

GERMANY IS READY FOR PEACE!

:-: FIRST PROPOSALS WERE MADE TODAY :-:

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The Daily News today presents to its readers the biggest news "SCOOP" that has occurred in months. It is the most important story that has "Broken" this year in connection with the great war.

CENTRAL POWERS ARE READY TO ENTER INTO PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

NOTES HAVE BEEN SENT TO REPRESENTATIVES OF ALL THE NEUTRAL NATIONS IN ENEMY COUNTRIES

FULL TEXT OF THE NOTE TO BE READ IN THE REICHSTAG

(By United Press)

(Special bulletin, 12:52 a. m.)

Flash.—Berlin.—GERMANY AND HER ALLIED POWERS PROPOSE TO ENTER INTO PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

(Special bulletin, 11:54 a. m.)

Berlin.—Proposals by the Central Powers that peace negotiations be entered into forthwith were made today in notes handed to representatives of neutral countries which are representing Germany in the belligerent nations.

(Special bulletin, 1:54 p. m.)

Berlin.—Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg today called in the diplomatic representatives of the United States, Spain and Switzerland to his office. One after another he handed a note to them. The full text of these notes will be read in the Reichstag today.

The Chancellor has asked the neutral nations, which represent Germany and her allied powers at the capitals of the various nations with which she is at war, to bring these proposals to the attention of Germany's enemies.

The propositions which Germany advances in these negotiations are according to her belief to be appropriate for the establishment of a lasting peace.

The governments of Vienna, Constantinople and Sofia have transmitted identical notes today. The text of these messages will also be communicated to the Vatican at Rome and to all other neutral powers.

By handing the note to representatives of the United States, Spain and Switzerland, Germany is really transmitting it directly to her enemy nations. Under existing conditions this is only possible in the course of diplomatic interchange between the Central Powers and the Entente Allies. The procedure for the transmission of these proposals will be identical in the case of all neutral nations involved. Diplomatic representatives of America, Switzerland and Spain will forward the notes handed them to their respective capitals.

GERMANY IS WILLING TO MAKE MANY CONCESSIONS

Ready to Give up All Territory Which She Has Acquired

Washington.—Germany's peace proposals, according to the German Embassy, will include the suggestion that the territorial status of the nations engaged in the war be returned practically to what they were before the great war started. Exception is made, however, in the way of establishing an independent kingdom in Poland and also in Lithuania and some readjustments of international boundaries in the Balkans.

MEDICOS TO MEET HERE ON DEC. 19

TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION SEABOARD MEDICAL ASSOCIATION TO CONVENE HERE.

The Twenty-First Annual Session of the Seaboard Medical Association of Virginia and North Carolina, will be held in this city on December 19, 20 and 21. They will have headquarters at Hotel Louise, with place of meeting at the local Elks Hall. They come to Washington as the guests of the Beaufort County Medical Association, and upon the express invitation of the Chamber of Commerce to hold this meeting here.

Dr. David T. Taylor is president of the association which is a just recognition of merit, and an honor well bestowed. Other local physicians occupy prominent positions on the official and executive staff of the association.

They have prepared an elaborate programme, and all of the citizens of Washington are urged to attend these meetings. The ladies are especially invited as all papers have been prepared with the view of presenting them to mixed audiences. These papers will be helpful and instructive to laymen as well as physicians, and it is to be hoped that the citizens will show their appreciation of having this meeting held in Washington by a large and general attendance upon same.

The complete programme will be printed in a later edition.

Locally Two Years Ago. The following appeared in Sunday's Ledger-Dispatch, reprinted from that paper's edition of twenty-five years ago:

"Miss Gattie J. Brooks and George J. Baker were married by Spri. R. H. Potts of Ashby St. R. church."

GERMANS TO GO FARTHER IN RUMANIA

MEN AND WAGONS BEING OUTFITTED FOR HEAVY WORK DURING WINTER MONTHS.

(By United Press)

With the German army at Bucharest.—Germany's campaign in Rumania has only started. Every soldier is being fitted out with snow shoes for the winter campaign. All wagons are being devised so they can be transformed into sleds.

Favored with ideal weather, the forces of Mackensen and Falkenhayn have acquired much momentum with the fall of Bucharest. They will surge on further into Rumania. Mackensen, through the fall of the capital, is in a position to swing his masses of men and artillery in every direction, with clear lines of communication.

LECTURE ON BIBLE

Interesting Address Made at Christian Church Last Night by Dr. W. S. Martin.

Dr. W. S. Martin, Bible instructor of the Atlantic Christian college, of Wilson, N. C., lectured last night at the Christian church on the subject, "Sound Doctrines." In spite of the bad weather, a large number were present and listened attentively to the interesting and impressive discourse.

Dr. Martin is a most eloquent speaker and he brought out some exceptionally interesting points in his talk last night. He will speak again this afternoon at three o'clock and tonight at 7:30. The subject tonight will be "The spirit of renouance." The public is cordially invited to be present.

UNITED STATES READY TO DO HER PART TO BRING ABOUT PEACE

WASHINGTON IS WAITING, HOWEVER, TO GET FULL DETAILS OF WHAT GERMANY'S PROPOSALS ARE.

STATE DEPARTMENT ELATED OVER THE IMPORTANT NEWS

Washington.—If Germany's peace proposals are such that she merely wishes the United States to act as a courier in transmitting them, this government will pass them along without any comment of her own.

On the other hand, if Germany's proposals are to the effect that the United States, along with other neutral nations, shall make proposals in her own name at Germany's behalf, the administration will carefully study the proposals before taking action. This is not taken to mean, however, that the United States will not transmit the proposals under the second plan.

These facts were officially revealed today by the State Department. In the absence of exact information as to what Germany thinks, Lansing is withholding comment. His manner, however, indicates that the news is probably the happiest word that has been heard from Berlin in months. Officials point out that Germany's action is unprecedented.

Various reasons are being assigned to Germany's peace overtures at the present time, when her armies are meeting with such great success on the fields of battle. One of the most vital of these points is the fact that the lower classes in Germany are undergoing untold suffering because of lack of food. Thus, while Germany has no reason to fear the outcome of the war, she is desirous of ending the suffering within her own borders.

RIOTING IN BELGIUM

AMSTERDAM.—The killing of sixteen Belgians in a riot at Turgel, Belgium, was due to the practice of German deportations, as reported by the newspaper, Echo de Belge. A German soldier, who struck a Belgian with the butt of his gun, was attacked by a crowd of German troops, in charge of the deportations, surrounded with a fusillade. Many were wounded. Fifty Belgians have been arrested.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

New Theatre

"THE GOOD BAD-MAN" 5 Reel Triangle Fine Arts With Douglas Fairbanks Admission, 5c and 10c COMING! Wednesday and Thursday "WAB'S WOMEN" Prices, 10c and 25c

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