Peace Plan Said to Be Agreeable Provided Enemies Make First Overtures.

AUSTRIA IS IN

Netherlands Anti-War Council Prepares Manifesto Urging All Belligerent Peoples to Proclaim Desire to End War.

people, who are urged not necessarily to love an enemy as one's self, or even love one's neighbor as one's self, but, as the manifesto insists, merely "re-spect thy neighbor like thyself."

he placed an innocent looking satchel on the trench edge at his right elbow plunged a hand into it and briskly plucked out, one after the other, eight different varieties of bombs. Picking them up, one at a time, he gave a terse lecture on the construction and method of operation of each.

Bombs All Fully Loaded.

The bombs were all fully loaded, and the explosion of any one of them would have sent the whole of us well on the way to the cemetery. I noticed in some of the officers, and certainly in myself, a certain tenseness as the engineer monchalantly illustrated within an inch or two of actuality how a percussion bomb would explode if brought in con-

tact with the ground.

In demonstrating the first granade
he adjusted around his wrist a loop
with about eight inches of cold hanging from it. A heavy two-inch meta pin was attached to the end of the cord. Picking up a black spherical bomb slightly bigger than a baseball, he stuck a pin lightly into a hole in its side. The bomb was then thrown with full force. In flying out of the hand it pulled itself free from the pin, causing a friction which ignited the five-second fuse. The pin, of course, remained behind, hanging to the cord, and was promptly stuck into another

This bomb, being particularly heavy, could be thrown only 15 meters by an average thrower and 20 as a maximum. The second homb was black and pear-shaped. It had a spring which looked like a nickel shee horn folded back tight against it. The pressure of the paim against the sheehorn in throwing it released the spring and started the fuse, which, like all the rest, was set

Fuse Started by Natl.

tin attached by two wires to a white deal handle. A nail was stuck into a hole in the can. The nail was hammered in by a sharp rap against the ground. ("If you try to knock it in against the palm of your hand it would hurt," exciaimed our instructor.) The nail, driven in, started the fuse. In the demonstration of this particular bomb our mentor was quite peculiarly realistic bringing it vio-lently down to within what seemed like the fraction of an inch of the

The fourth bomb was black and round and was started by scratching the tip of a stiffly projecting bit ignitable fuse against a black of ignitable fuse against a black band of raspy material worn round the thumb of the left hand. The fifth bomb was lighted in a very sim-liar manner against the side of an ordinary safety match box. These five were regular groundes.

The sixth and seventh were in-cendlary grenades to set fire to wood-en obstructions, etc. The one, in ex-ploding, scattered the burning liquid to a distance of a few yards, the other set fire only to the spot where it burst. These were both large spherical bombs. Before being thrown kerosene was poured into them through a little bunghole, which was

French Gas Not Poisone

The eighth was an asphyxiating mb. I cannot, however, be too care-in emphasizing the fact that this called "asphyxiating" bomb was not poisonous, like the German asphysiat-ing gases, but merely irritated the eyes, nostrile and throat, so that when thrown into a German bombproof it

would force out the occupants. It left no ill after-effects.

Besides these there were two aerial torpedoes. One was shot out of an old-fashioned little mortar propelled by a black powder. The other was bigger and more powerful, and had a fin tail to keep its flight accurate. It was fired from a gun made for the purpose.

The sergeant of engineers having completed his little lecture, the soldiers and officers all withdrew to the end of the field, some 200 yards behind the trench, and there lay down on their stomachs. The engineer in the trench took bemb No. I, stuck the pin at the end of the cord firmly into the hole, swung his arm back and let fly.

Having seen the explosion of the bomb I ungracefully tumbled into the bomb proof, with the engineer a close second. Then came an explosion that shock the ground.

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The engineer next picked up bomb No. 3 with the deal bandle, hammered the nail home with one sharp rap against the edge of the trench and sent the bomb hurtling through the air. Effect of Explosives Watched.

Next came bomb No. 4. The demon strator adjusted the black band around his left thumb, took the bomb in his right hand and gave it a scratch. Then

he hurled it from him.

After watching the way these three bombs were started and thrown. I wanted to watch the rest of them ex-PARIS. Aug. 14—A dispatch to Fournier's News Agency from Rome says that the German Emperor. In answer to the peace letter of Pope Benedict XV, declared his willingness to accept peace negotiations provided the nations with which Germany is at war made the first overtures.

Austria made a similar reply to the Pope's letter, the dispatch adds.

Pope Benedict's appeal for peace, addressed to the belligerent nations, was issued on July 28, the anniversary of the opening of the European war. It asked why a direct or indirect exchange of views could not be initiated in which "the rights and just aspirations" of the various peoples could be considered as far as possible and "thus put to an end the terrible combat, as has been the case previously under similar circumstances."

The letter invited "the true friends of peace in the world to extend their hands to hasten the end of a war which for a year has transformed Europe into an enormous battlefield," and declared that he should be blessed "who first extends the olive branch and tenders his hand to the enemy in offering him reasonable conditions of peace."

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APPEAL FRAMED IN HOLLAND

Peoples of Warring Nations Urged to Proclaim Desire for Peace.

THE HAGUE, via London, Aug. 14.— The Netherlands anti-war council has presented an address to Jonkheer Dr. John Loudon. The Netherlands Minister of Foreign Affairs, asking his collaboration in the series of the formation of a per-

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charge going off must be the grandfather of Foreign Affaira, asking his collaboration in the formation of a permanent conference of representatives
of neutral powers to work in the interests of peace.

The anti-war council also issued a
manifesto, printed in Dutch, English,
French, German and Russian, exherting
all belligerent peoples to proclaim their
desire for peace.

Although it is signed by several
learned professors, the document is remarkable for its homely phrascology,
saying at the outset that it realizes
that warring nations may sak wouldbe peacemakers "what the deuce enthere neutral heads that they mix in
other's affairs while refusing to assume a share of the common burdent."

Nevertheless, it is pointed out, the
enly victory that will insure a lasting
peace must be a moral victory of the
people, who are urged not necessarily
to love an enemy as one's self, or even
love one's neighbor as one's self, but.

Smell Is Like Wood Alcobol.

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Assuming that the Russians will fall back to the line Kovno-Brest Litowsk-Cheim, indicated by dotted line, there is a question whether the Germans will continue an offensive movement in Poland or turn their attention to the west lines or to Serbia.

If they continue in Russia an effort will be made to cut the Russians lines of communication, rather than merely driving them back, and the objectives, it is believed, will be Vilna, on the railroad to Petrograd, and Brest-Litowsk, junction of several railroad lines. Concentration of efforts on these polinis is indicated by present Teu-

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The stars on this map indicate forts, and the letters as follows:
"A," General von Buelow: "B," General von Hindenberg: "C," General Danki; "D," General von Woyrsch; "E," General von Mackensen.

The heavy black line indicates the latest Austro-German advance, and the shaded portion is swamp land that contributes to the effectiveness of the Germans' attempt to cut communications.

NEW LINEUP ON EASTERN FRONT.

BOMBTHROWING IS TAUGHT

(Cuntinued from first page.)

The non-commissioned officers and an engineer, facing us, with his back to the front of the trench. He was the instructor. At the order of the Captain he placed an innocent looking satchel

Smell is Like Wood Alcohol.

To show that this gas was not poisonous, like the Germana' gases, we were invited to stand in a close circle right around the fragments of the bomb immediately after it had been thrown, with our heads bent over. We stood and stood, sniffing away, but could detect no gas of any kind.

"Ah," said the officer of explosives.

"hood River Guide Issued.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—The Hood River Commercial Club has issued a comprehensive little pocket map and guide book of the which shows roads leading to all scenic points, will be distributed to the front of the trench. He was the instructor. At the order of the Captain the placed an innocent looking satchel

Concentration Against South-

Petrograd Believes Original Plan of Retirement Will Be Accomplished-Prisoners to Be Used on War Supplies.

PETROGRAD via London, Aug. 14. The new positions occupied by the Germans and Austrians were outlined with approximate accuracy on good authority today for the first time since the fall of Warsaw. The line starting from the vicinity of Ossowetz, near the Prussian border and opposite the Mazurian Lakes region, curves to the south and east, running through Soko-low, Siedlee, Lukow, Ostrow and Vla-

The concentration of Austro-German forces in the direction of the fortress of Brest-Litovsk is proceeding along three roads, running to that point from Malkin, from Lukow and from Vla-dova, and the invaders are still between 40 and 50 miles from Brest-Litovsk and are meeting with strong opposition at every step of their advance.

Russians Expect to Succeed. According to Russian military ob-servers, in the near future the original plan of retirement from the Vistual line will be accomplished and Brest-Litovsk, although not yet in the sphere of activity, will assume its function as the southern end of the Russian

Belated details of the recent nava action at the entrance to the Gulf of Riga show that the Germans, with nine ships of the line and 12 cruisers, drew

rawelers and warships. Attacking Vessels Strike Mines.

The trawlers eventually were driven off. Two of the German warships damaged were torpedo-boats, the other a parently were injured severely.

The council of ministers has approved the project for the utilization of prisoners of war and foreign laborers for the manufacture of war supplies. Chinese,

CHEMICAL CART REBUILT Two Wheels Added to Fire Apparatus at Gresham.

GRESHAM, Or., Aug. 14.—(Special.) Concentration Against Southern End of Russian Line
Proceeds on 3 Roads.

STRONG OPPOSITION MET

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Petrograd Believes Original Plan

GRESHAM, Or., Aug. 14.—(Special.)

Extensive repairs and improvements have just been completed on the chemical cart of the Gresham fire department by Edward Osborn. Two wheels have been added to the front and springs have been put on both in Iront and at the rear. Formerly the chemical had only two wheels. With the addition of the wheels in front it will be possible to travel with greater speed than before, as the jolting would discharge the mixture in the tanks. Before, when an auto was used to haul the chemical to a fire, and such was the case frequently, four or five men the case frequently, four or five men were required in the rear of the auto to hold the tongue up and keep it from damaging the auto. Now two men can steer the chemical and it will be far easier, as they will not have to hold it up at the same time, as heretofore.

TRUSS SPAN IS UNDER WAY

Interstate Bridge Steel Work Promised by Contract Time.

VANCOUVER, Wash, Aug. 14 .- (Speial.)-The big truss span for the Coumbia River Interstate bridge is being assembled on the docks built here for that purpose, and so rapidly is the work progressing that it probably will be completed about August 27. This be completed about August 27. This span will be supported by Piers No. 10 and 11. O. S. Stevens has charge of the work for McCready & Willard, con-

Mr. Stevens is confident that the steel work will be ready before contract time. Twenty men are employed in assembling this steel.

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ships of the line and 12 cruisers, drew up in battle formation. A fleet of trawlers, preceding the warships, cleared away mines.

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