

GERMANY TRYING TO DODGE DISASTER

French Press Sees in Peace Move Confession of Peril.

14 POINTS NOT ACCEPTED

Prince Max' Declarations Conflict in Some Respects With Wilson's Peace Conditions.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—Comment of the French press on the "Tautonic" peace proposals is summarized in an official dispatch from France today as follows: "The step taken by Germany, Austria-Hungary and Turkey is a collective confession of the extremely serious situation they are now in owing to the allied victories."

PARIS, Oct. 7.—Rene Viviani, president of the Council when the war broke out, and head of the French mission to the United States, interviewed by information regarding the peace proposals of the central powers, said today:

"Germany has presented propositions to President Wilson, but are they really propositions for peace? The discourse of Chancellor Maxmilian, of Baden, are merely the programme of the majority. It is not a question of discussing the 14 propositions made by President Wilson, but of discussing them as a basis for an armistice would not be in accord with the military advantages which we possess through the splendid services of our troops."

T. N. T. BLAST THREATENED

FLAMES MENACE PLANT; FIRE-MEN OUT ON STRIKE.

Blaze Near Rock Island Arsenal Extinguished in Time; Morgan Missing List 64.

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., Oct. 7.—Fire of unknown origin, which threatened the Walsh Construction Company camp at the Rock Island arsenal at 9 o'clock this morning.

PERKINS AMBOY, N. J., Oct. 7.—Sixty-four men are missing and 225 of the 700 buildings of the T. A. Gillespie Loading Company plant at Morgan, N. J., were destroyed in the fire and explosions which swept the big shell factory on Friday and Saturday, according to an official statement made by Thomas Wilson, president of the corporation, here this afternoon.

SERGEANT PROVES HERO

REMARKABLE BRAVERY SHOWN BY YOUNG NORWEGIAN.

Wounded Americans Rescued From Burning Tank in Face of Continuous Shellfire.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Oct. 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—A former member of Squadron A, New York Cavalry, distinguished himself in the fighting around Le Catelet. He is Sergeant Reidar Waaler, a Norwegian, who has taken out his first American citizenship papers.

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missioned officer attached to an American tank corps who had been severely burned in the same tank. The others were British privates.

Upon hearing the story of the tank Waaler started out through a terrific enemy barrage to reach the tank, although assured that all the others of the crew were undoubtedly dead. He did not think it wise to take any men from his platoon on this expedition, so went alone.

Upon reaching the tank, which to his comrades seemed an impossible feat, in view of the heavy enemy fire, he discovered men still living in the tank, though badly burned. He penetrated the flames, which set fire to his coat. He rescued two men still living and also brought out one dead man and brought all three back to the American lines as shells crashed around him.

Two days later Waaler brought down an enemy aircraft with a machine gun in the same sector. He was recommended for the officers' training course but because he is not yet an American citizen he was not eligible.

RATE REDUCTION IN SIGHT

APPLE MEN MAY GET FREIGHT PRICE OF \$1.15 A HUNDRED.

Senator McNary Telegraphs That Railway Administration Favors Cutting Tariff of \$1.25.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 7.—Information has been received by the Oregon Public Service Commission from United States Senator McNary that the Railroad Administration doubtless will agree to a reduction in the transcontinental freight rates on apples from \$1.25 to \$1.15 a hundred. Officials of the department have intimated that the Administration will agree to the lower rate if satisfactory to the growers of the Pacific Northwest. The latter have stood out for a maximum rate of \$1.19, but it is said that any further reduction is being considered.

Public Service Commissioner Buchtel today telegraphed Chairman Miller of the Oregon Commission advising that he and Pacific Northwest fruit men, who are at the National capital, agree to the concession that is indicated. A hearing on fruit and vegetable rates is scheduled to come up before the Interstate Commerce Commission tomorrow.

NATIVE OF EUGENE DIES

Mrs. Nancy Wood Was Daughter of Rev. Stephen Jenkins, Early Settler.

EUGENE, Or., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—Mrs. Nancy Wood, who was born and has almost her entire life in Eugene, died at her home here Sunday evening at the age of 63 years. Mrs. Wood was the daughter of Rev. Stephen Jenkins and Sarah Jenkins, who were among the earliest settlers of Lane County. She was born May 1, 1855, and was married to A. J. Wood, May 20, 1874. She leaves besides her husband, three children, Harvey, Or. and Nellie Wood; two brothers, S. R. Jenkins, of Eugene, and J. V. Jenkins, of Crow, and one sister, Mrs. Livonia Locke, of Corvallis.

The funeral will be held at the Gordon & Hatch chapel at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, October 8. Interment will be made in the Mulky Cemetery.

FUNERAL CORTEGE HALTED

Police Searching for Liquor Narrowly Escape Punishment.

BAKER, Or., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—Two members of the State Military Police narrowly escaped rough treatment at the hands of angered Grant County residents, who resented their action in halting cars in a funeral procession to search for liquor, according to reports. At the funeral services held recently for Ensign Tracy, of the U. S. Navy, there was a large attendance, and as the cortege was driving from Canyon City to the cemetery 30 or more cars were halted by the police, who, however, found no liquor.

Later an indignation meeting was held and a posse organized to deal with the two officers, but they could not be found.

MEAN THEFT CONFESSED

Marshfield Policeman Steals Clothes Gathered for Belgians.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—The city is stirred by the confession of a member of the Police Department that he had stolen clothes gathered for the Belgians, which after collecting were placed in the station until packed. The city fire engineer is also accused of participating in the deed, but has not yet confessed.

The man who confessed has resigned his position and sought work in the shipping, which foremen say he denied him. Talk of a ride on a rail is heard on the streets, of giving him a certain period of time to leave the city and other threats are frequently heard. He has been a resident of the city for 20 years. One of the Marine Guards of the radio station is his son-in-law.

CAMP CONFERENCE CALLED

Civilian Officers' Training to Be Discussed Tonight.

With a view to perfecting civilian training camps of the university, the local committee of the officers' training department of the extension division of the University of Oregon has called a public meeting at 8 o'clock tonight at the Central Library.

Colonel Leader, head of the officers' training course of the university, will speak, and C. M. Thomas, of Medford, chairman of the officers' training department of the extension division, will explain the purpose of camps.

Briefly, the purpose of the camps is to give citizens unable to attend the officers' training school at Eugene an opportunity to take the course offered by it at home.

COLD SUPPERS TO BE RULE

Conservation of Fuel Restricts Hot Meals to Certain Hours.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Only cold after-theater suppers can now be obtained at some of New York's leading hotels as a result of the latest food and fuel conservation measure to be adopted. Cards distributed among guests today announced that, beginning tomorrow, meals will be served only at certain hours, and that persons desiring nourishment after 9 P. M. will have to be satisfied with cold cuts.

Major Welch to Speak. Major William G. Welch, of the spruce production division, will speak this evening at 8 o'clock at the opening Fall meeting of the Portland chapter of American Institute of Electrical Engineers and the National Electric Light Association, which will be held in the Multnomah Hotel. W. L. Finley, state biologist, will talk on the preservation of bird life and will illustrate his lecture with moving pictures. Special guests of honor will be Colonel Bruce P. Disque, commander of the spruce production division, and his staff.

TROOPS WANT ONLY VICTORIOUS PEACE

Allied Fighting Men See Grave Menace in Armistice.

FOE WOULD PROFIT MUCH

Suspension of Hostilities for Few Days Would Permit Formation of New Lines.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Oct. 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—The soldiers of the allied armies want peace, but no peace except a completely victorious one.

This was the opinion expressed by officers and men alike to the Associated Press correspondent today. If Germany is not willing to admit her utter defeat, then, say these men who have been fighting the good fight for the liberty of the world, so much the better, but they declare the granting of an armistice at this time, unless the enemy is absolutely sincere, might prove extremely dangerous.

The suspension of hostilities even for a few days would enable the Germans to continue their preparation of lines to which they might retire for the winter. At the moment the Hindenburg system has been smashed and the German military leaders have every reason to believe that they may soon be fighting back on lines in which at present they have no lines, no dugouts, no protection from the advancing allied troops, a cessation of operations might later endanger the success of the allies.

Allied Position Strong. The allied armies are in a strong position and the general feeling is that the defeat of Germany may come sooner than expected elsewhere than at the front.

By retiring unhindered, the Germans could materially shorten their lines and save men thereby. Thus they could thicken their ranks and probably be able to hold out until all the new 1920 class of about 500,000 men would be incorporated in the units in the battle zone. In addition, a vigorous "combining out" is in progress in Germany, which will undoubtedly yield reinforcements.

Also machine guns could be shipped into the field to replace some of the including shells, of which there is now a great scarcity behind the German lines to reach the front.

Defeat Now Imminent. Right now, Army officers declare, the allies are in a position to continue smashing the enemy, and an armistice might enable the enemy to escape for a time the defeat which now stares him in the face.

A glance at the German battle map is enlightening in this respect. Stretched along the front from the North Sea to Switzerland, as represented by this map, are little numbers designating the divisions placed at sections of the front. In many places the numbers are in the wrong places, and in some cases they are in the wrong places.

Except at two places along the front, including Flanders, the numbers are comparatively thin and placed far apart. But in the St. Quentin and Cambrai districts the numbers are so thickly placed as to make it difficult to get them all in.

Opposite the French and Americans on the Champagne front an "all out" situation exists. The Germans dare not take a single man away from these places, and as a matter of fact they are putting in every man they can get.

Enemy Kept Guessing. In the St. Quentin-Cambrai sector the Hindenburg line exists no more. It is no secret that the British will continue their powerful thrusts along where the enemy's strong line of defense has been broken. The Germans know this, but what they do not know is when and how and with what forces the attack will be launched. And indications are plentiful that the British are in a position to launch it when they see fit.

An armistice would save the situation for Germany. On the British front it is believed that the German armies so far have not the slightest knowledge of events, and it is with considerable interest that the British armies are watching for the effect among the Germans when they find out what has been done.

In the meantime the Germans continue their destruction on a wide-spread scale. The districts that have done to the coal mines in Northern France, in the Lens district, is of a highly serious nature.

Farmhouses Not Spared. From information at hand it would appear that the Germans have done their work so thoroughly that it may be impossible to get the mines in operation for a long time.

More towns are burning. Even the farmhouses of the peasants in the area northeast of Lille have been set ablaze, and the enemy seems determined to devastate completely the country and destroy everything in his hand reach. Great clouds of smoke arising are being blown across the horizon.

150 PAINTERS QUIT WORK

"WALK OUT" DECLARED BY UNION TO BE NO STRIKE.

Scale of Wages Paid on Small Jobs in Portland Said to Be Less Than on Sound.

In defense of their contention that wages equal to the scale in other cities should be paid them, approximately 150 members of Local Union, No. 10, Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers of America, deserted their brushes yesterday and "walked out" from numerous small jobs throughout the city.

E. H. Pickard, recording secretary for the local union, said that any condition of strike exists, and says that the action on the part of union members is individual. It is not indicated that the union will be offering in the matter which came to a head with surprising suddenness.

In Seattle and Tacoma said Mr. Pickard, "the scale is \$7.20 per day. Here it is \$5.50, though members of the contracting shops have voluntarily met the raise and are paying wages equal to those elsewhere. The men feel that they are receiving no more than common laborers and that they cannot be expected to stand with certain shops when others pay more.

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Aprons at \$1.85—

—This is a wonderfully special offering—this pretty, frilly apron made of excellent materials. There are fresh colored plaids with pink or blue or other colored rufflings. The three-quarter belt and pocket give a neat finish.

Six Pretty Styles—at \$1.95

—Six distinctly new and pretty styles at this price. There are Roman stripes, plaids, fancy stripes, checks, plain pinks and blues.



Aprons at \$2.35—

—At this price there are six attractive styles—with wide back and white banding, yokes, scalloped fronts, large round collars and other pretty touches. The "Spring Maid" that is both popular and beautiful is shown at this price.



Aprons at \$2.75—

—Percale and gingham aprons at this price in neat Princess model, both plain colors, with black and white bias banding and fancy checked ginghams are included. Many are trimmed with rick-rack braid, and these are among our prettiest aprons.



Aprons at \$2.95—

—Entirely new and wonderfully attractive models at this price. There are small checked percales with yokes, pockets and three-quarter belts. They have wide sleeves with white rick-rack braid trimming. Side front opening style. All of them pretty.

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A HUNDRED BEAUTIFUL New La Marquise HATS—at \$7.50

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—Both SERGES and JERSEYS are included at this price, and they have the very newest style features. The colors are plum, taupe, burgundy, black, brown, green and navy blue.

—Some have the new straight panel, others knee-length tunics; many are quite straight, with rows of buttons and tiny tucks. Braiding, buttons, stitching, white satin collars and long fringed sashes are used to good effect in trimming. In sizes for women and small women; remarkably smart frocks at twenty-five dollars.

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HINDENBURG MAY BE OUT

FIELD MARSHAL SAID TO HAVE CLASHED WITH KAISER.

Dutch Pacifist Goes to Berlin, Presumably in Response to Summons From Prince Max.

LONDON, Oct. 7.—Field Marshal General Hindenburg has resigned as chief of the German General Staff after a heated interview with the Emperor, in which the Field Marshal declared that retreat on a large scale was impossible to avoid, according to a Central News dispatch from Amsterdam today.

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was killed in action in France, according to word received here today by his father. He formerly was assistant professor in chemistry at the University of Montana.

Territorial Registry Ordered. WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—October 15 was set for registration in Hawaii.

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to December 15 was fixed today by President Wilson as the period in which male citizens of Alaska, between 18 and 45, shall register for military service. Two months was allowed because of the distances to be traveled by registrants there, and the difficulties of transportation. October 26 was set for registration in Hawaii.

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