

WAR LORDS' PEACE TALK BAIT TO U. S.

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reasons the Chronicle would not say she necessarily had the right, but it would be an exceedingly small affair not comparable for two large provinces in 1871. It must be remembered, too, that after losing some millions in killed and wounded in a war forced upon her and wherein she has borne the brunt of battle for liberty throughout Europe, France has the right to make exceptional claims for her future security such as Germany had not in 1871, and no other state except Belgium would have today.

Michaelis Says Enemy Seeks To Crush Germany

Berlin, July 30.—Dr. George Michaelis, the German imperial chancellor, on Saturday summoned a large number of newspaper men, to whom he declared:

"The speech of David Lloyd George, the British premier, Queen's hall, London, and the recent debate in the British house of commons again have proved with indisputable clearness that Great Britain does not desire peace by agreement and understanding, but only a conclusion of the war, which means the enslavement of Germany to the arbitrary violence of our enemies."

"BEYOND THE RHINE." "Proof of this may be seen in the fact that Sir Edward Carson (member of the British war cabinet) recently declared in Dublin that negotiations with Germany could begin only after the retirement of German troops beyond the Rhine.

"In response to a question put by Commoner Joseph King, A. Bonar Law, the spokesman of the British government in the house of commons, modified this declaration by fixing the standpoint of the British government as being that if Germany wanted peace, the first of all must declare herself willing to evacuate the occupied territories."

"ACUSES FRANCE." "We possess clear proofs that the enemy gives assent to a declaration of war even further than that impudently made by Sir Edward Carson. You all know that detailed information regarding the French plans of conquest, approved by Great Britain and Russia, has been circulated for weeks past in the neutral press and that it has not been denied up to the present.

"It would be of the greatest importance for the enlightenment of the whole world regarding the true reason for the continuation of the sanguinary massacre of nations for it to be known that written proofs of our enemies' greed for conquest have since fallen into our hands. I refer to reports of the secret debate on June 2 in the French chamber of deputies.

"The Russian government protested against the French aims of conquest and declared that new Russia no longer would be willing to take part in the struggle."

Czernin Talks Glibly Of Peace By Agreement

Vienna, July 30.—Reiterating that Austria-Hungary was ready to accept an honorable peace, but that the dual monarchy, in conjunction with its allies, would fight to the last extremity if the entente powers declined to enter negotiations on the basis of a peace by understanding, as recently outlined by the German imperial chancellor and the reichstag, Count Ottokar Czernin von Chudenitz, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, in an interview Sunday discussed peace possibilities.

The Austrian statesman took occasion to reply to the speech made by David Lloyd George in London July 21 when the British premier characterized the address delivered in the reichstag by Dr. Michaelis, the German chancellor, as a sham.

The count said Mr. Lloyd George was mistaken when he represented the reichstag peace resolution to be "a piece of bluff."

"We shall never accept a peace which is not honorable to us," said Count Czernin.

"If the entente does not wish to enter negotiations on the basis which we have clearly indicated we shall continue the war to the last extremity."

"I don't care whether this is an admission of weakness or of strength. To me it seems only a sign of common sense and morality."

"I am convinced the entente will never succeed in crushing us, and since we have no intention of crushing the enemy the war will end, sooner or later, in a peace by understanding."

"Further sacrifices and suffering imposed on all humanity are useless. It is necessary in the interests of humanity to reach a peace by understanding as soon as possible."

Socialists' Newspaper In Berlin Is Defiant

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"Between the unqualified and sincere love of peace of James MacDonalld, socialist and labor member of the house of commons, and the unconditional war will of the conservative Bonar Law, lies the somewhat qualified war will of the former liberal premier, Asquith. The latter, it would seem, is ready for peace provided Germany restores the independence of Belgium."

He also probably would be ready to discuss the question of Belgian indemnity. With a government, however, which is animated by the spirit of Bonar Law and Sir Edward Carson, the only peace possible would be one of abject surrender.

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NORWEGIANS WANT FOOD BAN REMOVED

Washington, D. C., July 30.—The Norwegian mission to the United States headed by Fridtjof Nansen called on Acting Secretary Polk of the State Department today and arranged for discussions with officials on a working agreement for the importation into Norway of food stuffs needed by that country. Dr. Nansen will be presented to President Wilson later.

ARMY BALLOON BURNS OCCUPANTS ARE SAFE

Terre Haute, Ind., July 30.—A United States army balloon carrying eight officers and men from St. Louis, landed in a farm five miles south of this city early today. Reports from the farm said the men with the balloon stated they were compelled to land because of rents in the bag. The bag was set fire and destroyed after landing. The remainder of the equipment was placed in a farm wagon and started for this city.

ASK EXEMPTION FOR GOOD FARM HANDS

Kankakee, Ill., July 30.—The Kankakee County Soil and Crop association, comprised of over 600 farmers in this section, will take immediate active measures to secure the exemption of all "good farm hands" from the draft. Representatives of the association will appear before the district exemption board with affidavits of the men and their employers and will attempt to have the board pass over all the men who can properly be classed as "good farm-hands" in this territory.

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