

WASHINGTON LOOKS UPON GERMAN OFFER WITH SUSPICION

PRINCE MAX PROPOSES ARMISTICE AND WANTS ALLIES TO STATE TERMS

New German Peace Offensive Suggests Indemnity for Belgium; Autonomy for Alsace-Lorraine; League of Nations and General Scheme for Disarmament.

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President Wilson's Declaration Are That United States Cannot Dicker With German Rulers.

MAX SPEAKS FOR OLD REGIME

Exigencies of Military Situation Behind Austro-German Offer; State Department Not Advised.

Washington, Oct. 5.—The voice is the voice of Prince Max, but he is speaking the language of the military party.

This was the comment of one state department official tonight, when he was informed that the new imperial German chancellor, in his first address to the reichstag, had asked the allies to state their peace terms, and had also, unconfirmed report said, proposed an armistice.

Nothing but the exigencies of the military situation, it was suggested is behind the German move for peace, which follows so closely on Austria's move, which was rebuffed in a hurry by the allies. Another state department official declared that Prince Max's proposal seemed to show the same lines as Austria's request for a "non-binding discussion" on the part of all the belligerents and this being the case, he expressed belief that it would meet with the same treatment.

Official Advice Lacking. The department tonight had not been officially advised of the move by the German chancellor, but in the light of newspaper cable advices it was generally conceded that Prince Max, fully aware of the dangers now confronting Germany, was only too willing to assume the burden of attempting to obtain peace, and that his utterances betrayed his willingness to speak the same language of agreement.

This particular portion of the president's speech, officials say, closes the door to the German proposal. Army Men Point Out Danger. From a military standpoint, army men declare, it would be folly either to consider peace with Germany at the present time or think of an armistice. Germany is being beaten, not only on the western front, but on every other front. Her armies are withdrawing from France and Belgium because allied steel is relentlessly forcing them back; Bulgaria has departed as a confederate; Turkey is wobbling in the same direction, and Austria is not much better off.

Even in Russia, a country despoiled by Germany, the latter nation is compelled to withdraw her men to save off the line.

It was less than two weeks ago when President Wilson restated the aims of the war, and his words have been approved by all the allied countries, and declared we could not come to terms with Germany or Austria, in view of this, some officials here say the action

WHAT U. S. STANDS FOR WILSON'S PEACE TERMS

THESE are the terms that President Wilson outlined to congress January 8 of this year as affording a basis for a just peace with Germany.

1. Open covenants, openly arrived at, with no secret treaties.
2. Freedom of the seas in peace and war, except as closed by international action for enforcement of international covenants.
3. Trade equality among nations consenting to the peace.
4. Reduction of armaments.
5. Impartial adjustment of colonial claims, with regard to the voice of the inhabitants.
6. Evacuation of all Russian territory and assurances of her unhampered opportunity for practical and economic developments.
7. Evacuation and restoration of Belgium.
8. Evacuation of French territory and righting the wrong done France by Prussia in 1871.
9. Readjustment of Italian frontier along lines of nationality.
10. Autonomous development for Austria-Hungary.
11. Evacuation and restoration of Roumania, Serbia and Montenegro, with access to the sea for Serbia and relations of the several Balkan states to be determined by friendly counsel.
12. Sovereignty for Turkish portions of the Ottoman empire with autonomy for other nationalities now under Turkish rule, and permanent freedom of the Dardanelles.
13. An independent Poland with access to the sea.
14. A league of nations to enforce specific covenants.

Prince Max is more than presumptuous. We have stated our peace terms, more than once. It is up to Germany to accept them at their face value, without asking for further explanations, it was pointed out.

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President Wilson in his New York address said: "We are all agreed that there can be no peace obtained by any kind of bargain or compromise with the government of the central empires, because we have dealt with them already and have seen them deal with other governments that were parties to this struggle at Brest-Litovsk and Bucharest. They have convinced us that they are without honor, and do not intend justice. They observe no covenants, accept no principles but force and their own interest. We cannot come to terms with them. They have made it impossible. The German people must by this time be fully aware that we cannot accept the word of those who forced this war upon us. We do not think the same thoughts, but speak the same language of agreement."

There is Bulgaria, which is recalled in this tonight. Bulgarians made overtures directly to the French commander. The Bulgarian surveys were received by General Franchet d'Esperey, who exacted an unconditional surrender and agreed to a suspension of hostilities after referring the proposal to Marshal Foch, as commander-in-chief and the supreme war council at Versailles.

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New German Chancellor Declared President Wilson Had No Right to Speak for Humanity.

ENTENTE ALLIES IS ACCUSED

Gave Utterance to Lies Against Russia and Britain and France as Well.

Washington, Oct. 5.—An insight into the character of Prince Max of Baden, the new imperial chancellor, and what he thinks of the United States, is revealed today in an official dispatch from Berlin.

It recalls a speech he made when called to the presidency of the great duchy of Baden—a right he assumed from birth—December 14, 1917.

He accused France of intending to perpetrate the war, and charged Lord Grey with having done nothing to preserve peace. He retold against the Russian the worst lies uttered by his predecessors, Michaelis and Von Hertling, by saying it was Russia that brought on the great catastrophe.

But it was especially when he attacked the United States and President Wilson that Prince Max gave way to his violent temper and inclined to hatred and slander.

He said: "President Wilson has no right to speak in the name of humanity. He has allowed American industry, engaged in peace to be employed in a large measure on death, and at a time when America was still at peace with Germany."

"He strictly maintained his formal right to provide ammunition for our enemies, but he abandoned without any resistance America's human right to take care of non-combatants, and particularly of the weak and sick."

"He appeared indifferent and heartless when he assumed the task of protecting our war prisoners in Russia. At the time of the late government our prisoners in Russia died by the thousands and America made no use of her enormous pressure in order to obtain, by force, an improvement."

"America has also borne with the bad treatment inflicted in France on our countrymen by the cruelty of the population."

Wilson is Allied Spokesman. London, Oct. 5.—Europe looks to the United States for an answer to the peace overtures made by Prince Maximilian, the new German chancellor, in his reichstag address.

America's attitude on peace for the entente means that there shall be no compromise peace, however seductive the German offers may be.

It was declared in well informed circles tonight that Prince Max was made chancellor to bear the brunt of all that has followed Germany's cave-in and now he is asking the allies to state their terms.

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