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'We Must Fight to Knockout,' Says Lloyd-George

NO CHANCE FOR AN EARLY PEACE IN SIGHT

(The following interview with David Lloyd-George, the directing force behind Britain's armies, asserting that the war must go on "to the finish—to a knockout," is the first statement given by him to American newspapers since he succeeded Lord Kitchener as secretary of state for war.—Ed.)

By Roy W. Howard

(President of the United Press Association.)

LONDON, Sept. 28.—There is no end of the war in sight. Any step at this time by the United States, the Vatican or any other neutral in the direction of peace would be construed by England

as an unneutral, pro-German move.

The United Press is able to make these statements on no less authority than that of the British man of the hour, Rt. Hon. David Lloyd-George, secretary of state for war.

"Britain has only begun to fight; the British empire has invested thousands of its best lives to purchase future immunity for civilization; this investment is too great to be thrown away," says the Welsh statesman's size-up of the situation.

"More than at any time since the beginning of the war, there is evidenced throughout England a popular suspicion toward America, a suspicion that did not exist a year ago.

Harry Whitney Treat's Famous Painting Goes

The \$35,000 Masterpiece of Leon Bonnat Is Sent From Museum Here to Its Aged Creator in France

BY TED COOK

"Samson and the Lion," a \$35,000 painting, has disappeared from the galleries of the Washington State Art association in the White building.

In art circles, and outside of them, the disappearance of the famous canvas, considered the masterpiece of Leon Bonnat, was a closely-guarded secret.

Harry Whitney Treat, who inherited the painting from his father-in-law, Charles Graef, of New York, was lord high custodian of the secret.

There was some overheard conversation between two men who appeared at the galleries a week ago, about the canvas being in "good condition."

Even the secretary of the art association could throw no light on the surprising disappearance, and the air of mystery surrounded it.

FORGIVES WIFE VICTIM OF SHOT

Chicago Man Identifies Her in Philadelphia Hotel Tragedy

BLAMES MAN FRIEND

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 28.—"She's the squarset little girl in the world," was the statement in broken tones of Joseph C. LeDuc, proprietor of a fashionable clothing store and expert gaffer, today as he sat at the bedside of his wife, finally clearing up the identity of the last principal in Philadelphia's triple hotel tragedy of yesterday.

"Yes, it's my Lilla," said LeDuc, as he told relatives that the woman who was shot with J. C. Gravier at the Hotel Walton by Mrs. Harry Belzer is his wife. She is the daughter, LeDuc said, of Phillip Kapps, prominent socially in Cincinnati.

LeDuc made it clear that he does not regard his wife as guilty of any crime, but that she was registered at the Walton as the wife of Gravier. He declared the man whom he had regarded as his friend must have had Mrs. LeDuc under the influence of some drug, or held her in his room.

"Will I forgive her?" he countered in response to a query. "There is nothing to forgive. She has been a true, loyal little woman, and I will take her back home as soon as it is safe for her to travel. I love her, love her even more than before. She was lured to the hotel. It was not her fault."

BEER PARTY PLANNED FOR J. FRANK HANLY

HUTCHINSON, Kas., Sept. 28.—Beer will flow when J. Frank Hanly, the prohibition presidential nominee, arrives here Saturday. But it will flow into Coal creek. City officials and officials of the W. C. T. U. will escort Hanly's party to the banks of the stream to witness the smashing of several thousand bottles of confiscated beer.

Remove Bone From Afflicted Boy's Brain

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 28.—After removing small bone fragments from his brain and grafting skin from his leg over the incision, surgeons are today positive they have successfully removed the cause of the convulsions troubling 16-year-old William Udell for years.

ABANDON POLISH AID

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—With the reply of Czar Nicholas to President Wilson's personal appeal for a Polish relief agreement among the belligerents received today, it was learned that hope for such an agreement practically has been abandoned.

THEY CLAIM DAMAGE

Because the lowering of Lake Washington left mud flats in front of property in the vicinity of Hunts point, property owners have appealed to the county commissioners for bulkheads and a dredged channel.

12 MILLION SHIP MERGER IS PUT THRU

Details of the merger of the Pacific Alaska and Pacific Coast Steamship companies were announced today by President H. F. Alexander, of the Pacific Alaska, thru their San Francisco offices. The deal by which 22 large passenger and freight steamers will operate under one management, becomes effective Nov. 1, the operating company to be known as the Pacific Steamship Co.

Operations along the entire coast and possible extensions were contemplated by the new concern, following ratification of the merger plans by the directors of the older concerns. Better service can be given thru the new concern, according to Alexander, as duplicate sailing schedules, will be eliminated and more frequent sailings will be possible, owing to the larger number of vessels. In this way the company expects to give better attention to the rapidly increasing coastwise business.

Alexander is to be president of the new concern, the other officers being: E. C. Ward, Seattle, vice president; R. J. Ringwood, Seattle, vice president in charge of traffic; William Jones, Tacoma, treasurer; Admiral E. B. Rogers, secretary.

The directors will be chosen from the directors of the Pacific Coast and Alaska-Pacific companies. The ships involved in the merger are valued at \$12,000,000 and have a tonnage of over 55,000.

GREEK ARMY IS TO JOIN ALLIES

LONDON, Sept. 28.—Greece's army of 300,000 men will be mobilized to join the armies of the allies, said an unconfirmed Athens dispatch today. King Constantine was expected to sign the mobilization decree within 48 hours.

The government will then issue a proclamation denouncing Bulgaria's occupation of Kavala and other Greek ports, following this with a declaration of war.

The Greek legation today had no confirmation of these reports. Diplomatic circles, however, heard a rumor that Alexander Carapanos, Greek foreign minister, and actually in his sentiments, resigned, following a stormy session of the cabinet with King Constantine.

Presumably his resignation followed the king's reported decision to range his armies alongside those of the allies.

Contradictory dispatches from Athens left the situation clouded, but it appears probable that ex-Premier Venizelos' arrival at Crete, where he received an enthusiastic welcome, forced the hand of the king. Venizelos caused a proclamation to be given wide circulation throughout Greece offering the king one more chance to join the allies. The alternative apparently was a revolution.

David Lloyd-George and Family



BALCONY BEDROOM SCENES DESCRIBED IN SWEZEA TRIAL

The Wednesday afternoon session of the Swezea divorce trial was devoted largely to efforts by witnesses for Bert Swezea, Seattle clubman, to prove misconduct by his wife and Cal Dubel, hired as a chauffeur by Swezea to spy on Mrs. Swezea.

Former maids who had worked in the Swezea bungalow testified to having seen Mrs. Swezea and the young driver together in a balcony bedroom and the bathroom.

Mrs. Stella Dennett, who came from California to testify for Swezea, described the home as a large, one-room affair, with an open half-story balcony at one end, which was used by Mrs. Swezea as a bedroom.

Denies Being Paid "I would sleep downstairs," she testified, "while Mrs. Swezea would be upstairs. It would be on these occasions after she had retired that she would receive Dubel."

"Did you ever tell anybody about these occasions?" Attorney Hall asked her on cross examination.

"Yes, I told a friend. 'Did you ever tell Mr. Swezea?' 'No.' 'You're being paid for this testimony, aren't you?' asked Hall. 'No,' she said.

She denied that Swezea had hidden her during the days previous to the trial and that she, together with other witnesses, had held a rehearsal of the testimony. Mrs. Dennett became confused and mixed up some of her testimony during Hall's grilling. Later she corrected herself and stuck tenaciously to her story.

Mrs. Schumacher, whom Hall attempted to spy on by his wife, testified that Mrs. Swezea had not conducted herself as she should.

H. C. Brown, Swezea's secretary, said that Mrs. Swezea had been accustomed to come to his office and pester him for money.

"I have often seen tears in Swezea's eyes after his wife left," he said.

"Was that before or after he had given her the money," he was asked.

"It was after," interested spectators, including a large number of well-dressed women, packed the courtroom.

WILSON LUNCHEON TO BE HELD FRIDAY

Dr. M. A. Matthews and Thomas M. Vance of Olympia will be the speakers Friday noon at the luncheon of the Woodrow Wilson League. The meeting was to have been held Wednesday noon, but was postponed on account of a court trial, which Vance had to attend. Senator James Hamilton Lewis will also speak Friday noon unless otherwise engaged.

BULGARS ADVANCE

PARIS, Sept. 28.—The Bulgarians took a few elements of Serbian trenches in attacks on Kamakchalan ridge, but suffered such losses that they did not renew the attacks, the war office announced today. All other Bulgarian attacks in Macedonia were repulsed.

Sam Hill Sees Seattle as the Orient's Market

Taking the cue of Samuel Hill, Seattle capitalist, student, and traveler, the city is today taking the first direct steps toward a definite organization for trade expansion in the Orient, and chiefly with Russia thru Siberia.

A meeting was held Thursday morning at Hill's residence by several prominent business men, and A. B. Stewart was elected chairman and O. D. Fisher secretary.

Stewart, Fisher, William Pigott, E. A. Stuart, C. D. Stimson, H. C. Henry and Chas. H. Lilly were named as a committee to confer with Mr. Hill along these lines, as the result of a dinner given in the latter's honor Wednesday night at the Rainier club, where he was welcomed home from his recent visit to Petrograd. Former Sen. Piles was toastmaster and about 350 business and professional men were invited guests.

Several speakers were heard besides Hill. Hill gave forceful, constructive outline of the possibilities of trade with Russia and emphasized the fact that at present the United States has neither ships, the needed familiarity with the Slavic languages, or proper laws in aid of foreign commerce.

Wants One Commercial Club He urged that Seattle should take immediate steps on its own account, without waiting for governmental aid, to unify its business interests thru a single commercial body.

In a statement to The Star today, Hill declared that our shipping laws are 200 years old, and fail to meet conditions of the present time, that they ought all be wiped out and regulations started anew.

Some epigrams from Hill's trade extension speech follow: "A learned Englishman said to me: 'The nation that has controlled the trade of the Orient has always dictated and shaped the policy of the world.'"

"The chicken never enters its shell again, and so the United States can never go back to where it once was. It is out in the free and open and must play its part in the world's development or must forever perish from the earth."

"Russia occupies one-seventh of the area of the globe. It has a population of 200,000,000, and a country so rich in resources that no one has ever been able to properly portray it."

"The United States and Russia possess the two great food areas of the world; they have much in common, and with better means of communication, would have still more."

"If Canada can establish a line of steamers to Japan, China, and the Philippines, why is it that the United States are so helpless?"

"First of all, we must put our house in order. The business men of Seattle must get together, must amalgamate the Chamber of Commerce with the Commercial Club."

"No great foreign commercial or banking house thinks for a moment of having a staff that speaks only one language."

ROB MAIL CAR NEAR DETROIT

Pair of Bandits Escape Posses With Their Loot FIREMAN IS BEATEN

DETROIT, Sept. 28.—At the outskirts of Detroit masked bandits last night held up and robbed Michigan Central passenger train No. 14, Chicago to New York express, and escaped with the contents of two registered mail pouches.

Half a hundred deputy sheriffs who patrolled the vicinity of the hold-up for hours after the robbery, were still without any clue today as to the whereabouts of the bandits. Passengers were not molested.

Value of the loot was still undetermined early today. Only two men participated in the hold-up. They are thought to have boarded the train at Ypsilanti.

Descending into the engine from the coal tender, where they had been hiding, the bandits covered Engineer Harry Palmer with a gun and forced a sudden stop at a point a mile and a half east of Dearborn, a Detroit suburb. They disposed of the fireman, John Doherty, of Jackson, who showed signs of fight, by beating him almost into insensibility.

Miner Learns War Is on for First Time

MARYSVILLE, Cal., Sept. 28.—Stefansson has been out-Stefanssoned. John Carleton, hermit-miner, came into town today from the mountains for the first time in three years, and learned there is some sort of contention among the nation of Europe. He quit taking the papers 11 years ago, he said, and since has read only the Bible.

AFTER BRIEF TEAPOT TEMPEST, HARPER AND LANDON ARE NAMED

Altho George Rummens and Howard Cosgrove, of Seattle, holding proxies from Eastern Washington counties, attempted to stir up old animosities by objecting to Senator Dan Landon as secretary of the state republican central committee because of his progressive activities, the state central committee, after thoro discussion, went thru with the program of giving both the regulars and the progressives fair representation in the new organization.

Fred G. Harper is the new state chairman and Landon is the new state secretary. When the secretaryship came up, the name of James A. Wood, former secretary, was put up, as well as Senator Landon's. After some discussion it was decided by the state committee to leave the ap-

"This feeling appears directly attributable to the notion generally entertained by the man on the streets that President Wilson might be induced to butt in for the purpose of stopping the European war. Similar suspicion of Spain and the Vatican also is manifest."

Uses Sporting Language Lloyd-George was asked to give the United Press, in the simplest possible language, the British attitude toward the recent peace talk.

"Simple language?" he inquired with a half-smile. Then he thought a moment. "Sporting terms are pretty well understood wherever English is spoken," he replied. "I am quite sure they will be understood in America."

"Well, then, the British soldier is a good sportsman. He enlisted in this war in the sporting spirit—the best sense of that term. He went in to see fair play to a small nation trampled upon by a bully."

Fighting for Fair Play "He is fighting for fair play in international dealings. He has fought as a good sportsman by the thousands. He has died like a sportsman. He has never asked anything more than a sporting chance, and has not always had that. When he could not get it, he did not quit. He played the game, with scarcely any trace of the usual British intonation of accent, continued."

Says Germans Squeal "Under the circumstances the British, now that the fortunes of the game have turned a bit, are not disposed to stop because of the squealing done by the Germans or for the Germans by probably well meaning, but misguided sympathizers and humanitarians."

"For two years the British soldier had a bad time—no one knows as well as he what a bad time it was. He was sadly inferior in (Continued on page 5)

UNIONS VOTING ON BIG STRIKE

A referendum vote of all labor unions in Seattle was begun today on the question of a general strike in sympathy with the striking longshoremen.

The vote probably will not be completed for three weeks, and the council set October 19 as the last day for balloting.

This action was taken unanimously by the council at an executive session, held in the Labor temple Wednesday night. Members of the council generally felt favorable to the sympathetic strike, contending that the future of unionism as a whole is at stake on the outcome of the dock strike.

The resolution presented by the strike and grievance committee called for a sympathetic strike in the transportation lines, but the council, it is said, was of the opinion that a general strike, if called, should embrace all crafts.

TODAY'S TIDES AT SEATTLE High. 6:22 a. m., 12:5 p. m., 6 p. m., 4:49 p. m., 12:4 p. m., 11:26 p. m., 2:4 p. m.