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### GERMANY MUST PAY

#### SAYS LLOYD GEORGE

Foot War Bills to Limit of Her Capacity

#### NO CHEAP GOODS IN PAY

Declares Somebody Must Be Held Responsible for the Great World War

London, Dec. 3.—David Lloyd George, the British prime minister, in a speech at New Castle today, said the victory of the Entente Allies had been due to the ceaseless valor of their men, and that it would be a lesson to anybody who in the future thought they could, as the Prussians war lords hoped, overlook this little island in their reckoning.

"We are now approaching the peace conference," the premier continued. "The price of the world's peace is not nor retribution, it is present."

#### Abused Princes

"First of all, let those people whom we have received without questions for years to our shores; to whom we give equal rights with our own sons and daughters, and who abused that hospitality to betray the land, to plot against security, to spy upon it and to gain such information as enabled the Prussian war lords to inflict, not punishment, but damage."

Mr. Lloyd George said that the interests of security and fair play demanded that it should be made perfectly clear that the people who acted in this way merited punishment for the damage they had inflicted.

#### Question of Indemnities

The second question was the question of indemnities, the premier added. In every court of justice, throughout the world the party which lost has had to bear the cost of the litigation. When Germany defeated France, she established the principle, and there was no doubt that the principle was the right one, Germany must pay the cost of the war up to the limit of her capacity.

"But I must use one word of warning," said Mr. Lloyd George. "We have to consider the questions of Germany's capacity. Whatever happens Germany is not to be allowed to pay the indemnity by dumping cheap goods upon us. That is the only limit in principle we are laying down. She must not be allowed to pay for her wanton damage and devastation by dumping cheap goods and wrecking our industries."

#### Who is Responsible

"There is a third and last point. Is no one to be made responsible for the war? Somebody has been responsible for a war that has taken the lives of millions of the best young men of Europe. Is not any one to be made responsible for that? If not, all I can say is that in that case there is one justice for the poor wretched criminal and another for kings and emperors."

Mr. Lloyd George declared that there were two offenses against the law of nations that had been com-

mitted. "One," he said, "is the crime against humanity in the deliberate plotting of the great war. The other is the outrage upon international law. It is a crime, a brutal crime, to devastate the lands of another. Whoever did that ought to be responsible for it."

#### Rank Piracy

"The submarine warfare did not mean only the sinking of ships, but it was a crime against humanity in that it sank thousands of harmless merchantmen. In the whole history of warfare between nations that had never been sanctioned. It is rank piracy and the pirates must receive the punishment."

"I mean to see that the men who did not treat our prisoners with humanity are to be made responsible. I want this country to go to court with a clean conscience, and she will do so. There is not a stain on her record. We will not be afraid to appear before any tribunal."

"Now these are the things which we have to investigate. We will not be investigated by a partial one or a perfectly fair one. We also mean that it shall be a stern one and that it shall go on to the final reckoning."

#### Must Never Be Repeated

"We have got to see now that men in the future who feel tempted to follow the example of the rulers who plunged the world into this war will know what is awaiting them at the end of it. We shall have to see that this terrible war, which has inflicted so much destruction upon the world, which has arrested the course of civilization and in many ways put it back, which has left marks upon the minds, upon the property and the hearts of myriads in many lands that this generation will not see obliterated—we must see by the action we take now, just, fearless and relentless, that it is a crime that shall never again be repeated in the history of the world."

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### FORMER EMPEROR

#### MUST SURRENDER

Allied Chiefs Will Center in London on Subject

#### EX-KAISER READY TO RUN

One Report Says Hohenzollern May Return to Germany to Reclaim Throne

New Castle, Engl., Nov. 29.—In a speech delivered here this evening, Premier Lloyd George, dealing with the question of the responsibility for the invasion of Belgium, said the British Government had consulted some of the greatest jurists of the kingdom and that they unanimously and definitely had arrived at the conclusion that, in their judgment, the former German Emperor was guilty of an indictable offense, for which he ought to be held responsible.

#### To Demand His Person

London, Nov. 29.—The actual procedure to be followed in demanding the surrender of the former Emperor

of Germany to the Allies will be discussed in London, according to the Daily Express. Premier Clemenceau of France will arrive here Sunday with Marshal Foch.

The British and French governments, the newspaper adds, however, have had a decision regarding their right to make the demand on Holland.

#### To Return to Germany?

London, Nov. 29.—The former German Emperor contemplates an early return to Germany to reclaim his throne, according to news received in London through a neutral source of high standing says The Daily Mail.

The newspaper says that the revolution in Germany is being managed by officers of the German high command with a view of eventually causing its collapse and the triumphant return of the former Emperor to Berlin. Some of these officers in civilian clothes have been recognized in the streets of Berlin. Many of them are reported to be dressed as workmen.

These officers harangue the crowds as comrades and in every way encourage the revolutionary movement. It is added, however, that if opportunity offers they will abandon their disguise, contend that the revolution is a failure, and begin a counter revolution.

Agents of these officers, it is declared, are furthering this plot by spreading anti-British propaganda in Holland, with the object of embittering the Dutch against the Allies.

#### To Demand Formal Abdication

London, Nov. 29.—The Berlin Government, according to a dispatch received from Copenhagen by the Exchange Telegraph Company, has sent a telegram to the former German Emperor, now in Holland, demanding the formal abdication of himself and the former Crown Prince.

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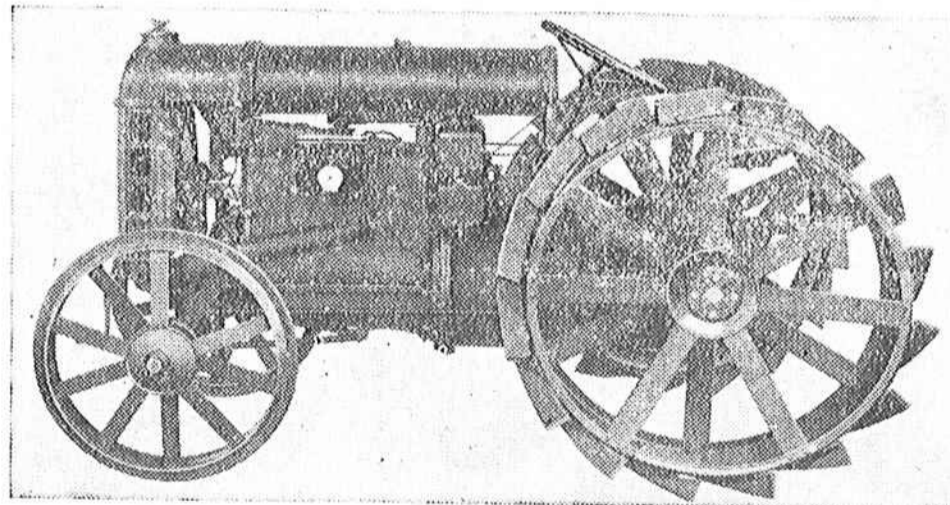
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