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Wilson Gives Peace Terms U. S. Will Accept From Central Powers

AMERICA WAS FORCED INTO WAR

Demands of America Set Forth In Address By Executive to Congress, Or the War of Emancipation of World Shall Go On

Washington.—President Wilson, addressing Congress in joint session, supplied to the recent speeches by the German Chancellor Von Hertling and the American foreign minister, Count Czernin.

Chancellor Von Hertling's statement, the President said, was very satisfactory, and led to write a reply unusually conciliatory. It was very different in tone from Count Czernin's, which, the President said, had a very different purpose.

The President reiterated that the United States had no desire to interfere in European affairs and "would disdain to take advantage of any internal weakness or disorder to impose her own will upon another people."

The text of the President's address follows:

Gentlemen of the Congress—On the eighth of January I had the honor of addressing you on the objects of the war as our people conceive them. The prime minister of Great Britain had spoken in similar terms on the fifth of January. To those addresses the German chancellor has now replied, and Count Czernin's reply fourth on the fifth of January. It is gratifying to have our minds so promptly matched that all the changes of view on this matter should be made in the hearing of all the world.

Count Czernin's reply, which is directed chiefly to my own address on the eighth of January, is very much the more difficult to deal with. It is not at all encouraging that it is so unfriendly in its general tone. It is still more unencouraging that it is so confident in its reliance upon the power of the German arms to make conquests and exact submission. It is unencouraging that it shows so little comprehension of the actual circumstances of the present relations of the United States to the present struggle and of the actual objects of the people of the United States in the war. It is very unfortunate that it should assume so much as to the objects of the present war for the United States and the objects of the present war for the United States and the objects of the present war for the United States and