

GERMANS KNOW HELPLESSNESS, SAYS SIMONDS

Play for Time Game to Hold
Support of People, He De-
clares.

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PARIS, May 27.—During the last
few days the belief has grown in Paris
that before signing the peace treaty
the Germans will force the allies to
make a military demonstration. The
Germans since the receipt of the peace
terms have been carrying on active
propaganda and agitation against sign-
ing. Their purpose was to produce an
impression on the world and on the
allies that would lead to the modifica-
tion of the terms. This demonstration
recalls exactly the movement in Italy
on the Plume question a few weeks
ago.

Tactics Create Puzzle.
But, exactly as in the Italian case,
popular agitation in Germany has ex-
ceeded expectations; and, conceivably,
the desires of the government, which
finds itself in the presence of a gen-
eral popular agitation against the
treaty of peace, facing the dilemma of
refusing to sign and precipitating al-
lied military operations, or signing
and provoking a domestic disturbance,
the extent of which it cannot foresee.

In this situation, Paris believes the
Germans may refuse to sign, adopting
the attitude of the Russians at Brest-
Litovsk. Then the allied armies on
the Rhine will be set in motion, and
when these steps have been taken in
the presence of this irresistible men-
ace the German government will sign.

In signing, it can explain to its own
people that it has had to do so. It
should be recognized that Ger-
many has no capacity to resist nor any
desire to fight. The German military
machine is for the time being, at least,
powerless. In the presence of the great
and splendidly equipped and munitioned
allied armies, the Germans can make
no resistance and any attempt
to resist would inevitably mean the
transforming of parts of Germany into
devastated areas, like those in north-
ern France. But it is conceivable that
the Germans, so often mistaken in
similar matters, may believe that the
allies, faced with the problem of a
new military operation, would modify
their terms.

Workings of German Mind.
What is much more likely, however,
is that the Germans believe, first, that
to save the domestic situation, it is
necessary to yield to force and force
plainly perceived by the German peo-
ple; and, secondly, that in thus yield-
ing to force, they will reserve what at
least can be regarded later as the
right to refuse the terms because he
signed them only under military threat.

We are not on the edge of a new
war, whether the German signs or not.
New battles and new campaigns like
those of the last four years are out of
the question. The occupation of more
German territory is possible, but even
this is likely to be restricted. Once the
allied armies from Cologne to Kiel
are set in action, German capitulation
will unquestionably be prompt and
complete. But, on the other hand, the
German delegates may not dare to
sign and go home. The German gov-
ernment may not dare to face the Ger-
man people, having consented to the
signature of the treaty of peace, in ad-
vance of a threat of force by the al-
lies. Paris still finds many well-in-
formed observers who believe that the
Germans will sign outright early in
the second week in June. The storm
of denunciation and threat coming
from Germany does not disturb any-
body. There is full recognition of the
fact that Germany can no more resist
Bismarck forty-eight years ago. It
is fully recognized that what the Ger-
man is endeavoring to do is to make
propaganda all over the world in his
old, familiar fashion, and seeks to en-
list in his behalf so-called liberal and
radical opinion of the world, but it is
equally clearly recognized that the re-
sult of German agitation at home may
be such that the government, in order
to survive, may have to go through
the motions of yielding to force.

Last Stage of Negotiations.
In any event we are in the last stage
of the German phase of the peace ne-
gotiations. The German answer will
be in hand May 29. The allied answer
will follow in the next week and with

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Mrs. Frank Campbell and Charles
Campbell and family of Eldorado, were
Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clara
Emmerick. William Wooten and fam-
ily visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.
Ira Marsh. Joe Shevmon and fam-
ily spent Sunday with New Madison
relatives. David Horn is on the sick
list. Mrs. Dan Blakely returned Sat-
urday from a week's visit with her
mother at Yorkshire. Daniel Ayde-
lotti returned to Dayton Monday after
several days' visit with friends at this
place. Carl Smith and family of
West Alexandria spent Sunday after-
noon with Mrs. Mary E. Leas. Mr.
and Mrs. John Hoffman visited Sun-
day with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones at
Gordon and with relatives at Brook-
ville. Roy Poe and family of Lewis-
burg were guests of his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. D. A. Poe. Leon Leas and
son J. Albert and Sam Frankel made
a business trip Monday to Greenville.
Miss Grace Judy of Dayton was the
guest of her mother, Mrs. J. M.
Studebaker. Sunday, Mrs. Cora Leas
and daughter Mary, spent Monday after-
noon at Lewisburg. G. G. Wil-
liams of Fountain City and Miss Myr-
le Trone visited friends at Camden
Sunday. Odes Ganswer and family
Charles Elker and family of New
Madison and Arthur Brinley of Brook-
ville were visitors at the home of their
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Gangwer
recently. Misses Treva Howell and
Lucille Morris spent Sunday with Fern
and Flossie Woolf. Mr. and Mrs.
John Gauch entertained Mr. and Mrs.
James Petry, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Trum-
p and Mrs. L. O. Trumpp and
children to dinner, Sunday. In the
afternoon they attended memorial ser-
vices at Twin Creek chapel and visited
with Mrs. Marguerite Gillilan at the
home of her son, Clarence Gillilan,
at Castine. Isaac Christman and
daughter Freda visited from Friday
until Sunday with Newton Fitzwater
and family at Peru, Ind. The Trumpp
family reunion will be held on Thurs-
day, June 5, at the home of L. R. Geet-
ing at New Carlisle, Ohio. Mrs.
Clara Gard of Canton, O., is visiting
Mrs. J. F. Radabaugh. John Smith
who recently returned from overseas,
arrived home Tuesday of last week.
The Ladies' Bible class of the Chris-
tian church will hold the regular class
meeting Thursday evening, June 5,
at the home of Mrs. J. G. Frank. The
missionary committee will have charge
of the evening's program. Mrs. L.
O. Trumpp and children arrived here
Friday from Cherubusco, Ind., for an
extended visit with relatives here and
at Arcanum. A number from West
Manchester attended memorial ser-
vices Sunday afternoon at Twin Creek
chapel. The Rev. Hiley Baker of the
Eaton Christian church delivered the
address. Miss Juanita and Ruth
Houk and Mrs. Everette Swartzell of
Farmersville called on Mrs. C. E. Bar-
nes Sunday afternoon. Miss Sylvia
Trone of Dayton, was a week-end
visitor at the home of her mother.
Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Davison visited
last week with relatives at Frankton
and Anderson, Ind. Mrs. Davison re-
mained for a more extended visit.
Mr. Davison returning Sunday. Mr.
and Mrs. Charles Morris were Sunday visi-
tors at the home of John Prottman
and wife at Verona. Miss Helen

Leas of Dayton spent Sunday here
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G.
Leas. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Croager,
R. H. Siler, Mrs. Eliza Brown and Mrs.
Charles Morris will attend the Preble
county Sunday school convention to be
held at Gratiot, on Wednesday, May 28.
Fathers' Day will be observed on
Sunday, June 1, at Christian church.
George Hauk and daughters Ju-
anita and Ruth and Mrs. Everette
Swartzell of Farmersville, were guests
of Mrs. Eliza Brown Sunday. Mrs.
Martha McClure of Eldorado and Mrs.
Ella Coblenz of Dayton, and Ambrose
McClure and wife of Dayton were also
visitors at the Brown home. Mr. and
Mrs. E. A. Locke entertained to Sun-
day dinner for Harley Judy, who was
mustered out of service at Camp Sher-
man and arrived home Saturday, the
following guests: George Judy, John
Stout and family, John Judy and wife
of Dayton, Russell Fourman and fam-
ily, Orville Wilhelm and wife, B. F.
Parker and Miss May Parker, Harley
Emmerick and family were afternoon
visitors. Mr. Judy landed at New
York from overseas duty on May 3
and was sent to Camp Sherman for
discharge. Mr. Miller and family
spent Sunday with their daughter,
Mrs. O. N. Shellenberger at College
Corner. Jesse Delk and family of
Greenville visited Sunday with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Radabaugh.
Mrs. Ed Mundhenk, Mr. and Mrs. C.
A. Ford, Miss Julia Gangwer, Roy Poe
and family and D. A. Poe and wife
were Sunday callers at the home of
Mrs. Ella Gates. Mr. and Mrs. J. M.
Studebaker and Miss Grace Judy
were Sunday afternoon visitors at the
home of Samuel Stephens at Eldorado.
Miss Imo Howell of Dayton, at-
tended the funeral of her cousin, Miss
Stella Houdeshell, which was held on
Thursday at Twin Creek chapel.
Mrs. E. A. Locke and Mrs. Orville Wil-
helm were in Richmond Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Verto McGriff enter-
tained the latter's parents, Mr. and
Mrs. George Haynes of Lewisburg on
Sunday. Mrs. C. E. Barnes was the
guest of Mrs. John Walden Sunday
afternoon. Mrs. J. E. Leas, Carl
Leas and Mrs. Joseph Minnick were in
Arcanum Monday.

Milton, Ind.


Miss Mattie Baker who had made her
home for a number of years with her
nephew Harry Ward, south of Milton,
was buried at Brookville Saturday af-
ternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ward and
family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, Mr.
Harry Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Theo
Crist attended the funeral. Mr. and
Mrs. Frank DuGranrut and Mr. and
Mrs. Ozro Dalley were guests of Mr.
and Mrs. Robert DuGranrut north of
Richmond Sunday afternoon. Mr.

and Mrs. Lycurgus Beeson entertain-
ed at dinner Sunday Mrs. Irvin Jack-
son of Richmond, Mrs. Dale Miller and
Miss Florence Miller of Liberty. Mr.
and Mrs. William Anderson were
guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John
Weidenbach of Richmond. Mr.
and Mrs. Albert Anderson and Mr.
and Mrs. Clark of Bentonville, motored to
Cincinnati Thursday. Mr. and Mrs.
Hiram Crook, Mr. and Mrs. William
Wessel, Mr. Will Scott and son,
Frank Earl, attended the decoration
services at Jacksonburg Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Benton Wissler, Mr.
Alma Wagner, Miss Marie Snyder,
Mr. and Mrs. Will Wissler and Mr.
and Mrs. Will Miller attended the fu-
neral of Mrs. Rauck, mother of Prof.
Rauck at Doddridge Chapel Sunday.

Antioch, O.

Mr. and Mrs. William Miles spent
Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Pot-
ter. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Potter
and baby visited last week at Grand-
view farm. Mr. and Mrs. John Ben-
neth visited Sunday at the Lester Ben-
neth home Thursday evening. Mr. and
Mrs. Lew Pfaffenberger and daughter
and Vern Bowers and Peter Willis
and Ora Flora were Sunday visitors
of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Huffman and
family. Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Huffman
and family were Richmond visitors
Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wel-
dner and family were Sunday dinner
guests at the Aaron Weidner home.
Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Wyson and
Lillian spent Sunday with Mr. and
Mrs. Harry Taylor and family. Stephen
Wyson and family attended
Thursday the funeral of Lucille Near-
son of Richmond, daughter of Mrs.
William Nearson, who is Mrs. Wyson's
sister. Mr. and Mrs. Russ Brown
were Sunday guests at the Neaton
Deaton home. Mr. and Mrs. Am-
brose Toney and children spent Sun-
day with Mr. and Mrs. Dunham Hart
of Sugar Valley. Mr. and Mrs. A. C.
Clark were Hamilton visitors Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson and
daughter spent Thursday at the A. C.
Clark home. Mr. and Mrs. Hazen
McIntyre were Sunday guests of Mr.
and Mrs. George Swope and family.
Mr. and Mrs. John Blair and Mrs. Art
Longman and sons spent Sunday at
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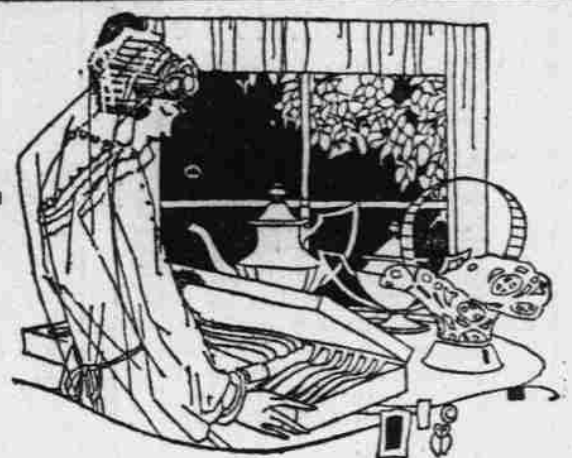


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