

BOMB DROPPED BY LANSDOWNE.

Writes Pacifist Letter Strongly Pleading for Revision of War Aims.

London, Nov. 29.—The strongest impetus to a renewal of the heated discussions of the rival schools on the war policy of the Allies was provoked today from a most unexpected quarter by the publication of a long letter from the Marquis of Lansdowne, strongly pleading for a revision of the Allied war aims and an attempt to secure peace before "the prolongation of the war leads to the ruin of the civilized world."

The Marquis of Lansdowne is a typical representative of the old Tory party. He was a member of Asquith's coalition administration and was secretary of foreign affairs in Lord Salisbury's and Mr. Balfour's ministries. He was viceroy of India and Governor General of Canada. He was the last public man to be suspected of pacifist tendencies.

League of Nations.

His letter gives formal adhesion to President Wilson's policy of a league of nations and he asked "what would be the value of the blessing of peace to nations too exhausted that they can scarcely stretch forth a hand to grasp them?"

Lord Lansdowne contends that an immense stimulus would be given to the peace party in Germany if it were understood: "First, that the annihilation of Germany as a great power was not desired; second, that we do not seek to impose upon the German people a form of government against their choice; third, that except as a legitimate war measure, we do not desire to deny to Germany her place among the great commercial countries; fourth, that we are prepared after the war, in concert with the other powers, to examine the international problems connected with the freedom of the seas; fifth, that we are prepared to enter into an international pact under which ample opportunities will be afforded for the settlement of international dispute by peaceful means."

Unusual Authority.

The Marquis of Lansdowne's long and intimate connection with foreign affairs and diplomacy lends unusual authority to such a pronouncement at the moment of the meeting of the inter-Allied conference at Paris and because of Premier Clemenceau's recent declaration against a league of nations, including Germany and already there are indications of embittered controversy over it.

It is authoritatively announced that the government had no previous knowledge of the letter and the strongest supporters of the government in the evening press suggest that the letter is very unwelcome to the government. Under the caption "Lansdowne's Strange Letter," and the sub-head "The Policy of Talking to the Tiger," The Evening News strongly demurs against Lord Lansdowne's suggestions on the ground that Germany's word cannot be trusted in any matter and that an attempt to argue with her would be a sheer waste of time.

On the other hand the Asquith papers hail the letter as one of the most remarkable documents that the war has produced. The Star greeting the letter as the most formidable attack yet made on the Lloyd George "knock-out blow policy."

No News Means Soldier is All Right.

Although the failure to receive letters from men in the service is not pleasant to relatives and friends at home the adage "no news is good news" never was more true than at present. The report of every casualty at home or abroad is immediately wired or cabled to officials at Washington, being relayed from there without loss of time to the emergency address of the soldier or sailor affected. It is also at once released for publication in the newspapers. No news of casualties has or will be held up.

No man in the service has received orders not to write home; he has been urged, on the contrary, to keep in touch with relatives and friends. The forces in France have at their disposal post cards giving general information in regard to health and the receipt of letters and parcels, which may be dispatched without payment of postage.

Care is also taken to see that mail intended for soldiers and sailors reaches them promptly. Where the regimental and company designation of a soldier is not known it may be secured by application to The Adjutant General's Office, Washington, D. C. In one week 1,674 letters with insufficient addresses were received at this office. On 1,232 the addresses were completed and they were forwarded, 123 were returned to senders, 58 went to the dead-letter office because senders' addresses were not given, and the balance were held with the view that the addresses might be completed later.

You told me last week you didn't keep help and now I find you have a cook and a waitress.

BANK STATEMENT.

Statement of the condition of the Bank of Olar, located at Olar, S. C., at the close of business Nov. 20th, 1917:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$131,867.22
Overdrafts	1,678.67
Bonds and stocks owned by the bank	1,000.00
Banking house	500.00
Due from banks and bankers	90,448.00
Currency	8,000.00
Silver and other minor coin	1,029.29
Checks and cash items	145.09
Total	\$234,668.27

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 20,000.00
Surplus fund	45,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	15,887.70
Individual deposits subject to check	\$107,080.32
Time certificates of deposit	32,278.28
Cashier's checks	4,421.97
Bills payable, including certificates for money borrowed	10,000.00
Total	\$234,668.27

State of South Carolina—County of Bamberg.

Before me came G. M. Neeley, cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

G. M. NEELEY, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of Nov., 1917.

G. R. BARKER,

Correct-Attest:
C. F. RIZER, Director,
Notary Public, S. C.

BANK STATEMENT.

Statement of the condition of the Bank of Denmark, located at Denmark, S. C., at the close of business November 20, 1917:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$153,339.83
Overdrafts	1,298.10
Furniture and fixtures	1,500.00
Banking house	5,691.98
Due from banks and bankers	291,478.68
Currency	6,987.00
Gold	30.00
Silver and other minor coin	397.46
Exchanges for the clearing house	1,097.42
Total	\$461,820.47

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	1,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	8,515.14
Individual deposits subject to check	\$347,005.33
Savings deposits	55,300.00
Total	\$461,820.47

State of South Carolina—County of Bamberg.

Before me came J. Arthur Wiggins, Cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

J. ARTHUR WIGGINS, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28 day of November, 1917.

F. V. JAMES, Notary Public for S. C.

Correct-Attest:
D. N. COX,
W. L. RILEY,
J. ARTHUR WIGGINS, Directors.

BANK STATEMENT.

Statement of the condition of the Peoples Bank, located at Bamberg, S. C., at the close of business November 20th, 1917.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$154,444.61
Overdrafts	3,036.32
Bonds and stocks owned by the bank	10,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,010.00
Banking house	4,137.86
Due from banks and bankers	54,748.27
Currency	1,905.00
Silver and other minor coin	1,080.00
Checks and cash items	178.03
Total	\$232,040.09

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund	13,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	5,043.41
Dividends unpaid	18.00
Individual deposits subject to check	\$180,850.12
Time certificates of deposit	7,400.00
Cashier's checks	728.56
Total	\$232,040.09

State of South Carolina—County of Bamberg.

Before me came C. E. Black, cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

C. E. BLACK, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day of November, 1917.

R. P. BELLINGER, Notary Public.

Correct-Attest:
A. M. DENROW,
C. W. RENTZ,
H. C. FOLK, Directors.

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