

WILSON'S TERMS ACCEPTED

WASHINGTON, October 12th--(Bulletin.) Wireless dispatches sent out from Nauen, the great German wireless station, have been picked up and forwarded to official diplomatic sources here.

The wireless purports to give the text of the German reply to Wilson's answer to Prince Max, who had sent a note to President Wilson regarding peace terms.

On its face the German answer seems a complete acceptance of Wilson's terms for peace including the evacuation of all occupied territory, and asks for the appointment of a commission to arrange for an immediate armistice.

ANGLO-AMERICAN FORCES CONTINUE GAINING TERRAIN

GERMANS ARE HURRIEDLY SEEKING TO ESTABLISH A TEMPORARY FRONT FROM VALENCIENNES TO RIVER ORCE AT RESTING PLACE FOR WEARIED FIGHTERS

HAIK'S MEN ADVANCE TO THE OUTSKIRTS OF DOUAI

In the Champagne Region the French By Swift Attacks Advance Through Lines From Thionville to Four Milet and Enter the Important City of Vouziers

WITH THE ANGLO-AMERICAN ARMY'S (Oct. 12) The forces in the center of the front which have been driven into the German lines southwest of Valenciennes are making headway in their advance on the German lines. The British are now within one mile of Douai.

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LET ALL MEN HEED

These are days of self-searching. Men's souls are being turned inside-out. Bank accounts are being investigated, and a flood of light takes the place of dubious conjecture.

The Government demands that men who have the means buy Liberty bonds. When they refuse, the Government will seek recourse. The war is being fought in the interests of democracy. The interests of democracy make it imperative that men should bear the cost equally, according to their material possessions.

It is said that there are \$900,000 in Corpus Christi banks on time deposit, drawing four per cent. A portion of these dollars are dollar dollars. If they can be lent to the bank at four per cent, why is it impossible to lend them to the Government at a higher rate?

There has not been a time when people were so apt to discover merit in others, or to find righteous fault. When a man lends all that he is able to lend, in order that freedom may be restored to the nations, it is natural that he should invite the kind of impecuniosity or pro-Germanism.

Perhaps the sheer necessity of this loan has not touched the hearts of all men. It is far easier to think that it has not. And yet, when an American has had the opportunity to read the plea of his Commander-in-Chief, there is little room for distinction.

America looks to the vast moral influence of this loan. At a time when the common enemy of mankind is searching for evidence of lukewarmness, it is more than dangerous to risk failure. What will be said in Berlin if we fail short of \$6,000,000,000? What effect will it have upon the German army?

This is the moment to drive the scum of right through the black heart of perfidy and shame. This is the moment to make the bravest display of power and determination that we have ever made. This is the moment for Nueces county to do its part fully, without a thought of what is being accomplished elsewhere.

NUECES COUNTY LIBERTY BOND SUBSCRIPTIONS TOTAL \$603,200

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Table listing various banks and their contributions to the Liberty Bond subscriptions, including amounts like \$100,000, \$50,000, etc.

Total Subscriptions \$603,200 Nueces County Quota \$750,000 Yet To Be Subscribed \$146,800

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Prince Max Says That Germany Agrees to President's Terms And Will Evacuate Territory

Action of Teutons In Making the Text Public In An Unusual Manner Casts Suspicion On the Note In Many Official Circles

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, October 12.—The German government in reply to President Wilson's latest note accepts the terms laid down by Wilson in his address on last January 8, as well as in subsequent addresses. The text of the German reply was received here tonight through unofficial channels.

The German note states that the German government is in complete accord with Austria and Hungary for the purpose of bringing about an armistice, and Germany agrees to comply with Wilson's proposition regarding the immediate evacuation of all territory occupied by the Germanic allies.

The text of the German reply was dated today at Berlin and signed by Foreign Secretary Solf, reading as follows:

"The German government has accepted the terms laid down by President Wilson in his address of January 8 and in subsequent addresses as the foundation for peace established on justice, consequently its object in entering into a discussion would be only to agree upon practical details of the application of these terms.

"The German government believes that the powers associated with the government of the United States also will take the position taken by the President in his address to the German government. The German government in accordance with Austria-Hungary, for the purpose of bringing about an armistice declares itself ready to comply with the proposition of President Wilson in regard to the evacuation by the German government as the President suggested, and suggests to the President the meeting of a mixed commission for the purpose of making necessary arrangements concerning the evacuation.

The present German government which has undertaken the responsibility for the step towards peace has been formed by conference and is in agreement with a great majority of the members of the Reichstag. The Chancellor is supported in all of his action by the will of this majority and he speaks in the name of the German government and of the German people.

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

President Wilson is now in New York where the Associated Press tonight gave him a copy of the note. The President declined to offer any comment.

Members of the President's official family did not care to speak for him or to offer any opinions. The officials were very positive in agreeing that the German document should not be accepted as meaning that the war is at an end.

The note will require careful consideration before the views of the American government can be stated. Should Wilson finally decide that the Teutons are sincere in their proposals, it will then be necessary to transmit the note to the Allies.

It should be borne in mind that England, France, Italy and other Entente nations must be taken into consideration for a decision as to whether or not the armistice shall be granted. The greatest danger that confronts the American people, officials said tonight, is that Americans might too hastily consider the German proposition.

An unconditional surrender should be placed before the American people as the terms to which the Germans and their allies must agree, said officials, and a warning was sent out that there must be no relaxing of efforts in continuing allied victories and in oversubscribing the Fourth Liberty Loan.

All official Washington was at a complete loss to understand the text of the German note coming to the public in such a manner. Neither the State Department or the Swiss Legation here, which represents Germany, had received the German reply and it was quite evident that the reply had been made public through a typical German faux pas.

There was no attempt, however, to dispute the authenticity of the note. One point of the unofficial text which looms up strongly is whether Prince Max and Foreign Secretary Solf in reality represent the German people.

Officials tonight are asking the question: "Who is the present German government?" If the present government means the Hohenzollern family there seems to be no doubt here that the German reply will be unacceptable.

Some officials expressed the view that the note was framed by Germany to discourage the Liberty Loan and for the possible effect on the morale of the Entente and American troops in the field and that the unusual publication was some sort of Teuton finesse.

BRITISH PEOPLE ARE SUSPICIOUS GERMAN REPLY

UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER IS THE WATCHWORD OF THE ENGLISH IN REGARD TO ALL OFFERS FROM TEUTONS FOR ARMISTICE OR FOR PEACE

TEXT OF PRINCE MAX'S REPLY GIVEN TO PUBLIC

Undoubtedly it is pointed out that a proposal for an armistice is often made as a ruse to gain a breathing spell for a badly battered army already defeated.

London, Oct. 12.—The German reply addressed by President Wilson, was published in Washington at noon today. The text was published here this evening. It was the same as received in Washington.

The reply revealed London too has the authentic document, but it came with an atmosphere charged with suspicion.

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Boy Scouts Catch Mice

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 12.—The Boy Scouts of Austin are engaged in a mouse catching campaign to prevent mice and other pests to be used in liberatory work in connection with the treatment of prisoners in the army camps here. One mouse is needed for each case and the great increase of the disease is exhausting the supply of mice of the Southern Department. A special sanitary car from East San Houston brought fifty of the ultimate pets, but more are needed.

HAS INFLUENZA CURE

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 12.—The George B. Ross of the Home Health Unit here announced this afternoon that he had found a scientific cure and presented it for strictly influenza. He says that this cure is a preventive of influenza and that it is a cure for influenza. He says that this cure is a preventive of influenza and that it is a cure for influenza. He says that this cure is a preventive of influenza and that it is a cure for influenza.

AGED SLAYER OF STATE BANK COMMISSIONER IS GIVEN COMPLETE PARDON

WATSON, Tex., Oct. 12.—J. F. Watson, aged 72, was given a complete pardon by the State Bank Commissioner today for the slaying of Robert Ingram, a prominent citizen of this county, in 1908.

Entire Town Is Sold

LOUISIANA, Oct. 12.—A whole town of 100 inhabitants, with a complete library, was sold to the name of the State and Home Bank, in New Orleans, today. The town, which is a part of the Mississippi river and its banks, has been purchased by James White, a nationally known speculator, for \$2,000,000.

In the town of New Orleans, Louisiana, a man named John J. White, who was a prominent citizen of this county, was given a complete pardon by the State Bank Commissioner today for the slaying of Robert Ingram, a prominent citizen of this county, in 1908.

Another section of the Bladmore estate, the market town bearing the family name, has also been offered for sale.