MERICAN INITIATIVE SURPRISES FRENCH—SPECIAL CABLE DISPATCHES FROM WARRING LANDS

WO HINDENBURG LINES REVEALED

One Is Political and Represents German Desire of Conquest

NO REAL PEACE PARTY

Former Reichstag Member Classes All Kaiser's Subjects as Brigands

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There are two Hindenburg lines. One

a physical, military front line of the German armies. The other is political. ut no less real. Its front line incloses the maximum which all Germans hope to get out of the war. It includes virtually all of continental Europe and much of Asia and has far-reaching curves, taking in a big section of Africa. Abbe Wetterle sketched such a line tot me today when I asked him to comment on Hertling's speech in the Reichstar. The abbe, now in Paris, was a member of the Reichstag from Alsace for en years and an associate of Hert-His comment on developments at

rtling," he sald, "was talking in-polities in his latest utterance. It had nothing to do with foreign affairs.

in is always worth while.

nine all the international policies of Ger-This whole business is comedy erstand it and are content to go through the motions of the comedy

stand Germany is to get rid of the delusion that it is a political State at all. Now, on the contrary, all Germany must be considered as a military unity and nothing else. Its whole population, civillan as well as military, women as well France as men, must be considered as a fighting army, determined to get everything it can t.om the rest of the world.

No German Peace Party There is no party or group in Gerany committed to peace in the sense that peace is a matter of sentiment, humanity and international justice. The only difference of opinion as to the time ending the war concerns the queswhen can it be ended with Ger-

many making the maximum gain,
"On the main point of getting the
most they can out of the war all German ties are absolutely united. So it is casary to think of all Germans as gands, and consider their acts and rds in the Beichstag and elsewhere in terms of normal statecraft, but is of physical aggression, and to bot For example the German people have

The first is their Hindenburg line, not actual line of the troop positions. but the line including the uttermost panerman dreams. It means retaining fo

Naumann Political Line

Some people in Germany still think they will get all this. But, being driven in from that figurative Hindenburg line the Germans have their second, or so called Naumann line. That is the Mit-teleuropa idea, only a little less ex-travagant than the first line project Many Germans are more hopeful of achieving the Naumann plan than the all-inclusive Pan-German scheme. "Retreating from the second or Mit-

eleuropa line, they are prepared to drop back to the Schiedemann-Erzberger line

would take less as a matter of justice.

LUXEMBOURG WOULD END GERMAN SWAY

People Want to Cut Loose Want Solid Organization of Palmyra Man Wrote Song Chilwith the domestic affairs of other nabassador to Paris,
One of the greatest ambitions of Leo From Kaiser's Influence. Plan Universal Suffrage

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Paris, July 13. neutrality and regardless of the many ciety for Allied Nations.

constitution of the people to be in a position after the war to at loose from Germany, which has wars imposed upon her the bad end of serial being and to become a close in all of serial seria

U. S. Troops in France **Are Nightmare for Germany**

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Rome, July 13. "The constant pouring in of American troops on the western front is a nightmare for Germany, says the Tribuna's special corres pondent on the French front, in description of "wonderful Ameri can achievements." He adds:

"What America is doing seem: supernatural. It is offering us a part of herself, sending to Europe her best of everything of men, material and brains. Her young daring population is the greates: help the Allies could have in the present juncture."

GERMANS CAN'T SPARE TROOPS FOR AUSTRIA

Emperor Charles Therefore Declined to Accept Von Below as Generalissimo

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Rome, July 12. has been appointed commander-in-shief of the Austrian forces is now denied The truth seems to be that after the dis- ter are always used for executions. do nothing to do with foreign affairs. Aster on the Piave stern German re-most interesting thing in it was his proaches were poured on Vienna. Em-hasis on the fact that Von Hintze peror Charles then proposed that Ger-union between the Germans and the ad not yet been actually appointed to mans should assume the direction of the Bolsheviki at the present moment very strong. In case of necessit oreign Affairs, and could not be aporeign Affairs, and could not be ap- tion that they would send also more even d till he said so. That was merely material help in the shape of twelve Ger-ne's attempt to save his face with man divisions. Thus helped Austria, it was hoped, would be sure to wipe out the

These proposals were accepted at Berthe same purpose he insisted in hin, but lately, for unknown reasons, seek that, no matter who was Ludendorff declared he could not spare Minister, Hertling would deter- twelve divisions for the Italian front; whereupon Austria replied that she is willing to accept a German general backed by German troops, but refuses to

People are speculating here whether The only way an outsider can under- Germany fears complications in Russia. demoralization of her troops by contact with the Austrians, or whether she is ruption

The Hague, July 13—The Weser eitung declares that the Bethlehem teel Company, in suing the Cunar ompany for companying the Cunar on the cunar of the were were unfilled bomb cases on board there were unfilled bomb cases on board the Lusitania and that this appeared in the Shipping Gazette Weekly in June. 1915. The paper asserts Germany paid \$1,000,000 to Uncle Sain, after being warned by Count von Bernstorff. "This discovery by the Americans is "This discovery by the Americans is not new, as it appeared in the Shipping Gazette in 1915," says the newspaper, "but having extracted an indemnity from Germany, the Americans are now frying to blackmail the tunard Line. This is not above American smartness. Or has the money not gone to the rightful owners? Has Mr. Gerard, the special friend of our foreign office, fornotten to band over the money." the Balkans, the Bagdad project, and colonial development in both hemispheres. Nobody in Germany wants anything less than that.

Naumann Political Tax.

Naumann Political Tax. and one could answer with the Bib quotation about venturing into danger

U-BOAT CAPTURES SHIP

Picked Up at Sea

on Cape take on the way of the boats it was learned, when traction will secure to power the parties

SOCIETY OF ALLIES SOUGHT BY FRENCH

Entente Nations to Oppose "Mitteleuropa"

Paris, July 11—(By I. N. S.)—While entirely in accord with President Wilson's plan for a league of nations. French statesmen today suggested a So-In spite of the German violation of her French statesmen today suggested a So-

plete power to make treaties without restraint whatever. She is pro-Ger-that the Allied group of nations would

BOLSHEVIK POWER RAPIDLY WANING

Dr. Gavronsky, Arriving at Stockholm, Tells of Moscow Conditions

ALLIES MUST AID RUSSIA

Red Leaders Base Their Strength on Foreign Support, He Says

Special Cable to Evening Public Ledger sparight, 1918, by New York Times Co Stockholm, July 13.

Dr. Dmitri Gavronsky, a member of he Russian constituent assembly, arrived in Stockholm Thursday, having been sent as the delegate of the Social Revolutionary party to take part in the coming international Socialist conference. He arrived direct from Moscow and had many interesting things to tell.

He says that opposition to the Bol sheviki is growing rapidly among the workers and peasants, but that the Bolsheviki base their power chiefly on foreign support. In Moscow they have at their disposal 16,000 wellarmed Lettish soldiers, some detach ments of Finnish Red Guards and a battalion of Chinese troops. The lat

the German Government at the dis posal of the Bolsheviki. Therefore, racy unaided to overthrow the Bo sheviki, but the Social Revolutionary party looks to intervention by the Allies as the unavoidable result of the prevailing situation when every day is sinking more and more under the German yoke.

Bolsheviki Complacent

Doctor Gavronsky declares that the Bolsheviki who pretended to have signed the peace of Erest only under protest, now do everything the Germans dictate a matter-of-fact way. Her most fertile ing test two important tactical developterritories are taken from her and the ments of the war.

most unspeakable tortures are inflicted.

Among passagers recently captured the line the passagers recently captured the line the other raid two British machines.

Peace Aims Like Allies

Social Revolutionary party still demands a general peace without annex-Crew Set Adrift Off Cape Race help of the Allies and to assist them in every way to restore the eastern front and to dr. we the Germans out of Russia, An Atlantic Port, July 13.—A German submarine, appearing 300 miles of claiming openly such a peace as its only off Cape Race on July 6, captured the back to the Schiedemann-Erzberger line and quit the war without annexations shill further back, but within the tier.

Still further back, but within the tier.

man calculations for the future, is the minority internationalist, or the Hanze line.

The point for the Allies to remember converted into a raider by the Germann.

The point for the Allies to remember mans.

formed with the assistance of representatives of local government bodies in the

dren of U. S. Sang on York-

Oh welcome, France, whose wondrous

French statesmen today suggested a Society for Allied Nations.

Gaston Doumergue, former president of the ministerial council, in discussing the ministerial council, and the ministerial council, and

Enemy Sustains More Losses in

UNLOADING GIFTS FOR THE FRITZIES BRITISH MAINTAIN



Small cranes are employed to lift the big gun "fodder" from the

GERMANS LACK CRACK TROOPS TO HOLD GAINS IN A NEW DRIVE

Big Offensive. Due Any Moment, Will Test Enemy's Theory by British airmen into German territory. of Use of Infantry-Value of Tanks at Stake

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It is pointed out to your correspondent

Special Cable to Evening Public Ledger | vision to the methods of burbarte armies. Special troops are the very mark of cultarly sensitive concerning the rapidly barbaric military systems. In the highly waning immunity of German towns, military lack Roman armise one legion was a good as any other legion. Among the that objectives like these should be that the renewed German push, which Spartans were troops with special privi- adequately defended against aerial ateverything the Germans dictate is expected to begin at any moment any protest. The complete disof Russia is taken by them in now, will put to a severe and interestchine's methods, but it is an interesting purpose, yet from thirteen to fourteen "Then sell them to me for firewood."

territories are taken from her and the most unspeakable tortures are inflicted as the most shameless interference in inner affairs of Russia.

CHARGES BLACKMAIL BY U. S.

Weser Zeitung Says Cunard Line Is Sued Despite Indemnity

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First of these is the new German of the war their idea was their political system of of clothes. Among prisoners recently captured the insert of the war.

First of these is the new German of infantry. At their political system of political system of clothes. Example of reproducing in the army without the loss of a single machine.

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ROLE OF LIBERATOR

Has Abandoned Fight for World Freedom

Special Cable to Evening Public Ledger

Commenting on the Fourth of July After having re-established diplomatic the Cologne Zeltung pubrelations with Portugal, which had been their fighting qualities, and there is an amusing grovy of an Australian sergeant,

The Manx King, a vessel of 1729 still less policy. That is especially true. The Manx King, a vessel of 1729 he says, where the Volga and Siberia tomb. It declares that "the England against the Catholic episcopacy, the The Manx King, a vessel of 1729 he says, where the voiga and studies. All would prefer to four lines. All would prefer to the war on the extreme Hinden-lantic port about two weeks ago. She Pan-German line. No German line. No German line is the first craft which has been restants as a matter of justice, ported as encountering a U-boat so convoked, he said, which will leave otherwise he would not have defied thus continues to give his pontificate the prevalent political character, imitating of today is the England of long ago. Pope has now succeeded in establishing the power in the hands of a cal-net Washington's grave with his speech at prevalent political character, imitating Mount Vernon" It also asserts that the great master under whom he worked tives of local government bodies in the towns and villages. Then the re-election of a constituent assembly will be orfinger to force England to his program.

Mount vernon it also asserts that the great maker that the program and villages. Then the re-election of a constituent assembly will be orfinger to force England to his program, with all countries wherewith the papacy has not helped the Irish nor the Indians, and "as long as they are not imprisonand "as long as they are not imprisoneight years. The first new Russian TRIBUTE TO FRANCE RECALLED ed or hanged he contents himself with minister was Isvolsky, later the Russian saying that he has no right to interfere Minister of Foreign Affairs and Am

town Centenary

the welcome, France, whose giory

Shill brighter grows with each new today for a country that permitted the today for a country that permitted the Taft, former governor of the Philippines, was to have representatives of England, and America sent to the Vatican. Regarding the latter, he thought he had almost succeeded, when William H. Indian War, and the cruelties of the Boer war, and has the annexation of Texas. New Mexico. Arizona, the Philippines, and even the Panama Canat Zone on its conscience. The only wonder Zone on its conscience. The only wonder siections because of their possible bearing on the German plans after the war.

The next Luxembourg parliament must organize on September 14. Election of the fifty-three members will be consented by the consent of the fifty-three members will occur probably next month. Candidates will be two the fifty-three members will occur probably next month. Candidates will be constituted to the fifty-three members will occur probably next month. Candidates will be constituted to the fifty-three members will occur probably next month. Candidates will be constituted to the fifty-three members will occur probably next month. Candidates will be constituted to the fifty-three members will occur probably next month. Candidates will be constituted to the fifty-three members will occur probably next month. Candidates will be constituted to the fifty-three members will occur probably next month. Candidates will be constituted to the fifty-three members will occur probably next members will occur probably next month. Candidates will be constituted to the fifty-three members will occur probably next members will be an according to their according to is that two countries with such a bloody past and present can still make the rest of the world listen to their speeches."

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POPE IS SUCCEEDING IN DIPLOMATIC AIMS

Cologne Zeitung Says Wilson Establishes Relations With Fourth China for First Time—Again Recognized by Portugal

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accredit a minister to the Friar lands. Some personages of the Vatican think this may set an example for America while the step taken by China may in duce Japan to do likewise

Fire Destroys Coal Breaker By the Associated Press

Harleten, Pa., July 13.—Fire of undetermined origin today destroyed the breaker of the Harleigh, Brookwood Coal Company at Harleigh, which was operated by Maderia & Hill. The loss is estimated at \$200,000 and 200 men have been temporarily thrown out of work.

Stern was formerly a resident of New York city.

House of

Taylor

SUPREMACY IN AIR

Fourteen Successful Raids Into German Territory This Week

LOST ONLY TWO PLANES

Boches Fear to Attack Foe on Anywhere Near Equal Footing

Special Cable to Evening Public Ledger Copyright, 1918, by New York Times Co. London, July 13, Considerable s'gnificance is attached by experts, who have been able to follow closely the records of the recent this aerial warfare, for the results have been singularly discouraging from the German point, of view, and if maintained, cannot fall to react seriously pon their military plans. During the present week, which it

expected in well-informed quarters here in London as well as in Paris, will not cloze without a resumption of Special Cable to Evening Public Ledger the German battle effort on the mighty scale promised by Hindenburg, Allied serial activity has been steadily consistent. Ludendorff's preparations for the renewed offensive may very probneded, and it is certain the elements of possible surprise have been eliminated air forces
For the British airmen the week

has been not especially dramatic, but remarkably successful. For example, fourteen separate raids have been made shops at Saarbrucken, the railway triangle and Metz Junction at Luxemburg

Russian people's emancipation from the must be done to improve the morale of German thrail. As the Germans, at the their force To do this they devise a systanks the most efficient protection to intrained man-power and war material be-ing diverted to the defense of the Rhine towns, but that the interruption of war work caused by the raids is becoming

Get Ravarian Prisoners

They encountered little opposition and brought in 150 prisoners and fifteen ma-chine guns. The men belonged to the Fourth Bavarians, whose morale did not seem to be of the highest. A little while ago they were addressed by Prince Franz of Bavaria, who rebuked them for losing so many prisoners to the British and ordered them to strengthen their defenses. This speech is said to have only made the men sullen, and when they were ordered into the front line some of the older men refused point-blank to go, and did not go.

who, told off to attend some classes, pleaded he was no scholar and asked what he could do instead. "O," said his officer, "in a casual

way, you might go out and bring back a dozen boches." The sergeant sloped off, and shortly after, to the astonishment of the officer brought back eight Germans, whom he had taken with the aid of a chum. He was let off from his lessons

14,874 BRITISH CASUALTIES

List for Week Includes 496 Officers and 14,378 Men By the United Press

London, July 13.—British casualties published in official lists during the week totaled 14,874. They were divided as follows: Killed Wounded Missing 125 329 42 2,058 11,241 1,574 Totals 2.059 11.241 1.574 Of the total casualties, 496 were of-feers and 14.378 enlisted men.

STERN FACES INQUIRY

French Commission, in England, Probes New Yorker's Work Paris, July 13—(By I. N. S.).—A French commission has been sent to England, it was learned today, to in-vestigate the nature o' the operation carried on by Jacob Stern, German-American importer, who is accused of holding commercial relations with 'he enemy.

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MIRBACH SLAYER EXECUTED KERENSKY DENIES Lefters Seize Petrograd Arsenal

and Fight Reds for Hours By the United Press

By the United Press

Stockholm, July 13.—M. Alexandrovitch, one of the assassins of German Ambassador Mirbach, has been executed, according to dispatches received today from Moscow. The other assassin, M. Bleomkin, has not been captured.

It is reported that Germany will also demand the execution of M. Kamkoff and Mme. Sparidonova, two of the Social Revolutionaries arrested in the Moscow revolt which followed Mirbach's death.

Passengers arriving here on a boat from Petrograd brought news of riots in that city. They said that several hundred soldiers and workmen, led by Lefters, seized the Parshshy arsenal and fought the Red Guards for hours. They were subdued only after an artillery bombardment of the arsenal.

Cholera is reported to be sweeping Petrograd.

'IMPOSSIBLE,' BUT **AMERICAN DID IT**

Ties and Uses Them for Road

GOT PERMIT OVERNIGHT

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manner in which Americans are handling the work of war here, and scarcely a day passes without significant stories being published demonstrating how the trans-published demonstrating how the trans-atlantic ally insists on overcoming often absurd administrative fetters which ham-per rapid progress in this country. per rapid progress in this country,

The Petit Journal recounts how an American engineer captain surprised of-ficials of the East Railway Company by In each case the objectives chosen have accomplishing in five or six hours what been of vital military importance, such as factories, sidings and raiway work-delay of a fortnight. Near Gondrecourt station was a huge collection of railway The American engineer cast a longing eve on these ties for use wished to build close by.

On offering to purchase the ties the officer was told by the rallway man in said the American.

"Not possible," was the reply. Eventually the official explained that the only thing to do was to obtain per-mission from the head offices in Paris. which would take at least a fortnight "When does the first express leave for Paris?" asked the officer. or Paris?" asked the officer.
"This evening," was the reply.

"Thanks," said the officer.

TEMPS' CHARGES

Says He Has Tried to Consult All Classes of French

DIDN'T DROP DISCIPLINE

Blames Lvoff for Letting Lenine Into Country, in Letter to Paris Paper

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The Temps prints a long letter from

ex-Premier Kerensky of Russia, controverting statements included in a severe fighting in the air, to some aspects of Captain Buys Condemned editorial published last Tuesday accusing Kerensky of ignoring all French opinion except that of the revolutionary socialists, of being responsible for the abolition of discipline in the Russan army, of permitting Lenine to return to Russia and of abandoning Korniloff. Kerensky asserts that he has been careful to meet representatives of all shades of French opinion. He alleges that orders for the abolition of the death penalty in the Russian army were given The French people are showing in-by the Petrograd soviet, without the reasing admiration of the businesslike knowledge of the provisional government, which at that time had not been definitely constituted, and that in any

> Lenine, he says, returned to Russia under a general amnesty granted by Prince Lvoff's ministry, which was comaccomplishing in five or six hours what posed of ten Moderates and Liberals and one Socialist. He denies the charge of abandoning Korniloff "for the simple ties condemned to be cut up for fire-wood. The American engineer officer with him."

Commenting on the letter, the Temps repeats that Kerensky made no effort to meet others than Socialists here until he found he was receiving a very cold welcome from that party.

"We owe it to the Russian people to tell them the truth," says the paper. "We owe it also to our Allies, whom Kerensky proposes to visit shortly. is impossible to forget that thousands of French soldier and thousands of Allied soldiers have lost their lives because the Rusisan provisional government showed itself unable to meet the situntion.

The Temps suggests that as Lenine did not return under an amnesty, since he traveled from Switzerland in a Ger-

act whole thanks and applyshing gases, but democratic order and civil (therties have themocratic order and civil (therties have the constraint) and themocratic order and civil (therties have the constraint) and themocratic order and civil (therties have the constraint) and the constraint of them. The second development now about to moral to hold or development now about to describe them. Then, as the machinery of war development now about to moral to hold or development now about to moral to hold or development now about to moral to hold or development now about to the shave of German high commands and market to the shave of German high commands and offensive to the shave of German high commands and offensive to the shave of German high commands accord to gas, infanity began to loss and offensive to the shave of German high commands accord to regard it as little more than easily in the land, although it is only a shadow of power. That is why the social revolutionary democracy in deeply performed to the highest defense while the first possible when their one aim is to preserve the power of their reasons of the German high control of the specially useful and have found that they are not good enough to read the power of the first power of the reasons of the German high control of the specially useful and have found that they are not good enough to read the power of the first power of the reasons of the German high control of the specially useful and have found that they are not good enough to read the power of the first power of the first power of the power of the first power of the first

Every Man May Become An Officer

What chance has your boy to win a commission? What competition does he face? What tests must be satisfy? Will he be held back by lack of influence? What is the new system under which officers are being selected from the men now going into camp?

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