

ALL HOPE FOR PEACE SHATTERED

PEOPLE OF ENGLAND WANT WAR TO FINISH

VIEWS OF LLOYD GEORGE FIND WIDE APPROVAL WITH BOTH PRESS AND PUBLIC.

MUCH COMMENT IS MADE

Story That Was Carried by United Press Papers Yesterday, is Today Being Published in Every Part of Europe and Other Countries.

(By United Press)

London, Sept. 28.—The declaration of Lloyd George, that the war must continue to a knockout and warning neutrals to keep "hands off," as was contained in an exclusive interview to the United Press, today won the unanimous support of the English press and was printed in every newspaper in Great Britain. It was also telegraphed by all news agencies throughout Europe and many papers commented on it editorially.

"The statement utters the immutable will and purpose of the entire British empire, and is a forcible answer to the peace talk," said the London Times.

"Interviewing is an American institution which the old world has borrowed. It is only appropriate that in choosing this method of expressing the views of the secretary of war, he should favor with his confidence the great American news organization," said the London Express. "To all the world of would-be peacemakers, whether America, Rome, Spain or other neutrals, the war secretary has bluntly said, keep out of the ring."

OFFENSIVE OF ALLIES STILL IN PROGRESS

(By United Press) Paris, Sept. 29.—General Foch has made further progress during the night north of the Somme between Merval and Freigecourt in his eastward sweep to squeeze the Germans out of Peronne.

Without a moment's halt in the last five days' battle north of the Somme, the British have advanced in the direction of Couvrellette this morning and have captured a strongly defended farm southwest of Lesars.

O. HENRY CLUB MEETS

New Officers Elected at Meeting Held Yesterday, Mrs. Hathaway to Be President.

A special meeting of the O. Henry

EMBLEM OF THEIR FARM PRODUCTS



A huge mushroom, emblematic of the large farm products of the upstate farmers in New York state, in the parade of the state fair at Syracuse, N. Y. A monster crowd turned out for the fair, the mayor of the city having issued a proclamation making the day a civil and business holiday. Charles Evans Hughes was the guest of the mayor, and was up in the reviewing stand that is seen on the left.

WILSON SOON TO START ON HIS WESTERN TRIP

Anbary Park, Sept. 28.—The four issues: "Peace, Prosperity, Business Preparedness and the Eight Hour Law," will be enunciated by President Wilson when he goes over the country to wind up his campaign for re-election, it was learned today. These issues he regards as the ones

REST ROOM DISCUSSED BY LOCAL BUSINESS MEN

Committee Appointed to Secure Appropriate Site, Meeting Was Held Last Night.

At a joint meeting of members of the Chamber of Commerce and the Business Men's Association, which was held last night, Miss Grace Shaeffer, of the State Department of Home Demonstration Work, was present and brought up the subject of a "rest-room" for Washington.

The members present expressed themselves as greatly interested in the project and a committee was appointed to find a suitable site and report back at the next regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce. It is desired to secure two rooms at a moderate rental. One of these rooms will be used as a rest room, where the women may have their packages sent, spend their extra time while in the city and make such use of as they desire. The other room will be used as a model kitchen.

Book Club was held yesterday afternoon for the purpose of electing new officers, due to the resignation of Miss L. T. Rodman as president. Mrs. A. C. Hathaway was elected president, Mrs. W. A. J. Branch, vice president, and Mrs. W. H. Williams, second vice president. Miss Rodman was elected honorary president.

MANY CHANGES IN CABINET IF WILSON WINS

BEHELD THAT THE ENTIRE LIST WILL BE THROWN OVERBOARD, EXCEPT ONE.

FACTS ON HIGH AUTHORITY

Wilson to Have a Thorough House Cleaning, Daniels and Harbison Expected to Withdraw, Others Have Already Made Other Arrangements.

Washington, Sept. 28.—A new Republican campaign argument will be met by the Democrats with well founded assertions that in the event of Mr. Wilson's re-election a far more powerful cabinet will handle the affairs of the nation. It was stated on the highest authority that not a single member of the present cabinet, Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane, of California, will be invited to retain his portfolio after March 4 if Mr. Wilson continues at the head of the government.

Secretary William C. McAdoo, son-in-law of President Wilson, could, of course, remain in the cabinet if he wished. But it is known that Mr. McAdoo already is making plans for the coming year which he will not postpone to remain in the government service.

Thomas Watt Gregory, the attorney general, already has signed a partnership contract with a big legal firm, the name of which cannot be disclosed at present.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels, of North Carolina, and Postmaster General Albert Sidney Burleson, of Texas, who have been under fire through out the first Wilson term, will withdraw from the cabinet on March 4 to save their chief any possible embarrassment during his final incumbency of office.

Secretary of Commerce Redfield is being talked of for appointment to the new federal trade commission. The secretary favored the formation of this commission. It is believed by Democratic leaders that he will be more valuable to the country, because of his intimate knowledge of tariff conditions, on the new commission than if he remained at the head of the department of commerce.

CIRCUS WILL BE HERE SOON

Advance Man Was in the City Today, Efforts to Be Here on October 19.

The circus will be here on October 19.

It is going to be Robinson's. The advance man arrived in town today. We spotted his green pass book in his pocket as soon as he came in and a king couldn't have been accorded a more cordial greeting. He told us when the circus was coming, he arranged for some advertising and then he pulled out his book. He poised his pencil in the air for a second, looked over his shoulder and asked, "How many?" We told him. His pencil started moving across the paper and in another minute the treasured pink slip was ours.

Let the circus come! We're primed and charged for it!

RICHMOND PAPER SPEAKS HIGHLY OF REV. M.C. DAUGHTREY

The Richmond News Leader, in its issue of yesterday, contained an interesting article regarding Rev. Miles Colgate Daughtrey, who is to be assistant rector of St. Peter's parish. The article reads as follows: The Rev. Miles Colgate Daughtrey, former rector of the church of the Good Shepherd, of Forest Hill, has just accepted a call to St. Peter's Episcopal church, of Washington, N. C. He has resigned as rector of the Episcopal church of St. Charles in North Carolina. Mr. Daughtrey was for a while

BELGIAN QUEEN ON INSPECTION TOUR



This shows the queen of Belgium inspecting some of the ruined districts just behind the firing line during a recent visit to the front.

GERMANY IS BITTER AGAINST ENGLISH

REALIZE THAT THE SOLE AIM OF ENGLISH IS TO CRUSH THE GERMAN NATION.

HOLLWEG MAKES SPEECH

Address Before Reichstag Lacks Former Hopefulness, Blames the British Entirely for the Continuance of the War.

(By United Press)

Berlin, Sept. 28.—The address of Chancellor von Bethmann Hollweg before the Reichstag, placing the blame for the continuance of the European slaughter at the door of Germany's enemies, won enthusiastic approval from the majority of members. The chancellor made no offers for peace and indicated that in view of the utterances of allied statesmen, it would be folly to expect an early ending of the war.

The speech lacked the hopeful tone of former addresses. In part, the chancellor spoke as follows:

"The desire for territorial conquest on the part of our enemies is responsible for the delay of peace and the piling up of mountains of corpses. The British wish to crush out our existence as a nation. Germany crushed economically, defenseless from a military standpoint, boycotted by the world and condemned into eternal feebleness in the Germany that the English wish to see their feet. When England no longer fears German competition and when France has bled to death and all of the other allies have been starved off, then the British dream of world supremacy is to become a reality."

CARRANZISTAS FOUND ARMED ON U. S. SOIL

THIRTY MEXICANS PUZZLES STATE DEPARTMENT.

VILLISTAS IN BIG BATTLE

Engaged Carranza Forces Yesterday. Bandits Are Still in Position to get Important Mining Town, According to Report Received Today.

(By United Press)

Washington, Sept. 29.—Thirty armed Carranzistas were found concealed in the brush, two miles west of Yaleta, Texas, by a patrol of the Eighth cavalry yesterday, according to a report, received today by the war department from General Funston. They fled across the Rio Grande when discovered. One of them left behind a carbine which had belonged to one of the colored troopers who had evidently been engaged in the Carrizal fight. No reason can be found for this strange action.

Villa Troops Defeat Carranzistas. Pancho Villa has administered a severe defeat to the Mexican defacto troops and is still in a position to get Casahuaschic tonight, according to a report received today by officials.

CLIFFORD NOT UP TO FORM

Show Presented Here Last Night Was Not as Good as That of Last Year.

In more ways than one, "Linger Longer Lucy" proved to be a disappointment to those who attended the performance at the New theatre last night. Nick Glynn and the Weston sisters were as good as ever, but when that is said, the entire story has been told. Billy Clifford wasn't up to his last year's form and the play lacked the vim and dash of the previous one that was shown here.

The management of the theatre lost their reputation for promptness when they permitted the curtain to wait until ten minutes to nine, instead of starting the show at 8:30 sharp, as has been the custom heretofore. This is bound to set a bad precedent and future plays will undoubtedly see the theatre-goers strolling in at any old time.

One good thing that can be said about last night's show was that it was "clean" all the way through and there was nothing in any of the lines or scenes that could cause criticism from a morality standpoint.

BOY, 17 YRS. OLD TAKES LIFE OF FATHER

(By United Press) Greenwood, S. C., Sept. 29.—The 17-year-old son of J. S. Crowell of McCormick county this morning shot point blank into his father's face, killing him instantly. The tragedy was the result of a family row, which had caused much bitterness.

Many Shoppers Here. Yesterday was a good day for out of town shoppers. Over twenty-five persons were in town from points in Martin county.

UNPARDONABLE SIN IS THEME OF SERMON

DR. ANDERSON HELD ATTENTION OF HIS CONGREGATION LAST NIGHT WITH STRONG SERMON.

4 ADDITIONS TO CHURCH

Will Preach Tonight on "The Side Door." Evangelist to Deliver His Closing Sermon on Sunday Night. Goes From Here to Roanoke.

"The Unpardonable Sin" was the topic of Dr. Anderson's sermon at the Baptist church last night. In spite of the fact that there were several other attractions in the city, the church was well filled. There were four additions to the church.

Dr. Anderson began his discussion by numbering some of the most common and frequently committed sins. But none of these, he said, was "the unpardonable sin." He mentioned drunkenness, robbery, murder and others, but all of these would be forgiven by God if the offender professed faith and repented.

The unpardonable sin, as explained by Dr. Anderson, was a state of continuous rejection of Christ and allowing the soul to become so hardened by denying God, that final conversion would be an impossibility. This process of continuous rejection, he explained, would finally make a man utterly regardless of his spiritual welfare and would make him laugh at and curse all sacred and holy things without a qualm of conscience.

Tonight the evangelist will preach on "The Side Door." A large congregation is looked for. Dr. Anderson will remain in Washington over Sunday, preaching his closing sermon here on Sunday night.

"TANKS" SO SLOW THEY FAILED, SAYS BERLIN

Berlin, via Sayville, Sept. 29.—The new British armored motor cars, called "tanks," are a complete failure principally because they are too slow.

The Overseas News Agency, which made this statement today, says it is based on stories told by British prisoners who belong to the crews of "tanks" operating on the Somme front. They are quoted as saying that of seven armored automobiles which started to advance September 16, only two actually arrived on the front.

"These cars can only make a mile an hour," says the agency.

U.S. WILL PLAY "HANDS OFF" WITH EUROPE

(By United Press)

Washington, Sept. 29.—Any purpose of any neutral nation may have in offering to mediate between European belligerents has been removed by the "hands off" statement by Lloyd George. In the opinion of State Department officials, "a hint to the wise is sufficient."

Here from Blounts Creek. W. A. Cratch, of Blounts Creek, is spending today in the city attending to business matters.

The two cars which arrived were destroyed by the cannon artillery. Another "tank," the only one out of six to arrive at another part of the front, also was wrecked.

TODAYS PROGRAM. ---AT--- New Theatre

We are tearing the wall paper off the walls of the theatre to make room for the crowds that will want to see Miss Jackie Saunders in "The Grip of Evil" and the last episode of "The Iron Claw" Friday night. Come early and get a seat.

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