

GERMANS SUSPECT EMPIRE'S SOLVENCY

People Hoard Money; Runs on Banks General.

POLITICAL VIEWS CLASH

Reactionaries Make Hard Fight to Retain Control—Liberals Confident of Winning.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 26.—Public anxiety over the solvency of the empire is apparently becoming acute in Germany. The hoarding of money has become so rampant as to cause great inconvenience. There has been a general run on banks to close accounts and theft of funds is of daily occurrence.

With its staff depleted by the war and its grippe, the German treasury is turning out new currency at top speed, but, according to the Lokal Anzeiger, of Berlin, it melts like snow when the sun shines, and the customary backflow into the state coffers has ceased completely.

The Reichsbank, in the third quarter of the year, issued the unprecedented amount of 4,000,000,000 marks in new money, or nearly twice the amount issued in the same period last year. In the first three weeks in October alone the bank issued 1,250,000,000 marks in new money.

The government has been compelled to make war loan coupons legal tender. It also proposes to issue a stamp of paper currency, and the municipal governments in Berlin and other centers have been authorized to issue temporary tokens money.

Economic Ruin Feared.

Fears are growing that if the official appeals to refrain from hoarding are not heeded, the whole economic structure of Germany may collapse. The Prussian upper house has passed en bloc the three electoral bills as amended by special committee, according to a Berlin dispatch. The reactionaries did not vote.

BERNE, Oct. 26.—The feeling in Germany in regard to President Wilson's new note apparently is much divided. The conservatives, military and Junker papers, on the one side, are crying that the President intends to subjugate and annihilate Germany.

The liberal papers, on the other side, express appreciation at the President's effort toward world-wide pacification. The reactionaries are struggling desperately for their traditional privileges and traditions, but their opponents express confidence that the liberals in the Reichstag and the government are sufficiently powerful to master them.

Vote Believed Favorable.

The vote of confidence in the Reichstag is regarded as favorable to the conclusion of peace.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 26.—"As for Alsace-Lorraine, it is at once clear that for these territories were expressly mentioned among President Wilson's 14 points, we agree to renunciation of these questions pending negotiations," said Dr. W. S. Solf, German Foreign Secretary, in addressing the Reichstag on Thursday. (In the address referred to President Wilson said that the wrong done to France by Prussia in 1871 in the matter of Alsace-Lorraine, which has unsettled the peace of the world for nearly 50 years, should be righted.)

"Moreover, having accepted President Wilson's program, we are going to do the entire peace work," Dr. Solf continued, "we will loyally and in the sense of complete justice and fairness fulfill the programme in all directions and at all points."

BASEL, Oct. 26.—The question of Alsace-Lorraine is purely a German internal question, declared Karl Hauss, the new Governor of Alsace-Lorraine, in a statement published in the Straßburg Gazette. The statement is a reply to declarations made in the Reichstag by Dr. Ricklin, a deputy from Alsace-Lorraine, and amounts to a government manifesto. It is issued in agreement with other deputies in Alsace-Lorraine.

Issue Held Domestic. The statement of Herr Hauss declares that the future of Alsace-Lorraine must be decided by vote of the population and that it is an internal question of Germany with which a

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peace conference could have nothing to do. It concludes by saying that a new era is opening for Alsace-Lorraine which will enable the two provinces to form a point of reconciliation between France and Germany, "and to collaborate in establishing a compromise between two civilizations called to work in concert, for the safety and prosperity of humanity."

LONDON, Oct. 26.—(British Wireless Service).—The German armies should not be considered as definitely and finally beaten, but observers say allied soldiers who are fighting their way forward in the face of great enemy resistance know that the enemy is not broken and that much heavy fighting probably will have to be faced.

PRICE OF PEACE DEBATED

GERMAN PRESS DISCUSSES ABANDONMENT OPENLY.

Enemy Newspapers Generally Find Much to Criticize in Wilson's Latest Note.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—German newspapers are discussing openly whether the abdication of Emperor William is necessary to obtain peace for Germany.

A Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says the view held in Germany is that President Wilson does not demand the ruler's abdication, but will rest satisfied with democratic development of German political institutions.

The Frankfurt Zeitung says the monarch is confronted with the greatest difficulties in making the personal decision or negotiate. It expresses the hope that he will make "a speedy and clever decision."

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 26.—With few exceptions the German press condemns President Wilson's latest note, saying it is an alteration of his former standpoint and betrays lack of comprehension of recent events in Germany as well as misconstruction of what had happened there. It is also said that the note represents a concession to the demands of the allied nations.

GERMANS REPORTED MILD

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President Wilson lay their only salvation. At the same time, defeat followed defeat. While undoubtedly a defeat forced conversion of opinion, the Germans now really want a fair peace. I spent my time mostly among liberals in Berlin, but my judgment is not based on what the liberals say. One may sense a feeling of humility new among the whole people. As early as June I heard the question asked: "Why are we hated?" I avoided a reply, and the questioner said: "We are hated not only by the allies but also by the Americans, the Bulgarians and the Turks. What is the matter with us?"

Recently I overheard a woman streetcar conductor say to another woman: "They say every people get what they deserve; we are getting our deserts now." This change of heart would not have come if the armies had not been beaten, but the people are better for it. It is the dawn of the new democratic sentiment in thousands of ways. There is freer talk and less servility of inferior toward superior.

Crowds go to hear the Liberal speakers. It is in the air, and this has gone so far that Germany will probably never go back. First, there has been a radical change in the political system. The Civil Cabinet has already assumed control, and it is unhorsing the general staff.

Real Spirit Has Changed. Such dictation as that at Brest, where the line was arbitrarily drawn, the frontier of Russia, could not now be repeated. Minister Kuehlmann was then speechless. The general staff, which did as it pleased, is now defeated and discredited. There have been actual changes, in fact, even when not in actual form of laws.

Germany today is bound to credit the statement in the last note from Maximilian that the personal arbitrary powers that were formerly held by the Kaiser are now gone. If the Kaiser, as the head of this system, must go, for the good of Germany or of the world he will go. Few in Germany care anything about his dynastic privileges, except that his going might send things into chaos.

Recent revelations regarding the attempts of the American Government to act as peacemaker a year and a half ago have shown the Germans that America was acting in good faith. Until recently they did not know what the German people now recognize; that America was treated unfairly when their Government decided upon unrestricted submarine warfare. The change in the German attitude is really expressed in peace notes.

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SURRENDER SEEMS NEAR

Official Statement Issued Preparations in Progress for Demobilization of Army.

PARIS, Oct. 26.—Today's advices from Zurich say it is reported that anarchy reigns in Hungary.

The correspondent says that in Austria no notice is being taken of decisions arrived at by Berlin. The sentiment at both Budapest and Vienna is for "peace at any price."

The Czechs are now masters of the situation at Prague, it is said. The Slovaks have decided to change the name of Pressburg to Willemville. The Ruthenians of Galicia have decided for a separate Ukrainian state comprising regions of Austria-Hungary inhabited by Ruthenians.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—An official statement that demobilization of the Austro-Hungarian army is being prepared for is published by newspapers of Vienna, an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen says.

BASEL, Switzerland, Oct. 26.—Vienna newspapers are publishing articles relative to preparations for demobilizing the army. One newspaper says that two infantry regiments stationed at Karlowitz have revolted.

Karlowitz is a village in Croatia-Slavonia Hungary.

ZURICH, Oct. 26.—Prince Frederick Lobkowitz and Baron Nadermy, who represent the strongest anti-German tendencies at Vienna, have left that city for Switzerland charged with a mission about which no details are given according to the Neueste Journal of Vienna.

BERNE, Oct. 26.—Order has been almost completely restored at Fiume, where the Croatian soldiers of the 79th regiment revolted, according to an official dispatch received here. The three battalions of a Hungarian regiment, which marched against and occupied the Honved barracks, disarmed the mutineering Croats.

Official Casualty List.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Casualties reported this morning number 105, thus classified: Died from accident and other causes, 3; died of disease, 8; wounded, degree undetermined, 88; missing in action, 8. Following is the tabulated summary:

	Fr.	Rep.	Total
Killed in action	10,248	1,763	12,011
Lost at sea	308	1	309
Died of disease	3,154	3,192	6,346
Died of accidents and other causes	1,141	3,144	4,285
Total deaths	15,851	11,060	26,911
Wounded, including prisoners	31,995	85,318	117,313
Missing	6,819	6,825	13,644
Total casualties	54,665	103,663	158,328

Elmer H. Carlson, Mount Vernon, Wash., is missing.

Private Robert J. Brown, Morrison, Wash., died of disease.

Nathan H. Hiatt, 665 East Tenth street, Portland, Or., is wounded severely.

Private Seth C. Cadman, 735 Insley avenue, Portland, previously reported died of wounds, is now reported in hospital. Nothing is said as to his condition.

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 26.—Names of Americans in the Canadian casualty list issued tonight include G. Dean, Wenatchee, Wash., reported died of wounds.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—The following casualties are reported tonight: Killed in action, 85; died of wounds, 51; died of accident and other causes, 6; died of disease, 92; wounded severely, 121; wounded, degree undetermined, 271; wounded slightly, 228; missing in action, 85; prisoners, 2; died from aeroplane accident, 6. Total, 950.

The total number of casualties to date, including those reported above, revised and corrected, are as follows:

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Sergeant Arthur J. Brown, Fioquian, Wash., was killed in action.

Lieutenant D. Smith, 1503 Thirty-fourth avenue South, Seattle, is wounded severely.

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