Cologne Gazette Says 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.

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. The Tageblatt, of Berlin, says:

"President Wilson speaks of demo eratization of Germany, which we also desire; but it is an internal question and one we consider forbidden territory for foreigners as a condition of peace."

According to a telegram to a local agency, the Cologne Gazette, in commenting on President Wilson's reply,

Every word of President Wilson's "Every word of President Wilson's note is grotesque nonsense. The climax of all the nonsense is that the German people are groaning under a cruel government. Has not the entire German people, rich and poor, Socialist and Conservative, continually repeated that it stands firm for the Emperor and the empire? The solution of the puzzle is that Mr. Wilson wants to persevere with the war. America's business needs the war at this conjuncture, America's future needs the big Army that is just future needs the big Army that is just in the making."

Text of Note Published.

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 bit-terly denounced on the score of the

becomes apparent when his statement as to the rights of nations who are capable of shaping their own destinies is opposed to the wish of the German people to be governed by their very 'masters.' Mr. Wilson, therefore, does not intend to give us our liberty but in no town I visited have I discovered revolutionary symptoms."

Desire Is to Prolong War. "For that matter this whole mass of words has as its purpose the expres-sion of the intention to prolong the war at any price. In this resolve, Mr. Wilson, who is fighting for the freedom of mankind, orders peace meetings dispersed and pacifists arrested. "This war has exposed in its like-ness much that is low and contemptible; its remaining task was to exhibit a hero like this coldly calculating mathematician, whom a singular fate in a momentous hour has given the power over 100,000,000 people."

LONDON, Aug. 31.—The Saturday Review, referring to President Wilson's note to Pope Benedict as "the most forcible state paper issued during the

We cannot remember that ever before the sovereign of a great nation with an army and a fleet in existence has been told that he is a liar and a cheat with whom no treaty can be made This terrible insult, so amply deserved, comes with great effect from a Nation that is not, like Britain, a European rival of Germany, and cannot be described as jealous of German trade."

Message to Germany, Says Shaw. "President Wilson's reply to the Pope is really a message to Germany," said George Bernard Shaw today in an interwith the Associated Press. duced to the vernacular, it means: Be-come a republic and we will let up on you; go on kaisering and we will smash you."

THE HAGUE, Sept. 1.—The Roman Catholic Mansbode, 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 way helical.

"For contrary to logical reasoning from his premises," it says, "President Wilson does not want the war carried to a bitter end nor would be refuse to deal with the present German government, but only if it truly represented the will of the nation as expressed by genuine parliamentarization."

The Massbode sees a gradual development of conditions in Germany on the lines President Wilson desires. Why then, it asks, "could not the President have declared himself in principle Wills the point." With the pope?"

ROME, Aug. 30.—(Delayed.)—Count e Salis, the British Minister at the Vatican, who presented President Wil-son'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.

The holy father, he added, also felt grieved at the unpitying condemnation of Germany's perfidy.

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PARIS, Sept. 1.—President Wilson's note, being virtually addressed to the German people, there is more than usual interest in the latest account of the German people's conditions and feel-ings as related by an army nurse named Dewinne, a Belgian, who has just re-turned after 34 months of captivity-in Germany. As a nurse, he enjoyed special favor and visited Munster, Soltau, Hanover, Gottingen, Dusseldorf, men drafted Cologne, Aix La Chappelle and Karlsthue. With regard to the belief of La Follette. He conter the Germans, he said:

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

Why did not your country let us pass through?" asked one doctor. "Then you would not have been a prisoner and

"'We wished to keep our given the Army. word,' I answered. "'We defended our-selves when attacked."

"But your country was conniving with England and France, he retorted. "So one wonders when some particle ately closed. I have never met a Ger- ported,

ORGANIZER OF AMERICAN GODMOTHERS' LEAGUE FOR SOLDIERS



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The full text of President Wilson's reply to the Pope was reproduced without comment in the Friday noon edition of the Koelnische Zeitung.

In an who was not convince of German with with who was not convince of German with which with the blockade and economic situations are ever postponing peace.

Signs of Revolt Nil. "The English are detested; the French are admired for their courage; the Russiaus are despised as savages. As for the Americans, the Germans maintain they will be no help to the terly denounced on the score of the note's tone and tendency. The Lokal Anzeiger says:

"President Wilson declines the Pope's mediation with the same mass of swollen phrases with which he has already satiated the German peoples. We are told that the war is not being waged against the German nation, but against the 'masters.' The absolute mendacity of Mr. Wilson's phraseology becomes apparent when his statement they will be no help to the military point of view, but they are more and more terrified at the universal reprobation they feel is rising against Germany. The working classes rail against the military classes, the Prussians and the Crown Prince, but believe that the Emperor desires the end of the war by a peaceg of conciliation but is thwarted by the Crown Prince and the military lead-ors." allies from a military point of view but they are more and more terrified

not intend to give us our liberty, but to deprive us of liberty to arrive at our own decisions.

Officials Privately Say Wilson Has Defined Attitude of Allies.

PARIS. Aug. 21.—(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 clearness and force the attitude of all the

Law Regarding Wearing of Decorations May Be Amended for Benefit of Honored Americans.

the relatively small group forming the Lafayette Escadrille, have been canvassed by American officers as to wear, flannel shirts (khaki colors), whether they wished to leave their braces, leather shoe laces, a box of present service and join the American automatic buttons, colored pocket

replied that they would join the American Army conditionally. One condition often mentioned was the paragraph in the United States Army regulations forbidding American soldiers from wearing foreign decorations. Many of these aviators have won by dead of the sequence. these aviators have won by deeds of great courage some one or all of the French military orders, the Legion of Honor, the war cross or the military medal. Under the French service regu-lations these decorations or ribbons representing them must be worn al-ways on the uniform. The Americans are proud to have these distinctions and consider it would be lacking in re-spect for them to go into the American uniform and discard the French deco-

It has been suggested that the American regulations might be changed by new legislation which might also in-

La Follette Prevents Brief Recess in Honor of Drafted Men.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1 .- Efforts to get a unanimous consent agreement 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 Co-lumbia were blocked today by Senator

He contended that a recess would result in the loss of about three hours, unless Chairman Simmons, of the finance committee, agreed to make it

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 infunction to restore his publication, the Jeffersonian, to the mails. Postmaster-General Burleson barred it on your country would have escaped the borrors of war.' I have escaped the borrors of war.'

Earthquake Felt in Colombia.

with England and France, he retorted.
"So one wonders when some particle of truth will penetrate minds so obstinday. No serious damage has been re-

Godmothers' League to Supply Soldiers With Comforts.

PERSONAL CARE SHOWN

Envelope Will Be Inclosed for Re- the second month of camp. ply, and Other Presents Will Be Sent Each Month to Boys in Trenches.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27 .- Mrs. William Leonard Davis has formed an Amercan Godmothers' League for American oldiers on lines similar to those of american organizations working toward the same end there will be a persuite class the note in the most approving self-addressed envelope with it so that the soldier recipient can make a personal reply. She is also urged to keep up a regular correspondence with him the soldier recipient can make a personal reply. She is also urged to keep up a regular correspondence with him at send sends a parcel is asked to inclose a British and French organizations. This

Parcels Intended for American soldiers abroad should be addressed plainly and sent by parcel post to American Godmothers' League, New York County Chapter, Red Cross, No. 121 West Twentieth street, New York City. In case of the death of the particular soldier a parcel is intended for, the league will pass it on to some other soldier, who will send an acknowledgement to the donor.

Volunteers have been asked to send

Volunteers have been asked to send PARIS, Sept. 1.—American aviators another on the first of each month. Among the articles that may be sent Army. Seventy per cent of the American handkerchiefs, assorted safety pins, cans immediately said they would like to go to the American Army and aid in opes and many more. Anyone wishing the formation of an experienced aerial corps.

Almost all the remaining 30 per cent with Mrs. Davis at 570 Park avenue, New York City. Mrs. Davis wishes very lead that they would job the average of the safety pins, assorted safety pins, cans immediately said they would safety pins, assorted assorted assorted as a service.

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 early pioneers of the Oregon country. They were married about him.

While In the Philippines, he served.

try. They were married about nine miles from the site of the city of Portland.

Direct Hits Made on Sheds and Fire

"Several direct hits," says the state-ment, "were made on sheds in the southwest corner of the airdrome in which vicinity a fire was started.

Bombs also were seen to explode
on the adjoining Ostend-Thouroul
railway line. Many tons of explosives
were dropped. All our machines returned safely."

Bandits Rob Cashier. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 1.—Four white masked automobile bandlis to-night knocked senseless the cashler of the Merchants' Parcel Delivery Com-pany here with the butts of their re-rolvers and escaped with \$569 in cash and \$100 of checks from the office safe.

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, gave a good account of themselves in the opening assign-ments. Gordon Voorhies, of Portland, ex-Captain in the regular Army, was designated to act as First Lieutenant of the Third Battery, and George Gore, the Mulinomah Club hockey star, was assigned to the Second Lieutenant's

Another Oregon man, F. L. Michel book, of McMinnville, was assigned as student Captain of the Ninth Company. Mr. Michelbook was Captain of A Company, Oregon National Guard, and saw

pany, Oregon National Guard, and saw nearly a year's active service at the Mexican border last year.

A large number of the 1500 student officers here have had similar service, either in some National Guard organization or in the regular Army. Quite a number of the candidates are servents from the regulars.

geants from the regulars.

For the man who came here without any previous military service or with only smattering recollections dating back to the old "forsright" days, the sledding is pretty bumpy and the competition keen.

Just as the organization of the stu dents had been completed Colonel Frederick Sladen, a former Portland man, received orders from the War Department to reorganize the men on a permanent basis. Blanks, on which all were permitted to express their indiwere permitted to express their individual preferences, were distributed.

Four branches of the service were specified—infantry, cavalry, coast and field artillery. Due deliberation will be given to each man's qualification claims and, in time, some of the preference requests may be granted. Just now some men who came here with notions about field artillery are in infantry companies, and vice versa.

Specialized training for each branch will start immediately instead of in the second month of camp.

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. Although not

Specialized training for each branch will start immediately instead of in the second month of camp.

Company Eight is housing quite an array of Oregon and Pacific Northwestern notables, among them Warren Grimm, ex University of Washington football star; Louis Seagraves, of Portland, another ex-Washingtonian; Chet Huggins, Oregon's great distance runner, and Dave Jordan, formerly football captain at the Multnomah Club. Huggins has been teaching school at Klamath Falls and weighs 185 pounds. Roy Walker, brother of Dean Walker, Philip Patterson, well-known Mult-Patterson, well-known Mult-Patterson well-known Mult-Patter

except on Saturday afternoon, and Sunday until 10 P. M. This rule was in effect during the first

30 YEARS A SOLDIER.

Veteran, Who Campaigned in Cuba and Philippines, to Make His Permanent Home in Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 1 .- (Special.)-After 30 years 3 months and 17 outfit. days of continuous service in the United States Army, Color Sergeant Hugh P. Friel has been retired and will make Vancouver his home. A large portion of his service was in Cuba, during the Spanish-American War and occurrent on the the American Army af-

While in the Philippines, he served miles from the site of the city of Portland.

He entertained his guests with interesting stories of the Yakima Indian wars of 1855 and 1856, of which he is a veteran. He is a delightful entertainer and the feast was made a jolly affair. Mrs. Skidmore's ability as a be wrested it from the native and

sffair. Mrs. Skidmore's ability as a housewife and hostess in no way has been interfered with by her 73 years. She has a fund of interesting reminiscences.

Sergeant Friel enlisted March 23, 1894. For eight years he was with the Eighth United States Infantry, for nearly nine years with the Sixth Infantry, one year in Twelfth Infantry and nearly six years with the Twenty-mittee announces a congloweration of county fair to be held on the club and saturday and nearly six years with the Twenty-mittee announces a congloweration of first Infantry.

He participated in the battle of Ell fakes and near fakes, with a liberal Caney, July 1, 1898, in the SpanishAmerican War, and was among the presented for the edification of the

LONDON, Sept. I.—A bombing raid was also in the battle of San Juan was arried out by the naval air squadrom Friday night on the Ghistelles airdrome, according to a British Admiralty statement tonight.

"Several direct hits." save the state of San Diego, going the other cuban campaign without injury.

American War, and was among the first troops to enter Santiago de Cuba. He was also in the battle of San Juan Everything that ever adorned a rural fair will be offered. The rural atmosphere will be so thick that visitors lay themselves liable to an attack of hay fever at any moment. Sideshows WAR ON OPEN MUFFLER ON fever at any moment. Sideshows, wheels of fortune, ring-the-canes, hot dogs, ice cream, pink lemonade and a hula hula dancer, all dressed up in a

Police to Make Arrests; Garden shredded wheat costume, with be among the numerous attractions.

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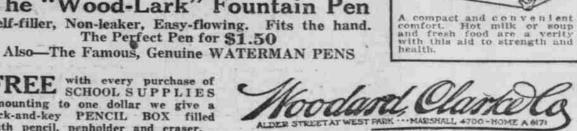
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COMPOSITION BOOKS

Portland Ambulance Company at Camp Lewis.

CAPT. SELLWOOD AT HEAD

Sergeant Meach, Drilmaster, Busiest Man in Camp Carrying Out Chlef's Orders Until 4 Lieu-

Philip Patterson, well-known Mult-nomah clubman, is one of the U.S.R. lieutenant instructors commanding General Greene, commander of the

commissioned officers:

As on the barracks steps I sit.

I think of many thuge—

Ye gods! we must so oft salute

They should mount us all on springs.

It has furnished some slight consolation to the student officers to know that there isn't a thing on the schedule for them to do between the hours of 9:30 P. M. and 5:15 A. M. except to sleep. During the rest of the 24 hours the men are on the "high" practically all the time.

No students are allowed out of camp except on Saturday afternoon, night omnowed.

Although Mess Sergeant Sanford and Chief Cook Hansen have hardly had time to get their organization working moothly, the general comment around amp is to the effect that the food is great." Better things are promised, owever, in a few days.

Sergeant Meach, drillmaster, is the HUGH F. FRIEL RETIRED AFTER busiest man in camp. Until four Lieutenants are assigned to Captain Sellwood, the work of carrying out his orders falls on Sergeant Meach. Hav-ing had considerable experience, he is equal to the occasion.

Quartermaster Sergeant Russell has been on the jump all week issuing sup-plies and clothing. All of the cloth-ing has not been obtained as yet, but until every man will have a complete

The general health conditions of the men are good. A few men have been ordered to report to the field hospital every day for minor allments.

IRVINGTON CLUB TO PRESENT REAL RURAL ATMOSPHERE. All Well-Known Characters of Village

Including Albee, Gatens and Myers,

the event consists of E. N. Strong Frank Smith and Ed Jacger. Other special committees will have charge of 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.

Instructions also were issued to patrolmen to round up thieves who have been robbing war gardens on the East Side during the early morning hours.

Frank Smith and Ed Jacger. Other special committees will have charge of the concessions, jitney dance, the hula will a ritist, Bosco (featuring Ed Werlein in person), the duck pond, the nigger-baby show, bartenders, wheels of fortune, ice cream, hot canines, etc. The personnel of these committees contains the names of all the well-known characters of the village, including exmayor Albee, Judge Gatens and Postmaster Myers.

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 eceived here today by the food admin-tration announced.

The agricultural programme indicates that cattle are to be sacrificed for grain in the present emergency and that the end of the war will find England almost entirely dependent on, America for solution of the meat prob-

SUIT LOST BY AGITATORS sister of the bridegroom and her hus-

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1. — Reports that in some sections where this year's says the government has declared the crop of wheat now is being moved grain dealers are assessing farmers a discount, contending that the levy is made mandatory by the grain standards act, are being investigated by the Department of Agriculture. partment of Agriculture.

The "Thermos

Lunch Kit"

WM. POTTER AND LAURA BECK-WITH SURPRISE FRIENDS.

Quiet Ceremony at McMinnville Attended Only by Bridegroom's Siater and Brother-in-law.

SHERIDAN, Or., Sept. 1 .- (Special.) Word from McMinnville today made public the quiet marriage there Tursday of W. M. Potter, prominent Sheri-dan business man, to Miss Laura Beckwith, formerly a teacher in the New-berg schools and for several years a teacher in the cighth grade in Sheridan.
J. W. Jenkins, pastor of the First Christian Church, officiated. Only the

Petition for Injunction Against Police Thrown Out of Court.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 1.—A sult filed by Daniel O'Connell, attorney for the "American Patriots," for an injunction restraining Chief of Police White from interfering with the discharge of the property of the straining Chief of Police turn to Sheridan Monday to make their home. attended.

play of placards attacking the Government, was thrown out of court by Superior Judge Seawell today.

O'Connell is under Federal indictment for an alleged attempt to obstruct the operation of the selective draft bare.

The bridegroom is a City Councilman of Sheridan and has been for many years the owner and manager of the Sheridan Telephone Company. The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. A. Beckwith, of Sheridan.

I. W. W. Illegal in Australia.

LONDON, Sept. 1 .- A dispatch to the

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