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Count Celleri Protests Against Proposal to Permit Merger of Units Hostile to Entente Powers.

BY WILLIAM COOK.
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PARIS, Feb. 13.—(Special by Wire.)—"There can be no doubt of great danger to Europe if German-Austria is allowed to unite with Germany," Count Celleri, Italian ambassador to Washington, and member of the Italian mission to the peace conference, said today.

"It behooves the allies to keep Germany low, and to consider her as a beaten enemy. Unfortunately, she is not entirely beaten, and now it is proposed, with plausible subtlety, to bring about a union with Germany. This union, if it takes place, will give her an aggressive spirit, we give her opportunity for renewal of her strength by means of union with German-Austria."

Danger Seen in Union.

"The problem involved is one of difficulty. President Wilson's 14 principles of peace have become the basis for discussions in the peace conference. One of the points calls for self-determination of their political status by the various peoples. If these people of German-Austria, with German ideas and the German spirit of domination, speaking the same language, wish to unite in a single government with Germany, what are the allies to do? There is real danger in the proposed union, for German-Austria is all that remains of Austria."

"Are the Italians having the same difficulty in making Austria comply with the terms of the armistice?" I asked. "That the allies are having with Germany."

Austria's Compliance Slow.

"I cannot say that they are difficult," Ambassador Celleri replied. "Of course, there is general unwillingness on the part of Austria to comply with the armistice terms, but in certain sections of the old Austrian domain people who wear our clothes, our language are now our friends, and are helping us. For instance, the Croats are quite friendly. The former Austrian emperor, Carl, in one of his speeches, said the really effective force in his army was mainly the Croatian element, for the Croats were the soldiers who showed proper fighting spirit."

Workers Block Roadways.

Workers blocked the roadways from the royal palace when the royal family attempted to flee to Jassy, and the king and his family were forced to return. The king was wounded when the workers, according to report, fired upon the royal palace. Rioters in the streets of Bucharest are openly demanding the overthrow of the dynasty, crying "down with the puppets, long live the republic."

Good Blood is Strongest Guard Against Disease

Physicians of the country have reached one conclusion from the influenza epidemic which swept over the country. People of low vitality, they declare, were the first to succumb to the infection. Those who were plentifully supplied with good, red blood carry practical immunity to germs for the blood is primed to repel invasion. Thin-blooded, anemic people, however, possess little resistance to invading disease germs.

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It is important, therefore, at this time that run-down people, and those suffering from general debility, should do their utmost to restore the blood's combative powers. There is no blood builder that is better fitted to give the blood strength and resistance than Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. By conscientiously following directions the patient can restore his appetite, disperse aches and pains and strengthen the stomach and nerves.

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French Are Insistent.

As the French persist in this position, it will not be possible for President Wilson, as he will leave on Sunday, to take back with him the approved draft, for his attitude toward the international army cannot be changed. Some close observers see in the renewal of this matter another effort to block progress in the hope that there may thus be brought about full concession of the French demands in respect to the terms of the armistice extension.

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Wire Service Demoralized.

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"In Austria are 10,000,000 Germans living in territory contiguous to Germany proper. They may properly be joined to Germany without making new and fantastic frontiers. There are 6,000,000 Germans in Austria and 2,000,000 in Bohemia.

"The elections will show that German-Austrians wish the union, but they are not content with including themselves within the new German boundaries. They wish to include also the Germans on the edge of Bohemia and of Silesia, and to have the Bohemian rule. That will be difficult to accomplish.

"I understand that Professor Coolidge's report to President Wilson has removed American objections to union of German-Austria with Germany. It is equally important that the Germans within the frontiers of old Bohemia should have the same affiliation and in that effort strong opposition will be encountered."

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