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The Enemy Must Withdraw Says Pres. Wilson BEFORE ALLIES WILL CONSIDER ANY PEACE TERMS. And The Allies Continue to Keep The Huns on The Run

SPANISH INFLUENZA

By a Thoroughly Competent Physician.

Influenza and pneumonia are infectious diseases which are caused by certain germs. The germs are carried in the matter which is spit, sneezed, or coughed up by sick persons, or sometimes by person who, while carrying the disease germs in their mouth and throat, show no sign of illness.

These germs, even if they get into the nose, mouth, and throat, are usually unable to break through and attack a person who is in good health.

If a person is not in good health, he is usually unable to resist the attack of the germs and they break through some weak point and attack the body.

In order to be able to resist the attacks of the germs which cause influenza, pneumonia, and other diseases, we must carefully follow these instructions.

Special Advice For Preventing These Diseases.

Avoid contact with matter which is spit, sneezed, or coughed up. Persons who feel that they must do so, should spit, sneeze, or cough into a handkerchief.

Do not use a cup, spoon, knife, fork or dishes which have been used by others, unless they are first thoroughly washed in boiling water. This applies to the home as well as the public restaurant and soda water fountain.

One should avoid placing into the mouth pipes, cigar holders, pencils or toys which have been used by others.

Avoid placing the lips against the mouthpiece of a telephone, particularly a public telephone; in the case of children, kissing should be avoided.

Do not use bed linen which have been used by another person, unless they have been boiled or otherwise disinfected.

Keep the home, as well as the office and workshop well ventilated. All cars and other places where numbers of persons assemble should be freely ventilated. Particularly those who are not in good health, as well as the very young and the elderly, should be protected from being chilled or wet.

One should avoid over-eating, especially if, after doing so, one may be exposed to cold, chill or rain. Proper selection of food and exercise in the open air, particularly walking, are helpful in making one's powers of resistance to disease stronger.

Dry sweeping in factories, stores, as well as other public places, and the shaking of rugs in public places, are dangerous.

One's hands should be washed before eating. Patronize only such restaurants as are clean.

Care of the Sick.

Those who feel ill and whose symptoms suggest an attack of influenza, pneumonia or other infectious disease, should promptly go to bed. This precaution alone will frequently shorten the attack and prevent dangerous complications.

A person suffering from these diseases should have a separate room, if possible, and should sleep alone.

A sick person should sneeze or spit into a handkerchief, or, better still, into a small piece of gauze or cheese cloth. Such gauze or cheese cloth should be burned. Handkerchiefs, pillow cases, bed sheets, bed covers, and gowns should be disinfected by boiling. If for any reason boiling is not practicable, such linen which may contain the infectious discharge from the nose, mouth, throat and lungs should be disinfected by soaking in a 5 per cent carbolic solution for at least 2 hours.

All visitors should be kept out of the room occupied by the sick person.

All dishes, glasses, and other utensils used by a sick person should be used exclusively by that person, and should not be used by any other individual until they are washed in boiling water.

In all cases, a physician should be called in and no patent medicines or general prescriptions which are advertised should be employed. One never knows at the beginning which case will turn out to be a mild one and which a very serious one.

Readers are strongly advised to clip this article out and keep it for future reference.

DRASTIC STEPS TAKEN TO PREVENT SPREAD OF SPANISH INFLUENZA

THE TOBACCO MARKET CLOSED FOR AN INDEFINITE PERIOD.

Drug Stores Not Allowed to Serve Drinks Only in Sanitary Drinking Cups. Theatre Closed, and no Sunday School or Church Services Will be Held Until Further Notice. Graded School Closed Tuesday.

To aid in preventing further spread of an epidemic of Spanish influenza here the Board of Health ordered first the closing of the Pastime Theatre and then the closing of the Farmville Graded School, and all places of public gatherings. The drug stores have been ordered to serve no drinks to anyone without using sanitary drinking cups and not to allow more than five persons to congregate in their place of business at one time.

Both the Leno and Ormondville schools were expected to open Monday. The Farmville Graded School was closed Tuesday.

The Farmville Tobacco Market closed down Wednesday for an indefinite period on account of the "flu."

While there are several cases of influenza in town and in the surrounding country, a majority

THE AIR TREMBLED AND THE EARTH ROCKED

As Allied Cannon Shot Tons of Explosives Into The Enemy

ANSWER TO THE GERMAN KAISER'S PEACE OFFER

Americans With British Engaged in One of Most Important Battles of War

With the British Army on the St. Quentin Front, Oct. 8.—(By the Associated Press)—The British launched a terrific attack on a front of about twenty miles today from Cambrai Southward. American forces co-operated and the French, at the south, also attacked in conformity with the general plan.

This was the answer of the fighting British armies to the German peace offer.

The British and Americans deep into the positions of the staggering enemy.

Most Important of War. The battle is one of the most (continued on page four)

TEXT OF PRESIDENT WILSON'S COMMUNICATION TO GERMAN CHANCELLOR MAXIMILIAN

Washington, Oct. 8.—The text of the communication handed to the Charge of Switzerland here follows:

Sir:—I have the honor to acknowledge, on behalf of the President, your note of October 8th, enclosing the communication from the German government to the President, and I am instructed by the President to request you to make this communication to the Imperial German Chancellor.

"Before making reply to the request of the Imperial German Government, and in order that the reply shall be as candid and straightforward as the momentous interests involved require, the President of the United States deems it necessary to assure himself of the exact meaning of the note of the Imperial Chancellor. Does the Imperial Chancellor mean that the Imperial German Government accept the terms laid down by the President in his address to the Congress of the United States on the 8th of January last and in subsequent addresses and that its object in entering into discussions would only be to agree upon the practical details of their application?"

ENEMY MUST FIRST WITHDRAW FROM ALL INVADED TERRITORY.

"The President feels bound to say with regard to the suggestion of an armistice that he would not feel at liberty to propose a cessation of arms to the governments with which the government of the United States is associated against the Central Powers so long as the armies of those powers are upon their own soil. The good faith of any discussion would manifestly depend upon

draw their forces even from invaded territory."

"The President also feels that he is justified in asking whether the Imperial Chancellor is speaking merely for the constituted authorities of the Empire who have so far conducted the war. He deems the answer to these questions vital from every point of view.

"Accept, sir, the renewed assurance of my high consideration."
"ROBERT LANSING."

Washington, Oct. 8.—President Wilson has met Germany's peace note with a move which will, at one stroke, develop whether her proposal is sincere or merely a pretention, and, if a pretention it be, fully, justify for all time before the world the prolonging of the war with force to the utmost, force without stint or limit. At the same time the President has left wide open the door to peace.

'Master Stroke,' Say Diplomats.

Among diplomats here the President's communication is regarded as one of his master strokes. It is pointed out that upon cursory examination it may not show such strong terms as some may have desired. All the President's advisers, however, are confident that as a close consideration reveals its full import will be apparent that it is a long step forward if Germany really means peace, and that if she does not it will strip bare another hypocrisy of German diplomacy so completely that the responsibility for prolonging the war never can be charged to the Allies, even by the German people themselves.

The Punch is There—Read it Again!

It was freely conceded that a hasty reading of the President's answer might not at first satisfy some who hoped for a flat rejection of any terms but an unconditional surrender. But the government is confident that, as the President's communication is carefully digested and its full import grasped, its most inevitable effect realized, and its possibilities for weakening the German military party on its home grounds comprehended, it will be seen that the President chose

a very deep, but direct, method of developing an answer for all time to the question, do the German people want peace.

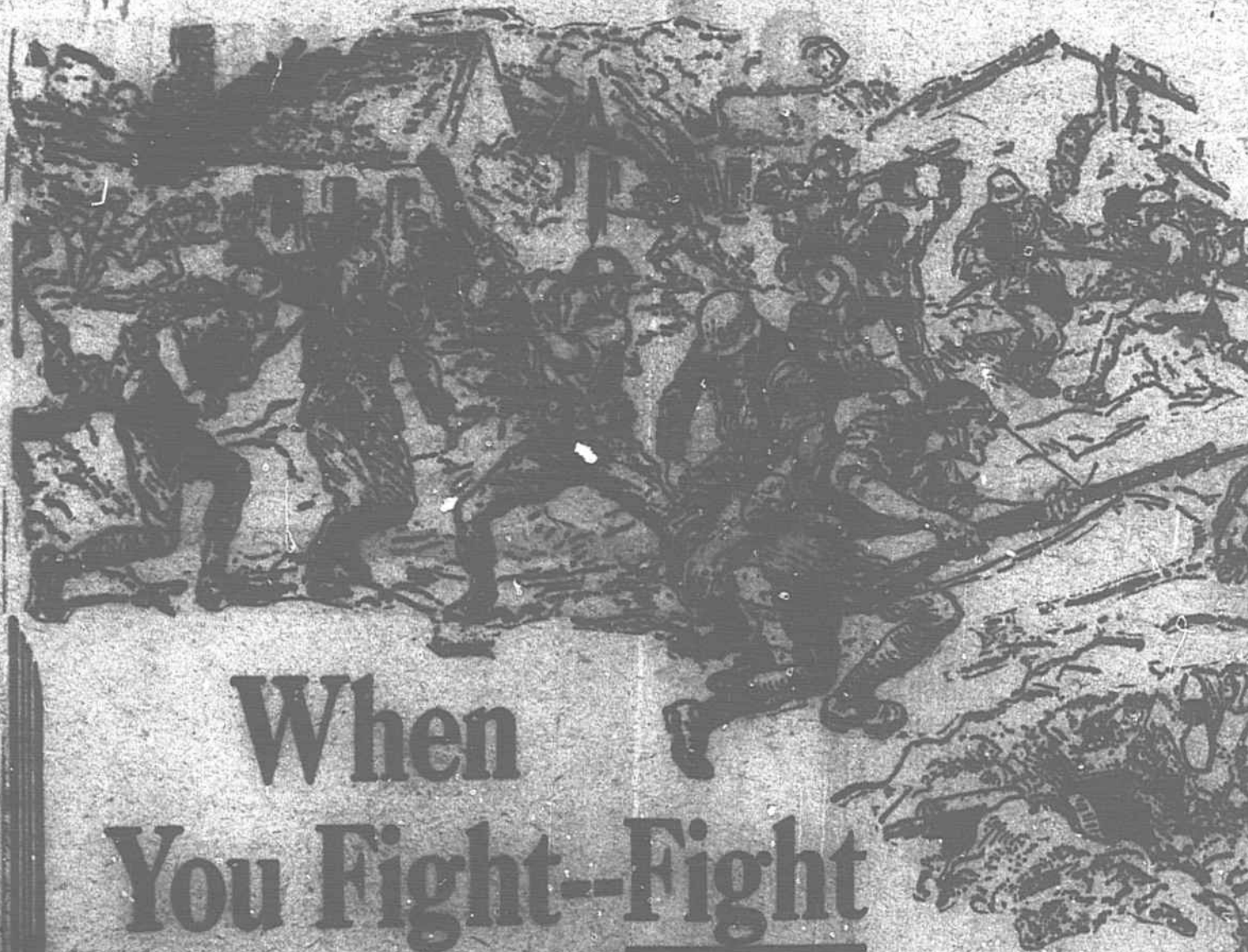
Unworthy of Trust.

To appreciate its meaning, this part of the President's answer must be considered in connection with a portion of his speech of September 27 in New York in which he declared:

"We are all agreed that there can be no peace obtained by any kind of bargain or compromise with the governments of the Central Empires, because we have dealt with them already and have seen them deal with other governments that were parties to this struggle, at Brest-Litovsk and Bucharest. They have convinced us that they are without honor and do not intend justice. They observe no covenants, accept no principle but force and their own interest. We cannot come to terms with them. They have made it impossible. The German people must by this time be fully aware that we cannot accept the word of those who have forced this war upon us. We do not think the same thoughts or speak the same language of agreement."

It can be authoritatively stated that this pronouncement will be the answer to Prince Maximilian if he replies that he speaks for the Kaiser.

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When you fight—fight! When you buy—buy!

Lead the way they fight—Buy Bonds to your utmost

DON'T FAIL TO REGISTER.

Registration books for the 5th Election will be opened on Thursday October 3rd and the Registrars will be at the polling places each Saturday from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

It is the duty of every man in Pitt County who is and will be twenty-one by November 5th

to register and vote.

If you want to knock out the Kaiser support your Government. You will have to vote to show the Kaiser how you feel towards him and your Government.

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