CLEMENCEAU SAYS GERMANY CZECH LEADER SEES MUST PAY TERRIBLE DEBT SLAV TRIPLE ALLIANCE

French Premier Declares the Kaiser Asked for a Decision by the Sword and He Shall Have It-Paris

Acclaims Wilson

pecial Cable to Evening Public Ledger soldiers of France have faced the onslaught

Paris, Sept. 20. The stinging replies given by Presi- perhaps is less given to outward disant Wilson and Premier Clemenceau to play of emotion than almost any other pitiful Austrian effort to lead the Senate chamber in the world, burst into a clumsy trap have been unanimously into applause, when the red here with unbounded satisfac- veteran statesman, in vibrant tones, d the French people has been the ptness with which the replies have delivered, and above all, in this of his anger and carried the whole section, the fact that President Wil- Senate with him like a storm burst. on dictated his scornfully plain-spoken answer within half an hour after the "The most terrible account ever open-

resident Wilson's reply," says Gus-Herve in La Victoire this morning. "Is as definite as a blow from a bludgeon. Premier Clemenceau's is as cutting as a of the republic and again cheers

his long career and parliamen- phrases of our language.

the Senate, finished the address which is their fathers." that belied his seventy-six years.

rliamentary orators the world over, smile on their lips. that should be said and there was never a superfluous word. Nobody knows better than Clemenceau how to present in a few burning phrases the highest ideals and deepest aspirations of France. He has eften done so since he again under has citen done so since he again under-took the responsibilities of leading his countrymen, but never to greater effect. After a moving expression of "the im-mense gratitude felt by all nations worthy of the name toward the wonderful solof the Entente," the Premier and War Minister recalled the long years through which France waited patiently. under German bullying "not a day with-out the threat of war. Not a day without some skillful brutality of tyranny. The mailed first, the dry powder, the sharpened sword were the themes of Germany in the days of peace. A poving reference to the many humilia-German forced France to endure,

"We submitted to it all," continued the speaker, raising his head high, "and ellently awaited the day that would nevitably come." Then the Tiger, with rewing anger in his voice, spoke of Germany's inexcusable crime in attacking France without even the appearance of a pretext, of the frightful results her murderous fury has caused and of magnificent heroism with which the

By CHARLES M. SELDEN

At this point, the whole Senate, which

pillages devastations and destructions which the Germans inflicted on France.

Account Shall Be Paid

shall be paid." The grim intensity his words and gestures, totally devoid all suspicion of theatricality, appealed At that moment, as he stood tense Premier Clemenceau's speech in the and stern at the tribune, Clemenceau will rank high among his efforts. Never has the Tiger

was the perfect type of the "splendid and savage old man" pictured by Walt Whitman in one of the most vibrant

A moment later the orator rose to still greater heights, when in referring to the greater eagerness. Never has he happy change which has come over the voiced the deepest feelings of his countrymen in more moving phrases. Never has the Tiger thrown himself on more legitimate prey.

"Marseillaise" and triumphantly proclaimed that "that day agnounced over a century ago in our nationi hymn has truly come. The sons are complet-Scarcely had Dubost, the president of ing today the tremendous task begun by tary at the resumption of sittings call that closed the speech came rapidly

"Now," said Clemenceau, in effect of the House after a holiday, than the "it is for our soldiers to decide what Premier asked permission to speak and answer we shall give to Germany."
stepped to the tribune with an alertness "Heros au stolcism souriant," he called them in an admirable phrase refuse to spoil by translating and which exactly describes the devoted poilus who seech that followed was a model daily face death for France with

"Germany," cried Clemenceau sternly,

President's Reply Praised "President Wilson's statement on the Austrian peace offer," said a French statesman to me today, "reminds me of Marshal Foch's reply in pantomime to Balfour. The British Foreign Secre-tary, visiting France, asked Foch what he was going to do to the Germans. Foch did not say a word. He doubled his right fist, thrust it out with a vigorous full-arm, and then repeated the gesture with his left arm. Next the kicked out with his right foot, then with his left. Balfour knew just what he meant. In the same way, the whole meant. In the same way, the whole world knows what the United States meant. thinks of Austria's peace offers from the

Gibbons to Attend Farley Rites Baltimore, Sept. 20.—Cardinal Gib-bons, Primate of the American Hier-archy, who has been visiting near West-minister, Md. will return home today and prepare to go to New York to take next in the ceremonies attending the fu-neral of Cardinal Farley.

Wearers of Hapsburg Yoke Possibly Will Unite Against Teutons

By the United Press

Washington, Sept. 20. Triple alliance of Poland, the Czecho Slovaks and Jugo-Slavia for a united stand against Germany and Austria was held possible here today by Dr. Thomas G. Masaryk, chairman of the Czecho-Slovak National Council and commander-in-chief of the Czecho-Slovak forces in Siberia, France and di leri, il seguente comunicato:

Doctor Masaryk pointed out that essentially the three great oppressed nationalities have common grievances against Austria-Hungary and that it is sition had been presented to him. between one people and another awaits to their mutual advantage to lend every payment." he said, and then after a assistance in bringing victory to the significant pause, the speaker added with Entente, that Germany may be beaten and the Hapsburgs overthrown

Praises Wilson's Answe

"The peace move was forced broad-There can be no doubt that Austra-Allied recognition of the Czech-Slovaks The direct connection between the recog nition and the peace of a discourage but not yet vanquished power, is eviden "President Wilson's answer to Buriah

was right and its form, abrupt and

stroke."

Direct Blow at Germany "The elimination of Austria-Hungary will be the greatest blow against Germany," be asserted. "The fall of Aus-

He asserted that just now tempting offers may be made the Czechs by

"Austria would willingly give us every demand we desire, but under Hapsburg rule. This is not sufficient, as with the army controlled by Vienna, the oppressed peoples would be powerless. The American recognition of the Czecho-Slovaks was most commendable as an inspiration to our people. We already had decided to throw our full energies against the Central Powers, but moral support given us by the United States and the Entente cannot but lend great encouragement to our widely scatered spheres of activity."



TRINCEE AUSTRIACHE | La replica del Presidente Wilson alla nota di pace dell'Austria e' statta letta

Tre Tentativi di Attacco da Parte del Nemico Falliscono Completamente

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Il Ministero della Guerra, in base a rapporti giunti dal Quartier Generale Italiano, ha pubblicato, nel pomeriggio Nella regione delle montagne da

mattina abbiamo effettuato con successo attacco di sorpresa. Sull'Altipiano di Asiago

'ima di Val Brenta-Col del Rosso Qua-ranta prigionieri fureno catturati in

nemico, furono catturati piu' di novanta tativi di attacco da parte del nemico,

GLI ITALIANI INVADONO ad oriente di Monte Pertica, fallirone

l'Imperatore e l'Impero. Il Kaiser nel telegramma dice: "Che con l'aluto di Dio il popolo tedesco sara' fortemente unito, pronto a tutti i sacrifici, dai quali potranno attendersi un felice e libero La replica del Presidente Wilson alla

nale Gasparal, segretario di stato della Santa Sede, a da altri funzionari de Vaticano. Si dice che la risposta di Wilson causo' sorpresa a cagione della sur brevita', nonostante che siasi ritenuto che forse era l'unica risposta possibile n questo momento.

si ritiene che il Papa non faca' alcupasso verso i Governi dell'Intesa na prendano in considerazione la nota dell'Austria, nonostante la richiesta fatta per la nota stessa. Si ha ragione di credere che la politica del Vaticano riguardo l'idea della pace sia piename in armenia con quella del Presidente

fani si rileva, fra l'altro, quanto seigue Fino a che il governo austriaco nor ambo le parti del fiume Brenta, questa pure gli altri generali e particolari combattendo, l'Italia continuera' la lotte ppe penetrarono in due porzioni di Dispacci da Amsterdam recano che

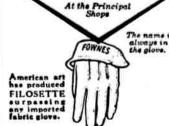
ed in moltissime città della Sassonia A sud di Col Caprile, durante una approvvisa incursione sulle posizioni del ambilico, furono catturati più di novanta il Kaiser ha inviato un telegramma all Unione Christiana tra

dimostrazioni in favore della pace, or ganizzate dai socialisti democratici sono ieri avvenute a Essen, in Cologne

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potranno attendersi un felice e on molto interesse dal Papa, dal cardi-





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