

ALL FRANCE'S EYES TURN TO AMERICA

"What Will Reply to Kaiser Be?" Everybody Asks.

PARIS IS JUBILANT AGAIN

Familiar and Hopeful Cry of "We Shall Get Them" Gives Way to Satisfied Exclamation, "We Have Got Them."

PARIS, Oct. 6.—All eyes in France today turned toward America, to Washington and President Wilson.

"What will President Wilson's reply be?" people asked and wondered, now that they know that the central empires, particularly Germany, are seeking a cessation of hostilities and peace through the President of the United States.

The feeling is general that the central empires, bent upon the greatest gamble of all times, have attempted to bring about by one stroke the termination of their losing game by trying to seek the good offices of President Wilson as intermediaries.

Paris went to bed today as never before since the opening of hostilities. In the dark days, when the Germans occupied Chateau Thierry; when their bridgehead south of the Marne was like a leveled pistol at France's heart, Paris remained indoors.

But today Paris snatched out early and the churches of all denominations were filled to overflowing.

St. Germain's Church, which was damaged by the shells from the long range German gun on Good Friday, has been sufficiently repaired to permit its doors to be opened today, and worshippers flocked thither to the shrine where once women and children who prayed for France's liberation were sacrificed.

But if it was prayers for the dead that were sung at St. Germain's on Good Friday, it was St. Deuns and Hosannahs of victory that floated to the heavens today.

As Paris emerged from the churches it overflowed upon the cheerful boulevards or sought temporary abode in the cafes bathed in sunshine and everywhere one heard no longer the familiar and hopeful cry, "We shall get them," but the satisfied and contented exclamation: "We have got them."

FREIGHT RATES BLAMED

SHORTAGE OF MILLEED THROWN HOME TO GROWERS.

In a letter to Senator McNary, Julius H. Barnes says Pacific Coast injured its own chances.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—(Special.)—In a long letter to Senator McNary, discussing the shortage of mill feed in the Pacific Northwest, President Julius H. Barnes, of the United States Food Administration Grain Corporation, asserts that wheat producers in that section are largely responsible for the shortage because they insisted upon "such a low rate of freight on newly completed ship tonnage that there could be established at Pacific Coast a higher price basis for wheat, which higher basis was aimed to be about the same price as at Chicago."

The result, says Mr. Barnes, is that when mills in the Pacific Northwest buy wheat on that basis they cannot ship their flour into their old outlet of California and the Southwest, which they formerly reached by rail, because the Pacific Coast wheat price reflected the necessary discount under competitive points like Kansas City, Omaha and Chicago. Therefore, Pacific coast mills are forced to sell their flour to sales of flour to their local demand for flour, plus what flour the Grain Corporation can buy for export.

Mr. Barnes also says that the Grain Corporation is planning to buy 49 per cent of its flour for allied purposes from the Pacific Northwest, and that the mills there to grind quite heavily.

UNIVERSITY GIRL TO WED

Miss Lucile Stanton to Marry Joe Trowbridge, of Portland.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Oct. 6.—(Special.)—The girls of Kappa Kappa Gamma were given a surprise last night when Lucile Stanton, of Humboldt, la., one of their number, announced her engagement to Joe Trowbridge, of Portland. The engagement came as the result of a college romance, started last year when Mr. Trowbridge entered the university.

Miss Stanton is a senior and a popular and charming girl. She majors in commerce and last year was president of the club organized by students of that department. Mr. Trowbridge is a sophomore and a member of Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity. He is a graduate of Jefferson High School.

266 REGISTER AT SALEM

Willamette Enrollment Exceeds That of Opening Week Last Year.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—At the close of the first week of college 266 students have enrolled at Willamette University. Although the total enrollment for 1917-1918 was greater than this, the number at present is larger by 35 than for the corresponding date last year. A determining factor is the 82 A. T. C. which has assembled a freshman class of 60 members.

The sophomores number 44, the Juniors 27 and the seniors 24. Music students are confined for their military work bring the number to 266.

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"UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER" DEMANDS PRESS OF AMERICA

Editorial Comment From Papers in All Parts of United States Shows Aversion to Discussion of Terms With Tricky Foe.

FOLLOWING is editorial comment from papers in all parts of the United States, which reflects a unity of purpose throughout the Nation.

Chicago Tribune—"There is but one answer to such offers of parley as have been made or are predicted. That answer is our redoubled efforts against the enemy. We can rely upon that and upon our fighting men and we are homes of purpose matching theirs. Let the answer of the American people be the answer of a victorious army."

San Francisco Chronicle—"The surface it seemed like the definite beginning of the end, but only on the surface. The reflection sufficed to show the whole proposition in a highly suspicious light. . . . No sooner were the peace despatches exchanged than the enemy, especially in regard to their source, than it became apparent that Kaiserism was again resorting to trick and device."

Popkwa Daily Capital—"An armistice and peace parley cannot be granted at this time."

Cleveland Plaindealer—"Germany can have the peace that has come to Bulgaria. She can have utter surrender. Baltimore Sun—"There can be no safe peace but a dictated peace written with the sword."

Philadelphia Press—"Only an armistice based upon unconditional surrender should be considered."

Toledo (Ohio) Times—"Peace, yes, but only of the kind of peace dictated by the allies."

St. Louis Globe-Democrat—"It is useless for the central powers to talk of peace when their talons clutch the lands which they have grasped and while they hold the people of the countries they have overrun in enslavement."

Walla Walla Union—"The American public will never be satisfied with a negotiated peace. When the Kaiser surrenders unconditionally, the German army is beaten and signify a willingness to abide by terms dictated by the allies, then only will there be peace. . . . The Kaiser's offer is a ruse to gain time for the royal palace at Berlin, not at some neutral point. Until this situation is brought about we may not look for the end of the war."

Seattle Post-Intelligencer—"America and the allies can give Germany no time for recuperation, no opportunity to rally the shrunken spirits or repair the shattered forces of her partners in colossal crime. Germany can be granted no armistice that may, by her own or any chance, be used to renew the conflict renewed. The surrender must be unconditional."

Tacoma Ledger—"Germany sees the handwriting on the wall and realizes that doom it spells and would save herself from invasion and the ignominy of 'unconditional surrender.' Beware of the peace propaganda from this moral leper."

New York Tribune—"We have laid down one condition of war—and that is to use force to the utmost; force without stint or limit, until we shall have destroyed forever in this world the indecent, intolerable, and strikingly repulsive, but it dripping hands. Tell your people that, Prince Maximilian of Baden."

Shreveport (La.) Times—"The world has learned to beware the Hun bearing false peace offers."

Houston (Texas) Post—"There never was such a time to strike with every ounce of striking power. There must be no negotiations with the German government until Germany is beaten."

Rocky Mountain News (Denver, Colo.)—"We cannot answer in words—words are vain. It must be deeds. The subscription lists will tell the whole story. Berlin will know from the press of this loan what to expect—a patched-up peace or a dictated peace by the allied nations."

Los Angeles Times—"On its face the note of the German Chancellor is a plain acceptance of the peace terms of President Wilson. It doubly accepts them, specifying two expressions of the President's ideas. Prince Maximilian's speech to the Reichstag further confirms the German offer. In its reference to relations with Russia and Belgium. Germany has practically surrendered. Peace is no far off. Absolute and complete surrender, with no German allowed in the councils, other than as a combatant, that now holds out to be the only terms upon which the allies will halt fighting."

Kansas City (Mo.) Times—"The allies have no interest in the port of a bargain peace. The only peace that will concern them is a peace with a Germany that has learned the bitter experience that in the modern world wars of conquest are disastrous and that the way of the transgressor is hard."

St. Paul Pioneer Press—"The Hun is accomplishing some part of his purpose in his peace offensive. . . . It is a hollow lie; but it runs and far as gets attention. . . . Is not this what the wily, scheming Hun is after? Has he any other object in view? . . . Press reports give sufficient evidence that the military rulers of the central empires have decided to realize to some extent the judgment that is hanging over them. Autocracy is whipped and knows no other god but the Autocracy will be heard from again and again with

KING ADVISES LOYALTY

Ferdinand holds himself as example of sacrifice.

Late ruler calls upon faithful subjects and true patriots to solve country's problems.

BASEL, Oct. 6.—King Ferdinand, before abdicating the throne, according to a dispatch from Sofia, issued the following manifesto:

"By reason of succession of circumstances which have occurred in my kingdom and which demand from each citizen such sacrifice for the all being of all, I desire to give as the first example the sacrifice of myself."

"I call upon all faithful subjects and true patriots to unite as one man about the throne and King Boris, to lift the country from its difficult situation and to elevate new Bulgaria to the height to which it is predestined."

The new King will rule under the name of Boris III.

LOVE AFFAIR IS BLAMED

Miss Ruth Oskey Will Be Examined for Her Sanity.

Miss Ruth Oskey, aged 23, the young telephone operator who attempted to

BEAULIEU ASKS FOR PEACE

Maximilian Tells Reichstag Germany Is Willing to Negotiate to End War.

PEOPLE'S WISHES VOICED

New Chancellor Says "Just Peace of Justice," Based on President Wilson's Proposal, Is Aim of His Nation.

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contains, first, an acceptance of the answer of the former imperial government to Pope Benedict's note of August 1, 1916, and an unconditional acceptance of the same year. It further declared willingness to join a general league of equal rights for all, both strong and weak.

Former Treaties Rejected. The programme will not permit the peace to be a hindrance to the conclusion of a general peace. Its particular aim is that formed immediately on a basis in the Baltic provinces, in Lithuania and Poland. We will promote the realization of peace on the basis of the conditions theretofore without delay by the introduction of civilian rule. All these things must be done in a manner which will not be a hindrance to the formation of the government, was brought about. . . .

"Just Peace" Favored. "I considered almost still more important the work on the way to proceed from this viewpoint and have, in making my selections, laid greater weight upon the motives of the majority than upon the imperial government stand on a basis of a just peace of justice, regardless of the war situation, and that they will not be a hindrance to the formation of the government, was brought about. . . .

Unit of Purpose Shown. "I am convinced that the manner in which imperial leadership is now constituted with co-operation of the Reichstag is not something ephemeral, and that it will be a permanent basis for the future. . . .

Parliamentary Changes Due. "This thought will never be retracted (applause), and I trust that so long as Germany's fate is ringed about by danger, the Reichstag will continue to stand by the majority parties and whose representatives do not belong to the government, will put aside all that is personal and complete. . . .

Franchise Reforms Proposed. "Gentlemen, let us remember the words spoken by the Emperor in his address to parliament last December at Karlsruhe. There are in fact, parties, but these are all German parties. . . .

Political developments in Prussia, the principal German federal state, must proceed in the spirit of the words of the King of Prussia promising the democratic franchise must be fulfilled by the Emperor and complete. . . .

"For the present, as the example of all other states, the Emperor will not exercise extraordinary powers which a condition of emergency cannot be dispensed with. . . .

"To this end, the order of the Emperor will be sent to the military commanders. With September 30, the day of the decree, began a new epoch in Germany's internal history. . . .

At the peace negotiations the German government will use its efforts to the end that the treaties shall contain no provisions which are a hindrance to labor and insurance of laborers, which provisions shall oblige the treaty-making states to institute in their respective countries with a minimum of delay, efficient institutions for the security and maintenance of the health of laborers in the case of illness, accident or invalidism. . . .

Of direct importance are the conclusions which the government in the brief span of its existence has been able to draw from the situation in which it finds itself and to apply practically to the situation. . . .

Postmasters Are Wanted. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Oct. 6.—Civil service examinations will be held on October 24 for fourth class postmasters at Detroit, Oils, Willamette, Fremont, Perrydale and Edgewater, all in Oregon. . . .

WOMEN CELEBRATE DAY

Centralia Holds Parade in Honor of War Work of Sex.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—Hundreds of women last night participated in a parade held under the auspices of local minute-women in celebration of the day set aside for women in war work.

In line were Company G. Third Washington Infantry, the Centralia Red Cross women, members of the Women's Relief Corps, Ladies of the G. A. R., mothers, wives and sisters of men in France, Camp Fire Girls High School cadets, members of women's clubs, school teachers and pupils.

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STARVATION IS LOT. Eight Americans and British Besieged by Bolsheviki. REIGN OF TERROR EXISTS. Refugees From Moscow Tell of How Bourgeois Are Prey of Anarchistic Regime, Who Slaughter Many Persons Every Day.

By ARNO DOBCH FLEURONT. CHRISTIANIA, Oct. 6.—(Special.)—Eight Frenchmen and Englishmen besieged in the American consulate in Moscow are being starved. Electricity and the water supply have been cut and those inside the consulate have only the water which they drew in the bathtub. . . .

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