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ACCEDES EVACUATION

People of Germany Speak, Is Assertion Seek Commission to Work Out all Details

OF ALL TERRITORIES

LONDON, Oct. 12.—The reply of the German government to President Wilson's note was forwarded to Washington at noon today. The text was made public here this evening.

In brief Germany accepts the terms laid down by President Wilson for the foundation of a permanent peace of justice. It declares itself ready to comply with the president's proposals for the evacuation of occupied territory.

It suggests that the president may occasion a meeting of a mixed commission to make arrangements for the evacuation, and says that the present government which has the support of the majority of the reichstag has undertaken re-

sponsibility for this step towards peace.

"In reply to the questions of the president of the United States of America the German government hereby declares:

"The German government has accepted the terms laid down by President Wilson in his address of January the eighth 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, 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 the evacuation.

"The German government suggests that the president may occasion the meeting of a mixed commission for making the necessary arrangements concerning the evacuation. The present German government, which has undertaken the responsibility for this step towards 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, Nineteen Hundred Eighteen.

(Signed) "Solf, State Secretary of Foreign Office."



FRANCE OFFICIAL
GEN. FERDINAND FOCH

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VITAL PEACE MESSAGE STRAY WAIF PLUCKED FROM WIRELESS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—A wireless dispatch sent out from Nauen, the great German wireless station, picked up and forwarded to official diplomatic sources here tonight 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 here 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 discussions is to agree on the practical details for carrying out the terms President Wilson has laid down.

The greatest danger facing the people of the United States, officials said here tonight, 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 at 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.

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END OF WAR NOT SEEN IN GERMAN NOTE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—Germany's reply to President Wilson's inquiry, intercepted as it was being sent by the great wireless towers at Nauen and forwarded here tonight in an official dispatch from France, declares Germany is ready to accept President Wilson's peace terms, evacuate the invaded territory as a prerequisite to an armistice, and that the bid for peace represents the German people as well as the government.

Although on its face the text of the German note seems to be a complete acceptance of President Wilson's terms, the people of the United States and the allied countries should be cautioned against accepting it as such a compliance of the president's demands as will mean an immediate cessation of hostilities.

As President Wilson was in New York tonight and reserved comment on the note, his views cannot be stated now, and none of his official family here in Washington cared to speak for him.

Without any attempt to discount what appeared to be at a casual reading, an acceptance of the terms the president has laid down, officials here were very positive as not accepting the German note as a document which means the end of the war. It needs to be examined and fully considered before the views of the American government can be stated.

Should President Wilson finally decide that there is enough sincerity in Germany's proposal 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 then as to whether an armistice shall be granted or whether discussions should be undertaken to carry out the details of the application of President Wilson's peace terms.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—Germany's acceptance of President Wilson's terms in no wise means that her acceptance will be met by Great Britain and France. The restoration of "ship for

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Move Unconditional Surrender, Says McAdoo Wilson Hears News But Declines Comment

NIGHT THROUGH EXCITED OVER GERMAN NOTE

Lack of Organization, However, Makes Demonstration Impossible

PHONE CALLS CONSTANT

Liberty Loan Workers Point to More Urgent Necessity of Subscriptions

Despite the fact that Salem's streets were thronged with a large portion of the usual Saturday night crowds last night and that word of Germany's acceptance of President Wilson's peace terms spread rapidly, no organized local demonstration took place. Up until midnight the

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WILSON'S FOUR PEACE POINTS

(Covered in his speeches of February 11 and Mt. Vernon speech of July Fourth, referred to in the German note.)

First—That each part of the final settlement must be based upon the essential justice of that particular cause and upon such a judgment as are most likely to bring a peace that will be permanent.

Second—That peoples and provinces are not to be bartered about from sovereignty to sovereignty as if they were chattels and pawns in a game, even the great game, now forever discredited, of the balance of power but that

Third—Every territorial settlement involved in this war must be made in the interest and for the benefit of the populations concerned, and not as a part any mere adjustment or compromise of claims amongst rival states; and

Fourth—That all well-defined national aspirations shall be accorded the utmost satisfaction that can be accorded them without introducing new or perpetuating old elements of discord and antagonism that would be likely in time to break the peace of Europe and consequently of the world.

WILSON'S 14 TERMS OF PEACE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—President Wilson's programme of world peace, stated in 14 terms in his address to congress last January 8 and which the German chancellor now accepts.

1. Open covenants of peace, openly arrived at, after which there shall be no private international understanding of any kind, but diplomacy shall proceed always frankly and in the public view.

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Senator Hitchcock States Terms May Be Accepted Under Conditions

REQUIRES GUARANTEE

Must Be Sufficient to Insure No Change in Attitude for Germany

(By The Associated Press)

ARMY GETS NEWS.

AMERICAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Oct. 12, 10 p. m.—Germany's reply to President Wilson's note was received by wireless at army headquarters tonight. It was not communicated to the fighting lines until much later.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—The text of Germany's reply to President Wilson's inquiry was communicated by The Associated Press tonight to William G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury.

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THE WEATHER

Fair; gentle northwesterly winds.