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GERMAN NOTE "APPEARS" TO BEND TO U. S.

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note it is believed here its form will be designed to make it difficult to avoid further exchanges.

According to one of the reports Sunday the Germans will agree to evacuate Belgium and to abandon provisionally unrestricted submarine warfare, but will dispute the right of foreign powers to meddle with German internal affairs. Another says the offer will include immediate suspension of submarine warfare, political guarantees and an armistice "which the American and German high commands will arrange on the battlefield." A dispatch from Madrid saying the Spanish government had been informed that all German submarines had been ordered to their bases appeared to support suggestions that abandonment of the U-boat campaign has been determined upon.

Competent spokesmen of the government have said and reiterated that there is to be no drawn-out series of exchanges. If the German government seeks talk without submission, the president is expected to refuse to continue the discussion.

OFFER POLITICAL GUARANTEES

PARIS, Oct. 21.—The German reply to President Wilson will announce an immediate suspension of submarine warfare and will offer political guarantees, German newspapers say, according to a Geneva dispatch to L'Information.

The German papers declare that the new note will abandon the proposal for a mixed commission to discuss conditions of an armistice "which the American and German high commands will arrange on the battlefield."

Berlin financial circles are said to be disturbed over a report that negotiations have been broken off.

DENIES RIGHT TO MEDDLE

LONDON, Oct. 21.—According to unofficial reports reaching Amsterdam, the German reply to President Wilson was delivered to the Swiss minister in Berlin Saturday evening, says an exchange telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam.

In the note Germany consents to the evacuation of Belgium but considers that such a withdrawal will take several months' time.

Germany protests against the charges of cruelty in the president's note and says she was forced into submarine warfare by the allied blockade.

The German government, it is added, denies responsibility for the loss of women and children on torpedoed passenger ships, but to advance peace Germany is prepared provisionally to stop unrestricted submarine warfare.

Finally, the note disputes the right of foreign powers to meddle with German internal affairs and declares Germany should enjoy the same right of self-determination as other nations.

U-BOATS TO RETURN TO BASES

MADRID, Oct. 21.—The Spanish government, according to the newspapers, has received an official communication from the German government stating that the German admiralty has ordered submarines to return immediately to their bases.

ANSWER MAY BE DELAYED.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 21.—According to advices reaching here today from Germany, the German reply to President Wilson may not be ready until Monday.

opasmotic sermen. No matter how anxious a girl may be to get married quietly she'll find that it can't be done without ceremony.—Indianapolis Star.

NORMAL SCHOOL BILL TO CARRY

PROF. HAMPTON IS PLEASED WITH SUPPORT ACCORDED

Meeting of Eastern Oregon Representative Is To Be Held On Saturday.

"The normal school bill will carry," said Prof. Hampton this morning upon his return from Portland, where he had been attending a meeting of interested ones from over the state.

"The labor people of Portland are strong for the measure for they realize if it is not adopted the teaching force of the state will soon be depleted and it is pleasing to see how strongly the labor organizations are for education, and especially the kind of education that the normal school gives."

The professor talked with Supt. Churchill, who believes without question the bill will carry, which will mean a normal school for Eastern Oregon and one for Southern Oregon.

On next Saturday there will be a meeting in La Grande of representatives from Bend, The Dalles, Pendleton and Baker to frame a statement for Eastern Oregon voters setting forth the advantage and necessity of this measure.

the association to join in a meeting for discussing the subject of utilization of flood waters of Umatilla river for irrigation, and was referred to committee on county affairs, with the recommendation that an early date be named.—East Oregonian.

Attorney General Brown has given an opinion to State Highway Engineer Nunn that the state highway commission has authority to enter into a contract with the United States forestry department for grading and surfacing portions of a forest road in Tillamook county. The state highway department will do the work by force account.

Outside of Portland, the total loss by fire in Oregon in September was \$256,855, according to the monthly report on fire losses issued by State Fire Marshal Harvey Wells. The heaviest loss was at Beaver, Tillamook county. The town was practically destroyed by a forest fire, the estimated loss being \$100,000.

For Toothache.

For toothache heat two tablespoons of vinegar, dip absorbent cotton in it and apply to gum at base of tooth.

SPANISH INFLUENZA RAPIDLY SPREADING

PERSONS WEAK AND RUNDOWN EASY VICTIMS—FOURIFY YOURSELVES AGAINST IT BY TAKING TANLAC.

According to late reports issued by State and Federal health authorities the Spanish influenza epidemic is rapidly spreading to all parts of the country, and it now seems that practically every state in the Union will be seriously affected before it runs its course.

It has not only become a great and terrifying menace to the public health, but, unless checked, it is apt to seriously affect the progress of war work in all its various departments. Already the Shipping Board has announced that ten per cent of its workers had been affected.

The disease has made its greatest progress in the East, where it has claimed its victims by the thousands. Reports from other sections, however, are equally alarming; and both civil and military authorities have warned the public to take every precaution to prevent its further spread. In many cities schools, churches and theatres have been closed and public gatherings of all kinds forbidden.

Medical authorities agree that people who are weak and rundown are the earliest victims of the influenza epidemic. If you find yourself tired, weak and lacking flesh, or if you are in a generally run-down condition, or if you catch cold easily this warning should be heeded promptly. You are really in great danger—because the germ of the disease is very catching and you are apt to fall an easy victim if you come in contact with the germs. People who are well and strong are not likely to contract the disease because they are able to throw it off. The commonsense way to keep from taking it is to fortify the system against attack by building up the constitution.

In other words to use the old adage "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." And if you are in a sub-normal condition the proper thing to do is to begin immediately to build up your powers of resistance. To accomplish this, nothing on earth will strengthen you and build you up like Tanlac, the powerful reconstructive tonic, which contains the very elements needed by the system to give you fighting strength and ward off the influenza germ.

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BELGIAN FLAG AGAIN FLOATS OVER CITIES

AMSTERDAM, October 21.—The Belgian flag is flying over the town of Houcke, just across the frontier from the Dutch town of Sluis. A dispatch dated at Sluis Saturday says that entente sentries were expected to arrive momentarily on the Belgian-Holland frontier.

appetite for wholesome, nourishing food, and assists every organ of the body to perform its natural functions, thus helping to build up health and strength in the natural way.

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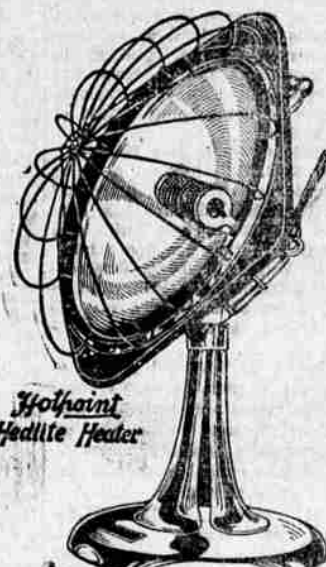
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Let him realize the scrupulous care taken at the plant that not one thing is lost or wasted in order that costs may be held to a minimum.

Let him go up into the office where market reports are coming in,—and reports of what other concerns are doing.

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