's reply goes with shattering force and directness to the heart of the business. Kaiserism has made the earth a shambles again. That is the core of the reply."

"It is the most momentous declaration of world policy ever uttered, and has behind it the embattled strength of civilization and the sanction of democracy in every land. No more kings in

shining armor must be tolerated on this planet."

PANIC IN BERLIN.
London, Oct. 16.—President Wilson's reply to the German peace note produced "a most unfavorable impression" in Berlin, says a Central News dispatch from Amsterdam today. The publication of the reply, it adds, was followed by a panic in Berlin banking circles and on the stock exchange. The German supreme command, the dispatch adds, will come to Berlin at the end of the present week "to deliberate on mobilization, concentration of the national strength and the raising of military aid."

PRINTED ORIGINAL TEXT.
Paris, Oct. 16.—The original English text of President Wilson's reply to the German note was printed by the Temps yesterday. This is the first instance in which such a thing has been done by a French newspaper.

FRENCH PRESS ENTHUSIASTIC.
Paris, Oct. 16.—Enthusiastic approval is given President Wilson's reply to Germany by the morning newspapers today. The Figaro says President Wilson's "length of thought and staunch loyalty no longer permit the Germans to compromise with defeat. It adds that it puts the question of German morality with singular force, and that is the question which divides the world."

The president, the Petit Journal says, seeks to prepare the separation of the German nation from its present rulers and if he succeeds Prussian militarism will be dead. The Petit Journal says it is the sentence of a supreme, impartial and honorable judge that President Wilson has just pronounced and his sentence renders justice to Germany.

ABBREVIATION
When German hordes were first let loose by orders from Berlin, the allied nations with blanching cheeks, said "Can the Kaiser win?"

But four years of tough fighting have made allied nations wise. And instead of "Can the Kaiser win?" they now say "CAN the Kaiser?"
—Fred Young, 18th Battalion.

CAILLAUX AND TWO OTHERS TO BE TRIED OF SERIOUS CHARGES
French High Court Will Hear Evidence Commencing on October 29.

Paris, Oct. 16.—Edouard Ignace, undersecretary of state for justice, reported to the cabinet today on his investigation of the charges against Premier Caillaux, Deputy Louis Lods, and Paul Comby. The cabinet immediately issued a decree convoking the high court to meet on October 29 to try the charges against the three men.

M. Ignace said that his inquiry showed that the men should be tried under article 221 of the constitutional law of 1875 concerning criminal attempts against the security of the state. All three of the accused have been under arrest for several months.

FORMER TURKISH WAR MINISTER SUCCEEDED TO THE PREMIERSHIP
Izzet Pasha Instead of Tewfik Pasha Heads Ottoman Government.

Copenhagen, Oct. 16.—Upon the resignation of the Turkish ministry of Talaat Pasha, the premiership was assumed by Izzet Pasha, a former minister of war, instead of by Tewfik Pasha, former Turkish ambassador to Great Britain, as has previously been reported, according to a Constantinople dispatch received here under date of Monday, October 14.

HUNGARIAN PREMIER ANNOUNCES INTENTION TO RESIGN POSITION
Dr. Weklye Intimates That His Country's Attitude Toward Austria Has Changed.

Amsterdam, Oct. 16.—Dr. Weklye, the Hungarian premier, in a recent speech, intimated that it was possible he would resign in the near future. It was in the course of this address that he stated that Hungary's attitude toward Austria has materially changed and that Hungary must be represented at the peace conference. He made it plain, however, that he did not mean that Hungary would conclude a separate peace.

MAXIMILIAN EXPECTED TO DECIDE TODAY

Report States He Will Act At Once on Wilson's Note.

London, Oct. 16.—It is expected that the German imperial chancellor will make a decision today in the matters contained in President Wilson's latest note, says a dispatch from Copenhagen to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

SULTAN INVOKES ALLAH'S AID TO SAVE COUNTRY

Head of Ottoman Government Grieved at Bulgaria's Defection.

Basel, Switzerland, Oct. 16.—At the opening of the Turkish Parliament the sultan in his speech from the throne recalled the difficult situation in which Turkey has been placed by the defection of Bulgaria, according to a Constantinople dispatch received here. The Government, he said, in common with his allies, had sought to give the people an honorable peace, but he had taken necessary steps for the defence of the country.

The sultan hoped the war would have a happy ending, and invoked the aid of Allah to preserve Turkey from ruin and internecine strife.

The chamber elected Halil Bey, former foreign minister, president. Riza Pasha was chosen president of the senate.

COMMON DRINKING CUP IS SPREADING DEADLY INFLUENZA

Toronto M. O. H. Says Victims of Disease Will Number Thousands.

WAYS OF TRANSMISSION

Dr. Hastings Says Pneumonia Is a Highly Contagious Disease.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, Oct. 16.—"There is a great deal that is not known about the influenza and its transmission," said Dr. Hastings, medical officer today. "And when this epidemic is over it will afford a great field for scientific research. The invisible foes of the human race (influenza and pneumonia) which are now attacking this continent will have had more victims by the time the epidemic is over than the total number of Canadians and Americans killed in the great war, that is if the war is over in a few months."

Dr. Hastings is receiving many inquiries as to prayer meetings and church services. He is not taking any action with regard to the weekly prayer meetings due to be held tonight, nor with regard to regular church services next Sunday. He requests, however, that Sunday Schools be not held and that churches also forego communion services where the common communion cup is used.

It is akin to the common drinking cup, he said today. "And on the latter all sorts of germs have been discovered, including the pneumo coccus and streptococcus, which convey pneumonia. People have the idea that influenza is not a contagious disease, but it is, and that is one of the ways it may be transmitted."

WESTERN ONTARIO DRAFTS ARE LANDED SAFELY IN ENGLAND
OTTAWA, Oct. 15.—It is officially stated through the chief press censor's office that the following troops from Western Ontario have arrived in England: Infantry draft, 153, 1st Depot Battalion, Western Ontario Regiment, London, Ont.; medical draft from London.

A VAIN WISH



Advertiser Illustration
Ludendorff (to the Crown Rabbi)—Ah, Highness, if you would only lead the French as you lead the Germans!—Sydney Bulletin.

HUNS BEING DRIVEN FROM BELGIUM OPEN CAMPAIGN OF WANTON DESTRUCTION

Allies Have Advanced From Two to Five Miles on a Thirty-Mile Front in Flanders—Belgian Forces Are Within Twenty Miles of the Dutch Frontier.

Paris, Oct. 16.—The German extreme right wing is being threatened more and more as the allied wedge in Flanders is driven deeper. The enemy resistance seems to be slackening in Flanders, and it is believed here that important results may be seen within a few days. Already the advance of the allies is from two and one-half to five miles on a 30-mile front from the right the British hold Menin and Werwick, and have poured almost within their grasp the evacuation of the great industrial centres of Lille, Roubaix and Tourcoing seems inevitable as the result of this gain.

On the left the Belgians are approaching Thourout, only twelve miles from Bruges, and within twenty miles of the Dutch frontier. There are signs that the Germans realize the days of their occupation of Belgium are numbered. They already disperse from different parts of the country. From Quebec and the Maritime Provinces came reports to the effect that conditions are improving. Announcements from Winnipeg and points west as far as Vancouver show increases in the number of cases and deaths, and officials in Toronto believe that they will suffer proportionately to the cities and rural communities in the east.

The total number of patients reported in local hospitals at noon today is 907, and fifteen civilians have succumbed since last night. Over 100 nurses have been stricken with the disease while nursing hospital patients.

HAMILTON'S LATEST ACTION.
Hamilton, Oct. 15.—With the toll of deaths from Spanish influenza steadily mounting and a constant increase in the number of new cases, the board of health decided on drastic action today to combat the disease. Churches, schools and theatres will be closed for two weeks and no gatherings, numbering more than twenty people, will be allowed without a permit.

The proclamation will likely go into effect on Monday. This action follows a joint recommendation from the board of trade and the Hamilton Medical Council.

REACHES BERLIN
President Wilson's Reply Arrives at German Capital.

Basel, Tuesday, Oct. 15.—President Wilson's reply to the German peace proposals reached Berlin at noon today. It had not been given to the German public, however, up to 3 o'clock.

MARRIED AT MIDNIGHT; DIED BEFORE MORNING
U. S. Congressman a Victim to Spanish Influenza.

St. Louis, Oct. 15.—Congressman Jacob E. Meeker died here this morning of Spanish influenza after his marriage last night to his private secretary.

BRITISH ENTER THE SUBURBS OF LILLE; BELGIANS WITHIN A MILE OF THIELT

INSURRECTION IS SPREADING IN UKRAINE

Report Says German Forces Are Joining Rebels.

PEASANT FORCE OF 5,000

Several Thousand Troops Near Ekaterinoslav Have Hoisted Red Flag.

Stockholm, Oct. 16.—Insurrection is spreading in the Ukraine and recently extended throughout the entire Government of Podolia, according to dispatches received by the Politiken. At several places, it is reported, the German troops are siding with the rebels. Several thousand troops are declared to have hoisted the red flag near Ekaterinoslav, and to have killed their officers. They are now marching on to Khar'kov to join the revolutionary soldiers who hold the town.

A peasant force of five thousand men, well armed with machine guns and cannon, is moving on Potava.

MINERS MAY FACE FAMINE AS RESULT OF VESSEL'S RETURN

Alaska Residents Left in Bad Position Due to Storms.

Seattle, Oct. 15.—Because storms damaged the power schooner Ruby and forced it to return without reaching the Kushnuk River section of Alaska with cargo of supplies, several thousand miners and prospectors of that section are threatened with famine before winter fairly sets in, according to the Ruby's master, Capt. McAlpine, who has arrived here. The Ruby was the only ship sent to the Kushnuk section last summer, and it is believed to be too late for another vessel to make the trip this year.

SPAIN AUTHORIZES THE
FLOATING OF NEW LOAN

Modification Is Made in the Rules of Censorship.

Madrid, Oct. 15.—Constitutional guarantees have been re-established by the cabinet. There has been a modification of the rules of censorship by the Government. The cabinet has authorized the floating of a loan of 200,000,000 pesetas.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London last night: Highest, 53; lowest, 42.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 53; lowest, 42.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COOL.

Toronto, Oct. 16.—8 a.m.
Forecasts.
Moderate variable winds; fair today and on Thursday; not much change in temperature.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:
Stations. High. Low. Weather.
Victoria..... 56 48 Cloudy
Vancouver..... 52 46 Rain
Winnipeg..... 52 40 Rain
Port Arthur..... 54 32 Cloudy
Fary Sound..... 46 26 Cloudy
Port Stanley..... 58 44 Cloudy
Buffalo..... 56 52 Cloudy
Toronto..... 52 39 Fair
Kingston..... 50 42 Fair
Ottawa..... 48 40 Cloudy
Montreal..... 50 40 Cloudy
Quebec..... 48 36 Cloudy
Fisher Point..... 44 32 Fair

Fair weather prevails generally except in Manitoba, where rain is falling locally this morning.

Haig's Troops Gain Ground in the Douai-Lille Sector—The American Forces Make Gains on Both Sides of the Meuse Despite Stubborn Resistance of the Enemy.

Paris, Oct. 16.—British patrols entered the southwestern suburbs of Lille this morning.

BELGIANS NEAR THIELT.
British Headquarters, Oct. 16.—Belgian cavalry were this morning reported to be within a mile of the important railroad centre of Thielt.

FRENCH CAPTURE ACY-ROMANCE IN THE CHAMPAGNE DISTRICT

Paris, Oct. 16.—French forces last night captured the village of Acy-Romance, within a mile of the important railway junction of Rethel, in the Champagne, the war office announced today. The text of the statement reads: "In the course of the night we made a little progress to the north of Sissons, and north of Asfeld-la-Ville. We stopped a violent counter-attack, strongly supported by artillery, in the region of St. Germain Mont."

"To the southwest of Rethel we captured the village of Acy-Romance."

BRITISH GAIN GROUND.

London, Oct. 16.—Gains of ground by British patrols during last night in the Douai-Lille sector are reported by Field Marshal Haig in his official statement today.

The text of the statement reads: "Our patrols gained ground slightly during the night in the Douai-Lille sector."

PERSHING'S TROOPS GAIN GROUND ON BOTH SIDES OF THE MEUSE

Washington, Oct. 16.—Substantial gains on both sides of the Meuse against stubborn resistance by a reinforced enemy was reported today by Gen. Pershing in his communique for Tuesday. The dispatch follows:

"Our troops today continued their attack on both sides of the Meuse, encountering stubborn resistance from a reinforced enemy. East of the Meuse, French and American troops have gained ground. West of the river the fighting has increased in violence, and our troops have made substantial gains, including Hill 299, which changed hands three times. We have broken the Kriemhild-Stellung at new points, where our men closed with the enemy in a series of hand-to-hand encounters, in which they took prisoners."

FALL OF THOUROUT CERTAIN.

London, Oct. 16.—The Belgian army under King Albert is advancing rapidly along the Corte Marek-Thourout road. The fall of the Belgian town of Thourout, whose capture was prematurely announced unofficially yesterday, is expected almost immediately.

AMERICANS REPULSE ATTACK.

With the American Forces Northwest of Verdun, Oct. 16.—The Germans today continued their resistance against the advance of the American forces on this front, the strength of the opposition fully equalling that of yesterday.

With machine guns, some artillery fire, and minor counter-attacks, the Germans this morning interposed desperate resistance to Pershing's men all along the line.

All the counter-attacks were easily repulsed. They had the appearance, because of the small numbers of men employed, of being efforts to throw confusion into the American ranks in order to gain time.

ON OUTSKIRTS OF COURTRAI.

London, Oct. 15.—The British second army, fighting in Flanders, has reached Le Chat, on the Courtrai-Ingelmaunster road, and has captured the villages of Gulleghem and Heule. The British have advanced to the outskirts of Courtrai.

ITALIANS ANNOUNCE SUCCESSES.

Rome, Tuesday, Oct. 15.—The text of the official statement issued at the war office today reads:

"There has been considerable local fighting from Lake Garda to the Brenta Valley. Our artillery has carried out effective bombardments in the Lagarina Valley and the Arsa Valley. Patrol encounters favorable to us have been fought at Conealaghi and in the Arsa Valley."

"On the Asiago Plateau reconnoitering parties entered an enemy advance post and returned without loss."

RADICAL CHANGES RECOMMENDED BY SUB-COMMITTEE OF METHODISTS

Sweeping Changes Proposed in Resolution.

Church Is Asked To Commit Itself To Setting Up New Ideals.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Hamilton, Oct. 16.—Radical are the recommendations that are due to reach the floor of the Methodist General Conference from one of its committees, that on the church, the war, and patriotism.

If the resolution that has been framed by a sub-committee of preachers and laymen is sent on by the main committee, as it has been drafted, there is no doubt that it will provoke one of the keenest debates in the history of Canadian Methodism.

That resolution seeks to commit the Methodist Church of Canada to what is virtually an industrial revolution, an up-setting of the stabilized order of things and a setting up of new ideals and conditions in the social, political and industrial life of the Dominion.

Charges of Resolution.
Here are the main points of the resolution as outlined by one of the framers: 1. Industrial as well as political democracy.

2. Substitution of the co-operative for the competitive system.
3. Recognition of the social equality produced by the war, the passing of aristocracy.
4. Emphasis on the need of moral and spiritual regeneration.

5. Succession to the Government call on kings of finance and industry to give their services to the state.
6. Better housing conditions, better employment conditions, and provision against unemployment.

"That is a fairly large program, but the resolution has a few more points of perhaps minor importance to the concrete change which it suggests in the economic life of Canada."

CLEMENTEAU MAKES VISIT TO BATTLEFRONT

Paris, Oct. 15.—Premier Clemenceau spent Saturday and Sunday at the battle front in the Champagne. Along the Somme regions. On Sunday he visited St. Quentin and Amiens. He was accompanied there by Sir Douglas Haig, commander of the British armies in France.

FIRES UNDER CONTROL.
Duluth, Minn., Oct. 16.—The new forest fires at McGrath and White Pine and vicinity have been brought under control, according to reports received here early today.