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GERMANY HEARS "FIRST RUSTLINGS OF PEACE"

In the Echoes from Von Bethman Hollwig's Speech German Press Finds a Magnanimous Desire to Enter into Negotiations for International Guarantees for Lasting Peace. He Deplores Slaughter.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 10.—German newspapers commenting on Von Bethman Hollwig's speech express the opinion that it opens the way for peace. The Tageblatt says: "The ideas for future which the Chancellor discussed are more important than the question who is guilty of having caused the war, and refers to the Chancellor's remark that after the war humanity will demand measures to prevent the recurrence of such a conflict. The Zeitung says: The Chancellor in all seriousness declares his readiness to collaborate in all measures to obtain international guarantees for lasting peace, and adds now is the time for the Entente Powers, especially Great Britain, to come forward with a programme."

APPARENTLY PRESIDENT WILSON IS RE-ELECTED

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—Woodrow Wilson has been re-elected President. California, New Mexico, and North Dakota drifted into the Democratic electoral column tonight and dispelled the uncertainty that clouded the result of Tuesday's election for forty-eight hours. These three states gave the President a total of 272 electoral votes. Charles Evans Hughes, his Republican opponent, seemed assured of 243 votes. Minnesota and New Hampshire remained on the doubtful list early this morning, but they will probably be counted for Hughes bringing his electoral vote up to 269, seven short of the number necessary for election. Republican managers, however, refused to concede the President's re-election. It is certain that the result of the election will be contested bitterly. Recounts will be demanded in perhaps five different states, including California, with 13 electoral votes, North Dakota 5, New Mexico 6, and strange as it may seem, even in Kansas, where the Wilson majority apparently amounted to 30,000 votes.

NEW YORK, November 10.—President Wilson has carried California, and has been re-elected. Fifty hours after the polls closed in California, Republican Chairman Rowell conceded the state to the President. Thus the thirteen votes needed to assure the President a majority in the electoral college, dropped into the Democratic column, and apparently ended the suspense and anxiety of an election which has

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PROGRESS OF WAR ON ALL FRONTS

Russians Met with Repulse, Losing 3,000 Prisoners in Skrobewa Sector but are Decisively Gaining in Dobrudja. Berlin Makes Extravagant Claims. Heavy Aeroplane Fighting.

(Special to the Guardian.) LONDON, Nov. 10.—Driving against the centre of the Russian line on the eastern front, German troops have gained possession of Russian positions on a front of about 2 1/2 miles. The attack which resulted in the capture of more than 3,000 prisoners, took place in the district of Skrobewa, twelve miles northeast of Banovich, north of Pinsk marshes, where only isolated fighting has occurred. The Russians, Berlin also says, lost 27 machine guns, and 12 mine throwers. The success of the Germans is admitted by the Petrograd war office, which announces that the Russians after stubborn resistance against several onslaughts were finally compelled to fall back on their trenches. Elsewhere on the eastern front to the Carpathians there has been little fighting, according to official communications. Berlin reports that there have been no important changes in Dobrudja. On the Transylvania-Romanian front the Arch Duke's troops have assumed the offensive and pushed back the Romanians. In Predeal sector stubborn fighting continues with both Austro-Germans and Romanians claiming progress. The Austrians have almost completely recovered the ground lost in Georgany mountains on November 3. Several trench elements of the offensive of the Somme near Lesboeufs Saillisset have been captured by the French. Berlin states Franco-British attacks between Guedecourt and Sully were repulsed. There has been much aerial fighting on the western front. Berlin records the destruction of seventeen entente aeroplanes. Paris asserts that ten German machines were brought down. London admits that seven British aeroplanes failed to return to their base after flights in the air out of a squadron of thirty British aeroplanes, a German squadron of between thirty and forty were engaged. Inclement weather continues to hamper operations on a large scale on the Macedonian Austro-Italian front. (Special to the Guardian.) ADD TO SUMMARY FRENCH OFFICIAL REPORT PARIS, Nov. 10.—The War Office issued the following official communication: North of the Somme we captured several trench elements north east of Lesboeufs in the region of Saillisset. A German counter-attack directed against Saillisset was easily repulsed, and we took some prisoners. South of the Somme there was a continuous bombardment which was also violent at intervals. On Pressidre Ablancourt sectors and the right bank of the Meuse there was great artillery activity by both sides at all points. Between Haudromont Quarry and Damloup there was no infantry action. The day was quiet on the remainder of the front. On the eastern front at the bend of the Cerna River, fresh Bulgarian attacks against Serbian positions failed. Inclement weather continues along the whole front British aeroplanes have bombarded points at Puljove station.

PEACE ON ONE CONDITION ONLY DECLARES MR. ASQUITH.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—The banquet of the new Lord Mayor of London, Sir William Henry Dunn, was given at the Guildhall tonight, and was attended by Cabinet Ministers, members of the Diplomatic Corps, including Walter Hines Page, the American Ambassador, and men prominent in the military and naval world, among them Lord Fisher, Chairman of the Invention Board; Arthur J. Balfour, First Lord of the Admiralty, and Sir William R. Robertson, Chief of the Imperial Staff at Army Headquarters. The leading speech of the evening was delivered by Premier Asquith, who in alluding to peace, declared that nobody had greater reason than Great Britain to desire peace, but that it was desired on only one condition—that the sacrifices of the war should not have been made in vain. "I desire to declare without hesitation or reserve that the Allies are fighting in a common cause for the purpose of war, their interests are identical, and that a victory securing those interests is, in our judgment, the only condition of a lasting peace. For us, who know what terrible sacrifices we are paying in precious lives, in the unending, pitiless drain upon our reserves of potential promise and vitality—who have greater reason than we to long and pray for peace? "Peace, yes, but on one condition, only—that the war, with its vast waste, its sacrifices, its untold sufferings, its glorious and undying example of courage and unselfishness, shall not have been in vain. "There can be no question of a separate peace. And peace, when it comes, be it soon or late—and I will not disguise from you, for a moment, my conviction that the struggle will tax all our resources, and our whole stock of patience and resolve—the peace must be such as will build upon sure foundations the security of the weak, the liberties of Europe, and a free future for the world." —MR. ASQUITH, at the Guildhall Banquet.

Earthquake in British Columbia

(Canadian Press Despatch.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—A heavy earthquake lasting almost half an hour was recorded this morning on Georgetown University seismograph. Conservative estimates place the disturbance at 2,000 miles from Washington, and it was thought the centre might possibly be within the American continent. OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 10.—Information received in the department of labor states that a series of violent disturbances in the coal mines at Fernie, B. C., during Wednesday and Thursday have indefinitely suspended operations at number 1 east mine. Whether the disturbances are of seismic or other origin is not yet known there. One fatality resulted and there was extensive damage in the district to property. The other mines suspended operations completely during Thursday but are likely to resume in a few days.

Talked Over Plans For Recruiting

(Canadian Press Despatch.) OTTAWA, November 10.—A conference of the divisional officers commanding the military divisions of Ontario, Quebec, and the Maritime Provinces was held with Mr. F. B. McCurdy, the acting Minister of Militia headquarters here today. The conference was summoned by Mr. McCurdy in the absence of General Sir Sam Hughes, to discuss recruiting plans and progress, and to give opportunity for an exchange of ideas as to how to meet the recent falling off in recruiting, and bring battalions so far authorized up to strength. No announcement as to detailed conditions was made in the conference this evening. It is understood that a number of military men are urging some form of modified conscription in order to effectively secure the enlistment of the thousands who should be made available for military service. The Government, however, is for the present against any form of conscription. A number of suggestions were made with a view to preventing overlapping in recruiting efforts and to securing a more systematic canvass of each locality. These suggestions will be more fully considered by the Government, and by the headquarters staff before any definite new policy is adopted. Mr. R. B. Bennett, M. P., Director General of National Service, was also called in, and discussed with the officers his plans for a census of all available man power in Canada, and the proposal as yet only in a tentative shape for systematizing recruiting efforts either for military or industrial work.

Last Night's Service in St. James' Hall

Another large audience, the largest in the series yet, greeted Rev. Dr. Fullerton last evening in St. James' Hall when he discoursed on the incident of "the legion of devils cast out," founded upon Mark 5: 19, "Go home to thy friends and tell them how great things the Lord hath done for thee." A herd of swine had been saved, a human soul had been saved. The men whose property had been lost prayed Jesus to depart from the community, evidently fearing that his presence among them might lead to other material losses. He might save other souls, it was true, but if this were done at the expense of their property they did not want it. Similar selfishness may be found in our own day. Men are so obsessed with temporal ideals that they ignore the things which make for their spiritual welfare. Material wealth they set up as their idol and are unconscious of their idolatry. Nothing that interferes in anyway with their business can stand for a moment before them. So long as we make no demands that mean sacrifice, so long as we place no obstacles in the way of their material advancement, we may do as we please, but the moment their personal interests are in the least at stake, every other consideration pales into insignificance. There are men said the preacher, who, to gratify the passing moment, with its clamorous demands based on the passions within them, will hazard the honour of others and even sacrifice their dearest. Such is the despicable selfishness which stamps the men in the incident related in the text. Christ had cured a man, but in the act a herd of swine had been lost. What was a mere individual human soul compared with so many marketable hogs? The Jews, fearful lest He might engage in further redemptive work at such a frightful cost, importunately beseech the Lord to depart. They placed a higher value on the swine than on men. To-day men show the same degrading discrimination in favour of gross materialism at the expense of their fellow men. Some are more interested in the housing of cattle than in the proper housing of their children, and are more concerned over the raising of stock than the proper care of the rising generation.

ISLANDERS IN CASUALTY LIST

Yesterday's casualty list included the names of the following P. E. Islanders: Missing: Lance Corporal J. B. Clark, Summerside; and Sergt. B. Wood, Southport. Wounded, James Martin, Alberton. Previously reported wounded, now missing, Murdoch McDonald, Rose Valley.

THE WEATHER, TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

(Special to the Guardian.) TORONTO, Nov. 11.—Winds increasing to strong breezes and gales, southerly shifting to westerly and north-westerly, a few local showers turning colder by Sunday.

THREE MORE STEAMERS SENT TO BOTTOM.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) LONDON, November 10.—Lloyd's announces that the British steamers Sheldrake, Skerries and Sunny-side have been sunk. The Sheldrake was a vessel of 26,929 tons and was owned in London. The Skerries, a vessel of 4,273 tons, was last reported as having sailed from Antofagasta, Chile, August 29, and having touched at Newport News, September 18, on a voyage to Barrow, England.

THE TIDE OF BATTLE FAVOURS ROUMANIANS

Tip of German Wedge Sixteen Miles Within Roumania, but with Flank Exposed. Invaders Thrown Back at Some Points. Rumanians Well on Road to Reclamation of Dobrudja.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) LONDON, November 10.—The Rumanians continue to forge ahead in the Dobrudja with the cooperation of the Danube naval force. The forces of King Ferdinand have recaptured Hirsova which was fired by the enemy, as it was evacuated and have driven Mackensen's troops southward to within thirteen miles of Cernavoda. The Bulgar-German troops have passed Topaka, the half-way point between Hirsova and Cernavoda, and left it a smouldering mass of ruins for the advancing Rumanian columns. Meanwhile Falkenhayn has struck another heavy blow in Roumania south of the Red Tower Pass. The Germanic forces swept forward today beyond Racovitz and Titesti, and overwhelmed the village of Surdoin, sixteen miles inside the Rumanian border, and the heights on either side. The only substantial success obtained by the Rumanians on this front during the day was the throwing back of the invader east of the Buzen valley, southeast of Kronstadt. Elsewhere along the frontier clashes between the opposing forces failed to change the general situation. With the tip of the Teuton wedge protruding sixteen miles into Roumania territory and the resistance of Ferdinand's troops seemingly grow-

Sin And Its Awful Effects

Rev. C. R. Freeman in his powerful address at the special service in the Baptist church last night spoke with no uncertain sound concerning sin and its consequences basing his remarks on Romans 7th chapter and 13th verse: "That sin by the commandment might become exceedingly sinful." The speaker in his remarks said the great danger that threatened the nations and the world was not war, but the superficial views held by men and nations regarding sin, it being looked upon as not a serious thing to commit. There was great danger in regarding the commands and laws of God lightly, and making it common to violate these laws by various forms of sin. What did the apostle Paul think of sin when he wrote the book of Romans? His conception of sin was very far below what God thought about it, but was much higher than that held by people of today. Tracing it from its very beginning from the time sin entered into the heart of our first parents in the garden of Eden it has worked ruin and misery in the lives of men and women of the people ever since. He pointed out that the man in his own strength was unequal to the task of overcoming. Only by the grace and power of the Lord Jesus can man be saved from it, and its fearful consequences. There was a good audience and the singing of the Gospel was a helpful feature of the service. Mrs. Freeman very acceptably sang a soothing solo. Next week these meetings will be held every evening same hour and place. The invitation is extended to all, a glad welcome to each.

Ottawa Ministers In Maritime Provinces

(Canadian Press Despatch.) MONCTON, N. B., Nov. 9.—Hon. G. Ferguson, Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines, Ontario, and Hon. G. W. McGarry, treasurer of Ontario, are making their first visit to the Maritime Provinces. While in Moncton they are the guests of F. H. Gullielmus. They arrived here in a private car, accompanied by their wives. They will visit P. E. Island, Cape Breton, Halifax and other places, returning to Moncton, en route to St. John, on Wednesday, 15th inst. Wednesday evening they will address the Moncton Canadian Club.

Anniversary Of Berthelie Lodge, L.O.A.

About one hundred and fifty invited guests sat down to a rich repast in the hall of the Presbyterian church on Monday evening. The chair was occupied by the Rev. E. B. Bell, and Miss Hill, the organist of the church, presided at the piano. Mayor Jardine gave a very interesting speech and cordially welcomed all to the town of Summerside. He was followed by Prov. G.M. G. D. Wright, who gave a splendid address in regard to the principles of the Association and laid particular stress on the needs of the P. E. I. Protestant Orphanage, which is doing such a grand work for those who have not the proper care of parents and are dependent on the free will offerings of charitable persons. Addresses were also given by Revs. A. C. Mackenzie and MacLean. Interesting addresses were also given by P.G.M. J. J. Bethune and A. S. MacKay. Splendid solos were given by Miss Bell. A vote of thanks was moved by Bro. Wm. Muttart to the speakers, to the singers, to the trustees of the hall, and to the ladies who had taken so much trouble to provide such a grand supper. The vote was carried by the unanimous voice of all present. The whole proceedings were carried through so successfully that it certainly reflected great credit on the members of "Berthelie," and their partners in life.

Greek Transport Hoists French Flag

(Special to the Guardian.) PARIS, Nov. 10.—The transport Carlyleins, the first ship of the Greek navy to hoist the French flag has entered Pireaus, says a Havas despatch from Athens.

FOURTEEN HORSES BURNED TO DEATH

Fire at Far Rockaway, N. Y., Causes Loss of \$250,000. (Canadian Press Despatch.) NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—Fire destroyed seven buildings, including a small hotel and a storage warehouse at Far Rockaway, N. Y., early today. Fourteen horses were burned to death. The property loss was estimated at \$250,000.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCEMENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

- TWO CENTS per word each insertion for advertising in this column. Cash must accompany order. \*\*Help our war prisoners by attending the pantry sale in Stanley Bros Store this afternoon. 3010. \*\*THE ISLAND STOCK BREEDING CO., at French Fort, are having a large sale of stock on Wednesday, Nov. 15th, at one p.m. See their ad. 3023-11-11M31. \*\*The Rustico Red Cross Society will hold an entertainment and basket Social in the Rustico Hall on Wednesday evening November 15. A good program is being prepared. Ladies with baskets free. Donations of candy thankful received. 3015. Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.