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PEACE AT END OF FOUR YEARS FIGHTING REMOTE

GERMANY EXPECTED TO MAKE ANOTHER BID FOR PEACE SOON

Teutons Hard Pressed Militarily, Pinched Economically and Filled With Financial Worries, But the Present Outlook Is That Struggle Is Far From Being Over-Pacifists Have Little Influence At This Time.

Special cable to New York Tribune and St. John Standard. (By Arthur S. Draper).

London, Aug. 5-At the close of four years of fighting ce seems very remote although the long period of strife has produced a tremendous amount of war weariness, suffering and sacrifice. Disappointment bows the people of every belligerent European country, but on the eve of the fifth year of the struggle the momentum of war is still strong. The enthusiasm, freshness and determination of America have revived the Allied peoples and governments. Although a peace atmosphere grows with inaction it is dissipated by the violent storm of battle. Within a week Lord Lansdowne published another letter which serves to illustrate the effect the long struggle has had on a certain class of the British people, a small class, it is hardly necessary to state. They would end wars the same way other wars have ended and trust to Providence for the future. Their policies are those of the opportunists, short-sighted, sometimes selfish. They want peace because a prolongation of the war means radical changes in the old order of things and in their financial status. They argue that continued war means further bloodshed and the destruction of national and individual strength.

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Prospects of Victory Never Brighter; Says Premier Lloyd-George

London, Aug. 5—"Hold fast" was the keynote of a message to the British Empire issued by Premier David Lloyd George and promulgated in a dramatic way throughout the kingdom at the hour of nine o'clock tonight. The message was read to the audiences of all theatres, concert halls and other places where peo-ple were assembled, including the moving picture

The message follows:

"The message which I send to the people of the British Empire on the fourth anniversary of their entry into the war is, 'hold fast.'

"We are in this war for no selfish ends. We are in it to recover freedom for the nations which have been brutally attacked and despoiled, and to prove that no people, however powerful, can surrender itself to the lawless ambitions of militarism without meeting retri-bution, swift, certain and disastrous, at the hands of the free nations of the world. To stop short of victory for this cause would be to compromise the future of mankind

"I say "hold fast.' Because our prospects of victory have never been so bright as they are today. Six months ago the rulers of Germany deliberately rejected the just and reasonable settlement proposed by the Throwing aside the last mask of moderation, Allies. they partitioned Russia, enslaved Rumania and attempted to seize supreme power by overthrowing the Allies in a final and desperate attack. Thanks to the invincible bravery of all the Allied armies, it is now evident to all that this dream of universal conquest, for the sake of which only they want to prolong the war, can never be fulfilled

"But the battle is not yet won. The great autocracy of Prussia will still endeavor, by violence or guile, to avoid defeat and so give militarism a new lease of life. We cannot seek to escape the horrors of war for ourselves by laying them up for our children. Having set our hands to the task, we must see it through till a just and lasting settlement is achieved.

"In no other way can we ensure a world set free

from war. "Hold fast."

(Signed) "LLOYD GEORGE."

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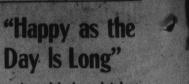
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By Arthur S. Drager (Special Cable to The New York Tri-bune and The St. John Standard) London, Aug., 5-Because of the need of caution and the difficulty of bringing forward their artiller the Allies are advancing slowly between Solssons and Rheims. In many places only small elements maintain contact with the enemy while at other points strong German forces have been en-countered by Foch's wanguard. The Allies hold the whole line of the Veele and between Fismes and Rheims they have gone some distards beyond the river. From the height are a heiling all the roads and town atory the Veele, showing that the line of the Alane is where the Grown Prince hale quantities of booty are being stal toged by the France-American troops but the fact that they are taking shows that the Crown Prince has such shows that the Crown Prince has und shows that the tot the they are taking maness and that considers and the readjustments of the Alane should be conserving Strength It is likely that Ludendorff has order-tor the sesential to keep in mind the big scale. **TEXEVILES MILITARY**

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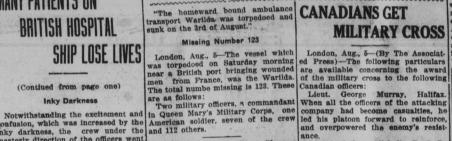
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