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# HAIG TAKES LANGEMARCK; **AT STANDSTILL ON PEACE**

# **POPE'S PLANS STILL FAIL TO WIN APPROVAL**

I. S. to Stand by Allies Against Proposals

## PRESIDENT SILENT ON FUTURE COURSE

Keeps His Own Counsel, but Advisers Expect Rejection of Overtures

# BRITISH PRICES SAYS "NO"

#### AMSTERDAM, Aug. 16.

Pope Benedict has Germany's peace erms, according to a prom! ent politician quoted by the Lokal Anzeiger eday, who declares he has surely informed Germany's enemies of them.

#### WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.

The Pope's peace message was reerived by the State Department today m Ambassador Page at London, who received it from the British Foreign Office, Secretary Lansing announced this afternoon.

The note is being translated by State Department experts. Secretary Lanssaid he would make the translation blic as soon as it is completed, probby late this afternoon.

Publication of the official text of Pope dict's appeal for peace appears to merely strengthened the belief in Entente capitals and at Washington t the papal overtures must be rejected. Thile President Wilson has made no ent of his intentions, his friends dvisers are certain that he will dethat the proposals made by the Pope flicient to assure safety for democby and will return an answer to Rome relating his declaration that Prussian biogracy and militarism must be crushed. British public opinion, as reflected in he press, is even more strongly opposed to acceptance than it was before the pub-lication of the official text of the message.

#### DEMAND FOR REJECTION **OF POPE'S PLAN GROWS** STRONGER AT CAPITAL

**Pope's Appeal to Warring Nations** To the Leaders of the Belligerent Peoples: SINCE the beginning of our pontificate amid the horrors of a terrible war let loose on Europe we have had in view above anything to preserve three things: Perfect impartiality toward all belligerents as is suitable for him who is the common father and who loves all his children with equal affection. Continually to attempt to do all the good possible and that without exception of person, without distinction of nationality or religion as is dictated to, us by the universal law of charity which the Supreme Spirit has confided to us Finally, as our pacific mission also requires us, to omit nothing, as long as

it was in our power, which might contribute to hasten the end of this calamity, trying to lead people and their leaders to more moderation, to hasten deliberation on a peace just and durable.

EXHORTED "AGAIN TO BECOME BRETHREN" Whoever has followed our work during those three painful years which have just passed has been able easily to recognize that if we had always to remain faithful to our resolution of absolute impartiality and to our attitude of benevolence, we have not ceased to exhert the peoples and the belligerents again to become brethren, although publicity has not been given to all that we have done to attain this very noble aim. Toward the end of the first year of the war we addressed to the nations in conflict most lively exhortations, and, more, we indicated the part to be followed to arrive at a stable and honorable peace for all. Unfortunately our appeal was not heard and the war continued desperately for another two years with all its horrors. It became even more cruel and extended over the earth, over the sea and in the air, and one saw desolation and death descend upon the cities without defense, upon peaceful villages and on their innocent population, and now no one can imagine how the sufferings of all would be increased and aggravated if other months, or, worse still, other years, are to be added to this sanguinary triennium.

# "STRICKEN BY UNIVERSAL MADNESS"

Is this civilized world to be nothing more than a field of death? And Europe, so glorious and so flourishing, is it, as if stricken by a universal madness, to run to the abyss and to lend its hand to its own suicide?

In such a terrible situation and in the presence of a menace so serious, we who have no particular political aim, who do not listen to the suggestions or to the interests of any of the belligerent parties, but are solely compelled by a sentiment of our supreme duty as the common father of the faithful, by the solicitation of our children who implore our intervention and our pacifying work, we by the voice of humanity and of reason once more emit the cry of peace and we renew a pressing appeal to those who hold in their hands the destinies of nations.

# "BASIS FOR JUST AND DURABLE PEACE"

But in order no longer to speak in general terms, as the circumstances had counseled us in the past, we now wish to make a more concrete and practical proposal and to invite the Governments of the belligerent peoples to come to an agreement upon the following points which seem to be a basis of a just and

durable peace, leaving to them the task of analyzing and completing them: First of all the fundamental joints must be that the force of arms be substituted by the moral force of inct, from which shall arise a fair agreement by all for the simultaneous and .eciprocal diminution of armaments according to battle of the Somme. the rules and guarantees to be established in a measure necessary and sufficient for the maintenance of public order in each State.

Then must be the substitution for armies the institution of arbitration with its high pacifying function, according to the rules to be laid down and the penalties to be imposed on a State which would refuse either to submit a national question to arbitration or to accept its decision.

#### NEW PROSPERITY AND PROGRESS FORESEEN

Once the supremacy of right has thus been established all obstacles to the means of communication of the peoples would disappear by assuring, by rules to be fixed later, the true liberty and community of the seas, which would help to prevent the numerous causes of conflict and would also open up all new sources of prosperity and progress.

As to the damage to be repaired and as to the war expenses other means of solving the question than by submitting as a general principle a complete and reciprocal condonation which would be justified moreover by the immense benefit to be derived from disarmament, so much so that no one would understand the continuation of a similar carnage solely for reasons of an economic order.

**BELGIAN TOWN** FALLS; BRITISH SMASH AHEAD

Take 1200 Prisoners and Five Guns in Big Battle

### ANGLO-FRENCH WIN IN NEW ATTACKS

Smash Through Lines for Gains Despite Enemy's Resistance

CO-OPERATE IN DRIVE

#### LONDON, Aug. 16.

Field Marshal Haig's troops captured Langemarck in Belgium, five miles north of Ypres, at noon today, Premier Lloyd George announced in the House of Commons. Twelve hundred prisoners and five guns were captured.

The Premier was advised of the capture of Langemarck by the British commander while the renewed battle in Flanders was still raging.

The first stroke in Flanders was made two weeks ago Tuesday. Heavy rains which followed held up further operations, but the attack against the German lines is now in progress again in full force.

With the attacks that are being made on Lens, apparently on the verge of falling, the present operations on the western front are the greatest since the

Langemarck is a little more than five miles northeast of Ypres on the road leading to Poelcappelle and just across the Steenbeck, River. It is about four miles east of Bixschoote.

It is probable that both French and British troops took part in the attack which resulted in capture of the town. The French have been holding a portion of the line in this region.

By WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS TH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN THE FIELD, Aug. 16. British troops swung another terrifle blow against the Germans today, attacking on a front of six miles. The French struck simultaneously and at the time of cabling the forces of both

# LATEST SPORTS

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#### OTHER MAJOR LEAGUE TEAMS NOT SCHEDULED

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Il Claims for Exemption Based on Dependent Wife Rejected	ないのない
About Half City's Quota in Draft Army Is Ready	
APPROXIMATELY 17,000 men have been examined by the philadelphia draft boards and of that number more than 11,000 have passed the rigid physical tests pre- scribed by the War Department. Fifty per cent of the men ac- cented have filed exemption claims, but as many of the men are newly weds or childless, draft officials feel certain that one-half of the claims will be denied. Fifth District Board, Fourth and Race streets, considers eighty exemption claims and denies fifty per cent of them. If this ratio is maintained by other boards it means that the city has reached one-half of its quota of 14,000. Walter Willard, chairman of the Second District Appeal Board, an- nounced that he would confer with draft officials in Washington for the purpose of getting definite instruc- tions in regard to the exemption of fremen, policemen and married men who are childless.	
liphia, today filed a vigorous protest with a War Department concerning the manner which draft boards in Pennsylvania are eating the exemption claims of childless	- Andrew

#### married men. He asserted that there is a lack of unit formity in regard to the interpretation of the draft rules on the part of Philadelphia boards, and requested Provost Marshal General Crowder to define the status of this

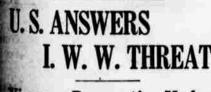
type of recruit and issue instructions that will guide the local boards.

"From all parts of Pennsylvania," said the Congressman, "complaints have been pouring in on members of Congress because of the conflicting rulings of draft boards. Some of the boards have laid down an iron clad rule that childless married men she not be given exemption. Other be have granted temporary exemptions in cases until the list of eligible single in their districts have been exhausted. We ought to have a definite ruling on this natter and one that will apply to all the boards."

That there is little chance for a ch married man to escape army service in the Fifth District, with headquarters at Fourth and Pace streets, was emphasized today, when the board denied nearly a score of claims that were based upon the "depend-ency of a wife." Exemption claimants who proved that they have children dependent upon them were granted discharges, but in no instance did a man succeed in winning a discharge upon the ground that his childless wife would suffer hardships in the event of his being drafted. Daniel J. Connelly, secretary of the board, when discussing the exemption phase of the draft work made it plain that the board was not acting upon a careless in-terpretation of the draft rules, but had been guided by instructions from the War Department. "We have passed on nearly eighty claims," said Connelly, "and out of that batch approximately 50 per cent have been denied. Men who were childless were dedenied, sieh who were children was apparent in nied exemption, for it was apparent in every case that the wives would not suffer hardships during the absence of their sol-dier husbands.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16. Publication of the Pope's peace message bday only renewed and strengthened ap-

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Vigorous Prosecution Under War Regulations to Follow

### NO PARLEY WITH STRIKERS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16. Orders for wholesale prosecutions of I. W's in seven States comprise the anover of the United States Government to-day to I. W. W. agitators who have threat-and a general strike in the Far West on August 20.

Orders went forward from the Depart-ment of Justice today to District Attorneys in Orgeon, Washington, Montana Califor-sis, Idaho, Arizona and New Mexico to multute proceedings against I. W. W. mem-bers and leaders under the war regulations between the computer of the martherever the cases interfere with Amer-

The Department of Justice, armed with ce of the direct activities of the L . W. agitators, has received specific eviindirect damage the agitators are do-Strike threats in the mining, lumber other industries in the Far West and west are gravely endangering progin publing war preparations, the de-timent has been told. Already the coun-production of airplanes for its own and the armies of the Ailies has been up by trouble in the spruce lumber

Instead of walting for actual outbreaks strikes, therefore, the department's wats and the District Attorneys in the ties affected will move against the I. W's as political and pro-German ene-ts hampering prosecution of the war.

don Gould Accepted for Army MEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Kingdon Gould. MEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Kingdon Gould. Milionaire, whose announcement that he ould claim exemption caused widespread meant, is certified as available for draft the National Army today. He failed to the National Army today. He failed to the second claim before the local and

Germany's Spy System exposed in HE WHITE FEATHER new continued story to begin Saturday in the Const Hanna

If for certain cases there exist particular reasons they would be deliberated upon with justice and equity, but these pacific agreements with the immense advantages to be derived from them are not possible without a reciprocal restitution of the territory at present occupied.

Consequently on the part of Germany the complete evacuation of Belgium with the guarantee of her full political, military and economic independence. The evacuation of French territory. On the part of other belligerent parties similar restitution of the German colonies.

As regards the territorial questions, as, for example, those which have arisen between Italy and Austria and between Germany and France, there is reason to hope that in consideration of the immense advantages of a durable peace with disarmament, the parties in conflict would wish to examine them with a conciliatory disposition, taking into consideration, as we have said formerly, the aspirations of the peoples, the special interests and the general welfare of the great human society.

#### PLEA FOR THE BALKAN STATES

The same spirit of equity and justice ought to be followed in the examination of other territorial and political questions, notably those relative to Armenia and the Balkan States and the territories making a part of the ancient kingdom of Poland whose noble and historical traditions and the sufferings which it has

as "rot."

Ward, are as follows:

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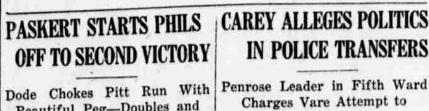
who have been transfer-d during the last

week for political purposes." The trans-ferred men, all of whom live in the Fifth

Thomas Foster, district detective of re-

serves to Branchtown; Benjamin Casper, Third and De Lancey streets station, to Germantown; Thomas Nihill, district de-

Germantown: Thomas Ninii, district de-tective at Third and De Lancey streets sta-tion, to Sixty-first and Thompson streets; Reserve Policeman George Regan to Sixty-first and Thompson streets station, and Reserve Policeman Christopher Bartleson to Trenton avenue and Dauphin street sta-tion.



# Beautiful Peg-Doubles and Steals Home Later

PHILLIES' BALL PARK. Aug. 16. Prospects of a double victory for the Phillies over Pittsburgh for the day were excellent when the home team held the lead at the end of the sixth inning of the sec-ond contest, 2 to 0. The Phils won the first 5-4.

first, 5-3. Both teams hit well in the opening in ning, but the Pirates failed to score, as Paskert got a fly off Boeckel's bat and threw to Adams, doubling up Jackson at the

plate. After that Mayer fooled his opponents and was given great support, especially by Bancroft and Whitted, who were also stars

Bancroft and whitted, while the second secon

Singles by Luderus and Whitted sent FIRST INNING

FIRST INNING Jackson singled to center. Bigbee singled to left, Jackson stopping at second. Stock threw out Carey. Bocckei lined to Paskert, and Dode's fine throw to Adams doubled up Jackson at the plate. No runs, two hits, ne errors. Paskert doubled down the left field foul Mayor Smith, Director Wilson and police officials all deny that politics entered into the transfers. According to Carey, Mayor Smith has recognized Councilman Issac Deutsch, of the Fifth Ward, as the ward leader, beutsch, who is a Vare follower, recently organized the Fifth Ward Republican Longue, with headquarters at Sal Pine

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**COUNCILMAN OUT** FOR 95-CENT GAS

I. Walter Thompson, of 46th, Sounds Warning to Politicians

SHEEHAN KEEPS MUM

**Councilman** Favors 95-Cent Gas Rate

COUNCILMAN L WALTER THOMPSON comes out for ninety-five-cent gas.

Urges that councilmanic candi-dates who fail to pledge themselves to support ninety-five-cent gas be defeated at the polls next fall.

Asserts that influences of war have knocked scales from people's eyes, and that they will not tolerate further political chicanery.

pledge themselves to support ninety-fivecent gas should be repudiated at the polls a the fall election, according to I. Walter Thompson, Common Councilman from the Forty-sixth Ward, in a statement issued today urging that consumers get the direct benefit of the five-cent reduction in gas cheduled for January 1, 1918,

scheduled for January 1, 1918. Pointing out that the subtle influences of the great war were rapidly opening the eyes of the people to the trickery and self-ishness of politicians, Mr. Thompson de-clared that politicians who persisted in their evil ways would likely be broken on the wheel of public wrath next fall. "Politicians," he said, "who do not sense the psychology of the war as relating to home government are going to be awant

home government are going to be swept into the discard. The people have not

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U. S. Embassy Attache Joins Army PARIS, Aug. 16.—Captain Carl Bord, filtary attache to the United States smoothing, has resigned and will join the amor

#### ADDITIONAL RACING RESULTS

Fifth Saratoga race, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, purse \$600, 1 mile-Warsaw, 101, Crump, 16 to 5, 6 to 5 ,1 to 2, won; Right, 103, McAtee, 4 to 1, 8 to 5, 7 to 10, second; Precise, S9, Walls, 20 to 1. S to 1, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1.45. Kebo, First Ballot, The Grader, Sargon II, Passing Fancy, Mary Powell, Buckshot, Sasin also ran.

Sixth Saratoga race, 2-year-olds, maiden fillies, purse \$600, 5 furlongs-Rahu, 114, Shuttinger, 5 to 1, 2 to 1, even, won; Memories II, 114, Hunt, 9 to 5, 4 to 5, 2 to 5, second; Woodviolet, 114. Collins, 5 to 1 2 to, 1, even, third. Time, 1.03 4-5. Frances Crawford, Tea Party, Ivan Mist, Eager Kale, Bonne Cause, Pod, Golding, Beautiful Kathryn, Continent, Bow Bells, Jord, Tell Me also ran.

#### RUSSIAN TORPEDOEOAT HITS MINE; TWENTY-THREE KILLED

PETROGRAD, Aug. 16 .- Twenty-three Russian sailors perished when a Russian torpedoboat was destroyed by an enemy mine in the Aland Archipelago, it was officially announced today.

#### **DENIES REPORT OF U.S. TROOPS WOUNDED IN ACTION**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16 .- The committee on public information, on behalf of the War Department, today issued an official denial that American troops have been engaged in action on the French front and that 200 wounded have been taken to the hospital at Bath, England. The report was published in the London Daily News today. The committee added that it was authorized by the War Department to state that if any such information should reach the department it will immediately be announced. "There will be no concealment of casualties," it was stated. In army circles it was believed the report might have originated from the transfer of sick soldiers to the place mentioned.

#### AUSTRIAN PLANES RAID VENICE; 4 KILLED, 27 WOUNDED

ROME, Aug. 16 .- Four persons were killed and twenty-seven wounded when Austrian airplanes raided Venice Tuesday. A hospital was struck by bombs from one machine and two of the patients killed and twenty-one injured. Several of the raiding planes are reported to have been brought down. Italian airplanes and destroyers fought off the raiders.

#### ATTERBURY TO BUILD U. S. A. LINES IN FRANCE

William W. Atterbury, vice president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, will ge to France at the invitation of the Government to supervise the building of railroads to facilitate the movement of United States troops. Official confirmation of this report came from Washington today. The date of his departure has not been made known.

#### TO EDUCATE PEOPLE ON KEEPING STREETS CLEAN

A codification of city laws governing clean streets has been completed and circulars bearing the extracts will be sent broadcast over the city this week. So that every householder may benefit by the educational move, Chief Robert Hicks, of the Bureau of Street Cleaning, has had the circulars printed in five languages.

#### COMMERCE CHAMBER STILL SEEKS EXPORT AGENT

The Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce is still attempting to have the Departnent of Commerce appoint an export agent here to issue licenses for shipping to nave the Department. The understanding here is that no agent has been appointed for Philephia owing to confusion in the Bureau of Export Licenses of the Department commerce in Washington and in the officer is Section. New Tarit, here officer

#### WAR DEPARTMENT'S RULING

WAR DEPARTMENTS RULING "The War Department has ruled that the exemption of married men must be based upon 'dependency.' In the language of the department the special rule roverning mar-ried men does not ask, 'is the husband, as a matter of fact, liable to support his wife?" It asks, 'Is the wife, as a matter of fact, mainly dependent on the daily labor as her husband for support? "Now it is diffecult for a woman who has

"Now it is difficult for a woman who he childless to prove that she is actually de-pendent upon her husband. As a rule, and pendent upon her husband. As a rule, she has brothers or some relative who will ald her if necessary, and in a majority of cases she is able to go to work. When we con-sider that her soldier husband can con-tribute to her support from his army wages it becomes clear that she will suffer no hardship. This is the rule the suffer no ardship. This is the rule that is be

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#### WHAT MAY HAPPEN IN BASEBALL TODAY

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Predicts great independent move-ment will sweep Philadelphia next fall. The efforts of the Vares to wrest political control of the Fifth Ward from Penrose leadership is behind the transfer of five Register of Wills Sheehan sidepolicemen from central districts to other sections of the city, according to Mercantile Appraiser James A. Carey, former magis-trate and Penrose leader of the Fifth Ward. steps ninety-five-cent gas issue, pleading ignorance of the merits of the question. Mayor Smith characterized the allegation Councilmanic candidates who refuse to transferred today, Mr. Carey stated that these were "the last of about fifteen men