

EGAN WARNS U. S. AGAINST PEACE TRICK

Feelers Called Insincere by U. S. Minister to Copenhagen

CLOSE STUDENT OF BERLIN

Suggestions of War's End Merely Part of Military Propaganda

By ARTHUR E. MANN

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So American officials are more concerned with German conditions than Minister Egan...

How strongly he feels the minority of Germany's peace feelers, which have been flooding Europe recently...

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There is no danger of detournement of the Hohenzollerns in Germany.

Let me emphasize—peace talk in America will only prolong the war.

Germany will have constitutional reforms—perhaps to the near future.

The German press has intimated the German population with the belief that victory is simply a question of time.

INSINCERE PROPOSALS

Every American here who knows German conditions is eager that the people of the United States be warned in advance of the hollowness of German professions for peace.

They hold peace proposals are part of the whole German plot to gain time—and in the meantime Germany still hopes to win by her submarine warfare.

WAR DEPARTMENT FIXES PLAN FOR ENLISTED MEN TO ATTEND CAMPS

Orders were sent out by the War Department today concerning admission of National Guardsmen to officers' Reserve Corps training camps as follows:

First. An officer or enlisted man of the National Guard, not in Federal service, may apply and be examined...

Second. A special provision has been made whereby each regimental commander of the National Guard not in Federal service may recommend twenty-five enlisted men for admission to training camps...

Third. Enlisted men of the National Guard in Federal service cannot be sent to training camps unless recommended by the regimental commander...

Flags on Ankles Flagged

Washington Women Showing National Emblem on Hosiery Stir Protest

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CHICAGO ENTERTAINS FRENCH COMMISSION



The distinguished deputation from our allied republic is shown on the campus of the University of Chicago. Marshal Joffre is shown between Rene Viviani and Harry Pratt Judson, president of the university, who stand in the middle foreground.

FRENCHMEN VISIT LINCOLN'S TOMB

Viviani Will Pay Tribute in Words and Joffre Will Lay Wreath on Shrine

ST. LOUIS SPEEDS GUESTS

ST. LOUIS, May 7.—

Today the second anniversary of the sinking of the Lusitania, found the French War Mission turning away from the noisy glamour of their Midwestern welcome to make a simple pilgrimage to the shrine of Abraham Lincoln at Springfield.

Those who for two years have fought and died that democracy might live will pay homage to the man who democratized America.

Five special trains which are leaving the station on the trip to Springfield...

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After the breakfast a two-hour motor ride through the city lanes of the French war commission...

READING, Pa., May 7.—More than 100 Reading citizens, men interested in military affairs, members of City Council and county officials will be in Philadelphia on Tuesday and Wednesday to meet the French envoys.

POPESTOWN, Pa., May 7.—No plans are being made here to meet the French envoys, but several hundred officers, many of them representative business men, will go to Philadelphia to meet the French envoys.

TRENTON, N. J., May 7.—Mayor Frederick W. Donnelly, of this city, has appointed a committee of Trenton citizens to Philadelphia to participate in the public reception to the French envoys.

CHESTER, Pa., May 7.—Mayor W. S. McDowell and members of City Council will be included in a delegation of several hundred residents of this city who tomorrow will go to Philadelphia to join in the reception to members of the French war commission.

ALLENTOWN PARADES IN HONOR OF RECRUITS

125 Enlistments in 8 Hours—Muhlenberg College Boys Rushing to the Colors

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City Ready to Greet Envoys From France

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originally set is that the envoys today agreed to spend a half hour in Harrisburg. Word to this effect reached this city from Washington this afternoon.

The latest change was arranged by Vance C. McConick, chairman of the Democratic National committee, after conferring with State department officials.

Mr. McConick, who lives in Harrisburg, said that the French mission would be received at the station and escorted to the Capitol, where they will be received by Governor Hamilton.

Many mercantile establishments have already closed today in the afternoon and will be closed on Wednesday.

Society women beginning at 2 o'clock to-morrow and later in the afternoon will "tag" shoppers in the department stores.

The distinguished visitors and their party will assemble before the Franklin D. Roosevelt statue in the city square at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, which is a short time before the envoys are scheduled to pass through the city.

ANNOUNCEMENT was made this afternoon by trustees of the University of Pennsylvania that honorary degrees of doctor of laws would be conferred on Marshal Joffre and Rene Viviani by Penn during their visit tomorrow afternoon.

House Chamber Resembles Arsenal

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The Speaker's lobby and the chamber of the House resembled a small-sized arsenal today when Representative John Q. Tilson, of Connecticut, a member of the Military Affairs Committee, produced a half-dozen machine guns, more than a dozen rifles, several pistols, small and large shells and many cartridges just to show the lower branch of Congress what we are spending our money for.

WOMEN'S HIGH-CLASS COATS REDUCED

All our high-class Coats are included, our policy being to dispose of surplus lots or odd lines while the merchandise is reasonable. Coats for practical wear, and Wraps and Coats for the afternoon and evening, are included:

\$55.00 to \$80.00 Coats, now \$50.00

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NEUTRAL EUROPE FACES STARVATION

Britain and Italy Also Forced to Strict Conservation Plan

DUTCH FLEET BOTTLED

LONDON, May 7.—The food-shortage situation in Europe is reaching a stage of actual famine in some quarters.

The food situation in Holland, which is already acute, will be made worse by the tie-up of the entire Dutch fishing fleet.

Food riots are reported from Stockholm, Gdansk and other Swedish cities.

In England the Government has been considering a scheme for putting the country on rations unless the people request fully within the next few weeks the request of King George that they economize to the point of frugality.

In Germany, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey such a scarcity of food as prevails now was never known before.

In Italy the rations of the soldiers have had to be cut on account of the scarcity of provisions, chiefly flour.

New Republican Committee Member

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