

PEACE TERMS TO BE OUTLINED BY GERMANY SOON

Hollweg to Make Plainer Statement—Reichstag May Curb Kaiser.

COPENHAGEN, May 5.—A plainer declaration of Germany's peace conditions will be made by Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg within a fortnight. Dr. Karl Helfferich, the vice chancellor, announced yesterday that an answer would be made within this time by the chancellor to the interpellations presented by the Conservatives and the Socialists. The chancellor's decision to define Germany's aims was the result of pressure exerted from all sides.

May Curb Power of Kaiser. AMSTERDAM, May 5.—A restriction of the power of the emperor of Germany has been decided on by the constitution committee of the reichstag, according to a dispatch from Berlin. The committee has decided to alter Article XVII of the imperial constitution, as follows:

"Ordinances and decrees of the emperor will be issued in the name of the empire and will require for validity the counter signature of the imperial chancellor or his representative, who thereby assumes responsibility to the reichstag."

The decision of the committee was in accordance with a joint proposal by the Centrists, National Liberals, and the Progressives. Four Conservative members voted against the change.

The committee also adopted a resolution by the same proposers demanding a bill fixing the chancellor's responsibility for any violation of his official duty and the verification of such violation by a senate tribunal.

No Vote on War and Peace.

The constitution committee has rejected Dr. Helfferich's proposal requiring the approval of the reichstag when treaties are being inaugurated and concluded, when war is declared and when peace agreements are being settled, the reichstag estimates in the reichstag, the Berlin dispatches state. The committee also has rejected the proposal to introduce a bill giving the reichstag power to dismiss the chancellor when it wishes, the dispatches add.

In the course of the second reading of the army estimates in the reichstag, a Berlin telegram reports, Lieut. Gen. von Stein, Prussian minister of war, said: "The army fighting the front is achieving a decision with unequalled bravery, devotion, and loyalty. We here can hardly appraise adequately the gigantic services of every one, from the highest to the lowest at the front."

"I do not foster the hope that international peace will prevail after the war. So long as the interests of states clash there will be war. The prospects for an uninterrupted peace are not very brilliant when two great nations which previously did not think of maintaining their armies are beginning to create them."

Hollweg to Report Tuesday.

BERLIN, May 5.—The committee on foreign affairs of the federal diet is expected to meet Tuesday for the purpose of receiving a statement from Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the imperial chancellor, on the military, political, and economic situation.

It is predicted that Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg's announcement will coincide with the reply he will make to the interpellations of the Conservatives and Social Democrats regarding Germany's war aims.

ENGLAND GETS MORE MILLIONS

Washington, D. C., May 5.—[Special.]—The United States will turn over immediately to the British government \$25,000,000 in credits to be used for purchase of supplies in this country in addition to the \$200,000,000 loan made to England last week.

This was announced by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo after a conference today with Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador; Sir Hardman Lever of the British war commission, and Sir Richard Grawton.

The money to cover the latest credit order was derived from short term treasury certificates of indebtedness.

France, it was announced, will be granted a loan of \$100,000,000 within the next few days.

German Reservist Held on Guardsman's Charge

Albert Wautler, who admits that he is a German reservist, was arrested yesterday at the Acme hotel, 811 South State street, on complaint of Harry Morton, formerly a member of the Second Wisconsin infantry. According to Morton, the reservist has been criticizing the government with a freedom not contemplated by the limits of constitutional free speech and has attempted to persuade residents of the Acme hotel to join him in the destruction of munition plants in and near Chicago.

May Compromise on Age Limit of 30 in Army Bill

Washington, D. C., May 5.—Two meetings today of senate and house conferees of the army draft bill failed to bring an agreement on any of the important differences. The conferees discussed briefly the maximum age for conscription, fixed in the house bill at 40 and in the senate bill at 27 years. It is the general belief that a compromise making the maximum not over 30 years eventually will be reached.

Study Telegraphy, Appeal to Young Men and Women

Washington, D. C., May 5.—An appeal to young men and women to take up telegraphy was issued tonight by the War Department, which announced that the Western Union Telegraph company had agreed to undertake the training of 25,000 telegraphers to recruit the signal corps and take the places of commercial operators called to the colors.

"THE BLUE DEVIL"

Col. Fabry, with Twenty-seven Wounds, Still "Full of Pep"; Boasts He Is "Half American" Because of His Wooden Leg, Made in U. S. A.



LIEUT. COL. FABRY.

Lieut. Col. Fabry, in the sea blue uniform of a colonel of Alpine chasseurs, Lieut. Col. Jean Fabry, "the Blue Devil of France," watched the crowds as they cheered and his hand came to a rigid military salute. Col. Fabry is one of the popular heroes in France, as he has been seen as much active service as any one man in the French army. As a commander he led his men in the battles of the Marne, Ypres, Dixmude, Arras, and in the Vosges; and during an assault on the heights of Reichackerkopf he lost his leg and is now wearing a wooden one. He has been wounded twenty-seven

times. During the battle of the Yser with a command of 1,000 men he defended for a week a long line of defense.

"I am so glad to get to Chicago and to know that the people like us, as they have shown by this demonstration," he said Friday. "I feel that I am half American, as my wooden leg was made in the U. S. A."

"The enthusiastic greeting of you Americans is truly gratifying," he continued. "Then, with traditional French gallantry, he turned to a young woman near him and said: 'Ah, and it is also affecting my heart!'"

11 LADS QUALIFY FOR M'CORMICK ANNAPOLIS POST

Washington, D. C., May 5.—[Special.]—Eleven Illinois boys have qualified to take the preliminary examination for appointment to the naval academy at Annapolis by Congressman at Large M'Cormick. They are the following:

Charles R. Pratt, 9220 Longwood drive, Chicago; Charles M. Lucas, 457 Belmont avenue, Chicago; G. Harmon English, 216 West Elm street, Canton; Fred Borgfeldt, 1144 Wilmette avenue, Wilmette; Richard M. Carpenter, 1029 Greenleaf avenue, Chicago; J. Kelly Smith, Galesburg; Henry J. Brown, 859 Fullerton avenue, Chicago; Fred Danford, Chicago; Edwin O. Gals, Oak Park; Warren McCaffery, 5839 Indiana avenue, Chicago; Irvin Busse, 2400 Wentworth avenue, Chicago.

On May 13 these boys will take the preliminary examination. The one standing highest will be appointed by Representative M'Cormick.

WILSON SAYS HE SUPPORTS FREE SPEECH

Washington, D. C., May 5.—[Special.]—President Wilson believes that the freedom of speech should be safeguarded. In a letter made public today, addressed to Herbert C. Wald of the New Republic, Miss Lillian D. Wald of the Henry Street settlement, New York, Judge Ben B. Lindsey, and others, who had written him regarding the threatened war time invasion of free speech and free press, the president said he agrees with them that these things should be preserved and that "at the right time" he purposes to consider means of safeguarding them.

"I do not know," the letter says, "what steps it will be practicable to take in the immediate future to safeguard the things which I agree with you in thinking ought in any circumstances be safeguarded, but you may be sure I have the matter in mind and will act, I hope, at the right time, in the spirit of your suggestion."

Roosevelt Urges Home Rule. Within the week there have been cabled to London the opinions of many

BALFOUR WON TO IRISH HOME RULE BY AMERICANS?

Will Urge Speedy Action in Parliament, Washington Belief.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.] Washington, D. C., May 5.—[Special.]—That American public opinion in favor of Irish home rule is being favorably received not only in England but by members of the British war commission, including Arthur James Balfour, the minister for foreign affairs, now in Washington, has been demonstrated here within the last few days.

As a result of the utterances of prominent Americans in public life, as well as the efforts of Irish-Americans urging immediate establishment of home rule, it is said by men in close touch with Mr. Balfour on the subject that he proposes to cable Lloyd George and the British parliament urging speedy settlement of the Irish question as an inducement to wholehearted cooperation of the United States and Great Britain in prosecution of the war.

Chicagoans at Conference.

Mr. Balfour has had several important conferences on the subject this week. In one of them Congressman Madell McCormick, Judge Marcus Kavanagh, and Judge John P. McGorty of Chicago were most favorably impressed with the attitude of the British foreign minister on the subject. Later Mr. Balfour discussed the issue with Representative McCormick and is to see him again before leaving Washington.

In these conferences there was discussion of Representative McCormick's resolution introduced April 9, providing that the house send its greetings to the governments of allied nations, expressing the hope that peace would witness the restoration of Belgium and Serbia and the establishment of a united self-governing Ireland and Poland, and it can be stated that representatives of the British commission look upon it with favor.

Approves McCormick Move.

One of the prominent members of the British mission told Mr. McCormick that he approved his resolution most thoroughly. The state department also has had the McCormick resolution under deliberation and within a fortnight is expected to assent to a favorable report on the measure or one in terms similar thereto.

The conferees here have established the fact that the British government is anxious to have the Irish question settled as soon as possible in order to avert a threatened outbreak. Only four counties in Ireland are holding out against the settlement of the issue, Antrim, Down, Londonderry, and Armagh. In this situation, Lloyd George, it is declared, is anxious to secure American opinion, conscious of the fact that it is having a great influence upon the political leaders in these four counties.

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"LIBERTY LOAN"

Huge Total Registered on First Two Days by Middle West.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5.—The two day total of allotments for the liberty loan from the middle western states follows:

Illinois \$26,292,000
Indiana 9,040,000
Iowa 2,372,000
Minnesota 1,228,000
Michigan 6,274,000
Missouri 3,276,000
Nebraska 1,274,000
Ohio 22,314,000
Wisconsin 3,483,000

Estimates received during the two days from some of the chief cities of the country were as follows:

Boston \$ 6,165,000
Chicago 21,565,000
Cleveland 11,130,000
Detroit 4,650,000
Indianapolis 4,870,000
Kansas City 635,000
Los Angeles 400,000
Minneapolis 695,000
Milwaukee 2,100,000
New York 116,890,000
Philadelphia 14,075,000
Pittsburgh 5,018,000
San Francisco 5,650,000

prominent Americans on this subject. Copies also have been delivered to Mr. Balfour here. Among other opinions are the following:

Theodore Roosevelt—"I speak as a friend of England, a firm well-wisher to the British empire, and a man who has ardently championed the cause of the allies, and who will now fight beside them if his government permits him. I most earnestly hope that full home rule will be given Ireland, home rule relatively to the empire such as Texas or Maine or Oregon now enjoys relatively to the national government at Washington."

Taft Hopes for Settlement.

William H. Taft—"We in the United States are hoping earnestly for a speedy settlement of the Irish home rule question. It would help to solidify and strengthen American public sentiment in the great cause for which the democracies of Great Britain, France, Russia, Italy, and the United States are fighting shoulder to shoulder and which they must win."

John Purroy Mitchell—"We hope not only in the interests of Ireland and of Great Britain but in the interests of the great struggle in which America now is engaged that home rule may be accorded in generous manner to Ireland."

In all about one hundred and fifty such expressions of opinion by prominent Americans were given to London and submitted to Mr. Balfour. Mr. Balfour also was given a copy of THE TRIBUNE's editorial on the subject, which he read with great interest.

A committee of Chicagoans now in Washington representing a number of Irish organizations arranged today for a conference with Secretary Lansing some time in the near future on the question of the United States using its official influence with Great Britain for Irish home rule.

They also conferred with members of the house committee on foreign affairs and senate committee on foreign relations with a view to setting a time for hearings on the subject.

EVERY MINUTE BRINGS \$500,000 TO LIBERTY LOAN

Subscriptions Pour In at Faster Rate—Estimate of Surplus Raised.

Washington, D. C., April 5.—The treasury was buried today beneath an avalanche of applications for allotments in the Liberty loan. Yesterday's pace of \$200,000 an hour was quickened to almost \$500,000 a minute, and it became apparent that the \$2,000,000,000 offering would be oversubscribed beyond all previous estimates.

Compilation of the actual amount tentatively pledged today was beyond the physical possibility with the present working staff. Probably one-fourth of the offering already has been spoken for. Officials listed applications received up to 2 p. m. and found that during the two hours of working time that had elapsed since the last compilation, the country had offered \$172,983,000 additional, bringing the grand total for the two days up to \$311,667,000, exclusive of thousands of replies yet to be listed.

Few of Banks Yet Heard From.

Applications listed yesterday and today represent the offerings of less than 6 per cent of the total number of financial institutions before which Secretary McAdoo placed the offering forty-eight hours ago.

Replies to the offering received today came from virtually every part of the world where the American flag is flown. Alaska, Hawaii, Porto Rico, and the Philippines proved that they are not financial slackers by cabling substantial offers. From every state the reply was overwhelming.

New York, the country's financial stronghold, sent offerings totaling \$33,000,000, bringing its two day total up to \$18,890,000. Today's New York applications included two of \$10,000,000 each, one of \$4,000,000, one of \$3,000,000, two of \$2,500,000, two of \$2,000,000, and six of \$1,000,000.

Philadelphia offered \$13,380,000, including one of \$3,000,000, another of \$2,000,000, and six of \$1,000,000.

West Doing Its Share.

Pittsburgh sent offerings totaling \$4,628,000, including one of \$2,000,000 and another of \$1,000,000. Three applications of \$1,000,000 each were received from San Francisco, making the day's total \$3,650,000. Boston also sent three individual applications of \$1,000,000 each, among the day's offers of \$4,115,000. Cleveland sent two applications of \$2,000,000.

A Milwaukee bank wanted \$2,000,000 and another in Detroit asked for \$1,000,000. Individual offers of \$1,000,000 each were received from Chicago, New Orleans, and Toledo.

Examinations Monday for Q. M. C. Enlisted Reserve

Department Quartermaster D. E. McCarthy announced today that examination of men who have applied for enlistment in the quartermaster's enlisted reserve corps will begin at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning at room 567 federal building.

PRAY FOR PEACE, POPE'S DIRECT PLEA TO PEOPLE

ROME, May 5.—Pope Benedict tonight appealed to the people of belligerent nations of the world to pray for peace. He issued a plea to invoke divine intervention for a "just peace," asking that the month of June be set aside for such appeals.

White the vatican's statement was addressed to all belligerents, it laid special emphasis on appeals to the people themselves, urging their prayers. This is not the first time Pope Benedict has asked for peace prayers, but it is the first time he has addressed his plea to the people themselves. Previous vatican appeals have been general.

The pope's appeal is of particular interest just now, owing to the situation in Austria-Hungary. The dual monarchy is the greatest of the Catholic nations. Reports have been persistent recently that Emperor Carl is facing an overwhelming sentiment among his people for ending of the war.

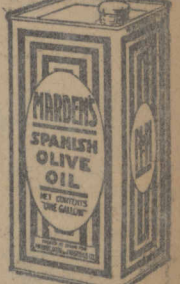
On Negro Freedom.

Dr. Hollis Burke Frisell, aged 79 years, principal of Hampton institute, member of the general educational board, will give a series of addresses beginning this morning on the freedom of the Negro, for which Hampton is said to be responsible.

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Kenmore Oak case, like new.	145	Schonerger Rosewood case, small size.	90	Kenmore \$10 cash, \$10 per month.	335
Kimball Walnut case.	100	Kimball Ebony case, large size.	75	Behr Bros. \$15 cash, \$10 per month.	375
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