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Nation Worried Over Peace Terms

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an unanimous decision for a line of common action, were regarded as being deeply significant.

Lacking of intelligence upon which to base a prediction, observers are forced to record indications. The indications are that there will be no armistice, and that if the entente allies were disposed to agree to one they probably would demand as guarantees of good faith that such places as Metz, Strassburg, Trieste and Possibly Essen be placed in the hands of entente forces to guarantee fulfillment of Germany's pledges.

Unofficial opinion at the capital was divided into two distinct groups. One view, shared largely by Republicans in congress, is that Senator Lodge's prediction of a situation which may threaten the Substitution of the deliberations of diplomacy for victories at arms, has been fulfilled.

The other, confident in the success of President Wilson's diplomacy, and probably forming its conclusions from a close knowledge of what the government is planning, is very certain that the President has created a situation where he now can deliver another stroke which will bring about an unconditional surrender or throw the kaiser and the German militarists completely out of any power they may retain.

There is a general feeling that the next move will confront the military party with the choice of such unconditional surrender as will be acceptable to all the allied co-belligerents or a genuine political revolution in Germany, which will bring about such a surrender.

It has been pointed out that President Wilson's inquiry was skilfully framed to pave the way for an opportunity to inform the German people directly that no covenants of peace can be made with the men who have betrayed the world.

The present German government, which was formed by conferences and has the support of the majority of the reichstag, was formed through imperial decree which permitted it. There is nothing before any of the allied governments, so far as is known, to show that there has been any change in the German system which would prevent the autocratic power which uttered that decree to revoke it, when its purpose had been accomplished.

WILSON NOT TO IMPEDE ALLIED VICTORIES.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—(By United Press.)—Ashurst, after conferring with President Wilson, assured the senate the country "may rest assured the President will do nothing to weaken the advantages gained by the victorious armies."

He said Wilson is obtaining the views of Clemenceau and Lloyd George.

SENATOR WOULD FORCE ISSUE.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—(By United Press.)—Senator Thomas, of Colorado today introduced a resolution in the United States senate demanding that Germany accept the Allies' demand for reparation and restitution and guarantees, additional to the fourteen articles, before any armistice be negotiated.

GERMANY MUST BE WHIPPED.

PARIS, Oct. 14.—(By United Press.)—France is unanimously determined not to negotiate with Germany until the latter's power to do harm is absolutely ended. This is the text of the semi-official announcement made today by the French government.

TURKEY FINALLY ASKS FOR PEACE.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—(By United Press.)—Turkey today besought President Wilson to re-establish peace. It accepted Wilson's fourteen armistice terms, as a basis for negotiations. That country also requested an immediate general armistice. The note is very much like Germany's.

LUXEMBURG ASKS AMERICA'S HELP.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 14.—(By United Press.)—The Luxemburg government has appealed to President Wilson for protection to Luxemburg's rights. That country demands that the German armies evacuate Luxemburg at once.

COLOGNE PAPERS WHINE.

PARIS, Oct. 14.—(By United Press.)—The Cologne Volks Zeitung, in discussing Germany's reply, says, "the nation wishes to avoid unconditional surrender." The Cologne Gazette says, "No one should expect Germany to sacrifice her life interests."

500 PEOPLE FIRE VICTIMS

HEAVIEST FOREST FIRES EVER KNOWN IN NORTH.

Origin Of Blaze May Have Been Incendiary Is The Belief.

DULUTH, Minn., Oct. 14.—(By United Press.)—Over five hundred persons perished in the disastrous forest fires that are the worst in Minnesota's history. Five hundred bodies have already been recovered. The fire's origin may have been incendiary.

CITY COMMISSIONERS INSPECT SPILLWAY.

The city commissioners, accompanied by the city engineer, Roscoe Neil and John Collier, inspected the dam at the intake yesterday. Special attention was given to the improvements which have been made on the spillway. No further work on the construction will be ordered until next spring.

CLUB WILL NOT MEET.

Mrs. A. L. Hunter, president of the Neighborhood Club states that the regular bi-monthly meeting scheduled for tomorrow, has been indefinitely postponed.

DOING WORTHY WORK.

The War Camp Community Service has been actively established in 62 cities in this country.

HELP FRENCH SISTERS.

Social welfare clubs have been established in France by the Y. W. C. A. for women munition workers.

SURRENDER IS THEME OF PRESS

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admit they liked by an acceptance without strings. The best guaranty the kaiser can give us now is to surrender his sword, disband his army, and submit to what is required of him.

Germany Cries "Kamerad." Omaha World Herald.—Germany has surrendered. It cries "kamerad" and promises everything we have demanded. It rubs the nose of kultur in the dirt at the feet of the democratic idealism it has derided and outraged.

Yet nobody is satisfied. Few appear even glad. We just can't believe it. Germany has so long and so shamelessly flaunted its faithlessness, its perjury, its dishonor, that now there is none on earth prepared to believe what it says. It has no more of a good name than a hyena.

The Denver Post—Many differences may appear to upset all peace plans and it would be a miscarriage of justice to permit the German people to escape severe physical punishment for the awful crimes they have committed against the other nations.

Spokane Spokesman-Review.—In its face the German peace note is disarming to those who expected an equivocating, evasive communication. It answers directly and without waste of words the questions asked by President Wilson. There remains to be settled the question of whether these conditions constitute the unconditional surrender that is now generally demanded.

San Diego Union.—In the German answer there is a sedulous avoidance of reference to an "imperial German government." The significance of this infers that there has been a radical change in political conditions in Germany or that the chancellor is camouflaging with the President's statement that this country was warring upon the imperial German government and not necessarily on the German people.

Los Angeles Times.—Secretary McAdoo says that on the face of it, Germany's reply is an unconditional surrender and it is difficult to see anything else in it. But President Wilson is within reason in asking for a suspension of public judgment until he has had time to consider the reply. Our allies and the American people will rely largely upon his judgment.

Sacramento Union.—President Wilson has decreed force to the utmost until Germany has been beaten to her launds. That decree thrilled America and the world. The only way to escape for Germany should be not the abdication of the kaiser and his family, but their surrender with all the rest of the inner military circles who decreed war. Then let there be a peace table to arrange the details and with the Hohenzollerns present as warders at the bar of justice.

Portland Oregonian.—There are dis-

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quieting phases of Germany's apparent acceptance in full of President Wilson's peace program. Prince Maximilian, the new chancellor, represents the antithesis of militarism and un-Germanism. Yet the end of frightfulness has not come. Let there be a real guaranty, unless the President knows more of the interior condition of Germany than he has made known to the public.

Salt Lake Tribune.—The reply on its face means unconditional surrender, according to the view of Secretary McAdoo. If the President interprets it in that manner, peace is at hand. If he does not believe the German people are ready to quit, accept their punishment and give good guarantees for future good behavior, the war will go on.

Des Moines Register.—There is room, of course, for skepticism. German diplomacy has been conspicuously Machiavellian. The allied powers would make a tremendous mistake if they accepted verbal assurances assurances in the place of accomplished results. But let us not forget that President Wilson has all the mental virtues which we bunch together when we say "cool headed" and he is not likely to ruin himself and embarrass the country with negotiations that in their failure would impeach his sagacity and alertness.

Colorado Springs Gazette.—It may be the way to peace, but it is not yet peace. Not until Germany places her-

self at the mercy of her conquerors who have exacted reparation and inflicted ample punishment can we say it is time to end the war. Until then, the watchword must be "unconditional surrender."

Arizona Republican.—America demands a victorious peace, a peace based on thorough justice to devastated Belgium and France and a peace which shall demand that unqualified security be given by the central powers that the fullest reparation shall be made for the crimes committed by a ruthless autocracy, and a guarantee that Germany shall be shorn of power to ever repeat these crimes.

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150 LOST IN EARTHQUAKE

PORTO RICO HARD HIT BY A SEVERE QUAKE.

Almost Every Town On The Island Reports Deaths And Damage.

SAN JUAN, P.R., Oct. 14.—One hundred and fifty lives were lost in Friday's earthquake in Porto Rico, it was estimated by Governor Yager today. Almost every town in the islands reports damaged property and scattering fatalities.

There are unconfirmed reports here of great damage in Santo Domingo from the earthquake.

Reports from the interior are coming in slowly because of broken communications. A slight additional shock was felt at 4 o'clock this morning and the people are fearful of a repetition of the experiences of 1899 when a series of earthquakes extended over a period of several weeks.

Mayaguez And Aguadilla Suffer. The greatest loss of life from yesterday's shock was at Mayaguez and Aguadilla, west coast cities, and in the intervening territory. The known dead at Mayaguez are given as 40 and at Aguadilla 30, with the number rapidly increasing.

At Mayaguez 70 per cent of the houses of brick and cement construction are reported either damaged beyond repair or totally destroyed. The greatest loss of life there was in the cigar factory of Infanzon & Rodriguez, a three story, modern concern building, where several hundred persons were at work at the time of the disaster. The front of virtually every building on the Mayaguez plaza crumbled into the street, killing and injuring people who had rushed out of the building into the plaza for safety.

WAR INDUSTRIES BOARD ENCOURAGES IMPROVEMENTS.

Recognizing the urgent necessity for farm improvements to increase production, store food and feed, and house animals and equipment, the War Industries Board authorizes the following amendment to Circular No. 21 specifically allowing the construction of farm improvements without the necessity of securing permits:

"Structures or other construction projects falling within the following classification are hereby approved and no permits or licenses will be required therefor:

"Repairs or extensions to existing buildings involving in the aggregate a cost not exceeding \$2500. "Now construction for farm purposes involving in the aggregate a cost not exceeding \$1,000."

Wanted to Shake Hands.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—While President Wilson marched at the head of the American division in the Liberty Day parade, a man broke through the police lines and rushed forward to try to shake hands with the president.

The man was seized by secret service men and after an investigation it was said that the intentions of the stranger were harmless.

Y. M. C. A. CLASSES CLOSED.

All games and gymnasium classes at the Y.M.C.A. have been temporarily discontinued until further notice. This is in compliance with the closing order issued by the city health officers.

EPIDEMIC FINALLY HITS HERE

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and far-reaching, including all theaters, pools halls, libraries, churches and schools in the county.

Several cases of the disease are in La Grande and while they are not severe the greatest effort is being made to prevent the epidemic spreading.

Red Cross To Continue. All Red Cross work will continue and an order has been made for each worker to wear a gauze mask. It is deemed necessary that Red Cross work be not only continued, but augmented as far as possible, for it is the work of the Red Cross that will help to care for those who are infected. La Grande chapter and all its branches were ordered today to make pneumonia jackets to be retained at the different branches for any emergency that the disease may create among the civilian population.

Public Cooperation Necessary. "Success in combatting the disease is impossible without the hearty co-operation of the public," said Dr. Logan this morning. One means in which parents may cooperate in the work is keeping their children indoors during the quarantine of the schools. County school superintendent, Mrs. A. E. Ivanhoe, Superintendent Hampton of the city schools and J. D. McKennon, acting city manager have individually subscribed to this request.

OTHER POWERS MAY NOT AGREE

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fore there can be any suspension of hostilities, that the German submarines shall be surrendered to the allies and America."

News of the World says: "Any cessation of military operations at this stage would compromise all our military success. They will not enjoy such a respite. Feck and his gallant armies, now hot in pursuit of the enemy, are not to be thus easily cheated out of the fruits of their splendid victories."

PARIS, Oct. 14.—The entire German front from St. Gobain to the Argonne has cracked on a 60-mile front and it now appears that the enemy will be forced to retreat to a depth of some 30 miles before finding a suitable line of defense. At the best, his position will be menaced at its flanks on the Oise to the Sambre Canal, from Flibmont to Landreocles, which lines are very near the Belgian frontier. There will be nothing here like the enemy's strong defenses on the Hindenburg line.

Between the Oise and Berry-Audac the seventh German army has been forced to abandon the line of the Allette, retiring to the right to the forest of St. Gobain.

Gourand Driving Hard. In the Champagne General Gourand is continuing his terrific onslaughts on his disorganized adversary. For 17 consecutive days his men have been pounding the German positions and continuing to make inroads upon the defenses.

To the north the British armies are pushing their advances almost to the point of liberating Douai, one of the great objectives on their front. Virtually all the German line is in movement, and there seems now no chance for the enemy to reorganize his forces for resistance.

NEWLIN SENTENCE POSTPONED

Sentence which was to have been rendered today in the case of the States versus Newlin in which defendant was found guilty of illegally selling liquor, was postponed by Judge Knowles until tomorrow.