

Happy England. All Romanoffs Killed. Is This the Tory Land? "Never Ask Twice."

By ARTHUR BRISHANE. (Copyright, 1918.)

Is the United States to be the reactionary country of the world, ruled by organized money, while other countries are ruled by the people that inhabit it?

You read the official statement that England will nationalize railroads, keeping them in the people's control. You read at the same time that this country is preparing to return to private owners the national railroads, rebuilt and re-equipped with billions of dollars taken from the people through taxation or bond issues, under pressure of war.

Old Leonard Jerome, of "Travers and Jerome," conspicuous at race tracks and the New York Stock Exchange years ago, did a favor to England when he married a beautiful daughter and a bundle of New York money to Randolph Churchill, younger son of the Duke of Marlborough.

The son of that old Churchill, grandson of the New York stock broker, Winston Churchill, half American, half English, announces:

"We (English) enter the peace conference with the absolute determination that no limitation shall be imposed on our right to maintain our naval defense."

He says, "No matter what arguments and appeals are addressed to us," England intends, in spite of any league of nations, to keep the fleet of England greater than that of any nation, great enough to rule the oceans, and therefore the world.

Spoken like a good Englishman who knows that the first duty of government is to the people governed.

Will some English stockbroker please send over to America a daughter to produce a son that will talk in the same way for the United States? We need him.

"All Romanoffs slain. Wife and children shot down by Czar, by Bolsheviks," so reads the newspaper heading on a horrible drama, innocent children butchered in cold-blooded class hatred. It was the first time it had ever happened in that Czar's family. But it had happened in Russia in ten thousand Jewish families.

And the Czar never lifted his finger to save the helpless, grandparents and small children, butchered to amuse the drunken, brutal scum of the Russian gutter.

Did that occur to the Czar, when the door was broken down in his house as doors had been broken in thousands of Jewish homes all during his reign?

"They that live by the sword shall perish by the sword." They forget it, while in power. The English tell you exactly what they think about themselves, their relations, and about us here in America. That is why we like them. They sing "Rule Britannia" with lungs fully expanded, and Lord Northcliffe, ablest living newspaper man with two exceptions, leads the singing.

His newspaper, the London Times, prints a letter from a distinguished English author, who complains that the President does not give sufficient credit to England in his speeches. Editorially Lord Northcliffe says in about five hundred words what he might have said in eleven words of Americanese: "France, England, and Italy will show Wilson where he gets off."

Italy, France, and England, says he, are agreed so that "on his (Wilson's) arrival the head of the greatest associated power will find a united front."

The English are ALL English and all for England, as they should be. If Americans were all American, it would be better for this country.

It is going to be an interesting conference, France, England, and Italy arriving with what Lord Northcliffe well describes as a united "FRONT," each carrying a large market basket to bring home the well earned bacon.

When America arrives, waving her little Stars and Stripes, saying with a smile, "I don't want anything," America will get it. A good little boy is sent to the party, told by his mother not to ask for anything. Our good little boys go with instructions not to ask for anything ONCE, a new and beautiful thing in history.

Of Lloyd George this writer said more than ten years ago, when his own country was calling him a blatherskite radical, that he was the ablest, best democrat living. He was and he is just that. He proves it when he says, "The men responsible for the war cannot escape because their heads were crowned. They must be tried by international court."

He won't spare the Kaiser, even to save the grandson of Queen Victoria from the gallows, or the royal family of England from the disgrace of a hanging.

Fortunate England to have such a man to lead her struggle in every department during war and advise her wisely at the war's end. The Welsh may be proud of that boy, the whole Celtic race proud also. And the poor may rejoice that even the extreme poverty in which Lloyd George was born cannot deprive a man of his chance in the world if the force is in him.

WEATHER: Cloudy and warmer to-night. Temperature above freezing. Sunday cloudy. Temperature at 8 a. m. today, 32 degrees. Normal temperature for December 7 for last thirty years, 35 degrees.

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HALF-AND-HALF APPROPRIATION SYSTEM IS HIT BY COMMITTEE

The House Appropriations Committee, in ordering the District of Columbia appropriation bill reported today, struck another blow at the half-and-half system, which has prevailed here for years.

In accordance with the committee's policy of last year, it reported in favor of a proposition that the appropriations be paid entirely out of the revenues of the District to the extent that they are sufficient to cover these appropriations and that the remainder be paid out of the Treasury of the United States, with the exception that the half-and-half system shall apply to interest on the debt of the District and the sinking fund.

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KIEFF OCCUPIED AFTER BIG BATTLE

LAUSANNE, Switzerland, Dec. 7.—The Ukrainian national union have occupied Kieff after a severe battle, in which the casualties totalled 10,000, according to dispatches received from Kieff by the Ukrainian bureau here today.

ORDER STRIKE OF 100,000 SPINNERS

LONDON, Dec. 7.—One hundred thousand cotton spinners in the Lancashire district have been ordered to go on strike.

LOST AND FOUND: POCKETBOOK—On Potomac Park or navy yard car, on Monday afternoon, containing my check and picture pass. Reward, finder please phone Main 3375, Branch 414, at once.

HOPE OF EARLY HOPE BECOMING SHATTERED BY OFFICIAL NEWS

Hopes of the early homecoming of the District soldiers in the 79th and 42nd divisions were shattered today by an announcement by Gen. Peyton C. March, chief of staff, that these divisions now form a part of the American army of occupation.

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Vessels which sailed.

Among vessels sailing in the last ten days were the Susquehanna, November 29, from France, for New York, due probably December 10, with casual company numbering 101, and other casuals and sick; the Santa Anna, December 2, from France for New York, due about the 17th, with forty-eight casual officers, twenty-one enlisted men, Seventy-ninth division, the DeKalb, December 2, from France, for New York, due about December 12, with thirty-three officers, one man, eleven navy officers, 554 enlisted men.

MYERS DECLARES HE FORGIVES WIFE

After trailing his wife from New York to Washington and causing her arrest on a charge of bigamy, Harry J. Myers, twenty-four years old, today stood in Police Court and declared that he has forgiven her and is trying to forget.

Ex-Kaiser's Son Announces He Will Support New Government

BERLIN, DEC. 7.—Prince Adelbert, son of the former Kaiser, has telegraphed from Kiel that he will support Chancellor Ebert's government

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WITH BRITISH SEA VIEWS

By NEWTON C. PARKE, International News Service Staff Correspondent.

PARIS, Dec. 7.—France will support in general England's views as to freedom of the seas, it was stated in authoritative circles today, but it is unlikely that the French delegates to the peace conference will agree to any such proposal as Col. Theodore Roosevelt advocates, providing that all the German colonies conquered by the British be given to England.

Some suggestions are heard that the United States, on account of her disinterestedness in European territorial matters, may agree to police and administer the territories wrested from the Germans until such time as their disposition is finally settled.

INTERNATIONAL RULE ON SEAS TO BE PEACE TABLE DEMAND BY UNITED STATES

ABOARD THE U. S. S. GEORGE WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—(By Wireless)—The United States, it is understood, wants a definite law formulated at the peace conference, establishing the seas as an international highway, governed by the law of all nations combined—not by the laws of individual nations.

President Wilson, in the belief of friends, will make at least one public address in England. It is understood preliminary hearings on charges of bigamy, and Pfleger, on charges of bigamy, and Pfleger, on charges of bigamy, and Pfleger, on charges of bigamy.

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WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY OF OCCUPATION IN GERMANY, Dec. 5.—(By courier to Nancy)—The head of the American Third Army that is entering Germany is scheduled to reach the Rhine at various points on Sunday, with some elements arriving on Monday.

SEAS OF SACRED HISTORY NOW IN CHRISTIAN HANDS.

A special eight-page gravure section of artistic excellence and family interest, with every copy of next Sunday's New York American—Adv.

GOVERNMENT PLAN TO MAKE D. C. BONE DRY IS REVEALED

A plan of the Government to wipe out bootlegging in the National Capital and thus make the city virtually bone dry by prosecuting bootleggers for violations of the President's proclamation forbidding the bringing of liquor within five miles of a military establishment except for personal use was revealed today.

The intention of the Government to prosecute under the Presidential proclamation instead of under the Sheppard law came to light when Willbur Matthews, colored, was put on trial in Police Court.

PARIS, Dec. 7.—The entire executive committee of the union of workmen and soldiers' soviets was arrested and imprisoned by soldiers yesterday, a Berlin dispatch stated today.

PARIS, Dec. 7.—Army soldiers and sailors, massed before the chancellor's palace last night, proclaimed Chancellor Ebert president of the "German republic" according to a Berlin dispatch to L'Heure today, received by Way at Bern.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 7.—Germany has sent a note to Denmark declaring that she is on the verge of famine.

It is necessary that we greatly reduce our rations up to February, when our cereals will be exhausted," the note said.

"The present supply is a third of normal. Austria has not enough to last a month. Vienna is without coal. It will be necessary shortly to cease railway traffic, put out street lights, and close numbers of schools and shops."

RIOTING IN COLOGNE CONTINUES; MANY ARE KILLED; STORES STORMED

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The riots in Cologne continued all day Wednesday, according to a dispatch received today, from the Copenhagen correspondent of the Daily Mail. Thousands of persons stormed the military stores, and many were killed.

CROWN PRINCE FORMALLY RIGHT TO IMPERIAL CROWN

BERLIN, Dec. 7.—The Wolff agency published the abdication of Crown Prince Friedrich Wilhelm, dated at Wiengen, December 1. It declares: "I definitely and formally renounce the imperial crown, which might come to me through abdication of the Kaiser and King, or other legitimate rights."

LIFE PRISON FOR KAISER, DUTCH AIM

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Official request for the surrender of the ex-Kaiser and the former Crown Prince is expected momentarily, and it is learned on good authority that the Dutch government will yield to the demand, said an Amsterdam dispatch to the Daily Express today.

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COPENHAGEN, Dec. 7.—The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger protests that Holland has no right to allow the extradition of the former Kaiser.

PLOT FOR WORLD REVOLT DISCLOSED

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 7.—Documents seized here are alleged to reveal a plot for a world-wide revolution. It was to center in Stockholm.

START TO DISARM MACKENSEN ARMY

BERLIN, Dec. 7.—Disarmament of Field Marshal Von Mackensen's Baltic army has begun.