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## Germany Replies to Pope's Peace Note

### PLANS TO RE-ORGANIZE RUSS ARMY--- BRITISH HOLD ALL GAINS AGAINST FOE Favors Universal Restriction of Armaments

Reply is in Reality no Reply, But an Attempted Justification of Ger-  
many's Course in the War; Kaiser Ever The Champion of Peace  
and Liberty Says This Remarkable Concatenation

By Courier Leased Wire.  
Amsterdam, Sep. 22—Following is the complete text of the German reply to Pope Benedict's peace proposal:

"Herr Cardinal:  
"Your Eminence has been good enough together with your letter of August 2 to transmit to the kaiser and king my gracious master the note of His Holiness, the Pope, in which His Holiness filled with grief at the devastation of the world war, makes an emphatic peace appeal to the heads of the belligerent peoples. The kaiser king has deigned to acquaint me with your eminence's letter and to entrust the reply to me.

#### APPRECIATE POPE'S EFFORTS.

"His majesty has been following for a considerable time with high respect and sincere gratitude His Holiness' efforts in a spirit of impartiality to alleviate as far as possible the sufferings of the war and to hasten the end of hostilities. The kaiser sees in the latest step of His Holiness fresh proof of his noble and humane feelings, and cherishes a lively desire that for the benefit of the entire world the papal appeal may meet with success.

#### WILHELM THE PEACEMAKER

"The effort of Pope Benedict is to pave the way to an understanding amongst all peoples and might more surely reckon on a sympathetic reception and the wholehearted support from his majesty seeing that the kaiser, since taking over the government has regarded it as his principal and most sacred task to preserve the blessings of peace for the German people and the world. In his first speech from the throne at the opening of the German Reichstag on June 25, 1888, the kaiser promised that his love of the German army and his position toward it should never lead him into temptation to cut short the benefits of peace unless war were a necessity, forced upon us by an attack on the empire or its allies. The German army should safeguard peace for us, and should peace nevertheless be broken, it would be in a position to win it with honor. The kaiser has, by his acts fulfilled the promise he then made in 26 years of happy rule, despite provocations and temptations.

#### FORCED INTO WAR!

"In the crisis which led to the present world conflict his majesty's efforts were up to the last moment directed towards settlement of the conflict by peaceful means. After the war had broken out against his wish and desire, the kaiser, in conjunction with his allies, was the first solemnly to declare his readiness to enter into peace negotiations.

"The German people supported his majesty in his keen desire for peace.

"Germany sought within her national frontier the free development of her spiritual and material possessions and outside the imperial territory unhindered competition with nations enjoying equal rights and equal esteem. The free play of forces in the peaceful wrestling with one another would lead to the highest perfecting of the noblest human possessions. Disasterous concentration of events in the year 1914 absolutely broke off all hopeful course of development and transformed into a bloody battle arena.

#### APPROVE PROPOSALS.

"Appreciating the importance of His Holiness' declaration, the imperial government has not failed to submit the suggestion contained therein to earnest and scrupulous examination. Special measures which the government has taken in closest contact with representatives of the German people, for discussing and answering the question raised prove how earnest it desires, in accordance with His Holiness' desires and the peace resolution of the reichstag of July 19, to find a practical basis for a just and lasting peace.

"The imperial government greets with special sympathy the leading idea of the peace appeal wherein his holiness clearly expresses the conviction that in the future the material power of arms must be superseded by the moral power of right. We are also convinced that the sick body of human society can only be healed by fortifying its moral strength of right. From this would follow according to His Holiness' view the simultaneous diminution of the armed forces of all states and the institution of obligatory arbitration for international disputes.

"We share His Holiness' view that definite rules, a certain safeguard for a simultaneous and reciprocal limitation of armaments on land, on sea, and in the air as well as for the true freedom of the community and high seas, are the things regarding which—the new spirit that in the future should prevail in international relations—should find first hopeful expression. The task would then of itself arise to decide international differences of opinion, not by the use of armed forces, but by peaceful methods, especially by arbitration whose high peace producing effect we together with His Holiness fully recognize.

"The Imperial Government will, in this respect, submit every proposal compatible with the vital interest of the German empire and people. Germany, owing to her geographical situation and economic requirements has to rely on peaceful intercourse with her neighbors and with distant countries. No people, therefore has more reason than the German people to wish that instead of universal hatred and battle that a conciliatory fraternal spirit should prevail between nations.

"If the nations are guided by this spirit it will be recognized to their advantage that the important thing is to lay more stress upon what unites them in their relations. They will also succeed in settling individual points of conflict which are still undecided, in such a way that conditions of existence will be created which will be satisfactory to every nation and thereby a repetition of this great world catastrophe would appear impossible.

DAMAGE DONE  
CARGO BY FIRE  
Spontaneous Combustion  
Responsible for Blaze in  
Swedish Steamer.

By Courier Leased Wire  
New York, Sept. 22.—The cargo of the Swedish steamship Magda, anchored in the Hudson River here, was badly damaged last night by fire said to have been caused by a spontaneous combustion. The flames were still smoldering at a late hour. The cargo is said to have been insured for \$1,000,000.

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ENEMY NAVAL  
WORKSBOMBED  
By Courier Leased Wire  
London, Sept. 22.—British warships this morning bombarded the German naval works at Ostend with satisfactory results. It was announced to-day by the British admiralty. Three German seaplanes were shot down by British airplanes.

WOMAN KILLED  
WHEN SMOKING  
By Courier Leased Wire  
Sussex, N. B., Sept. 22.—While Mrs. Clements, 92, the mother of James Clements, a farmer living at Martown, was in a field yesterday afternoon picking berries, her clothing became ignited from a pipe which she had been smoking. She was unable to extinguish the flames and was seriously burned when aid reached her. She died within a few hours.

TOTAL WHEAT  
EXPORT HIGH  
Forty-Eight Million Bushels  
From Montreal Elevators  
In August.

By Courier Leased Wire  
Montreal, Sept. 22.—It is announced yesterday that up to the end of August, this season, the elevators in the port of Montreal, had exported 48,792,624 bushels of wheat. During the first two hours of our attack on Thursday, low clouds and a drizzling rain, made flying almost impossible. However, our airplanes flew out at low altitudes and dropped bombs on a hostile airfield near Courtrai, besides firing at bodies of German infantry. As soon as the weather slightly improved, our aerial activities became greater, and contact was kept with our advancing troops, and both airplanes and balloons gave observation for our artillery. On several occasions the location of enemy troops preparing for a counter attack was reported to our artillery who successfully dealt with the situation.

While the attack was in progress airplanes fired from their machine guns over 28,000 rounds, from heights ranging from between 100 and 1,000 feet at German infantry in their trenches and shell holes, at reinforcements coming up to the battle; at bodies of troops on roads and (Continued on page five)

## TO REPLACE UNPOPULAR OFFICERS

M. Verkervosky, Russ Minister, Reveals Plans for Army Reform.

ENFORCE DISCIPLINE Through Moral Influence and Maintenance of Harmony in Ranks.

DISMISS PLOTTERS Senior Officers Connected With Korniloff's Uprising to Be Discharged

By Courier Leased Wire  
Petrograd, Sept. 11.—War Minister Verkervosky has explained to the Central Committee of the Council of Workmen and Soldiers' Delegates, his plans for army reform. He declared that when he was commanding the Moscow regiment he restored discipline by means of moral influence with the soldiers and by keeping harmony among the officers. Co-operation with the officers enabled him to carry out reforms without sacrifice of the technical efficiency of the troops.

## CONVALESCENT HOME IN FLAMES

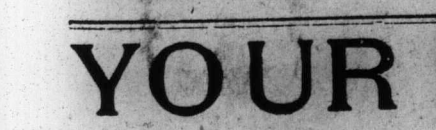
Brant House at Burlington, Military Hospital, Is on Fire.

By Courier Leased Wire  
Hamilton, Ont., Sept. 22.—The Brant House at Burlington which is being converted into a convalescent hospital for soldiers, is on fire. The Hamilton fire department has sent assistance.

AS TO URGING FARMERS  
Dr. G. C. Greenman is quoted as objecting to a campaign to urge farmers to grow more fall wheat. He realizes that it is not a case which will respond to urgings, but only to the demands of a pressing season of work. If farmers can get the land prepared, the wheat will go in; if not, we have learned that it is useless to try.

## WEATHER BULLETIN

Toronto, Sept. 22.—Fine weather prevails over Canada with warm conditions in the West and comparatively cool elsewhere. Forecasts: Moderate north to west winds, fine and comparatively cool to-day and on Sunday.



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