

GERMANS MAY BALK AT TERMS OF PEACE

Both Spirit and Letter Meet Opposition.

REFUSAL TO SIGN HINTED

Secrecy As to Provisions Still Maintained but Speculation Is Rife in Paris.

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PARIS, April 29.—(Special cable.)—Although the peace terms are not yet known, it is known to all who follow the progress of the peace conference that the German attitude, for that is fairly well defined in private, but official reports have been guarded and from Berlin which show the Germans to be opposed to both the spirit and letter of many phases of the treaty. It is even hinted they may carry this opposition up to the point of refusal to sign.

It was to be expected that the enemy would seek all possible excuses for demanding a modification of the instrument and there is no disposition on the part of the conference to submit to bargaining and technicalities, but on the other hand, the delegates of the allied governments are willing to explain questions as to the sections with the view of demonstrating their justice and their adherence to President Wilson's 14 points, which are the basis of arrangement.

Some Changes Conceded.

The opinions of those whose opinions are worth hearing agree that it is probable changes will be made in the text of the covenant between the time it is submitted to the German and the time it is finally signed, but they add, such changes will involve no abandonment of principle, but will be merely alterations in methods of application. Dropping for the moment the question of the Teutonic attitude and viewing it from the standpoint of those elements which have been engaged in its formulation, it is possible to say that the completed draft will find more support than opposition. There are strong indications that the main body of world opinion will agree that the terms are just, reasonable and effective and that they represent, if not the counsel of perfection, the best that can be achieved in existing circumstances.

The extremists of the right will cry loudly because of the putative weakness of the treaty's conditions, but it requires no prophetic gift to say they will be outmatched by the liberals, who will see, in certain passages, too great severity which, in their eyes, will lead to a spirit of revenge on the part of the defeated nation.

Wilson Adheres to Policy.

President Wilson has steadily adhered to his announced policy that Germany shall be neither starved nor looted but that justice shall be done. Yet the pressure of circumstances is such that he has been forced to accept harsher measures than were at first contemplated—harsher than the position of the future, but necessary because of immediate problems. Carefully organized for the purpose, there will be a vast outcry throughout Germany over the rigidity of the terms when they are made public. But beneath this skillfully prepared propaganda there will be found certain agreeable provisions. The realization of this fact has caused the conference to address itself to these subjects and it is ready to amend some of them and to stand upon others.

Hans Protest Four Points.

From reports which have been received as late as today by the allied missions concerning the real position of the German government, it is wise to outline the points to which the enemy nation takes exception. They include insistence that the reduction of the German army to 100,000 men is far too small for that nation's needs and that the prohibition of conscription is a further difficulty in the way of maintaining even this insufficient force. In this position they have the actual and expressed support of allied

military advisers, including Marshal Foch and General Bliss.

The second protest will be made on the size of the German fleet and the restrictions against its expansion, but this will be given scant attention. The third protest will be against the right of the allies to fly over Germany, but that no reciprocal rights are given to the Germans over allied lands. This regulation is likely to be modified by the introduction of a time factor.

These three points cover the military terms, with the inclusion of a protest against the manufacture of armament and the dismantling of fortresses, unless France and other neighboring countries are equally demilitarized, so that the threats against Germany, which France has always pretended to fear, may be removed, and at the same time the menace she offers be soothed.

Saar Valley Is Point at Issue.

In the fourth objection lies the greatest weight that Germany can give. It deals with the Saar valley and works into the Rhine lands and certain Polish awards, inclusive of Danzig, which is to become a free city. In this point, the Germans say they discover a violation of two of President Wilson's precepts, one being non-annexation and the second being the right of self-determination.

In the Rhine question it is to be found the inevitable dispute between militarists who build for immediate and wide-visioned politicians who would avoid future wars. It cannot be gainsaid that the advocates of harsh measures are strengthened by recent German history which justifies almost any steps that may be projected against the mania for world domination that has proved such a frightful menace and has had such a frightful effect upon world peace.

HONOR IS NOW AT STAKE

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for only two states thus far have completed their quota—Iowa and Oregon.

At 1:30 today, before liberty temple, the captured Prussian helmets, awarded as prizes in the window dressing contest, will be handed to the successful contestants, the presentation being made by the Ad club. The Hun helmets go to the following window decorators and their firms: Fred Glander, for Halvor Dahl, grocer; Harry McIntosh, for Woodard, Clarke & Co.; M. J. B.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

Germans renew powerful attacks against weakened British and Belgian lines in Flanders. In the bitterest day's fighting of the 1918 offensive French lose Scherpenberg hill, north of Ypres.

Few American troops thrown into the fighting below Amiens to stem Hun tide. Von Arnim applies crushing tactics to destroy allied line from Arras to the North sea.

Council of allies agrees only American troops can save the war, and plans to release all shipping to hasten troop movements from America.

Subscribe now to the victory liberty loan what you would have paid for victory then.

Tenant for Meier & Frank; J. Walter, for Powers Furniture company; F. H. Norman, for the Norman grocery, and R. H. Reuff, for Aronson's, jewelers.

Awards will be made at the same time to winners of the essay contest, "Why a Victory Loan?" The successful contestants and their prizes are: Mrs. John R. Victoria, Portland, \$50 victory bond; Susie C. Kressmann, Portland, \$50 war savings stamps; Charles E. King, Hot Lake, Or., \$25 war savings stamps.

Foreign Corporations Subscribe.

For the bureau of foreign corporations, H. R. Blauvelt, chairman, is steadily reporting large subscriptions, reaching an aggregate total of \$520,500 late yesterday afternoon. Subscriptions received yesterday by the bureau totaled \$125,500, and were as follows: Standard Oil company, \$45,000; Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company, \$34,000; Metropolitan Life Insurance company, \$45,000; Pennsylvania Mutual Life Insurance company, \$20,000; H. Liebes & Co., \$7500; Meese & Gottfried company, \$2000; Arnstein, Simon & Co., \$2000.

Mrs. Charles E. Curry, city chairman of the women's division, urgently requests all those who have not been solicited in the residence districts to call at once at 201 Northwestern Bank building and subscribe at the women's committee headquarters, where honor emblems will be supplied.

Subscriptions in District Announced.

Subscriptions to the Victory loan in the Twelfth federal reserve district amounted to \$61,544,250, late last night according to advices received from San Francisco. The district's quota is \$261,200,000. The subscriptions, by states, were as follows:

Arizona	495,500
Idaho	2,782,250
Nevada	391,500
Oregon	18,216,000
Washington	3,907,500
Utah	11,738,100
California (northern)	17,000,000
California (southern)	8,672,500
San Francisco	8,459,500
Hawaii	1,900,000

MARSHFIELD DRIVE AT AN END

Subscriptions Believed Sufficient to Cover Quota.

MARSHFIELD, Or., April 29.—(Special.)—Marshfield's victory loan committee ended solicitation this evening after having decided last night the funds are coming in such liberal sums that a day or two will complete the full quota without further effort. The campaign was in progress less than a week and the managers believe the city and its surrounding territory will have more subscriptions than will be accepted.

GUY W. TALBOT IS IMPROVED

Well-Known Portland Man Visits Victory Loan Headquarters.

As eager as ever to be in the thick of the last liberty loan, as he was in the preceding issues, Guy W. Talbot, general manager of the Portland Gas & Coke company, and former city sales manager of the liberty loan, visited city campaign headquarters yesterday afternoon. For the last 12 weeks Mr. Talbot has been confined to his home by serious illness. Yesterday was his first trip downtown. He is still weak from the Portland back.

MAKE YOUR SUBSCRIPTION TODAY.

Be ready to give your subscription today to the salesman of the victory loan. If no one asks you for it, don't wait. Bring it to victory headquarters, Sixth and Morrison streets, or to any of the Portland banks. We must not only raise our quota, but we must complete it immediately, so that Portland may maintain her position of leadership. This duty is yours—not the other fellow's. By your answer Portland will be judged throughout America. By your answer your city stands or falls in the fifth and last patriotic bond campaign. H. B. VAN DUZER, City Sales Director.

Is It Fair to Make Comparisons?

Without comparisons we could not know values. We say a thing is good or bad, better or best, poorly made or well made, ordinary or distinctive, because we compare the one with the other.

By comparing we gain knowledge, we protect ourselves from errors in judgment, and in the market place we save money.

You have been reading in the national periodicals about certain superiorities of material, invention and design in the Waltham Watch. These superiorities are being demonstrated by comparison. We have made statements, claiming the Waltham Watch to be superior to the Swiss watch, and in many respects superior to any watch in the world. Is this fair?

This is an age of enlightenment—we want to know—to know for certain. When we therefore take the mystery out of the "works" of a watch—explain each part—in what and wherein it is superior—why it is so—are we not doing every prospective watch buyer a real service—a profitable and protective favor?

Watches look alike—but to buy a watch upon looks alone is poor business. A watch cannot be any

better than its "works." And because the Waltham Watch can frankly and truthfully claim leadership in material and invention, in those advancements well known to skilled horologists, but necessarily hidden in the works—because of these distinctions—why shouldn't we tell the people all about them?

It is not a question of competition, but of information; not a subject for hearsay or prejudice, but for facts. We believe that taking the public into our confidence, throwing the door wide open, is good business. At least, it is honest business.

It is time to sweep vague ideas out of the watch industry. If a better watch is made at Waltham than in Switzerland, or anywhere else in the world for that matter, let us say so, and prove it.

For instance, the hairspring is the brain of the watch. The Breguet, or overcoil (named for its inventor, a famous old watchmaker), is used on every Waltham watch. And the most important part of the complete operation in making a hairspring is the forming and tempering of this Breguet overcoil.

At Waltham, instead of being formed or bent by hand as a

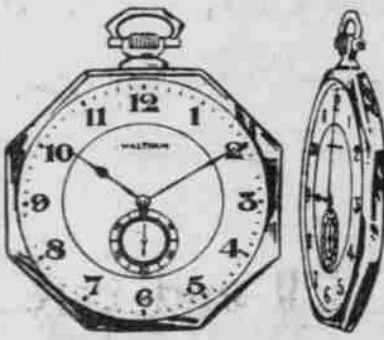
separate operation, the entire completed hairspring is formed at one and the same time, after which it is hardened and tempered in form—an exclusive Waltham invention. Indeed, no other watchmaker in the world claims this perfect method of making the Breguet hairspring—not even Breguet himself.

The Swiss watch has a hairspring that is first formed in the flat, then hardened and tempered in the flat. Then the overcoil is bent to form the Breguet overcoil, which, if the flat spring were as hard as the Waltham and properly tempered like the Waltham hairspring, it could not be bent to correct form and would be liable to break in the attempt.

Therefore in this vital part, upon which largely depends the time-keeping quality of the watch, we see by comparison where Waltham excels, but you would not know this unless we told you.

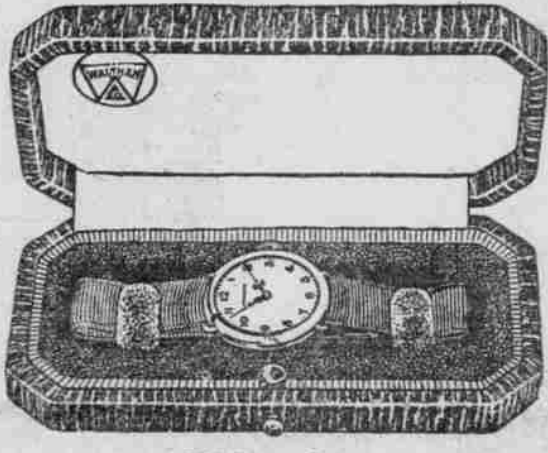
Go to any Waltham dealer—and that means the leading jeweler in this city—and he will show you Waltham Watches ranging in price, for gentlemen, from the Cadet Strap Watch, with gold covered back, at \$22 up to the Waltham Premier Maximus at \$530. And, for ladies, the Jewel Series from \$31.50 upward to that exquisite watch (its movement is actually smaller than a dime in diameter) which sells from \$150 to \$1,000 or more—according to the case.

Be sure to follow closely the remaining advertisements in this series. They will make many more comparative statements—and give you facts which it is to your interest to know before investing in a watch.



Waltham Octagon Opera (Men's) \$62 and up

- In this series of advertisements the following Waltham Watches will be featured:
- 10 Lines (Ladies) . . . \$68 and up
 - Men's Opera . . . \$58 and up
 - 7 1/2 Lines (Ladies) . . . \$150 to \$1,000 or more, depending upon the case
 - Colonial A (Men's) . . . \$135 to \$255 or more, depending upon the case
 - Jewel Series (Ladies) . . . \$31.50 and up
 - Colonial Series Riverside (Men's) . . . \$68 and up
 - Vanguard Railroad Watch . . . \$52 and up
 - Cadet D. 3. Gold Back (Strap) . . . \$22 and up
 - Colonial Royal (Men's) . . . \$51 and up
 - No. 1420 (Men's) . . . \$34 and up



Waltham 10 Lines (Silk Ribbon Wristlet) \$68 and up

WALTHAM THE WORLD'S WATCH OVER TIME

FELIX BLOCH

Largest Diamond Dealer in Oregon

Opp. Owl Drug Co.

WATCHES DIAMONDS JEWELRY SILVERWARE

COMB SAGE TEA INTO GRAY HAIR

Darkens Beautifully and Restores Its Natural Color and Lustre at Once.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea, with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use preparation improved by the addition of other ingredients, a large bottle at little cost, at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," thus avoiding a lot of fuss.



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LONG SLEGE OF SICKNESS, BUT IS CONVALESCENT AND ON THE WAY TO SPEEDY RECOVERY.

"I sure wish I could jump into this with you boys," was the greeting that Mr. Talbot gave to City Chairman Olmstead and the members of the city executive staff.

A complication of ailments, necessitating two operations, caused Mr. Talbot's long illness. No sooner was he patched up from one, than he developed a new and unsuspected anatomical kink.

SUNDAY WILL SPEAK IN BEND

Churches Asked to Forego Services That All May Hear Evangelist.

BEND, Or., April 29.—(Special.)—To put the finishing touches on the victory loan drive in Deschutes county Billy Sunday will speak in Bend Saturday night. County Chairman C. S. Hudson was advised this afternoon in a telegram received from state victory loan headquarters in Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Sunday will remain in Bend until 10 o'clock Sunday morning, when they will leave for the south, including Lakeview and Klamath Falls in their itinerary.

Mr. Sunday will speak at the Bend Amateur Athletic club, Saturday night.

THE CHURCHES WILL BE ASKED TO FOREGO THEIR SUNDAY MORNING SERVICES IN ORDER THAT EVERYONE MAY ATTEND A MEETING AT 9 O'CLOCK, WHICH WILL BE DISTINCTLY RELIGIOUS IN CHARACTER.

NORTH BEND EXCEEDS QUOTA

Kruse & Banks Workers Subscribe \$33,000 to Victory Bonds.

NORTH BEND, Or., April 29.—(Special.)—With subscriptions amounting to nearly \$30,000, or more than \$10,000 in excess of the city's official quota, the victory loan drive closed here yesterday. The city's quota of \$67,500 was pledged by volunteer subscriptions on the opening day of the drive, April 19, but the campaign was continued for an additional two weeks to give prospective purchasers of bonds an opportunity to invest.

Chairman C. A. Smith, who conducted the previous loan drives here, said today that the response to the victory loan was more spontaneous locally than any of the other bonds. The bonds were popular with the workers in mills and plants and at Kruse & Banks' shipyard the subscriptions of the 250 employees amounted to \$32,000.

Roosevelt Cannot Visit Oregon.

SALISBURY, Or., April 29.—Lieutenant Colonel Theodore Roosevelt Jr. cannot come to Oregon in June to attend a state encampment of the veterans of

THE SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR, HARVEY WELLS, STATE COMMANDER, ANNOUNCED TODAY. ROOSEVELT WAS INVITED BY MR. WELLS WHEN THERE WERE REPORTS THAT HE WOULD BE IN THE STATE DURING JUNE, BUT A CHANGE IN HIS PLANS MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR HIM TO ACCEPT THE INVITATION.

ENLISTMENTS ON INCREASE

Total of 5842 Recruits Recorded During Past Week.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Continued increase in the number of enlistments resulting from the war department's call for 50,000 overseas volunteers was shown today in the official report for the week ending April 15. A total of 5842 recruits was recorded, bringing the grand total to 17,024.

EUGENE INVITES EDITORS

"Flying Convention" Wanted to Stop in University Town.

EUGENE, Or., April 29.—(Special.)—Editors of the country on the "flying convention" of the National Editorial association this summer will stop in Eugene if efforts of the Eugene chamber of commerce are fruitful. A campaign to secure a stop of the editors in Eugene while they are on their tour

OF THE COAST HAS JUST BEEN INAUGURATED AND A COMMITTEE HAS BEEN APPOINTED TO WORK ON THE PROJECT.

George Turnbull, professor of journalism at the University of Oregon and director of publicity of the chamber, is at the head of the committee.

A fishing trip up the McKenzie river will be planned, or if this is impossible a big Redside trout barbecue will be given. Over 20 years ago members of the national association on a coast tour were given a trout dinner at the summit of Skinner's Butte.

WOOD TO COMMAND PACIFIC FLEET.

BOSTON, April 29.—Rear Admiral Spencer S. Wood today turned over the command of the first naval district to his successor, Rear Admiral Herbert G. Dunn. Rear Admiral Wood has been transferred to the command of a division of the Pacific fleet.

NUXATED IRON

Increases strength of delicate, nervous, run-down people in two weeks time in many instances. Used and highly indorsed by former United States Senators and Members of Congress, well-known physicians and foreign health officials. Ask your doctor or druggist about it.

HOLSUM BREAD

IT SLICES IN BUTTERS WITHOUT CRUMBLING

YOUR GROCER HAS IT