

FAILURE OF GERMANS TO TAKE VERDUN MAY BE PEACE TALK CAUSE

Germany Unquestionably Is Trying to End Struggle, Is Opinion Expressed.

PEACE REFERENCE VAGUE

Note Speaks of "Vital Interests" to Be Protected; No Evidence of Willingness to Accept Terms Is Given.

By J. W. T. Mason.
New York, May 8.—(U. P.)—Germany unquestionably is trying to end the European war by persuading neutral opinion that continuation of the conflict will mean useless slaughter for all the belligerents.

While reference to peace in Germany's note to America is not direct evidence that the kaiser wants to discuss a settlement, there are other indications that Germany is convinced a permanent stalemate has been reached by the contending armies. The failure of the Germans to capture Verdun is undoubtedly exercising a deep influence upon the present attitude of the Kaiser's government and a still profounder influence upon German public opinion.

First Defeat Since the Marne.

The Verdun defeat is the first serious reverse the Germans have suffered since the failure to reach Paris and Calais early in the war. It is significant that following the Meuse check the Kaiser's government has worded its submarine note to the United States in such a manner as to try and placate German public opinion. Hitherto the Berlin authorities have not been compelled to consider public opinion, in international affairs.

It is not difficult to understand, therefore, why the Kaiser is anxious to set neutral influences at work on behalf of peace at this time.

But there can be no discussion of peace without a discussion of terms. Germany has not given any evidence of a willingness to accept terms in any way satisfactory to the allies. In her note to America, Germany impresses a desire to end the war on the terms that will safeguard her "vital interests," but nothing is vaguer in international discussions than "vital interests." The German chancellor has recently indicated that Germany's terms include the retention of the conquered territory of Russia, besides the exercise of a vaguely expressed German suzerainty over Belgium. The war must go still further if Germany continues to believe these terms are necessary to protect her "vital interests."

Indemnity Is Demanded.

That the note may be moderated in the near future, however, is suggested by the apparent fact that the German government has abandoned its earlier demand for a war indemnity as the price of peace.

The allies themselves are showing no open desire for peace, but this is because they stand to lose more than Germany if the war were to end under present conditions. If Germany continues to want a victorious peace the allies must go ahead with their plans for a gigantic offensive along the western front. And yet the German failure at Verdun certainly raised doubts in London and Paris as to whether the western deadlock can ever be broken by either side.

Unquestionably the Anglo-French drive will be put off if there is any expectation of Germany accepting what the allies consider an equitable peace agreement. But, if Germany's plea for peace is accompanied by a conqueror's conditions, then the drive must come with a probable loss to all belligerents of at least \$50,000,000,000. What may happen after that, midsummer will probably show.

Karry Lauder "Loosens Up."

London, May 8.—(I. N. S.)—Harry Lauder sent \$1250 to St. Dunstan's home for blind sailors and soldiers.

Milton-Freewater Will Have Program

High School Commencement Will Be Held Next Week, Dr. W. H. Bleskney, Professor of Greek in Whitman College, to Deliver Baccalaureate Sermon.

Milton, Or., May 8.—The Milton-Freewater high school commencement exercises will be held next week. Sunday evening, Dr. W. H. Bleskney, professor of Greek in Whitman college, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon in the Christian church. Tuesday evening, May 9, the class day exercises will be given, the program being as follows: Piano solo, Hilda Rice; class will, Harold Brown; class prophecy, Evangeline Doble; song, senior quartet; play, "Sunset," senior class. Thursday evening commencement exercises will be held in the college auditorium, as follows: Class march, salutatory, Margaret Groth; chorus, boys' glee club; piano solo, Miss Sally Taylor; address, Rev. Charles E. Tucker of Walla Walla; solo, Miss Vera McGrew; vaudeville, Hilda Rice; presentation of diplomas, Professor J. B. Washburn; chorus, girls' glee club. Following are the members of the graduating class: Ruth Brown Oliver Thompson, Margaret Groth, Harold Brown, Althea Lane, Loyal Still, Hilda Rice, Tom Haun, Evangeline Doble, Neil Best, Marian Talbot, Myrtle Atumford.

Cherries Beat Peaches.

Freewater, Or., May 8.—The Freewater Commercial club has decided to hold an annual cherry day in this city June 1. The cherry crop of this section has in point of production and value, so far outdistanced the peach crop that it has been decided to transfer Freewater's annual celebration from peaches to cherries. It will be somewhat out of the ordinary and will include an auto parade and ball game. Prizes will be given for best boxes of cherries and for sports.

AMERICANS ARE PURSUING BAND THROUGH TEXAS

(Continued From Page One)

He deers and windows and began a desperate fight against overwhelming odds. They were routed when the Mexicans, despairing of approaching the beleaguered Americans while they had any ammunition left, hurled fire balls upon the hatched roof. Three men fell as the little detachment fled from the blaze.

Believe Prisoners Murdered.

No hope is felt here for Deemer and Compton. Knowing the character of the raiders, residents of the district are prepared for the worst. The Mexican attack was centered against the American soldiers. When the surviving troopers, most of them severely wounded, escaped to the hills in the rear of the settlement, the raiders turned their attention to the village store. At dawn the building was set afire. Compton and Deemer were tossed into a wagon and Deemer was ordered to drive.

Sentry Fires Shot.

Mrs. Ellis graphically told the story of the soldiers' hopeless fight. The troopers were asleep when a sentry discerned the Mexicans stealthily approaching at a distance. He fired his revolver to awaken the settlement and the fight started.

Will Detrain at Marathon.

The new column detrain at Marathon, Texas, at daylight and began a forced march to Glen Springs and Boquillas.

letter a complete report was received from John Denny, manager of the mines company.

New Expedition Ordered Out.

This stated that three dead soldiers and one dead civilian boy had been brought to Marathon on a motor truck by two of the troopers who had been mortally wounded themselves. The soldiers killed were Privates Cohen, Coloe and Rodgers.

Texans Start in Pursuit.

Marathon, May 8.—(I. N. S.)—W. W. Ellis, heading a posse of 50 Texans, started from here Sunday to pursue the Mexicans who raided the Spring and Boquillas Friday night and Saturday morning. Every man of the posse is familiar with the topography of the Big Bend country and is expert with both rifle and revolver.

Wilson Writes Great Tribute to His Nominee

(Continued From Page One)

preme court. I am profoundly interested in his confirmation by the senate.

OFFICIAL REPORTS OF BORDER RAID CONTAIN NAMES OF THE KILLED

Washington, May 8.—(I. N. S.)—Official reports of a new border raid in which three American soldiers were killed, two were wounded and four were taken prisoners, brought news of crisis in the Mexican situation Sunday.

Boquillas Raided Saturday Morning.

It was reported that Boquillas was raided Saturday morning at 10 o'clock by presumably the same band. Several civilians missing.

Five Soldiers at Glenn Springs.

There were only nine men in the detachment at Glenn Springs under command of Sergeant Smith. The camp at Glenn Springs is not far from San Jacinto, on the border and south of Alpine, Texas. News of the raid was first received from private citizens of Marathon, Texas, after the arrival of a truck bearing three dead and two wounded American soldiers and a boy and a girl killed. The wounded soldiers reported that two other wounded men had been left on the field. Sergeant Smith was one of the men wounded.

Did Not Act on "Indorsements."

"I did not, in making the choice, ask or depend upon any 'indorsements.' I acted upon public knowledge and personal acquaintance with the man. His name as a lawyer, his ability and character were so widely recognized that he needed no indorsements. I had, however, personally consult many whose judgment I have the utmost confidence in, I am happy to say, and they supported the voluntary recommendation of the attorney general of the United States."

Proved Ability in Boston Fight.

"And gentlemen who tried their hardest to obtain control of the Boston Elevated and Subway for 22 years can testify to his ability as a public advocate when the public interest calls for an effective champion. He rendered those services without compensation and earned the gratitude of every citizen of the state and city which he served."

With kindest regards, "WOODROW WILSON."

Marriage of Grace Gifford and Joseph Plunkett Occurred a Few Hours Before the Latter Was Shot.

Dublin, May 8.—John MacNeill, president of the Sinn Feiners' organization, has been arrested and charged with complicity in the recent Irish revolt, according to official announcement here today.

Prison Wedding Tragic

London, May 8.—(I. N. S.)—The marriage of Grace Gifford to the Sinn Fein leader, Joseph Plunkett, a few hours before he was shot by sentence of court martial, is a tragic romance of the Irish uprising. From a member of the bride's family these facts are learned:

Harcourt Named Secretary.

London, May 8.—(I. N. S.)—Louis Harcourt, an Irish independent, has been appointed secretary of state for Ireland, succeeding Augustine Birrell. Mr. Birrell tendered his resignation to

WILSON WRITES GREAT TRIBUTE TO HIS NOMINEE

(Continued From Page One)

"There is probably no more important duty imposed upon the president in connection with the general administration of the government than that of nominating members of the supreme court; and I need hardly tell you that I named Louis D. Brandeis as a member of that tribunal only because I know that he is fully qualified by his learning, gifts and character for that position."

Medford Is Stirred By Recall Charges

Alleged That Outside Firms Are Given Preference Over Home-Made Goods and That Officials Are Extravagant.

Medford, Or., May 8.—The recall proceedings against the county court, Judge Frank L. Tou Velle and Commissioners Frank H. Madden and W. Con Leever being the principals involved, are creating much discussion. That orders by the county court for materials to be used on county road work, which it is claimed, are manufactured at home and should be purchased at home, are sent to Portland houses, and extravagance in expenditures of money on the Pacific highway and the employment of special counsel in county litigation, in which the county attorney should have appeared, are among the charges made. In the campaign frequent references are made to an alleged "county court ring," and the arbitrary manner in which county business is alleged to be dominated by private individuals, to the detriment of efficiency in the conduct of county business.

It's On In Earnest.

THE BIG SLOG SALE

for MEN & BOYS

THE BOOTERY

Recognized leading makes of men's and young men's Shoes — all recent stock, including our Spring lines.

Priced for Quickest Possible Disposal

Store Open Evenings Until 9 o'Clock

On all Johnston & Murphy Shoes and Oxfords 10% OFF.

\$5 Flexible-sole Tan Shoes and Oxfords \$3.98
Bostonian latest style Shoes and Oxfords \$3.98
\$5.00 Black and White Rubber-sole Oxfords, also \$3.98
\$4 Black Lace and Button Shoes now \$2.98
\$3.50 Men's Summer Work Shoes, \$2.65
\$5 Men's Tan Lace and Button Shoes at \$3.98

SINN FEIN PRESIDENT ARRESTED ON CHARGE INVOLVED IN REVOLT

Complicity in Uprising Alleged Against John MacNeil When He Is Seized.

Premier Asquith last week following the revolution in Ireland. An Exchange Telegram dispatch from Dublin announces that Count Plunkett and his wife have been arrested. They are the parents of Joseph Plunkett, the Sinn Fein leader, who signed the proclamation of an "Irish Republic" and who was shot in the Tower of London last Thursday.

Sister Would Save Casement. Washington, May 8.—(I. N. S.)—Mrs. Agnes Newman, sister of Sir Roger Casement, has appealed to the British ambassador to use his efforts to save her brother from the gallows. Mrs. Newman later visited Frank L. Polk, counselor of the state department.

U. S. Army White Shirts, size 15 1/2—25¢.

Logger Shirts

Nothing made to equal them for wear and turning rain—

\$4.50

Medford Is Stirred By Recall Charges

Alleged That Outside Firms Are Given Preference Over Home-Made Goods and That Officials Are Extravagant.

W. S. Kirk's Army and Navy Store

Corner Third and Stark Streets

Novelties to Interest Everybody. You Don't Have to Buy.

result of personal and political differences that have created more or less disorder for two or three years. The general hope is expressed that it will be a fight to the finish this time.

By pumping a film of air between the hulls of vessels and the water to reduce friction, engineers in Europe hope to save steamers 12 per cent of fuel consumption.

For a Supper that Tempts the Appetite

Lea & Perrins' Sauce is invaluable. It brings out the flavor of the plainest dishes and adds an appetizing savor.

Lea & Perrins' SAUCE

The only original Worcestershire Sauce. Send postal for free kitchen hanger containing 100 new recipes. LEA & PERRINS, Hubert Street, New York City

U. S. Army White Shirts, size 15 1/2—25¢.

Logger Shirts

Nothing made to equal them for wear and turning rain—

\$4.50

Medford Is Stirred By Recall Charges

Alleged That Outside Firms Are Given Preference Over Home-Made Goods and That Officials Are Extravagant.

W. S. Kirk's Army and Navy Store

Corner Third and Stark Streets

Novelties to Interest Everybody. You Don't Have to Buy.

It's On In Earnest.

THE BIG SLOG SALE

for MEN & BOYS

THE BOOTERY

Recognized leading makes of men's and young men's Shoes — all recent stock, including our Spring lines.

Priced for Quickest Possible Disposal

Store Open Evenings Until 9 o'Clock

On all Johnston & Murphy Shoes and Oxfords 10% OFF.

\$5 Flexible-sole Tan Shoes and Oxfords \$3.98
Bostonian latest style Shoes and Oxfords \$3.98
\$5.00 Black and White Rubber-sole Oxfords, also \$3.98
\$4 Black Lace and Button Shoes now \$2.98
\$3.50 Men's Summer Work Shoes, \$2.65
\$5 Men's Tan Lace and Button Shoes at \$3.98

For a Supper that Tempts the Appetite

Lea & Perrins' Sauce is invaluable. It brings out the flavor of the plainest dishes and adds an appetizing savor.

Lea & Perrins' SAUCE

The only original Worcestershire Sauce. Send postal for free kitchen hanger containing 100 new recipes. LEA & PERRINS, Hubert Street, New York City

U. S. Army White Shirts, size 15 1/2—25¢.

Logger Shirts

Nothing made to equal them for wear and turning rain—

\$4.50

Medford Is Stirred By Recall Charges

Alleged That Outside Firms Are Given Preference Over Home-Made Goods and That Officials Are Extravagant.

W. S. Kirk's Army and Navy Store

Corner Third and Stark Streets

Novelties to Interest Everybody. You Don't Have to Buy.

It's On In Earnest.

THE BIG SLOG SALE

for MEN & BOYS

THE BOOTERY

Recognized leading makes of men's and young men's Shoes — all recent stock, including our Spring lines.

Priced for Quickest Possible Disposal

Store Open Evenings Until 9 o'Clock

On all Johnston & Murphy Shoes and Oxfords 10% OFF.

\$5 Flexible-sole Tan Shoes and Oxfords \$3.98
Bostonian latest style Shoes and Oxfords \$3.98
\$5.00 Black and White Rubber-sole Oxfords, also \$3.98
\$4 Black Lace and Button Shoes now \$2.98
\$3.50 Men's Summer Work Shoes, \$2.65
\$5 Men's Tan Lace and Button Shoes at \$3.98

For a Supper that Tempts the Appetite

Lea & Perrins' Sauce is invaluable. It brings out the flavor of the plainest dishes and adds an appetizing savor.

Lea & Perrins' SAUCE

The only original Worcestershire Sauce. Send postal for free kitchen hanger containing 100 new recipes. LEA & PERRINS, Hubert Street, New York City

U. S. Army White Shirts, size 15 1/2—25¢.

Logger Shirts

Nothing made to equal them for wear and turning rain—

\$4.50

Medford Is Stirred By Recall Charges

Alleged That Outside Firms Are Given Preference Over Home-Made Goods and That Officials Are Extravagant.

W. S. Kirk's Army and Navy Store

Corner Third and Stark Streets

Novelties to Interest Everybody. You Don't Have to Buy.

It's On In Earnest.

THE BIG SLOG SALE

for MEN & BOYS

THE BOOTERY

Recognized leading makes of men's and young men's Shoes — all recent stock, including our Spring lines.

Priced for Quickest Possible Disposal

Store Open Evenings Until 9 o'Clock

"You simply must do something for your nerves!"

ORDINARILY they get enough nourishment from the regular diet. But the distraction of overwork or worry has exhausted this supply—and now they are starving.

They must be fed more of their vital foods, particularly phosphorus, as your doctor will tell you.

But Sanatogen is not only a mere means of giving this phosphorus—Sanatogen gives it "in such a form," as Dr. C. W. Saleeby says, "that the nervous system can actually take hold of it." That is why Sanatogen has been so eagerly welcomed

by physicians and why so many thousands of them have gladly written letters commending this and others of Sanatogen's unusual virtues.

Dr. E. Persichetti, Physician to the Queen Mother of Italy, writes: "I have used Sanatogen in several cases of neurasthenia and in every case the nervous symptoms were greatly diminished."

Sir Gilbert Parker writes: "Sanatogen is a true food- tonic, feeding the nerves, and giving fresh energy to overworked body and mind."

If you are still wondering if Sanatogen can actually do this for you, why not do the one thing which can convince you—give Sanatogen a trial? And with your nerves begging you for help, why not do this soon?

Sanatogen is sold by good druggists everywhere, in sizes from \$1.00 up.

Sanatogen

ENDORSED BY OVER 21,000 PHYSICIANS

Awarded Grand Prize, International Congress of Medicine, London, 1913.



for the "Text Book of Sanatogen" giving full and interesting facts concerning Sanatogen and including actual signed statements from eminent medical authorities on its tonic and upbuilding value in many ailments. Write for this book without delay—it is free. Address The Bauer Chemical Company 20-W Irving Place, New York.

THE BOOTERY

ARMISHAW BROS.' SHOE CO., 325 Washington Street, Between Sixth and Broadway