POPE BENEDICT **ASKS WORLD PEACE**

IDENTICAL NOTE TO ALL
ELLIGERENTS PLEADS FOR
END OF WAR.

FEARS ENTIRE RUIN OF EUROPE

Suggests Return of All German Col-, Restoration of Belgium, Serbia and Roumania.

Washington Pope Benedict in an identical note to all belligerents again asks the cessation of hostilities and an early peace. His proposals include some of the principles of world peace for which President Wilson had declared.

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Among the Pope's proposals are recuction of armiquents, freedom of the
eas and that there shall be no retaitarty struggle after the war for world
sommercial supremacy.

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The Pope's proposal declares that
the injuries to all belligerents have
een so great there should be no
hought of repiration except for the
teurn of territory.

The Pope declares Europe is headd for destruction unless the belligarters are willing to listen to the apeals of friends to cease a suicidal
arminutes.

qualified approval of President on's plan for the avoidance of fu-wars by some form of internation-rganization which shall have be-lit the occessary power to enforce udgments is given by Pope Bene-

onditions in Europe, the pope s, amply justify him in taking the ent opportunity to suggest what he, he says, at least a foundation which peace negotiations may nitiated.

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Must Accept Losses.
In a spirit of conciliation and justice, he says, all the belitgérents must build to accept the losses they have natained except in the matter of oreintery and beside these questions of demnity and reparation the pope desires that there insut be no continuers that there insut be no continue for any they have a consonic accept the same that they have been accounted by the same that they will.

This refers directly to the so-called aris economic conference which was

STATE MILITARY CAMP BONE DRY

For First Time in History, No Liquor is Permitted.

Grayling, Mich.—For the first time in the listery of Michigan guardamen, the state military camp at Grayling, the state military camp at Grayling. From the made by Grayling valous keepers not to dispense any liquors to be taken from the premises will eliminate all chance for boot-jegging, and all oddlers returning from town to the camp will be halted by military police and searched.

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The state does not intend Manistee, East & West rail-way with its attempt to tear-acks and quit the business to bitterest sort of a fight. A as been filed by the state age Withey in the Manistee



NEWS REVIEW OF THE PAST WEEK

be made the same as to the government.

Record-Breaking Corn Crop.
Cheering hews came out of the department of agriculture in the form of
the August crop report, which indicates a corn crop of 3,810,000,000
bushels, the largest in the history of
the country. The prospects improved
during July to the extent of 60,000,000
bushels, said general rains over the
data go subth the report is based enhance still further the expectations of
the farmers. The outs yield aiss will be
a record breaker, but the report
on wheat is a bit disappointing. The
government already has under way a
campaign for her raising ray; eason
of a crop of more than a billion bushels of wheat and 85,000,000 bushels of
ryle. The food control law authorizes
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PLENTY OF FOOD FOR PARIS | War work will remain voluntary in plentiful. The

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Coal Also Will Be Abundant in the
French Capital During
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625 STATE MEN TRY FOR COMMISSIONS

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OVER 3,000 MADE APPLICATION

amined and Best Men Picked for Course at Ft. Sheridan.

one camp at Fort Sheridan will continue there months, when men who win commissions will go into the national army. Each must take oath to accept any dommission tendered him. While in camp, the students will receive \$100 a month, clothing and subdistonce. last capportiantly. This will be the commissions, as in future officers will be selected from the ranks.

Michigan Happenings

Chebygain—An automobile, driven by Lottle Sammons plungel over a 50-toot abbankment and lodged in a fence on the other side of the river. The driver was unburt.

Hastings—Mrs. John Gould, 39, was crushed to death when a motor car driven by her husband overtirend on a culvert. Gould land Hugh Flyrains, of Battle Creek, ash his wife and child, escaped with sideat injuries;

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Bay City—George A. Deibert, 38 years old, of Saginav, was drowned in cannow with his gings. It, H. Alleid, Omaha, Neb., when ho account of some control of the con

at the chautauqua here August, 14.
Alma—Seneca Sly, 78 years old, cir10 war veteran and for many years pastor of Elim Hall, near here, is dead.
Lanning—Fire losses in the state for
the first hap for 1917 totally 48,125,785, an increase of almost a half million over the same period a year ago.
There were 5,161 fires reported.

trailies.

Tontiac—Aithough Pontiac officers have recovered the new touring care which was stolen from a local automobile agency June 25 by a clever hoar, and a stolenge of the property of the pecking army. It has been subscribed a deputy sheriff at 8t. Joseph, where had been arrested and was being held for local officers. He ran away from the deputy, caught a moving frain and disappeared. The car had been driven over 5.700 mites and was in had shape. More came here and had been driven over 5.700 mites and was in had shape. More came here and had been driven over 5.700 mites and was in had shape. More came here in the state of the state which was broke out.

Big Rapids—More than 130 Slaters of Mercy from all parts of the state were here for the annual two weeks extract which ended August 13.

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HARVEST WAR CROP OF APPLES SHORTLY

It Will Equal Two Bushels Every Man, Woman and Child in the Land.

STAPLE FOODS TO ALLIES

Motto This Year is "Eat an Ap end a Biscuit"—Unusual Need For Handling Crop—May Be Short of Help.

For Handling Grop—may me
Short of Help,
Short of Help,
The United States is about to harrest its great we of apples, in
equals two bushels to very of apples, in
equals two bushels to very long an
and child in the country. In order
to send as much staple food as possible to our fighting aliles. Americans
are urged to use as many apples and
ser urged to use as many apples and
seed an biscuit."

War conditions also confront the
mossible. The motto this year is "East
an apple and seed a biscuit,"

War conditions also confront the
must now be made to see that this
crop is all safely harvested and put
into storage. Now is the time to begin organizing picking crews in every
apple growing section. A survey of
the situation shows that the farmer
men is the towns and cities round
about at which he trades, and which
have just as great an interest in this
crop as the farmer himself. This is
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