

CLEMENCEAU IN BITTER TERMS DENOUNCES THE GERMANS FOR THE WAR

President of Peace Conference Declares, They Committed Crime Unsurpassed in History; Few Changes Were Made in the Final Reply

Paris, June 17.—The final reply of the Allied and associated powers to the conditions of peace handed to the Germans at Versailles on May 7, was delivered to the German delegation late yesterday and made public shortly afterward.

The Germans are allowed five days to accept or refuse the treaty as it stands. If they accept, peace will be signed at once; if they do not accept, the armistice will terminate on Saturday, (June 21), and the powers will take such steps as may be necessary to enforce their terms.

The principles of the original conditions have been vigorously upheld, but certain modifications in detail and many explanations of the effect of execution are made.

Changes in Reply

The reply is in two parts—a general covering letter and a list of proposals. The changes include:

A plebiscite for upper Silesia, with guarantees of coal from that territory.

Frontier rectifications in West Prussia.

Omission of the third zone in the Schleswig plebiscite.

Temporary increase of the German army from 100,000 to 200,000 men.

Declaration of the intention to submit, within a month of signature a list of those accused of violation of the laws and customs of war.

Offer to co-operate with a German commission on reparations for discharging the obligation.

Certain detailed modifications in the finance, economic and ports and waterways clauses, including abolition of the proposed Kiel canal commission.

Assurance of membership in the League of Nations in the future, if Germany fulfills her obligations.

Clemenceau Bitter

The covering letter is from M. Clemenceau, president of the Peace Conference, to Count Von Brockdorff-Rantzau, president of the German delegation. In this letter, M. Clemenceau says:

"The Allied and associated powers have given the most earnest consideration to the observation of the German delegates on the draft Treaty of Peace. The reply protests against the peace on the ground that it conflicts with the terms upon which the armistice of November 11, 1918, was signed and that it is a peace of violence, and not a peace of justice. The protest of the German delegation shows that they fail to understand the position in which Germany stands to-day. They seem to think that Germany has only to 'make sacrifices' in order to attain peace, as if this were but the end of some mere struggle for territory and power. The Allied and associated powers therefore feel it necessary to begin their reply by a clear statement of the judgment of the world, which has been forged by practically the whole of civilized mankind.

"In view of the Allied and associated powers, the war which began on August 1, 1914, was the greatest crime against humanity and freedom of the people that any nation calling itself civilized has ever consciously committed. For many years the German tradition, strove for a position of dominance in Europe. They were not satisfied with that growing prosperity and influence to which Germany was entitled, and which all other nations were willing to accord her, they required that they should be able to dictate and tyrannize over a subservient Europe, as they dictated and tyrannized over a subservient Germany.

Sought Hostility

"In order to attain their ends they used every chisel through which to educate their own subjects in the doctrine that might was right in international affairs. They never ceased to expand German armaments by land and sea and to propagate the falsehood that was necessary because Germany's neighbors were jealous of her prosperity and power.

"She sought to sow hostility and suspicion, instead of friendship, between nations. The Germans developed a system of espionage and intrigue through which they were enabled to stir up international rebellion and even to make secret offensive preparations within the territory of their neighbors, whereby they might, when the moment came, strike them down with greater certainty and ease. They kept Europe in a ferment by threats of violence, and when they found that their neighbors were resolved to resist their arrogant will, they determined to assert their predominance in Europe by force.

"As soon as their preparations were complete they encouraged a subservient ally to declare war on Serbia on 48 hours' notice, a war involving the control of the Balkans, which they knew could not be localized and which was bound to unchain a general war.

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"Germany's responsibility, however, is not confined to having planned and started the war. She is no less humanly guilty in which it was conducted. Though Germany was held to the guaranty of Belgium, Germany violated the rules after a solemn promise to respect the neutrality of this unending people.

"Not content with this, they deliberately carried out a series of premeditated and heinous crimes, including the shooting and burning of inhabitants into submission by the very frightfulness of their action. They were the first to use poisonous gas, notwithstanding the appalling suffering it entailed. They began the bombing and long distance shelling of towns, for no military objective, solely for the purpose of reducing the morale of their opponents by striking at their children and their families.

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"Justice, therefore, is the only basis for the settlement of the accounts of this terrible war. Justice is what the German delegation asks for and says that Germany has been promised. But it must be justice for all. There must be justice for the dead and wounded and for those who have been made orphans and bereaved that Europe might be free from Prussian despotism. There must be justice for the peoples who now stagger under war debts, which exceed thirty billion, that liberty might be saved. There must be justice for those millions whose homes and lands, ships and property, German savagery has spoiled and destroyed.

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THOUSANDS ILL FROM STARVATION

Epidemic and Disorder Result From Bolshevism

Riga

New York, June 17.—Starting conditions of starvation, epidemic and the disorder resulting from Bolshevism at Riga, on the Baltic, as described by Captain Howell, head of the Baltic mission of the American Relief Administration, are revealed in a cable from Mr. Hoover received yesterday by Edgar Rickard, joint director of the American Relief Administration.

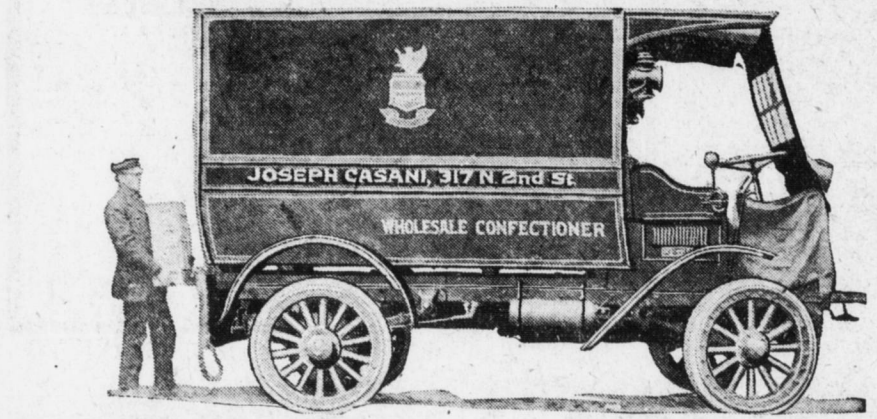
Captain Howell, in his report to the Paris office of the Administration, explained how American flour provided practically the only substantial food available at Riga and how the arrival of the American Relief Administration stimulated the disheartened inhabitants to throw off the Bolsheviki rule.

The report of Captain Howell, given out in its entirety by Mr. Rickard, follows:

"One hundred and eighty-seven thousand people here are receiving one meal a day from eighty kitchens established by local authorities under the direction of the American Relief Administration. American flour is baked into bread and distributed to citizens from ninety depots, but no flour is available for private baking. Local committees are studying the need to care for the sick and children. It is estimated that between ten and fifteen thousand inhabitants are seriously ill from starvation, typhus and other causes and the majority of these people are greatly underfed. All are thin, pale-faced, listless. A great deal of dysentery is beginning to appear and causing anxiety, because of the coming of hot weather on account of the generally weakened condition of the populace. Medical experts of the American Relief Administration are studying the situation and advising us what foods are most urgently needed.

"Encouraged by the arrival of American food, the inhabitants are gradually reorganizing the city government, many are volunteering for service with the anti-Bolshevists. Food and relief committees of citizens are at present handling the situation. Most of the former civic leaders were murdered or executed by the Bolshevists. Before they abandoned the city, the Bolshevists opened the doors of one prison and drove the prisoners into the yard, where machine guns played upon them. The bodies of seven clergymen and a number of women were found when troops entered the city. At present Baltic troops are hunting down Bolshevists with great energy. There is a large radical element left in the population, and failure of the authorities to provision the city might get them into the hands of the Bolshevists still in hiding, to attempt another uprising.

"Under the Bolsheviki reign, occupants of handsome residences were moved into slums and hordes of ruffians invaded richly-furnished apartments. Houses of the wealthy were ransacked and furniture, clothing and jewelry packed and shipped into the interior. To be well dressed in Riga to-day is dangerous. A grim local jest says, 'if a man is well dressed he is a Bolsheviki, if in rags he is harmless.'



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Many to Hear Heck Tell of Turkey

Considerable interest is being shown in Harrisburg in the lecture Wednesday of Lewis Heck, of Heckton, American Commissioner to Turkey, at the membership luncheon of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce in the Penn-Harris Hotel.

Mr. Heck will discuss the conditions in the Turkish Empire, in addresses, which was the agreed basis of the memorandum on this point is attached to this letter.

"Accordingly, the Allied and associated powers have provided for the reconstitution of Poland as an independent state.

"Danzig has been constituted as a free city, so that the inhabitants will be autonomous, and do not come under Polish rule or form any part of the Polish state."

Section missing.

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POST TOASTIES

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Suffrage Reaches the State Senate

The official resolution ratifying the suffrage amendment, which will

FOLLOW AMERICAN PLAN

Toronto, Ont.—As a result of the success of the stock raising movement among school children of the United States the Ontario Agricultural Department is organizing many Boys' and Girls' Live Stock Clubs. These are expected to result in a large increase in the available supply of sheep, calves and pigs.

A LITTLE FISH STORY

Vancouver, B. C.—Residents of Kitlano have complained to the Health Department against the odor coming from scores of cases of salmon eggs dumped into the harbor and subsequently washed onto the beach. The eggs were consigned to Japan, but apparently became too "high" for shipment.

receive the support of the Republican organization in the State Legislature, was introduced in the Senate last evening by Senator T. Larry Eyre, Chester.

There are already two resolutions in the hands of Senate committees, Senator Gray, Philadelphia, and Senator Phipps, Venango, being the sponsors. Neither, however, had the official backing of the Republican State organization.

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Clothes Pin Bags, each, 15c	Telephone Stands, \$2.69	Wash Tub Stand, 69c
Cannister Sets, (slightly damaged), 95c	Clothes Hamper, \$1.95	Aluminum Rouser, \$1.39
Shelf Paper, 2 for, 5c	Clothes Tree, 95c	Aluminum Windsor Kettle, \$1.69
Floor Mops, 98c	Westinghouse Electric Iron, \$2.95	Copper Tea Kettles, \$1.95
	Potato Masher, 25c	Flour Sifters, 25c

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