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**PRESIDENT WILSON HAS
SPRUNG A SURPRISE**

**Has Appealed to the Belligerent Nations to
Discuss Peace Terms---His Action Came
As a Distinct Surprise to Official Wash-
ington---His Course Not Likely to be
Acceptable to the Entente Powers.**

Washington, Dec. 20.—President Wilson has appealed to all the belligerents to discuss terms of peace. Without actually proposing peace or offering mediation, the President has sent formal notes to the governments of all the warring nations suggesting that "an early occasion be sought to call out from the nations now at war such an avowal of their respective views as to the terms upon which the war might be concluded, and arrangements which would be deemed satisfactory as a guaranty against renewal or the kindling of any similar conflict in the future as would make it possible frankly to compare them."

Came as Distinct Surprise.

Wholly without notice, and entirely contrary to what administration officials have described as his course, the president last night despatched the notes to all the belligerents, and to all the neutrals for their information.

This latest development in the rapidly moving world events toward a discussion of peace, was not permitted to become known until tonight, when the notes were will on their way to the American ambassadors in the belligerent capitals, and probably already in the hands of some of them.

It was a most distinct surprise to all official Washington, which had been led to believe that, with the formal transmittal of the proposals of the Central Powers, the officers of the United

States would await further moves between the belligerents themselves, and that certainly, in view of the speech of Premier Lloyd George and the announcements in Russia, France and Italy, further action by neutrals would depend upon the careful and delicate moves of the belligerents.

Nowhere on the surface appears any indication of the history-making event which diplomats generally are convinced must have transpired since the German allies brought forth their proposals to dispel the generally prevalent belief that such an action on the part of President Wilson would be unacceptable to the Entente Powers.

No Encouragement From British.

British Embassy officials declare they were utterly taken by surprise, were wholly unable to explain it, and were emphatic in their statement that no exchanges whatever had passed through the Embassy here as a preliminary.

The wish and hope of the German powers that President Wilson would intercede in some way has long been well known, and has been conveyed in different ways to the White House.

The attitude of the Entente Allies, as expressed by their statesmen, and certainly until recently in official advice to the American government, has been that a peace offer by the United States would be considered almost the next thing to unfriendly.

AND HE GOT IT.

"Just a moment," interrupted The Man, patiently, "I may have no objection to testing this article you are trying to substitute, all other things being equal—but are they? For example, what I want can be used internally for coughs, colds, sore throat, cramps, chills, etc., as well as externally for sprains, strains, muscular rheumatism, various other aches, pains and almost any soreness anywhere. Now can you guarantee me this double value of internal and external use? Can you also guarantee that yours is the favorite prescription of an old family physician? Do you also guarantee that it has a wonderful record of over 100 years of splendid success? Do you also guarantee—"

"Oh, of course," interposed the now embarrassed storekeeper, "I can't guarantee all that, but—"

"Then," said The Man, wearily, "give me my bottle of Johnson's Anodyne Liniment, and let me be on my way." And he got it.

EXTRA MONEY FOR LATE CHICKS.

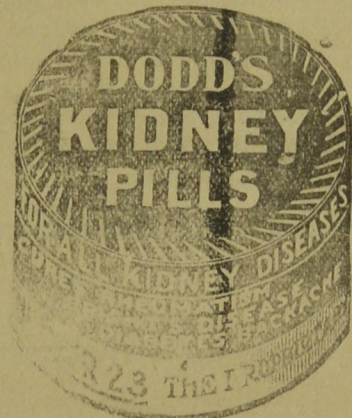
While "spring chickens" are somewhat out of season in late fall, late-hatched chickens are still classed as such in some markets and they could be made a source of more profit to the growers if they were separated from the rest of the fowls when marketed.

Late-hatched chickens weighing just about two pounds apiece are much desired. After putting them on a milk-fattening ration for a short time they are killed, dressed and put in cold storage. The spring following they are put on the market as fancy broilers.

HARDSHIPS OF SOLDIER LIFE.

Returned Heroes Not Free From Hardships Even in Canada.

Quebec, Dec. 20.—After many hardships, delays and adventures which a soldier regards as incidents in his daily life, a group of some 200 officers and privates coming back from Europe either wounded or unfit for service reached Quebec early today. They were over five days on their way from Halifax to Quebec, owing to a bad derailment on the Intercolonial below St. Flavie, Que.

**OBITUARY.****Miss Fannie Pickard.**

The death occurred at The Barony on Wednesday of Miss Fannie Pickard, a well known resident of that place. She was a daughter of the late Mr. Robert Pickard, and is survived by her mother, and one brother, Mr. Charles Pickard, of Millville.

Mr. Salathiel Carr.

Mr. Salathiel Carr, a well known resident of Geary, Sunbury county, died on Wednesday after a lingering illness. He was in his sixty-sixth year and is survived by a widow and family of nine sons and daughters. They are: William S., Mrs. Fanny McQuestion, Mrs. David Till, of Niagara Falls, Mrs. Winifred Oliver, Mrs. Manton Carr, Mrs. Pinder Phillips, and Alexander, Austin and Robert Carr, of Geary. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon.

William Haines.

William Haines, of Burnside, died yesterday at the age of 86 years. The funeral will take place Sunday.

PERSONAL.

Miss Frederica Edgecombe is home from Rotherham to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Edgecombe.

Dr. J. McK. Walter, of Montreal, is a guest at the Queen.

Mr. F. P. Hunter, of St. Stephen, is a guest at the Barker House.

Mr. W. H. Berry, of St. Stephen, arrived here last night.

Mr. J. A. Coyne, of Waterville, Me., is a guest at the Barker house.

Major L. P. D. Tilley, Director of National Service for New Brunswick, was at the Queen last evening.

POKIOK NOTES.

Government Supervisors Refuse to Turn Out and Break Roads.

Pokioik, Dec. 19.—I thought I would send a few items from Pokioik, for fear some might think we are not on the map after the big storm.

Dr. McIntyre is our busy man just now, helping a lot of new citizens discover Canada, and he has also some cases of diphtheria and typhoid fever. He had a hard time after the big storm. Some of the good government road supervisors refused to turn out and break roads for him and he had to fall back on the Liberals, who took out their teams and drove ahead of him and helped him through.

The new United Baptist Church is nearing completion. They have just installed the lights, which make it look up both outside and inside. It is all finished in native wood manufactured by Mr. George Pinder, who has made a good job. The work is being done by S. A. Flewelling, who is pushing it along all right. The new church has a basement and fine furnace, which will warm it quickly in the coldest weather. The lights were put in by Mr. H. McLean, of St. George, and consist of six 500-candle-power lights and one 300-candle-power for the yard.

It is intended to hold a basket social Christmas night with a musical programme to raise money to pay some

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of the building expenses of the church. Probably it will take place in the new building, as all want to see how it will look lighted up.

Lots of lumbering is going on around here which keeps the roads open.

JESS WILLARD AND CARPENTER.

To Box Ten Rounds Probably at Madison Square, New York.

New York, Dec. 20.—Jess Willard, world's champion, and Georges Carpentier, heavyweight champion of Europe, have made a verbal agreement to box a ten-round no-decision bout within the next two months, probably at Madison Square Garden. Promoter Tex Rickard is arranging to have the contracts signed and has agreed to give \$40,000 of the receipts to the French war relief fund.

It was this prospective contribution which is credited with winning the consent of the French government to give Carpentier the necessary furlough. The big French boxer has been in the army virtually since the outbreak of the war.

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December 20th, 1916.
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