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OBNOXIOUS TO ARMY

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"We have been told frequently during the past few months that our government was in weekly, not daily, peril of having an end put to its existence. Against it only yesterday was directed a lethal blow which somehow glanced off the target.

"The present is not a moment for prophecy. It is a moment for grappling with hard facts, because the military menace is greater than at any time during the past four years. It may be truthfully said that the enemy is at our gates, and the hour of our entry is with us at this very moment."

Earl Curzon said he was thoroughly astonished when he read in the newspapers proposals made by responsible persons that the right thing to do at this emergency was to place generals and admirals inside the cabinet. The strange thing about this suggestion, he said, was that it was made by a man who had been a German military attaché.

Function of Officers. "Let the generals and admirals," he continued, "attend cabinet meetings as they do every day and advise cabinet ministers, but do not advise a soldier placed in control of police administration, and do not impede administration. The names of great soldiers have been used by party politicians, and this is deplorable and a dangerous form of discipline. Such a practice is extremely obnoxious to the army itself."

He said that mistakes might have been made, but he said, "since the present government has been in office the empire has given forth as much as any other government has ever done in history. The position of England today is that she is at the moment the pillar and bulwark which is upholding the liberties of the world."

Lloyd George Preferred. Earl Curzon did not claim that the present government was indispensable. There were, he said, other patriotic, disinterested men who might take office and discharge their duties well, but he said, the British Empire would sooner have Lloyd George as premier than any other statesman.

"If Lloyd George had fallen yesterday," he said, "the rejoicing would have been in Berlin and not in London. Paris, Calcutta or Mexico. The country in a sick of railings and wailings made under the shelter of the forms of distinguished soldiers. The moment a country allows a military administration to assume the upper hand it is on the path that leads to disaster."

He said yesterday's vote in the house of commons was much more than a mere rebuff of charges against the government. It was a warning to snipers and sharpshooters to desist from those tactics and that the commons had no sympathy with their manoeuvres.

"Grave times are ahead," he declared, "and British soldiers may have to give ground. Encouragement is to be found, however, in the unity of command, in America's effort and in the resolute indomitable spirit of the British people."

He concluded with a wish that Ireland had joined in the military effort and hoped that it was not yet too late.

"There is only one thing we cannot afford to lose, and that is the war," were his closing words.

Provincial Government Considers Appointing Housing Committee

Sir William Hearst, premier of Ontario, stated yesterday that the provincial government was considering the appointment of a committee of housing experts to take up every phase of the housing problem. This information was given to a committee from the Great War Veterans' Association, which had been invited to confer with the premier upon the housing problem.

Discussion had taken place between these lines during the conference between the representatives of labor and those of the G.W.V.A., about a week ago. The G.W.V.A. committee reported progress at the executive meeting of the district executive, held at the Carlton Street

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CAREY PROMOTED.

Commander of Scratch Force Which Closed Gap is Made Major-General.

London, May 10.—Brigadier-General Sandeman Carey, who commanded the scratch force of British and American troops, which closed up the gap in the British line between the third and fifth armies in the early days of the March offensive, has been promoted to be major-general.

And the Green Grass Grew All Around.

Three days to unfold in a marvelous way, the miracle of the greening of the earth in the springtime—gold at times, with hail, but lots of rain, showers, and a few bursts of sunshine. Pasture now clothes the meadows, and the seed in the fields have sent up their slender blades to turn what was a yellow, rolled, earthy surface into a lacework of emerald, that shimmers and bends in the wind.

The buds of the earlier bushes are either burst or ready to break thru, and in a few days the green on the ground will have lodged in the trees as well. The willows are yellow-green in all their bark and limbs above the trunk.

The farmer never had a better spring for seeding, and now, pretty well thru with it, he is mending fences to turn out his sheep, cattle, horses.

But the chill of the evening air was even more impressive than the greenness of the verdure in the afternoon.

ARTILLERY FIGHTING IS RATHER VIOLENT

French Report Activity in Region of Grivesnes and Between Lassigny and Noyon.

Paris, May 10.—"The artillery fighting has been rather violent in the region of Grivesnes, an between Lassigny and Noyon," says the official communication issued by the war office tonight.

The statement continues: "Army of the east—There have been reciprocal artillery actions at the mouth of the Struna, on the Serbian front, in the bend of the Cerna and to the north of Monastir. Serbian troops have carried out with success a surprise attack against Bulgarian trenches near Zborisk. They also have repulsed an enemy attack against Dobrovoje."

"There have been reconnoitering encounters east of Lake Ochrida. "Allied aviators have bombarded an enemy airfield at Drama and troop encampments at Beronet."

TO CONVERT RUSSIA TO GERMAN COLONY

Moscow Soviets Receive Another Ultimatum From Enemy, Demanding Vassal Conditions.

London, May 10.—Despatches from Moscow state that the newspapers there publish statements that an ultimatum was recently handed to the council of the people's commissaries by the German ambassador, Count von Mirbach, which demand the immediate execution of measures making Russia virtually a German colony. The main points of the ultimatum were the settlement of the prisoner question, complete cessation of arming troops, and the abandonment of units recently formed for the occupation of Moscow and other cities of Great Russia.

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Since April 25, he said, there has been no change in the losses of the French have been any heavier than those of the British. (The British losses since March 21 were estimated on May 4 by the British military mission at Washington at nearly 250,000.)

This information was given out in refutation of German propaganda which they expressed the lack of success during the past week.

AMERICAN REGIMENT TO PARADE IN LONDON

London, May 10.—The American troops who will parade in London tomorrow will march over a route through the city, starting from the Wellington barracks, Hyde Park, at about noon and pass thru some of the most fashionable streets of the metropolis. The American ambassador, who will receive the salute from each man and acknowledge the dipping of the colors.

A few minutes later the Americans will arrive before King George at Buckingham Palace. Afterward they will return to barracks.

ONE-MONTH BONDS.

French Make Important New Issue for National Defense.

Paris, May 10.—"One-month bonds" for the national defense have just been created by the ministry of finance, the person investing in the above bonds may collect interest on the first of each month at the rate of 3.60 per cent a year. The bonds, however, may be carried two or three months, and the investor would receive interest at the rate of 4.20 per cent for the second and third months, bringing the rate for the period of three months to four per cent.

SUCCESSFUL FRENCH RAID.

With the American Army in France, May 10.—The American artillery participated and the American infantry lent some assistance in a successful French raid in the Apremont Forest, northwest of Toul, at dawn today. The American batteries, acting with the French artillerymen, in a heavy two hours bombardment, were showered with gas shells by the Germans.

ITALY NEEDS SHIPS.

Washington, May 10.—In protesting to the shipping board today against any further reduction of the number of ships plying between America and Italy, F. Quadronio, Italian high commissioner, declared that such reduction would threaten the Italian people and their army with starvation.

War News

French recapture Grivesnes Park. Russian announce armistice for peace negotiations with Ukraine. Local fighting only obtains in Alvy Wood, north of Albert, on the British front.

ENEMY TO RESUME ATTACKS ON BRITISH

Germans Still Concentrate Bulk of Reserves in Rear of Somme Front.

DECISION OF ENDURANCE

End of Battle Will Come When One Side Exhausts Reserves or Resources.

London, May 10.—"The bulk of the German reserves is still in the rear of the Somme front, and it must be assumed the enemy's main effort will be in that direction," said a representative of General Deims Kodchiffe, chief director of military operations at the war office, in summing up the week's war developments today. "It is equally certain that he will not discontinue his attacks in Flanders the other."

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RUMANIANS EXPECT VICTORY FOR ALLIES

London, May 10.—It has been learned from well-informed Rumanian circles that the first result of the peace treaty between their country and the central powers is that there is not a single pro-German left in Rumania. The fall of Count Cernin, brought a hardening of policy toward Rumania. Baron Burian and Dr. von Kuehlmann, the German foreign secretary, expressed their surprise that they had achieved success, and they obtained it by force.

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