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GERMAN PRESS CONDEMNNS REPLY FROM PRESIDENT

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 26.—With few exceptions the German press condemns President Wilson's latest note, saying it is an alteration of his former standpoint and betrays lack of comprehension of recent events in Germany as well as misconstruction of what had happened there.

Theodore Wolff, writing in the Tagblatt, of Berlin, expressed great disappointment. He says it always has been a principle of international affairs not to interfere with the internal problems of other nations.

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SLEET STORMS IN MIDDLE WEST

DENVER, Oct. 26.—Heavy sleet storms between Omaha and North Platte, Neb., and between Kansas City and Garden City, Kas., today seriously hampered telegraph and telegraph communication from Denver points east.

At the offices of the American Telephone and Telegraph company here it was said between four and five miles of poles were down in Nebraska. The most severe trouble in Kansas centered about 50 miles east of Dodge City.

Snow was reported at Sioux City, Iowa, which generally lower temperatures prevailed in Kansas and Nebraska.

At the telephone company's offices it was said men were making rapid progress and it was hoped to restore some of the circuits by noon.

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KULTUR MUST GO.

WHILE the Germans are clamoring for peace it is well to remember that we are fighting to destroy "kultur" rather than Germany, and that kultur is the belief that might is right, combined with the feudal doctrine of the divinity of kings, the sanctity of the state, and the myth of the German superman.

"Kultur" is best defined in the words of the German philosophers and teachers, which are now repeated to refresh your memory.

Trietschke said in teaching German superiority: "The German is a hero born, and believes he can lack and hew his way through life." and Nietzsche added: "Deep in the nature of all these noble races there lurks unmistakably the beast of prey, the blonde beast, lustfully roving in search of booty and victory."

"Having convinced the German that he is a superman because of the 'blonde beast' within him, the fallacy that might is right, was instilled in him, Bernhardi taught: "Might is the supreme right, and the dispute as to what is right is decided by the arbitrament of war."

The "blonde beast" would not a beast without the law of the jungle, so frightfulness was inculcated as follows: "War must leave nothing to the vanquished but their eyes to weep with; modesty on our part would be only madness," said Tanneberg.

Murder, rapine, theft and falsehood were all included in the German curriculum as justifiable. Horrible crimes and cruelties, deportation and enslavement of peoples were inculcated as part of the "blonde beast's" heritage.

War was declared "the eternal order instituted by God" and its devotees became war-crazed until defeat threatened to bring to Germany what Germany had inflicted on the world.

Such a philosophy of life that made man a glorified beast, was not complete without a god-head and so we have the kaiser and his shining armor, prince of woe and death—the mighty monarch who grandiloquently declared:

The spirit of the Lord has descended upon me because I am emperor of the Germans. I am the instrument of the Almighty. I am His sword, His agent. Woe and death to all those who shall oppose my will!

Fallen for Freedom

The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American expeditionary forces: Killed in action, 51; died of disease, 12; wounded severely, 21; wounded (degree undetermined), 130; wounded slightly, 27; died of accident, 2; missing in action, 8. Total, 214.

DEAD IN FRANCE IN RED CROSS WORK

Walter C. Larned of the Medford Canning Co. has received a cablegram from the Red Cross at Bordeaux, France, announcing the death of his brother, Edwin C. Larned, aged 29, of Chicago, who was engaged in Red Cross work in France.

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SABOTAGE MOST EFFECTIVE WEAPON OF THE RUSSIANS

MOSCOW, Oct. 26.—(Correspondence of Associated Press.) Sabotage is the favorite weapon of the Russian. He uses it more effectively than the rifle and understands it better.

It was sabotage which overthrew Emperor Nicholas. In neither case was there an extensive military character to the movement which gave Russia a new government.

And now the weapon which the Bolshevik and their supporters of the extreme left used on previous governments has been turned against them. In the food situation, on the railways, in various government bureaus, in public service organizations of all sorts, among bankers, business and professional men, and even among peasants the government encounters hindrance and obstruction of a type which cannot be punished and stamped out.

Commissar Tsurupa, who is in charge of the national food supply, recently stated in a speech that 1500 persons in his department alone had retained positions for months and pretended to work, when they were in reality doing all they could to hinder the food administration.

Trotsky, Lenin and other Bolshevik speakers and agitators have made the most of the sabotage directed against them by loudly proclaiming in all sections of Russia that the disorder they inherited from the Kerensky regime and the opposition directed against them by enemies within the government, as well as outside, has prevented the soviet republic from bettering the food situation, and getting commerce and industry back into normal channels.

This view was accepted by the laboring masses very generally for some time, but after months of the Bolshevik republic it is apparent that the laboring men are no longer willing to accept abuse of various anti-Bolshevik factions as a complete excuse for the deplorable lack of food.

The loss of the Ukraine grain supply and the cutting off of the Siberian wheat stores by the Czechoslovak stand forth so plainly that the dearest workman reads the handwriting on the wall. Without grainfields he understands there cannot be grain. And the promises of bread thru grain crusades made by armed forces do not impress him when he realizes that the portion of Russia remaining within the jurisdiction of the soviet republic does not contain enough grain to feed the republic's population, even if every bushel were under government control and carefully distributed.

EM-TEES

Kaiserism Casualty list on chickens on Oct. 22nd, 1918, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Frick at end of W. Palm St., three little Floeck of 23 hens and one full-blooded rooster had to fight a war against some cruel Pro-German (in their own yard) cannellie on poor animals: upon morning the next day it was a sight to see the floor covered with the sick poor animals still living and kind of talking between themselves, but one by one slip away about 10 kl. So may the Kaisers Göt be with them to there beautiful home (and also a card of thanks to the broad-brained man for his brave showing spirit, wee think you in Gods Jesus name signed Mr. and Mrs. John S. Frick. Do to your neighbors as you want them to do to you.

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INFLUENZA WAVE SLOWLY RECEDING SISKIYOU COUNTY

Reports from all parts of the county indicate that the epidemic of Spanish influenza has reached its crest and is receding. At Dunsuir there is a marked improvement in the situation. Not only are the new cases diminishing in number but in virulence. The Red Cross now has the situation well in hand thru cooperative organization. Physicians and nurses have been very much overworked, but at last reports the tense atmosphere has relaxed and an easier feeling prevails, says the Siskiyou News.

At Weed and McCloud it is believed the epidemic is at its crest. Schools, churches, lodges and public places of amusement have been closed and all precautionary measures taken. Three hundred cases have been reported at McCloud and about the same number at Weed. Practically the entire office force of the Weed Lumber company is laid up and 104 employees of the sash and door factories are off duty. All departments of the mill are operating, however, the decidedly shorthanded.

At McCloud the Red Cross building and theater have been equipped for hospital service.

In Yreka influenza is prevalent but in a mild form. The total number of cases to date is not above 30, and no new cases have been reported within the last 24 hours. This is on the authority of Mrs. Mower, recently appointed community nurse, who is working in cooperation with the county health officer and Red Cross in checking the epidemic. Gauze masks, which are recommended by the state board of health as being very effective in warding off the disease, reducing the liability of contracting it 90 percent, are worn by many. The effectiveness of the mask, however, does not lie in frightening the germs to death as a certain superstitious resident who believes first met a masked figure well along toward the hour "when graveyards yawn and hell itself breathes out contagion to this world."

SWEDES PRO-GERMAN NORWAY PRO-ENGLISH

LONDON, Oct. 26.—In Sweden one is disagreeably struck by the number of people who speak German. When asked a question in English, a Swede, be he a policeman or a civilian, invariably countered in German. At hotels and restaurants few porters and waiters understand or speak English. In bookshops English books and magazines are few, while German are largely represented.

It is different in Norway. English is taught at school, and nearly everybody one meets, from the porter at the station to one's neighbor at the dinner table, speaks English fluently. The windows in the bookshops are full of English and American publications.

The treatment of English-speaking visitors had more of hearty hospitality and kindness in Norway than in Sweden.

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REFUGEES FROM BATTLE 'ZONE' FLEE TO HOLLAND

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 26.—Weather-beaten refugees mostly from the north of France are trickling into the Dutch provinces of Brabant and Limburg. Some 200 are now accommodated in towns in these provinces. About five percent are ill from fatigue or influenza and are being cared for in hospitals and convalescent camps. Distressing stories are told about the old people and babies who died from exposure of the way and were buried where they met their end. Further westward no exodus has yet taken place.

In view of the German disclaimers of pilfering by the retreating troops, it is significant that Dutch correspondents at half a dozen different points on the frontier tell the same story obtained from refugees. "The Germans stole everything they could lay their hands on," a citizen of Bruges said to the Holland correspondent of the Maasbode.

CHURCHES

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VOTE FOR G. A. GARDNER

(PRESENT COUNTY CLERK) REPUBLICAN NOMINEE

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

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