

GERMANS MAKE PEACE PROPOSAL TO BRITAIN?

Inferred From Several Significant Statements Given Out Friday, Tenth Field Marshal Declares Offer Must Go On—Germany Ready for Stiffest Kind of Fight, Declares Ludendorff.

New York, March 15.—That peace terms have been offered Great Britain by Germany may possibly be inferred from several significant statements given out Friday. Lord Robert Cecil, British minister of blockade, when asked if proposals "had been received for a peace at the expense of Russia" answered that "no such proposal are being considered or will be considered. A little earlier in the day an Amsterdam dispatch quoted Field Marshal von Hindenburg as saying that "the entente has shown an unresponsive attitude toward Germany's peace intentions and the Great German offensive must, therefore go on. Later in the day General von Ludendorff, the German quartermaster general, was reported as saying: "Since the enemy is not inclined to make peace, we will have to fight, and this fight, will, of course, be the most tremendous of the whole war."

General von Ludendorff continued: "We are stronger than the enemy, as regards men, materials, aerial forces, tanks. Everything, in fact, of which he boasted is standing in readiness on our side in the greatest abundance." It is admitted that offers of peace have been made to Serbia by Austria-Hungary and Bulgaria, but it is stated that Serbia has absolutely refused to consider them.

Armsterdam, March 15.—Germany is now stronger than her enemies in men, material and air forces, and in tanks as well, General von Ludendorff declared in an interview in the Cologne Volks Zeitung. The general said the enemy was welcome to attack and would find Germany ready, and that if he was inclined to make peace, he would have to fight.

"Our front in the west is now much more favorable for us than it was last year," General von Ludendorff told the interviewer. "How difficult the situation was, must be gauged from the fact that we had to restore calm in the east and defeat Italy in the south. But now we are stronger than the enemy both as regards men, material, aerial forces, tanks, everything, in fact, of which he boasted is standing in readiness on

our side in the greater abundance. "If the enemy wishes to attack now let him do so. He will find us ready. If the enemy does not want peace he will have to fight, and this fight will, of course, be the most tremendous of the whole war; with God's aid we will obtain a German peace, not a doubtful peace."

FIVE CHILDREN LOST WHEN HOME BURNED

Flames Claim Five Victims on Farm Near Mullins, Heads of House Away.

Mullins, March 16.—Last night about 10 o'clock five negro children were burned to death in a tenant house on the farm of G. W. Smith, two miles north of Mullins. Henry Hayes and his wife, who were the parents of one of the children, a boy six years old, and whose home it was that burned, were on a visit to a sick neighbor about 200 yards away. When they left home shortly after dark a large open fire was burning in the fireplace. Shortly after 10 o'clock Hayes looked from his neighbor's house toward his own and saw it completely enveloped in flames. When he and his wife got to the house it was falling in. The charred bodies of the five children were later found in the ashes. Indications are that the children were suffocated as they were all found in bed. Four of the children were visitors at Hayes' home.

GERMAN SAILORS HELD.

Atlanta, March 16.—Eight seamen whose sentences in the Atlanta Federal prison expired today were held on presidential warrants here tonight, and will be taken to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., tomorrow where they will be interned for the duration of the war, as alien enemies. The seamen were convicted last year in connection with the sinking in the Charleston, S. C., harbor, of a German vessel, to which they were attached.

The men gave their names as August Neuse, John Wilhelm Buse, J. E. Jensen, G. Sunkel, Lubken, Heinrich Wattenburg, William Schweartling and Moritz von Thulen.

Bad Taste in Your Mouth.

When you have a bad taste in your mouth you may know that your digestion is faulty. A dose of Chamberlain's Tablets will usually correct the disorder. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels. You will find this to be one of the best medicines you have ever become acquainted with.

HOME DEMONSTRATION DEPARTMENT.

(By Miss Daisy Harris.)

Preservation of Eggs.

The following circular was prepared by the Home Demonstration office of Winthrop College, and the United States Department of Agriculture:

During the spring and early summer, when eggs are abundant and reasonable in price, attention should be given to preserving them for winter use. Fresh eggs properly preserved may be kept for eight to twelve months in excellent condition and used with good results.

A good method for the preservation of eggs is by the use of sodium silicate, or water glass. The present price of sodium silicate is about 20 cents per quart and at this price eggs may be preserved at a cost of approximately 2 cents per dozen. It is not desirable to use the water glass solution a second time.

The eggs laid during April, May and early June have been found to keep better than those laid later in the season. If satisfactory results are to be obtained, the eggs should be fresh and clean. Eggs that float when placed in the solution are not fresh and therefore cannot be preserved. When only slightly soiled, a cloth dampened with vinegar can be used to remove such stains. Under no circumstances should badly soiled eggs be used for preserving; if put into jar while dirty they will spoil, and washing removes a protective coating which prevents spoiling.

Use one quart of sodium silicate to nine quarts of water that has been boiled and cooled. Place the mixture in a five-gallon crock or jar. This will be sufficient to preserve 15 dozen eggs, and will serve as a guide for quantity needed to preserve larger amounts of eggs.

First, select a five-gallon crock and clean it thoroughly, after which it should be scalded and allowed to dry.

Second, heat a quantity of water to boiling point and allow it to cool.

Third, when cool, measure out 9 quarts of water, place it in the crock and add one quart of sodium silicate, stirring the mixture thoroughly.

Fourth, the eggs should be placed in the solution. If sufficient eggs are not obtainable when the solution is first made, additional eggs may be added from time to time. Be very careful to allow at least 2 inches of the solution to cover the eggs at all times.

Fifth, place the crock containing the preserved eggs in a cool dry place, well covered to prevent evaporation. Waxed paper covered over and tied around the top of the crock will answer this purpose.

Fresh, clean eggs, properly preserved, can be used satisfactorily for all purposes in cooking and for the table. When boiling preserved eggs, a small hole should be made in the shell with a pin at the large end, before placing them in the water. This is done to allow air in the eggs to escape when heated, so as to prevent cracking.

I shall be glad to be of assistance to any one in the county, wishing to order tin cans or canning outfits. Would like to send in several orders together. Please write or see me at once, if you want the cans or outfit for summer use.

LIKE AN ELECTRIC BUTTON ON TOES

Tells why a corn is so painful and says cutting makes them grow.

Press an electric button and you form a contact with a live wire which rings the bell. When your shoes press against your corn it pushes its sharp roots down upon a sensitive nerve and you get a shock of pain.

Instead of trimming your corns, which merely makes them grow, just step into any drug store and ask for a quarter of an ounce of freezezone. This will cost very little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. A few drops applied directly upon a tender, aching corn stops the soreness instantly, and soon the corn shrivels up so it lifts right out, root and all, without pain. This drug freezezone is harmless and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding skin.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
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SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

BAKE VICTORY BREAD OR CLOSE UP SHOPS.

Bakers Not Using Twenty Per Cent. of Wheat Flour Substitutes Checked.

Washington, March 16.—All bakers not using the required 20 per cent. of wheat flour substitutes in bread and rolls were ordered tonight to cease baking these products on March 20. They will not be permitted to resume until they are prepared to conform to the regulations, under penalty of revocation of their licenses. A committee of food administrators recommended the action as a step toward making effective the slogan "Victory bread or close."

FRIENDSHIP NEWS.

Friendship, March 18.—A very nice rain fell yesterday, which was needed very badly. Guess the farmers will be planting some corn this week while a season is in the soil.

Mrs. W. A. Traynham is staying a while with her daughter, Mrs. Cora Wilson, of Shiloh community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pitts and family were visiting relatives near Honca Path last Sunday.

Mrs. Lou Coats is on a visit to see her daughter, of Williamston, who is very sick.

Miss Addie Pitts and brother, Henry spent Sunday with Miss Agnes Pitts.

Mr. Wilford Simpson and family, of near Mt. Bethel were the guests of Mr. H. Wasson and family last Sunday.

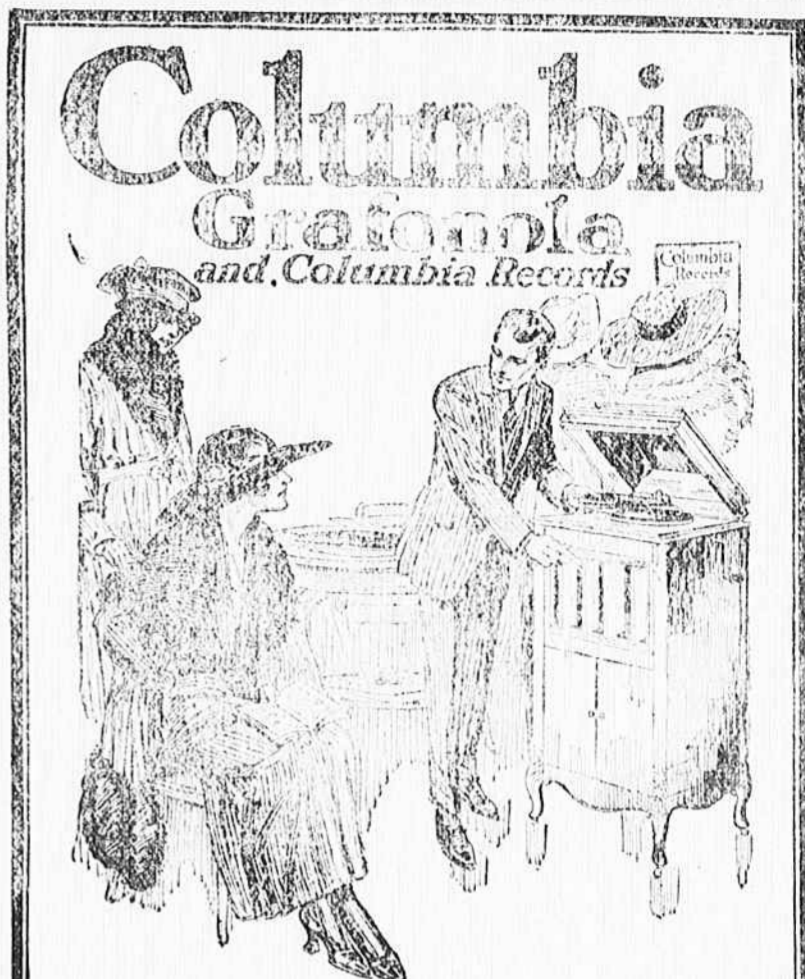
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Pitts went to the latter's mother's Sunday, to see their sister, Miss Minnie Davis wed.

Mrs. Tom Pitts and Mrs. Jim Pitts were shopping in Laurens one day last week.

Private Eddie L. Pitts, of Camp Sevier, spent Friday night with home-folks.

Misses Beatrice and Ethel Donnan of Poplar community, spent last Saturday night with Misses Janie and Lucile Pitts of this place.

Ready for the Canning Season. We have just received two solid car loads of Ball Brothers Mason and Ideal Fruit Jars—all sizes.
S. M. & E. H. WILKES & CO.




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The Common-sense Way to Buy a Phonograph

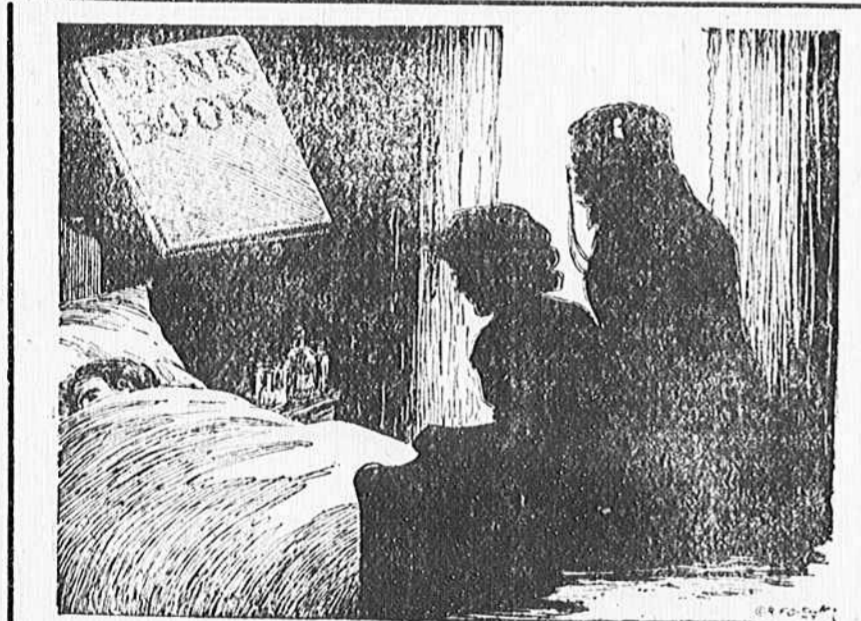
First, drop into our store and learn to play the Columbia Grafonola. Hear it play the kind of music you like best. Select the style and price of instrument that suits you best.

Since the phonograph is to be in your house and your eyes will see it for many years and your ears will hear the songs and music it plays, doesn't plain common sense tell you that the way to buy a phonograph is to have a Columbia Grafonola sent home for a complete trial, you to decide then whether or not you want to keep it? Suitable arrangements made for payments.

William Solomon
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HAVE YOU GOT MONEY IN THE BANK?

People do get sick. There is plenty of work for the doctor always. Suppose you got sick and couldn't earn any money, but had to spend more. What would you do? You'd worry yourself more sick. You would fret for those you love.

But if you had a nice sum of money in the bank you could rest easy knowing that those dependent upon you were well cared for.

Start a Bank Account NOW.

We add 4 per cent. interest.

Come to Our Bank.

The Enterprise National Bank
N. B. DIAL, President
C. H. ROPER, Cashier

FOR EASTER...

Nunnally's

The favorite candy of your girl—the other fellow's girl and anybody's girl. The candy supreme. Wifey, too, hasn't forgotten that candy is sweet and good to eat.

Our shipment of Easter candy, in beautiful boxes, has arrived and is ready to be laid aside for delivery at your order.

Do not forget "Her" at Easter.

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