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WILSON'S TERMS ACCEPTED SAYS GERMANY

Offers to Meet Wilson's Demands Completely.

However, Reply Goes to Public Before Wilson Gets It

Which Smacks Strongly of German Treachery --Further Assurances May be Asked Before Armistice is Agreed on.

A wireless dispatch sent out from Nauen, the great German wireless station, picked up and forwarded to official diplomatic sources in Washington Saturday night, purports to give the text of Germany's answer to President Wilson's inquiry to Chancellor Maximilian on Germany's peace proposal. On its face it seems a complete acceptance of President Wilson's terms.

The text of the note as received there says Germany accepts President Wilson's terms as laid down; accepts evacuation of invaded territory as a necessary preliminary to an armistice and asks for a mixed commission to make the arrangements; declares that the chancellor speaks "in the name of the German government and of the German people," and that its only object in entering into discussion is to agree on the practical details for carrying out the terms President Wilson has laid down. Following is the text of the German note:

"In reply to the questions of the president of the United States of America, the German government... The German government has accepted the terms laid down by President Wilson in his address of January 8th and in his subsequent addresses on the foundation of a permanent peace of justice. Consequently, its object in entering into discussions would be only to agree upon practical details of the application of these terms. The German government believes that the governments of the powers associated with the government of the United States also takes the position taken by President Wilson in his address. The German government, in accordance with the Austro-Hungarian government, for the purpose of bringing about an armistice, declares itself ready to comply with the propositions of the president in regard to evacuation.

"The German government suggests that the president may occasion the meeting of a mixed commission for making necessary arrangements concerning the evacuation. The present German government, which has undertaken the responsibility for this step toward peace, has been formed by conferences and in agreement with the great majority of the reichstag. The chancellor, supported in all of his actions by the will of his majority, speaks in the name of the German government and of the German people.

Berlin, October 12, 1918.
(Signed) "SOLF, State Secretary of Foreign Office."

Should President Wilson finally decide that there is enough sincerity in Germany's proposition to transmit it to the allies, as the German chancellor requested, it should be borne in mind that Great Britain, France and the other entente nations must be taken into consideration for decision as to whether an armistice should be granted or whether discussion should be undertaken to carry out the details of the application of President Wilson's peace terms.

The greatest danger facing the people of the United States, Washington officials stated, was that they might hastily consider Germany's proposition as the unconditional surrender which the co-belligerents demand, and relax their efforts to continue the victories of arms and carry over the Fourth Liberty loan. On

every side in official quarters it was stated that this view of the situation could not be placed before the public too strongly.

Reading thru the phrases of the unofficial text every one in Washington immediately was struck with the question of what must have happened in Germany recently to make such an answer possible.

One of the closing phrases which declares that the present German government has been formed by conferences in agreement with the great majority of the reichstag and that the chancellor "speaks in the name of the German government and of the German people," was regarded as being susceptible to almost unlimited speculation. What has become of the kaiser, was the question asked on every hand as that phrase was read. The world knows very little of what has been going on in Germany during the last few months, when with armies steadily beaten at the front things at home have been going from bad to worse. It was regarded as not without the realm of possibilities that the great power of the kaiser which brought on the war has been taken from him.

Conceding that possibly the proposal for an armistice might be accepted and that the German acceptance of President Wilson's peace terms might be satisfactory, the question in the opinion of officials and diplomats here would center in "who is the present government?" If the present German government is the government of Hohenzollern, there seems no doubt that the German reply will be unacceptable.

Below is presented the text of the 14 conditions of peace enunciated by President Wilson:

1. Open covenants of peace without private international understandings.
2. Absolute freedom of the seas in peace or war except as they may be closed by international action.
3. Removal of all economic barriers and establishment of equality of trade conditions among nations consenting to peace and associating themselves for its maintenance.
4. Guarantee for the reduction of national armaments to the lowest point consistent with domestic safety.
5. Impartial adjustment of all colonial claims based upon the principle that the peoples concerned have equal weight with the interest of the government.
6. Evacuation of all Russian territory and opportunity for Russian development.
7. Evacuation of Belgium without any attempt to limit her sovereignty.
8. All French territory to be freed and restored and reparation for the taking of Alsace-Lorraine.
9. Readjustment of Italy's frontiers along clearly recognizable lines of nationality.
10. Freest opportunity for autonomous development of the peoples of Austria-Hungary.
11. Evacuation of Roumania, Serbia and Montenegro, with access to the sea for Serbia and international guarantees of economic and political independence and territorial integrity of the Balkan states.
12. Secure sovereignty for Turkey's part of the Ottoman Empire, but with other nationalities under Turkish rule assured of life and opportunity.

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Made Journey to Mount Ashland

Mrs. E. T. Merrill and Miss Alberta Harrison, a teacher in the Hawthorne schools, and formerly from Iowa, took advantage of the golden autumn day Saturday and ascended Mount Ashland. The journey was made on horseback, and the couple started from their homes at 9:30 in the morning. They arrived at Hummingbird spring at noon and partook of a hot lunch there, and afterward completed the ascent of the mountain. Mount Ashland seems to be a hunters' paradise, as these climbers found a bear track on the trail, and a large quantity of deer tracks. At the summit of the mountain they registered, and afterwards spent a period of time firing at a mark with a 33 special they had in their possession. Before leaving Mrs. Merrill and Miss Harrison fired a salute for the good of the cause—out door life.

So far as known, Mrs. Merrill is the only woman who has made the ascent of Mount Ashland with only a woman companion. This fearless lady has done this several times, and enjoys these outings extremely. This is Miss Harrison's first experience in mountain climbing, and she was enchanted with the view afforded from this height.

Nurse Visiting Ashland Schools

The county health nurse is spending the first three days of this week visiting the Ashland schools and talking to the children in regard to their health. Any child ill with cold is asked to be kept at home and put to bed, while any one sneezing or appearing to be taking cold at school will be sent home. In this manner the influenza alarm prevailing over the country will be subdued at once, should any indications arise of a spread of the infection. Mothers wishing to consult with the nurse will find her at the Hawthorne school Tuesday and Wednesday between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m.

Salvage Depot Pony Arrived in Ashland

The Shetland pony that the Good Fairy of the Salvage Depot presented for the benefit of the Red Cross has come to Ashland to make the acquaintance of the boys and girls of the city, and is at present enjoying a residence here. The little animal made its entrance into Ashland from Eagle Point in the auto truck of C. E. Lane, encased in a sewing machine crate, and its advent caused much excitement among the children enroute.

Medford Folk Claim To See Airplane

The Medford Mail Tribune of Friday states that the mythical and mysterious Roxy Anne aeroplane has again been heard from. Some Medford folks returning from Portland on the late night train Thursday on reaching the city claimed to Night Policeman Adams and others that all the way from Central Point to Medford they had seen the lights of a plane flying over Roxy Ann. Adams then looked that way but all he could see was a slow moving or falling star.

NOTICE TO PATRONS.
In order to insure publication in the Tuesday issue of the Tidings it will be necessary to have all advertisements in the Tidings' office by 9 o'clock a. m., and all news items by noon on Mondays.

Community Sing Was Popular Event

The spirit of patriotism that prevails at all public gatherings in Ashland was manifested at the community sing and mass meeting held in the Chautauqua building Friday afternoon as an advance observance of Liberty Day which had been assigned by the president for Saturday. The public schools were dismissed early in order to allow the pupils to attend en masse, and the huge building was nearly filled with the enthusiastic youth of the city, as well as a goodly representation of grownups.

The singing was led by Miss Vere Murray with Miss MacLain at the piano. This was carried on largely by the school children, whose fresh young voices filled the large auditorium and made glad the hearts of the older ones present to know that the youthful spirits of the land are not beaten down by the burdens of the war-ridden world, but are joyous with the hopes of youthful optimism. After singing several popular selections the high school bunched together in one section and gave the audience a demonstration of how they would go over the top on their way to Berlin, should they be on the battlefield, with some good lung-power yells.

Previous to the vocal music Leonard Petite, a young boy from Honolulu, favored the audience with two unusually fine violin selections. This young lad is a stranger in Ashland, and this was his first appearance in public. He came from that far-off country on account of serious ear trouble, and is trying to go thru high school under great difficulties. While the audience was thrilled with his playing Friday, he himself was unable to hear a sound. His initial appearance created much interest in the boy, and he will undoubtedly make many warm friends during his sojourn in Ashland.

After the singing Rev. C. A. Edwards presided over the speaking part of the meeting and introduced the first speaker, Mayor C. B. Lamkin, who presented the situation in regard to the local quota of the Fourth Liberty Loan, stating the amount already secured by the voluntary subscriptions, and making an earnest appeal to the people of Ashland to continue in the good work already started and have the quota completed in this manner at the expiration of the campaign.

Rev. W. L. Mellinger, who has recently returned from the middle west where he had been touring all summer with a Chautauqua bureau, spoke of a serious state of affairs that exists in this country where in some sections a strong current of pro-Germanism prevails. Mr. Mellinger stated that it was a great pleasure to him to again return to a community that has 100 per cent American, and told how the lecturers were instructed before appearing on a public platform as to what to say and what not to say in certain communities, on account of the German sentiment prevailing so strongly there. This, he feared, is a force to be battled against in our own country before the war is finally consummated.

Senator Walter L. Pierce, of Le Grande, democratic candidate for governor, happening to be touring this section in the interests of his campaign, was invited to address the meeting, and putting aside all personal interests at this time he talked on the topic of particular interest to Ashland people—the state normal school measure to be voted upon at the coming November election. Senator Pierce is interested heart and soul in this bill, and the message he gave to Ashland was of great good cheer and highly encouraging. Before closing, however, he could not let the principal reason of the call go by unheeded, and made an impassioned appeal to the people of the state to stand by their colors and not fall in meeting their quota of Fourth Liberty loan bonds.

On account of the banks being closed for the holiday Saturday opportunity was given the audience to subscribe for Liberty bonds at the doors of the building as they passed out.

Decision Given On Democratic Nominee

At a recent meeting of the democratic central committee W. O. Garrett of Jacksonville was nominated for the position of sheriff in the place of Ralph G. Jennings, who had resigned both from the office of sheriff and the place as democratic candidate on the ticket for the coming election. Legal advice was asked of G. N. Roberts as to printing the name of Mr. Garrett who had been nominated to fill the vacancy caused by the withdrawal of Ralph G. Jennings as candidate for sheriff. Following is the decision reached by County Clerk G. A. Gardner:

Hon. G. N. Roberts having been requested for legal advice as to printing the name of a candidate who had been nominated by your County Central Committee to fill the vacancy caused by the withdrawal of Ralph G. Jennings as candidate for Sheriff, after citing various Supreme Court decisions concludes as follows:

"In face of these conclusions reached by the Supreme Court while there seems to be some ambiguity relative to the right of withdrawal still I am of the opinion that under Section 3343 that you should accept Mr. Jennings' resignation and withdrawal and not print his name on the ballot, but inasmuch as he is not dead nor has moved from the electoral district, I am of the opinion that you could not substitute the name of Mr. Garrett in his place, as the nominee of the Democratic party.

"I would suggest that you would advise those who are interested of my opinion and your decision in the matter, and if they are dissatisfied that they procure an alternative writ of mandamus from the Supreme Court and thus settle the matter finally."

In view of Mr. Roberts' opinion and the law in the matter I will have to decide not to print the name of W. O. Garrett on the official ballot as the nominee of the Democratic party.

If you wish to see Mr. Roberts' opinion, I have it on file, but owing to the length of the document I have only quoted his conclusion on the matter in point.

Respectfully yours,
G. A. GARDNER,
County Clerk.

Officers Will Take Four Days Training

The commissioned officers of the Oregon National Guard and the Oregon State Militia are ordered to report to the Multnomah county armory in Portland Thursday, October 17, to attend a four-day school of instruction. Among the officers of the local organizations planning to attend are Major J. Edw. Thornton, of the O. N. G., and Captain H. W. Frame, First Lieutenant P. I. Spencer and J. B. Webster, and Second Lieutenants Charles Robertson and D. D. Edwards of Company E, state militia. The last day of this school will be at Clackamas for field instruction. The appointment of Dr. Webster as medical officer of the Sixth Separate Battalion, with the rank of first lieutenant, was announced by Major Thornton a week ago.

Jurors to Serve at Circuit Court

The following citizens from Ashland and Talent have been drawn to serve as jurors at the regular October term of the circuit court for Jackson county, which convenes at 10 a. m., October 28, 1918: William E. Jeter, Frank Crouch, William A. Cooper, Arthur C. Briggs, Walter Hash, Charles Lindsay, Ashland; Robert S. Purves, Chas. C. Hartley, Edward D. Adamson, Talent.

Rev. W. L. Mellinger of the local Christian church has enlisted in the Y. M. C. A. work for service overseas, and has already passed the examination required, subject to call. Should the war end at an early date or some other reason transpire to prevent his entering this service, he will join the Ellison-White Lyceum bureau next summer.

Resident of City Killed by Jitney

Miss Mary Kirshbaum, a well known resident of Ashland, was struck by an auto of the Valley line operating between here and Medford Tuesday afternoon, and received such serious injuries that death resulted a short time after the casualty occurred. The driver of the car was Bert Hawks, son of S. A. Hawks of this city.

The accident occurred on East Main street just above the intersection of Pioneer avenue and Main, about 3 o'clock. According to witnesses who saw the accident, the car came up the hill toward the east at a medium rate of speed, just as Miss Kirshbaum attempted to cross the street at that point. Seeing the woman ahead of him Hawks, according to his statement, stopped his car to allow the woman to cross. She, in the meantime, also stopped, and the driver supposed she was waiting for him to pass. He started up his car, at the same time Miss Kirshbaum started on and stepped immediately in front of the approaching auto.

The unfortunate woman was struck by the car and thrown violently to the pavement. Witnesses to the accident hurried to her side, and she was carried to Foley's drug store and physicians summoned immediately. She remained in an unconscious condition, however, until death resulted in about a half hour after the casualty. From a cursory examination it is thought her skull was fractured, presumably by the fall to the pavement, and indications pointed toward internal injuries.

County Coroner Perl was notified and held an inquest Thursday forenoon in the city hall where witnesses to the accident testified before a jury consisting of E. F. Smith, J. N. Dennis, J. B. Icenhower, Howard Rose, T. H. Simpson and Chf. Payne. The verdict derived from the evidence clearly exonerated the driver of the car from all blame.

Funeral services over the body of the unfortunate woman were held from the Methodist church Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and burial was made in Mountain View cemetery. Miss Kirshbaum had lived in Ashland about twelve years. She came here at that time with an invalid brother, who died five years ago. Since then she had occupied a home on Almond street, but had leased it only the day before she met her death, and at that time was occupying a smaller house on Iowa street. Her only known relative in Oregon is Edward Spath, of Portland, a nephew, who came to Ashland on receiving the news of his aunt's death.

City Must Finish Quota This Week

Ashland still lacks upwards of \$21,000 of her quota of \$181,600, according to reports issued last (Monday) night. Saturday being a holiday for which all the local banks were closed very little difference was made in the account from that made public late Friday night. The amount raised up to the present by the voluntary subscription method is approximately \$160,000.

The executive committee met in council Friday night, and again last night where a careful survey of the situation was made. They will meet again tonight (Tuesday) with several invited workers to devise methods of completing the quota in case the city does not come thru by the volunteer method. At the meeting tonight if the quota is not complete arrangements will be made to put across a rapid and drastic solicitation that will finish up the business in short order. The committee is still hopeful that the citizens will rally to the call and continue to make Ashland preserve the 100 per cent patriotic reputation she has had in the past.

C. F. Bates and Station Agent G. N. Kramer have been spending the past few days hunting at Buck lake by special invitation of J. J. Cambers, owner of the lake.