

TESTIMONIES DECLARED... WILSON'S REPLY TO POPE IS GROTESQUE NONSENSE.

PEACE DOOR NOT LOCKED... Rotterdam Catholic Organ Sees in Germany Development of Conditions on Lines President Wilson Demands.



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AMSTERDAM, Sept. 1.—President Wilson's reference in his reply to Pope Benedict's peace proposals to the German autocracy as distinct from the German people is commented upon unfavorably by the German press.

man who was not convinced of German victory, but many text of President Wilson's reply to the Pope was reproduced without comment in the Friday noon edition of the Koelnische Zeitung.

BERLIN, via London, Sept. 1.—President Wilson's reply to the Pope's peace note was published generally by the newspapers this morning and in the editorial comment Mr. Wilson is bitterly denounced on the score of the note's tone and tendency.

Signs of Revolt Noted. The English are delighted: the French are admired for their courage; the Russians are despised as savages.

Desire Is to Prolong War. "For that matter this whole mass of words has as its purpose the expression of the intention to prolong the war at any price. In this resolve, Mr. Wilson, you are fighting for the freedom of mankind, orders peace meetings died and another was born."

Officially Privately Say Wilson Has Defined Attitude of Allies. PARIS, Aug. 31.—(Delayed.)—Although members of the French government have not commented publicly upon President Wilson's reply to the Pope, the Associated Press is informed in authoritative quarters that President Wilson has defined with absolute clarity and force the attitude of all the allies.

THE HAGUE, Sept. 1.—The Roman Catholic Manifesto, of Rotterdam, thinks that President Wilson's answer to the papal note, examined from a practical angle, warrants the conclusion that the door of peace is neither barred nor bolted.

PARIS, Sept. 1.—American aviators serving in the French army, including the relatively small group forming the Lafayette Escadrille, have been canvassed by American officers as to whether they wished to leave their present service and join the American Army. Seventy per cent of the Americans immediately said they would like to go to the American Army and aid in the formation of an experienced aerial corps.

ROME, Aug. 30.—(Delayed.)—Count de Salis, the British minister at the Vatican, who presented President Wilson's reply to Pope Benedict, received the impression that the pope, although disappointed at the president's refusal to undertake negotiations on the lines laid down in the papal note, was touched by the nobility and dignity of the president's reply and courtesy toward him personally.

SENATOR SCORNS SOLDIERS. La Follette Prevents Brief Recess in Honor of Drafted Men. WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—Efforts to get a unanimous consent adjournment so the Senate would adjourn Tuesday to permit Senators to join President Wilson in the parade in honor of the men drafted from the District of Columbia were blocked today by Senator La Follette.

People Sure of Victory. "The Germans believe hard as iron that Germany was attacked and is only defending her existence. Not only do the people repeat this, but intellectuals, doctors and officers with whom I talked are so convinced of this that they are ready to make the greatest sacrifice."

WATSON'S PAPER KEPT FROM MAILS. LAKE FAIRFIELD, N. C., Sept. 1.—Federal Judge Speer has denied the application of Thomas E. Watson for an injunction to restore his publication, the Jeffersonian, to the mails. Postmaster-General Burleson barred it on the ground that it contains matter obstructing recruiting and enlistments for the army.

OREGON MEN SERVE IN PRESIDIO CAMP. Many Get Good Assignments First Week and Acquit Themselves Well.

HARD WORK IS SCHEDULE. Would-Be Officers Start Day at 5:30 A. M. and Keep Continually Busy Until Lights Are Out in Barracks at 9:30 P. M.

PRESIDIO TRAINING CAMP, San Francisco, Sept. 1.—(Special.)—Students from Oregon in the Reserve Officers' Training Camp, which opened here last week, have a good amount of themselves in the opening assignments. Gordon Voorhies, of Portland, ex-Captain in the regular Army, was designated to act as First Lieutenant of the Third Battery, and George Gore, of the Multnomah Club hockey star, was assigned to the Second Lieutenant's post.

Another Oregon man, F. L. Mitchell, of McMinnville, was assigned as student Captain of the Ninth Company. Mr. Mitchell, of a local company, Oregon National Guard, and saw nearly a year's active service at the Mexican border last year.

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ARMY SERVICE IS LONG. HUGH F. FRIEL RETIRED AFTER 30 YEARS A SOLDIER. Veteran, Who Campaigns in Cuba and Philippines, to Make His Permanent Home in Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 1.—(Special.)—After 30 years 3 months and 17 days of continuous service in the United States Army, Color Sergeant Hugh F. Friel, 24 years of age, will make Vancouver his home. A large portion of his service was in Cuba, during the Spanish-American War and occupation by the American Army in that territory, and in the Philippine Islands.

WAR ON OPEN MUFFLER ON. Police to Make Arrests; Garden Raiders to Be Hunted, Too. The police intend to arrest automobile drivers and motorcyclists who insist on disregarding repeated warnings against driving around town with their mufflers open, following many complaints.

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CAMP LIFE STARTED. Portland Ambulance Company at Camp Lewis.

SERGEANT MEACH, DRILLMASTER, Business Man in Camp Carrying Out Chief's Orders Until 4 Lieutenants Are Assigned to Unit. CAMP LEWIS, American Lake, Wash., Sept. 1.—(Special.)—The Portland Ambulance Company, Captain Sellwood commanding, arrived here at noon last Monday and went into camp directly opposite the new base hospital across the Pacific Highway.

COUPLE WEDDED 59 YEARS. Judge and Mrs. Skidmore, of South Bend, Celebrate Anniversary. RAYMOND, Wash., Sept. 1.—(Special.)—On last Tuesday Judge and Mrs. J. N. Skidmore, of South Bend, celebrated the 59th anniversary of their wedding. Judge and Mrs. Skidmore are among the pioneers of the Oregon country. They were married about nine miles from the site of the city of Portland.

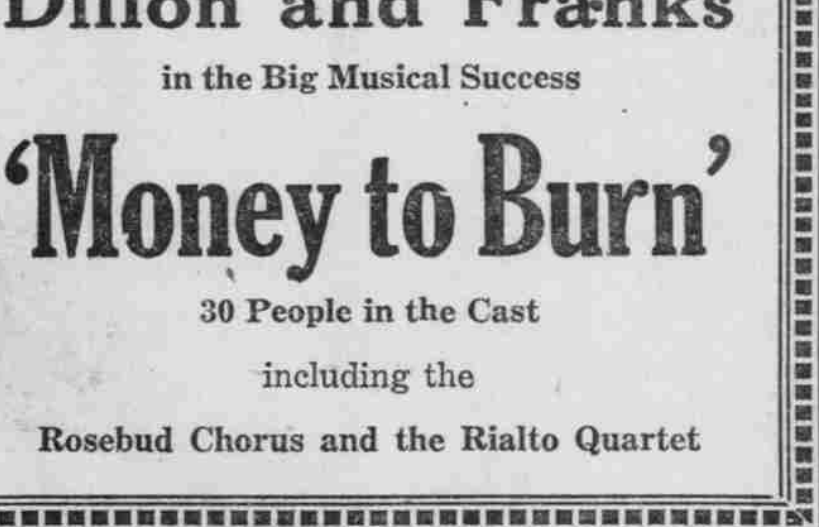
GERMAN AIRDROME BOMBED. Direct Hits Made on Sheds and Fire Is Started. LONDON, Sept. 1.—A bombing raid was carried out by the naval air squadron Friday night on the Ghistelles airdrome, according to a British Admiralty statement tonight.

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SHERIDAN COUPLE WED. Quiet Ceremony at McMinnville Attended Only by Bridegroom's Sister and Brother-in-Law. SHERIDAN, Or., Sept. 1.—(Special.) Word from McMinnville today made public the quiet marriage there Thursday of W. M. Potter, prominent Sheridan business man, to Miss Laura Beckwith, formerly a teacher in the Newburg schools and for several years a teacher in the eighth grade in Sheridan.

STOCK GIVES WAY TO GRAIN. England Will Look to America for Meat After War. WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—As a wartime conservation measure, England and Wales plan to use more than two million acres of grazing land for the planting of grain, an official statement received here today by the food administration announced.

LYRIC THEATRE. OPENING TODAY, 1:00 P. M. Keating & Flood Present. Dillon and Franks in the Big Musical Success "Money to Burn". 30 People in the Cast including the Rosebud Chorus and the Rialto Quartet.



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