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Why Northcliffe Attacked Lloyd George

PARIS, April 19.—Relative to the dramatic declaration of open warfare between Premier Lloyd George and Lord Northcliffe and his publications it is said that the latter coveted the place at the peace table which the British Premier accorded to Right Hon. T. J. Balfour, British Foreign Secretary and for Prime Minister.

Roumanian Steamer Leaves for Montreal

LONDON, April 16.—Reuters learns that a Roumanian steamship has left for Montreal to load goods supplied by Canada to Roumania. Under the recently signed agreement Mr. Lloyd Harris, chairman of the Canadian Trade Mission, leaves for Paris, Wednesday where he intends to investigate Belgian requirements with a view to ascertaining what Canada would be able to supply and thus help in the work of restoration. Canada will be represented at a large exhibition of British manufacturers which is to be held at Athens this autumn.

Seven German Submarines Lost

CHERBOURG, France, April 19.—Seven German submarines on the way here from England in tow have been lost in a storm. Eight of the undersea boats were bound here, but only one arrived in safety.

Edith Cavell's Body Coming to England

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, April 18.—The body of Edith Cavell, the British nurse who was executed by the Germans in 1915 at Brussels will be brought to England and taken to Westminster where ceremonies will be held. The body will be brought to Dover on a warship and will be transported on a gun-carriage with military escort to Victoria Station and thence to Westminster Abbey. Interment will be at Norwich the home town of the Cavells.

Sir Edward Kemp Visits France and Belgium

LONDON, April 19.—Sir Edward Kemp is again going to France and Belgium, where he will visit the Canadian 4th Division and the various places where Canadians have made battlefield history, notably the Ypres district. The Canadian troops in France are being rapidly demobilized.

Austrian Archdukes Looking for Homes

(Special to The Guardian.) GENEVA, April 19.—An official statement from Bern states that the federal council has authorized four Austrian Archdukes to temporarily stay with the former Emperor Charles at the Chateau de Wartegg at St. Gallen, near Rorschach, on Lake Constance. Five other Archdukes are expected to arrive in Switzerland shortly while it is reported that the former Crown Prince of Germany is going his utmost to exchange his Dutch residence for a Swiss hotel.

Japan Threatens Withdrawal from League

(Special to The Guardian.) TOKIO, April 19.—Declaring Japan should secede from the league of nations and that the principles of humanity underlying the league are falsehoods, the Japanese press today with striking unanimity attacked Great Britain and demanded a moratorium for the orient. The outburst was occasioned by the publication of news from Paris that the league of nations committee had rejected the Japanese amendment providing for the principle of racial equality.

Great March Past In London May

LONDON, April 18.—It has been decided in connection with the march through London of the overseas troops, an event which has been provisionally fixed for May 3rd, that the King with other members of the Royal family will stand in the forecourt of Buckingham Palace to inspect and take the salute of the troops who will pass through the forecourt. The overseas authorities are experiencing some difficulty in arranging an adequate representation of Canadian troops, but it is hoped that satisfactory arrangements can be made in time to allow the provisional date to become a definite one.

Italy Will Insist On Earlier Pledges

(Special to The Guardian.) PARIS, April 20.—Italy's territorial claims, especially in the Adriatic, were presented to the Council of Four today by Baron Sidney Sonnino, the Italian Foreign Minister. The fact that Baron Sonnino and Premier Orlando presented the Italian case to the council is regarded as significant because the foreign minister is an extremist advocate of Italy's utmost claims. It was Baron Sonnino who signed the treaty of London and he now holds Premier Lloyd George and Premier Clemenceau to the pledges made in the treaty.

Germans May Refuse To Sign Treaty

(Special to The Guardian.) BERLIN, April 19.—That the German peace delegation will not sign or recommend the acceptance of any peace that includes French domination at the Saar Valley, either economically or politically, which the delegates would regard as a violation of President Wilson's principles accepted as a basis of peace by Germany, was the statement made by Count Von Brockdorff Rantzau, German foreign minister, in the course of an interview with a newspaper correspondent given here.

Who is to Pay Cost of Occupation

PARIS, April 16.—In addition to other questions discussed by the allied foreign ministers yesterday was the question whether the cost of occupation of the left bank of the Rhine would be borne by the Germans or the Allies. It was finally agreed to refer the matter to the Council of Four. It is considered probable that before the terms are communicated to the German delegates they may be submitted not only to the states directly interested in the treaty but to all those who broke relations with Germany. For this purpose the holding of a secret plenary session of the peace conference is being considered.

New York Fur Markets

NEW YORK, April 17.—N. H. Bacon, who is well known to the fur trade all over the world through his 15 years of association with the Hudson's Bay Company, as fur trade commissioner, has been made president of the New York Fur Auction Sales Corporation, according to a statement issued here today. During the war Mr. Bacon was associated with the local office of the French high commission and purchased all the American and Canadian supplies excepting munitions used by the French government during this period. He was also active director of a fleet of 30 ships which had been assigned for the transport of these goods to France. Mr. Bacon is now abroad in the interests of the corporation, and is expected to resume his duties here some time during the summer. He succeeds Chas. S. Porter, of the city, who has been head of the corporation since its formation and who now becomes chairman of the board of directors. Announcement was also made today that the next fur sale held here will begin on October 13. Closing day for shipments will be September 30, and prompt day will fall on November 10.

WORK HARD TO WIN SPECIAL PRIZE

Candidates Seek Special Prize in The Guardian's Automobile and Piano Contest. All Have Equal Chance. Ballots Cut From The Guardian Will Not Count For Extra Prize. Not Limited to Districts. Those Who Fail to Win Will Benefit by Liberal Commission Offer. Special Prize In The Guardian's Automobile and Piano Contest.

THE PRIZE
\$340.00 Phonola Organola. This prize was bought from, and guaranteed by R. T. Holman, Ltd., Summerside, P. E. I., and is on display at their sample room Charlottetown.
The vote standing published in The Guardian Monday has no effect on the special prize offer, as the votes listed were entered and counted prior to the starting of the special prize. Therefore it will be seen that all candidates have equal chance during the next two weeks to win this prize. Even a new candidate who might enter the contest now has the same chance as the others. This fact should be the best encouragement for the men and women who have been hesitating over joining the contest.
Only votes issued on paid in advance subscriptions turned in between midnight Saturday April 19th and 10 p. m. May 3rd, will count for the special prize. No ballots cut from The Guardian will count for this prize, but will count for the grand and district prizes.
Each day that passes brings the final stretch in The Guardian's Automobile and Piano contest nearer to view. Nearly two days of the special prize period has passed, and the candidates must hustle to gather in all those "promises." That is a little hint to be taken by those who really want to win this special prize.
There are undoubtedly some candi-

dates who are holding subscription ballots in reserve. Remember if any of these were issued before midnight April 19th they will not apply on the special prize. Those who are holding back money on subscriptions, however, may turn it in any time and have it count for both the special prize and the winning of the grand and district prizes.
SPECIAL CONTEST CLOSES MAY 3rd
One candidate wrote the contest manager yesterday asking if it were true that the closing day to the contest had been changed from May 24th to May 3rd. There has been no change in this state, nor will there be. May 3rd marks the closing of the period for the winning of the special prize only.
Another thing the contest department desires to make clear is that the winner of the special prize is also eligible to compete for the district prizes. It will be seen that it is possible for a candidate to win two prizes: an automobile or piano, and the special prize.
In regard to the offer of 10 per cent commission, which will be paid to the candidate who fails to win district prizes, but who remain active to the end of the contest: this commission will not be effected in any way, by the offer of this special prize.

NOT LIMITED TO DISTRICTS
This special prize will be awarded to the candidate who gets the highest number of votes (regardless of district limitations) between midnight Saturday April 19th to 10 p. m. May 3rd.
The above is an extra prize and will in no way interfere with the winning of the grand or district prizes; for, of course, all votes turned in for this special prize will count also for the principal prizes—the automobiles and pianos.
The winner of the special prize will be announced and the prizes awarded as soon after May 3rd as the work of verification can be completed.
This is your opportunity. Not some other candidates, but yours. It is strictly up to you.
ALL HAVE EQUAL CHANCE
Young men and women not entered in the contest, who would like to and fear that it is too late, and candidates who may feel discouraged thinking that they have no chance to catch up with the leaders in their districts, have an equal chance with those who now head the list. It is a fresh start all around.
All ballots issued on subscriptions and voted for the special prize must date from April 21st. The close of the special prize period will be at 10 p. m. Saturday May 3rd.

Germany Will Claim Indemnity from Allies

(Special to The Guardian.) PARIS, April 17.—Germany intends to claim an indemnity from the Allies, according to the Frankfort Gazette. It says the German negotiators at Versailles will ask payment for damages sustained from aerial attacks, from the occupation of German territory by the Allied troops, and for the delay in concluding peace, causing prolongation of the Bolshevik and Spartan trouble.

Canadian Express Strike is Over

MONTREAL, April 18.—The strike of the Canadian Express Companies as far as the public are effected came to a close this afternoon. The men, or as many of them as can be notified, will return to work tomorrow morning and business will be resumed under normal conditions. All points in dispute are to be laid before the Canadian Railway board of adjustment. Both parties to the controversy have agreed to accept the award of that body.

MRS. BOIS DE VEBER

NEW GLASGOW, April 17.—The death occurred this evening of Edith, wife of Bois De Veber, Manager of the Bank of Commerce here. Mrs. De Veber was a daughter of the late John Robert Carmichael, one of the early pioneers of industry in Pictou County. Mrs. De Veber had been unwell for some time. During the war period she was one of the most indefatigable workers in behalf of the Canadian soldiers, taking a leading part in the Red Cross and Field Comforts movements. She was very highly respected by the people of New Glasgow, and her death is deeply mourned. Besides her sorrowing husband she leaves two young sons and a daughter. An only sister resides in London, England, the wife of Lieut. Colonel Struan Robertson, of the Canadian War Office Staff there.

Sir Auckland Geddes Praises Canadians

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, April 16.—At a luncheon at the Savoy Hotel, tendered Mr. Lloyd Harris, chairman of the Canadian Trade Commission and his colleagues today, by Sir George Perley, Sir Auckland Geddes, Minister of Naval Service, in proposing a toast to the returning Canadian Division said that all knew how gallantly and nobly the Canadian Divisions played their allotted part in the great campaign which ended the war against Germany. Their record was one of which any nation might be proud. If it had no other claim to pride Canada, said Sir Auckland, no longer found herself a subordinate partner in the British Empire but one of the great world powers, one of the great nations which had been proved on the battlefields of Europe. (Cheers.) In proposing the toast he coupled with it the names of General Bursall and Sir Edward Kemp.

Canada Fish Trade Developed in London

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, April 17.—Canadians are taking a share in booming fish in London's food supply by opening several shops for Dominion frozen fish. Their directors is Major Hugh Green who came to England three years ago to organize fish rations for the Canadian troops and his salesman are Canadian soldiers still in khaki.

Polish Boundary

PARIS, April 19.—The Polish-German boundary question was finally disposed of by the Council of Four this morning. No announcement was made, but it is understood that the Poles will have a corridor running from that city to their frontier to give them access to the sea.

What Will Happen If Germany Refuses?

PARIS, April 19.—Military experts under the direction of Marshal Foch have been charged with the drafting of a report on what should be done in the event of Germany refusing to sign the treaty of peace. It is indicated that the methods of coercion which the Allies would adopt may include the occupation of more German territory, the blockade of enemy ports and the discontinuance of food supplies to Germany.

Terrible Conditions At Riga, Russia

(Special to The Guardian.) STOCKHOLM, April 18.—A despatch from Libau brings terrible news from Riga, indicating the speedy and systematic annihilation of all the Bourgeois there, 70,000 of whom, including women and children, have been taken to an Island in the river and left without food or money. A Russian Bolshevik wire communication announces that the Bolsheviks at various points on the western Russian front from the Black Sea to the Baltic have been victorious in fighting against various groups.

More Canadians En Route for Home

LONDON, April 19.—The Belgians sailed from Liverpool for Halifax yesterday with aboard five officers, seven staff officers, three nursing sisters, 14 officers and 432 men from Shorncliffe; 19 officers and 378 men from the engineers, Seaford; 35 men from Buxton, 22 officers and 241 men from the Light Horse, Ripon; 20 officers and 2,164 men, mixed troops from Kinnell Camp.

Lady Patricia Ramsay Acknowledges Gifts

(Special to The Guardian.) OTTAWA, April 19.—Contributors to the wedding gift to Princess Patricia will be interested in a cable received today by Lady Borden from Mary Patricia Ramsay. "Just received beautiful silver casket containing a gift of bonds from the Canadian people. May I ask you to accept and convey my heartiest thanks to the kind donors for this most generous present and express my deep appreciation of Canada's kind thought."

Lt.-Col. Collishaw Sails for St. John's

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, April 19.—Lieut. Col. Collishaw, the Canadian entrant for the Daily Mail's £10,000 prize for the first aviator to fly across the Atlantic ocean has sailed for St. John's, Nfld., with Mr. F. W. Memory, special representative, of the Daily Mail.

Belgium's Indemnity To be \$35,000,000,000

(Special to The Guardian.) BRUSSELS, April 19.—Belgium war damages, for which it is contended an indemnity should be collected from Germany, are placed at 35,000,000,000 francs in a report made by the Central Industrial Commission, which was completed. On investigation of the subject the committee has reckoned the cost of materials on the basis of prices now prevailing, declaring this is only just if Belgium is to be restored to the condition it was in August 1914.

United States Credit To Various Allies

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The United States treasury yesterday announced the establishment of new credits for allies as follows: Great Britain \$100,000,000; Roumania \$5,000,000; and Serbia \$258,000. This raised the total loans of all the allies to \$9,138,829,000 of which \$4,286,000,000 has gone to Great Britain.

Only Two British Prisoners in Germany

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, April 16.—During question hour in the House of Commons yesterday Winston Churchill stated that there were only two British prisoners of war who were sick and could not be traced, remaining in Germany.

Settlement of Schleswig Question

PARIS, April 16.—The Council of Four decided yesterday that the Schleswig-Holstein question would be settled in accordance with the conclusion of the territorial commission which recommended that the matter should be adjusted by a referendum, making arrangements to insure the impartiality of the conditions under which it is held.

Disposition Of Heligoland

PARIS, April 19.—The naval terms to be incorporated in the peace treaty concerning the Kiel Canal and Heligoland have been revised in several important particulars. It was the original plan to dismantle the fortifications of the canal, making it a strictly commercial waterway without defences. The changes that now have been made leave the present fortifications in existence and provisions have also been inserted permitting of the continuance of the present coast defences, all of which were to have been dismantled, according to the original plan.

Roumanian Troops Go to Transylvania

BUCHAREST, April 19.—The Roumanian government announces that at the request of inhabitants of Transylvania who complained of ill-treatment at the hands of the Hungarians, Roumanian troops in Hungary have been ordered to advance. The troops, it is stated, will occupy the territory allotted to Roumania by the Supreme War Council.

No German Text of Peace Treaty.

PARIS, April 19.—It developed today that contrary to the plan originally contemplated, there will be no German text of the peace treaty.

Record Use of Artillery Ammunition

WASHINGTON, April 19.—During the battle of the Somme in 1916 the British army used from four million rounds of artillery ammunition, according to a statistical announcement published today by the War Department. This is the largest number of shells used in any single engagement so far as records show. The second in amount of artillery ammunition was used for the battle of Messines Ridge in 1917, when 275,300 rounds were used by the British.

German Delegates To Come Under Guard

(Special to The Guardian.) PARIS, April 19.—The German delegates to the peace congress are coming to France by way of Spa, Belgium, to which point they will travel by their own conveyances, says the Petit Journal today. At Spa, however, a special train provided by the French authorities will await them and their journey thence will be made under military guard. At Versailles a military delegation will receive them and conduct them to their lodgings. The German representatives, the newspaper states, will be treated courteously but will be regarded as enemies as long as the peace treaty remains unsigned. They will not be allowed to go about as they please nor will newspapermen be permitted to interview them on pain of being charged with communicating with the enemy.