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VIGOROUS ATTACKS

BY GERMANS UPON

BRITISH POSITIONS

PRICE FIVE CENT

KAISER-KING MAKES REPLY TO THE POPE

Expresses Desire to Find Practical Basis For Just Peace.

MUST BE COMPATIBLE WITH HIS INTERESTS

Says Germany Greets the Pope's Idea That Material Power of Arms Be Superseded by Moral Power of Right.

(By Associated Press.)

officials throught, failed to disclose anything in the nature of terms which would afford a basis for dis-

Germany's Reply.

Continuing, the reply says that Ger-

many fully recognizes with his holi-compulsory service here. man empire and people.

with special sympathy the leading refuse to vise passports. idea in which his holiness clearly in many years. expresses the conviction that the future material power of arms must be superseded by the moral power of

The text of the reply reads:

filled with grief at the devastations of the world war, makes an emphatic peace appeal to the heads of the belligerent peoples. The Kaiseryour eminence's letter and to entrust the reply to me.

"His majesty has been following dicated. for a considerable time with high respect and sincere gratitude his holiness' efforts in a spirit of true impartiality to alleviate, as far as possible, . NEW BRITISH MINISTER TO the sufferings of the war, and to hasten the end of hostilities. The Kaiser sees in the latest step of his holiness fresh proof of his noble and humane feelings, and cherishes a live ly desire that for the benefit of the entire world the papal appeal may meet with success.

"The effort of Pope Benedict is to pave the way to an understanding amongst all peoples and might more surely reckon on a sympathetic reception and the whole-nearted support from his majesty, seeing that the Kaiser, since taking over the government, has regarded it as his principal and most sacred task to preserve the blessings of peace for the German people and the world. In his first speech from the throne, at the opening of the German Reichstag, on June 25, 1888, the Kaiser promised that his love of the German army and his position toward it should never lead him into temptation to cut short the benefits of peace unless war were a necessity, forced on us by an attack on the empire, or its allies.

the German army should sateguard peace for us, and should peace, nevertheless be broken, it would be in a position to win it with honor. The Kaiser has, by his acts, fulfilled the promise he then made in 26 years of happy rule, despite provocations and temptations.

"In the crisis, which led to the present world conflagration, his majesty's efforts were up to the last moment directed towards settling the conflic. by peaceful means. After the war had broken out, against his wish and desire, the Kaiser in conjunction with his high allies, was the first solemnly to declare his readiness to enter into peace negotiations. German people supported his majesty

in his desire for peace.

SWEDES ALARMED OVER ALLIEN DRAF

America.

(By Associated Press.) Stockholm, Sept. 22—Considerable agitation is displayed here because of Washington, Sept. 22 .- Ine replies the report, the United States contemof Germany and Austria to Pope plates subjecting to the draft alien Machine Carrying 10 Persons Attempts to Oust British Met North Carolina Has More Men Benedict's peace proposals, as receiv-residents of a military age unless ed here in Associated Press disthey leave the country within three patches, were closely studied today months. The American legation has by all officials and diplomats Lare received many telephonic inquiries who generally withhold comment tor from agitated parents, some of whom the present but gave indications that are of pronounced German sympaththey were little less than had been les, asking whether their sons now

military age are in the United States grounds. Amsterdam, Sept. 22.—The German and that only a small proportion of The big Caproni airplane, piloted reply to Pope Benedict's peace pro-them could return to their home by Lieut, Silvo Resnati, the Italian posal declares special measures tak- country under present steamship ar- military aviator, was the principal en by the government in closest contact with the representatives of the draft law have had the further efside its pilot, nine passengers. Sec-German people to discuss answering fect of checking Scandinavian emigra- retary Lane, who was to have been carred without any result being german the question raised, prove how earn-tied of checking Scandinavian emigra-estly it desires to find a practical proportion of the departures have a passenger, did not make the flight. Saged without any result being gained proportion of the departures have Friends, arguing that he already has except a heavy increase in the enebasis for a just and lasting peace, been inspired by a desire to avoid flown twice, prevailed upon him not my's losses.

ness, the high peace producing of plications to have passports vised army aviator, was a passenger in the mation tional differences of opinion, and in this respect, Germany is ready to exica's introduction of compaisory big triplane, being smaller and much support every proposal compatible military service became generally faster. The Flat was flown by Lieut. in penetrating a short distance into were exceedingly severe. with the vital interests of the Ger- known. The passport control offic. Ballerini and the third machine, a our new positions but they were imers have aided this result by ruling Pimolio, was flown by Lieut. Baldioli, mediately and completely driven out of his attack on the Tower Hamlets results. The German reply says that the that an obvious intent to dodge serv- Eagerly watched by great crowds, by our local counter attack.

In Charlotte Jail.

(By Associated Press.) Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 22.-Earle Neville, colored, threatened in Raleigh by a mob for alleged criminal in Virginia, but on level ground. The

Fair Weather Next Week. (By Associated Press.)

Washington, Sept. 22.—uenerally fair weather except showers the first half of the week, is forecast for the King has deigned to acquaint me with South Atlantic and East Gulf States for the work beginning Sunday. No decided change in temperature is in-



-Count De Calis, who has been ap- w steamship brought circumstan w daily, and The Dispatch feels highly Ask them to give you a subscrip-"Germany sought within her nation pointed to succeed Sir Henry Howard * tial reports that five British * complimented over the great interest tion for three months or longer to al frontier the free development of as Minister of Special Missions to the * steamships and two destroyers * and enthusiasm manifested through- The Dispatch . If they are already in the free development of as Minister of Special Missions to the spiritual and martial possessions and outside the imperial territory, and of important territory, and outside the imperial territory, and of important territory, and outside the imperial territory, and of important territory, and outside the imperial territory, and of important territory, and of important territory, and outside the imperial territory, and outside the imperial territory, and of important territory, and of important territory, and of important territory, and outside the imperial territory, and of important territory, and outside the imperial territory, and outside the imperial territory, and outside the imperial territory, and of important territory, and outside the imperial territory, and of important territory, and outside the imperial territory, and the paper their renewal will and martial possessions of taking the paper their renewal will and martial possessions of the State.

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PORTO RICANS, FIRST OF UNCLE SAM'S COLONIES TO TAKE UP THE FIGHT.



Porto Rican cadets in training. The Porto Ricans make excellent soldiers. They are all eager to fight for Uncle Sam, and they have only had citizenship for about six months.. The Hon. Felis Cordova-Davila who has issued a statement pledging the loyalty of Porto Ricans in the war.

Reported in Stockholmn That RECORD-BREAKING GERMANS FIFHCELY TARHEELS IN LEAD All Must Serve or Leave

Flew 200 Miles This Morning.

(By Associated Press.) ing that at least 100,000 Swedes of a Potomac Park, near the White House

A considerable falling off in ap Franklin K. Lane, Jr., an American powerful counter attack in massed for-

smaller plane landed across the river "Herr Cardinal: Your eminence assault on the wife of a street car assault on the wife of a street car conductor, was brought here today, and lodged in the county jail for safe the Kaiser and King, my most gradious master, the note of his holiness, the popular in which his holiness, the popular in which his holiness, the note of his holiness, the popular in which his holiness, the popular in which his holiness, the note of his holiness, the popular in which his holiness, the popular in which his holiness, the note of his holiness, the popular in which his holiness. ing at an altitude of about 8,000 feet. The Pimolio made the trip in an hour and a half.

The Caproni carried as her passengers, W. F. Durand, Dr. S. W. Stratton, W. B. Stout, of the aircraft production board, a Mr. Kubel, Captain Tappi, Signors Marchini and Donnini, mechanics, and a photograpmer. The Caproni is propelled by three

175 horse power engines and has a passenger capacity of ten. The bee-line distance of the flight was 118 miles. Mr. Stout said the large machine did not cover more than 125 miles. He described the

trip as very sold. At starting the machine had difficulty getting through a high wind. "Coming up the Potomac," he said, we ran into several clouds, and our pilot was forced to zigzag between them, much as a boat is steered

through. "The Caprioni made the trip in two hours and 25 minutes. Secretary Lane returned to Wash-

ington by train. "The President suggested that it would be an unnecessary risk," he said, "and I took the hint."

Germans Take Jacobstadt.

active, on money for new sub. * the contest. Berlin, Sept. 22, via London .-Jacobstadt, on the Dvina, has been scriptions. captured by the German forces on the Russian front, together with the positions on a front of 25 miles and six The race for the grand prizes offer worth of subscriptions turned in bemiles deep on the west bank of the river, army headquarters announced by The Dispatch in its voting con- 150,000 extra votes. After this date today. more and more interesting every day. votes on each \$15 club.

Russian Troops Retire.

Petrograd, Sept. 22.—Russian troops of the different candidates, the new is now knocking at your door and on the Riga front have retired to leaders from day to day, and the in- you should embrace it before it is too on the Riga front have retired to leaders from day to day, and the in-be right bank of the Dvina river in creased vote totals are being watched the immortal Shakespears wrote the region of Jacobstadt, it was offi-by many people in this and adjoining about, and if you take it at its flood of a countries. sian war office.

SEVEN SHIPS SUNK.

(By Associated Press). An Atlantis Port, Sept. 22.- * test the first and only sure sign of appreciate the hundreds of coupons * Passengers who arrived from * interest and enthusiasm is from the they have clipped from the paper and * England today on an American * number of coupons that are sent in sent in to be placed to your credit.

With Repulse and Heavy Loss.

(By Associated Press.) ued last night to launch heavy coun-

The British official statement says: "Hostile counter attacks continued men. yesterday evening on the Ypres front.

mation on a wide front, east of St.

"At one point his troops succeeded

THE PRIZES.

\$775 Briscoe Automobile.

Ford Touring Car.

\$200 in gold.

\$100 in gold.

\$93 furniture suite.

\$75 Columbia Grafonoia.

\$50 merchandise order at J. W.

H. Fuchs' Department Store.

\$25 wrist watch.

Two \$60 diamond rings.

AIRPLANE FLIGHT GOUNTER ATTACK AT CAMP JACKSON

Than Both South Carolina and Florida.

(By Associated Press.) ian airplanes, piloted by Italian mili. Prince Rupprecht, of Bavaria, contin-movement of National Army troops fall. tary aviators, flew about 200 miles ter attacks against the new British to Camp Jackson reached its high never spoke or corresponded from the papal conviction that "the mate-A pro-German newspaper this af. without stop today from Langley lines east of Ypres, on the Belgian tide last night and this morning, arternoon printed a strong protest Field at Hampton, Va., to the capi- front. Field Marshal Haig, in his reagainst the proposed draft, maintain- tal and landed without mishap in port today to the war office, says the something over 6,000. North Car- "I have had no request from the Germans used considerable forces in olina is far in the lead, more authorities for information of any their attacks without gaining any results except to heavily increase their Florida combined. Medical examinations of a superficial nature have re- NAVAL WORKS AT sulted in the rejection of about 90

have not yet been furnished with unicivilian clothes. The fine appearance what of a surprise to the officials who thought that the first increment

"Early in the night, after the failure ridge during the afternoon, the eneimperial German government greets ice here provides reason for them to the birdmen, making the flight in "At all other points West Lancaimperial German government greets ice here provides reason for them to the birdmen, making the flight in "At all other points West Lancaimperial German government greets ice here provides reason for them to the birdmen, making the flight in "At all other points West Lancaimperial German government greets ice here provides reason for them to the birdmen, making the flight in both sides of the Ypres-Menin shot down by our patrol." city, the White House, the Washing lenemy infantry with great losses. At road. Here also heavy fighting ended ton monument and then glided down the end of two hours of fierce fight- in the complete repulse of the enemy. to earth. The big Caproni landed in ing our whole line was intact. The "During the evening, a third hosthe Polo Field in the park with one attack was delivered with great de- tile couner attack, east of Lange of the smaller ones, but the other termination and the enemy's losses marck, was crushed by our artillery.

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tion getting comparatively easy.

The second increment of select men forms and today were drilling in of the men is said to have been somewould contain the pick of the draft.

(By Associated Press.) Concord, N. C., Sept. 22.—Illinois and New York State officials were expected to hold a conference here today with local authorities preliminary

Assistant District Attorney Dool- * strife since the opensive of the ing, Dr. Otto Schultze, a medical ex- * British to the east of fpres, on * pert, and a detective, all three of Dis- * the Belgian front, began. On the * trict Attorney Swann's office in New York, and Captain William T. Jones, a pistol expert of the New York police force, arrived in this city shortly the had this morning. after 11 o'clock today.

Officers Representing New

York, Illinois and North

Carolina Meet in Concord

Was Not to Have Re-married. Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 22.-Edward B. Hull, well known business men and first husband of Mrs. Maude King, who was killed near Concord, to Pope Benedict's peace note shows N. C., August 29, characterizes as ri- the German government expressing diculous reports to the effect that New York authorities had evidence deep appreciation of the Papal effort that there had been a possibility of to bring about peace and as greeting Washington, Sept. 22.—Three Ital- London, Sept. 22.—Troops of Crown | Solumbia, S. C., Sept. 22.—The his re-marriage with Mrs. King this "with special sympathy the leading

"We were divorced in 1897 and we

OSTEND BOMBARDED to prevent war. The papal recom

(By Associated Press.) this morning bombabrded the German naval works at Ostend with satisfac- ed to, and it is declared that the tory results, it was announced today German government "will in this re by the British admiralty. Three Ger- spect meet every proposal compatible man scaplanes were shot down by with the vital interests of the G British airplanes. The admiralty man empire and people. statement says:

Belgian coast patrol with satisfactory government in preparing its reply to "Three seaplanes attempting to as-

British Ship Torpedoed. (By Associated Press.)

British steamship LaNegra on her moment. Today's report shows Gen with a carge of Argentine beef, was valuable ground he gained in the sunk by a German submarine Sep- great attack of Thursday in the face tember 3, forty-five miles off Ply- of the most persistent German counmouth, according to survivors of the ter attacks. The Germans heavily crew who arrived here today on an increased their losses in these efforts American steamship.

Oil Purchaser Named. (By Associated Press.) Washington, Sept. 22.—Joseph F

PRIZES GROWS EXCITING Guffey, of Pittsburgh, president of the Natural Gas Association of America and a Pennsylvania oil producer, today was appointed supervisor of government oil purchases under the war industries board. List of Candidates With its Many Changes and Increasing

ALL ROOSEVELTS IN THE



Three Assaults Were Made Last Night to Regain Ground.

FIGHTING WAS STILL IN PROGRESS TODAY

Germany's Reply to the Pope's Peace Proposal Was Feature of the General War News of This Morning. British Bombard Ostend.

* and Belgium, Sept. 22.—(By the to the re-opening Monday of the in * Associated Press)-Fighting still vestigation in the death near here Au- * is raging in the neighborhood of * gust 29 of Mrs. Maude A. King, of * Tower Hamlets which has been, * * the scene of almost continuous.

War Summary.

The full text of Germany's answer idea of the peace appeal," embodying seded by moral powers of right."

Stress is laid upon the claim that Emperor William all through his reign has been animated by pacific purposes and that he did his utmost mendations for limitations for armament and settlement of disputes by London, Sept. 22.—British warships arbitration are sympathetically allud-

It is pointed out particularly that "Naval works at Ostend were this representatives of the German people morning bombarded by ships of our were taken into confidence by the the papal note.

Nothing approaching a definite idea "At all other points West Lanca- my again attacked with strong forces sist the enemy by observation were of what Germany's terms would be were a peace conference called, is contained in the note.

In the field of hostilities the British campaign in Flanders alone com-An Atlantic Port, Sept. 22.—The mands widespread interest at the way from Beunos Aires, to Havre eral Haig to be holding fast to all the the British official statement notes but failed to achieve any compensa ing gain. The only point at which the Teutonic thrusts were even temporarily successful was east of St. Julien, and here the Germans were immediately driven out of the smal section of ground they had penetrat

> Three counter attacks in all were delivered last evening by the Germans. Apparently they had become exhausted by the failure of the first two efforts, for the third attack, made east of Langemarck did not have to be faced by the British infantry, the artillery alone being able to cope with

> New energy seemed imparted to the Germans during the night, prob ably by the bringing up of fresh forces, for heavy fighting was reported this morning in the vicinity of Tower Hamlets, where the German resistance from the first has b most desperate. The British left held fast under this attack, but there was uncertainty in the early advices as to. the situation of the right in this se

> Another phase of the Entente ca paign against German-held Belglan territory had a development today in a British naval attack on Ostend. Naval works there were bombarded today by vessels of the Belgian coast patrol, with results that are pronounced satisfactory by the British admiralty. In the course of the engagement, three German seaplanes were shot down.

REPORT ON COTTON SEED INDUSTRY

Washington, Sept. 22.—Cotton seed received at mills during August amounted to 79,602 tons, crushed 37, 251 tons, and on hand August 31, 76, 278 tons, the census bureau today an-

Production of cotton seed produ during the month was: Crude oil 893,042 pounds; refined oil 13,784,188, pounds; cake and meal 18,339 tons. linters 11,203 five hundred pounds

Cotton seed products on hand A gust 31 was: Crude oil 12,880,132 pounds; refined oil 195,848,239 pounds; cake and me