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The Enemy Seems to be Trying to Dodge the Issue -- A Denial That Atrocities Were Practised on Survivors of Torpedoed Passenger Ships--Little Prospects of an Armistic Being Agreed Upon

London, Oct. 21.—The German reply to President Wilson's note, the text of which was received here today by wireless, says Germany hopes the United States will approve of no demand which would be irreconcilable with the honor of the German people with the opening of the way to a peace of justice.

Germany protests against the references of President Wilson to illegal and inhuman acts. Denial is made that the German navy purposely destroyed lifeboats with passengers. The German government proposes that the facts be cleared up by neutral commissions.

Germany has despatched orders to submarine commanders precluding the torpedoing of passenger ships.

The German government suggests to President Wilson that an opportunity be brought about for fixing the details of the evacuation of occupied territory.

Germany claims the sanction of international law for carrying out destruction of property during retreats, and says her troops are under strict instructions to spare private property and care for the populations to the best of their ability. Where transgressions occur, the note says, the guilty are punished.

Announcement is made of a fundamental change in the German constitution providing for representation of the people in the decisions concerning peace and war, and it is said the present government has been formed in complete accordance therewith.

Full Text of German Note

The text of the German note, as received by wireless, is as follows:

"In accepting the proposal for an evacuation of occupied territories the German government has started from the assumption that the procedure of this evacuation and of the conditions of an armistice should be left to the military advisers and that the actual standard of power on both sides in the field has to form the basis for arrangements safeguarding and guaranteeing this standard.

"The German government suggests to the president that an opportunity should be brought about for fixing the details. It trusts that the president of the United States will approve of no demand which would be irreconcilable with the honor of the German people and with opening a way to a peace of justice.

"The German government protests against the reproach of illegal and inhuman actions made against the German land and sea forces and thereby against the German people. For the covering of a retreat destructions will always be necessary and they are carried out in so far as is permitted by international law. The German troops are under the most strict instruction to spare private property and to exercise care for the population to the best of their ability. Where transgressions occur in spite of these instructions the guilty are being punished.

"The German government further denies that the German navy, in sinking ships, has ever purposely destroyed lifeboats with their passengers. The German government proposed with re-

gard to all these charges that the facts be cleared up by neutral commissions."

"In order to avoid anything that might hamper the work of peace, the German government has caused orders to be despatched to all submarine commanders precluding the torpedoing of passenger ships, without however, for technical reasons, being able to guarantee that these orders will reach every single submarine at sea before its return.

"In his fundamental condition for peace the president proscribes the structure of every arbitrary power that can separately, secretly, and of its own single choice disturb the peace of the world. To this the German government replies: 'Hitherto the representations of the people in the German empire have not been endowed with an influence on the formation of the government.'

"The constitution did not provide for a concurrence of representation of the people in decisions of peace and war. These conditions have just now undergone a fundamental change. A new government has been formed in complete accordance with the wishes (principle?) of the representation of the people, based on equal, universal secret, direct franchise.

"The leaders of the great parties of the Reichstag are members of this government. In the future no government can take or continue in office without possessing the confidence of a majority of the Reichstag.

"The responsibility of the chancellor of the empire to the representation of the people is being legally developed and safeguarded. The first act of the new government has been to lay before the Reichstag a bill to alter the constitution of the empire so that the consent of the representation of the people is required for decisions on war and peace.

"The permanence of the new system is, however, guaranteed not only by constitutional safeguards, but also by the unshakeable determination of the German people whose vast majority stand behind these reforms and demand their energetic continuance.

"The question of the president—with whom he and the governments associated against Germany are dealing—is therefore answered in a clear unequivocal manner by the statement that the offer of peace and an armistice has come from a government which is free from any arbitrary and irresponsible influence, is supported by the approval of an overwhelming majority of the German people.

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ing by Mrs. Howard Foster of King Street that her son Sergeant Sheldon Foster was admitted to Eastbourne Hospital on October 13th suffering from gunshot wounds in the left arm. Sergeant Foster left here with the 140th Battalion in 1916 and was transferred to a popular New Brunswick Battalion. He has seen considerable service in France. Private Howard Foster father of Sergeant Foster died of wounds received in action a short while ago.

Lieut. Charles Shreve Killed
News was received by Commissioner Clarence Jameson, Ottawa, last week of the death in action in France on Oct. 7 of his nephew, Lieut. Charles Shreve, of Digby, N. S. Lieut. Shreve was only 24 years of age and had been under the guardianship of his uncle for several years. The deceased officer had just returned to France from England where the King had decorated him with the Military Cross. Lieut. Shreve was in the artillery and in command of a battery when killed. Deceased was a first cousin of F. J. Shreve, manager of the Merchants' Bank of Canada at St. John. He had been studying law before the war. Lieut. Shreve was stationed with the 36th Field Battery in this city for some time.



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