

# GERMAN PEACE OFFER SPURNED BY AMERICAN

### Hertling's Confidant Visits Professor Heron, Friend of Wilson, at Berne, and Makes Proposals—Told Bluntly That America Intends to Clean Out Augean Stables at Potsdam.

LONDON, May 10.—A story of how an attempted German peace offensive directed toward President Wilson was turned down ignominiously by Professor Heron, an American living in Geneva, is told by the Swiss correspondent of the Daily Mail in his dispatch dated at Annemasse, on the Franco-Swiss frontier. Professor Heron is described as a friend of President Wilson.

The German government, according to the correspondent, tried to get peace offers sent to the president thru Professor Heron who was visited on April 19 by Professor Quilde of Munich, a friend of Count Von Hertling, the imperial German chancellor. Professor Quilde was accompanied by the Dutch pacifist, Dr. Jong Van-beek.

#### A Merciful Peace.

Professor Quilde said he had come to prepare the way for a merciful peace and gave Professor Heron to understand that he spoke for Chancellor Von Hertling and the German foreign office. He assured the American professor that the peace party in the reichstag was about to gain predominance in Germany and that he wished to prepare President Wilson to take advantage of that auspicious moment.

Germany, said Professor Quilde, was willing to make the following terms:

- First, to grant autonomy to Alsace-Lorraine within the limits of the German empire, provided the allies would not broach the subject of Alsace-Lorraine at the peace conference.
- Second, the Brest-Litovsk peace treaty not to be discussed at the peace conference, altho the allies might submit claims for the revision of them and Germans might make certain concessions.
- Third, no economic war against Germany after the war.
- Fourth, German colonies to be restored.

Professor Quilde asserted that the present offensive in France had the ultimate object of achieving a durable peace.

#### Heron's Stern Rebuke.

Professor Heron, the Daily Mail correspondent writes, after listening to the German educator, explained, "I wonder that you have the effrontery to ask me to lay such a rigmorale of cant and deceit before the American people. Far from creating a spirit of conciliation it will simply strengthen the American will to smash the perfidious and nefarious author of such proposals."

"The United States intends to continue fighting until Prussian military power, and, if necessary, the Prussian state along with it, is extinguished forever as a power for evil, whether it takes one year or ten."

"If you call the remorseless sacrifice of two million men a peace offensive and if you want the United States to recognize your shelling of Parisian congregations and churches as a part of it, you are making a monstrous and foolish blunder."

#### Ashamed of Humanity.

"When I listen to your false and treacherous overtures, I feel ashamed of humanity."

Professor Quilde, adds the correspondent, left the house weeping. The next week Professor Heron was besieged by offers by telephone, one of the speakers saying he was Dr. W. S. Zoff, German colonial minister. Professor Heron talked straight to all of them, telling them among other things that the "United States does not want peace. It wants to sweep out the Augean stables at Potsdam."

Professor Heron, the dispatch adds, told the story to the correspondent and laughed triumphantly. He said he believed the Germans were at last convinced that the United States intends to stay in the war until its righteous objects are achieved.

# LONDON WELCOMES MORE AMERICANS

LONDON, May 10.—Londoners will have another opportunity of welcoming representatives of the United States army, the Times says it understands. A detachment of American troops will march thru the streets and parade before King George at Buckingham palace.

# TORNADO KILLS 20, INJURES 200 IOWA, ILLINOIS

### Northeastern Iowa and Central Illinois Ravaged by Cyclones—Hundreds of Houses and Farm Buildings Blown Down—Livestock Killed and Heavy Property Damage.

CHICAGO, May 10.—At least 20 persons were killed and more than 200 more or less seriously injured by a tornado, which swept over central and southeastern Iowa and central Illinois late yesterday, according to advices received here early today. The known dead are at the following places: New Hampton, Iowa, four; Nashua, Iowa, two; Toulon, Ills., two; Franklin, Ills., three; four at Plainfield, Iowa and 50 injured and four at Colman.

Hundreds of houses and farm buildings were blown down, livestock was killed and the property damage was heavy in many localities.

#### Tornado Intermittent.

The tornado seemed to be intermittent in its course from Iowa to Illinois. The full force of the tornado appeared to have struck at Mayville, Iowa, and expended its force at Princeton. In Illinois its greatest force appeared to have begun west of Jacksonville and to have continued eastward to beyond Decatur.

The advices received from the Iowa district said lines of communication were down, but it was known the full force of the tornado was felt for a distance of about 25 miles, between Mayville and Princeton and its greatest width was about two miles.

In this area were the towns of Eldridge and Argo. A number of houses and farm structures in the rural districts surrounding Eldridge and Argo were reported to have been blown down and in some instances their occupants injured, while great damage to other farm property and livestock was reported.

#### Scores of Farms Wrecked.

The devastated section in Iowa is within the limits of Chicasaw, Winneshiek, Scott and Muscatine counties. In these counties the towns which are reported to have suffered the greatest damage are New Hampton, Eldridge, Mayville, Princeton, Argo, Nashua and Lawler.

In the wake of the storm from what has been gathered from the reports received, scores of farms suffered wreckage of buildings and damage to orchards and fields. Much of the territory visited by the tornado has not been reached by parties sent out early today.

# TODAY'S MARKETS

#### Portland Livestock.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 10.—Cattle steady; receipts 218. Prime steers, \$15.25@15.50; good to choice steers, \$14.00@15.00; medium to good steers, \$12.00@13.00; fair to medium steers, \$9.50@10.50; common to fair steers, \$8.00@9.00; choice cows and heifers, \$13.00@14.00; medium to good cows and heifers, \$8.00@10.00; fair to medium cows and heifers, \$5.50@7.50; ewers, \$3.50@5.50; bulks, \$6.50@10.50; calves, \$7.50@13.00; stockers and feeders, \$8.00@10.00.

Hogs steady, receipts 736. Medium mixed, \$17.00@18.00; prime mixed, \$17.40@17.50; rough heavies, \$16.00@16.25; pigs, \$14.50@15.50; bulk of sales, \$17.25@17.50.

Sheep steady; receipts 355. East of mountains lambs, \$17.50@18.50; valley lambs, \$17.00@18.00; yearlings, \$15.25@15.50; wethers, \$13.00@13.50; ewes, \$12.00@12.50.

#### Butter and Eggs

PORTLAND, May 10.—Butter steady; city creamery prints, 44c; cartons, 45c. Buying price butter fat Portland, 43c; cube extras 38c; prime firsts, 37c; dairy, 29c.

Eggs—Selling price, case count, 36c; buying price 34@35c; selling price, candled, 37c; selected candled in cartons, 38c.

Poultry—Hens, 28c; lb., broilers, 45c; old roosters, 20c; turkeys, 28@30c; geese, 20@25c; ducks, 30@35c.

#### Portland Grain.

Wheat, \$2.05; barley, \$63.00@65.00; oats, \$60.00; corn, No. 3, yellow, \$60.00.

Millstuffs — Bran, \$30.00@30.50; shorts, \$32@32.50; middlings, \$39@39.50 per ton.

Hay—Buying price, timothy, \$24; alfalfa, \$23; grain, \$23.

Potatoes—Local buying price, 79 @ 85; selling price, 85 @ 91. New California, 6 1/2 @ 9 cents a pound.

Service flags for sale at cost. Mail Tribune office.

# AT THE RIALTO TONIGHT AND TOMORROW.



MADGE KENNEDY in THE DANGER GAME GOLDWYN PICTURES

# SCHOOL PUPILS TO ENTERTAIN FOR JUNIOR RED X

Parents and friends, as well as the public generally, are requested to attend the entertainment to be given by the pupils of the schools at the Presbyterian church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock for the benefit of the Junior Red Cross. The admission fee is 11 cents, the odd cent being for the war tax on each admission. The program follows:

- "The Star Spangled Banner."
- Selection, High school orchestra, direction of Miss Aileen French.
- "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean."
- Child Character Songs, given by Miss Adele Brault.
- "The Wind," Spross.
- Fairy Tales—Neidlinger. 1. "The May Apples." 2. "In the Tops of the Growing Corn." 3. "The Funny Little Quome."
- "The Chrysanthemum," Salter.
- "The Camel's Hump," (Kipling.) E. German.
- The Evolution of Music. Mrs. E. E. Gore.
- "The Marseilles," Bergerettes, Weiklerin. Miss Brault.
- Piano and pipe organ number—Kamenoi Ostrow, Rubinstein. Venita Hamilton Steffen, Flora Gray.
- "America."
- Mother Goose Rhymes. Coolidge. 1. "Little Miss Muffett." 2. "Solomon Grundy." 3. "There Was an Old Woman." 4. "Little Boy Blue." 5. "Tom, Tom." Given by Miss Brault.

# FLOUNCE ROCK FRILLS

Gus Dilworth, who has been confined to the house with the measles is able to be out and around again. Measles have been quite prevalent in this part of the county lately.

Mrs. A. J. Florey of Eguine Point is visiting her mother, Grandma Nye, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Nye are the proud parents of a fine boy, born April 27. Mother and babe are doing fine.

Mr. Clarence Boussom of Griffin creek, who has been indisposed, is visiting at the home of his old friends, R. E. Peyton and family, thinking the change to the mountains would greatly improve his health.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson went to Medford Friday, returning Sunday afternoon.

R. E. Peyton and two sons motored down to Medford Friday morning to get Mrs. R. E. Peyton, who has been under medical treatment for over a week and returned, the same evening.

Mrs. R. E. Peyton received word from her son James that he was out of the hospital just five days and he had to go back on account of the mumps.

Lorne McCoy came up to his home-stead Sunday, to put in his crop. His sister, Miss Mildred, came up with him.

Miss Delia Whisenant, teacher of the Florence Rock school, closed her second term in that district this Monday, 6th, with a nice picnic dinner. Those that attended from this side of the river were: Mr. and Mrs. Peyton, Earl, Pearl, Lillian, Alva and Juanita Peyton, Mildred McCoy, Vera Roundtree and Miss Margaret Mansfield and two sisters, Rose and Babe, from that side of the river.

# EIGHT MEN ARE GASSED IN OMAHA JUNK YARD

OMAHA, Neb., May 10.—Eight men were gassed, one seriously, when a six-foot steel acetylene tank was punctured early today in a local junk yard, letting out dense fumes of chlorine, one of the most common "war" gasses.

# BRITISH BARRAGE AND FRENCH DRIVE FOILED HUN PLANS

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, May 10.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Germans had intended to make a much more pretentious assault in Flanders this week than they were actually able to carry out, it has been learned. Their failure was due to the excellent work of the allied gunners and to a small coincident operation of the French east of Scherpenberg, which came at the right moment to help upset the enemy plans in this sector.

The German attack, as actually executed, lay, roughly, between La Clyette and Vermezele and it was made principally by the 52nd German reserve division—fresh troops which had not been used since the May offensive began—assisted by the 56th regulars.

#### To Use Five Divisions.

From prisoners it was indicated that the Germans originally had intended to attack with five divisions, and it is quite possible that this drive was meant to be the forerunner of a grand smash to push up west of Ypres and thereby threaten the British hold on the ruined city. The Germans proceeded their advance by a terrific all-night bombardment against both the French and British over a wide front. At 9.30 o'clock Wednesday the infantry drive was started by the 52nd reserve, which was sent against the British in Ridge-wood and the neighboring territory, and by the 56th division, which attacked the British on the right and the French on the left.

Before the battle started in earnest, however, several things had happened which were to have a vital bearing on the day's program. Along the Ypres-Comines canal an unusual movement among the enemy had brought down a tremendous barrage from the British guns against a German division on the right of the 62nd reserves.

#### French Also Take a Hand.

Nothing further happened along this sector, but it appeared later that the enemy had been assembling there to participate in the attack and had been so badly smashed that the idea

Lieutenant Samuel G. Love, Chester, S. C., was slightly wounded and Lieutenant Gustav H. Kissell, New York City, was reported missing in action. Private Carol J. Scully of Toledo, was the man lost at sea. He was a victim of the Tuscania, now identified and buried.

Lieutenant James H. Eiscus, Greensburg, Pa., also was slightly wounded.

Died of disease—Corporal Luther McMakin, Greer, S. C.; Privates John Pete, Holly Grove, La.; George P. Scheppesson, Philadelphia.

Died of accident—Private Wesley Clyde Wagoner, Waterloo, Iowa.

Wounded severely—Privates Frank Fred Devogux, Oakland, Cal.; Kenneth A. Field, Rutland, Mass.; Adolph Miller, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Killed in action—Sergeant Douglas Day, Line Fork, Ky.; Corporal Alexander Drelich, Passaic, N. J.; Private Karol Duranski, Washington, Pa.; Lester R. Ludington, 133 Moss ave., Oakland, Cal.

Died of wounds—Cook Frank W. Dzinski, Torrington, Conn.

# BRITISH MISSION MADE WELCOME AT RIO JANEIRO

RIO JANEIRO, May 10.—President Rodriguez Alves received today the credentials of the British mission, which is visiting South America. The mission is headed by Sir Maurice de Bunsen, who was assured by President Alves that Brazil was resolved to strengthen the political and economic relations between this country and Great Britain. The desire of both countries, to raise their legations to the rank of embassies was discussed and it is probable this action may be taken in the near future.

# GIVE "CASGARETS" TO SICK, BILIOUS CHILDREN

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of their taking part had been abandoned. In the meantime, between Loere and La Clytte, on the French front, the French had their eyes open, and began a heavy bombardment. Also the French had undertaken a small operation in the early morning for the capture of a position east of Scherpenberg hill. The combination of the French attack and the bombardment, undoubtedly upset the German plans, for additional German divisions, which were assembling to assist their comrades on the right, could not be brought in. As a consequence the assault was confined to a two-division affair, which was directed mainly against the British about Ridge-wood.

# BETRAYS BROTHER WHO MURDERED INDIAN GIRL

PLACERVILLE, Calif., May 10.—Johnson Hunter, a half-breed Indian was trailed to his hiding place in the timber in Pleasant Valley, 20 miles from here tonight and arrested for the murder today in Pleasant Valley of twenty-three year old Eva French.

## Lemon Juice For Freckles

Girls! Make beauty lotion at home for a few cents. Try it!

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