

POPE PROPOSES BASIS FOR UNIVERSAL PEACE

PONTIFF PRESENTS PROPOSAL TO NATIONS; WOULD RESTORE ALL CONQUERED TERRITORY

Seeks Common Ground for Preliminary Understanding TO OPEN DISCUSSION BY BELLIGERENTS Universal Disarmament and Freedom of Seas Named as Conditions APPEALS TO NEUTRALS Whole World Asked to Join in Movement to Terminate Great Conflict

LONDON, Aug. 14. It was said here today on high authority that the Allies probably will not reply to the Vatican's peace suggestions. Officials regard the character of the note as not requiring a direct answer. The suggested terms are considered here as being overfavorable to Germany and some fear was expressed as to their effect on American Catholics.

By JOHN H. HEARLY ROME, Aug. 14. Specific and concrete conditions, which the Holy See, Pope Benedict, believes may form the basis of world peace, have been forwarded to the rulers of all nations. The Pope, in outlining these conditions, takes a new and general appeal for the restoration of peace. The appeal is addressed to all neutrals as well as the belligerents. It is understood to be somewhat general in form, but of such nature as to form the groundwork for more detailed discussion. The desire of the Holy See, in presenting the general conditions, is understood to be to furnish a common ground for discussion through a preliminary understanding. The appeal of the Pope, together with the conditions he has presented for consideration, are to be published in the Vatican's official organ, L'Osservatore Romano, the official organ of the Holy See. Briefly, the conditions proposed by the Pope include the restoration of all conquered territory, the independence of all states, and the control of all territory in dispute or likely to afford cause for future wars.

U. S. UNDECIDED ON VATICAN'S PROPOSAL WASHINGTON, Aug. 14. The United States Government is undecided whether or not to reply to the Pope's peace offer. It was officially stated after the Cabinet meeting this afternoon that though it is customary to answer such a document, "the time has not yet come to settle" the question. The subject, it was

CHINA DECLARES WAR ON GERMANY Austria Also Included in Announcement From Peking

21 NATIONS IN CONFLICT Seventeen Nations Now Against Central Powers CHINA, the twenty-first nation to enter the world war, cast her lot with the Allies today as Pope Benedict made a renewed appeal for peace. Seventeen nations are now arrayed against the four Central Powers.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14. China has declared war against Germany and Austria-Hungary. The Chinese legation late today announced it had received official advice from its home government declaring a state of war against Germany and Austria-Hungary. Relations were broken with Germany by China on March 14. Since that time there has been a great internal struggle as to taking the next step of declaring war. In addition to the twenty-one countries now at war, Brazil, Bolivia, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, San Domingo and Haiti have broken relations with Germany. China's contribution of soldiers to the allied cause, providing she could supply them, would be tremendous. She has more than 43,000,000 men available for military duty. Her resources, however, even if combined with the help of her allies, would be insufficient to allow her to place that many men in the field. China's peace strength is an army of 400,000 men, with additional reserves of

Unofficial Outline of Peace Proposals by Pope Benedict REDUCTION of armaments. Freedom of the seas. No retaliatory struggle after the war for world commercial supremacy. Return of territory, including German colonies. Restoration of Belgium. No indemnities.

U.S. PICKS 19,000 GUARD TROOPS TO GO ABROAD

Third Battalion, Fourth Pennsylvania Infantry, Included in List

NOW "RAINBOW DIVISION"

By a Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON, Aug. 14. Officers and men in the Third Battalion of the Fourth Pennsylvania Infantry will be the first Pennsylvania national guardsmen to go to France. This became known through official sources today, when the War Department announced the organization of the new Forty-second Division and the National Guard organizations that will enter into its composition. "The divisional machine-gun battalion, No. 149, is to be composed of the Third Battalion, Fourth Pennsylvania Infantry," says the official announcement. "This was formerly the third battalion, Pennsylvania Infantry." National Guard units from States as far south as Georgia and as far west as Iowa go to make up the division. It became known that this will be the first division made up of guard troops to go to France. The forty-second division is not going into any training camp. The War Department has picked the crack guard units from twenty-six States and will send them direct to France. Brigadier General W. A. Mann, chief of the militia bureau, has been selected as the division commander. The chief of staff will be Major Douglas MacArthur, engineer corps, formerly press censor. The War Department announcement, showing what State troops will make up the various parts of the division gives the following in addition to the Pennsylvania units: Division headquarters group, to consist of the second separate troop, Louisiana Cavalry. The infantry brigades, to be numbered 84 and 85, to comprise the 15th machine-gun battalion, composed of Companies E, F, G, Second Wisconsin Infantry, Wisconsin National Guard; 15th machine-gun battalion, made up of Companies B, C, F, Second Georgia Infantry; National Guard; 16th Infantry, made up of the Sixty-ninth New York Infantry; 16th Infantry, made up of the Fourth Ohio Infantry.

M'ADOO WANTS NEW BONDS AUTHORIZED

Would Be Prepared to Issue Loan of Nearly \$4,000,000,000 NEED MONEY FOR ALLIES WASHINGTON, Aug. 14. Immediate authorization of three to four billion dollars to the Allies was decided upon by Senator Simmons, Representative Kitchin and Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo today in conference. Legislation will be drawn up and pushed in Congress. Secretary McAdoo pointed out that the demands of the Allies are exceeding all expectations, and that funds now authorized are not at all adequate to meet them. The amount of the new bond issues to be asked of Congress was not definitely stated, but it is expected to be close to \$4,000,000,000. Secretary McAdoo told Senator Simmons and Mr. Kitchin the sum would take care of all obligations for the Allies to the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 1918.

Just a Baggageman's Luck HANNIBAL, Mo., Aug. 14.—A Burlington road baggage man named Ireland fell off a fast train with a trunk and unhurt. He landed sitting on the trunk and unhurt. WHAT MAY HAPPEN IN BASEBALL TODAY AMERICAN LEAGUE Club Won Lost Pct. Win Loss St. Louis 60 41 .593 425 407 618 Chicago 59 41 .593 344 338 533 Boston 58 52 .523 336 344 535 Cleveland 58 53 .523 336 344 535 Detroit 58 53 .523 336 344 535 Philadelphia 49 58 .458 448 454 650 Athletics 44 63 .413 398 431 629 St. Paul 41 71 .366 377 382 NATIONAL LEAGUE Club Won Lost Pct. Win Loss St. Louis 57 44 .564 341 341 582 New York 57 44 .564 341 341 582 Cincinnati 57 44 .564 341 341 582 Philadelphia 57 44 .564 341 341 582 Pittsburgh 57 44 .564 341 341 582

Keystone Guardsmen U. S. Army Generals



Four Pennsylvania general officers today were named to positions of equal rank and title in the United States army. In order from top to bottom, they are Major General Charles M. Clement, appointed to command the division at Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga.; Brigadier General William G. Price, Jr., Brigadier General Albert J. Logan, Brigadier General Christopher T. O'Neill and Albert J. Logan.

RUTH HIT OPPORTUNELY BY MACK'S SLUGGERS

Athletics Garner Three Runs in Third—Bush Starts Off in Great Form By ROBERT W. MAXWELL SHIBE PARK, Aug. 14. The Athletics went after Babe Ruth in the third inning of today's game with Boston and drove three runs over the plate. Ruth started his own trouble when, with one out, he gave bases on balls to Bush and Jamieson. Grover then lined a single over Scott's head, which scored Bush, but Jamieson was caught going to third. Grover took second on the play and trotted home when Bodie sent a terrific drive which nearly struck the northern end of the scoreboard on the fly. It was one of the greatest drives ever seen at this park, and Bodie easily made a triple on it. Bates came through with a single and Bodie tallied. Joe Bush was in grand form, and he blanked his opponents until the sixth inning, when Hobitzell led off with a double to right and scored when Lewis's single glanced off Bates's glove and rolled to left field. Bush got a kink in his back in pitching to Barry in the fifth inning and was forced to take time out for a couple of minutes. Joe then went back and fanned Barry. FIRST INNING. Walsh died to Strunk. Barry hoisted to

CLEMENT MADE MAJOR GENERAL IN ARMY OF U. S.

Pennsylvania Guard Chief Nominated by President to Command Division

178 NAMED TO HIGH RANK

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14. Major General C. M. Clement, of the Pennsylvania National Guard, today was appointed major general in the United States army, and will have command of the division to be trained at Camp Hancock, Augusta. His nomination was sent to the Senate this afternoon for confirmation along with those for the other divisions. General Clement is the only National Guard officer in the United States who has been appointed a major general and given command of a complete division. Five other Pennsylvania National Guard officers of high rank and one Pennsylvanian formerly in the regular army were appointed as brigadier generals in the United States army. Those chosen are: Brigadier General William G. Price, Brigadier General Frederick W. Stillwell, Brigadier General Albert J. Logan, Brigadier General Christopher T. O'Neill, Colonel Richard Coulter, Jr., John A. Johnston, late brigadier general United States army. Mr. Johnston is a brother-in-law of Thomas E. Murphy, of Philadelphia. He retired from the regular army some years ago. He was a commissioner of the District of Columbia under President Taft and lives here. His restoration was made at his own request. There are thirty-seven new major generals and 141 brigadier generals in the list sent to the Senate.

CITY STANDS PAT FOR DOLLAR GAS

Officials Flatly Opposed to Reducing Rate When Price Drops REVENUE CALLED NEEDED With officers of the United Gas Improvement Company willing and anxious to furnish ninety-five-cent gas to its several hundred thousand customers, the city administration stands flatly opposed to any but a full dollar rate, with the city treasury in 1918 receiving twenty-five cents on each thousand feet of gas consumed. Already Controller John M. Walton, known as the "watchdog of the treasury," has discounted the city's share of gas sales for 1918 at the full dollar rate, and to reduce this estimate, he asserts, would be to cripple the municipal government. "Very conservative" is the way the Controller characterizes his estimate of \$2,457,958.22 of gas revenues for next year in the budget he is now preparing for fall presentation to Council. That his estimate is low is shown by the fact that the city received \$2,044,266.77 in 1916 and will receive several hundred thousand dollars more in the present year. The last few years the city's share has been twenty cents on the dollar. Auto

PHILS SCORE IN TENTH, THEN LOSE TO BRAVES

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BRITISH DESTROYER SUNK BY MINE

LONDON, Aug. 14.—A British destroyer has been mined and sunk in the North Sea, the Admiralty announced today. The captain, two officers and forty-three men were rescued, the Admiralty statement said.

LATEST SPORTS

MACKS REVERSE DECISION OF RED SOX

BOSTON 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0-1 7 0 ATHLETICS 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 x-3 7 1 Ruth and Thomas; Bush and Meyer. Evans and Moriarity.

BRAVES TAKE PHILLIES' SCALP

PHILLIES 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-1 4 0 BOSTON 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2-2 10 2 Rixey and Killefer; Regan and Traggesser. Quigley and Byron.

BUSH LEADS ATHLETICS TO VICTORY

ATHLETICS r h o a e BOSTON r h o a e Jackson, rf. 0 2 3 0 0 Walsh, cf. 0 0 2 0 0 Grover, 2b. 1 1 2 0 0 Barry, 2b. 0 1 3 2 0 Bodie, lf. 1 1 3 0 0 Hobitzell, 1b. 1 1 10 0 0 Bates, 3b. 0 1 3 2 0 Gardner, 3b. 0 0 1 3 0 Strunk, cf. 0 1 3 0 0 Hooper, c. 0 0 2 0 0 McManis, 1b. 0 1 3 1 0 Lewis, p. 0 2 1 1 0 Meyer, c. 0 0 9 1 0 Scott, p. 0 0 0 3 0 Dugan, ss. 0 0 0 2 1 Thomas, c. 0 1 3 0 0 Bush, p. 1 0 1 1 0 Ruth, p. 0 2 1 3 0 Totals 3 7 27 7 1 Totals 1 7 23 12 0 McManis out in sixth inning, hit by batted ball.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

BROOKLYN 0 1 1 0 0 1 0 1 0-4 10 1 NEW YORK (1st g.) 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 2 x-5 11 0 Coombs and Krueger; Schupp and Gibson. BROOKLYN 0 0 0 1 0 2 0 0 0-3 5 1 NEW YORK (2d g.) 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-1 5 0 Marquard and M. Wheat; Tesreau and Rariden. PITTSBURGH 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 CHICAGO 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 Cooper and W. Wagner; Douglas and Dilhoefer.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

NEW YORK (1st g.) 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 6 2 WASHINGTON 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 x-1 4 1 Mogridge and Walters; Shaw and Henry.

OTHER MAJOR LEAGUE TEAMS NOT SCHEDULED

NEW YORK (2d g.) 0 0 0 0 0 1 - - WASHINGTON 0 5 0 2 2 1 - - Cullop and Numanaker; Johnson and Alnuth. CHICAGO (1st g.) 2 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0-3 7 0 CLEVELAND 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0-2 11 2 Williams and Schalk; Covaleski and O'Neill. CHICAGO (2d g.) 0 0 0 0 - - CLEVELAND 2 0 0 0 - - Faber and Schalk; Merton and O'Neill. ST. LOUIS 0 0 0 3 3 0 0 0 0-6 7 2 DETROIT 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 2-4 9 0 Davenport and Severeid; Boland and Spencer.

KAY NAMED CHESTER COUNTY CONTROLLER

HARRISBURG, Pa., Aug. 14.—Governor Brumbaugh today appointed Robert G. Kay, of West Chester, as county controller, to succeed the late Isaac Y. Ash. Kay is said to be a friend of Dr. G. M. Phillips, principal of the West Chester State Normal School and an independent in politics.

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HOG ISLAND SHIP PLANT IS ANNOUNCED

Plans of General Goethals Approved by New Board. Denman Overruled

TRUE "CLYDE OF AMERICA"

Enterprise Fully Described by Evening Ledger Month Ago Officially Admitted By a Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON, Aug. 14. Decision to build three fabrication plants for the construction of standard steel ships for the merchant marine at Philadelphia, Newark and Charleston, S. C., will be formally made within a day or so by the Emergency Fleet Corporation. The plans of General Goethals have been accepted, with an increase in the number of plants by Admiral Capps. Fifty such ships will be awarded the Philadelphia plant. Ships of 5000 tons will be constructed in Newark, and those of lesser displacement at Charleston. Admiral Taylor, of the Bureau of Construction, has approved the plans and everything is in readiness for the construction of the plants. It is estimated by naval authorities that the first ships from the Philadelphia fabrication plant will be turned out in seven months, and that four a week should be put together after the concern is well organized, provided the parts are received promptly. Original plans called for oil burners, but because of the scarcity of oil most of the ships will be coal burners. The ships will be very speedy, but their speed is kept a secret. Four thousand men will have employment at the fabrication plant on Hog Island. The plant ultimately will be used by the navy to supplement the big shipbuilding works gradually building at the Philadelphia Navy Yard. WILL BE WORLD'S BIGGEST SHIPBUILDING CONCERN The foregoing announcement of the plans of the Emergency Fleet Corporation fulfill the program outlined in the Evening Ledger on July 27. The Philadelphia plant will be the largest shipbuilding and shipassembling plant in the world. It is planned to have fifty shipways, located on 500 acres of land, building 20,000 tons of shipping constantly. The plant will be under the direction and supervision of the Federal Government, at least until the end of the war. It will then be turned over for the construction of merchant ships. The plant will be located just below Port Mifflin, on the thirty-five-foot channel of the Delaware River. The United States Government proposes that the largest ships to be built to defeat the German's submarine campaign will be assembled at the Philadelphia yard. Two classes of ships will be planned of 5000 and 7500 tons each. The 7500-ton ships will be assembled here. The 5000-ton ships will be built at Newark, and smaller vessels at Charleston. Only the assembling of the ships will be done at the new yards. The steel will be fabricated elsewhere, the engines built by other concerns along standard types, and the other parts constructed in other plants. The Pennsylvania Railroad and the Philadelphia and Reading Railway already are making preparations to haul the materials and the workmen to the new yards. The Reading reaches the site now, and the Pennsylvania Railroad will extend its Philadelphia shipyards that will make Philadelphia the Clyde of America. The plant really will be built by a private corporation, but will be under Government control until the authorities at Washington feel that they have turned out enough shipping tonnage to block every submarine campaign the Germans may launch during the war. It will then be operated by the private corporation that will operate it for the Government. The International American Corporation, of which the New York Shipbuilding Company is a branch, will build the plant. Stone charge, Charles Augustus Stone, of that firm, is chairman of the board of the International American Company, which is allied with the National City Bank, of New York, and the National City Company, an operating and developing subsidiary of the powerful bank. The plant and yards will be as near the possible to construct such a huge institution. It will be within a five-cent trolley fare from the city, and thus will be able to tap the best of Philadelphia's enormous labor market. It will be just over the county line in Delaware County, thereby taking it out of any control by the Philadelphia-city authorities. After the war the plant will be operated privately to help build an American merchant marine, and to help bring the United States to the forefront as a powerful nation on the high seas.

THE WEATHER

FORECAST For Philadelphia and vicinity—Showers late this afternoon or tonight; Wednesday probably fair; moderate temperature; light south winds, becoming westerly. LENGTH OF DAY Sun rises 5:10 a.m. Moon rises 10:10 p.m. Sun sets 7:50 p.m. Moon sets 4:10 a.m. CLOUDY PERCENT Clouds 100. Wind 10.0. Bar 30.0. Therm 70.0. Humid 70.0. Precip 0.0. Visibility 10.0. Direction of surface wind 100. Direction of surface current 100. Direction of surface current 100. Direction of surface current 100.