

"The President at one stroke has swept away this whole German struc-ture of a paper peace without guar-antees. He also swept away the fool-ish fears incited by unscrupulous poli-ticians who have been trying to con-jure up a superman trick in the Ger-man offer of surrender, and have been shivering lest civilization be cheated of the fruits of victory by superior German intelligence."

The N. Y. Herald.

The reply is the best possible proof it the interlude consisting of the esident's questioning of the German perial chancellor and that functionary's reply was as unnecessary as it was tutile. If in any respect the Pres-ident's reply seems inadequate to the American people, it will be in the absence from it of any mention of re-paration and punishment."

New York Sun.

"We believe the country has under-stood him (the President) to mean that the Hohenzollern dynasty shall go. The President's reply should hearten our soldiers in the field. It should hearten and stimulate the great American army of bond buyers in this last week of effort for the full success of the fourth liberty loan."

PRIVATE J. H. RING DIES IN MONTREAL

Was Son of Late John Ring of St. John-Influenza Cause of Sixteen Deaths.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Oct. 14.—Some half dozen deaths from influenza occurred in Moncton and suburbs today bringing the total for the past eight days from the malady to about thirty. The board of health reports twenty deaths from the neat during the week ending October 1272, about ten or twelve occur. The doard during the board of the data of the da

A STATE OF SIEGE IN ALL PORTUGAL

Outbreak in Town Nineteen

Miles Northeast of Oporto -Militia Called Out.

Lishon, Oct. 14.—The Portuguese overnment has decided a state of there for all Portuguese territory. The resident as commander in chief of the military and naval units has tak-a direct command of the forces. Tran-

at react command of the forces. Iran-unity reigns in the country. At Penafiel, a town nineteen miles ortheast of Oporto, there has been a mail show of insubordination. A milibeen a A milisee promptly reduced the riot-

FOR OVERSEAS.

Campobello, Oct. 14 .-- The Welsh-

enemy now. These are reflected both in congress and in hundreds of telegrams reaching the White House. Until the official text of the German reply has been scrutinized there will be suspicion that the German government has flashed one version around the world for home consumption and another for President Wilson. Hence the atmosphere reported today is with these reservations and is based on the unofficial text taken at its face value.

WHAT THE EVACUATION MEANS.

It is understood this government holds that Germany's agreement to evacuate occupied territories includes Russia and means she will withdraw all her great armies back to her own borders. No doubt is expres ed by officials that an armistice, which would be arranged entirely by Generals Foch, Haig, Diaz, Allenby, Pershing and the Grèck and Serbian staffs, would be conducted in such manner as to insure the Allies against any Teuton trick.

Thus, only on the question of dealing with the Hohenzollerns upon this event, which will determine the destiny of the whole world, appar-ently is there indecision now in the President's mind.

There is reason to believe the President knows much behind the scenes in Germany, of which the world at large is ignorant. It may be he knows the provisions of the myst rious decree by which the Kaiser, on Sept. 30, broadened the powers of the Reichstag and the chancellor (which decree has never been made public.)

AN ADMISSION OF DEFEAT.

At any rate, officials feel that Germany avows she is whipped, sincerely wants peace and unconditionally surrenders by yielding to the President's fourteen peace proposals because in so doing she agrees to the following:

Open peace negotiations. Freedom of the seas in peace and war.

Elimination of economic barriers among nations associated in a league to insure peace.

Reduction of armaments

Adjustment of colonial claims on basls of popular rights. Evacuation of, and opportunity for, Russia.

Evacuation of Belgium. Evacuation of French territory and righting of Alsace-Lorraine

Readjustment of Italy's frontiers on basis of nationalities. Opportunity for peoples of Austria-Hungary for autonomous develop-

ment Evacuation of Rumania, Serbia and Montenegro and guarantees for

do so. One of the most important points of his note is that in which he ac-knowledges the present German gov-ernment's unqualified acceptance of his peace terms, and then goes on to show that those terms porvide specific-ally for the substitution of a govern-ment whofly responsible to the Ger-man people themselves for the pres-ent one dominated by the German militarists.

Mt. Vernon Speech.

Quoting his Mount Vernon speech

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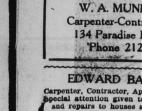
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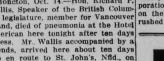
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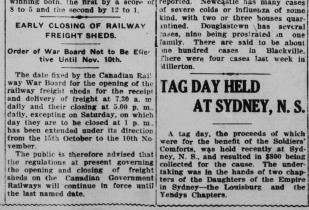
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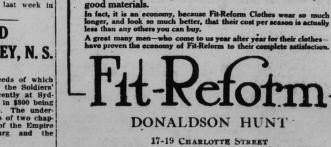
Far into last night the President studied his problem after returning from New York.

In the absence of the official text of the German note he conferred with Col. E. M. House, his confidential advisor, who returned with him and together they went over telegrams from all parts of the country.

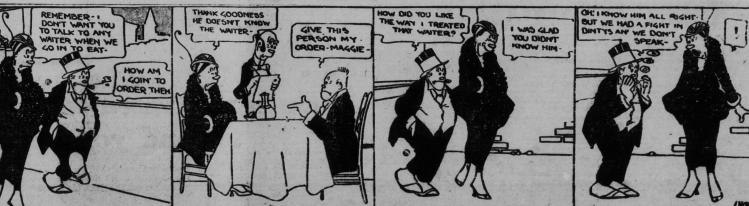
SENTIMENT EQUALLY DIVIDED. These, it was stated, reflected about a 50-50 sentiment for and against accepting the German offer. The President will have before him today the official text. If his reply is a further inquiry it probably will forward immediately. If it is an acceptance or qualified rejection it is likely he will address Congress simultaneously with the despatch of the note. That in replying he will certainly advance the peace movement is accepted as unquestionable here today. That Germany needs only a little more prodding to secure for the Allies all that is wanted out of this war is the thoughtful view here.

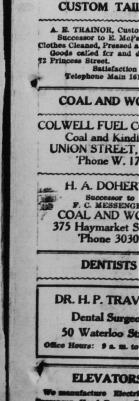
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