

POOR PROSPECTS FOR PEACE IN EUROPE'S TITANIC STRUGGLE

President Wilson Is Not Encouraged by Unofficial Advices From American Ambassadors in Europe—America in Delicate Position to Urge Good Offices at Present Time

ENGLAND SAYS GERMANY MUST BE CRUSHED—GERMANY SAYS NO POSSIBILITY OF PEACE

German Ambassador Says "No Lasting Peace Possible if a Square Inch of German Territory Were Given Up"—Applies to Colonies As Well—British Resent Talk of Peace.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 19.—President Wilson sees little prospect of peace in Europe reflected in unofficial exchanges which American Ambassadors have been conducting with Germany, Great Britain, France and Russia. Until something more definite in the way of overtures comes from the belligerents, the President feels that his hands are virtually tied. To undertake to elicit terms from the allies, as Germany suggested, would place the President, he believes, in a delicate position, in view of Sir Edward Grey's statement that Great Britain must first crush the German military system.

"ABSOLUTELY NO POSSIBILITY OF PEACE."

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—Count Von Bernstorff, German Ambassador to the United States, discussing statements of English officials regarding peace, said: "As long as they talk of crushing and dismembering Germany there is absolutely no possibility of peace. I have no idea that Germany can be crushed. No lasting peace would be possible if a square inch of German territory were given up. That applies to the colonies as well as to the German empire itself."

BRITISH PUBLIC RESENTS PEACE TALK

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Sept. 19.—Preliminary talk of peace seems

to be resented by the British public. Editorials inspired by dispatches from Washington regarding the peace movement, say that peace on any terms is out of the question until what is styled "the menace of German militarism" is crushed.

RUSSIANS REPORT SUCCESSES

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—A military attache of the Russian Embassy gave out the following: "Along the whole front our pursuit of the Austrian rear guard is being successfully continued. We have taken Sandomir, fifty-one miles southwest of Lublin. In Eastern Prussia only unimportant skirmishes are reported."

GERMANY WANTS MORE TROOPS

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Sept. 19.—German military authorities occupying territory around Kalisz in Russian Poland, have called to the colors all German inhabitants there between the ages of 16 and 45, according to a dispatch from Petrograd.

KING GEORGE AGAINST PEACE

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Sept. 19.—In a speech from the throne progressing Parliament, King George said: "Gentlemen of the House of Commons, I thank you for the liberality with which you have met the great emergency. We are fighting for a worthy purpose and we shall not lay down our arms until that purpose has been fully achieved."

COLORADO MINE TROUBLE

Coal Operators Will Meet with the President Next Wednesday

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 19.—Colorado coal operators asked President Wilson to receive them next Wednesday to discuss a tentative basis for the settlement of the strike which has already been accepted by the miners. The President wired his consent. It is understood that the operators are not ready to accept the entire proposal and desire to offer suggestions.

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FULFILL LAST WISH.

Senate Passes Bill Desired by President's Wife.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—The last wish of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson was fulfilled yesterday when the Senate passed the House bill eliminating crowded dwellings in the alleys of Washington's slums. The bill was the result of Mrs. Wilson's investigations and now goes to the President for signature.

Big COOS and CURRY FAIR, at MYRTLE POINT SEPT. 23 to 26, inclusive.

LARGE LOSSES ON BOTH SIDES IN FIERCE BATTLE NOW RAGING

Report Says Germans Are Losing 3200 Daily or 44,000 Since September 4—Losses of Allies Also Said to be Tremendous Last Few Weeks.

ALLIES ARE DIRECTING THEIR EFFORTS INTO THREE SUPREME STRUGGLES

Engaged in Great Flanking Movement to Cut Railway Lines on Which Germans Depend—Battering the Center of Fourth and Fifth German Armies

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Sept. 19.—As has been the case heretofore, the struggle along the vast battle line in France has been most acute, the public in Germany, as well as in France and England, has been forced to content itself with most meagre news of the progress of military operations. Experience has shown that extended statements should be issued only after the retirement or temporary defeat of one army or the other.

Information today sets forth that a battle is raging with great fierceness along the whole front, which extends from the River Oise, near Noyon, to the German fortress of Metz, with no decided advantage to either side. German losses are estimated at 3200 daily for the last fortnight. This totals more than 44,000 since September 4. As the losses of the allies are also known to have been tremendous and taking into consideration the terrible losses suffered by the Austrians in Galicia, some idea may be gained of the extraordinary sacrifices of men during these first few weeks of the world's greatest war.

Presumably the efforts of the allies have been divided into three supreme struggles: First, to dislodge the Germans from the Heights of Aisne; second, to break through the fourth and fifth German armies at the center; third, to outflank the German right under General Von Kluck. The position of the fourth and fifth German armies is considered not so strong as the remainder of the line, while if the flanking movement is successful the railroad lines on which the Germans depend would be cut.

No confirmation has been received here of the reported Servian evacuation of Semlin, nor have the brief dispatches bringing this rumor told whether the Servian retirement was due to strategic reasons or as a result of an onslaught of Austrians. All Servian advices insist that the Serbs are continuing their vigorous forward movement.

There was no news received today to indicate a change in the situation in the eastern zone. Presumably the Austrian armies are trying to unite at Cracow, while the Russian army under Rennenkampf is holding the Germans at bay on the Poland frontier.

SIX DEAD IN TRAIN WRECK

Railway Officials Say Accident Was Caused by Train Wreckers

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Sept. 19.—Bloodhounds have been sent to Livingston, Alabama, where six persons were killed and the seventh is missing as the result of the derailling of Alabama Great Southern passenger train No. 2 early yesterday. Railroad officials believe the switch was tampered with and an effort will be made to trail the alleged wreckers.

TWELVE KILLED IN WRECK

MEMPHIS, Sept. 19.—The death of C. A. Stetson brought the death toll, as the result of a grade crossing accident in which an Illinois Central freight train crashed into a street car last night, to twelve persons.

NO FRICTION SAYS VILLA

Sends Message to President Wilson Denying Mexican Trouble

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 19.—General Villa sent a message to President Wilson today denying that there was any friction between the and other Constitutional leaders. The general tenor of today's reports was to assure President Wilson that order was being restored.

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NOT "MADE IN GERMANY" NOW

"Some of the American cotton mills may have to close for lack of dyes with which to color their fabrics. It appears that these dyes are made in Germany and nowhere else. They form one of the innumerable items in modern manufacture, where in the Germans have built up a monopoly founded on superiority. Especially in the products of synthetic chemistry does Germany excel.

"Another example brought to the attention by the dispatches," says the Minneapolis Journal, "is the scarcity of phosphate fertilizers so essential in raising potatoes on depleted soil. These, too, come almost entirely from Germany, and their importation has been shut off by the war. Many drugs now thought indispensable in medical practice are made exclusively in that country.

"Facts like these reveal the curious interdependence of the industries of the modern world. They illustrate how seldom such industries are entirely domestic. They also suggest that American manufacturers must set about supplying deficiencies at home, by developing technical skill in these matters. Unfortunately, reliable dye stuffs cannot be turned out to order. They require a high order of knowledge of practical chemistry. So with other exclusive German products now cut off from us. Many of these are protected by patents, which suggests that in this emergency such rights should be suspended, so that the domestic demand may be supplied by home manufacture.

"But American resourcefulness will rise to the emergency in many directions, and when the war is over we shall find ourselves more self-reliant in more ways than now."

KING PITIES GERMAN INJURED

England's Ruler Asks Same Care For Teutons as British

LONDON, Sept. 19.—The Daily Express says that King George, while visiting the Netley hospital in Southampton, expressed the wish that the German wounded there be treated as well as the British. He was told this was being done.

THINK

FIRST
ADDITION
TO
MARSHFIELD

This is a time to stimulate thought. Age-old quarrels are being settled in Europe at the cost of untold treasure and priceless human life. This war will supply the great incentive for people to leave tyrant-ridden, tax-burdened, saddened Europe and come to free America. It will be the great exodus of history; millions will pour into these western lands through the Panama Canal, the easy route now open to immigration.

Here in America we have been gradually approaching the stage of development which Europe reached long ago. There no land is free, opportunities are all staked out, and land prices put land-ownership beyond the dreams of most people.

What will happen when the great host of Europeans arrive on our shores? What will they do with the opportunities still within the grasp of the man of small means? What result will this have upon land prices? There will be a land market unlike anything before seen, and opportunities that you flaunt today you may then recognize as opportunities—too late.

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