

COMMENT OF THE
N. Y. NEWSPAPERS

New York, Oct. 15.—Arrived behind President Wilson in all its force stands the press of the United States. From all sections of the country this morning comes a constant flood of editorial approval of the President's attitude towards the "peace proposals," and a unanimous insistence that no peace plea emanating from Germany shall be considered unless it contemplates full and complete surrender. Following are excerpts from the editorials of the nation's leading newspapers:

New York World.

"The President at one stroke has swept away this whole German structure of a paper peace without guarantees. He also swept away the foolish fears excited by unscrupulous politicians who have been trying to conjure up a superman trick in the German 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 that the President's questioning of the German imperial chancellor and that functionary's reply was unnecessary, as it was futile. If in any respect the President's reply seems inadequate to the American people, it will be in the absence from it of any mention of reparation and punishment."

New York Sun.

"We believe the country has understood him (the President) to mean that the Hohenzollern dynasty shall go. The President's reply should hearten our soldiers in the German front, 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.
Montreal, Oct. 14.—Some half dozen deaths from influenza occurred in Montreal 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 influenza during the week ending October 12th, about ten or twelve occurring in the past two days.
Word was received here today of the death of Pte. J. H. Ring, a returned man in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, of pneumonia. Deceased was the son of the late John Ring, St. John, N. B.
Among the deaths from the malady occurring here today was that of Mrs. Doyle, wife of Edward Doyle, a well known C. G. R. driver.

A STATE OF SIEGE
IN ALL PORTUGAL

Outbreak in Town Nineteen Miles Northeast of Oporto—Militia Called Out.

Lisbon, Oct. 14.—The Portuguese government has decided a state of siege for all Portuguese territory. The president as commander in chief of the military and naval units has taken direct command of the forces. Tranquility reigns in the country.
At Penafiel, a town nineteen miles northeast of Oporto, there has been a small show of insubordination. A military force promptly reduced the rioters to obedience.

FOR OVERSEAS.

Campobello, Oct. 14.—The Welshpool Red Cross Aid Society packed and shipped a box this week for overseas.

LEMON JUICE
WHITENS SKIN

Girls! Make beauty lotion at home for few cents

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of Orchard White, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best bleaching and skin whitening lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost.
Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of Orchard White for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how tan, redness, sallowness, sunburn and windburn disappear and how clear, soft and rosy-white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.

One Fifty Dollar Victory
Bond Will:

Pay Canada's war bill for 41-3 seconds, or,
40 men for one day, or,
Buy 10 pair of soldiers' boots, or,
50 pair of soldiers' socks, or,
100 lbs. of high explosives, or,
1400 rifle cartridges, or,
10 Gas masks, or,
Man's kit for a platoon, or,
Knives, forks and spoons for a company, or,
Feed a soldier for 3½ months, or,
Bandage 160 wounds.

WILSON BELIEVES GERMANY'S READY
TO SURRENDER WITHOUT CONDITIONS

Only the Record of the Hohenzollerns Appears to Stay the President's Hand in Accepting Berlin's Plea—Washington May Demand Human Hostage or Territorial Concession as Evidence of Good Faith.

Worldwide Suspicion That Germany Is Bluffing To Gain Time—General Belief That German Offer Is Admission of Defeat and That Acceptance of Wilson's Terms Means Unconditional Surrender.

(By Robert J. Bender, United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Washington, Oct. 14.—Only one thing, the record of the Hohenzollerns appears today to stay the hand of President Wilson in accepting Germany's plea for action to restore a peace.

And even this obstruction may be waived by the president provided a bond, either a human hostage, or some German territory, is given to insure Germany's keeping faith.

If, however, the president finds he cannot talk business with the German authorities, as at present constituted, it is believed certain he will clearly point out in his reply to the German people how they may hasten peace.

To thoroughly understand the rather marked change in atmosphere about the momentous situation since the President's return to Washington, three things must be kept in mind.

First, the President is essentially a man of peace.

Second, he has stated upon several occasions that he would harken at any time to a peace proffer "if sincerely made."

Third, he believes acceptance of his fourteen peace principles is tantamount to unconditional surrender of the Central Powers.

Hence when Germany's first proffer came, the President's initial act was to apply what he regarded as the acid test to its sincerity. His three enquiries resulted, naturally, because of the inveterate duplicity of the German government hitherto, there are doubts as to the good faith of the 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 expressed by officials that an armistice, which would be arranged entirely by the German government hitherto, there are doubts as to the good faith of the 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.

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But this is what an armistice would entail:
First—A stop to the atrocities on land and sea, and the systematic destruction and devastation in the wake of the retreating German armies, then the disarmament of all the German forces and the deposit of their arms and munitions at points to be chosen by the Allied military commanders. Then the occupation by Allied forces of certain German cities or strongholds of strategic importance. Probably also the occupation of all the submarine bases, a turning over of the German fleet.

In short it would entail a taking from Germany of everything which she might break her word to at armistice.

From that point the United States and the Allies might proceed to dispose of what remained of Kaiserism. If the German people have not done it before, as President Wilson in his note plainly invites them to do.

Punish Guilty.

While nowhere in the note does the President openly join with the Entente statesmen in the demand that the "chief criminals" must be delivered up for trial, the President's confidants point out that he plainly subscribes to the doctrine that the guilt of bringing on the world war is personal.

It will be noted that the President completely rejects the German suggestion for a mixed commission to arrange an evacuation and reminds the militarists that they will accept the terms laid down by Marshal Foch and the associated commanders. In that they will have no part in framing them. He makes it plain that he does not accept the new German government headed by Chancellor Maximilian as anything less autocratic, anything less a creature of German militarism than its predecessors, and warns the German people that unless they destroy it the Allied armies will do so.

One of the most important points of his note is that in which he acknowledges the present German government's unqualified acceptance of his peace terms, and then goes on to say that those terms provide specifically for the substitution of a government wholly responsible to the German people themselves for the present one dominated by the German militarists.

Mr. Vernon Speech.

Quoting his Mount Vernon speech of July 4, the President reminds Germany that his terms call for "the destruction of every arbitrary power anywhere, that can separately, secretly, or of its single choice disturb the peace of the world; or if it can not be presently destroyed, at least its reduction to virtual impotency."

Here then follow the words which proclaim with finality that the autocratic government of Germany must go, and plainly invites the German people to make the change which will bring them peace.

"The power which hitherto has controlled the German nation," says the President's reply, "is of the sort here described. It is within the choice of the German people to alter it. The President's words just quoted naturally constitute a condition precedent to peace. If peace is to come by the action of the German people themselves. The President feels bound to say that the whole process of peace will, in his judgment, depend upon the definiteness and the satisfactory character of the guarantees which can be given in this fundamental matter."

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Health Authorities Think Epidemic Is Checked—

Thirty Patients in Military Hospital—Public

Asked To Refrain From Social Functions—Arrangements For Physicians To Work in York and Sunbury.

The local Board of Health had listed one hundred and fifty-six cases of Spanish influenza up to last night but the larger number were of a mild type and it is thought the epidemic is checked.

The number of patients at the Military Hospital suffering from influenza has reached a total of thirty; of this total seven were admitted yesterday.

Major Tammie, speaking with The Standard last night said that due to the thirty cases in the institution only one was regarded as serious and this patient was a little improved yesterday.

Thirty-six new cases were reported to the Board of Health yesterday. From outside places the health department has advised of fifty cases at Aroostook Junction, one new case at Chatham and one at St. Stephen. The department is about arranging for physicians to assist in the work in York and Sunbury counties between Harvey and Ellsboro, where many cases are reported to exist. In Shediac and vicinity while the epidemic seems distinctly on the decline the mortality has been very considerable some forty deaths having occurred within a comparatively limited district there. Latest advices from Edmundston would seem to indicate the epidemic there is pretty well under control. The decline in the epidemic in these places is ascribed in great degree by the parties reporting as due to the carrying out of the requirements of the proclamation issued by the department a few days ago.

The department wishes to draw the attention of the general public again to the great desirability of further co-operating with it in limiting the dire effects of the epidemic by refraining from all social functions, the coming together of numbers of our citizens from the several homes presented, any of which may have within its confines the disease, to say nothing of the great exposure in many cases resulting in an incubatory condition of evils which eventually may lead to influenza. Further the department would respectfully direct the attention of our citizens to the city by law forbidding spitting upon the streets, street cars and other public places, particularly at this time.

Among the occupations which have been forced to postpone proposed activities is Dominion L. O. L., which had a fair scheduled for October 19-25, but this has been called off until further notice. The regular lodge meetings have also been called off until the ban is lifted.

The department would again call to the attention of the physicians throughout the province the necessity of reporting all cases to the chief health officer in order that proper measures to control it be taken.

In connection with the use of public telephones early yesterday morning Dr. Melvin requested the New Brunswick Telephone Company to spray all the public phones several times daily with a three per cent. solution of carbolic.

SPEAKER OF B. C. PASSES AWAY

Hon. Richard P. Wallis Dies of Pneumonia in Moncton.

Moncton, Oct. 14.—Hon. Richard P. Wallis, Speaker of the British Columbia legislature, member for Vancouver Island, died of pneumonia at the Hotel American here yesterday afternoon at 10.30. Mr. Wallis accompanied by a friend, arrived here about ten days ago en route to St. John's, Nfld., on a business trip. He was taken ill with influenza which developed into pneumonia.

Mr. Wallis succeeded to the seat of Hon. H. C. Brewster. He was a Conservative.

NORTHUMBERLAND HAS 400 CASES OF SPANISH GRIP

Special to The Standard.

Newcastle, Oct. 14.—Grace, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Murray, died this morning of pneumonia. She was the granddaughter of, and lived in the same house with, the late Mrs. Frank Masson, who died of pneumonia on the 9th inst.

Mrs. Ivan Chaplin's child is recovering from Spanish influenza. She received a telegram yesterday that her brother had died of the disease at Edmundston.

A child of Pte. Jeron Handley died here of the same disease last week. There are no other deaths reported in this vicinity. Up to last night 320 cases of influenza had been reported for this county with the probability of about 400 today, and many more not reported. Newcastle has many cases of severe colds or influenza of some kind, with two or three houses quarantined. Douglastown has several cases, nine being prostrated in one family. There are said to be about one hundred cases in Blackville. There were four cases last week in Millerton.

TAG DAY HELD AT SYDNEY, N. S.

A tag day, the proceeds of which were for the benefit of the Soldiers' Comforts, was held recently at Sydney, N. S., and resulted in \$800 being collected for the cause. The undertaking was in the hands of two chapters of the Daughters of the Empire in Sydney—the Louisburg and the Yendys Chapters.

SAGE TEA DANDY
TO DARKEN HAIR

It's Grandmother's Recipe to Bring Back Color and Lustre to Hair.

You can turn gray, faded hair beautifully dark and lustrous almost overnight if you'll get a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" at any drug store. Millions of bottles of this old famous Sage Tea Recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, are sold annually, says a well-known druggist here, because it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that no one can tell it has been applied.

Those whose hair is turning gray or becoming faded have a surprise awaiting them, because after one or two applications the gray hair vanishes and your locks become luxuriantly dark and beautiful.

This is the thing of youth. Gray-haired, unattractive folks aren't wanted around, so get busy with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound tonight and you'll be delighted with your dark, handsome hair and your youthful appearance within a few days.

This preparation is a toilet requisite and is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

former float has been torn away, and will give place to a better top cover, and shorter float, which will expedite loading and unloading American vessels.

A large pile driver is now employed in driving immense piles as a foundation basis, and as an aid to strengthen on the old structure.

When the work, which will be rushed, is completed, a shed will be erected over the entire wharf, which will be up to date in every manner. A local plumbing concern has the contract for installing a heating system in the new structure.

The proposed new quarters will meet the needs of an increasing trade, and will allow greater storage space—eliminating in a vast degree the former congestion.

DENIAL THAT KAISER WILL QUIT THRONE

Berne, Switzerland, Oct. 14.—The Wolff News Agency of Berlin today issued an official denial of the report which had become current in Germany that Emperor William intended to abdicate.

What He Was.

"And what does your mother call you?" asked the minister of the director little lad.

"Me!" he replied. "She calls me the disgrace to the family."

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