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ENGLAND IS PREPARED TO CARRY ON WAR INDEFINITELY

NEW LORD MAYOR OF LONDON INAUGURATED

SPEECHES DELIVERED BY MEN RESPONSIBLE FOR CONDUCT OF WAR

A LONG FIGHT IS PREDICTED

England is prepared to carry on struggle indefinitely and is confident of result.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—That England is prepared to carry on the war indefinitely with every confidence in the result, was the tenor of the speeches at the annual banquet inaugurating the new lord mayor of London at Guild Hall tonight, delivered by the men responsible for the conduct of the war.

Notable speeches were made by the prime minister, H. H. Asquith, Field Marshal Earl Kitchener, Secretary for War, and Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty.

Lord Kitchener, while expressing satisfaction at the response to his call for men, impressed on the nation that the war would be a long one and he would require "more men and still more until the enemy is crushed."

Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, said:

"It is difficult to measure the full influence of the war upon the early stages of the war but it will spell the doom of Germany as surely as winter strikes the leaves from the trees."

Premier Asquith, who devoted much of his speech to the war with Turkey, said it meant the "death knell of Ottoman domination, not only in Europe, but in Asia."

The guests, who numbered a thousand and included leading statesmen, diplomats and financiers, entered the civic headquarters of London between two lines of riflemen. As each dignitary entered the reception hall he was greeted with rounds of cheers, but the real outbursts were reserved for Premier Asquith, Earl Kitchener, Secretary for War Winston Spencer Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, the Japanese, Russian and French ambassadors, the Belgian ministers and the commander of the Canadian contingent.

As these entered the hall, which was decorated with the flags and coats of arms of allied nations, the enthusiasm rose to a high pitch, the entire assembly rising to welcome them. The military men, including Lord Kitchener, wore service uniforms of khaki; the ambassadors and other diplomats were in the brilliant uniforms of their rank.

After the formal toast to the king and royal family had been proposed, Ex-Premier J. Balfour proposed "the Allies." He emphasized that the toast was without precedent, but he added, "we are living in times that also are without precedent, when the whole world either is in arms or in anxious expectation."

Japan, continued Mr. Balfour, had made one of the most dramatic answers by the capture of Tsingtau, to the most insolent message ever sent by one sovereign to another—that which 17 years ago compelled Japan to give up Port Arthur, which she had taken from the Chinese.

The former premier spoke in glowing terms of the gallantry of the Russian army, the powers of organization displayed by Grand Duke Nicholas and the remorseless speed with which Russia had carried out her movements. Here and there, after another might be looked for and as for the west the memory of the days when the French and British fought side by side against the enemy of civilization would never be forgotten.

Mr. Balfour also spoke of Serbia, which was prepared to give up everything short of national existence to keep peace and of Belgium, whose history was even more tragic. Belgium had been overrun by the Germans for no cause except expediency of war, he said.

Belgium, he declared, would be restored to all and more of her ancient prosperity by the Allies, who were bound together by the pursuit of one great object, and there was no danger of disengagement, for no man or party motive actuated any of them.

"We are five nations," said the former premier in conclusion, "and we fight not for ourselves alone, but for civilization and for small states who would amount to about \$10,000,000."

Occupied by U. S. Marines.

(By Associated Press.) MEXICO CITY, Nov. 9.—It is reported here that the port of Acapulco, on the Pacific, has been occupied by American marines. The occupation is said to have followed a request of the inhabitants who were suffering great privations owing to the revolution.

LAUNCH CAMPAIGN FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Prominent Women of Southern States Holding Meeting in Chattanooga.

(By Associated Press.) CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Nov. 9.—A group of prominent women in the Southern States are in Chattanooga tonight for the purpose of launching a campaign for suffrage as a party right proposition. The conference will be in session throughout tomorrow and Wednesday, presided over by Miss Kate Gordon, president of the Southern States Woman Suffrage Conference, organized in New Orleans last year.

Guests of the Southern women include Mrs. C. H. P. Belmont, Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch, Miss Carolyn Riley, Mrs. Ernest Thompson Seton, noted American suffrage advocates, and Miss Christabel Pankhurst, of London. Tomorrow night Mrs. Belmont will address the women in one of the theatres.

Mrs. Belmont tonight denied the charge that the suffrage movement in America has become a social fad. She declared that the rich women of the country have developed a sisterly interest in the less fortunate members of their sex.

Miss Pankhurst said the movement in America for woman suffrage would be an aid to the securing of the vote in England and that the war in Europe also would soften the hearts of the English men, as they could not forget the help given their armies in Europe by the women who have served as nurses and otherwise in the great conflict.

Miss Pankhurst is to speak Wednesday night.

Lost Home

House Owned and Occupied by Gus Mitchell Destroyed by Fire at Noon Saturday.

People coming to Anderson yesterday from the Esley section reported that Gus Mitchell, who lives on Esley, route 1, in Anderson county, had the misfortune to lose his home and practically all of his household furniture, when the building was destroyed by fire Saturday at noon.

The house was a large, two story affair and was worth considerable money. It is understood that the loss on the house is partially covered by insurance and he also carried insurance on the furniture.

There is no trace of how the fire started but it is believed that it was due to a defective fuse.

Order for Twenty Submarines Placed

(By Associated Press.) BOSTON, Nov. 9.—An order for the immediate construction of twenty submarines has been placed with the Fore River Shipbuilding Corporation of Quincy, it was learned today. Officials at the plant refused information as to the identity of the power for which the submarines are intended. An official of the corporation said the order would amount to about \$10,000,000.

AGAIN ASSUMES SERIOUS ASPECT

ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS ADMIT MEXICAN SITUATION IS SERIOUS

DECREE DOES NOT SATISFY

Washington's Request for Guarantees Has Been Only Partially Fulfilled.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Administration officials tonight admitted that the Mexican situation again had assumed a serious aspect.

General Carranza has partially fulfilled Washington's request for guarantees before withdrawing American troops from Vera Cruz, but his decree does not satisfy the main point asked by the United States that Mexicans who served the American government during the occupation of the port be not punished for such service.

At 6 o'clock tomorrow night General Eulalio Gutierrez, selected by the Aguas Calientes convention, will be sworn in as president of Mexico. Carranza has been informed and immediate hostilities against him as a rebel will begin if he does not recognize the authority of Gutierrez.

An account of the brevity of Carranza's tenure, the American government probably will take no cognizance of the decree which he is reported to have issued respecting the American occupation of Vera Cruz. General Gutierrez has assured agents when he is sworn in he will issue a proclamation covering all points desired. General Villa has stated that he will back up Gutierrez in such a proclamation.

A difficult situation may arise, however, if Carranza defies the convention and his forces and those under control of the convention begin a battle. With unrest inspired by Carranza through the issuance of circulars and petitions calling on the American forces to withdraw, officials realize that the situation at Vera Cruz momentarily might become strained.

In official quarters here there is a feeling that General Carranza realizes that the bulk of the army is against him and will not oppose the convention's orders.

The assembly has issued a manifesto proclaiming its sovereignty and has telegraphed all agencies throughout foreign lands and in Mexico, stating that it will be in supreme control of government machinery after November 10.

General Gutierrez, with the consent of the convention, has named Enrique C. Lorente as special representative in Washington. He formerly was Mexican consul at Galveston and El Paso and married the daughter of a prominent American in Galveston. He is still under indictment for alleged recruiting of Mexicans in American territory during the Madero regime.

Secretary Bryan has made representations to the authorities at Mexico City through the Brazilian minister and American Consul Stillman to obtain the release from prison of Augustin Rodriguez, who was one of the Mexican envoys at the Niagara Falls mediation conference.

EL PASO TEXAS, Nov. 9.—Enrique G. Lorente, named as special diplomatic envoy to the United States by Provisional President Gutierrez, has received instructions to take charge of the Washington Carranza agency now in charge of Rafael Zubaran, according to a message received here tonight from Aguas Calientes.

Killed in Action

LONDON, Nov. 9.—(8 p. m.)—Captain the Honorable Arthur Edward Bruce O'Neill, of the Second Life Guards, and hero to Baron O'Neill, was killed in action in France last Friday. Captain O'Neill was the first unincorporated member of parliament for Mid-Antrim and was the first member of the lower house of parliament to fall during the present war. Captain O'Neill received a medal for distinguished service in the Boer war.

No Word For Week

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—No word has come to the navy department for a week from the cruisers North Carolina and Tennessee in the Mediterranean sea off the coast of Turkey. Secretary Daniels has been trying to get in touch by cable with the commanders of these vessels but so far without success.

ENDORSEMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

SECRETARY BRYAN ISSUES STATEMENT SUMMARIZING ELECTION RESULTS

GAINS IN SENATE ARE GRATIFYING

Says the Administration Will Grow in Popularity as Laws Go Into Effect.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Secretary Bryan, back at the state department today after his campaign trip west, issued a formal statement summarizing election results, and declaring that they could not be considered other than as an endorsement of President Wilson and his policies.

Pointing to the Progressive slump as the outstanding feature of the election returns, Mr. Bryan said this had resulted in no change in the leadership of the regular republican ranks, that Senator Penrose and Former Speaker Cannon would represent their party in congress and the Progressives returning to the Republican party would have to accept all they had protested against and more.

"The 1914 election," said Mr. Bryan, "can not be considered other than as an endorsement of the president and his policies. I am so convinced of the merits of the presidential program acted under the president's leadership and the righteousness of his foreign policy, that I expected the voters to support the candidates who represented his views. The victory was sufficiently complete to show that the people are with the president, and he is now able to continue the splendid program upon which he has entered."

"The gains in the senate are especially gratifying—not a single Democrat defeated for reelection, but three senatorships taken from the Republicans.

"There is every reason to believe the administration will grow in popularity as the laws go into effect, and as Democratic policies bear fruit. The new currency law is just beginning to operate; before the next election it will have vindicated its claim to public confidence.

"The new tariff law can not be repealed until after the people have had a chance to try it out and now that the election is over the protected manufacturers are already resuming work."

"The president's foreign policies are endorsed and his hands strengthened."

"The outstanding fact in the late election returns is the slump of the Progressive party. A large percentage of the Progressive Republicans have returned to the Republican party, and that, too, without any surrender on the part of the 'standpaters' and reactionaries. The leadership of the regular Republican party has undergone no change. Senator Penrose and Ex-Speaker Cannon will represent that party in the senate and house and the returning Progressives must be prepared to accept all that they protested against and more, for the standpaters, after having overcome the defection, are even farther from reforms than they were two years ago."

Destructive Fire In North Carolina

(By Associated Press.) WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 9.—Tobacco and warehouse property valued at from half to three quarters of a million dollars were destroyed by fire tonight at Farmville, N. C., a leading east Carolina market, 60 miles from Newbern on the Norfolk and Southern railroad. Partial insurance was carried. The fire originated from an unknown source in the Banner warehouse, where a big break had just been held, and spread to others in the area including large storage warehouses of the American Tobacco company, and a grocery store and stables in the town.

Steamer Blown Up

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Nov. 9.—(3:32 p. m.)—The Swedish steamer *Atle* has been blown up by a mine in the North Sea. Six of the crew were drowned. The others were landed at Yarmouth.

MORE TROUBLE ON IN MEXICO

GEN. CARRANZA DECLARES HIMSELF CHIEF HEAD OF MEXICO

GEN. GUTIERREZ SAYS HE IS IT

Carranza Directs Military Chiefs to Disregard Mandates of Convention.

(By Associated Press.) MEXICO CITY, Nov. 9.—General Venustiano Carranza today issued an ultimatum declaring himself chief head of the republic. The proclamation was issued at Cordoba and directed to military chieftains and civil employees of the central government who were ordered to disregard the mandates of the Aguas Calientes convention. To the military chieftains Carranza said that unless they left the conference and were back at their posts by 6 o'clock Tuesday evening their next in rank would assume their places.

General Eulalio Gutierrez, appointed provisional president of Mexico by the Aguas Calientes convention, has proclaimed himself the chief executive beginning November 10 and has appointed his cabinet.

Rogelio Estrada, private secretary to General Carranza, who arrived in the capital tonight from Cordoba, said:

"We have exhausted all legitimate means to bring about a peaceful arrangement of this trouble. The Aguas Calientes convention must obey General Carranza or his delegates will be treated as traitors. We have sufficient means at our disposal to make good our mandates."

Foreign Minister Fabola expected to arrive in the capital tomorrow from Cordoba where he has been with General Carranza arranging details of the evacuation of Vera Cruz by the American forces. According to a high official here a statement by the Carranza government on evacuation has been promised tomorrow.

Fighting was in progress today in the suburb of Xochimilco between Zapatista and Carranza followers. Several trainloads of soldiers were sent from the capital to reinforce the Xochimilco garrison. Carranza's forces checked the Zapata forces advance.

General Francisco Cardenas, who commanded rurales guards the night President Madero and Vice President Pino Suarez were assassinated, recently escaped across the Guatemalan border, according to advices received here tonight.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Nov. 9.—General Carranza published a decree in Mexico City today ordering the Aguas Calientes convention virtually dissolved by November 10, according to a dispatch received here today from R. L. McCleary, chief of the Carranza publicity staff in Mexico City.

Carranza's decree ordered all generals who are in attendance to report to their commands no later than November 10 at 6 p. m. All officers of lesser rank than general who are representing superior officers are to retire from the convention and to report to the first chief of their respective commands.

Army corps, whose commanders have disowned their first chief, have been notified that the officer next in charge will assume immediate command and report by telegraph to the first chief. The decree adds:

"The officers are to elect another general and report the result to Carranza."

This decree was followed by another ordering all government employees to obey none but the first chief.

Relief For Belgians

LONDON, Nov. 10.—(12:30 a. m.)—The American commission of the relief of the Belgians has been advised that with the 50,000 sacks of grain on hand the committee in Belgium can relieve in three or four days the towns of Namur, Liege and Lemberg and the districts around them, and that by November 15 the commission can supply all persons in Belgium except those in the most remote and inaccessible places.

Big Holdings of Tobacco

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Leaf tobacco held by manufacturers and dealers October 1 aggregated 1,105,059,969 pounds, the census bureau announced today. This included 719,411,001 pounds of chewing, smoking, snuff and export types; 322,729,494 pounds of cigar types, and 65,919,463 pounds of imported types.

FRANCHISE CONTRACT IS NOT BINDING UPON CITY

CITY ATTORNEY PRESENTS REPORT TO SPECIAL SESSION OF COUNCIL

PAYMENTS BY CITY STOPPED

White Way Contract Invalid and Resolution Passed to Make No Further Payments.

(By Associated Press.) CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Nov. 9.—A bushel and half of money was collected by the Red Cross for the benefit of European war sufferers between the halves of the Harvard-Princeton football game Saturday. The count showed a total of \$3,883, including one twenty-dollar bill and 2,350 pennies.

A HEALTY INCREASE IN EXPORTS MOVEMENT

Swelled Receipts of Cotton Cause Cheerful Comment Among Traders.

(By Associated Press.) NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 9.—Swelled receipts of cotton at important interior points and healthy increase in the export movement when compared with the amount received at the ports today caused much cheerful comment among the traders. Total receipts at the ports today were 60,143 bales and the export movement was 62,350 bales.

The outstanding features of the interior receipts was at Houston. The total 43,540 bales, was larger by several thousand bales than the receipts for any one day last year or in 1912. This was taken to mean that reports of heavy buying in the large cotton counties of Texas during the last fortnight were true.

That the demand is not abating apparently is reflected in the steady advance of the price of spot cotton at Dallas, another eighth of a cent being added today.

Notwithstanding increased interior receipts the movement to the ports is not yet normal. The total for the season is 1,785,771 bales, against 4,894,262 for the corresponding date last year. While stocks at the ports are beginning to pile up many traders here feel that shipments at the middle and last of November will hold them down.

Stocks at all ports today totaled 980,249 bales, against 669,378 a week ago.

Clemson

To Entertain Three Counties' Delegations at Splendid Dinner on Thanksgiving Day.

It is understood that members of the General Assembly from Anderson county yesterday received invitations from Dr. W. M. Riggs, president of Clemson college, asking the pleasure of their company at Thanksgiving dinner with Clemson college. It is understood that similar invitations were also sent to the members of the General Assembly from Oconee and Pickens counties.

Members of the local delegation say that they are looking forward to the affair and it is probable that every one of the local lawmakers will be in attendance.

Tobacco Will Not Be Interfered With

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Great Britain today gave the United States official assurances that shipments of tobacco in neutral bottoms destined to any country in Europe would not be interfered with.

"The department of State has received the assurance of the British ambassador that the British government has not placed tobacco on the contraband lists so far as he is advised, and that the British government has no intention of interfering with shipments of that commodity in neutral bottoms to any countries in Europe."

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A special meeting of the city council was held last night to hear the report of City Attorney G. Cullen Sullivan, who was instructed to prepare and present a report as to whether or not the franchise contract between the city of Anderson and the Southern Public Utilities company for 40 years, etc., is a valid contract, and therefore, binding upon the city. His report was to the effect that the franchise was not valid, and therefore, not a binding contract upon the city. This report went further and declared that the contract between the city and the same company for the construction and operation of a white way was also invalid. The chief contention of the city attorney is that these contracts are in the nature of a franchise and will have to be asked for by a petition of a majority of the freeholders, and adopted by a majority of the qualified electors in an election ordered by the city.

As a consequence of this opinion by Attorney Sullivan, council at its special session last night, passed a resolution agreeing that no further payment under the contracts mentioned above, be made by the city.

Attorney Sullivan and Mayor Godfrey in handing The Intelligencer the opinion last night, wished it stated that this decision of council was unanimously adopted, every member of council being present and voting. Mr. Sullivan also stated that he had presented his independent report and the list of authorities to Judge Ernest Cochran, and that this attorney after carefully considering them, fully agreed with him upon his findings.

The report in full follows:

TO THE CITY COUNCIL: On the 9 day of September, 1914, the city council instructed me to investigate and report to council whether or not in my opinion what purports to be a franchise contract between the Southern Public Utilities company and the city of Anderson for 40 years, etc., is valid and a legally binding obligation of the city.

I at once began my investigation in obedience to council's instruction. Realizing that in a matter so vital to the city and the company my opinion should not be given hastily I have made a careful examination of the law of the State and elsewhere applicable to the main issues involved. On account of unavoidable interruptions, including an illness of several weeks, I have been unable to reach a final conclusion until now. My report and opinion is as follows:

What I will designate as the franchise contract, consisting of two instruments in writing, each dated the 10th day of February, 1914, purporting among other things to grant the Southern Public Utilities company a franchise to use the streets, etc., and sell water and electricity to the city and its inhabitants for 40 years, etc., and purporting to bind the city, among other things, to pay to the company a determinable annual sum for water and lights for five years or 40 years, etc., is invalid and not a binding obligation of the city.

One of my principal reasons for this conclusion is that the city council thereby, under the provisions of this State, attempted to create a bonded debt which "cannot be created without the sanction of a majority of the qualified electors" of the city at an election duly and regularly ordered and held upon the petition of a majority of the freeholders of the city and of course no such petition was presented and no such election held.

Since the adoption of the constitution of 1895 a bonded debt for the purposes in question can not be created by a city without this petition of freeholders and majority vote of the qualified voters. Any well posted lawyer will admit this. The main difference of opinion will be as to whether or not the debt attempted to be created by the franchise contract is "in the nature of a bonded debt."

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