

Allies May Not Accept Pope's Terms of Peace

Washington, Aug. 16. — Premier Lloyd George's optimistic speech in the British parliament today was interpreted here as a preliminary indication of the attitude of the allied nations may be expected to adopt toward any discussion of peace on a basis which might permit Germany as a conqueror to dictate terms.

News of the premier's speech came while the state department was receiving by cable from the British foreign office the text of Pope Benedict's message to the leaders of all belligerent nations, proposing a basis for peace negotiations and earnestly appealing for its consideration. In the government's quarters and among government officials, Mr. Lloyd George's announcement of improvement in food conditions, removing the danger of England being starved into submission, his assurance that losses through submarine attacks continued to decrease, and his declaration that there would be sufficient tonnage for 1918 and for 1919 if necessary, were hailed joyfully as a sign of Great Britain's safe position and firm attitude.

Wilson Receives Note

The pope's message was laid before President Wilson by Secretary Lansing. Important conferences which must precede a reply will begin shortly, but necessarily some time must elapse before the response goes forward.

A translation of the message made public by the state department tonight does not differ materially from the unofficial version cabled from Europe. Slight differences are due to varying translations of French idioms. While there already have been many informal conferences among officials and diplomats regarding the pope's proposals, it may be stated on Secretary Lansing's authority that the secretary so far has not discussed the subject with the president.

Asks Papers Not to Forecast Action

Mr. Lansing has also deprecated any attempt by the newspapers to forecast the action of the government in this matter as likely to prove very embarrassing.

Among other officials and the diplomats, however, there is not much reticence. While battles have increased in number and waxed in intensity, it is pointed out there has been no such change in general war conditions as would warrant a different reception for peace proposals from any quarter than would have been accorded to those made a year ago. Attention is directed to the fact that any such changes as may have occurred in the military situation have made it distinctly to the advantage of the central powers to endeavor to make peace now.

Notwithstanding the different and conflicting statements made by German and Austrian ministers as to a basis for peace negotiations, it is declared by some of the diplomats who have closely studied the situation, that nowhere has there been any real evidence of an abandonment of the first German demand for a peace based "on the map" which would insure the central powers actual military, if not technical and political control of the territories in possession of the Germanic troops when peace is declared.

Territorial Problems Hinder Plans

The Germans, in possession of most of Belgium and a large part of France, were quite willing a year ago to make peace. But with the Russians in possession of some of their best eastern provinces, the Austrian government was not of like mind. Now it is pointed out by the entente diplomats, as a result of the collapse of the Russian offensive, and the clearing of Galicia of Russian troops, the Austrian government also is willing, and anxious, for peace, as are the Germans in the knowledge that the tide has turned against them in the west and that next year probably will find them in possession of little or no French or Belgian territory.

LITCHVILLE

Litchville Bulletin, Aug. 17.—H. J. Waddell is here to look after his farm northeast of town.

A. K. Rorvig and family spent Sunday at Fort Ransom.

Emmanuel Kolke of Company G, was in town Saturday evening.

Delwin Baertsch spent the fore part of the week at Fargo, on business.

W. A. Wells, of Battle Lake, Minn., was in town from Saturday until Monday, looking after farming matters.

Mrs. Magnus Wangrud went to Moorhead on Monday for a visit with her husband, who has been confined more than five weeks at a hospital with a drainage case of appendicitis.

Forty acres of barley were threshed on the P. N. Peterson farm, immediately east of town, the other day, giving a total yield of 600 bushels, or 15 bushels per acre. The barley sold for \$1.10 per bushel, giving a gross revenue of \$16.50 per acre.

Mrs. P. Strinden was up from Hastings, Monday and Tuesday.

Arthur Haselen and family motored to Fort Ransom Sunday evening.

Mrs. Knut Tvedt spent a few days of last week at Valley City, as the guest of Mrs. Embertson.

Ed Moline, Will Quinlan and Ed Anderson were in town Sunday evening, having a short furlough from Company G.

Louis Hagerman, who has been located in Montana for the past several years, arrived here Tuesday for a visit under the parental roof-tree.

Phone No. 4 for engraved calling cards.

Senate Speeches Favor a Greater War Profits Tax

Washington, Aug. 20.—Wide-spread sentiment in the senate in favor of adding to the total of the war tax bill by imposing higher rates on war profits and income surtaxes received new impetus today with the opening of the third week of debate.

Speeches advocating such increases were made by Senators Johnson of California; Hollis of New Hampshire; and Jones of New Mexico. Tomorrow Senator La Follette is expected to make his address in favor of levying virtually all war taxes upon incomes and war profits. Senator King is preparing a substitute bill providing much higher rates on these sources.

No action was taken by the senate during the day and little progress was made on the bill. After Senator La Follette's speech, however, it is planned to proceed with actual consideration of the income and war profits sections. Leaders have telegraphed all absentees to be present tomorrow, although they do not expect passage of the bill before next week.

Draft Fortunes With Youths

In advocating greater federal levies on war profits and millionaires' incomes, Senator Johnson said American youth had been conscripted and that swollen fortunes "coined from the blood of the nation," also should be drafted. He recommended that the government take 80 per cent of war profits — as Great Britain does — and half of millionaires' incomes.

Senator Hollis, supporting the La Follette-Gore-Thomas minority report of the finance committee for higher rates on incomes and profits, also advocating taking 80 to 90 per cent of war profits, but expressed the opinion that the senate could not be induced to levy over 50 per cent. The present bill is designed to assess about 26 per cent.

Surtax Increase Proposed

Senator La Follette introduced two amendments to the income tax section on behalf of the minority. One proposed an increase on surtaxes on incomes between \$5,000 and \$47,500 and a maximum of 33 per cent on all over \$47,500. An alternative amendment would have the principal surtaxes apply to incomes of from \$5,000 to \$17,500, with a maximum of 33 per cent on those over the latter figure.

Senator New of Indiana also introduced an amendment proposing that in the computation of normal profits industries which experienced abnormal depression during 1911, 1912 and 1913, the pre-war period fixed by the bill, could select any of the four years from 1909 to 1903 as the basis of fixing normal profits.

NOME

Tribune, Aug. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lee, accompanied by Mrs. Peter Roberts, Mrs. S. A. Nesse and Simon Maasjo autoed to Valley City last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. John Koloen and little daughter, Volberg, went to Hastings on Saturday's noon train and joined Messrs. Koloen and Stoutland on an auto trip to Ft. Ransom, returning home Saturday evening.

Albert Rodlin, of Valley City, stopped off here for a few hours last Friday afternoon on his way from Kathryn to Valley City. He left in the evening for Fingal where he took the Soo for his home.

Miss Petra Barstad went to Kathryn last Friday morning for a few hours visit with relatives, and that afternoon accompanied her uncle Peter Barstad to Fargo where he will receive medical treatment at St. Luke's hospital.

A. E. Peterson left Monday for Claydon, Sask., where he has land interests to look after. Mr. Peterson is making the trip in a new Ford touring car which he recently purchased of James Nelson. He was accompanied by Carl Stedje.

Bernice Holland, of Fargo, arrived from Litchville Friday where she had been visiting for some time past, and was the guest of Clara Thompson until Monday afternoon returning to her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holland, via auto.

The first real rain that this country has had this year arrived Tuesday afternoon a short time before 5 o'clock. Reports have reached this office that south of town there was considerable hail and at the Amundson farm the wind did some damage to small out buildings, moving a granary from its foundation. Tuesday night and early Wednesday morning there was considerable more rain fell. With this rain the prospects for late potatoes and some corn and millet is very good and it will help the late fall pastures, which were nearly dried up.

ROGERS

Citizen, Aug. 17.—Al Swanson visited with Rogers friends between trains Sunday evening.

Albert Donner was a Valley City visitor Tuesday to take the examination for the draft.

Mrs. Carrie Coleman and children, of Valley City, are visiting with relatives in Rogers this week.

Floyd Stanchfield was a passenger to Valley City Tuesday evening to take the examination in the draft.

Mrs. C. P. Stowman, of Dazey, spent the latter part of last week visiting with relatives in this community.

Mrs. M. D. Kiser and daughter, Helen, and Mrs. Austin Kiser and children were Valley City visitors Monday.

Mrs. H. N. Ballou went down to Valley City last Saturday to spend a few days visiting with friends at that place.

Miss Grace Lund was a passenger to Valley City Wednesday morning where she will spend a few days visiting with friends.

Mrs. Fritz Kulewatz, of Jamestown, is in the city, arriving last night to attend the funeral of her brother, Thomas G. Javery.

Times-Record want ads bring results

HASTINGS

Hastings Times, Aug. 16.—Several farmers report harvest nearly finished.

Several auto loads of Hastings folks spent a few hours at historic Fort Ransom on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Gust Thompson and Miss Laila Sater, of Tacoma, Wash., are visiting at the A. E. Rockswold home south of town.

The first good rain this section has had in months came Tuesday night. This will freshen up the pastures and give the corn and potatoes a better chance.

The following have taken the physical examination for army service at Valley City during the last week: Torkel Sarsten, Arthur, and Alfred Beck, Thormond J. Korsan, Oscar Hanson, Lars S. Reiten, Conrad Christianson, Alfred Lasseson, A. P. Nelson.

Between 40 and 50 automobiles were parked around the Nordheim church in Sand Prairie last Sunday evening, when the young peoples society of that congregation held their monthly meeting. The large church was nearly filled with a crowd composed largely of young people from Nordheim, Fort Ransom, North LaMoure, Hastings and other congregations. Prof. Sanders, of Nome, gave the principal address of the evening, on the subject of Christian Patriotism.

Miss Rose Bitzenhoffer arrived last Saturday and is spending a few days at the Chas. Olson home.

We missed noting the fact last week that Edwin Froid is a Ford recruit, driving the car formerly owned by Matt Marsh.

Milo Danielson returned Sunday from Hannaford, where he has been working in a restaurant for the last two months.

Ed and Charley Horkman went to Valley City last Friday and enlisted in the national guard, not waiting to be called by draft.

New Ford cars have been bought lately by the following people in this vicinity: Matt Marsh, Torkel Istad, Anders Kleiby, C. M. Wennerson, Ole J. Mennes.

Ralph Toon, of Marion, called at the Times office last Saturday on his way home from Valley City, where he took the examination for military service, and passed.

Misses Minnie and Ruth Johnson and Ida Linquist, of Muskegon, Mich., arrived on Tuesday for a visit with members of the Arves family in Hastings and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Neilson and children, Solvig and Kenneth, of Kelliher, Minn., are visiting at the P. L. Reiten home. Mrs. Neilson is a niece of Mrs. Reiten.

LITCHVILLE

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Helen Stixrud and Mr. Harold Strong Tewell, of Portal, to take place at the Immanuel hall in this city Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Miss Eleanor Miller returned from the Valley City Normal, last Friday. Miss Ruth Reed is back from Valley City where she has been attending the Normal.

H. S. Edson writes us to send the Bulletin to him at Wolf Point, Mont.

Gust Alber made his family happy by purchasing a model 90 Overland touring car from Olof Hanson & Co.

L. T. Petersen and family returned Monday evening from a couple of days trip to Cornmont, near Detroit, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gebink had the pleasure of entertaining two of the former's brothers, John and Doris Gebink, of Waupun, Wis., the latter part of last week. They arrived Thursday and left again on Saturday, going to LaMoure and from there continuing on their way home through South Dakota.

S. J. Sundet went to Gary, Minn., last Saturday, to spend a short vacation with home folks. Mrs. Sundet and her son, Nere, have been there for several weeks.

Among those who spent Sunday at Fort Ransom were the Gust Hermanson, Oscar Larson, Dennis Kelley, Fred Hemmer and J. E. Nelson families.

There was a big fire at Verona last Friday, during which a whole block was destroyed, but we have been unable to secure any particulars.

P. N. Peterson on Tuesday sold the northeast quarter of 19-137-53, the piece of land he has been advertising in the Bulletin for the past few weeks, to Justesen and Olafson.

At a meeting of the school board, Tuesday evening, it was decided to erect a one room frame building on the school grounds to serve as a class room for the coming school year. This was made necessary by the fact that no outside room could be rented, as was done last year, and extra space had to be provided.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. McAdam and children and Mrs. Burgum and daughters, of Warroad, Minn., who have been visiting at the A. P. Hanson home, left on Monday for Phenix, Arizona.

We understand that R. E. Stuart has leased the barber shop at Dickey for the fall and winter and will move there with his family the latter part of this month. The old barber left Dickey, and the shop and contents were offered on very advantageous terms for rent to Mr. Stuart, who accepted the proposition.

George W. Christensen came up from Fargo on Monday, and the following day motored to Valley City, accompanied by J. W. Jongeward, where Mr. Christensen was called to be examined for the army. He was found to be in fit condition, and will undoubtedly be called to the colors in September.

Mrs. Joe McIssac entertained this afternoon at a surprise party for her little daughter, Pearl, who is celebrating her eleventh birthday. Ten little girls participated and a jolly afternoon was spent, playing games. Later a light luncheon was served by Mrs. McIssac.

SANBORN

Enterprise, Aug. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. Will Anderson were Jamestown visitors Monday.

Mrs. Howard Potter went to Tower City Friday evening on No. 8.

Miss Keyes and Mrs. Humphrey were passengers to Jamestown Saturday.

Mrs. H. C. Biggs and daughter, Eunice, spent Monday in Jamestown.

Mrs. Hannah Moe Roberts visited her sister Mrs. H. C. Biggs, this week.

Mrs. Edw. Cline and Mrs. A. J. Beaudoin spent last Thursday in Eckelson. The mail pouches have been weighed down with catalogs for the past week or two.

Engineer Ed Cline departed for St. Paul Monday, where he will have his eyes treated.

Harold Malm is in charge of the Eckelson State Bank while H. F. Engbregetson is off on a vacation.

It appears that automobiles are crowding out another time honored institution, being nothing less than the well-known Gipsy wagon caravan which was wont to pay us periodical visits. A company of these nomads descended on our town last Monday but they traveled in their high powered seven passenger six.

Rev. Mr. Atkinson returned this morning.

A bunch of Clark City farmers were in town yesterday.

Mrs. Fred Potter and son are visiting Sanborn relatives.

Miss Mary Doyle was a passenger to Eckelson this morning.

Dor Tucker and the twins arrived from Rochester, Minn., Wednesday morning.

Corporal Jaberg and Olaf Moe, of Company G, visited with the home folks last Saturday evening.

The Enterprise received a pleasant call from Editor Case of the McVillage Journal last Saturday.

Mrs. Martin Conlon and Miss O'Malley were over from Eckelson Wednesday morning, returning on No. 7.

J. C. O'Brien, of Valley City was in town yesterday, autoing in with his son James, and wife of Eckelson.

Silas Knable and August Minnie, of Company G, came up from Valley City Sunday morning and spent the day here.

At a recent meeting of the board of education, J. W. Knable was elected to the school house janitorship for the ensuing year.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Persinger, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stephan, and Charley Lundgren of Company G, motored to Wimbledon and return Sunday.

A bright baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Diemert Tuesday, Aug. 14, at their home in Mansfield township. Congratulations are in order.

Jan. H. Kieley, from the Clark City neighborhood was a friendly caller at this office yesterday. Mr. Kieley is preparing his threshingrig for another season's crop. He lives on one of the A. A. Cantfield farms.

Chas. Lundgren of Company G spent Sunday with relatives here.

Secretary of State Hall and his agents are after the fake automobile license tag grafters.

Miss Esther Knable spent the week end at home, returning to Jamestown Monday evening.

A. B. Cox was a branch passenger to Cooperstown Friday morning, returning in the evening.

R. O. Persinger is brightening up the Phil Stephan residence on Coe street with a fresh coat of paint.

Dorothy Tucker returned Saturday from a two week's visit with friends in the Getchell Prairie neighborhood.

Mrs. Carl Frolund, who had been the guest of Mrs. Floyd Hill was a passenger to Fargo Friday evening.

Prof. M. C. James, county agent, accompanied by Mr. Seymour, were pleasant callers at this office last Friday afternoon.

Miss Nettie Howard and Miss Mary Waite left on No. 7 Friday morning en route to Oakes, for a fort night's stay.

The Enterprise acknowledges a call from our old friend, V. H. Hanchett, a prominent Big Rapids, Mich., manufacturer. In the early days Mr. Hanchett was homesteader in what is now Mansfield township. He now sends machinery all over the world, including contracts with the allied governments.

The Stephan-Bignall Lumber Co., is building a new coal shed on their premises in addition to their former large storage capacity.

Work was begun last Friday morning on the concrete crossing between the cottage hotel and the old Winterer store building.

Silver Flach of Company G spent the week end with the home folks, returning to company headquarters in Valley City Monday evening on No. 8.

Barber Beaudoin is having a glass front put in his new shop and the interior redecorated. He expects to move in by the first of September.

Mrs. Norma Grasswick Elliott, of Leonard, is here for a fortnight's visit with her father and other relatives and friends. Her two children accompany her.

A number of ladies went out from town Saturday to the E. A. Marsh home, where a surprise party was held the guest of honor being Mrs. Wm. McKean and the occasion the sixty-sixth anniversary of her birth.

Mrs. Nick Hoffart was quite critically ill last week with appendicitis, complicated with heart affection, making an operation practically impossible. We are glad to say that since then her condition has improved.

Steve Revell left Monday evening for Webster, S. D.

A. A. Canfield of Fargo, is a Sanborn visitor today on matters of business.

Gilbert Elliott, of Leonard, visited with Sanborn relatives and friends last Sunday.

Mrs. M. H. Rogers, of Bloom, was a Sanborn visitor this morning at the home of Peter Reid.

Sherriff Kelly was up from the county seat the other day getting samples of "near-beer" and warning the proprietors of soft drinkeries to abstain from selling the 20 or more taboored varieties of alleged "non-alcoholic or

"non-intoxicating" beverages condemned by the Attorney General as containing more or less alcohol. Appearances indicate that the hint dropped by the sheriff has had its effect.

Fred Stephan is negotiating for the Albert Stephan residence property in the Adams addition.

Peter Reid has moved his family into the house just finished by Thomas Chapman on Fourth street north.

John P. Anderson, six miles north of town, is building a new granary 20x36. He has also the foundation laid for a hip roof barn, 32x64 feet.

Miss Mabel Paul, after spending a fortnight with friends in Sanborn and vicinity, she will teach the next school year in Jacksonville, Minn.

The Enterprise is pleased to acknowledge a pleasant call from Rev. Father Schimmel of Alice and Mr. Schmidt of Grand Forks, the gentlemen being escorted by Rev. Father Kleiden, of Sacred Heart church of Sanborn.

Wm. White, of Company H, greeted friends here Friday morning during the stop of No. 7. He was en route to Fort Lincoln from Fort Snelling, where he has been confined to the hospital with a bad attack of rheumatism for the past seven weeks.

Mrs. C. F. Ingersoll and Miss Hattie Ingersoll of Belle Fourche, S. D., arrived Monday evening on No. 8 for a brief visit at the R. E. Kee home. They were accompanied by George Bronson, of Spiritwood, father of Mrs. Kee. The visiting ladies are cousins of Mrs. Kee.

Word was received last Saturday from Rochester that Mrs. E. D. Tucker had successfully undergone her final operation for goitre and was recovering from the effects nicely. The twins had also had their tonsils removed by having them taken out by the roots, so that there would be no chance of growing again.

Members of the McVillage Commercial club and their ladies, to the number of 20, headed by the irrepressible Harry Case, of the McVillage Journal, tarried a while in Sanborn last Saturday morning, traveling in automobile, is on a tour of inspection and incidentally advertising their home town, coming here from Jamestown, having covered the country from Devils Lake to that city. They report a fine trip and excellent crops generally.

Engineer Charley Crowther has returned from a visit to Washington to see his son who has enlisted and to his wife who is living on their claim in that state.

Miss Ida Didier was in town yesterday. She reports 350 acres of grain cut and some threshing done on their place. The grain was good quality but she did not know how it was running.

Martin Brock hauled a load of newly threshed wheat to Hobart elevator and received \$2.88 per bushel for it. The grain tested 62 lbs. to the bushel, and was threshed out of shock soon after cutting.

Albert and Alvin Gulmon have each threshed barley and delivered it at the Farmers Elevator. It is an exceptionally good sample of grain, bright in color, and weighing 48 and 49 lbs. to the bushel. The yield is 16 bushels to the acre.

We regret the departure from our town of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Revell and children. They left last Wednesday morning for Colorado where, with other Sanbornites, Mr. Revell has property interests. The best wishes of the community go with them and all hope that they will return again at no distant day.

The board of education from our sister town of Leal, consisting of Messrs. Pickett, Arthur and Osberg, were Sanborn visitors today inspecting our model school building with a view to getting information helpful in making certain proposed improvements in their own school house. They expressed their admiration of the beauty and completeness of our building.

Two teachers, strangers in our town en route to a town on the Sanborn branch where they are under contract for the ensuing year, were here this morning, and finding the doors unlocked proceeded on a tour of inspection of our school house. When their curiosity was satisfied they proceeded to register as follows: "Hilda E. Rone, Iowa; Esther Mellem. This is an A. No. 1 school."

W. A. Siegfried was a county seat visitor yesterday.

The wise thing for a harvest hand having money on his person is to avoid the jungles, especially at night. A small amount paid for lodgings will often prove a good investment.

J. L. Houghtaling will donate 10 per cent of the receipts of "Womanhood, the Glory of the Nation" to the local Red Cross chapter, Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 22 and 23. Turn out and help this good cause along.

Leo Schwehr is enlarging his granary. The present building is 16x48. He is erecting a duplicate of this along side, with room for a driveway between. The driveway will be roofed over, thus connecting the two.

Mrs. M. Hinesberger has begun the remodeling of her residence. The rear end will be raised to the height of the main building and a new roof to be placed over the whole. This, with other improvements contemplated, will constitute practically a new building.

A deal is on whereby the Bank of Sanborn (a state bank) will change hands. A syndicate headed by Mr. Philip Stephan and his son Fred (the latter an experienced banker) is arranging to take over the holding of President J. J. Earley and Cashier F. P. Cook, who now own a controlling interest in the institution. As the transfer is not yet completed, the Enterprise cannot make a detailed statement, though we are informed that the deal will be consummated tonight.

Allan Granger, who is working in Pillsbury, spent the week end at his home on Fifth Ave. He was accompanied by Mr. Pease of Minneapolis, but who is now cashier in the Pillsbury bank.

Mrs. N. E. Owljo, of Sincoc, Ont., Can., and her mother, Mrs. Turner, of Larimore, arrived here Saturday night. They are the guests of Mrs. Wm. H. McPherson and their stay here is indefinite.