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## BRITAIN NOT YET READY FOR PEACE

### Premier Asquith Says War Can Not End in Patched-Up, Dishonoring Compromise Under the Name of Peace

London, Oct. 11.—Premier Asquith received a tremendous ovation in the commons today when he declared in the midst of a speech in which he moved new war credits:

"This war can not end in a patched up, precarious, dishonoring compromise, masquerading under the name of peace."

"This is not the moment for faint hearts, and wavering counsels," said the premier when the galleries were again silent. "The allies are not vindictive, but they will require from their enemies adequate reparation for the past and security for the future."

The premier's declarations on the subject of peace came toward the conclusion of an address in which he asked new credits of \$1,500,000,000 from the commons, bringing the total for the war up to approximately \$15,660,000,000. Asquith followed this request with a brief statement on the military situation, pointing out that in the recent operations on the Somme front General Haig's men have advanced their lines seven miles on a nine-mile front and hold all the conquered positions.

Asquith's emphatic statement regarding peace, lending new emphasis to Lloyd-George's recent statement on peace to the United Press, was construed by his hearers as Britain's final answer to the recent peace rumors emanating from the United States and from Germany. The house of commons welcomed it with a great burst of applause.

## PEACEFUL CITIZEN IS SHOT IN THE NECK

Hilldale, Ore., Oct. 11.—Residents of this ordinarily peaceful community are getting used to the horrors of war today. The hunting season is in full blast.

Kurt Koehler, 20 years old, received a charge of birdshot in the neck while digging in his garden. He was not badly hurt, so vaulted the fence and thrashed the Nimrod. Miss Marguerite Dosch was sprayed with shot as she sat reading on her porch, while shortly afterward the patter of bullets was heard on the roof. Many other narrow escapes have been reported.

## VESSELS KEEP QUIET IN THE DANGER ZONE

Nantucket, Mass., Oct. 11.—Evidently all vessels are keeping their wireless closed while passing this section of the Atlantic highway.

## RUSSIAN RADIO STATION SHELLED

Berlin, via Sayville, Oct. 11.—Three German submarines shelled and heavily damaged the Russian radio station at Yepnovalok, on the Murma coast, along the Arctic sea, according to Copenhagen reports today.

One man was shot down and several men killed.

A Christiana newspaper reported yesterday that a Russian destroyer sank two German submarines and crippled a third off Yepnovalok.

## BRITISH TROOPS OCCUPY VILLAGES IN THE BALKANS

London, Oct. 11.—British troops have arrived within two miles of the Greek city of Seres in their new offensive against the Bulgars. It was officially announced today. A Bulgarian cavalry detachment operating two miles south of Seres was dispersed and driven back.

The British occupied Topolova and Prosenik villages. Near Krastali an enemy outpost was raided during the night and its occupants dispersed.

Serbian troops are engaged in a fierce battle with the Bulgars for possession of Chuka height, absolutely dominating the important town of Monastir. An Athens dispatch today reported that the Serbs captured the village of Schochivir and then pressed on and attacked the height. Capture of this strong position will be followed by the fall of Monastir, Athens reported.

On the allied right wing the British are steadily driving the Bulgars back upon the Demirhisar-Seres railway, objective of the present British advance. Eight villages have been captured since British forces took the offensive and a comparatively large number of prisoners have been brought in.

In Transylvania reinforcements are stiffening the resistance of the Roumanians, though Berlin dispatches today announced further advances for the Teutons. The fighting in Dobrudja has reached a deadlock.

## LANSING AND WILSON CONFER

Long Branch, N. J., Oct. 11.—Secretary of State Lansing left for Washington shortly before nine o'clock, after a long conference with President Wilson last night on new problems raised by the activities of the German submarine U-53 off the American coast. The impression prevails here that Germany acted entirely in accordance with her promises to this government in her operations on British shipping off Nantucket shoals Sunday.

But while methods employed by the commander of the U-53 appear to comply with this government's stipulations, the larger question concerning the administration now is whether the United States can tolerate further submarine activities outside her ports, menacing commerce and constantly exposing to danger the lives of American men, women and children. There is a strong undercurrent of feeling against any such continued practice which might be undertaken by Germany. Scores of telegrams have been received by the president from business interests, demanding that sharp notice be given Germany that she can not "virtually blockade the ports of the United States." Some advise that the action of this government should not be limited to mere protest.

Officials here declined to comment on what was this government's next step in the new submarine problem. Secretary Lansing would make no statement whatever before leaving for Washington.

After an early breakfast with Lansing, the president left for a game of golf and nothing regarding his conference with the secretary of state was forthcoming from the summer white house offices.

It is likely, however, that steps will be taken at once to get further information as to Germany's future intentions—if they have not already been taken—and to determine whether Germany plans to make her campaign against enemy shipping on this side of the Atlantic permanent.

## SCHOOL TEACHERS OF TWO COUNTIES MEET

### Session of Annual Institute Opens With Nearly 400 Instructors From Josephine and Jackson Counties Present, and Program Will Be Full of Interest for the Next Three Days, With Meetings at High School

Grants Pass, a—  
Hill Town,  
Mill Town,  
Butte Town,  
Fruit Town,  
Mist Town,  
Sun-kissed Town,  
High Town,  
Dry Town,  
Fine Town,  
Mine Town,  
Sound Town,  
Crowned Town,  
Long Town,  
Song Town,  
A first class town,  
is Grants Pass town.

Grants Pass is in the hands of the teachers. Nearly 400 teachers, THE 400 of southern Oregon, have already arrived in the city from Jackson and Josephine counties, and with instructors of state and national prominence, will for three days be themselves the pupils, absorbing knowledge of method and system in school work.

The occasion is the annual teachers' institute of the southern Oregon counties, the sessions to continue over Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The morning hours were given over to registration and to placing the visiting teachers in the places where they will be housed and fed during their stay. The morning session was opened at 10:25, E. T. Reed, of the Oregon Agricultural college, being the first speaker. How this southern Oregon balm and calyx and sunshine has affected the visitors from the north is demonstrated in

## PROHI SPECIAL HAS A BUSY SCHEDULE BAVARIAN ARMY IS IN ROUMANIA

Chicago, Oct. 11.—Carrying J. Frank Hanly and Ira Landrith, prohibition candidates for president and vice-president, the "dry" special is swinging through Illinois, Indiana and Missouri this week, preparatory to a big wind up Saturday in Kentucky and Tennessee. Saturday night a big rally will be held in Nashville, Tenn., Landrith's home town. This will mark the end of the third lap of the special.

The campaign committee is planning one of the biggest prohibition rallies in history for Monday, October 16, when the mammoth Billy Sunday tabernacle at Detroit, Mich., will be turned over to the prohibition candidates. It is planned to have Billy Sunday deliver one of his hot sermons on liquor that night.

Prohibition leaders at headquarters here express satisfaction over the tour of the west, just finished.

## CONFISCATE 1,500 QUARTS OF BOOZE IN TACOMA

Tacoma, Oct. 11.—Ten large wooden cases, labelled "glass," containing 1,000 quarts of bonded whiskey and five barrels containing 500 quarts, valued at \$4,500, repose in a store room at the court house today, having been taken in a raid near Lakeview by Sheriff Robert Longmire, Sam Cassimir and George Martin, driver of an auto truck on which the liquor was brought into the city, were arrested on a charge of unlawful transportation. Both later were released on \$750 bail each.

## SUBMARINE U-53 DID NOT VIOLATE GERMAN PROMISE

New York, Oct. 11.—British aeroplanes are reported sweeping the Atlantic in search of the German submarine U-53 and others which may have accompanied her. According to reports received here today, the "submarine hawk" put out from Halifax and sped away for the vicinity in which the captain of the Greek steamer Patris reported yesterday he was stopped by the raider.

The submarine net would be spread in either direction from Nantucket, British officials intimate. They believe Captain Rose may turn southward, expecting to find there unprotected allied shipping to prey upon.

About 25 per cent of the passages booked on the Adriatic which sails tomorrow, have been cancelled, according to estimates at the steamship offices. The Philadelphia and Minnehaha also sail tomorrow, giving rise to reports that they may sail at the same hour and be met by British cruisers as a patrol outside the three-mile limit.

Reports have been received of a supposed submarine being sighted off Tybee Island, near the Georgia coast. A number of British ships are taking on cargoes in the Savannah river. Customs officials have received official advice of the submarine, which is apparently waiting for the British merchant ships to come out.

Reports that the Adriatic, which had 240 passengers booked, and will carry munitions also, would sail today instead of tomorrow, were denied at the offices of the White Star line this afternoon.

## POLICE PATROL STRIKE DISTRICT

Bayonne, N. J., Oct. 11.—Police and deputies, armed with Winchesters and automatic pistols, today patrolled the Hook district, near the great Standard Oil company plants, where four patrolmen and eight strikers fell yesterday during a riot.

The riot yesterday occurred when several hundred strikers pushed a flat car across a street car track in an attempt to block traffic and isolate the entire industrial district at the lower end of the long peninsula on which the city lies. They hope to force workmen from the Tidewater Oil plant to join the strike. Eighty patrolmen, armed with Winchesters and sawed off shotguns, attempted to remove the flat car, the police reported, and were fired on. Before the light ended five had been dropped by bullets.

Six thousand strikers were out today, leaders reported, and they predicted heavy additions to their ranks before night.

Hudson county boulevard police who were called to strike duty during the night were relieved early today, but were instructed to be ready for instant call.

The strikers claimed today to have established a picket line which absolutely closed the southern end of the peninsula, isolating the Standard Oil, Tidewater Oil, General Chemical and International Nickel plants. Baricades were being built to make this siege effective.

G. B. Hennessy, superintendent of the Standard Oil plant, announced the plant would remain closed until the men are willing to come back to work at their old wages.

## INDICTED PROSECUTOR IS RELEASED ON BONDS

St. Joseph, Mo., Oct. 11.—Although indicted for first degree murder in connection with the death of his wife, Oscar McDaniel, suspended prosecutor, today was released on \$50,000 bond.

## ONE MORE FOR THE BOSTON TEAM

### Bean Eaters Take the Fourth of the World Series Contests, and Now Need But One More to Get Pennant

Ebbets' Field, Brooklyn, Oct. 11.—Boston's Red Sox advanced to within a game of another world's championship this afternoon. They took the third victory from the Brooklyn Dodgers, 6 to 2, behind masterful pitching by Dutch Leonard. The crowd which packed the stands and bleachers rooted hard and did its utmost to cheer the Dodgers on to victory. But they fell far short.

They again showed weakness and erratic field playing, having four errors charged against them. After the first inning, when Leonard went through everything except a cyclone, he was invincible. The Dodgers got to him for their only scores in the first session.

Johnston opened the game with a triple and scored on Myers' single. Merkle then walked, and a wild pitch and an error, and another run was accounted for before Leonard got back to earth and fanned Mowrey.

The Dodgers then got to Leonard for only three more hits during the remainder of the game.

Marquard started for Brooklyn, but it was not his day. Larry Gardner hung up his second home run of the series off Rube's offerings. Hobbitzel had walked and Lewis doubled, so three runs came scampering over the plate and put the Red Sox in the lead right on the heels of the Dodgers' two-run start.

Manager Robinson engineered two pitching changes in an effort to stop the Red Sox, but without avail. Cheney relieved Marquard, but when the Sox began to threaten him, the former Cub twirler failed and old Nap Rucker was sent in as a last hope. Nap delivered and held Boston scoreless for the last two innings, being nicked for only one hit.

The Dodger attack lacked the zip and determination today that was exhibited in the first three games. Leonard's pitching had them badly puzzled and after their first flurry in the initial inning they did not look dangerous.

The two teams leave tonight for Boston, where the fifth game of the series will be played tomorrow.

The official attendance figures are not yet available. Two hours and 30 minutes were spent to play the game.

## BANDITS OPERATE MEXICAN TRAINS

El Paso, Oct. 11.—Although Villistas are reported to be occupying Madera, where big foreign owned lumber mills valued at millions of dollars are located, and to be operating five trains on the Mexico Northwestern, Mexican de facto forces have not yet set out in pursuit of the bandits since the raid on Cuahuirachic, according to reports made to United States government agents here. Many Carranzista troops from the south are being massed at the Chihuahua capital, but none has yet been sent out to round up the Villistas.

The occupation of Madera was reported by refugees, who declared that Julio Acosta, Villa lieutenant, moved in without opposition. The mills were not harmed, it is said.