

CHANCELLOR'S PEACE MOVE OUTLINED TO THE REICHSTAG

Maximilian Cites Note to President Wilson Requesting Armistice—Kaiser Tells Army and Navy of Step.

COPENHAGEN, October 6 (by the Associated Press).—Prince Maximilian of Baden, the new German imperial chancellor, announced in the reichstag yesterday that he had sent a note through the Swiss government to President Wilson, in which he had requested Mr. Wilson to take up the question of bringing about peace and to communicate with the other belligerents regarding the subject.

The chancellor told the reichstag he had addressed his note to the President of the United States because Mr. Wilson, in his message to Congress on January 8, 1918, and in his later proclamations, particularly his New York speech on September 27, had proposed a program for a general peace which Germany and her allies could accept as a basis for negotiations.

Kaiser Addresses His Forces.

BERLIN, October 6, via Basle, Switzerland.—Emperor William today issued a proclamation to the German army and navy, in which, after announcing that the Macedonian front had crumbled, he declared that he had decided, in accord with his allies, to again offer peace to the enemy.

The text of the emperor's proclamation reads: "For months past the enemy with enormous exertion and almost without pause in the fighting has stormed against your lines. In weeks of struggles often without repose, you have and to persevere and resist a numerically far superior enemy. Therein lies the greatness of the task which has been set for you and which you are fulfilling. Troops of all the German states are doing their part and heroically defending the fatherland on foreign soil. Hard is the task."

Text of Address Delivered By the German Chancellor Outlining Peace Policies

COPENHAGEN, October 6 (by the Associated Press).—The text of the address of Prince Maximilian of Baden, the new imperial chancellor of Germany, outlining his policies to the reichstag yesterday, follows: "In accordance with the imperial decree of September 30, the German empire has undergone a basic alteration of its political leadership."

Submits Principles.

"In accordance with the governmental method now introduced, I am permitted to introduce, publicly and without delay, the principles upon which I propose to conduct the grave responsibilities of the office."

Asks Aid of People.

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Program of Majority Parties.

"The program of the majority parties upon which I take my stand contains, first, an acceptance of the answer of the former imperial government to Pope Benedict's note of August 1, 1916, and an unconditional acceptance of the relating resolution of July 19, the same year. It further declares willingness to join a general league of nations based on the founda-

tion of equal rights for all, both strong and weak.

"The program will not permit the peace treaties hitherto concluded to be subject to the conclusion of a general peace.

International Policies.

"In the matter of international policies, I have taken a clear stand through the manner in which the formation of the government was brought about. Upon my motion, leaders of the majority parties were summoned for direct advice. We will promote the realization of necessary preliminary conditions therefor without delay by the introduction of a political rule. All conditions shall regulate their relations and their relations with neighboring peoples without external interference."

Says War Joins Parties.

"The war has conducted us beyond the old multifarious and disrupted party life which made it so difficult to put into effect the policy of the political wish. The formation of a majority means the formation of a political will and a responsible result. It has been that in Germany for the first time great parties have joined together in a firm, harmonious program government and have thus come to position for themselves the fate of the people."

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TEXT OF GERMANY'S PEACE PROPOSAL TO UNITED STATES

The German government requests the President of the United States to take in hand the restoration of peace, acquittal all the belligerent states of this request and invite them to send plenipotentiaries for the purpose of opening negotiations.

It accepts the program set forth by the President of the United States in his message to Congress on January 8 and in his later pronouncements, especially his speech of September 27, as a basis for peace negotiations.

With a view to avoiding further bloodshed, the German government requests the immediate conclusion of an armistice on land and water and in the air.

paraphrase last December at Karlsruhe; "There are, in fact, parties, but they are all German parties." (Applause.)

Began New Epoch.

"To this end, the order of the emperor will be sent to the military commanders, with September 30, the day of the decree, began a new epoch in Germany's internal history. The internal policy which will be applied are therein laid down in its importance of the question of peace or war."

Face Heavier Sacrifices.

"Of direct importance are the conclusions which the government in the brief span of its existence has been able to draw from the situation in which it finds itself and which apply practically to the situation. More than four years of bloodiest struggle to bear still heavier sacrifices for our honor and freedom and the happiness of our posterity, if it cannot be otherwise."

To End Bloody Struggle.

"This proud consciousness permits us to look to the future with confidence. But, just because we are inspired by this feeling, it is our duty to make certain that the bloody struggle be not protracted for a single day beyond the moment when a close of the war seems possible to us which does not affect our honor. I have, therefore, not waited until today to take a step to further the idea of peace."

Note to President.

"The note will reach Washington today or tomorrow. It is directed to the President of the United States because he, in his message to Congress, January 8, 1918, and in his later pronouncements, particularly his New York speech of September 27, proposed a program for a general peace which we can accept as a basis for negotiations."

Travers and Boyd Beat Walker and Kammer by 1 Up.

CLINTON, N. Y., October 7.—Jerome Travers and Boyd, the home professional, defeated A. L. Walker, Jr., and A. F. Kammer, present and past Staten Island champions, in a four-ball match on the Fox Hills Golf Club links here yesterday. Approximately \$1,000 was raised for the Red Cross fund.

University Abandons Foot Ball.

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Rickenbacker Is Honored.

Eddie Rickenbacker, the once noted automobile racer and now famous as an ace among aviators, has been enrolled in the French Legion of Honor as a reward for his splendid services as an aviator.

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1919 BASE BALL STATUS.

Garry Herrmann Says U. S. Authorities Will Decide Program.

CINCINNATI, October 7.—August Herrmann, chairman of the national commission, recently said: "Major league ball for 1919 depends entirely on the authorities at Washington. Measures will soon be taken to ascertain the opinion of those in control. "If it seems best to the government that base ball should stay dormant for another season the magnates will cheerfully obey, but if the government wishes base ball to be resumed as a tonic for the public nerves the magnates will put forth their best endeavors."

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ice. With one exception every man who would be available for a team to represent us now is out for the Navy Yard eleven, and our former players are just as much wrapped up in the development of a Navy Yard team as they were in the success of the Mo-hawks when the latter won the city championship. We are willing to let our laurels rest with the two championships we won; that is, we are willing to let them rest until the best of us get back home. Coill and the others of our fellows come back from France we'll turn out another eleven and be ready to meet the best of them with an even chance to win."

Probably one of the most remarkable physical specimens in the Army camps around Washington, or anywhere for that matter, is Greenville Lewis, a former Maryland State foot ball and base ball star, who is a captain in the Engineer Corps at Camp Leach. Lewis, or "Gren" as he is known to all old Maryland State men, is forty-two years of age, but in the last three months has passed three 100 per cent physical examinations. Lewis captained the State foot ball team of 1916, an eleven that had but one touchdown scored against it in seven games and won all the games it played; the game not won was a 0 to 0 tie. Lewis played fullback and practically was the whole team. He also starred at first base in the spring of '97 in base ball. He was perhaps the greatest of all the athletes that have worn State's colors. He stands about five feet one, weighs in the neighborhood of 190 and could still play a mighty good game of foot ball if he so desired.

SUSPENDS PART OF SERVICE.

Austrian-Danube Steamer Line Blocked by Bulgarian Situation.

PARIS, October 7.—Vienna newspapers announce that the Austrian-Danube Steamship Company has suspended freight and passenger service beyond Orsova on account of the situation in Rumania and Bulgaria, according to a Zurich dispatch to the Petit Journal.

Orsova is a village on the Danube just west of the "Iron Gate," a rocky gorge, through which the Danube flows, situated at the point where the frontiers of Austria, Rumania and Serbia meet.

MUTT AND JEFF—Of Course, Mutt and Jeff Were Surprised. Weren't You?

