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GERMANY SUES FOR PEACE

Will Enter Negotiations for Establishment of Lasting Peace—Electricity Civilized World.

IN THE INTEREST OF HUMANITY

Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg in Speech Announced Germany Proposes Peace for Humanity.

BERLIN, via wireless to Sayville, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Germany and her allies today proposed to enter forthwith into peace negotiations.

The propositions which they will bring forward are, according to Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, appropriate for the establishment of lasting peace.

The Austrian, Turkish and Bulgarian governments are making similar proposals.

Peace proposals also have been transmitted to the Vatican.

CALLS IN AMBASSADORS.

The following announcement was given today by the semi-official Overseas News agency:

"The chancellor this morning received one after another the representatives of the United States of America and Spain and Switzerland.

That is, of the states protecting German interests in hostile foreign countries. The chancellor transmitted to them a note and asked them to bring to the knowledge of the hostile governments.

"The note will be read to day in the reichstag by the chancellor.

"In the note the four allies (central powers) propose to enter forthwith in peace negotiations. The propositions which they bring for such negotiations are, according to their firm belief, appropriate for the establishment of lasting peace.

"The governments at Vienna, Constantinople and Sofia transmitted identical notes and also communicated with the Holy See and all neutral powers."

ARMIES TO FIGHT ON.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—A Central News dispatch from Amsterdam says it is announced officially in Berlin that Emperor William has not informed his commanding generals of Germany's peace offer, and has informed them that it is still uncertain whether the offer will be accepted.

Until that uncertainty is ended, the message says, they are to fight on.

The message is quoted as follows: "Soldiers: In agreement with the sovereigns of my allies, and with the consciousness of victory, I have made an offer of peace to the enemy. With-

er it will be accepted is still uncertain.

"Until that moment arrives you will fight on."

IN INTEREST OF HUMANITY

LONDON, Dec. 12.—(3:17 p. m.)—A wireless dispatch from Berlin says that in his speech before the reichstag today Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg announced that Germany, together with her allies, "conscious of their responsibility before God, before their own nation and before humanity," have proposed to the hostile powers to enter into peace negotiations.

WOODMEN ELECT OFFICERS

Modern Woodmen at Meeting Friday Evening Name Officers for the Ensuing Year.

At a meeting of the Modern Woodmen, held Friday evening, at their hall in the Saggau building, officers were elected for the ensuing year.

The meeting was largely attended and after the business was transacted all enjoyed a social hour.

Below we print the names of the officers elected:

R. W. Bamford, Consul; Wm. Strahan, Advisor; Frank Bolton, Banker; E. T. Cochran, Clerk; Oscar Lehman, Manager; Dr. W. T. Wright, Physician.

WOODMEN CIRCLE ELECTS

Officers for Ensuing Year Chosen at Meeting Held on Monday Evening at Saggau Hall.

At a meeting of the Woodmen Circle held Monday evening at the Saggau Hall the annual election of officers took place. Below is given the list of officers elected:

Guardian, Mrs. Otto Christensen; Past Guardian, Mrs. M. Harding; Advisor, Mrs. F. N. Olry; Clerk, Mrs. James Armstrong; Banker, Mrs. Mary McMahon; Attendant, Miss Debby Tompkins; Asst., Miss Helen Vanderwall; Chaplain, Mrs. Peter Eggers; Inner Sentinel, Mrs. Fred Marshall; Outer Sentinel, Mrs. Catherine Watke; Manager, Tiesia Cochran; Physicians, Drs. Plimpton and Carr.

It may be useless to appeal to the food speculators' conscience, but perhaps their forethought might lead them to reflect on what the people of the United States did to the express companies a few years ago.

300,000 acres were planted to peanuts in Texas this year, owing to a new idea of feeding them to swine.

The presence of the shells in public places for many years, however, has shown that feeding them to hogs is nothing new.

AUTOS COLLIDE SUNDAY MORNING

Bib Auto Bus - Belonging to Hilton Bus Line Crashes Into Touring Car Owned by John Weiss

FORTUNATELY NO ONE INJURED

Both Cars Damaged—Bus Hurrying to Northwestern Station—Drivers Should Use More Care.

An automobile accident occurred on the corner of Chestnut and Main St. shortly before the noon hour on Sunday which might easily have resulted in the death of several people but fortunately only one person was slightly injured.

The big auto bus belonging to the Hilton Bus and Transfer Line crashed into a touring car owned by Mr. John B. Weiss at the Tabor corner. Both machines were badly damaged.

Mr. Weiss, and seven children who reside a mile north of Manning, motored to Denison Sunday morning to spend the day with Mrs. Weiss, parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lorenzen.

They drove into Denison over the Lincoln highway turning the corner at the college and going west on the Chestnut street. Mr. Hilton was hurrying to the Northwestern depot and was going down Main street past the Ballo-Broderick store when he saw the touring car and fearing that the car might not get across the intersection, he applied the brakes but his speed was so great that the accident could not be avoided.

The bus struck the touring car in the center, throwing it up against the curb stone and breaking the electroliner on the corner. Fortunately the Weiss car did not turn turtle or the occupants might have easily sustained serious injuries. One of the little girls was bruised about the head slightly but nothing serious.

Both cars were badly smashed up and the damage will amount to several hundred dollars. Mr. Weiss purchased his car only two weeks ago from the Denison Auto Co. and had driven it less than two hundred miles.

He stated that he saw the bus coming but expected it to slow down as he supposed the regulations of 8 miles an hour such as are enforced at Manning held good here. Mr. Hilton, we are told did everything possible to stop his heavy machine and the fact that the tires slid for about a hundred feet bears out this statement.

An accident of this kind only goes to show that drivers of machines should exercise every possible precaution while driving in the city. It might be well for the city officials to

use their authority in seeing that the state laws are complied with in regard to the operation of motor vehicles before we have an accident of a more serious nature.

THREE MILL LEVY

In Order to Care for Extra Grading in Paving Anticipation Council Makes Levy

The city council held a session at the city hall last evening, at which time several important matters came up for consideration.

The new storm sewer laid in the south part of the city was accepted from the contractors as the work was satisfactory and coming up to the plans and specifications as prepared by the city engineer.

M. P. Remfo, who erected the new pump house, appeared before the council and asked for a final settlement. It is said that the pump house required a few changes before it would be acceptable to the city fathers, and this morning an inspection of the building is being made and if satisfactory the settlement will be made.

At the meeting last evening a levy of 3 mills was made to cover the expenses of the paving put in this year.

The city has to pay \$1,656.67 for pavement put in in front of property where the assessed valuation. In addition to this the city will have to pay for the pavement in front of the federal building, which amounts to in the neighborhood of \$2,000.

The council instructed the mayor to see that the laws governing the operations of automobiles in cities and towns be enforced here before some one is killed. There has been any number of complaints made by drivers of automobiles using the new pavement for a speedway, disregarding the safety and rights of pedestrians and drivers of other vehicles. It is believed that if a few of the more careless drivers were arrested and fined that it would serve as a lesson.

Special Red Cross Xmas Sale Days

Four days will be observed in most communities in which seals are sold in Iowa this year, calling widest attention to the seals and the various ways in which they may be used to spread their message, and also for the purpose of enlisting the active interest of a greater number of people.

Wednesday, December 13th, will be merchandise package day and merchants who will deliver goods on that day are asked to place a seal on every package.

Friday, December 15th, will be laundry day and laundrymen are requested to place a seal on every package of laundry delivered on that day.

Wednesday, December 20th, will be grocery day when the proprietor of every grocery store is expected to place a seal on each package.

WINNERS IN THE CORN CONTEST

Harvey Kruthoff, of Paradise Township, Wins First Prize of \$25 in Acre Corn Contest.

LOUIS WEGENER GETS SECOND

120 Crawford County Boys Enter the Contest—95.5 Bushels Per Acre Was the Best Raised.

Mr. F. N. Olry, county superintendent of schools, who has had charge of the boys' acre corn contest in this county, has announced the winners. The reports of the contestants were sent to Ames to be checked over by the college professors and the winners decided upon.

Over 120 Crawford county boys entered this contest and planted the corn, but the work of checking up carefully and reporting what had been done to Mr. Olry seemed too much for them. Many of the boys had good crops and would have made a good showing had they completed the work.

The prizes of \$100 donated by the Crawford County State bank of Denison and the German Bank of Schleswig will be divided among the winners as follows:

1st, Harvey Kruthoff, Paradise township; 96.5 bushels; prize, \$35.00.

2d, Louis Wegener, Iowa township; 94.3 bushels; \$20.00.

3d, Herbert Stensen, Goodrich township; 87.1 bushels; \$10.00.

4th, Joseph Honz, Boyer township; 83.1 bushels; \$5.00.

5th, Benjamin Trexel, Denison; 82.5 bushels; \$5.00.

6th, Otto Trexel, Denison; 80 bushels; \$5.00.

7th, Clem Honz, Boyer township; 74.5 bushels; \$5.00.

8th, Harry Jess, Otter Creek township; 69.4 bushels; \$5.00.

9th, Herman Blume, Hanover township; 59.9 bushels; \$5.00.

10th, Fritz Blume, Hanover township; 55.4 bushels; \$5.00.

The number of bushels appearing above represents actual corn without the moisture or cob. The corn was picked and weighed as it came from the field, then 100 pounds was weighed out. This was shelled and weighed, giving the number of pounds of shelled corn from the 100 pounds of ear corn. A pint of this corn was sealed up and sent to some elevator to be tested for moisture. The samples tested showed from 15 to 19 per cent moisture and from 13 to 25 pounds of cobs per hundred pounds.

Harvey Kruthoff, the winner in the county, raised 6590 pounds of corn as it came from the acre tract. There

were 18 pounds of cob to each 100 pounds of corn and it showed 15 per cent moisture.

The boys who entered this corn contest have been able to raise more corn than most farmers raise because they were careful in the selection of their seed. In most cases the land was no better than other land and no fertilizer was used.

One farmer whose son was in the contest said: "My boy knows more about raising corn than I ever knew, and we believe that he meant it. The boys have been studying the literature sent out to them from the experiment station at Ames and applied what they learned."

The two Crawford county banks that have made it possible for the boys to learn more about some of the useful things of life are entitled to much credit. Another contest is being planned for next year and it is hoped that many more will enter.

WONDERFUL PLANT

Denison People Visit Overland Automobile Factory and Pronounce it a Wonderful Plant.

The twenty-seven people from Crawford county who made the trip to Toledo, O., as guests of the Overland Automobile company, returned home last Thursday, and from all reports it was a wonderful trip. Two hundred Overland dealers in southwestern Iowa and their guests made the trip in a special train. It is a notable fact that western Iowa furnished the largest train load of visitors of more than half a dozen train loads from all parts of the country, but it was the only train at the Toledo factory that carried a band.

One train made the trip to Toledo from Omaha and adjacent territory, another from Sioux City and Fort Dodge, another from Florida, another from Alabama, and there were other trains from different sections of the country.

The first day at Toledo was devoted to looking over the new models of the Overland and taking in the immense factory. The second day was spent in listening to various talks and lectures on the Overland cars and in seeing moving pictures of educational value to the dealers and salesmen.

The Denison folks who made the trip say that the Overland plant is simply wonderful and it is almost impossible to conceive the immensity of it without a personal visit. Many of the guests made a flying trip to Detroit to visit the Ford factory.

On getting an advance in wages, some people immediately rush to buy one of those plush colored silver mounted albums for the parlor table of which they have been deprived for so long.

PAYS FOR FIRST PAVING CONTRACT

City Settles With M. L. Flinn Paving Co. for First Paving Job, in the Sum of \$89,000.00.

\$43,968.03 OF IT PAID IN CASH

City Auditor W. E. True, of Sioux City, Assists Treasurer in Final Wind-up; Employed by Flinn.

C. L. Voss, the city Treasurer, reports that \$43,968.03 was paid in to the city coffers last week to apply on the first lot of payment put in by the M. L. Flinn Construction Co., of Sioux City. Mr. Flinn, together with W. E. True, were down from Sioux City the first of the week checking over the assessments and waivers and reported that Mr. Voss had completed the work without an irregularity of any kind, and the funds checked up to a cent. This is remarkable inasmuch as the work was new to the local officials.

The total amount of the first contract amounted to about \$89,000.00, and Mr. Flinn states that it is remarkable that over half has already been paid in. In most places where he has had contracts for public improvements of this nature less than half has been paid at the time specified. It is true that many property owners in Denison took advantage of the privilege of signing a waiver and paying their pavement on the installment plan.

Saturday Dec. 5th was the last day for signing waivers and Mr. Voss reports that in the neighborhood of \$15,000.00 is outstanding. This means that the money will have to be paid in next spring in full when taxes are collected. No doubt those who failed to pay for the improvement or did not sign waivers figured that they would be money ahead by delaying until spring. If they have their money drawing interest at 8 per cent the paving assessments will draw but 6 per cent and they are saving 2 per cent.

Already there is talk of more paving next summer on the part of the property owners altho the city fathers do not have much to say in regard to the matter. The city funds of course are greatly depleted on account of grading and changes in water mains, sewers, etc., but it is likely that streets will not require much expenditure in getting in readiness for the improvement, which will be considered.

Clair Henderson was up from Woodbine Monday spending the day with friends in the city.

Only Nine More Shopping Days Until Christmas

Announcement From Toyland

Only Nine More Shopping Days Until Christmas

Toys, Dolls, Books, Games and Pictures Reduced 20 Per Cent

For Quick Selling. Buy Your Presents at Menagh's Now and Save Money

While our stocks are yet complete, despite heavy early shopping, and Christmas buying is not half over, we are going to make this great reduction as an incentive to shop NOW

Every department in our store is loaded with good practical gifts for every member of the family, at great money-saving prices. We earnestly urge you to do your shopping NOW

Make it a REAL Christmas by Giving Gifts of REAL Value That Bring Comfort as Well as Happiness

Special Features For Saturday at Menagh's

Santa Claus is proclaimed "King" of our Toyland, and will be here Saturday afternoon from one to six, and Saturday evening from seven to nine.

We have engaged the Denison Orchestra, with Bob Gieber as leader and George D. Haver, saxophone soloist, and other talented musicians, for Saturday afternoon from 2 to 6 o'clock.



We extend to you our most cordial invitation to do your shopping here Saturday under most pleasant conditions.

Christmas Shirts

We are showing a most complete line of men's shirts, which make excellent gifts. Good roomy shirts that fit, in most desirable patterns. \$1.50, \$2.00 and up to \$5.00.

Christmas Handkerchiefs

Every man appreciates a box of handkerchiefs. We have them in cotton, linen and silk with plain or fancy border. Also those with initials. 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c and up to 98c each.

Christmas Waists

We are showing a most complete line of georgette and crepe de chine waists as well as cotton. Beautiful patterns with touches of embroidery and lace. \$1.00 to \$6.00 each.

Christmas Hosiery

Practical gift boxes of the season's newest designs and colorings. Shown in cotton, silk lisle and silk. Women's hosiery priced at 10c to \$1.50 a pair. Men's hosiery priced from 15c to \$1.

Xmas Furniture

Mother or Father will appreciate a good comfortable rocker. In this department you will find library tables, china closets, buffets, cedar chests, novelty pieces that add cheer to the home and make a lasting as well as pleasing gift. Visit this department now.

Christmas Candy and Nuts For the "Kiddies"

Special mixtures and combinations. Special attention is given to church and school orders. Place these orders early. Candy priced at 12-2c a lb. Nuts 20c a lb.; 3 lbs. for 55c.

Christmas Sweaters

A very practical gift for anyone. Warm, comfortable woolen and mixed sweaters in the season's newest weaves and colors. Priced at \$1.00 to \$4.95.

Men's Christmas Neckwear

The tie still holds its place among practical gifts for men. We have now the largest stock in this city. A big shipment just received makes our stock complete. Large, generous end four-in-hands and nifty bows, in the latest designs and best materials. He will be sure to appreciate one of these ties. No man has too many. This line includes the sort that usually sell at \$1-50c each.

Men's Christmas Suits

Gifts of real worth will be found in our Clothing Department and at prices that will stimulate this sort of gift. Nothing brings more happiness than the thought that you are well dressed. Buy a suit for your husband, boy or brother. The prices offered for this time only, \$12.85 to \$25.