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GERMAN STAND ON PEACE PLAN AIDS MEDIATION

President Wilson Hopeful That Further Negotiations Will Result From United States' Offer to Act.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—President Wilson is "extremely hopeful" that progress toward peace in Europe will result from informal soundings of Germany and the allies.

SEEMS ALLIES' ATTITUDE. It is understood that the Chancellor only went so far as to say (whether with or without the Kaiser's knowledge and consent is unknown) to indicate here, that Germany could not consider or even discuss mediation until the position of the allies was known.

Germany was appreciative of the American Government's interest and offer of services in trying to make peace. Germany did not want war, but had it forced on her. Even if she were to win, she would like to see a peace which would be a peace of honor.

While the greatest official secrecy surrounds the peace negotiations, it was accepted today that the President would shortly make guarded informal inquiries from the allies, regarding their views on the German Chancellor's position.

CHRISTIANA, Sept. 18.—The Athen Post today published a telegram from Berlin, passed by the German censor, announcing that at a conference to be held in Washington a basis for peace will be reached.

RUSSIA INSISTS PRUSSIA MUST BE DESTROYED

No Peace Overtures Will Be Considered Until Then.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 18.—The Russian Foreign Office is in full accord with the Governments of our allies and therefore will decline to admit in consideration any form of negotiations direct or otherwise, relating to the conclusion of peace until the next of military in Germany has been utterly destroyed.

MILAN, Sept. 18.—The Corriere della Sera prints an article saying that preliminary steps have been taken looking to the conclusion of peace.

WEATHER FORECAST For Philadelphia and vicinity—Fair tonight and Saturday; not much change in temperature; light to moderate variable winds.

MAJOR LEAGUE RESULTS TODAY

NATIONAL LEAGUE R. H. E. Pittsburgh 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—4 8 3 Phillies 3 0 0 0 2 1 0 x—6 12 0

AMERICAN LEAGUE R. H. E. Athletics 0 0 — Detroit 3 0 — Boston 1 0 0 0 — Cleveland 0 0 0 0 —

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ADOLPH SEGAL, INSANE, TO BE PUT IN ASYLUM

Commitment Issued and Former Financier Will Be Taken to Norristown Tomorrow.

Meteoritic Career Ended by Mental Breakdown Which Began Six Years Ago and Precipitated His Downfall.



ADOLPH SEGAL

The meteoric financier, who has been adjudged insane, and probably will be removed to the Norristown Asylum tomorrow.

Adolph Segal has been pronounced insane by two physicians. The man whose operations brought about the failure of the Real Estate Trust Company a dozen years ago, and the suicide of its president, Frank K. Hippie, and indictment against the Sugar Trust will be taken to the State Hospital for the Insane at Norristown tomorrow morning.

Commitment papers have been issued by Magistrate Joseph Gaff at his office, 128 West Third Avenue.

The final details of the transaction that will place Adolph Segal away from the world forever are being arranged this afternoon by Berl Segal, only son of the former financier, and now employed at the Hotel Majestic, which his father built and once owned.

Berl Segal and Dr. William H. Bunn, 528 North 23d Street, who has been the Segal family physician for 20 years, are responsible for Adolph Segal's commitment.

The reason given for sending the man to the Norristown asylum is that the finances of the Segal family are at too low an ebb to permit his being cared for at a private sanatorium.

Within two blocks of the hotel in which he installed a \$20,000 piano and spent \$100,000 for elaborate decorations, Adolph Segal is being escorted from the room he occupies because the expense of keeping him there is too great.

This was the statement of Dr. William H. Bunn, who is intimately acquainted with the Segal's family affairs. Segal was adjudged a bankrupt last July.

The War Today

Terrific fighting continues along the Aisne River, the allies attacking the German defenses. Losses are reported as stupendous, the allies admitting the slaughter of vast numbers.

French War Office announces that the allies' forces are "progressing slowly" and that the British have repulsed the German counter-attacks.

German War Office statements declare that the Germans are "advancing slowly but surely into France," and that the allies' attack is failing.

Belgian forces engaged battle with the Germans who attacked a bridge near Termonde. It is reported the Belgians, aided by British forces, have annihilated a detachment of Chians near the French border.

Vienna admits that Russian troops have captured Krasieyz, the chief southern defense of Przemysl, which yesterday was reported invested on three sides.

The Austrian War Office discounts the importance of the capture of Krasieyz and reports that the united armies of Generals Dankl and Auffenberg command the line between Przemysl and Cernow.

General Ziegler is reported wounded in the operations near the River San. The presence of his corps in this conflict indicates that some of the Vienna garrison has been withdrawn to reinforce the army in Galicia.

The Servians have abandoned Semlin (the town across the Danube from Belgrade), which they stormed a few days ago. The Servian plan of campaign has been changed and Bosnia made the objective instead of Slavonia.

German war office issued a statement declaring that the Kaiser's line along the Aisne had been under terrific assault, but had stood firm.

Italy's entrance into the war is expected hourly. It is reported a messenger from the Kaiser was refused audience with King Victor Emmanuel and that this was the final diplomatic move by the German Government.

King George, in his speech proroguing Parliament, which was not delivered in person, declares the allies are fighting for a worthy cause and cannot lay down their arms until that cause is achieved.

Washington officials were encouraged for the success of President Wilson's plans of mediation by the reply from Germany through Ambassador Gerard.

MORGAN'S ART TREASURES THREATENED BY FLAMES

Fire in Small Library Destroys Rare Books—Damage \$3000.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Priceless artworks valued at more than \$100,000 were threatened with destruction shortly after midnight, when fire was discovered in a small library on the 5th street side of J. P. Morgan's residence at Madison Avenue.

LEGAL TO CENSOR WIRELESS

Attorney General Gregory Decides Government's Position is Lawful.

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GERMANS GIVE WAY ON RIGHT AS ALLIES CONTINUE ASSAULT

British Gain Slight Advantage Over Von Kluk's Forces and Repulse Counter Attacks—Teuton Centre Holds Firm and French Fail To Gain.

Berlin Reports Forward Movement of Allies Has Been Checked and Kaiser's Armies Are Advancing Again—Searchlights Used in Night Battles.

PARIS, Sept. 18.

Official announcement was made here at 3 o'clock this afternoon that the left wing of the allies is making slow progress at certain points, and that counter attacks by the Germans against the English army have been repulsed.

The official statement follows: The battle has continued along the whole front from the Oise to the region of Woivre during the entire day of the 17th without important changes in the situation at any point.

On our left wing on the heights at the north of the Aisne we have made slow progress at certain points.

Three attempts by the Germans to take the offensive against the English army have met with decisive checks from Caronne.

At Rheims we have also repulsed with great vigor three violent counter attacks made at night. The enemy has vainly tried to take the offensive against Rheims.

At the centre, from Rheims to the Argonne, the enemy has strengthened its position with important fortified works, and has adopted a purely defensive attitude.

On the east, from Argonne to the Woivre region, the situation is unchanged.

On our right wing (Lorraine and the Vosges) the enemy occupies positions organized for defense in the vicinity of the frontier.

The attempts of the Germans to take the offensive near Caronne were evidently intended to force back the allies that had succeeded in crossing to the north side of Aisne.

Caronne lies about 22 miles north-west of Rheims and 24 miles from Soissons on the north bank of the Aisne.

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