

DECISION REACHED BY PRESIDENT ON BERLIN'S ANSWER

Important Exchanges Between Allies and America Followed by Conference at Washington.

NO NEGOTIATIONS EXPECTED

Whether Direct Reply Is to Be Sent Is Not Known; Official Text Does Not Bring Changes.

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would enter into no negotiations with Germany, but whether he would send a direct reply to the note would depend on the original decision, was not known.

No Official Information

Most officials close to the White House and state department inclined to the belief that the president would send a message to Germany actually must make her government responsive to the people instead of promising to do so, and actually stop all outrages on land and sea, instead of promising to do so, and actually withdraw from all occupied territory in the east as well as in the west, before asking for military armistice. But nothing official was forthcoming other than the simple statement that as soon as it was possible to do so the policy to be followed would be defined.

The White House conference lasted for nearly an hour. After General March and Secretary Daniels left, the president and Secretary Lansing remained together for nearly an hour longer. On leaving, Mr. Lansing said that he had nothing for publication at the present time. He took with him to the president the official copy of the German peace note, which had been compared by state department experts with the copy wirelessly from Nauen. It was stated that there was no very material change between the two copies, although the cabled text cleared up some of the points that were obscure in the text.

Situation Is Not Changed

In any event, it was stated, the official text had in no way changed the situation.

The official copy of the note was delivered to Secretary of State Lansing by Frederick Oederlin, the Swiss charge d'affaires, just before 10 o'clock. A copy was at once sent to the White House. Then the official text was turned over to the state department translators to compare it with the unofficial note sent out from the German station at Nauen, Germany, which has been in the hands of this government since Saturday.

Officials said that it was impossible just now to say when the plan of action of the president would be revealed. It all depended upon the communications being exchanged by the state department and the European chancelleries.

The president was in conference Tuesday afternoon with members of his cabinet for more than two hours, at which time the outline of his plan of action on the note was fully discussed.

Germany Regarded Untrustworthy

Germany has promised much in her present message, but all of her former promises, it is recalled, have been worthless. This country, therefore, should not assume that words and phrases made in Germany are worthy of friendly consideration. For that matter, however, the country has already made up its mind to the contrary, and so the allied nations, judging by the comments from their officials and in their newspapers.

Another thing which must be borne in mind, it was said, is the ambiguous phraseology of the present note. One word may cover a multitude of Teuton sins; and yet appear innocent. One sentence may have been written with the purpose of conveying an idea other than that meant by its writer.

In this connection a question has arisen as to Germany's meaning with regard to the conditions of an armistice. She says that these conditions should be left to the judgment of the military advisers and that the actual standard of

power on both sides in the field has to form the basis for arrangements safeguarding and guaranteeing this standard." This would indicate, according to military men, that Hindenburg and Ludendorff would like to trade, or attempt to trade, with Foch. Trading at this stage of the game, they say, is out of the question. Meantime, it is up to the United States and the allies to continue fighting and to keep a "stiff upper lip."

The enemy is beaten and knows it. It is pointed out. Each succeeding peace note from Germany contains more concessions than its predecessor, and shows the strength of the peace movement in Germany.

Each succeeding message from the president shows no recession from his original demands, which are tantamount to unconditional surrender, and his every word means an increased desire for peace on the part of the German people. In the last analysis, the German people

are the only ones with whom a peace can be arranged, and if they so sincerely desire it, they, first, must produce a valid claim, according to the views of officials and diplomats.

A composite view of the manner in which the French press received the German note was received in an official dispatch this afternoon. It is summed up as follows:

"Germany answered with words when she has asked for ideals. She makes use of artifices and ambiguity of speech. She would, through the use of artifices of procedure, manage to keep from admitting the military superiority of the allies and gain time, but she does not put an end to the conversation, and this explains the humble tone of her note."

Wilson Alone to Speak

London, Oct. 22.—(U. P.)—The British foreign office today issued the following statement regarding the latest German note to President Wilson:

"The reply was addressed to President

Wilson. He must deal with it and determine whether it shall be communicated to the allies. Until then it is not desirable to make a statement officially." The Chronicle today published the following:

"England will demand surrender of the U-boats and France will demand evacuation of Alsace-Lorraine as a condition of any armistice."

Mrs. Lynch Silent

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