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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

TO REPLACE | Reply is in Reality no Reply, But an Attempted Justification of Ger-FEE FAILS |
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| many's Curse in the War Kaiser Ever The Champion of Peace |
| and Liberty Says This Remarkable Concatenation |

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M. Verkervosky, Russ Minister, Reveals Plans for Army Reform. Through Moral Influence and Maintenance of Harmony in Ranks. DISMIS $\bar{S}$ PLOTTERS Senior Officers Connected With Korniloff's Uprising to Be Discha



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By Courier Leased Wire. Following is the complete text of the German reply to Pope Benedict's peace
Amsterdam, Sep. 22-For 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 pooples. The kaiser king has deigned to acquaint me with your eminence.s lett
APPRECIATE POP E'S EFFORTS.
"His majesty has been following for a considerable time with high respect and sincere gratitude His Holiness' effqrts in a spirit of impar'iality to alleviate as far as possible the sufferings of the war and to hasten the end of hostilities. The kaiser sees in the la test step of His Holiness fresh proi the papal appeal may
humane feelings, and cherishes a lively desire that for the benefit of the entire world the pal 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 sympathic reception and the wholehearted support from his majesty seeing that the kaiser since taking over the government has reg arded 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 nevor lead him into temptation to cut short the benefits of peace uniess war were a necessity, forced upon us by an attack on the em pire or its allies. The German army should safeguard peace for us, and should peace nevertheless be broke $n$, 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 ofv happy rule, despite provocations and temptations.

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4n the crisiswhich led to the present world conflice his majesty seftorts were up to the last moment directed towards settlement of the conflict by peace ful means. After the war had broken out against his wish and desire, the kaiser, in
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 unhinder ed competition with nations enjoying equal rights and equal esteem. The free play of forces in the peaceful wrestling with one another would year 1914 absolutely beroke off all hopeful course of development and trans formed into a bloody battle arena.

APPROVE PROPOSALS.
Holiness' dec laration, the imperial government has not failed to Appreciating the importance orein 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 des.
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national 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 highseas, 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 interbitration whose high peace producing effect we together with His Holiness fully recognize. 885
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