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# SAYS PEACE OVERTURES WERE MADE TO HUNS IN 1917

Mathias Erzberger Creates a Sensation in the German National  
Assembly—Note Emanated from the British Minister at  
the Vatican and the French Government Assented—Hun  
Military Party Blocked Efforts to Secure Peace.

Berlin, July 25—(By the Associated Press)—Peace overtures to Germany by Great Britain and France were made through the vatican, in August 1917, according to a declaration of Mathias Erzberger vice-premier and minister of finance in the German national assembly. These overtures he added were rejected by Germany.

Monsignor Pacelli, papal nuncio to Munich, upon August 13, 1917, addressed a note to Imperial Chancellor Michaelis, enclosing a telegram from the British minister at the vatican to the papal secretary of state, to which the French government assented. The British note, Herr Erzberger explained asked for a German declaration for Belgian independence and compensation and inquired as to what guarantees Germany would need for herself. Chancellor Michaelis did not answer this note for four weeks; then on September 24, he wrote that the situation for giving such a declaration was not yet sufficiently clear.

### Promises More

Herr Erzberger promised more important revelations within a few days.

Mgr. Pacelli's note said: "I have the honor herewith to transmit to your excellency a copy of a telegram which His Excellency the King of England's minister at the vatican, has handed to the cardinal secretary of state. The French government gave its assent to the statements made in the aforementioned telegram and his eminence is earnestly active to continue efforts for the speedy attainment of a just and lasting peace, such as the imperial government has shown such a conciliatory readiness to accept.

"Your excellency's attention is particularly drawn to the point in the telegram relative to Belgium, with a view to obtaining, firstly, a positive declaration, regarding the imperial government's intentions with regard to Belgium's complete independence and compensation for damage caused Belgium through the war; secondly, a definite statement of guarantees for military independence, which Germany desires.

"If this declaration should have a satisfactory effect, his eminence thinks an important step will have been taken towards the further development of negotiations. As a matter of fact the minister of Great Britain has already informed his government that the holy see will reply to the communication made in the telegram, as soon as it has received the imperial government's reply.

"It may be permitted for my part to give expression to my firm convictions that by using your influence in all highest quarters of office, re the papal proposal and for this peace work, your excellency will gain the eternal thanks of the Fatherland and the whole of humanity, if a conciliatory reply can be obtained which can open up peace negotiations.

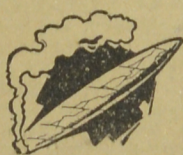
Herr Erzberger said that the government has asked permission to publish the contents of the British despatch, but that such permission has not yet been received.

The reading of the note caused a great sensation in the assembly.

### Madness of Leaders

In commenting Herr Erzberger said.

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"In 1916 President Wilson used every effort to bring about peace, but President Wilson's peace work was sabotaged by the unrestricted submarine warfare, and at least an honorable peace could have been brought about, but a fight with the military party both times prevented it.

"At the end of September, I was in Munich. The papal nuncio came to me and with tears in his eyes, said:

"Now everything is lost, and for your poor Fatherland, too."

"The collapse of Germany," continued Herr Erzberger, "was not brought about by revolution, but by madness of the country's political and military authority, by lack of political insight on the part of the Conservatives and the supreme army command. They intimidated and terrorized the German people and are still pursuing these aims. We had to accept a peace of violence because that was the only way out.

"We have undertaken the responsibility of their misdeeds; if they wash their hands in innocence a hundred times, with loud 'No's' they will not free themselves of their guilt either before us, before history, or their own consciences."

Herr Erzberger concluded by pointing out the danger of revolution menacing the whole of Europe. Five monarchs had been dethroned in this war with the greatest ease, and there was every likelihood of this example becoming contagious. Statesmen who were not blind or dumb, must see the darkness of the people, must hear the angry rumble from the masses, and must take this factor into account.

## SIR LOMER GOUIN MAY RESIGN

Ottawa, July 27—The latest political gossip at the capital in regard to Sir Lomer Gouin is that, some time subsequent to the National Liberal Convention he will hand over the Premiership of Quebec to one of his colleagues, and come to Ottawa as Liberal leader for the Province of Quebec in the Dominion House. The by-elections to be held in the autumn it is pointed out by those who believe that this is going to happen, would give Sir Lomer opportunity to be elected in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's old constituency of Quebec east. For weeks past there has been a persistent rumor that Sir Lomer might become a member of the Unionist government but at Liberal headquarters here it is asserted there never was any basis for this report.

### CORP. G. RICHARDSON DIES

Son of Major B. P. Richardson, Fredericton Junction—At Military Hospital.

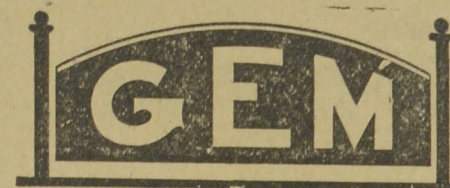
Corporal Geoffrey Richardson died yesterday at the N. B. Military Hospital after an illness extending over some time. The deceased was about twenty years of age and a native of Australia. He enlisted at Kingston, Ontario, in 1919 with the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery. While there he became ill and was transferred to the Military Hospital there and was later transferred to the Hospital in this city. His father, Major B. P. Richardson and family have recently moved to Fredericton Junction. Major Richardson is an old member of the Canadian Field Artillery and but recently received his discharge from the C. E. F.

The funeral took place this morning with military honors the G. W. V. A. Band playing to the grave. The patients and staff of the Military Hospital also marched to render the last honor to the deceased. Interment was made at the Rural Cemetery. Rev. Canon Smithers conducting the service.

### DECREASING MEMBERSHIP.

Minneapolis, July 28.—Purchased 34 years ago, a bottle of wine was the centerpiece at the annual banquet of the "Last Man's Club" at Stillwater last night. Six men, who fought in Company B of the First Minnesota Volunteer Infantry in the civil war, are the remaining members of the club. When five of these have passed away, "the last man" will break the seal of the bottle and drink a toast to the dead.

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