

COURSE OF U. S. SPELLS FINIS FOR THE KAISER

Britain Sees America's Union With Allies as Doom of Foe.

ONE DIFFERENCE

Does Not Believe, With Wilson, German People Are Duped.

London Cable says—President Wilson's message aligning the United States with the nations fighting against Germany was warmly welcomed and unanimously acclaimed by the British people.

There have been no street demonstrations or exhibitions of excitement such as the first weeks of the war saw in London, because the war has long since passed the stage of excitement, and is regarded here, as in America, as a heavy and solemnly-borne duty.

GERMAN PEOPLE NOT DUPES. The only feature of President Wilson's message which evokes dissent is his acquittal of the German people from responsibility for the policies of the German Government.

That the British press regards the entry of America as one of the most momentous events of the war is shown in the importance attached to President Wilson's address.

ONE SPECIFIC PURPOSE. The Express says: "The President's speech will always be regarded as one of the great historic documents of the great war."

"America is entering the war for the one specific purpose of destroying Prussia. If the President's speech means anything, it means that America will never treat with any Kaiser and will resolutely oppose any peace that leaves the Hohenzollerns on the German throne."

The Daily Mail in an editorial under the caption of "No Peace With the Hohenzollerns" says: "President Wilson's speech will stand beside Lincoln's great speeches for its gravity and pathos."

The Mail credits the American people with complete disinterestedness in the course they are about to adopt, and holds as one of the most glorious events of history the coming of America into line with other free peoples.

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word and the grounds on which the president justifies the momentous step he has taken are auguries that the final outcome will be for the happiness and welfare of mankind.

VICTIMS OF SUB.

Steamer Stanley's Men Died of Exposure.

New York, Report.—The British steamship Stanley, of 3,337 tons gross, from Newport News, March 7, with a cargo of grain for Cherbourg, was sunk by a German submarine without warning on March 21, and five members of her crew killed.

GERMAN PRESS ON U. S. COURSE

Cologne Gazette Says It is a Surprise.

Tagblatt Warns of Aid of Allies.

Amsterdam via London Cable.—Tuesday evening newspapers in western Germany, as far as could be reached from Amsterdam, contained no mention of the recent events in Washington.

THE TAGBLATT. Berlin Cable, via London Cable.—"President Wilson's message is not surprising," says the Tagblatt. "But do the people of the United States have the same view? That is hard to say."

HOLLAND'S COURSE. Amsterdam Cable, via London Cable. The Nieuws Van Den Dag regards President Wilson's address in his address to Congress as clearly showing that the United States will participate in the world war as vigorously as it can.

A PLAIN HINT. Horrid here—"I rise by an alarm clock." Pretty girl—"I retire by one. There it goes now."

THE REASON. Lady Visitor (in slums)—"So they put your father away for safe-keeping?" Urchin—"Naw! For safe-breaking!"

Tottering Tom—"Where yer been? Weary Willie—Down to Florida. "Find the weather warmer?" "Sure! But I found the people colder."

Yonkers Statesman.

AUSTRIAN MINISTERS, CONVICTED IN WAR GRAFT SCANDAL, RESIGN

Most Sensational Political Event in Austria Since Outbreak of War.

London Cable says—The Austrian Ministers of Justice, War and Finance have resigned, after the revelation of a grave scandal connected with army supplies, according to a despatch to the Exchange Telegraphs Company from The Hague, which quotes German newspapers as its authority.

At the trial of Dr. Franz documents were produced which convinced the judge that the Ministers had forged a paper which was used in the banker's behalf. They were summoned as witnesses, and admitted their guilt, later resigning. The affair is said to have caused a tremendous sensation in Viennese political circles.

Copenhagen, April 4, via London.—The war graft trial in Vienna, which has suddenly resulted in the resignations of Minister of War Kobakitz, Minister of Finance Spitzmueller, has already developed into the most sensational political event in Austria since the outbreak of the war.

ASSAULTED, IS DEAD. Woodstock Man, Attacked in Detroit, Passes Away.

Woodstock, Report.—Considerable mystery attaches to the case of George Benson, 34 years old of Woodstock, who died at the Hotel Dixie here tonight, as a result of injuries sustained when he was attacked and brutally beaten in Detroit four days ago.

RUSS EXILES POURING HOME. 50,000 Sledges Bringing Them From Siberia To Freedom Under the New Government.

Tyumen, Siberia, cable, via Petrograd and London, says: Fifty thousand sledges, carrying victims of the old regime back to freedom in the new Russia, from the mines and convict settlements of Siberia, are speeding in endless chain across the snow of North Asia toward the nearest points on the Trans-Siberian Railway.

It is a race against time, as the spring thaw is imminent, and the roads, even in the coldest settlements of the lower Lena, will soon be impassable.

When asked if France expected American troops, he replied: "We shall be glad to see the Stars and Stripes alongside the Tri-color."

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BEYOND HIM. "How about this freedom of the seas proposition?" "I don't profess to know all about it," rejoined Mr. Clegg. "It can keep track of all the regulations that apply to street crossings, I am doing very well."

"Those who dance must pay the piper," quoted the Wise Guy. "Huh!" snorted the Simple Mug. "even the fellow who smokes a pipe must pay the piper."

ALLIED NATIONS DELIGHTED BY WILSON'S MOVE

French Press Says It Condemns Germany Before the World.

PREMIER RIBOT

Expects to See Stars and Stripes Alongside Tricolor at Front.

Paris Cable.—President Wilson's address to Congress has made an enormous impression in France. The numerous vague and sometimes contradictory forecasts and rumors as to its probable contents, published continuously during the past few weeks, had served more than anything else to sharpen expectation.

The Petit Parisien says: "America enters the struggle, not in order to satisfy territorial appetite, but to defend the rights of humanity. Her recognized and positive disinterestedness accentuates and makes clear the character of the war which all the democracies henceforth associated are making upon imperialism and despotism."

In the Figaro, Alfred Capus says: "This memorable date marks the moment when the whole world realizes the deeper meaning of the war of 1914, and the impossibility of living freely on an earth with a powerful, armed Germany. It will be a glory to the United States to have ennobled a universal sentiment, and forsaking the role of spectator, to have entered the struggle to free the peoples of the world from the continual menace which a nation grown monstrous had imposed upon them."

President Wilson has not failed to meet our expectations. He has proposed to Congress a declaration of war against Germany. Such is the essential fact, but there is something more than that in the message. There is elevation in thought; there is vigor in the arguments and nobleness in the sentiment.

It is a moral condemnation of Germany. It is her banishment from the ranks of the nations, not only for today, but for a time after the war unless she has completed the expiation of her crimes and atoned for her punishment by the enormous increase in force which our new ally brings us.

PREMIER RIBOT OVERJOYED. Paris Cable.—"It is a red letter day for us," says Premier Ribot's comment on President Wilson's speech, in conversation with his friends the Premier expressed the joy felt by everybody in France over the entry into the conflict of the United States.

It is the greatest event since the civil war," remarked M. Cambon, who was present.

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KAISER'S AGENTS TRYING TO CAUSE NEGRO RISING IN SOUTHERN U. S.

Whites From North Carolina to the Gulf Preparing, Though Sure It Will Fail.

New York Report.—A Tribune despatch from Greensboro, N. C., says:—As in Ireland, Egypt, South Africa and India, so here in the south, secret agents of the Imperial German Government have been fomenting revolt under the pretence of spreading Kultur. They have been insidiously working to bring about a rising of the negroes against the whites.

The facts are difficult of access, and for obvious reasons are discussed most guardedly by those who know them best. A southerner hats to talk of trouble with the negro. He prefers to prepare silently to meet it, and that is what is now going on in the south, from North Carolina to the Gulf.

No one knows how serious the situation is. The southerner counts heavily on the loyalty of a great majority of the blacks, and fears at the worst local demonstrations by such lawless and reckless elements of the negro population as the German agents have been able to reach. Many well-known negroes are working earnestly to counteract or "back fire" the German propaganda.

They could easily underestimate its loyalty, and mistake a king of chronic discontent for a spirit of rebellion. Nevertheless, the colored population, has recently been showing symptoms of unusual ill-temper, and there are some cool-minded southerners who are prepared before the thing is over to see a return of conditions similar to those of "reconstruction days."

FOE WISHES PEACE CONFERENCE WITHOUT CEASING HOSTILITIES

Proposal of Austrian Foreign Minister is Backed by All Central Powers.

Berlin Cable, via London.—The proposal of Count von Czernin, Austrian Foreign Minister, that a peace conference be held by belligerents without requiring the cessation of hostilities, apparently represents the attitude of all the Central Governments.

Count Czernin's statement would not have been made if he had not previously obtained an assurance that it would meet with the approval of his allies. This agreement will presently be affirmed by a conference at Berlin. If the enemies refuse to accept this opportunity, the responsibility will be theirs.

ONE MEATLESS DAY WEEKLY

Food Controller So Orders for United Kingdom.

Potatoes Can Be Eaten but Two Days a Week.

London Cable.—Baron Devonport, the British Food Controller, has ordered that, beginning April 15th, in hotels, restaurants, boarding-houses and clubs there shall be but one meatless day weekly. In London the day will be Tuesday. Elsewhere in the United Kingdom it will be Wednesday.

The Controller has also ordered that no potatoes or food containing potatoes, shall be allowed, except on meatless days, on Friday.

Baron Devonport, in explaining the order, said he expected it to result in a saving of 65 per cent. of the meat now consumed, 33 per cent. of bread and 63 per cent. of sugar. He said he had originally intended to order two meatless days, but that he feared this would lead to an increase in bread consumption.

PEACE OFFER IS EXPECTED

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NO ANNEXATION. Austria Strongly Against Any Such Policy.

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NO HUN DRIVE AGAINST RUSS

Danish Expert Gives Good Reasons, To

Foe Fears Activity Would Unite Them.

Copenhagen via London Cable.—A "personage particularly well informed politically and militarily," who is easily recognizable as Colonel von Haefiten, of the general staff in charge of the military department of the Foreign Office, has informed the Politiken that there is no prospect of a German offensive on the Riga front.

"The spring thaw that is now setting in is enough in itself to deprive an offensive of any chance of success. Even if the Germans succeeded in taking the Russian positions, it would be impossible for them to move artillery and supplies forward for an advance on Petrograd. They would be hopelessly bogged."

A modern offensive cannot be improvised. Months are needed for preparation, as it is extremely improbable that the German leaders will change their original plan, owing to the new political situation resulting from the Russian revolution."

Colonel von Haefiten also doubts whether Field Marshal von Hindenburg contemplates an offensive on the Sereth front in Rumania, but thinks he will adopt a defensive attitude on the east front generally.

DOCTORS NEEDED. British Army Very Short of Medical Men.

London Special Cable.—The Earl of Derby, Secretary of State for War, in moving in the House of Lords to-day the second reading of the bill to review military exemptions, said:

"We lost more than 400 doctors, killed or wounded, in the battle of the Somme alone, and at the present moment we are, I would say emphatically, but lamentably short of medical men, and I am afraid we will still continue so in the immediate future."

UNSOOUND MIND. Cause of Suicide of Canadian Officer in London.

London Cable.—A vendor of suicide while on unground mind was returned to the hospital at Westminster to-day by Lieut. W. Seavore, a member of the 1st Battalion of the Buffs, who had shot himself.