

AUSTRIA TO PUSH MOVE FOR PEACE
Sasarek Says Answer to Wilson Will Encourage Negotiations

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"We shall continue all the more our efforts toward peace," he said. "We shall answer the note, after carefully examining its contents. We hope that the peace discussions, notwithstanding difficulties, will deliver the world in the near future from the insupportable misery of war."

The German-Austrian deputies in the Austrian Reichsrath have formed an assembly for the purpose of conducting the affairs of the Germanic people in Austria and have issued a declaration announcing the creation of the "German state of Austria."

There has been evidence for some time that the German people in Austria, distrusting the warring policy of the Austro-Hungarian empire and fearing its dissolution or that it might draw away from Germany, were desirous of insuring their own close unity with the German empire.

The German population in Austria forms the center of Austrian society and is the largest of the many ethnical elements in the kingdom. The census of 1910 gave the German-speaking population as 5,950,000 out of a total of 11,100,000.

FOE'S DUPLICITY SHOWN BY PRESS
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On the day following President Wilson's message to the Senate on January 22 of last year, the President caused the German ambassador, Count von Bernstorff, to be informed that he, the President, would renew his efforts to bring about peace. For that purpose, it would be of great importance to have more exact knowledge regarding the German conditions. Bernstorff's telegram to Berlin regarding the matter reached its destination January 28. The decision had then been arrived at to begin the unrestricted U-boat war on February 1. This countermand it was a technical impossibility.

Such is the gist of the Frankfurter Zeitung's statement, which is put forward with the aim of disproving the charge of duplicity brought against the German Government. It will have little success in that direction and it has raised a storm of indignation from the democratic press. Several papers are calling for a parliamentary inquiry.

Count Andrássy is a former Premier of Hungary and has figured prominently in efforts toward peace.

ENEMY'S RECEDING LINE



AZIONI DI ARTIGLERIA TANKS FORCING ENEMY TO ABANDON BELGIUM

Only Chances of Retaining Hold Are on Scheldt and Meuse, Experts Say

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So far as Belgium is concerned, the situation here may be described as follows: The enemy has now only two chances of retaining their hold on any part of the country. They may, as experts here see it, be able to organize a line of resistance from the Scheldt, which runs from Valenciennes through Tournai, with a huge bend east of them to Antwerp, or which is much more likely—they may fall right back to the Meuse.

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