

REPARATION "FOR THE PAST"

England Also Requires Security for Future, Says Bonar Law of Peace

1,000,000 MORE TROOPS CALLED BY ENGLAND

New Chancellor Asks \$2,000,000 Credit and Quotes Asquith on Allies' Aims

London, Dec. 15.—Andrew Bonar Law yesterday made partial answer to the German peace proposals by quoting the statement made by former Premier Asquith when the last vote of credit was asked of the House of Commons.

"There must be adequate reparation for the past and adequate security for the future," he said, quoting Asquith.

The new chancellor prefaced this statement with the declaration that the peace proposals had not yet been received, hence the ministers of the Lloyd-George government could not discuss them. He added that he would prefer that the House of Commons likewise refrain from discussion of such proposals.

"All I can say now," he concluded, "is to repeat Premier Asquith's words at the time of the last vote of credit."

With announcement of Germany's peace proposals only 48 hours old, the Lloyd-George government asked yesterday for a new vote of credit of \$1,948,000,000.

In addition a supplementary estimate was issued providing for an additional 1,000,000 men of all ranks for the army, raising the total estimate for the year to 5,000,000 men.

The new chancellor of the exchequer announced that with the new vote of credit the war to date will have cost England the staggering total of \$18,750,240,000 by the end of the present fiscal year. England is spending approximately \$27,907,700 a day in her warfare now.

In announcing these new plans for future conduct of the war Bonar Law took occasion to assert that so far no peace proposals have as yet reached the government. He also announced that the premier was ill and that his physicians would not permit anyone to see him at present.

One other hint of far-reaching reforms contemplated by the Lloyd-George government was given in Bonar Law's statement that creation of two new ministries—of food and of labor—was in prospect. The new food minister, he explained, would be empowered to prohibit the use of grain and sugar in the manufacture of beverages.

Sentiment increased yesterday in favor of including in England's answer to the German peace note a clear and explicit definition of the allies' basic terms. It is certain that the answer will be a rejection of the proposal for a peace conference at this time, but it is felt in many quarters that the allies should meet the German diplomatic strategy by being the first to make known definitely their own demands and concessions.

The Pall Mall Gazette's comment yesterday was typical of this view. It said: "We do not see why the allies should not turn the incident to their own profit by a fresh and vigorous proclamation of the fundamentals of our own cause and the conditions without which they feel bound to regard any sort of peace now as a mere springboard for a still more terrible conflict. It is a unique opportunity to acquaint the whole world with the real issues.

"The essence of the allies' answer must necessarily be that peace without justice is immoral, and that peace without safety is a mere delusion."

STOCK MARKET IN TURMOIL.

Precipitate Drop with Sales of Enormous Volume.

New York, Dec. 15.—Apprehension over the effect of the Tontonic peace proposals on the earnings of munitions and steel companies caused another severe break in the stock market yesterday.

After earlier declines, stocks during the noon hour were literally poured out, leaving no doubt of the urgent character of the liquidation.

United States Steel declined more than four points, but other issues of the same class suffered more severely.

Commission houses were active in the selling for out of town interests, which appeared to have grown more apprehensive over the peace developments.

Sales between 12 and 1 o'clock aggregated 450,000 shares, making a total of 1,350,000 shares for the first three hours.

The market first sold off sharply soon after a strong opening yesterday, the decline being sequential to receipt of the full text of the German peace proposal.

War shares fell two to seven points and other issues of a more stable character also became heavy. Much of the first selling was appointment by professional quarters and was more effective because of lack of support.

Prices recovered temporarily, mainly as a result of the inquiry for rails, but fell again later to lower levels than before. Some of the leaders repeated minimum quotations of the excited session of Tuesday, while specialties like industrial alcohol and other so-called war issues were at lowest prices in many weeks.

WANTS WILSON TO FIGHT RUM.

Dr. Clarence T. Wilson Sees the President.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Dr. Clarence True Wilson, general secretary of the board of temperance of the Methodist Episcopal church, announced yesterday before filing an appointment with President Wilson, that he would seek the president's support for the bill to bar liquor advertising from the mails. He said he had no intention of pressing Mr. Wilson to declare his attitude on national prohibition at this time, as it has been reported anti-liquor forces are planning to do.

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ALLIES UNLIKELY TO STOP AUSTRIAN ENVOY

Washington Expects He Will Be Allowed to Pass Through the Blockade.

Washington, Dec. 15.—While it is virtually settled that no safe conduct will be issued by the entente allied governments to Count Tarnowski, it is also confidently expected that he will be permitted to pass through the blockade lines, like any other civilian passenger, on the Danish steamship on which he will sail from Copenhagen for New York next Saturday. In this way will be avoided an embarrassing precedent and debates in the Parliament that might be critical to the governments of the entente powers.

The decision not to issue formal safe conduct for Count Tarnowski will leave unimpaired the right of the French government to persist in its refusal to permit the passage through the entente lines of Fuad Bey, whom the Turkish government has for some time past been seeking to dispatch to Washington as its ambassador.

VERDICT IN "GOD'S MAN" LIBEL CASE IS \$35,000

Police Magistrate Corrigan in New York Wins Suits Against the Publishers.

New York, Dec. 15.—A verdict of \$35,000 was given by a jury yesterday for Police Magistrate Joseph E. Corrigan in his suit against the Hobbs-Merrill company of Indianapolis, publishers of George Bronson Howard's novel, "God's Man," in which he alleged he was libelled. He sued for \$200,000 damages. Corrigan charged that one of the chief characters in the novel was intended to represent him and that it contained matter defamatory to him.

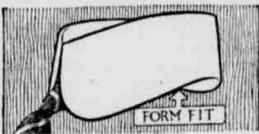
NOT VERY GOOD.

B. & M. Assets Questionable, According to Mr. Hobbs.

Boston, Dec. 15.—Certain assets of the Boston & Maine railroad have been inflated through book value in excess of current market prices. Vice-President William J. Hobbs testified yesterday at the receivership proceedings in the federal court.

Items carried as assets in some instances had no value at all, he said. They were placed on the books, the witness said, solely to maintain the balance between the accounts of the Boston & Maine and certain subsidiary lines. Claims of the Boston & Lowell amounting to \$72,287, which are from 15 to 20 years old, and outlived, were among these.

Unadjusted accounts credited at \$490,227 would not bring more than 25 per cent of their face value, Mr. Hobbs thought. He said a claim for \$303,777 against the Vermont Valley railroad might prove good in time, but it was of uncertain value now. The witness expressed the belief that the figures \$80,571,229 at which the investment representing the construction of the Boston & Maine was carried on its books, were substantially correct.



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