

PRESIDENT HAS ENTENTE REPLY

Note Received at Washington Shows Very Little Desire for Peace Now.

WILL NOT MAKE STATEMENT

Refuse to State Their Objects in the War Until the Hour of Negotiations—Belgium Also Sends Note—Statement From Berlin.

Washington.—Following is the translation of the entente allies' reply to President Wilson's peace note, transmitted to the state department by Ambassador William G. Sharp in Paris: "Ambassador Sharp to the Secretary of State, American Embassy, Paris, Jan. 10, 1917.

"The allied governments have received the note which was delivered to them in the name of the government of the United States on the 19th of December, 1916. They have studied it with the care imposed upon them both by the exact realization which they have of the gravity of the hour and by the sincere friendship which attaches them to the American people.

"In a general way they wish to declare that they pay tribute to the elevation of the sentiment with which the American note is inspired and that they associate themselves with all their hopes with the project for the creation of a league of nations to insure peace and justice throughout the world.

"The allies have as profound a desire as the government of the United States to terminate as soon as possible a war for which the central empires are responsible and which inflicts such cruel sufferings upon humanity.

"Not Time for Peace. "But they believe that it is impossible at the present moment to attain a peace which will assure them reparation, restitution, and such guaranties to which they are entitled by the aggression for which the responsibility rests with the central powers and of which the principle itself tended to ruin the security of Europe; a peace which would, on the other hand, permit the establishment of the future of European nations on a solid basis.

"The allied nations are conscious that they are not fighting for selfish interests, but above all to safeguard the independence of peoples, or right, and of humanity.

"The allies are fully aware of the losses and suffering which the war has caused to neutrals as well as to belligerents, and they deplore them; but they do not hold themselves responsible for them, having in no way either willed or provoked this war, and they strive to reduce these damages in the measure compatible with the inexorable exigencies of their defense against the violence and the wiles of the enemy.

"The allied governments believe that they must protest in the most friendly but in the most specific manner against the assimilation established in the American note between the two groups of belligerents; this assimilation, based upon public declarations by the central powers, is in direct opposition to the evidence, both as regards responsibility for the past and as concerns guaranties for the future; President Wilson in mentioning it certainly had no intention of associating himself with it.

"If there is a historical fact established at the present date, it is the willful aggression of Germany and Austria-Hungary to insure their hegemony over Europe and their economic domination over the world.

"Germany proved by her declaration of war, by the immediate violation of Belgium and Luxembourg, and by her manner of conducting the war, her systematic contempt for all principles of humanity and all respect for small states; as the conflict developed and the attitude of the central powers and their allies has been a continual defiance of humanity and civilization.

"It is necessary to recall the horrors which accompanied the invasion of Belgium and of Serbia, the atrocious regime imposed upon the invaded countries, the massacre of hundreds of thousands of inoffensive Armenians, the barbarities perpetrated against the populations of Syria, the raids of Zeppelins, on open towns, the destruction by submarines of passenger steamers and of merchantmen even under neutral flags, the cruel treatment inflicted upon prisoners of war, the judicial murders of Miss Cavell, of Captain Fryatt, the deportation and reduction to slavery of civil populations, etc."

"The execution of such a series of crimes perpetrated without any regard for universal reprobation fully explains to President Wilson the protest of the allies.

"They consider that the note which they sent to the United States in reply to the German note will be a response to the questions put by the American government, and according to the exact words of the latter, constitute a public declaration as to the conditions upon which the war could be terminated."

"President Wilson desires more: He desires that the belligerent powers openly affirm the objects which they seek by continuing the war; the allies experience no difficulty in replying to this request.

"Their objects in the war are well known; they have been formulated on many occasions by the chiefs of their divers governments. Their objects in the war will not be made known in detail, with all the equitable compensations and indemnities for damage suffered, until the hour of negotiations.

"But the civilized world knows that they imply in all necessity and in the first instance the restoration of Belgium, of Serbia, and of Montenegro and the indemnities which are due them; the evacuation of the invaded territories of France, of Russia, and of Roumania, with just reparation; the reorganization of Europe guaranteed by a stable regime and founded as much upon respect of nationalities and full security and liberty of economic development which all nations, great or small, possess, as upon territorial, conventional and international agreements suitable to guarantee territorial and maritime frontiers against unjustified attacks; the restitution of provinces or territories wrested in the past from the allies by force or against the will of their populations; the liberation of Italians, of Slavs, of Rumanians, and of Tcheco-Slovaks (Czech Slavs) from foreign domination; the enfranchisement of populations subject to the bloody tyranny of the Turks; the expulsion from Europe of the Ottoman empire decidedly (apparent omission) to western civilization.

TWO DIE IN BLAST

100,000 POUNDS OF POWDER BLOWN UP AT DU PONT PLANT IN HASKELL, N. J.

EXPLOSION SHAKES 4 STATES

Disaster Follows Thirty-Six Hours After \$17,000,000 Blast at Kingsland—Springfield, Mass., Feels Shocks—Twelve Persons Hurt.

New York, Jan. 15.—Four hundred thousand pounds of smokeless powder exploded at the Du Pont Powder works at Haskell, N. J., on Friday night, and for the second time in 36 hours New York, northern New Jersey, western Connecticut and Massachusetts were jarred and frightened by a munitions disaster. Haskell is 31 miles northwest of New York city.

Damage estimated at \$1,500,000 was caused by Friday night's series of blasts. It was said at the offices of the company at midnight that all except two of the more than 1,500 workers had been accounted for, and that 12 had been injured.

The force of the explosions was felt for a radius of 100 miles, and with the exception of the Black Tom disaster last September, they were the most violent of the munition explosions in the vicinity of New York since the business grew to gigantic proportions soon after the start of the war in Europe.

Houses were shaken in Manhattan, Brooklyn and the Bronx, windows were broken in many places in Westchester county, in Staten island, and the shocks were felt as far away as Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; Milford, Conn., and Springfield, Mass.

"An examination into the circumstances attending the origin of the fire," the statement says, "has created the impression that it is possible, if not probable, that the fire was of incendiary origin."

The buildings destroyed were valued at about \$750,000.

PLOT TO KILL GOV. JOHNSON

Letters Seized in Office of A. Berkman Alleged to Have Revealed Conspiracy.

San Francisco, Jan. 15.—An anarchist plot to assassinate Gov. Hiram W. Johnson, United States senator-elect from California, was revealed on Friday in letters seized in the office of Alexander Berkman several weeks ago, Assistant District Attorney Edward Cunha told Judge Franklin A. Griffin in the Mooney murder trial.

"I found evidence in the letters," Cunha declared, "to prove that Berkman and others conspired to destroy government, blow up California and kill Governor Johnson." He was pleading with Griffin not to permit the defense in the Mooney case to have access to letters which the court has impounded.

"If you have such evidence, why don't you place it before the grand jury immediately?" Judge Griffin asked.

"I wanted to use the letters as evidence in this case and I can get Berkman and his conspirators any time," Cunha replied.

Berkman is supposed to be in New York.

BOPP AND AIDS GUILTY

German Consul at San Francisco Convicted of Violating American Neutrality.

San Francisco, Jan. 12.—Franz Bopp, German consul general here, and four of his attaches or employees were found guilty on Wednesday night by a jury in the United States district court of having violated this country's neutrality.

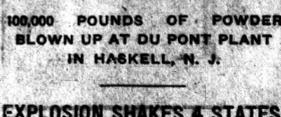
Besides Bopp, the defendants were E. M. von Schack, vice consul; Wilhelm von Bricken, J. F. Van Koelbergen, Mrs. Margaret E. Corwell, Charles C. Crowley and Louis J. Smith. Van Koelbergen was out of the country and could not be brought here to stand trial, as his alleged offense was nonextraditable. Smith was the government's star witness, and was given immunity.

The case, which had been on trial nearly six weeks, went to the jury at four o'clock in the afternoon, and the verdict was reached at 8:30.

The maximum penalty on the misdemeanor charge is a fine of \$5,000 and one year's imprisonment, and on the military expedition or felony charge a fine of \$1,000 and two years' imprisonment. The defendants were convicted on both charges.

Mrs. Annette A. Adams, assistant United States district attorney, who conducted the case for the government, received the congratulations of attorneys and friends.

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