

POPE'S PEACE NOTE TRAGEDY TO TEUTONS

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GERMAN EDITORS FEARFUL

Imperial Empire Will Perish if War Does Not End Before Winter, Is View—Propagandists Flooding Switzerland.

BERNE, Aug. 19.—(Special.)—While the Pope's note is read from the Vatican, it is averred here that it was drafted at the Roman Catholic monastery at Einsiedeln, where Prince von Buelow, Herr Erzeberger, Baron Ritten, the Bavarian minister to the Vatican; Baron Muhlbach, the Prussian minister to the Vatican and the General of the Jesuits, an Austrian subject, have a council chamber.

Though the Pope nominally is responsible for the note it is believed that it emanated from Austria and the German Center party, and dated back to about a month ago, when Herr Erzeberger was in Switzerland. It will be recalled that at the time he expressed the opinion to a representative of the Neue Zurichische Nachrichten, the Swiss organ of the German Center party, that if he could only have a short conversation with Foreign Minister Erlanger or Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain, peace negotiations would come about almost immediately.

That Germany expected the next step is suggested by the fact that several editors of leading German newspapers arrived in Berne this week. One of the best known of them, in conversation with a Swiss editor, declared quite frankly that Germany must have peace before winter or perish.

"If England really means to continue the war until peace can be dictated by the allies," he said, "Germany is lost."

Austrian and German peace plotting is proceeding in Switzerland to an incredible extent. All the German-controlled organs are full of articles dealing with one or another aspect of peace, which is always represented as near as possible.

Peace papers and peace pamphlets are continually appearing. Last week the first number was issued of Die Versuchung, a weekly periodical, styling itself the organ of the headquarters for peace efforts. Its publisher is a Dr. Charles Hartmann, who sometimes claims American and sometimes French citizenship, but is believed to be a hyphenated American. A French edition of this paper is soon to appear in Geneva.

Progress of the War.

BRITISH and French in Flanders and in the vicinity of Lens are engaged in consolidating positions won last week from Crown Prince Rupprecht. The British near Ypres have made a further advance on a mile front to a depth of about 500 yards and also in the Somme region have renewed their attacks with advantage. In the latter maneuver the British took positions near Ephey and inflicted heavy losses on the Germans.

The Germans have been feeling out the strength of the French lines in the Vosges mountain region, where, after heavy bombardments, they delivered attacks against the French around Badonviller and north of Celles-sur-Plains. Their efforts, however, went for naught under the fire of the French guns and rifles.

On the Alsace front and in the Verdun sector attempts by the German Crown Prince to break the French line met with failure.

The airmen of the allies are working havoc with the German flyers and on German works far behind the lines. In fights in the air Saturday French airmen accounted for 17 German aircraft and the British fighters, which were completely destroyed or forced to land inside the Teutonic lines badly battered from machine gun fire. Eight British machines failed to return to their base.

In aerial raids behind the lines allied machines have bombarded numerous towns, railway stations and cantonments, the raids extending as far as Sedan, near the Dutch border, 15 miles from Ghent, which also received a visitation.

American aviators belonging to the Lafayette squadron took a prominent part in the French raids. German airmen also tried their hand at slipping through the British air patrol and bombing. In this they also were successful, but the score was against them in the end, for the explosive they dropped fell on the British prisoner clearing station, killing 10 Germans and inflicting further wounds on nine men of their army, who had already met with hard usage at the hands of the British guns.

There has been a considerable stiffening in the front in Roumania and also in Russia in the region of Vilna. South of Grozechit, southern Moldavia, the Russians have made a stand against attacks of the Teutonic allies and repulsed them, and in the Slavic sector also have beaten off the invaders. In the Lake Naroc district of the Vilna front German attacks broke down under the Russian barrage fire.

The present week witnesses the meeting in Berlin of the main committee of the German Reichstag. It is considered probable that at this session of the committee the Pope's peace proposal will be discussed and that there will be a frank debate on political, military and economic questions.

signable and rushed him away. You did not do it in a courteous manner. I vowed thereupon to get even for your discourtesy, and I have. Only I have hurt myself in doing so. He said you were so madly jealous that you threatened to commit suicide at the slightest pretext. Rather than have things disagreeable you would lie. 'Better to lie a little than to be unhappy much.' It is never the nature of the things which is done that he minds, it's being discovered you.

Heavenly Marriages Ridiculed. "With me I have always felt that our only sin was the underhandedness of it all. I hate to tell you how much your husband lied to me. That he gives me presents indicates nothing. There has not been a day for three years when, if he were not angry, he has not stoled me up by phone. Every Sunday morning at 10:30 he has talked to me until he must have been chronically late to church.

"You have never gone out in the evening but what he has rushed over in his machine to be out with me. Last winter when you insisted on accompanying him to the stock show he tried to get you to go home by Friday. You threatened to kill yourself then, did you not? While you were sick last winter he was over with me every night. He made no secret of the fact that if you had been called to Angel land this would have been a happy solution of the difficulty. In the eternal triangle the only solution of the problem is the elimination of one character. The two who remain are whose affections are mutual. Will you some time read Ellen Key's book, 'Love and Marriage?' Then you will understand the modern woman's attitude on morals. It is far removed from the stand that marriages are made in heaven. If some of them are made there it is because the angel who supplies the common sense has moved out."

GRIDIRON STARS ENLIST

ALBANY COLLEGE PLAYERS ANSWER CALL TO COLORS.

High School Boys Also Join Ranks of Nation's Fighters—Army and Navy Each Get Support.

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—That football players are patriotic is shown by the fact that every single member of the Albany College football team of last season is now in the service, and all but one of the members of the Albany High School 1916 team have answered the call to the colors.

The boys of the Albany College team are in many branches of the service. Haberly, Stewart and Austin, halfbacks; Martin, center; Dawson and Myers, guards; Tolles, tackle, and Fairfax, end, are all in the Fifth Company, Coast Artillery Corps, of this city, now at Fort Canby, Wash. French, quarterback, has been appointed to the second officers' training camp, at San Francisco. Starr, fullback, is a carpenter in the Navy. Glidow, captain and end, and Hunter, center, are both in the hospital corps of the Navy. Hart, tackle, is in an engineer company, and supposed to be in France.

Most of the Albany High players are also in the Fifth Company. McCune, fullback; Schultz, captain and halfback; Bilyeu, halfback; Eastburn, quarterback; Davis, center, and Gibson, end, are all in the Fifth Company. Just as the backfield went into the Army, most of the line joined the Navy. Paul Miller and Pete Miller, tackles; Beals, end, and McBride, guard, are in that branch of the service. Michelson, substitute lineman, is also in the Navy, and Wicks, manager, is with the backfield at Fort Canby. Only one member failed to enlist.

WAR BONDS ATTACKED

BIBLE STUDENTS TOLD TO EXPECT UNIVERSAL REVOLUTION.

Judge Rutherford Says Ministers Are "Money-Grafting Towards"—Rev. Frank Dyer Resents Talk.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—Judge J. F. Rutherford, of New York, who addressed the International Bible Students' convention in this city this afternoon, was publicly "called down" by Rev. Frank Dyer, pastor of the First Congregational Church, when Rutherford made what the minister considered unpatriotic utterances.

Rutherford spoke on "Are We at the End of the World?" and declared liberty bonds were not a safe investment because revolution would ensue in every nation now at war and every one of the governments, including the United States, would be overthrown. He also charged that ministers, with few exceptions, were "money-grafting towards" an unwilling or afraid to preach the gospel.

Rising in the audience, Rev. Mr. Dyer appealed to Mr. Rutherford to descend the platform, to call the speaker to order. The Mayor declined to act and Rev. Mr. Dyer then made his way to the front and told the audience that he could not sit in silence while the stadium was being used in a way offensive to patriotism.

The audience gave Mr. Dyer a rousing cheer which was followed by hisses and cries of "Sit down" from a few of Rutherford's supporters. Rutherford then proceeded with his address.

AGENTS ON WAY EAST

Members of New York Life Insurance Company's "100,000 Club" on Annual Trip.

A delegation of New York Life Insurance Company agents, members of the company's \$100,000 club, will arrive in Portland this morning from Seattle, Tacoma, Vancouver and Victoria, on their way to the annual convention in Salt Lake City.

Six Oregon agents for the company, also members of the \$100,000 club, will join the delegation on its arrival here. They are: Abraham Kallisher, of Portland; Clifford Ball, of Oregon City; Clarence Frazell, of Portland; George E. Schaefer, of Salem; C. W. Butler, of Portland; and B. E. Millekan, of Portland.

CONGRESS EXPECTS TO GET OUT SEPT. 15

Much Legislation Will Have to Be Disposed Of Before Adjournment Is Taken.

WAR TAX BILL IS NEXT

War Budget, Deficiency Appropriations, Insurance for Soldiers and Other Important Measures Are on Calendar.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—The legislative program remaining for the extra session of Congress has assumed such definite form that leaders tonight expressed hope for a vacation about September 15, or not later than October 1.

Included in the programme for disposal within the next three or four weeks are:

The \$3,000,000,000 war tax bill. A new war budget authorizing about \$7,500,000,000 in bonds, probably at 4 per cent for further loans to the allies and to retire the \$3,000,000,000 of 3 1/2 per cent bonds already authorized and providing for \$2,000,000,000 of certificates of indebtedness and a like amount of small denomination war-savings certificates.

A deficiency appropriation measure, aggregating about \$5,000,000,000 and \$7,000,000,000, now being prepared by the House appropriations committee.

Insurance to Come Up. The Administration trading-with-the-enemy bill, which passed the House July 11.

The Administration measure for insurance of soldiers and sailors. The Webb export trade bill, peace resolutions, in the Senate, extension of the espionage act and several minor measures.

Most of these measures, leaders believe, can be disposed of while the war tax bill is in conference. Should obstructive opposition develop against the less important bills, some may be postponed until Congress reassembles.

Passage by the Senate this week of the war tax bill is expected by leaders of both parties.

Generals to Be Confirmed. In the House the "gentlemen's agreement," under which business has been suspended for several weeks, will expire this week.

Next Saturday the ways and means committee will take up Secretary McAdoo's proposed new war budget, and the House will reassemble the following Monday, prepared to proceed promptly of both the bond issue and the new war appropriation measure under preparation.

Senate committees meet tomorrow for action on the trading with the enemy, Webb export and espionage amendment bills.

Confirmation of most of the 200 Major and Brigadier-Generals, recently nominated, and of ex-Representative Victor Murdock, of Kansas, to the Federal Trade Commission, also is expected during the week.

TRENCHES ARE CLEARED

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under an avalanche of shells and has left the defenses nothing but heaped mounds of earth and has made the famous dugouts veritable man-traps in which countless thousands have lost their lives without a chance of fighting back.

The continuous deluge of breaking steel made repair work on the trenches impossible and as the Germans were gradually pushed back they, of necessity, were forced to invent another mode of stemming the ever-advancing tide.

So it has come to be that the defenses upon which the Germans depend in many places rather than strength of his first line trenches. The recent allied offensive east and north of Ypres disclosed many examples of this new scheme of fighting, which bids fair to take the place of the tactics of the last three years.

German Lines Scattered. Wherever the German front-line trenches have been made untenable, or where a British attack is expected, one finds the new order of things. The German lines now often consist of strong outposts concealed in shell craters or copses and a considerable distance apart.

Back of these outposts are chains of shell-hole nests, each nest consisting of two or three craters connected by a trench and passages, which often lead to dugouts. As the entire territory is pitted by holes, this is easy of accomplishment, and it may be presumed that the Germans figure it will be hard for the allied observers to pick out the defended shell-holes from the thousands of others scattered about.

Each Nest Well Protected. Where time has allowed the Germans have made the shell-hole defenses with elaborate care. Each nest is heavily protected by barbed wire and the chambers beneath are reinforced with timbers and concrete.

In these the infantry lurk with machine guns and rifles, ready to rush out and begin firing if an attack is launched against them.

The defenses within Lens and suburbs are striking examples of the German tendency to depend more and more upon large numbers of semi-isolated garrisons rather than to mass their men in trenches, where they would be at the mercy of the British artillery.

Lens is a city of concrete and the ground beneath is honeycombed with tunnels. Almost every building has been destroyed by the Germans and the remains have been fortified with machine gun emplacements.

Concrete Redoubts Taken. So long as the Germans remain on the defensive it is improbable that they will return to the methods of warfare inaugurated when they swept forward and were pushing the allies hard.

The fighting among these new German defenses has given rise to many thrilling incidents. In the battle about Langensmek on the opening of the last offensive a young officer and 20 Somerset men had got through Langensmek and were forging ahead along the road to the north when they encountered two strong concrete redoubts, one behind the other, which were still firing into the town.

The Somersets surrounded the first redoubt and, although under a cruel fire, assaulted it with bombs and machine guns and forced the garrison of 30 Germans to surrender. They then started for the second redoubt.

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73 RESISTERS ARE HELD

WITNESS TELLS OF PLOTS TO BURN AND DYNAMITE Arms and Ammunition Purchased for Destruction of Railroad and Other Properties.

MALESTER, Okla., Aug. 19.—Seventy-three alleged anti-draft rioters from Seminole County were held to the Federal grand jury in bonds aggregating almost half a million dollars at the completion of their preliminary hearings before United States Commissioner R. P. McMillen here Saturday. Twenty-seven were liberated by the court, but held on \$10,000 bonds as witnesses.

DRAFT DAY MAY BE DRY

Move on to Close Montana Saloons When Conscripts Mobilize.

HELENA, Mont., Aug. 19.—In accordance with a suggestion of Provost Marshal-General Crowder, the exemption board of district No. 1 has adopted a resolution asking that saloons be closed in Montana September 5, the date designated for the mobilization of drafted men.

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Are We at the End of the World?

The Relation of the Present World War Thereto.

Judge J. F. Rutherford, of the New York City bar, now president of the International Bible Students' Association, as successor to Pastor Charles T. Russell, will arrive in Portland Monday, August 20, and in response to earnest solicitations will deliver a free lecture on the above subject in the Lincoln High School auditorium at 8 P. M.

As an orator, logician and Bible expositor the judge is without a peer. His extensive travel in belligerent nations and his careful study of economic conditions, combined with his profound research into Bible prophecy makes his presentation of the above subject doubly interesting and instructive. Many questions of deepest interest and import with respect to present perplexing world conditions are promised solution in this lecture.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public, in whose interest this lecture will be given entirely free.