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NO PEACE WHILE GERMANY IS RULED BY MILITARY CASTE

Hun Chancellor's Speech is Reviewed by Lord Robert Cecil Who Declared it is More Remarkable for What it Omitted than What it Said—Noted Change in Tone Over Previous Efforts

DENUNCIATION OF BRITAIN CONTAINED NOTHING NEW

Chancellor's Speech Contains Nothing About Complete German Victory as Former Speeches and no Mention is Made of Belgium—Referring to Peace the Minister of War Trade Says There Can be no Peace as Long as Germany is Content to be Ruled by Military Caste

LONDON, Sept. 29.—The address of the German Imperial Chancellor in the Reichstag is more remarkable for that which it omitted than what it said, according to Lord Robert Cecil, Minister of War Trade, who in discussing the speech with the Associated Press to-day, declared the most significant fact in connection with the Chancellor's utterance was the failure to mention Belgium. Lord Robert said that there is a very great change in the tone of the speech over previous efforts. The Chancellor's talk of a complete German victory is entirely absent. There was not a word about Belgium. The significance of this was that probably he was unable to say

anything about Belgium. As his listeners can be assumed to be the whole world, he was bound to offend a section of it if Belgium was mentioned. If he attempted to justify the German occupation he would offend first of all neutral opinion, and equally he would offend his own people if he expressed determination to give up that country. Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg's denunciation of England, while violent, contained nothing really new. It was merely an old trick of attempting to convince our Allies that we are trading on their efforts and bleeding them to death in the process, but recent events on the Somme ought to convince him of his error. The idea that we want supremacy is fantastic. Discussing this phase of the Chancellor's speech, Lord Robert declared, you will note that in this race for commercial supremacy England is the chief opponent to be feared, the United States being left out altogether. Lord Robert continued, any one can really see that we made no preparation for any such contest for world supremacy. I note in a portion of his speech devoted to efforts for peace my name is used, but I cannot understand his complaint, that Germany was once ready for peace on his own terms. The Germans were ready not for peace but for a truce to enable them to prepare to enforce their own terms on the world. There will be no peace as long as Germany is content to be ruled by the military caste.

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BRITISH
LONDON, Sept. 29.—An attack by the British troops on the Somme front early to-day resulted in the capture of a strongly defended farm 500 yards southwest of Le Sars, the War Office announces. The official statement follows:—The night was quiet on the greater part of our front. The positions we have won north of Thiepval were heavily shelled. Our bombing parties were active in the neighbourhood of the Schwaben redoubt and the Hessian trench, parts of which are still held by the enemy. A strongly defended farm 500 yards south of Le Sars was captured by our troops early this morning. North of Ytres, two miles south of Bertincourt, and southeast of Bapaume, our aeroplanes observed a huge explosion as if a large ammunition dump had blown up. The smoke ascended 9,000 feet.

LONDON, Sept. 29 (Official).—In the Macedonian operations to-day, bridges at Orizak and Kopriva were shelled by the enemy. An attempt by enemy patrols to approach Kopriva was unsuccessful. Our artillery dispersed working parties near Ormanli. Patrol encounters in Neohori area resulted in our favor, some Bulgars being killed and others captured. On the Dolran front there were no developments. Enemy air craft displayed considerable activity.

SERBIAN.

SALONIKI, Sept. 29.—Despite violent attacks by Bulgars, the Serbs still hold the highest peak of Kaimaklan Ridge, says an official to-day.

Lord Robt. stated he believed that the German Imperial Chancellor was sincere in his declaration that Germany was waging war with every possible instrument.

UNTIL GERMANY IS DEFINITELY DEFEATED

London Papers Reviewing Hun Chancellor's Speech Draw the Conclusion That Germany Fears Defeat and is Anxious for Peace—War Must Continue Until our Aims are Obtained

LONDON, Sept. 29.—The evening newspapers publish lengthy reports of Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg's speech, contrasting it with his early utterances, and drawing the conclusion that Germany fears defeat, and is anxious for peace. The Standard says that the Chancellor makes it clear that peace must be on the whole a German peace, but there is now no talk of vast indemnities, great territorial acquisitions, and so forth. The Chancellor labors to make the world believe that the conflict was forced on his country by England. How came it then that England, France and Russia were indifferently prepared, while Germany was ready to the last button. If the slaughter of the youth of France and Russia really affects Germany to tears, it is curious that she never thought of ending the carnage when she was in a position of undoubted advantage. The Standard concludes with the remark that neutrals must now be told, with the utmost politeness of course, that terms of peace are no concern of theirs. The Westminster Gazette says there is nothing for it but continuance of the war and Germany definitely and mercifully defeated.

Watch Closely Berlin Events

The U. S. State Department is Following Trend of Events in Berlin—No Crisis Expected.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—The State Department is watching closely the trend of events in Berlin and is keeping informed of all political movements for the fuller use of the submarine. Officials suggested to-day that the fact that Ambassador Gerard's return at this time proved itself a crisis on either hand is expected, for were that the case it was said the Ambassador would be in Berlin.



THE MODERN CANUTE. "WHEW! 'ACK! HEMMEL! WHY DID YOU TELL ME THE INFERNAL LIE THAT THESE WAVES COULD NEVER ADVANCE IF I FORSAKE THEM TO?" "SHEAF! 'I DIDN'T NOTICE THAT WAVE, ALL-HIGHEST!" Tasting Show.

WHOLE GREEK ISLAND JOINS NEW MOVEMENT

National Defence Movement is Quickly Spreading in Greece—A Saloniki Dispatch Says the Whole Population of Chios Island Have Now Gone Over to the Movement

LONDON, Sept. 30.—A despatch from Saloniki says the Island of Chios has declared in favour of the National Defence Movement. All the island, the correspondent says, has gone over to the movement.

LITTLE DOING ON ACCOUNT OF HEAVY RAINS

Some Slight Progress is Made East of Les Boeufs Where 500 Yards of Enemy Trenches are Occupied—Despite Weather Conditions Aeroplanes Get in Good Work

LONDON, Sept. 30.—Rain fell heavily to-day. Except for intermittent shelling there was little activity on our centre or our right wing on the battle front. Some slight progress was made east of Les Boeufs, where we occupied 500 yards of enemy trenches. In the Thiepval area there was heavy fighting round Stut Redoubt. We have taken an important section of Hessian trench. We were forced out of it by counter-attacks, but regained it later to-day. In this section during the past 24 hours we have taken prisoners 8 officers and 531 men.

In spite of weather conditions our aeroplanes have done useful work in attacking enemy reinforcements at Nouve. Yesterday enemy aircraft patrolled behind their own lines, but showed little enthusiasm. One enemy machine was destroyed and one of our machines has not returned.

Premier Morris Again in Action

Tells Boston Folk Nothing But Complete Victory Over Central Powers Will Satisfy the Allies.

BOSTON, Sept. 30.—Sir Edward Morris, Prime Minister of Newfoundland, a member of the Imperial Defence Committee, was in the City to-day on his way home from a visit to the battle front in Europe. He was most optimistic regarding the outcome of the war, declaring that nothing less than a complete victory over the Central Powers would satisfy the Allies.

"BREMEN" MYSTERY DEEPENS

Life Buoy Marked Bremen is Picked up Outside Cape Elizabeth—Preserver Seems Quite New and is Stained With Oil—Has Not Been Long in the Water

PORTLAND, Maine, Sept. 30.—A life preserver marked "Bremen," name of the German submarine freighter which has been generally expected to arrive at some Atlantic coast port for the past week or more, was picked up on the ocean side of Cape Elizabeth to-day. The name was stencilled in black letters two inches high on both sides of the buoy. On one side of the canvas covering was painted a small crown and over this mark was the word "Shutzmark," meaning patented or trade mark, and beneath the words "Vepping Haven, Wilhelmshaven." This indicated apparently the name of the maker. The preserver seemed to be new and apparently has not been in the water a great length of time. It was stained with oil.

DESIRES NO SUPPORT OF HYPHENATES

President Wilson in Reply to Avallance of Insulting Communications Accusing Him of Being Pro-British Issues Defiance to all Dis-Loyal Americans—Doesn't Want Their Vote

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Stung to anger by an avalanche of insulting and insistent communications demanding that the Government take certain action with regard to Germany, President Wilson to-day served notice on the hyphenates that he wants no disloyal American to vote for him. The President's message, which was sent in reply to a telegram from O'Leary, of the so-called American Truth Society, an organization formed for the purpose of aiding German propaganda, accusing him of being pro-British, was sent from Long Branch, N.J., and reads as follows:—"Your telegram received. I would feel deeply mortified to have you or anybody like you vote for me since you have access to so many disloyal Americans, and I have not. I will ask you to convey this message to them."

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—That legal time in Britain is to be put back one hour, beginning at 3 a.m. Oct. 1st, was announced to-day by the Commercial Cable Co.

British Troops Steadily Push Forward Towards Peronne-Bapaume Road

British Occupation of Territory Between Thiepval and the Ancre is Being Strongly Contested by the Germans—North of Combles General Haig's Men Made Additional Progress—Operations are Hampered by Rain

NOT MUCH ACTIVITY ON OTHER FRONTS

Intense Fighting in Region of Koryniza on Eastern Front in Russia Appears to Have Come to an End—Berlin Says Russians are Repulsed Near Godizichky—Petrograd Claims Defeat of Germans Near Gukalor—Fighting Continues in the Carpathians—Entente Troops Withstand Bulgar Attacks in Macedonia

LONDON, Sept. 30.—Steadily the British troops are pushing forward towards the Peronne-Bapaume Road, the main artery immediately behind the German line. North of Combles, after taking 500 yards of trenches, south-west of Lesawa, General Haig's men made additional progress and captured 500 yards of German trenches east of Lesboeufs. British occupation of territory between Thiepval and the Ancre, is being contested strongly by the Germans. A German counter-attack following the entry of the British into a trench resulted in the forcing out of the holders. The section was regained later, however, by the British. London says heavy fighting has occurred around Stotf redoubt. Rain is hampering operations on the remainder of the Anglo-French front, north of the Somme, according to official statements.

Paris mentions no activity following the advance between Freigourt and Morval toward Sally, on the Peronne-Bapaume road.

There has been no great activity on any other front in Europe, except in Transylvania, where the Austrians have repulsed the Roumanians at Hermannstadt. Vienna says Teutonic forces have occupied the heights east and south-east of the town, after violent fighting. The battle in this section has not as yet been finished.

The intense fighting in the region of Koryniza, on the eastern front in Russia, appears to have come to an end. Berlin and Vienna say that Russian prisoners have increased by 41 officers and 3000 men. The forces under Prince Leopold of Bavaria, here also took 2 cannon and 33 machine

guns. Berlin records the repulse of a Russian advance near Godizichky and Petrograd claims the defeat of German attacks near Gukalor. Fighting continues in the Carpathians, but there has been no change in the battle lines.

In Macedonia the Entente troops are withstanding the Bulgars' attacks. The Serbians have checked four attacks against positions on the Kaimakalan plateau and the French have withstood assault along the Broda River.

Faces New Charge

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 30.—The Berliner Tageblatt, a copy of which has been received here, says, a Tribunal has begun a new action against Dr. Karl Liebknecht, one of the German Socialist Leaders who is charged with attempting to incite to disobedience and rebellion soldiers of Thurn Garrison with letters he sent to them.

British Steamer Sunk

LONDON, Sept. 30.—Lloyds agency reports that the British steamer Fal-tur has been sunk. She was a ship of 981 tons, and was owned by the Cork Steamship Company.

Big Difference Tone of Speech

Editorials in London Papers all Point to its Mild Tone With Former Utterances.

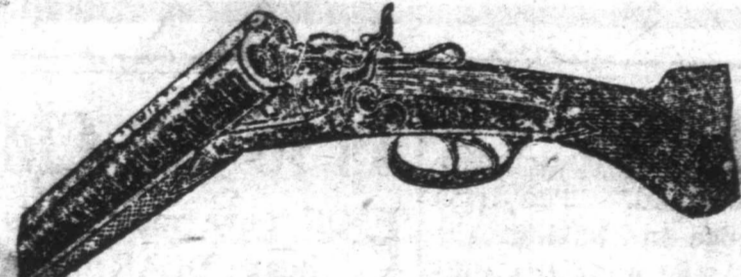
LONDON, Sept. 30.—All the morning papers devoted the major part of their editorial space to a discussion of the speech of the Imperial Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg in the Reichstag, contrasting its mild tone with former utterances. These editorials assert that aside from the attacks on England the Chancellor said little that was new, with perhaps disappointment to those who expected him to make more extended peace overtures.

The Prospero left Coachman's Cove at 8:40 a.m. to-day and is due here Monday.

The Portia left Marystown at 10:30 a.m. to-day.

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