

PEACE PRESSURE ON AUSTRIA MADE FROM ALL SIDES

Internal Disorders Threaten an Eruption; Pope Exerting His Influence on Emperor Charles.

CHURCH WORKS ON HERTLING

Spain and Switzerland Urging German Ally to Take Advantage of Opening Made by Wilson.

By John Edwin Nevins
Washington, Feb. 14.—(I. N. S.)—Intensive pressure, within and without, is being brought about to compel Austria-Hungary to negotiate peace. The situation within the dual empire is such, officials here said today, that a positive step toward that end will cause no surprise in the near future.

Confidential official and diplomatic advice, reaching here today from Swiss sources, confirmed this view. Officials refused point-blank to discuss these dispatches, some even going so far as to deny knowledge of them. However, it is a known fact that such words have reached here and now is in possession of the president and Secretary Lansing.

Situation Embarrassing Germany
The pressure is manifold. The Austrian people themselves are urging peace to keep the empire intact. Hungary is seething with revolutionary sentiment, increased because of the domineering attitude of Germany and its demand that Hungary units, released from the Eastern front, be sent to reinforce the German lines in the West. The influence of the neutral countries, especially Switzerland and Spain, now is being exerted on Austria to take advantage of the opening afforded by President Wilson's latest address. Then there is always the powerful influence of the Vatican, which is always on the side of peace, which reaches direct to the very innermost recesses of the Viennese court.

It is because of these facts that Count von Hertling, the German chancellor, has decided to reply to President Wilson's speech before the reichstag on next Tuesday, diplomats here say. They as-

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Adelbert Rees of Shaniko and Edra Seufert of The Dalles.

With the membership of the Oregon Junior Rainbow regiment over the 100 mark, young war savers and Thrift Stamp and War Savings Stamp buyers of the state are striving to make it 200, and it is expected that the necessary 1000 members for the final organization of the regiment will be signed up during the early summer.

To become a member of the Junior Rainbow regiment it is necessary for a boy or girl to sell \$50 worth of War Savings Stamps. The first member of the regiment was Adelbert Rees of Shaniko, Wasco county, and one of the first girl members of the regiment was Edra Seufert of The Dalles. Members of the regiment are awarded a service pin to wear for the duration of the war.

it cannot be safely ignored by the rulers. Officials here see no cause for worry in the divergent views expressed by British leaders over President Wilson's latest statement. They are confident of a matter of such serious import it would be unlikely that the president's position would be unanimously endorsed. And the British generally have felt bitter toward Austria ever since the beginning of the war. It is accepted here that there will be much diplomatic backing and filling for the next few days.

Czerin Writing on Germany
It is not likely that Count Czerin will make any direct reply to President Wilson until after the German situation is defined by the imperial chancellor. Officials point out today that the president in his latest address, having gone back to first principles, has placed the "burden of action" upon the German chancellor. His demand that Germany say what he intended to do with the resolutions of the reichstag in declaring for a peace without annexations or indemnities was intended to stir the reichstag to action. Count von Hertling, officials say, hardly can afford to ignore this query of President Wilson, and he is expected to be evasive in his discussion of the Socialist and liberal elements can be depended on to demand that he be explicit.

One of the questions seemingly in dispute in London seemed today far from it to officials here today. That was the possibility of the Austrian attitude causing friction between the United States and the emperor. In London, officials here declared, it was not perceived that it has no power over the other. The German Socialist organ Vorwaerts declares in copies received here today.

Socialists Appeal for Peace
Amsterdam, Feb. 14.—"The difficulties of attaining peace cannot be overcome so long as each side does not perceive it has no power over the other," the German Socialist organ Vorwaerts declares in copies received here today. "To reach an understanding, Germany must adopt a suitable attitude and ascertain whether Wilson's remarks are a diplomatic move or whether they are a redeeming word for mankind." "The German answer ought to be: 'We are ready for peace negotiations at once.'"

Pope May Make Appeal
Rome, Feb. 14.—(U. P.)—If the central powers, especially Austria, do not answer President Wilson's latest declaration of peace terms, the pope probably will make a new appeal, for the purpose of provoking a reply, was the belief expressed in semi-official circles here today.

Rupture at Peace Parley, Report
London, Feb. 14.—(U. P.)—The peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk did not end Sunday in the manner the Prussian press indicated, but after stormy discussions, copies of the Munich Augsberger

Zeitung received here today declared. The newspaper said: "There was a brutal rupture which left seeds for future conflict."

Austrians Criticize Wilson Plan
London, Feb. 14.—(U. P.)—The Vienna Neue Freie Presse, discussing President Wilson's latest speech, accuses him of wishing to arrange a peace conference in which the allies would have all the best of it.

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Francis J. Heney In Race for Governor

Chicago, Feb. 14.—(U. P.)—Francis J. Heney, attorney for the federal trade commission, who is in Chicago in connection with his investigation of the packing industry, today is an avowed candidate for governor of California. He announced his candidacy in response

to a telegram from Los Angeles in which his supporters there urged him to enter the race.



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BERLIN CALLS CZERNIN TO EXPLAIN ATTITUDE ON WILSON PEACE AIM

Washington, Feb. 14.—(I. N. S.)—Austria will not battle for German conquests in either Belgium or Russia. There is in the hands of the state department indisputable evidence of a wide split between the Austrian and German foreign policies. It was this evidence which prompted President Wilson to reply to Count Czernin as he did. It is considered likely that the lack of this evidence in London led King George and Lloyd George to disagree with President Wilson's interpretation of the Austrian premier's speech.

The evidence is contained in the uncensored text of the Czernin speech received here through Austrian and Swiss channels. So far as Washington knows, London has only the text first sent here in January. That text passed through the hands of the German censors. The most startling point of difference between the two texts concerns the Belgian problem.

Germans Tamper With Speech
It was today illustrated by the following deadly parallel:
"As the German censors let it go to London:
"In so far as these propositions (Wilson's 14) concern her allies, whether in case of Germany's possession of Belgium or in the case of Turkey, Austria-Hungary, faithful to her engagements to fight to the end in defense of her allies, will defend the possessions of her war allies as she would her own."
As the uncensored text reads:
"As far as the proposals relate to our allies, and in them there is mention of the German holding of Belgium and of the Turkish empire, I declare that, faithful to the duties of the alliance which I have accepted, I am determined to go to every extreme in defense of our allies. The state of property of our allies before the war we shall defend as our own."

The differences between the German and Austrian viewpoints are further accentuated through Czernin's reference to the Russian peace. Declaring that Austria-Hungary treats with Russia on the strict "no annexations and no indemnities" basis, Czernin promises that not one foot of Russian territory will Austria-Hungary accept. Nor will Austria pay Russia a penny indemnity. Austrian troops, he points out, occupy but insignificant stretches of Russian territory.

Czerin Cables to Berlin
Then treating of the German problem with Russia, he merely states the German contentions with regard to the provinces her troops occupy. Far from defending the German contention for those provinces, he immediately follows with a statement of Russia's demands.

Not only does he refuse to sustain Germany's contentions against those of the Russians, but the implication is plain that he considers the Russian argument to hold much truth.

But it was the distinction of Czernin in alluding to the property of her ally "before the war" when Germany had title to neither Belgium nor the Russian provinces that called Secretary Lansing and Colonel House into conference with the president last week and brought forth the speech of the president on Monday.

The effect of calling attention to this underlying reason for the Wilson speech is expected to be far reaching. It is counted upon to convince the world that the defection of Germany's major ally is more than a possibility.

That this is already appreciated by Germany is indicated by a report which reached here today, saying that Count Czernin had been summoned to Berlin

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