

No Peace Yet In Sight Says David Lloyd George

American Interference At Present Crisis Would Be Strongly Resented

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(United Press War Correspondent)

London, Sept. 28 — There is no end of the war in sight. Any step at this time by the United States in the direction of peace would be construed by England as an un-neutral and improper move.

The United Press is able to make these statements on no less authority than that of England's Man of the Hour, the Right Honorable David Lloyd George, Secretary of State for the war. He says:

"Britain has only begun to fight. The British empire has invested thousands of its best lives to purchase the future immunity of civilization against repetition of another such war.

"This is an investment too great to be thrown away.

"More than at any time since the beginning of this war there is evidence throughout England of popular distrust and suspicion toward America—a feeling that did not exist a year ago.

"This feeling appears directly attributable to the notion, generally entertained by the man on the streets that President Wilson might be induced to butt in for the purpose of stopping the war.

"Similar suspicion of Spain and the Vatican are also manifest."

When asked for an expression as to the British attitude toward the present peace talk Lloyd George replied:

"Sporting terms are pretty well understood wherever English is spoken and I am quite sure that they will be understood in America.

"Well, then, the British soldier is a good sportsman. He enlisted for the war in a sporting spirit, in the best sense of that term.

"He went to see fair play to a small nation trampled upon by a bully.

"He has fought like a good sportsman by the thousands. He has died like a good sportsman. He has never asked for more than a sporting chance and he hasn't had that. But when he could not get it he did not quit. He played the game. He didn't squeal. He has certainly never asked anybody to squeal for him.

For two years the British soldier has had a bad time. For these two years he was sadly inferior in equipment. He was inferior in training. He saw the allied cause beaten all about the ring, but he didn't appeal to spectators or to referee to stop the fight on the ground that it was brutal, nor did he ask that the rules be changed. He took his punishment. When beaten like a dog he was a game dog. He hung on without whining; endured without winching.

"Germany elected to make it a final fight with England. Now we intend to see that Germany has her way. The fight must be to a finish—to a knock out. There must be no outside interference at this stage. Britain asked no interference when unprepared and will tolerate none now that she is prepared until Prussian militarism is broken beyond repair."

"How long do you figure this must go on?" he was asked.

"There will be no quitter among the allies," was the reply. "This ghastliness must never be retracted.

CLUB MEMBERS HARD WORKERS

Co-operation of Men of County and City Need- ed to Bring Year to Suc- cessful Climax

The members of the Sound Neck Home Demonstration Club met in a very enthusiastic session Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Davis in that community.

The subject of milk and butter formed the vital topic of study and the entire membership, twenty strong joined in the discussion making the program a most helpful and interesting one.

Mrs. Davis then brought out hot rolls and bread which she had made. Other members had brought worked biscuits to be judged by Miss Albertson, the Home Demonstrator.

The girls of the club demonstrated their skill in salad making, trying a number of recipes with success. A big platter of baked pears and a generous sample of fig preserves were next brought out by the hostess, and the final result was a table loaded with good things.

Just at this juncture the men of the household and near community caught a whiff that suggested to them that something of interest was going on, and here they came well-well to share in the feast, expressing their increasing approval of Canning Club work and Home Demonstration Clubs while they offered substantial proof of their appreciation of the bountiful table.

MISS SCHAEFFER IN CITY

Miss Schaeffer, assistant Home Demonstrator of North Carolina, with headquarters at Raleigh, is in the city and county for a few days in the interest of Home Demonstration work. Miss Schaeffer found the women thoroughly interested in the work and is spending her time while here presenting the matter to the men and inviting their cooperation, in this valuable movement.

There are a number of ways in which the men of the city may be of great assistance, viz: in co-operating with the Canning Club girls in their efforts to market their products; and in offering prizes at the Community Fair, which is to be held in October at Riverside, for the best exhibits from the Canning Club and Home Demonstration members.

BUY AT HOME

The output of string beans from the clubs this season has been exceedingly good, and the matter of marketing this supply is now before the Club members. The beans have passed a rigid examination in order to receive the rating necessary to place them on sale as Canning Club products, and are of excellent quality. That the slogan "Buy at Home" may be remembered is all that is necessary, those who are well acquainted with the Club girls work state, for the quality has been passed on, and it is believed that these products cannot be surpassed by brands coming into the city from outside of the State.

A SPLENDID PREMIUM

A premium that will appeal most strongly to the Canning Club girls and will mean a small expenditure, is that of a round trip ticket to the State Fair. Special rates are always on for this occasion, and the ticket price is low. The receipts for Canning Club goods have not yet come in, however, and the offering of such prizes will enable some of the club members to take this trip and perhaps to win other distinction in the State Fair.

The Community Fair at Riverside is the occasion on which the premiums are wanted, and there is opportunity for a number of these to be awarded.

MORE TROUBLE IN CURRITUCK

Mr. E. M. Walker Replies to Mr. Russell Snowden in Regard to Recent Democratic Ticket.

Maple, N. C. Sept. 28
Mr. Herbert Pearce, Editor,
Elizabeth City, N. C.
Dear Sir:

I was surprised to find in The Advance, issue of Friday, Sept. 23, a letter from Mr. Russell Snowden in which he states that his name appears on a Democratic ticket in this county without his knowledge; that he is not a candidate, will not qualify if elected, and should be seek office it will be through nomination under the regular plan of organization by the Democratic party.

One who doesn't know the facts might be led to believe by the tone of Mr. Snowden's letter that the ticket on which his name appears is not a genuine Democratic ticket and that the names appearing on that ticket may have been put there without the knowledge or consent of their owners. Mr. Snowden's letter is obviously designed to repudiate our ticket and to injure our cause. I deem it my duty to my fellow Democrats in Currituck county, in view of Mr. Snowden's action, to reply to Mr. Snowden's letter in plain language.

Mr. Snowden does not state the whole truth. His name was placed on that ticket with his knowledge and his implied consent. Mr. Snowden has either wilfully denied the facts or there is something strangely wrong with his memory.

I have heretofore entertained the very highest regard for Mr. Russell Snowden and had implicit faith in him as a man and a gentleman. I even now recognize his superior ability as a civil engineer and surveyor.

When a majority of the true and tried Democrats in this county rejected the infamous attempt of our band of courthouse politicians, styling themselves the "organization," to ram an undesirable list of nominations down our throats through an unfair, undemocratic and illegal mass convention, we set about to make up a ticket in opposition to theirs.

Recognizing Mr. Snowden's superior ability as a surveyor I, personally, saw him and told him it was our desire to place his name on our ticket for the office of county surveyor. This was at Shawboro on the 12th of this month. Mr. Snowden was making a survey there on the rail road and I saw him on his work. Mr. Snowden told me that he expected to move to Virginia and if he did so he could not fill the office. He expressed some doubt about the Virginia move because of the illness of his child.

I told him that that would make no material difference; that if he moved to Virginia we could get some one else as that had been done before. As there was nothing certain about his moving to Virginia I insisted upon his allowing the use of his name on the ticket and told him that it would appear on the ticket to be published in Friday's paper. He expressed no objection to this and I left him feeling that there was a perfect understanding between us.

You can imagine my surprise when I learned that Mr. Snowden had denied any knowledge of the use of his name. I am constrained to say that there is something woefully wrong with Mr. Snowden's memory or Mr. Snowden has been side-tracked by some vicious influence. Mr. Snowden is apparently either mentally inefficient or morally weak, in my opinion.

In conclusion I will state that Mr. (Continued on Next Page)

John A. Kramer Answers Death's Sudden Summons

Stricken In Court Room Wednesday Where He Was Witness and Died in Chair

The body of Mr. John A. Kramer will be laid to rest with Masonic rites in Hollywood cemetery Friday afternoon immediately following the funeral service in the home which will be conducted by Rev. C. B. Culbreth, pastor of City Road Methodist church, at half past three o'clock.

The active pall bearers at the funeral will be: A. B. Houtz, P. S. Shipp, J. T. McCabe, C. W. Melick, W. W. Woodley, L. C. Lassiter, P. W. Whedbee and Edson Carr.

The honorary pall bearers are the directors of the First National Bank and of the Elizabeth City Hosiery Company. These are: C. H. Robinson, L. S. Blades, D. B. Bradford, E. F. Aydtlett, L. C. Blades, E. R. Daniels, S. H. Johnson, C. O. Robinson and O. F. Gilbert.

Elizabeth City was shocked and grieved yesterday afternoon when at four o'clock the news flashed from lip to lip that Mr. John A. Kramer was dead. He had been seen on the street during the day and but a few minutes before the end was on the witness stand in the county court house.

The case of Kramer Bros. & Company vs the Elizabeth City Hospital was on for trial yesterday. Mr. Kramer was one of the witnesses for his company. He was a man of splendid physique, and, to all appearances, in robust health, but as he walked to the stand he said: "I do not know that I ought to testify at all, as I am subject to attacks of heart failure, and with the court's permission I will stand during the examination, as I can then speak with more ease."

Upon being excused from the stand, after answering the questions asked him, Mr. Kramer walked to his chair inside the bar and sat down between his brother, Mr. C. E. Kramer and his company's attorneys. A moment later there was a sigh, and those whose attention was attracted by it saw Mr. John Kramer's head drop forward. Two physicians were in the courtroom, and as the body was lowered to the floor they came forward but only to find that life was extinct.

John A. Kramer was nearly 58 years old, having been born at Watcove, Pennsylvania, in the year 1858. In 1883 he was married to Miss Carrie Kipp of Geneva, New York, who, with three sons survives him. They are: H. G. Kramer, cashier of the Savings Bank and Trust Company, J. Howard Kramer and Frank K. Kramer. Also he leaves three brothers: A. K. Kramer, Joseph P. Kramer and C. E. Kramer, all of whom are identified prominently with the business and financial interests of the city.

It was in 1871 that the Kramer family came to Elizabeth City, and each of them has been a vital factor in the city's upbuilding and development.

John A. Kramer was a member of City Road Methodist church until failing health compelled him to retire largely from active interests, was one of its stewards. He was also a member of the Masonic order, a Templar and a Shriner, and was Past Master of Eureka Lodge of this city. He was secretary of the firm of Kramer Bros. & Co., and a member of the board of directors of the First National Bank and of the Elizabeth City Hosiery Co.

GREECE READY FOR ULTIMATUM

Announced That Important Developments In Balkans May Be Ex- pected Tomorrow Or Saturday

(By United Press)

London, Sept. 28—King Constantine will make an important declaration either today or tomorrow, according to advices received at the foreign office here this afternoon. The Greek king is still at Athens.

It is believed that the King will make formal and peremptory demand on Bulgaria that Kalava and other Greek cities be evacuated immediately under penalty of war.

If Bulgaria should hesitate to comply with the Greek demands it is thought that an immediate declaration of war or an ultimatum will be the consequence.

No Agreement

(By United Press)

Washington, Sept. 28—Czar Nicholas' personal reply to the President's appeal for Polish relief has arrived and is of such tenor that the hope of agreement is practically abandoned.

T. E. L. CLASS MEETS

The T. E. L. Class met in its regular monthly meeting with Mrs. G. M. Hughes on Southern Avenue this week. After the business hour, delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. Those present were Mrs. G. A. Cox, Mrs. R. C. Abbott, Mrs. J. L. Pritchard, Mrs. Chas. Griggs, Mrs. Sam Williams, Mrs. Cleveland Simpson, Mrs. E. B. Hughes, Mrs. Wm. Boettcher, Mrs. Bert Davis, Mrs. Jesse Carter, Mrs. Ed. Gordon, Mrs. R. L. Payne, Mrs. Morton Bellamy, Mrs. I. M. Thomas, Mrs. W. A. Jackson and Mrs. Gid Hughes.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. E. D. Hughes on Fearing street.

HOME COMING SOCIAL AND RALLY DAY EXERCISES POSTPONED

The Home Coming Social announced to be held at City Road church Friday night has been postponed. The Sunday school rally day and formation exercises have been postponed till next Sunday week.

CHOIR REHEARSAL POSTPONED

On account of sickness the choir rehearsal is postponed until Friday night at 7:30.

Larry Emis Skinner,
Choir Director,
Blackwell Memorial Church.