

GERMAN FINANCES
NOT YET IN DANGER

Lord Northcliffe Responsible for Publication of Discussion of Question.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—Will Germany's finances collapse in the autumn? Lord Northcliffe, who is responsible for the publication of the following article, writes: "I have reasons for attaching great importance to this article which has reached me, and I shall be glad to see it published." Lord Northcliffe is in a position to obtain first hand reliable information from Germany and his certain that the facts here set out are substantially accurate. The economic collapse of Germany may come soon, and we have it in our power to hasten the day by a more stringent application of our commercial blockade than is now being made, by refusing the use of London as the financial center of the world to international financial transactions, by refusing the use of London as the center for the shipment of goods, and by refusing the use of London as the center for the shipment of money.

Huge Burden of Debt. It is possible that the financial situation which Germany publishes to the world may be "doctored," and we must bear in mind this possibility when we use the published statistics as the basis of argument. The question is one capable of considerable study, and it is not possible to address ourselves to the simple issue whether there is anything in Germany's borrowing to forebode the possibility of her financial collapse in the autumn, we are bound to say "No." Up to June, Germany had borrowed 2,000 millions under votes of credit granted since the outbreak of war. Of this amount about 1,519 millions were raised by war loans, the greater portion of which may be repaid at the convenience of the government, and the balance of 481 millions being made up of short term credits. As Germany has already received powers to borrow 1,000 millions, she should be able to liquidate these short term credits of 181 millions without any further outlay of the proceeds of the next loan. Putting off the repayment of this huge burden of debt to a distant future may be hard on coming generations, but the important point is that the capacity of Germany to carry on war for many months is not diminished.

Short Term Credits. Until the new war loan is floated Germany will continue to raise money by short term credits or borrowings from bankers in the nature of treasury bills, which she will repay, together with the 181 millions, at the end of the year. There is no reason to think, then, that she will have any trouble in satisfying her short term requirements until the end of the year, which disposes of the financial collapse in the autumn theory.

Not Payable in Gold. We must remember that the notes of the Reichsbank are now payable in gold, which is a great protection against collapse, and we must not confuse the rise in prices which is brought about by flooding the market with paper money with the possibility of imminent financial collapse. Germany can go on increasing the issue of Reichsbank or other notes as long as the people continue to be satisfied with the cover.

Saves Ashes of Money. CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—When Mrs. Katherine Knicker, living in a house here to keep by Steve Jozwick, she sent the ashes to President Wilson. Someone told her she could get the money back.

Obregon Sense of Humor. Alvoro Obregon in a square-jawed Spaniard, of florid complexion, tall for a Mexican. Since he lost his right arm in the battle of Agua Prieta he has been growing fat. He doesn't speak a word of English, but he has beautiful teeth and a most engaging smile which takes the place of vocabulary. Also, he possesses that rare thing, a sense of humor. Describing the loss of his arm to an American in Tampico, he said that he had been hit by an expansive bullet and the wound was so painful that he had lost consciousness. "It was a very efficient staff that I had," he went on to say, "when I regained consciousness. I found that I had already amputated my watch and pocketbook."

TELLS HOW GERMAN MET LABOR PROBLEM

Philadelphia Bourse Compiles Digest of Official and General Reports.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 11.—The Philadelphia Bourse has prepared a digest of Government and consular reports received by it during the last week which answer the question as to how Germany is meeting the shortage of German labor due to the filling of its immense armies and finding substitutions in its industrial activities. With regard to replacing in industry the men who are serving in the armies, the Bourse reports, women, prisoners from the allied armies, and laborers from neutral countries are being used. Approximately 700,000 prisoners of war have been placed in the fields and agricultural enterprises of the empire. In a number of industries thousands of foreign laborers have been imported, chiefly from the Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, and Denmark.

Russian Prisoners Used. In Breslau and other parts of Prussia, large numbers of Russian prisoners were requisitioned for the iron and steel industries, as well as laborers from the occupied portions of Russian Poland. The demand for labor in the steel factories has been so great that domestic workers are being withdrawn from other industries and their places filled to that extent by women. In general women are replacing men throughout Germany in all branches of trade, the professions, and as clerks, cashiers, saleswomen, street conductors, elevator operators, artisans, farming, light street cleaning, and other unskilled pursuits.

Wood Takes Cotton's Place. Cellulose and wood-pulp products have been substituted largely for cotton goods. The trade fair held at Leipzig last March attested to the ingenuity of the Germans in substituting for the metal goods, all war-time inventions, were exhibited. In the lamp and chandelier industry substitutes of iron amalgam for copper, brass, and bronze were shown. Handies for articles which are heated, as flatirons, hoods, and stove doors, made of certain types of stone, were shown, which are said to be as good nonconductors of heat as the handles formerly made of an English composition.

Processes Kept Secret. The process of manufacturing these substitutions were, of course, kept a close secret. The shortage of skilled labor, together with heavy orders for certain commodities, has caused wages to double in some industries. And while the cost of food has greatly increased, the fact that house rents are virtually the same as in normal times permits workers of this class to enjoy a considerable prosperity. Some wage increases have been more than enough to offset the high prices of foodstuffs.

Will Buy From America. All reports indicate that after the war Germany will buy from the United States raw materials of all kinds, and many staples. The large stocks of American goods which were accumulated in the retail trade at the beginning of the war have been exhausted. Leather, steel, cotton, rubber, and copper will be needed after peace is declared to build up German industries. There is certain to be a demand for American staples in the retail trade, such as shoes, photographic apparatus, and supplies, safety razors, petroleum, and other necessities of daily life.

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W. Va. Flood Toll Now Placed at 75

Twenty-five More Bodies Recovered—Rescuers Build Roads to Aid Relief.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Aug. 11.—The death toll in Wednesday's flood disaster will be at least seventy-five, according to reports from rescue parties today. Twenty-five more bodies have been recovered. Many of the militiamen and those accompanying them reported that they have been unable to reach a number of towns washed out. They are building new roads to get to them. It may be several days before figures on all losses can be determined. Recovered from the first shock of disaster, West Virginia set to work today to clean up and rebuild. A score of relief parties headed by officers and men of the Second West Virginia Infantry, are slowly moving into the stricken sections with food, tents, and clothing. Reports from rescue parties showed that many of the 80 square miles flooded by the big cloudburst were yet to be penetrated. In Paint Creek and Coal River stretches of wreck and ruin are many places from which only rumors or unconfirmed reports have yet been received.

ANACOSTIA. A special exhibit of the industrial work performed by the children of the Ketchikan playgrounds, was held last night. Salem Lodge, No. 32, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, met last night. The second annual amateur and professional tournament for the building fund of the Ketchikan Memorial Church of Congress Heights will be held on August 23.

IRELAND ANGERED, REDMOND DECLARES

Irritation Caused by Delay in Publishing Text of Irish Government Bill.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—John E. Redmond, the Nationalist leader, made public today a memorandum which he sent to Premier Asquith and David Lloyd-George, the secretary for war, on Tuesday, in which he declared that the delay in making public the text of the Irish bill and the irritation caused by Lord Lansdowne's recent speech had created a very serious situation in Ireland. He said: "In my opinion, any further delay whatever in producing and proceeding with the bill will make a settlement of the lines laid down in the terms submitted by Mr. Lloyd-George quite impossible. When these terms were originally submitted to us we were strongly urged to use all possible dispatch in consulting our supporters in Ireland. It was pressed upon us that the matter was one of extreme urgency, that from all points of view it was vitally important that the settlement should be pushed through quickly, and we were told that not only Irish but great imperial interests were at stake. It is now more than three weeks since we did our part and obtained the assent of our friends in Ireland, in the face of very great difficulty, as the proposed terms were far from popular. Since then little or no progress has been made, and for some mysterious reason the matter, which five weeks ago was so urgent, now hangs fire."

MOOSE OF COLORADO TO DECIDE ON STAND TO SENATE TUESDAY

Vote Today on Whether to Disband, Name Third Ticket, or Back Hughes.

DENVER, Col., Aug. 11.—Whether to disband or to name a third State ticket was to be decided at the State assembly of the Progressive party opening here today. The Progressive State central committee is on record as opposed to an outright endorsement of Charles E. Hughes for President. The committee adopted a substitute resolution leaving Hughes free to act independently nationally. It was not expected that today's convention would overthrow this action. The call for the assembly showed a possible total of 45 delegates based on the Progressive party's vote in Colorado at the last State election, but the attendance today was considerably under the maximum number. Many former Progressives have rejoined the Republican party. Clarence P. Dodge, of Colorado Springs, has been mentioned for the Progressive nomination for Governor, but it was not certain a State ticket would be named today.

REVENUE BILL TO GO TO SENATE TUESDAY

Democrats Will Give Republicans Several Days to Study Measure Before Action.

That the revenue bill will be reported to the Senate next Tuesday, was the prediction made in the Senate today by Senator Simmons, chairman of the Finance committee. Senator Simmons made this prediction in answer to questions by Senator Jones. Senator Jones said that inasmuch as the Democratic Senator had had the bill under consideration three weeks, he thought the Republicans entitled to a chance to study the bill for three days before it was taken up in the Senate. It is waiting on final report from the Finance Committee before action. The shipping bill, it is expected, will be disposed of by the Senate either tomorrow or Monday.

Ask President to Speak. "Cowboy Jim" Dahlman, mayor of Omaha, and Congressman Lobeck called on White House today to invite the President to speak in Omaha the last of September or first of October in celebration in honor of the fifteenth anniversary of the admission of Nebraska into the Union.

Ask Higher Taxes. CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—Citizens of the village of Cicero have asked the board of review to raise their taxes. They find present assessments to be only \$40,000 of \$100,000 wanted for new schools.

GOLDENBERG'S—BOTH SIDES OF SEVENTH STREET—GOLDENBERG'S—BOTH SIDES OF SEVENTH STREET. SUMMER STORE HOURS: 8:15 A. M. to 5 P. M. "IT PAYS TO DEAL AT GOLDENBERG'S" Ribbon Sale Crisp, New Qualities—Worth 30c a Yard, at . . . 18c

Tomorrow—the Final Clearance of Men's Summer Suits Unrestricted Choice of Former \$12.50, \$8.45 \$13.50 and \$15.00 Values, at . . . \$4.85 Here goes for a quick, absolute clean-up of the balance of the Men's and Young Men's Summer Suits—with prices cut to the core. Lots of men wait for this great August Clearance Sale, knowing they can purchase a new suit for now and next season at savings of a third to a half what such garments sell for earlier in the season. The size range is not complete in every style, but every man can be fitted from the lot, which includes a splendid assortment of new, snappy patterns and colors. Every garment is perfect in fit and style—a wonderful opportunity at \$8.45. All Our Finest Suits, Sold at \$20 to \$25; \$13.85 Including quarter silk lined and silk sleeve lined garments; hand tailored and beautifully finished; models for men and young men, to go out tomorrow, at . . . \$7.50 & \$8.50 Palm Beach Suits, at . . . \$4.85

Special Purchase of NEW Middy Blouses Advance Fall Styles for 98c Little and Big Girls . . . 98c This event is sure to interest every mother who wants to provide for her daughter with new, stylish Middy Blouses for late summer wear and autumn school days at a very moderate price, quality considered. Styles are new, quality of fabrics and workmanship excellent. Attractively made up in the latest models, of fine White Lonsdale jean—regulation middie with navy blue sailor collar trimmed with three rows of white braid and black tie; other styles in all-over stripes of rose, green and blue, and with striped collar and cuffs, also all-white middies with double-breasted front; large pocket, wide belt and long sleeves. All sizes, at 98c. MIDDY SKIRTS, for girls up to 16 years; good quality white Lonsdale jean; full pleated, with deep hem; body attached. . . . 98c FRENCH DRESSES for little tots from 2 to 6 years, of fine white lawn, elaborately trimmed with lace insertions and embroideries; some with double skirts, others high waisted, with frill collars and satin ribbons; \$1.50 value, at . . . 98c

Wind-Up of Our Stock of Women's Low Shoes Regular Values From \$3.00 to \$5.00 pair, at \$1.79 The final call of low prices on Women's Summer Footwear—a clearance sale that means you can buy a pair or two of smart, stylish low shoes at the biggest savings offered this season. A splendid variety of desirable styles to choose from—Pumps and Colonial of Patent Coll. Gun Metal and combinations of gray, champagne, and black. Hand-sewed and hand-turned soles. Sizes 2 to 7 in the lot, but not every size in each style. Be here first thing in the morning for first choice of these wonderful bargains in summer footwear. All Boys' Wash Suits Marked for Final Clearance \$1.00 and \$1.50 Wash Suits, now . . . 79c \$1.69 and \$2.00 Wash Suits, now . . . \$1.19 \$2.50 and \$3.00 Wash Suits, now . . . \$1.85

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