FULL TEXT OF POPE'S PEACE NOTE AT WASHINGTON

LONDON, Aug. 16.—(By the Associated Press.)—The foreign office tonight issued the French text of the letter from the pope to the king, inclosing a copy of his appeal to the heads of the belligerent peoples.

The appeal follows:

"To the leaders of the belligerent people: Since the beginning of our pontificate the horrors of a terrible war, let loose on Europe, we have in view, above everything, three things to preserve: Perfect impartiality towards all belligerents, as is suitable for him who is the common father and who loves all his children with equal affection. Continually to attempt to do all the good possible and that without exception of person, without distinction of nationality or religion, as is dictated to us by the universal law of charity which the supreme spiritual charge has confided to us with Christ. Finally, as our pacific mission also requires to omit nothing as long as it was in our power which might contribute to hasten the end of this calamity by trying to lead people and their leaders to more moderate resolution to hasten a serene deliberation of a peace just and durable.

"Whoever has followed our work during those three painful years which have just passed has been able easily to recognize that, if we had always remained faithful to our resolve of absolute impartiality and to our attitude of benevolence, we have not ceased to exhort the peoples and the belligerent brothers again to become brethren, although publicity has not been given to all that we have done to attain this very noble aim.

"Towards the end of the first year of the war we addressed to the nations in conflict most lively exhortations; and, more, we indicated the part to be followed to arrive at a stable and honorable peace for all. Unfortunately our appeal was not heard and the war continued desperately for another two years with all its horrors. It became even more cruel and extended over the earth, over the sea and in the air, and one saw desolation and death descend upon the cities without defense, upon peaceful villages and on their innocent population, and now no one can imagine how the sufferings of all would be increased and aggravated if other months, or, worse still, other years, are about to be added to this sanguinary triennium.

"Is this civilized world to be nothing more than a field of death? And Europe so glorious and so flourishing, is it going as if stricken by a universal madness to run to the abyss and to lend its hand to its own suicide?

"In such a terrible situation as in the presence of menace so serious, we who have no particular political aim, who do not listen to suggestions or to the interests of any of the belligerent parties, but are solely compelled by a sentiment of our supreme duty as the common father of the faithful, by the solicitation of our children who implore our intervention and our pacifying work.

"Through the voice even of humanity and of reason we once more emit the cry of peace and we renew a pressing appeal to those who hold in their hands the destinies of nations. But in order no longer to speak in general terms as the circumstances had counselled us in the past, we now wish to make more concrete and practical proposals and to invite the governments of the belligerent peoples to come to an agreement upon the following points, which seem to be a basis of a just and durable peace, leaving to them the task of analyzing and completing them.

"First of all, the fundamental points must be that the material force of arms be substituted by the moral force of right, from which shall arise a fair agreement by all for the simultaneous and reciprocal diminution of armaments, according to the rules and guarantees to be established, in a measure necessary and sufficient for the maintenance of public order in each state. Then, in the substitution for armies the institution of arbitration, with its high pacifying function, according to the rules to be laid down and the penalties to be imposed on a state which would refuse either to submit a national question to arbitration or to accept its decision.

"Once the supremacy of right has thus been established, all obstacles to the means of communication to the peoples would disappear by assuring, by rules to be fixed later, the true liberty and community of the seas which would contribute to end the numerous causes of conflict and would also open to all new sources of prosperity and progress.

"As to the damages to be repaired and the war expenses, we see no other means of solving the question than by submitting as a general principle the complete and reciprocal condonation which would be justified moreover by the immense benefit to be derived from disarmament so much that no one will understand the continuation of a similar carnage solely for reasons of an economic order.

"If for certain cases there exist particular reasons, they would be deliberated upon with justice and equity, but these pacific agreements with the immenze advantages to be derived from them are not possible without a reciprocal restitution of the territory at present occupied.

"Consequently, on the part of Germany, the complete evacuation of Belgium with the guarantee of her full political, military and economic independence towards it.

"The evacuation of French territory. On the part of other belligerent parties similar restitution of the German colonies.

"As regards the territorial question as, for example, those which have arisen between Italy and Austria, and between Germany and France, there is reason to hope that, in consideration of the immense advantages of a durable peace with disarmament, the parties in conflict would wish to examine them with a conciliatory disposition, taking into consideration, as we have said formerly, the aspirations of the peoples and the special interests and general welfare of the great human society.

"The same spirit of equity and justice ought to be followed in the examination of other territorial and political questions, notably those relative to Armenia and the Balkan states and territories making a part of the ancient kingdom of Poland, whose noble and historical traditions and sufferings which it has endured especially during the present war ought to conciliate the sympathies of nations.

"Such are the principal bases whereon we believe the future re-organization of the peoples ought to be built. They are of a nature to render impossible the return of similar conflicts, and to prepare a solution of the economic question so important for the future and for the material well being of all belligerent states.

"Therefore, in presenting to you, who direct at this hour the destinies of the belligerent nations, we are animated to see them accepted and to see thus the conclusion at an early date of the terrible struggle which more and more appears a useless massacre.

"The whole world recognizes that the honor of the armies of both sides is safe. Incline your ears, therefore, to our prayer. Accept the fraternal invitation which we send you in the name of the Divine Redeemer, the Prince of Peace; reflect on your very grave responsibility before God and before man.

"On your decision depends the repose and the joy of innumerable families, the life of thousands of young people; in a word, the happiness of a people for whom it is your absolute duty to obtain their welfare.

"May the Lord inspire your decision in conformity to His very holy will. May God grant that, while meriting the applause of your contemporaries, you will also obtain in the future generations a splendid name of pacificators.

"As for us, closely united in prayer and in penitence with all those faithful souls which sigh for peace, we implore for you the light and counsel of the Divine Spirit.

(Signed) "BENEDICT,
"At the Vatican, August 1."

RED CROSS WILL HAVE ANOTHER PAPER DAY

Friday will be another Red Cross paper day. Loyal people who are willing thus to help the Red Cross in its patriotic and humane work are requested to take their papers, books, circulars, catalogs and magazines to the Washington school on that day. Every paper helps. If you can't take your contribution of paper materials, the committee will call for it.

Leave the paper on the porch of the school building or in the pathway and call 426 by telephone.

Women and men willing to help in this work are requested to report at the Washington school at 9 o'clock Friday morning.

The use of several cars is requested. A considerable quantity of the papers saved for the last paper day could not be delivered because of the shortage of cars or other vehicles in which to haul it.

PUT I. W. W. ON ROAD WORK AT KLAMATH

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Aug. 16.—Arrangements were put under way here today for placing twenty members of the I. W. W., who are serving vagrancy sentences in jail, at work on county roads near Klamath Falls. Correspondence has been found by the authorities showing that some of the men in prison had planned acts of sabotage and the setting of fires at various places. Activities in this district by I. W. W. still at large have apparently ceased.

WALTER JOHNSON EXPERIMENTS AT EXPENSE OF 1917 RECORD TO SAVE HIS ARM FOR YEARS TO COME

By PAUL PURMAN.

Walter Johnson has come to the point where he must seriously consider the possibility of not winning 20 games this season.

For Johnson, this is unheard of.

He fell below that mark in 1909, it is true, but that was his first year in big league company. Since then he has always been well above the 20-game mark.

With less than two months to go, Johnson has won 12 and lost 13 games. For the first time since 1909 he is below the list of .500 pitchers at this stage of the season.

With the exception of Joe Bush of the Athletics he has lost more games than any other American league pitcher.

In former years it has been true that Johnson has lost games because of poor support and weak hitting. In the height of his career a considerable number of his losses were due to his club being unable to make a run or two.

But this has not been the case this year. Johnson lost many games when his teammates have piled up half a dozen or more runs behind him.

T break in to the class of 20-game winning pitchers this year Johnson, if he pitches no more frequently than he has, must win four out of five of his games.

It is scarcely probable that he will pitch in many more than 10 full games this season. This means that he must pitch superball and must not save himself.

All of which brings up the question:

Is Johnson going back?

This cry is often raised when a ball player does not come up to high marks of other years, but in this case I would say no emphatically.

Johnson has been experimenting. In this case the experiments were costly to his record, but not particularly to him.

Johnson had reached the point where he realized his magnificent speed could not be entirely depended upon for many years. It was up to him to devise other means of winning ball games.

Johnson has not lost his bullet-like speed—he is just conserving it. In the meantime he has been developing a good slow ball which in years to come may rival Matty's fadeaway. He is spending a great deal of time perfecting his curves.

WALTER JOHNSON

Watch Johnson go thru a ball game and notice the difference between the Johnson of today and the Johnson of three or four years ago.

Then every ball zipped by the plate with terrific speed. The batters, as a general rule, were waiting warily.

Now there is an assortment of curves and slow balls and very occasionally a burst of the old-time speed. The batter isn't wary. He has taken a toe-hold.

During the first months of this season Johnson had not reached a maximum efficiency in using his new product. But he refused to try to go thru games using nothing but speed and his averages suffered.

But Johnson has developed his curves and speed to a high efficiency and his latest games show he still has a lot to keep the batters guessing.

Johnson is not going back. He has several years before him, and his resolution in taking up curve and slow ball pitching shows that he is seriously interested in pitching winning ball for many seasons.

The best of American league batters declare Johnson has as much stuff on the ball as he ever had, but is not using so much speed.

Clark Griffith told me recently that he expected Johnson to be as effective in 1918 as he has ever been in his career.

Eddie Ainsmith, who always catches Johnson, declares he has all of his former speed, when he wishes to use it.

So much for stories that Johnson is going back.

Stories that Johnson has not been trying may also be dismissed.

Walter Johnson is one of the most earnest, hard-working players in the game. When he is on the mound he is always putting forth his best efforts. Also Johnson's high-priced contract expires this year and he has additional incentive for being out there trying.

POPE WROTE OUT PEACE PROPOSALS MADE TO ALLIES

ROME, Aug. 16.—The peace proposals of Pope Benedict were entirely in his own handwriting. The pope consulted Cardinal Gasparri, papal secretary of state; Archbishop Ceretti, assistant papal secretary of state, and Monsignor Tedeschini, papal under-secretary of state, in formulating the document. Archbishop Ceretti, who arrived recently from America, where he stopped on his journey from Australia, is now supervising translation of the communication into English.

The Giornale d'Italia says the appeal is the most impressive and most concrete ever addressed to the belligerents, giving them the general lines on which peace negotiations may be initiated.

The Tribuna expresses the opinion that the peace proposals were made on independent initiative, and that the entente powers will not feel in any way constrained to accept them, altho they will receive them with the deference due the sender.

BROWN'S PLACE IS POPULAR FOR MEN

Brown's place for men, corner of Main and Front, is one of the most up-to-date places of the kind in southern Oregon. The building was recently remodeled and re-arranged, the pool and billiard tables of Sid Brown moved into the north room and it is a pleasant place for men, where all kinds of soft drinks and sandwiches are served, cigars, confection, etc., are sold and current magazine and papers are provided for the guests.

The Browns—Ed, Sid and Cecil, are popular with the men, understand how to care for their wants and the new place is very popular.

AUSTRO-GERMAN SHIPPING IS SEIZED

LONDON, Aug. 16.—The Chinese government, A Reuter dispatch from Peking says, is arranging for the prompt liquidation of the German-Asiatic bank. Five officials of the foreign office have been appointed to take over the accounts and cash here and in the Shanghai, Canton, Tien Tsin and Hankow branches.

Chinese troops have seized Austrian concessions in Tien Tsin, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch, and German and Austrian shipping is being seized at Canton, Amoy, Swatow, Shanghai and Nanking. The vessels include several small warships.

TODAY'S MARKETS

Chicago Grain

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—Quotations:

	Open.	Close.
Wheat—Sept.	$2.00	$2.00
Corn—Dec.	1.14¾	1.13⅞
May	1.12	1.10⅞

Portland Grain

PORTLAND, Aug. 16.—Wheat—no quotations. Today's car receipts: Wheat 8, barley 1, flour 4, hay 6.

Cash delivery: Oats, No. 1 white feed, $50 bid, $51 asked.

Barley—Feed, 48 bid, 49 asked; barley, brewing, 50 bid, 51 asked; bran, 35 bid, 35.2 asked.

Portland Livestock

PORTLAND, Aug. 16.—Hogs, strong; receipts 160.

Cattle steady; receipts 102.

Sheep steady; receipts 45.

Portland Butter

PORTLAND, Aug. 16.—Butter steady.

COURT HOUSE REPORT

Reported by Jackson County Abstract Co., Sixth and Fir Sts.

Marriage License.

Delmar E. Warren and Ella McClanahan.

Circuit Court.

E. B. Pickel et al., application to organize an irrigation district.

Rebecca A. Ryan vs. Viola C. Allder et al., cost bill.

Jesse Houck et al. vs. V. Lamin et al., demurrer to amended complaint.

W. E. Jeter vs. Southern Pacific Co., reply of plaintiff.

J. J. Pankey vs. Anna A. Pankey, divorce.

Farmers' & Fruitgrowers' Bank vs. Chas. L. Hanson et al, for money.

E. V. Jones vs. Chas. C. Martin, chattel lien.

Probate Court.

William Eugene Thomas, guardianship; petition for sale of realty; order and citation.

Estate of William R. Byrum, petition.

Guardianship of Myrtle Byrum et al., petition.

Estate of Max Pracht, admitted to probate.

Estate of Mary K. Thomas, admitted to probate.

Estate of Emily A. Pratt, admitted to probate.

Real Estate Transfers.

Mary B. Orr et al to Natatorium Amusement Co., land on Riverside ave., Medford ... $ 10

J. I. Wise et vir to Natatorium Amusement Co., land on Riverside ave., Medford ... 8,000

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