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# No Peace With Kaiserism--Autocracy Must Go.

THIS DECISION by PRESIDENT WILSON HEARTILY ENDORSED by ALLIED WORLD  
It Means Elimination of Emperor Wilhelm and Eradication of Kaiserism in Germany.

## U. S. TROOPS TO CONTINUE TO GO OVER

No Thought of Stopping Fighting at This Stage: Diplomats Believe President's Answer Will Cause Revolution in the German Empire

Washington,--President Wilson has answered Germany's peace proposal with a decision which not only fulfills the expectations of supporters of his diplomacy but also dispels the fears of those who predicted he would substitute victories at arms with defeats at diplomacy.

**AUTOCRACY MUST GO!**  
No peace with Kaiserism! Autocracy must go; no armistice can even be thought of. The atrocities on land and sea, one cannot be considered unless it is fully dictated by the allied commanders in the field in such terms as absolutely provide safeguards and guarantees that Germany's part will not be a scrap of paper.

This in a few words is the President's answer.

**MAY CAUSE REVOLUTION.**  
If it does not bring a capitulation which may be more than unconditional surrender allied diplomats and American officials believe it may cause a revolution in Germany.

Beyond question it speaks for the entente allies as well as the United States.

The dispatch of the president's reply was followed by the issue of this formal statement at the White House by Secretary Tumulty:

"The government will continue to send over 250,000 men with their supplies every month and there will be no relaxation of any kind."

### TOO MODEST TO TAKE FRONT SEAT

Kaiser bravely assures his people that he is "near the front." But not as near as our American boys would like to see him.

### 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.

## TEXT OF PRESIDENT WILSON'S OFFICIAL REPLY TO GERMANY

Washington, Oct. 14.

"Sir: "In reply to the communication of the German government dated the 12th instant, which you handed me today, I have the honor to request you to transmit the following answer:

"The unqualified acceptance by the present German government and by a large majority of the Reichstag of the terms laid down by the President of the United States of America in his address to the Congress of the United States on the 8th of January, 1918, and in his subsequent addresses justifies the President in making a frank and direct statement of his decision with regard to the communications of the German government of the 8th and 12th of October, 1918.

### AUTOCRACY MUST GO!

"It must be clearly understood that the process of evacuation and the conditions of an armistice are matters which must be left to the judgment and advice of the military advisers of the government of the United States and the Allied governments, and the President feels it his duty to say that no arrangement can be accepted by the government of the United States which does not provide absolutely satisfactory safeguards and guarantees of the maintenance of the present supremacy of the armies of the United States and the Allies in the field. He feels confident that he can safely assume that this will also be

### MUST FIRST STOP INHUMANE PRACTICES

"The President feels that it is also his duty to add that neither the government of the United States nor, he is quite sure, the governments with which the government of the United States is associated as a belligerent, will consent to consider an armistice so long as the armed forces of Germany continue the illegal and inhumane practices which they still persist in.

### JUSTLY REGARDED WITH HORROR AND BURNING HEARTS.

"At the very time that the German government approached the government of the United States with proposals of peace its submarines are engaged in sinking passenger ships at sea, and not the ships alone, but the very boats in which their passengers and crew seek to make their way to safety; and in their present enforced withdrawal from Flanders and France the German armies are pursuing a course of wanton destruction which has always been regarded as in direct violation of the rules and practices of civilized warfare. Cities and villages, if not destroyed, are being stripped of all they contain--not only that, but often of their very inhabitants. The nations associated against Germany cannot be expected to agree to a cessation of arms while acts of inhumanity, spoliation and desolation are being continued. We justly look upon with horror and with burning hearts

### MUST BE DESTROYED OR MADE SET.

"It is necessary, also, in order that there be no possibility of misunderstanding that the government should very solemnly call the attention of the government of Germany to the language and plain intent of one of the terms of peace which the German government has now accepted. It is contained in the address of the President delivered at Mount Vernon on the Fourth of July last.

"It is as follows: 'The destruction of every arbitrary power anywhere that can separately, secretly and of its single choice disturb the peace of the world; or, if it cannot be presently destroyed, at least its reduction to virtual impotency.'

"The power which has hitherto controlled the German nation is of the sort here described. It is within the choice of the German nation to alter it. The President's words just quoted naturally constitute a condition precedent to peace. If peace is to come by the action of the German people themselves. The President feels bound to say that the whole process of peace will, in his judgment, depend upon the definiteness and the satisfactory character of the guarantees which can be given in this fundamental matter.

### MUST KNOW WITH WHOM WE ARE DEALING.

"It is indispensable that the governments associated with Germany should know beyond a peradventure with whom they are dealing.

"The President will make a separate reply to the royal and imperial government of Austria-Hungary."

"Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my high consideration. (Signed) ROBERT LANSING.

Mr. Frederick G. Ederlin, Charge d'Affaires ad interim, in charge of German interests in the United States.

## BIG SUM SAVED TO COTTON FARMERS

Food Administrator Henry A. Page Reaches Important Agreement With Cottonseed Crushers--Farmers Urged to Pool Seed.

Raleigh,--The cottonseed producers of North Carolina will receive tens of thousands of dollars more this year as a result of an agreement reached between Henry A. Page and the North Carolina Cottonseed Crushers' Association, whereby the crushers are to pay the same price to farmers as they pay to cottonseed dealers on lots of ten tons or more delivered at their mills within a period of five days. The Crushers agreed to not only do this but to encourage the small farmers to pool their seed so as to secure the higher price, which otherwise would be lost. The difference between the carlot rate and wagon rate for seed is \$3.00 per ton which the farmers can save by the new agreement.

Mr. Page authorized and instructed the mills where farmers had seed from a point nearer to a railway shipping point than to the mill to pay the farmer for hauling the amount they would have been compelled to pay as freight from the shipping point. These agreements will result not only in a saving of tens of dollars but will allow a tremendous saving in freight tonnage and bring about the supplying of all mills to a much greater extent from their immediate localities.

**Go Buy Another LIBERTY BOND today--The Boy Ask You to Do Your Part Here.**

## LOCAL RED CROSS TO ASSIST IN HANDLING "FLU" EPIDEMIC.

At a call meeting of the Farmville Red Cross Thursday night, by the chairman, Mrs. J. W. Lovelace, plans were effected and committees appointed to assist materially in the handling of the influenza epidemic in Farmville and community.

The following committees, each with its chairman, were provided--the duties of each herein outlined:

**Intelligence Committee:**--Mrs. G. M. Holden, chairman.  
1. Keep detailed record of every patient and daily condition. 2. Take daily note of needs of every patient. (a) Medical needs, (b) Nursing, (c) Food, (d) Financial. 3. Keep in close touch with all other committees.

**Nursing Committee:**--Mrs. R. C. Cassell, chairman.  
1. Solicit first every available qualified person as nurses. 2. Inform patients and families of elementary preventatives and remedies. 3. Designate and distribute nurses and medicines, and keep in touch with all nurses.

**Finance Committee:**--Mrs. J. L. Shackelford, chairman.  
1. Get list of persons who will contribute money for necessary relief and amounts each will contribute. 2. Collect assessment as needed. 3. Pay out necessary money to necessary committee. 4. Buy medicine.

**Transportation Committee:**--Mrs. R. A. Fields, chairman.  
1. Furnish conveyances to distribute (a) Food, (b) medicine, (c) Nurses, (d) Other Essentials.

**Food Committee:**--Mrs. J. D. Gates, chairman.  
1. Prepare foods as called upon. 2. Furnish same to proper committee.

The following, who have so far volunteered their services as nurses are to be commended. They are: Misses Tabitha DeVisconti, Novella Horten, Annie Laurie Lang, Sarah Pollard, Estelle Perry and Mrs. C. W. Donaldson.

## IMPORTANCE OF SAVING HOME FERTILIZERS

Commercial Fertilizers so High and Scarce That Many Materials of this Nature heretofore Wasted Should Now be Saved.

The following, which comes through the State Co-operative Extension Service, is passed on to our farmer friends especially with the hope that they may realize more fully the importance of the situation.

As the war progresses, commercial fertilizers become scarcer, higher in price and harder to obtain. This, coupled with the fact that no farmer should plant a crop without getting all that he possibly can out of it, makes it absolutely imperative that every kind of home fertilizer be saved. The effort that is put into crop production should result in as much profit as possible to the farmer, and this will not be the case unless the soil is sufficiently well fertilized.

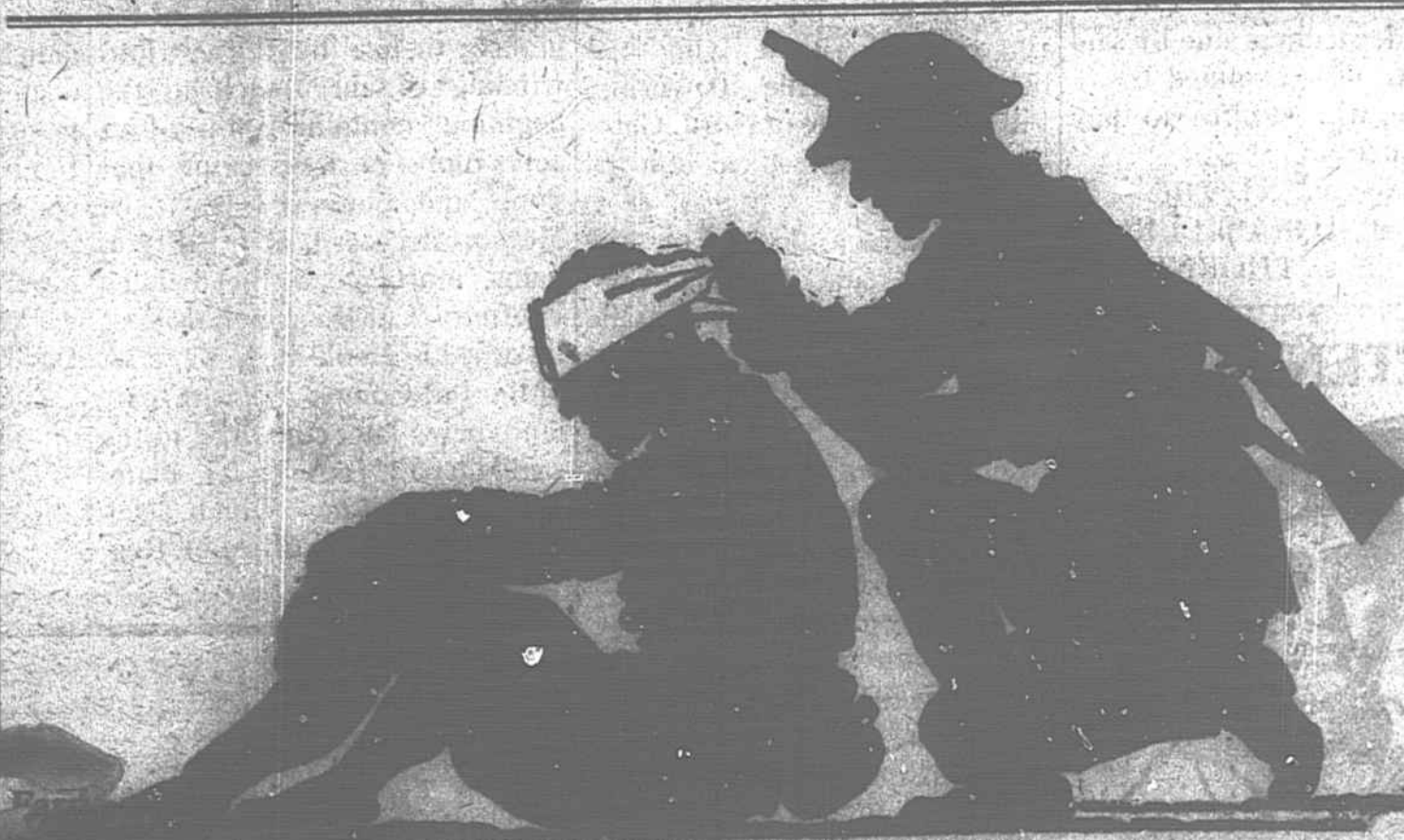
Mr. C. B. Williams, Chief of the Division of Agronomy of the Agricultural Extension Service, in a recent statement, says that there is no excuse for plant food to be the limiting factor in crop production; when there are many forms of home fertilizer which may be used to supplement the available commercial fertilizer. At the present time all forms of nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash are high, with this statement applying particularly to nitrogen and potash.

Many materials containing these ingredients, which have been wasted heretofore on the farm, may be saved to very good advantage at this time and applied to the soil. Such materials are farm manures, wood-mould, forest leaves, and wood ashes.

Forest leaves, according to the present values assigned to nitrogen, phosphoric acid, and potash, are worth commercially for the plant-food which they contain about \$8 per ton. The value of different manures produced upon the farm, where they have been properly cared for, range from \$6 to \$8. Hen manure is worth more than \$20 per ton. Wheat straw is worth \$7.21 per ton for the fertilizing constituents which it contains. Corn cobs are worth \$6.28, and eye straw \$3.89.

Good hard-wood ashes that have not been subjected to the leaching effect of rains should contain 6 per cent of potash. The potash contained in a ton of such ashes would cost at the present in commercial forms from \$30 to \$36. When potash was cheap, it was not so essential to save and apply the wood ashes, but at the present time, since commercial potash is very high and scarce, it is not only profitable when used properly, but is highly important because of the scarcity.

It should be planned to use these materials around the farm (continued on page four)



## The Boy From Next Door

YOU used to see him swing gaily down the street, radiant with the vigor of his sturdy young manhood. One day he came home in khaki, then his father told you, with mingled pride and foreboding, that he had "gone across" with his regiment. Yesterday his name was on the casualty list--"slightly wounded"--and your face grew grave as you thought of the sorrow and suspense of his father and mother. From every city street, every village, every community, the boy next door has gone to war. Think of these thousands of splendid young Americans, reared in comfort, peace, and security, now suddenly plunged into the roaring inferno of battle with the hardened hordes of a desperately determined foe.

### What are you doing to help them?

What are you doing to arm and protect them, and bring them home in safety? Have you bought Liberty Bonds? Have you bought all you possibly can? Has it occurred to you that one more Bond, bought with a little additional effort, may save the life of the boy from the next door?

## Buy Another Bond!

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