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BONAR LAW'S ANSWER TO WILSON

Bristol, Jan. 24, via London.—Addressing a meeting tonight in connection with the war loan campaign Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, and member of the British war council, made the following reply to President Wilson's speech to the United States senate:

"President Wilson's speech had this aim—to gain peace now, and secure peace for the future. That is our aim, and our only aim. He hoped to secure this by a league of peace, and he not only spoke in favor of such a league, but he is trying to induce the American senate to take the steps necessary to give effect to it. It would not be right to regard this proposal as something altogether utopian.

"But this whole subject is not an abstract question for the future. It is a question of life and death now. In judging whether that result can be secured by his methods it is impossible for us to forget the past. For generations humane men, men of good will among all nations, have striven by the Hague convention, by peace conferences and by all other means, to make war impossible, or at least to mitigate the horrors of war. When war comes by what means can these barriers built up against barbarism be made effective? They cannot be preserved by the belligerents, if any of them choose to ignore them. It is only from neutral states that effective sanction can be given to them.

"What happened? At the very outbreak of the war the Germans swept aside everyone of these barriers. They tore up treaties which they had themselves solemnly signed. They strewn mines in the open sea. They committed every atrocity on sea and land against the Hague convention, which they had themselves signed. They made war on women and children. They destroyed neutrals as ruthlessly as they did their enemies. They are at this moment driving the population of conquered territories into slavery, and worse even than that, they are making some of the subjects of their enemies take up arms against their own country.

"All this has been done, and no neutral power has been able to stop it. No neutral power, indeed, has made any protest against it. We must, then, take other means to secure the future peace of the world.

"We have rejected the German offer to enter into negotiations, not from lust of conquest, or desire for shining victories. We have rejected it, not from a spirit of vindictiveness or a desire for revenge, but because peace now would not mean a peace based on victory. It would be a peace which would leave the military machine unbroken, with the halo of success surrounding it. It would leave the control of the machine in the hands of the same men who, for a generation, prepared for war, who would make the same preparation again, and who would choose their own time to plunge the world into the horrors which we are now enduring.

"Our aim is the same as President Wilson's. WHAT HE IS LONGING FOR WE ARE FIGHTING FOR, OUR SONS AND BROTHERS ARE RISKING THEIR LIVES FOR, AND WE MEAN TO SECURE IT. THE HEARTS OF THE PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTRY ARE LONGING FOR PEACE, WE ARE PRAYING FOR PEACE, FOR A PEACE WHICH WILL BRING BACK TO US IN SAFETY THOSE WHO ARE FIGHTING OUR BATTLES, AND A PEACE WHICH WILL MEAN THAT THOSE WHO WILL NOT COME BACK HAVE NOT LAID DOWN THEIR LIVES IN VAIN."

SPANISH PREMIER'S LIFE IS ATTEMPTED

Madrid, via Paris, Jan. 24.—The minister of the interior, questioned today concerning reports in circulation that an attempt had been made on the life of Count Romanones, the Spanish premier, made the following statement:

"As the premier was coming from

Seville to Madrid two railroad ties were placed on the tracks. They were cut to pieces by the wheels of the premier's train. That was all."

A Pittsfield newspaperman borrowed a pedometer and started on his rounds. He found when he had covered his route and was prepared to write that he had walked exactly 9 1/2 miles.

And Get Rid of Both. They say that "Care will kill a cat." How great were our delight. Could we find down our care and kill the cat that yowls at night.
—Boston Transcript.

CHAPLAIN HOOPER'S FUND FOR WOUNDED SOLDIERS


The treasurer of the Chaplain Hooper fund, which was closed on Monday last, yesterday acknowledged these additional subscriptions:

Norman U. Gregory \$5.00

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Annie G. Thornton, New York 5.00

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HARD BLOW IS STRUCK AT BULGARIANS

Petrograd, Jan. 24, via London.—The Bulgarian detachment crossing a branch of the Danube opposite Tutcha was surprised by Russian troops and destroyed, the war office announced today. Prisoners of the number of 337 and four machine guns were taken.

London, Jan. 24.—The official report from British headquarters in France tonight reads:

"An enemy raid attempted against our trenches southwest of Loos early this morning was beaten off without difficulty. A number of dead and wounded Germans were left in our hands. Our casualties were very slight. [This is the Canadian area.]

"Another hostile party was caught under our fire last night south of Hulluch and driven back with loss.

"Enemy trenches were successfully entered by us during the night southwest of Ypres.

"There has been some artillery activity during the day north of the Somme and the neighborhood of Arras and Ypres. Southeast of Souchez enemy trenches and works were bombarded by us with good results.

"Very considerable aerial activity took place yesterday on both sides. In the course of the air fighting one of our machines was brought down. Six German airplanes were destroyed; three were driven down damaged. Another two of our machines are missing."

Philadelphia, Jan. 24.—The decisive to the opinion given this afternoon by Frederick Palmer, the war correspondent.

"The Allies will not make any compromise with Germany until they have undertaken an offensive from all sides, and continued it through the summer. I think that the war will be over in the fall; if not, then it might last five years."

Must Supply Army With All It Needs, is the Czar's Order to His New Premier

An Imperial rescript has been addressed by Emperor Nicholas to the new Russian premier, Prince Gollitsin calling upon him, among other things, to see that the government devote its first attention to the question of supplies for the armies of Russia and concentrate itself upon the development on a large scale of the measures recently taken in this connection. The text of the rescript, as transmitted by Reuters' Petrograd correspondent, reads:

"Having entrusted you with the responsible post of president of the council of ministers, I deem it opportune to point out to you the pressing problems the solution of which should be the main object of the government's attention.

"At the present moment, when the tide of war has turned, all thought of all Russians, without distinction of nationality or class, are directed toward the valiant and glorious defenders of our country who, with keen expectation, are awaiting a decisive encounter with the enemy.

"In complete solidarity with our faithful allies, not entertaining a thought of the conclusion of peace until final victory has been obtained, I firmly believe that the Russian people, supporting the burden of war with self-denial, will accomplish their duty to the end, not stopping at any sacrifice.

"The natural resources of our country are unending. There is no danger of their becoming exhausted, as apparently is the case with our enemies. All the greater is the significance attached to the settlement of the question of supplies, which under present conditions is so important and so complicated.

"Accordingly, I call upon the government, unified in your person, to devote its attention first and foremost to the provisioning of my valiant armies and, behind the firing lines, lessening those difficulties connected with supplies, inevitable in a world war, I count upon it that the joint labors of the whole government will be concentrated in the measures of the measures recently taken toward this end.

"The question of provisioning the armies and the civil population demands the combined action, not only of all the authorities at the front and in the rear, but also of all the different departments united under the control of the council of ministers.

"Another problem to which I attach supreme importance is the further improvement of transport, railway and waterway. The council of ministers should in this connection work out decisive measures which will assure the full utilization of the means of transport, in order to be able, through the co-operation of all departments, to furnish our troops on the firing line and behind it with all that they require.

"In pointing out these pressing problems for your attention, I express the hope that the activity of the council of ministers, under your presidency, will meet the support of the council of the Empire and the Duma, united in an unanimous, ardent desire to carry on the war to a victorious conclusion. It is, furthermore, the duty of all persons called upon to serve the state to act with good will, uprightness, and dignity toward the legislative institutions.

"In its coming activity in organizing the economic life of the country, the government will find invaluable support in the Zemstvos, which by their work in time of peace and of war, have proved that they plausibly maintain the shining traditions of my grandfather of imperishable memory, Emperor Alexander II."

everything else for England? I say no." Before he could get any further, Mr. Gouverneur, Temiscouata, whose son is serving on the British naval sentinels on the North Sea, interjected: "He never said it. You have no proof of it. He has denied it."

Mr. Boys countered with the statement that at any rate the Montreal newspapers had so reported Mr. Cannon. Then he added: "From the polling of the minds of the people, we have the best thing that could ever happen to the Conservative party under the circumstances would be the election of Cannon."

Quebec Record Contrasted.

Continuing along the line of contrasting Quebec's attitude toward the war with the attitude of Ontario, Mr. Boys declared that while recruiting for the whole province of Quebec totalled only a little over 41,000, Ontario alone had recruited over 85,000.

If Quebec would rise to the occasion and furnish her fair quota of recruits, he declared, then Canada's full quota of 200,000 men would be speedily recruited.

Instead of the members of parliament from Quebec wasting time in the house of commons they should, headed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, go out and recruit through their own provinces.

Where Are Cabinet Ministers?

R. W. Nesbitt, North Oxford, who followed Mr. Boys, promptly countered with the statement that there were a number of French-Canadian ministers and supporters of the government from Quebec who ought to set the example.

As to the correctness or incorrectness of Mr. Cannon's speech, said Mr. Nesbitt, that must be left to those who were on the spot. Naturally partisan organs of the government would give what they thought would best serve their immediate ends. At any rate, Mr. Cannon had issued his official denial.

D. D. MacKenzie, South Cape Breton, charged Nationalist influence in the cabinet with responsibility for poor wartime administration. This influence had exerted itself against General Hughes in the cabinet and Hon. Dr. Sproule in the speakership.

The government, said Mr. MacKenzie, had failed to rise to its great wartime responsibilities. It had failed absolutely in capacity for constructive statesmanship.

Hon. Charles Macell, the last speaker of the day, gave a well-reasoned and convincing exposition of the Quebec situation. Any lukewarmness in recruiting, he said, was due to the pernicious Nationalist doctrine preached for years past with the connivance of the Tory leaders, and despite the best efforts of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Liberal leaders to counteract it.

As a result of the expression of opinion given at today's Conservative caucus it is likely that the government will accept Sir Wilfrid Laurier's suggestion and adjourn parliament next month in order to allow the prime minister to attend the London conference. An adjournment from Feb. 15 to April 10 was tentatively agreed upon. The question upon the extension of parliament will be left over until Sir Robert's return.

D. D. MacKenzie, of North Cape Breton, resumed the debate on the address in the afternoon. He spoke of alleged disunion in the government and said that Dr. T. S. Sproule, now a senator, and Sir Sam Hughes, both representatives of the Orange order, had been driven, the former from the speakership of the com-

mons and the latter from the cabinet council, by the Nationalist element. The Cape Breton member said that Sir Sam Hughes had been made the scapegoat for the cabinet, had been driven into the wilderness by Hon. Robert Rogers and Sir Thomas White, but had returned. Now the prime minister endeavored to stroke "the poor goat," and the minister of finance exclaimed "angels and ministers of grace defend us" every time he saw him roaming about the chamber.

Mr. MacKenzie said that differences of opinion with regard to motor trucks had delayed the movement of the second Canadian division for four months and that during that time the country had expended \$18,000,000 on the pay and maintenance of the troops.

He alleged that party patronage had played a part in the conduct of military affairs and that in Toronto a returned soldier had been advised by Sgt.-Major George Creighton "Join Ward 2 Conservative Association and get in line for a government job."

SHOULD PROVIDE FOR RETURN OF OFFICERS

Kings County Council Wants Removal of All Members of Home Staff Who Have Not Been Overseas

Hampton, Jan. 24.—With a heavy mass of business to be transacted during the course of the day, the annual meeting of the municipal council of Kings county, held its final session here today. The chief feature of interest at today's session, came in the afternoon when the council went on record, unanimously, as advocating the removal of all officers, who have not been overseas and who are on duty in Canada, their places to be filled, as quickly as possible, by returned officers who have been at the front also that appointments to government positions be made, temporarily with a view of filling them permanently with returned soldiers who are competent to hold the positions.

The resolution, embodying these features, was passed without a dissenting voice.

The report of the auditor, G. Hudson



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Flewelling, referred to the great carelessness of the secretary-treasurer of his accounts and also the interest shown in looking after the rights of the municipality.

Another matter of great interest was the return of the collector for Upland for the year showing, "by his energy, that taxes can be well collected, for his defaulters' list contains only one name, and that of a person away from the parish.

"Riches have wings, they say."

"Yes, and whenever I go after them they migrate."

Called to All Saints' Cathedral at Halifax

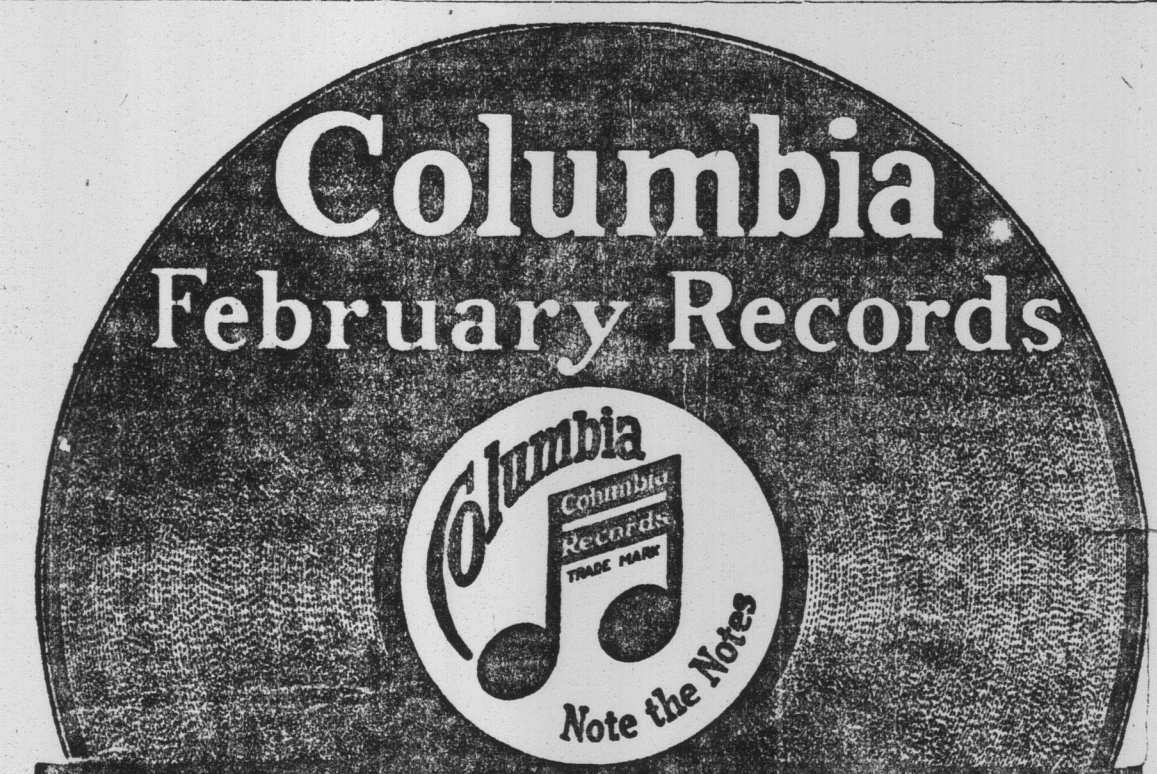
Brockville, Ont., Jan. 24.—Rev. S. B. G. Wright, rector of the Anglican parish of Augustus, has received an invitation to become curate of All Saints' Cathedral, Halifax. He has the matter under consideration.

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Note the Notes

New Columbia List an Instrumental Triumph

THE most brilliant names in the instrumental field distinguish this month's list of Columbia Records: the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, with Wagner's "Ride of the Valkyries;" Pablo Casals, with Schumann's "Abendlied;" Josef Hofmann, with Paderewski's "Minuet in G;" Kathleen Parlow, with the "Cavalleria Rusticana" Intermezzo; and Eddy Brown, with Massenet's "Elegie."

Equally distinguished is the vocal list, with Oscar Seagle singing Moore's "Meeting of the Waters;" Lucy Gates rendering "Come My Beloved;" David Bispham with his famous "Danny Deever;" and Vernon Stiles singing "At Dawning" and "Because"—examples of the quality and interest of the

New Records for February on sale January 20th

Among the sixteen popular recordings, Al Jolson is again the headliner, singing "A Broken Doll" from "London Taps," the big hit from abroad which is also recorded as a fox-trot in this month's list of eight dance-records.

A Few of the Song-Hits and Dances Listed:

A 2148 10-inch 85c. HONOLULU, AMERICA LOVES YOU (We've Got to Hand It to You). Knickerbocker Quartette. A5914 12-inch \$1.25. ON THE SANDWICH ISLES. Knickerbocker Quartette.

A 2151 10-inch 85c. TWAS ONLY AN IRISHMAN'S DREAM. Empire Trio. A 5918 12-inch \$1.25. YADDIE, KADDIE, KIDDIE, KADDIE, KOO. Knickerbocker Quartette.

Then there is a wonderful choral recording of the second-act finale of "La Traviata," the initial recordings of James Harrod, tenor, two monumental hymns, Charles Harrison in two songs of the heart, light orchestral selections and overtures, marimba and accordion-banjo novelties, and even two story-records for the children to make this interesting list complete. Whatever your tastes, you'll be sure to enjoy a visit to your dealer's today!

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