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### GREAT AEROPLANE ATTACK ON LONDON TOOK PLACE TODAY

#### No Particulars Yet in Regard to Outcome of the Battle--Change of Rulers in Greece Caused No Disorder--Two Large Liners Torpedoed and Sunk--France Ready to Make New Agreement With Russia--German Papers Attack Wilson's Latest Note.

#### EAST LONDON ATTACKED BY 15 GERMAN PLANES TODAY

LONDON, June 13.—An official announcement says that about fifteen German airplanes crossed the Essex coast in the vicinity of Nore at eleven o'clock this morning and attacked the east end of London. The anti-aircraft guns of the London defences have been in action and a number of airplanes are up in pursuit but there are no details yet.

#### NO DISORDERS IN ATHENS

LONDON, June 13.—An Athens despatch reports the city quiet. The change of rulers has been effected without disorders.

#### LINER ANGLIA TORPEDOED AND SUNK

LONDON, June 13.—It is announced that the Leyland liner "Anglia" Boston to Liverpool has been torpedoed and sunk.

#### 190 LIVES LOST WHEN SEQUENA WAS SUNK

PARIS, June 13.—Announcement is made that the South Atlantic liner Sequena with 550 passengers has been torpedoed and sunk with a loss of 190 lives.

#### HEAVY ARTILLERY FIGHTING ON FRENCH FRONT

PARIS, June 13.—The War Office reports heavy artillery fighting in the regions of Moulins de laaux, Mont Cassin, Butte du Meuil and Des Paroches.

#### FRANCE READY TO MAKE NEW AGREEMENTS WITH RUSSIA

PETROGRAD, June 13.—France formally notified Russia today that she stands ready to make new arrangements with the democratic government concerning the two nations' future co-operation in the war.

#### WOMEN WORKERS WANTED IN GERMAN FACTORIES

AMSTERDAM, June 13.—The Berlin newspapers are publishing an appeal to women to serve in the German munition factories. The appeal says a great increase in the number of women workers is necessary.

### ALLIES' DEMANDS FORCE KING TO DEPART

#### Constantine and Crown Prince George to Leave Country Almost Immediately on British Warship for Switzerland by Way of Italy, and Prince Alexander Will Ascend Throne--Pro-German Activities of King Forced Allies to Take Drastic Step.

ATHENS, June 12.—via Paris.—The fall of Constantine I., king of the Hellenes, has come. In response to the demand of the protecting powers, France, Great Britain and Russia, he abdicated today in favor of his second son, Prince Alexander.

This climax in the affairs of Greece was brought about through the agency of the French senator, M. Jonnart, who has held posts in several French cabinets, and who arrived at Athens only a day or two ago on a special mission as representative of France, Great Britain and Russia. M. Jonnart had previously visited Salonica and other points, and he lost no time in getting into conference with the Greek premier, Alexander Zaimis. The demands of the powers respecting the abdication of King Constantine also specifically eliminated Crown Prince George as his successor, the Crown Prince being included among those Greeks in official life who were considered strongly pro-German.

Both the former king and Prince George, it was announced today by Premier Zaimis, intend to leave the country immediately. It is reported that they will embark on a British warship and proceed to Switzerland by way of Italy. It is presumed that Prince Alexander will take up his kingly duties with full acceptance of the ideas which the protecting powers desire to be put into effect in the government of Greece during the present war. He is 24 years of age and has been free from antecedent proclivities.

#### GERMAN PAPERS SCORCH WILSON

AMSTERDAM, June 13.—Violent denunciations of President Wilson for his message to Russia appeared today in all the German newspapers, the president being dramatized as a "Don Quixote" a "fanatic" a powerful autocrat and a tell of untruths.

#### SPAIN LIKELY TO REMAIN NEUTRAL

MADRID, June 13.—Premier Dato declared today that the return of Marquis DeLena to the post of Minister of Foreign Affairs was a guarantee that the new Spanish government would continue to follow a policy of absolute neutrality.

#### GENERAL PERSHING IN FRANCE

PARIS, June 13.—General Pershing commander of the U.S. forces landed at Boulogne this morning and will arrive in Paris this evening.

### BRITISH MAKE ADVANCE ON TWO-MILE FRONT

Village of Gaspard, East of Messines, is Occupied—Further Progress Also Realized astride Souchez River.

LONDON, June 12.—Another advance of the British forces on a front of nearly two miles, east and northeast of Messines, and the capture of the Village of Gaspard, is reported in the British official communication issued tonight. The communication says: "Our troops gained further ground today east and northeast of Messines, on a front of nearly two miles, and occupied the Hamlet of Gaspard."

"We also advanced our line slightly early this morning astride the Souchez River, and captured seventeen prisoners and three machine guns."

Affairs in Greece, which several times since the outbreak of war had seemed on the verge of a settlement, recently have taken on such an aspect of uncertainty that it became necessary for the powers to act with decision. M. Jonnart was selected to proceed to Athens for the purpose of laying before the premier the plans which France, Great Britain and Russia had in regard to establishing feelings of unity among the Greeks and greater security for the entente forces engaged in operations in the east. While he informed the premier that troops had been placed at his disposal, he appealed to that official to unse his influence towards a peaceful settlement. The troops, according to M. Jonnart's instructions, were not to land until the king had given his answer. M. Jonnart called upon Premier Zaimis on Monday morning and demanded in the name of the protecting powers the abdication of King Constantine and the nomination of his successor to the exclusion of the diadoque (crown prince).

M. Zaimis pointed out to M. Jonnart that a decision could only be taken by the king after a meeting of the crown council, composed of former premiers. It was not until 9.30 o'clock this morning that the premier gave to the commissioner of the allied powers the king's answer in the following letter:

"The minister and high commissioner of France, Great Britain and Russia;

"Having demanded by your note of yesterday the abdication of His Majesty King Constantine, and the nomination of his successor, the undersigned, premier and foreign minister, has the honor to inform your excellency that his majesty the king, ever solicitous for the interests of Greece, has decided to leave the country with the prince royal, and nominates Prince Alexander as his successor.

(Signed) "Zaimis."

Premature to the announcement of the king's decision, many Greeks loyal to the crown, gathered for the protection of the sovereign. On Monday night 2000 reservists formed a cordon around the palace in his defence, if that should be necessary, and a delegation headed by Naval Commander Mavromichaelis was received by Constantine and pledged the devotion of the army and the people to his cause. The king's only reply was an appeal that they should remain calm.

### MR. H. H. HORSEY SPOKE ON "UNFAIR BURDENS"

#### Discussed Tariff Before Liberal Club Last Night—Supreme Effort of Canada Now To Assist in Winning the War—National Military and Civilian Service and Thrift—Address by Mr. N. Parliament, M.P.P.

"Unfair Burdens" was the subject of a brilliant address last night before the Hastings Liberal Club by Mr. H. H. Horsey, who will be Liberal candidate for Prince Edward County at the next general election for the Commons. His attitude regarding the tariff was clearly defined, but he declared that the greatest problem today was winning the war.

The chair was occupied by Mr. J. O. Herity, who made a short address of welcome, after which Mr. F. E. O'Flynn gave a speech in which he touched on the situation at Ottawa.

"When war broke out we all expected a national government, but we haven't had it. The war was huddled from the start on a partisan basis."

The Conservative attitude was "We'll make concession Tory and then we'll call in the Grits to help us." That was not fair. Is it a wonder that some of the Liberals hesitate? But our men overseas must be sent reinforcements to aid them. The speaker would rather have Tory conscription than none at all, but the Liberals are not going to be made the tails of a common party.

#### Wealth Should Pay More

Wealth should pay a larger portion of the federal revenues than it does at the present time. Only 12 1/2 millions are derived yearly from business profits taxes. The large portion of the revenue is from customs duties. Is a customs tariff fair to the poorer citizens? he asked and proceeded to show how unfairly it rested on the artisan, the man with the large or moderate family. If we want a country with a low cost of

living we must be careful to see that the necessities are not taxed too high. Mr. Horsey paid particular attention to the boot and shoe and cement industries. The most glaring instance of unfairness is in cement. Shouldn't the duty come off Portland cement instead of dividends being paid on \$13,000,000 of common stock, representing not one cent of money. Has not the time arrived when the question of watered stock shall be taken up? Otherwise we are building up vested interests.

He did not wish to be misunderstood. There should be a tariff but it should be moderate. If a Canadian industry cannot operate without a steep tariff, is it a good industry for us? If an industry can invade a foreign market then the tariff should come off.

Mr. Horsey turned to agricultural implements. Last year our exports were many times our imports. If the Massey Harris Company can create a great foreign market, then the duties should be wiped out. What more practical to production, than to take off the duties on the tools of production!

The tax on woollens is 43 1/2 per cent. In a country like Canada, woollens are a necessity for all the people and at present prices they are almost prohibitive.

The woollen mills could go on with a tariff reduced by half. They would only lose some of their surplus profits.

Graduated Income Tax Reductions in high tariffs often

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