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BRYCE SLAMS PROJECT FOR LASTING WAR

Titled Briton Stamps His Disapproval on Proposed Trade Alliance.

WANTS AMERICA IN

Alludes to Powerful Speech Made by Wilson in Regard to Peace.

Birmingham, Oct. 3. Lord Bryce of Dechmont, former ambassador at Washington, addressing the congregational Union today, derided the spirit of hate against the Germans and the talk of a lasting trade war. In conclusion he advocated a league to restrain aggression and compel arbitration.

"If there is to be a recurrence of wars becoming more terrible with the increasing advance of science," he said, "we may well despair of the future."

Lord Bryce recalled that Premier Asquith, Lord Grey and Mr. Balfour had expressed energetically and sincerely the need of such machinery and said that several groups of thinkers were working out the plans.

Wants America In.

"To establish a machinery for preserving peace," continued Lord Bryce, "would be impossible without the cooperation of the central states and especially the greatest of all the neutral states. We have been waiting and watching to see whether America would, in view of the immense interests at stake, depart from her old policy of complete isolation and bear her part in the effort for securing a permanent alliance for peace. An influential league for that purpose has already been formed there and now two momentous events have happened, on which I dwell because they have been little noticed here.

Alludes to Wilson Speech.

"President Wilson delivered, four months ago, a powerful and luminous speech in which he announced that the United States could not stand aloof from a movement in which the highest interests of mankind were concerned and that he felt sure the people of the United States were prepared to join in any feasible scheme for the prevention of future wars.

"Two months ago Charles E. Hughes, in accepting the nomination as candidate for the presidency by the republican party, declared with no less force and no less sincerity that he was convinced the time had come for America to unite with European countries in a well considered scheme for applying methods of arbitration and conciliation to securing general and permanent peace in the world.

Situation Hopeful, Relief.

"Thus, the heads of the two great American parties, distinguished men and the official exponents of American opinion, have promised the cooperation of their nation in this project—one of great difficulty, no doubt, but also of supreme importance.

"Our people and our statesmen could have no greater encouragement to address themselves, when the time comes, to this enterprise, which they have already pronounced to be necessary. I ask your help to bring the matter before the people and to show them how much we and every nation have to gain by removing the terror and the danger of war, which so long has hung like a black cloud over Europe. The churches could do no more truly Christian work.

"Let not this war have been fought in vain. Let us search for and try to put into practice some scheme for reducing and, if possible, for ending this oldest and most terrible scourge of mankind."

Lord Bryce said the country was virtually unanimous in holding that the war must be pursued to victory so complete as to open the prospect of an enduring peace and added:

"On the terms of that treaty the people will insist on expressing their opinion and the churches must do their part in helping to form it."

MRS. DUNNE HOSTESS TO EASTERN STARS

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 3.—A reception at the executive mansion this afternoon from 4 to 4:30 p. m. was to be the principal social event of the grand chapter convention of the Order of Eastern Stars.

Mrs. Edward F. Dunne, wife of the governor, was to be hostess to over 2,000 women, who are delegates to the convention.

The morning session of the grand chapter was taken up with addresses and reports of officers. A new set of by-laws, the most important departure of which would be a division of the state into 50 districts, each with a deputy matron, it was expected, would be adopted today.

Most Worthy Grand Patron George A. Pettingow of New York, was present today. Announcement was made at the business session of the gift of $125,000 by the late Mrs. Don Meyer of Peoria to be used in the erection of an Eastern Star temple at Peoria.

Reports of the Boston-Philadelphia and Brooklyn-New York baseball games played this afternoon are printed on the sporting page today.—Editor Argus.

Jap Cabinet Under Count Okuma Quits

Tokio, Oct. 3.—The Nichi Nichi Shimbun, in an extra edition, announces that the cabinet of Premier Count Okuma has decided to resign. The premier is said to have stated that he would recommend to the emperor the appointment of Count Takaki as his successor.

The Okuma cabinet was formed in August of last year. Its resignation had been expected for several months. It was forecast by the premier in a speech last May in which he indicated he would retire in favor of Viscount Kato.

The premier's advanced age—he is 78 years old—has been given as the reason for his decision to resign, although it has also been intimated he would withdraw to make way for a man of bolder national policy. The premier largely controlled the foreign policy of his country and has been assailed for not adopting a more vigorous attitude toward China. On many occasions he has expressed friendship for United States and in an interview several months ago said war between this country and Japan was impossible.

Viscount Kato has served as foreign minister and ambassador to Great Britain. He took a prominent part in the negotiations which followed the presentations of the 21 Japanese demands on China and also in the discussion with Washington of the California anti-alien land law.

SUPREME COURT OF STATE OPENS

Nearly Three Hundred Cases Are Down for Argument as High Tribunal Convenes.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 3.—The October term of the Illinois supreme court convened today. The civil docket contains 181 cases to be argued. On the criminal docket 32 cases are listed. Cases in which the record has been brought from the lower court to the supreme court by order of the latter tribunal, listed in what is called the certiorari docket, number 56. In all, 269 cases are down for argument. Opinions will be rendered at the end of the term in 18 cases argued at the previous term.

Among important cases docketed is the Hubbard injunction suit to restrain the construction of the Lockport to Utica waterway and one of the Fergus suits brought by John B. Fergus of Chicago against State Treasurer Russel and State Auditor Brady to enjoin the payment of funds provided in the private relief appropriation bill passed by the 49th general assembly. The bill was passed to satisfy claims of individuals against the state.

SOLDIERS READY TO RETURN HOME

Troopers at Camp Lincoln Are Happy as They Pack Belongings to Journey Back to Chicago.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 3.—Camp Lincoln resounded today with the noise of packing and the joy of 2,000 happy soldiers. The camp has not been so lively since the troops went to Texas. Tomorrow night the First regiment, I. N. G., containing something over 4,000 brown, efficient and slightly homesick Chicago men, will entrain for their homes, after almost four months' absence.

Their plan is to remain in their coaches after their arrival until about 9 a. m. when they will join the parade arranged to welcome them home. The second regiment expects to depart Thursday night and arrive in Chicago Friday morning.

The Chicago regiments were called out June 19 and left Chicago for Springfield June 22. They entrained for the border the last of June and returned to Springfield about Sept. 1.

THE WAR TODAY

In Macedonia the tide of battle is fluctuating on both wings. The Serbians appear to have gained the upper hand in the hilly Kalmakcalan region as Sofia admits a Bulgarian retirement there. Entente statements declare the Bulgarians were repulsed in attacks on British positions east of Struma. Austria, however, reports the capture by Bulgarian forces of the villages of Jenikoi and Nevolyen.

On the Somme front the Germans are striking back strongly at the British along the Fozieres-Baupaume road.

SERBS SCORE HEAVY GAINS IN MACEDONIA

Bulgars Said to Be Retreating Before the Terrific Fire of Entente.

RUSSIANS MARCH ON

Czar's Men Advance in Rain of Shells—Fight Violent on the Somme.

Paris, Oct. 3 (2.30 p. m.).—The Serbians fighting in the Kalmakcalan region on the Macedonian front have made further progress, according to today's war office announcement, taking first line trenches from the Bulgarians and capturing another battery.

Bulgarian attacks on British positions on the left bank of the Struma were repulsed, the Bulgarians sustaining heavy losses.

Retreat Before Serbs.

A retreat by the Bulgarians under heavy Serbian artillery fire is reported in an official statement issued by the war office referring to the Macedonian front. The statement says:

Bulgar Report.

"In the Lake Presba region there was considerable artillery activity without infantry action at Hill 1044, south of Kalmakcalan. As a consequence of violent artillery fire on the summit and in order to avoid unnecessary loss our troops were ordered to withdraw to their main positions in the Moglanica valley. There was violent artillery fire west and east of the Vardar.

"Weak artillery fire took place at the foot of the Balaschitza mountain. A patrol engagement resulted in our favor near the Poroj station.

"On the Struma front enemy battalions succeeded in occupying the village of Karadjakoi, Jenikoi and Nevolyen. By counter attacks we drove the enemy from the two last named villages. Fighting near Karadjakoi continues.

"On the Aegean coast the enemy fleet bombarded without result a height north of Oragno.

"In the Dobrudja two Russian divisions attempted twice to advance on the Bechaqul-Amzaria-Toprais-Sari line but were compelled to retreat. There was quiet on the Black sea coast."

Violent Fighting on Somme.

Paris, Oct. 3, (12.30 p. m.).—Violent fighting has been in progress on the Somme front north of Rancourt, the war office announced today. The French curtain of fire and machine guns, however, were effective in checking German attempts to debouch from the St. Pierre Vaast wood in this region.

Russians March On.

Petrograd, (via London, Oct. 3, 2 p. m.).—German forces have taken the offensive south of Dvinsk, attacking the Russian lines in force near Novo Alexandrovsk, the war office announced today. They were met by an intense defensive fire from the Russian guns, however, and forced back to their positions, the official statement declares.

West of Lutsk, near Aturze, the Russians have scored advances in stubborn fighting. In the Zlota Lipa district and along other sectors of the front in Galicia fighting of a desperate nature is continuing, neither side scoring any marked advantages.

In one sector the Russians took more than one thousand prisoners yesterday and the total taken in the region of the Centuvka in the fighting since Friday last is reported at more than five thousand men.

NO VIOLENCE IN NEW YORK STRIKE

Policemen Being Withdrawn From Subways, Elevateds and Surface Cars as Danger Diminishes.

New York, Oct. 3.—Satisfied that there is little further danger of violence in the subway as a result of the street railway strike, the police department today withdrew all policemen from strike duty on underground trains.

Similar action, it is announced, will be taken soon with regard to elevated trains.

Only one policeman, instead of two, hereafter, will be assigned to each surface car.

The battle ground of the turbulent element among the strikers has been transferred to Westchester county.

Shortly after announcement was made that police guards were to be removed from the elevated lines, as well as the subway, three trains were attacked, one of them a Bronx subway express. A bullet fired at a third elevated train, clipped a piece from the right ear of a passenger, Melville Wright, 40 years old, and fell to the floor after penetrating a motorman's booth.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL DEFENSE SOCIETY
By BRINKERHOFF.

SAY ADDRESS OF HOLLWEG DELAYS MEET

Reichstag Session Postponed—Ill Favor of Chancellor's Talk Cause?

Amsterdam, Oct. 3, (via London, 2 35 p. m.).—The Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin says the resumption of the sittings of the reichstag, adjourned after the delivery of Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg's speech until Oct. 5, has been postponed until Oct. 11.

This decision was reached yesterday at a meeting of the main committee which was attended by the chancellor and his staff. The postponement is said to be due to the fact that the work of the committees is not proceeding as rapidly as had been expected.

Telegraphing from Amsterdam, the correspondent of the Central News says:

"It is generally believed that the postponement of the meeting of the reichstag is due to dissatisfaction with the speech of Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg. Meanwhile strenuous efforts will be made to reconcile the people to the imperial chancellor's policy.

"Meetings have been hurriedly arranged to be held in a number of towns where members of the reichstag will make addresses.

"A public mass meeting at Frankfort adopted a resolution in favor of an early peace.

"The Vossische Zeitung says that Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg had a long conversation on Oct. 1 with Prince von Buelow, the former chancellor."

Freeman Addresses Bankers.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 3. — An address by W. W. Freeman, of Cincinnati, reports of committees and discussion of topics of interest to investment bankers were on today's program of the annual convention of the Investment Bankers' association of America, which is meeting here. Reports will be submitted by the educational committee.

THE WEATHER

Forecast Till 7 P. M. Tomorrow, for Rock Island, Davenport, Moline and Vicinity.

Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; warmer tonight.

Temperature at 7 a. m. 57. Highest yesterday, 75 lowest last night, 56.

Velocity of wind at 7 a. m. 4 miles per hour.

Precipitation, none.

Relative humidity at 7 p. m. 45, at 7 a. m. 65, at 1 p. m. today 40.

Stage of water 4.2; no change in last 24 hours.

J. M. SHERIER, Local Forecaster.

Zeps Coming to America With Mail

San Francisco, Oct. 3.—Early arrival in America of two Zeppelins bearing mail was predicted today by Magnus P. Marks of this city, who has just returned from a visit in Germany. These aircraft, one named "America," the other "Deutschland," had been constructed for the trans-Atlantic mail service and were equipped to carry 60 tons of mail and stay in the air for six days, he said. They would be able to cross the ocean in three days.

SENATOR STARTS BIG DAMAGE SUIT

Villisca, Iowa, Oct. 3.—Sheriff Jackson of Montgomery county, today began service of notices on nine persons made defendant by state Senator F. F. Jones, of Villisca, in a suit for damages in which the plaintiff sets $25,000. Senator Jones said the suit would be filed on Oct. 7 against I. N. Wilkerson, an operative in the employe of a private detective agency and eight others, all of whom are prominent in Montgomery county, charging them with having attempted to injure Senator Jones by imputing to him the moving spirit and provider of funds to pay for the so-called Villisca axe-murders.

Latest Bulletins

Paris, Ill., Oct. 3.—Two persons were instantly killed and two others are dying as a result of a Big Four passenger train crashing into an automobile near here today. The victims are members of one family. Ralph Baber, a fifth member of the party was less seriously injured.

Berlin, Oct. 3.—Official announcement was made here today that Austro-German troops in Transylvania in the region north of Vegarus had withdrawn before superior Rumanian forces.

London, Oct. 3.—British naval aeroplanes yesterday made another attack on the German airship sheds in the vicinity of Brussels, according to a British official statement issued this afternoon. One of the British aeroplanes was lost.

Paris, Oct. 3.—A new political party, favoring intervention in the war on the side of the allies, is being formed in Greece by Demetrios Gounaris, former premier, according to an Athens dispatch to the Havas agency. Dispatches from Peloponnesus report widespread demonstrations there against the anti-Venizelist movement.

PROTEST ACT OF CARRANZA ON SEIZURES

British and French Governments Make Objection to the State Department.

Washington, Oct. 3.—Strong protest has been made to the state department by the British and French embassies against the action of the Carranza government in Mexico in seizing the assets of the British and French banking institutions in the Mexican capital.

These banks were closed as the result of the Carranza decree. Because the French financial interests in the banks are much larger than the British, France has taken the lead in protests, but the British embassy has joined the state department that it is in full sympathy with them.

It is believed that the protest will be transmitted by the state department first to the members of the joint commission now in session at Atlantic City to be drawn to the attention of their Mexican colleagues.

Mr. Hohler, the British charge d'affaires in Mexico City is in Washington now for a conference with the embassy officials here regarding conditions in Mexico.

Probe Railway Mail Problem.

Washington, Oct. 3.—Investigation of the railway mail pay problem has been instituted, the interstate commerce commission announced today and all railway common carriers have been made parts to the proceeding. No dates for hearings have been set so far but the purpose is to complete the work in time for a report to congress this winter.

Meantime, the postoffice department is making a test by substituting the space basis for mail pay on 20 per cent of its service.

OFFERS TO FURNISH EYE BUT WANTS AN OFFICER TO GET IT

Paris, Oct. 3.—A young English girl has written to Dr. Rochon Duvigneaud offering to give one of her eyes to a soldier who has lost his sight serving France. The girl, who lives in North Shields, had read a recent statement by Dr. Duvigneaud, one of the most famous oculists in France, that it was possible to save the sight of a man wounded in the eye by grafting a portion of the cornea of another person.

In her letter the girl said she would prefer to give her eye to one whom it would be especially useful, such as an inventor or an officer.

FEARS MOVE OF ENEMY ON DANUBE BANK

Field Marshal of Teutonic Forces in Dobrudja Region Orders Retreat.

TO FLEE FORTRESSES

Commands Men to Evacuate Places Taken Recently—Invasion Is Admitted.

Berlin, Oct. 3, (via London, 11 p. m.).—The war office announced today that Austrian and German monitors had destroyed the pontoon bridges across the Danube in the rear of the Rumanian forces which have crossed the river and invaded Bulgaria.

London, Oct. 3, (2 p. m.).—Field Marshal von Mackensen, who commands the forces of the central allies operating against the Rumanians and Russians in the province of Dobrudja, has ordered the evacuation of the Danube fortresses of Silistria and Turtukai recently captured by the Teuton, Bulgarian and Turkish forces, says a dispatch from Rome to the Wireless Press.

The reason given for the withdrawal of Von Mackensen's forces is that the German commander is in danger of being enveloped by the Russian and Rumanian troops which have crossed the Danube between Rustchuk and Turtukai.

Invasion Admitted.

Sofia, Oct. 2 (via London, Oct. 3, 6:55 a. m.).—The number of Rumanians who have invaded Bulgaria is placed at several battalions by the Bulgarian war office. A statement announcing the passage of the Danube by the invaders says:

"On the Danube, near Lianoo, between Rustchuk and Turtukai, the enemy conveyed to our banks in boats several battalions. Measures have been taken to attack this force."

THOUSANDS SEE KNIGHTS PARADE

Thirty-six Commanderies March in Decatur—Oak Park Man Elected Grand Commander.

Decatur, Ill., Oct. 3.—In the view of thousands of people who lined the streets, the Illinois Knights Templar today figured in a big parade. Thirty-six commanderies from all parts of the state, constituting a complete brigade, participated in the procession which was the largest in the history of the organization in this state.

Right Eminent Sir Louis A. Mills, grand commander, was in charge of the parade. He was assisted by General Frank P. Wells. Each battalion was headed by a band. Nearly three thousand templars were in line and each wore a white plume which made a gorgeous sight.

Special trains bringing additional commanderies from Chicago, Springfield, Bloomington and other points arrived today. Each was manned by a crew of templars.

The annual election of officers took place late today. The only contest was for grand warden.

Officers who will be installed into power are:

Grand Commander — Sir Andrew Jackson Redmond, Oak Park.

Deputy Grand Commander — Sir Andrew Logan Anderson, Lincoln.

Grand Generalissimo—Sir James M. McCredie, Aurora.

Grand Captain General—Sir Milton Everett Robinson, Chicago.

Grand Senior Warden — Sir Louis Edmonson, Mt. Vernon.

Grand Prelate Emeritus—Sir Frank Fox, Decatur.

Grand Junior Warden—Sir Sylvester Omer Spring, Chicago.

Grand Treasurer—Sir Delmar Duane Darrah, Bloomington.

Grand Recorder—Sir Roland Martin Holloch, Chicago.

Grand Standard Bearer—Sir William Henry Jenkins, Streator.

Grand Sword Bearer—Sir Joseph Atkinson Painter, Chicago.

Sir Louis Albert Mills of Decatur becomes past grand master.

EARTHQUAKE FELT BY SEISMOGRAPHS

Washington, Oct. 3.—Two earthquakes were recorded during the night on Georgetown University seismographs and announced today.

The first, which was of moderate intensity, began at 8:43 p. m. and lasted until after 10 o'clock. The center of the disturbance was estimated by the observer to have been about 3,300 miles from Washington.

The second shocks began at 12:02 o'clock this morning and lasted about ten minutes. Their intensity was not so great as the first shocks.