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## BRITISH STATESMEN URGE IN OPPOSING PREMATURE PEACE

#### Address Public Gathering in Order to Gain Support in Vigorous Prosecution of War to the End

London, Nov. 23.—The morning papers attach the greatest importance to the programme just announced of addresses in the various cities in Great Britain by leading members of the cabinet. The following schedule has already been arranged:

Lord Robert Cecil, minister of war trade at Bristol; Harold J. Tennant, secretary for Scotland, at Edinburgh; Thomas McKinnon Wood, chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, at Leicester; Lord Curzon, Lord Privy Seal, at Liverpool; H. L. Samuel, secretary of state for home affairs at New Castle; Arthur Henderson, minister of pensions, at Northampton.

It is stated that the addresses are intended to gain the support of the public for a more vigorous prosecution of the war and thus to combat the anti-war propaganda in industrial centres. It is believed that Premier Asquith, Lloyd-George, Bonar Law and Reginald McKenna will participate in a joint meeting of the Unionist and Liberal wing of the press along the same lines and that probably both parties will take official action in support of the campaign.

The newspapers note that there has been some criticism in the House of Commons recently on the ground that the government has been inactive in the face of the anti-war agitation in South Wales and other industrial centres. The critics have urged that the administration ought to take the greatest care to confirm the resolution of the House of Commons by exposing the perils of a premature and inconclusive peace. The Telegraph says:

"An insidious enemy, it is in the field busily spreading his poison and ministers can make no greater mistake than by taking popular support too much for granted. Heavy sacrifices are being made and those who make them without grumbling cannot too often be reminded of the sacredness of the cause."

#### HUNS INCREASE LEVY ON BELGIUM

#### Compel Outraged Country to Maintain German Army of Occupation.

London, Nov. 23.—The German levy on Belgium has been increased from 40,000,000 francs a month to 50,000,000, according to a Reuter's despatch quoting The Echo and the general news order was issued by the governor-general of Belgium and was signed by the Duke of Wurttemberg and General Friedrich von Falkenhausen. It states that the levy is to pay the cost of maintenance of the German army of occupation and the German administration of the occupied territory.

#### PROBS

Toronto Nov. 23.—The depression which was forming in the Mississippi valley is now over Lake Michigan as an energetic storm wave has spread into the western provinces. Local snow falls have occurred in the west, and rain is now falling in Ontario.

Forecasts and gales, southerly, shifting to westerly and north-westerly; rain to day, turning colder on Friday, with local snow falls and flurries.

#### WILSON SENDS HIS SYMPATHY

#### To New Emperor of Austria For Loss of "His Illustrious Uncle."

#### Funeral Arrangements Not Yet Completed; Kaiser and Bulgar King Hasten to Vienna.

Washington, Nov. 23.—President Wilson today sent the following message of condolence to Karl Franz Joseph, Emperor of Austria: "The death of your Majesty and the Imperial and Royal family to accept the sincerest sympathy of Mrs. Wilson and myself in the great loss which you have sustained in the death of your illustrious uncle, for whom I entertained sentiments of high esteem and regard."

A Berlin statement commenting on the death of Emperor Francis Joseph, The Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin, says: "The Austrian Emperor's death will create a great gap, especially as it occurs at a moment when immense events are deciding Austria's future."

There is, therefore, no doubt that the enemies of Germany and Austria will joyfully record this event on their credit side in the war balance, but the near future will show them that their calculation is a mistaken one. The will to victory of the Austro-Hungarian people will lose none of its strength."

#### BRITISH RAID ZEEBRUGGE

London, Nov. 23.—12.20 p.m.—Another raid on Zeebrugge was made yesterday by British aircraft and it is reported a German destroyer was hit by a bomb.

Unless she can show that her \$55,000 diamond and ruby pendants were stolen from her fifth avenue home in New York, Mrs. E. H. Harriman may lose \$50,000 insurance, it is said.

This is the first official announcement.

#### VON JAGOW QUILTS SECRETARYSHIP

#### Ill Health Causes Resignation of Hun Secretary of Foreign Affairs.

By Courier Lensed Wire. Berlin, Nov. 23.—Via London, Nov. 23.—The resignation of Gottlieb von Jagow as secretary of foreign affairs was semi-officially announced today. He will be succeeded by Alfred Zimmermann, his former chief assistant.

Dr. Zimmermann is the first commoner to hold the great post of Prussian and German foreign minister. He has reached this position, not as ordinarily upon the stepping stones of ambassadorial posts, but after a career in the consular service. His predecessor was by birth an aristocrat and a Junker and, by the destiny of fate, was compelled to wage a hard struggle against his own class on the questions of submarine warfare and German peace aims.

The retirement of Von Jagow from the foreign service appears to be final. The death of Count von Tschirsky, ambassador of Austria at Prague, a report that Von Jagow would probably, like von Tschirsky, move from the foreign secretaryship to the Premier's office, and no mention of non-acceptance makes no mention of this and the Associated Press correspondent is informed that the former secretary is not being considered for any governmental post. Von Jagow was scarcely strong enough to sustain him when he was ambassador at Rome and he was unable to stand the strain of ministerial work during the great war, necessitates his complete retirement from official life.

Count Botho von Wedel will probably be the next ambassador to Vienna, although the final decision has not yet been made. For the vacant under secretaryship Baron Wilhelm von Stumm, director of the political government of the foreign office and Baron von Dem Busechegg, Haddenhausen, former minister to Bucharest, are apparently the strongest candidates.

#### LT. GUYNEMER AGAIN PROMINENT

#### Young French Airman Brings Down His Twenty-Second Hun Plane.

By Courier Lensed Wire. Paris, Nov. 23.—Sub-Lieut. Geo. Guynemer, the well known French aviator, has brought down his twenty-second German airplane, according to announcement made by the French war office this afternoon. Guynemer secured his last victory over a German airman only five days ago.

British airplanes have thrown down bombs upon German torpedo boats tied up in the dock at Zeebrugge.

#### ENTENTE DEMANDS ARE REFUSED

#### Greek Government Declines To Hand Over Arms and Ammunition.

London, Nov. 23.—1 p.m.—The Greek government has refused to comply with the demand of the entente allies for the surrender of part of its supplies of arms and ammunition, Reuter's Athens correspondent cables.

No wounded on Britannic

London, Nov. 23.—Press despatches from Athens to the effect that there are no wounded on board the hospital ship Britannic when it was sunk off the Greek coast, were confirmed today by the Admiralty, which made the following statement: "No wounded were aboard the Britannic, on which there were only the ships crew and hospital staff."

#### GERMAN DOMINATION OF AUSTRIA NOW COMPLETE, DECLARES ITALY

New York, Nov. 23.—The London correspondent of The Tribune says: Intense feeling has been aroused here at the contravention of all laws of war and humanity show in the torpedoing of the big hospital ship Britannic. The British people are particularly hard hit by the disaster because the Britannic was built to replace its ill-fated sister ship, the Titanic, as a direct challenge to the supremacy of the great German liners, the Vaterland and the Imperator.

It is a sad coincidence that the two greatest liners Britain built for transatlantic traffic both failed to see New York. The Titanic went down on her maiden voyage to America, and the Britannic was requisitioned as a hospital ship before she had undertaken her first transatlantic trip. Two Red Crosses painted on either side of her hull, and a large red cross suspended between her funnels, illuminated at night by red and white electric lights, proclaimed the Britannic's identity to all passing vessels.

Many high officials here show not the least surprise at this phase of German frightfulness. They had expected that the Germans would make some such attempt in the hope of celebrating the peace movement. But such a German expectation displays a woeful ignorance of the British attitude in this war.

That the loss of life was as small as reported, was due in part to cool-headed seamanship and in part to the complete equipment of life-saving apparatus on the Britannic. The ship carried eighty-five lifeboats and specially constructed davits, permitted three boats to be lowered simultaneously.

#### WAR VETERAN JOINS 215TH

#### Sergt. Stodden of 36th Home On Leave, Transferred to Local Unit.

In the orders issued this morning it was announced that the transfer of four men from other sources to the 215th had been secured. The men involved are Ptes. G. L. Isaacs, A. Barrett, A. Gibson, who were from the base hospital, and Sergt. C. Stodden from the 36th battalion.

Middlemen get the profits on farm products and two-thirds of the farmers make nothing, according to Chas. W. Wicks, chairman of the Wicks Investigating Committee.

#### LAWS OF HUMANITY ARE CONTRAVENED

#### By Hun Sinking of British Hospital Ship Britannic—General Indignation.

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#### Death of Austrian Emperor Viewed With Different Sentiments Everywhere—Acclaimed as a Peacemaker by Berlin

Rome, Nov. 23.—The death of Emperor Francis-Joseph has been the subject of animated discussion in Rome. The Giornale d'Italia and other newspapers declare that German domination of Austria, both military and political, is now complete. Though the Pope has sent condolences, it is not expected that the memorial service, which is usually held on the eighth day after the death of Catholic rulers, will be celebrated in the Sistine chapel until after the war.

In discussing the effect on Austria of the Emperor's death, the Italian papers point out that Francis Joseph was not only regarded highly by the German element but was also popular with the various races constituting Austria-Hungary, over whom he was able to exert a strong influence, notably insuring their loyal participation in the war.

Berlin, via London, Nov. 23.—All the Berlin newspapers appear with mourning borders today in respect to the memory of Francis Joseph of Austria, and print eulogistic articles on the late monarch. The Tageliche Rundschau says: "His life's task was done when it was ordained that to him, who had seen generations of statesmen and princess pass away, should be given the most grievous fate to bear. The loss of his life has been furnished by the world in which all have been combined, that have been for decades watching their prey, openly and secretly, from beyond Austria's borders. The test was passed brilliantly. The social fabric of this heterogeneous empire evinced a strength and toughness which amazed even the best judges."

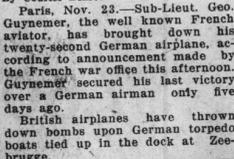
The Tageliche Rundschau says: "Austria's aged guardian and leader has not gone before he knew that Austria's future was safe. With infinite patience and care he watched over the future liberation of Austria, what seemed a deadly peril. He passed away only when fresh confidence in the future had arisen for his country. Austrians, Hungarians and Germans bow unitedly before his bier."

A similar note is struck by the Deutsche Tages-Zeitung, which says: "If it has not been granted to the Emperor to see the day of final victory yet the latter part of his life was brightened by the conviction that the empire he had ruled under so many changes of fate had proved its vitality. The dead emperor has been raised as a pacifier by The Norddeutsche Allgemeine, which comments: "From the bottom of our hearts we share the sorrow into which all the homes of the Austro-Hungarian monarchy are plunged. Francis Joseph was a firm protector of the alliance with Germany and of a pacific policy which he, in concert with the leaders of the German Empire was able to maintain for many decades to the blessing of Europe. Despite all omens and growing dangers, it seemed as though he would close his reign in peace, but the shot fired at Sarajevo was the signal for the terrible crisis which overwhelmed Europe. The forces making for war obtained the mastery. The first blow was struck against the House of Hapsburg and the existence of the Austro-Hungarian monarchy was at stake. Emperor Francis Joseph stood unshakable even in the midst of this severe trial. If it was not granted to him to lead his people to final victory and peace, he may confidently leave his work to the strong hands of his successor. Victoriously does Austria-Hungary withstand the attacks of its enemies. Bright beams of light from the east burst through the thunderclouds."

Albert De W. Sampson, 58 years old, of Boston, was been initiated into the order of the Mystic Shrine, and is said to be the oldest candidate to "cross the burning sands." Filers

Mrs. Catherine M. Williams, 74 years old, of Kansas City, is dead from blood poisoning caused by the scratch of a kitten.

#### VIENNA ROYAL PALACE AND AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN ROYALTY—OLD AND NEW RULERS



#### JUDGES START TO COUNT VOTES AT 8

#### On Next Saturday Evening Contest Closes Promptly On Time.

#### It May Be a Close Race For Larger Prizes; Candidates Should Work.

The climax of your efforts is at hand. Saturday evening at eight o'clock the judges will start their work counting votes. Do you think you will have enough votes to earn the prize you want? Remember what the campaign department has told you for the past few weeks that this is going to be a close race for the larger prizes. One subscription may be the means of winning the grand prize. The candidate who expects to come under the wire Saturday evening a winner must bestir himself up until the very last moment.

NO CHECK TAKEN

The campaign department will not take any check on any bank Saturday evening. Candidates will have to have their money or send in their subscriptions in bank draft or money order. This is done to protect each voter and every candidate as well as The Courier.

THE DAY OF DAYS

Saturday will be an important epoch in the majority of the candidates' lives. Two futures confront you—success or failure. Which of these it will be decided upon your efforts Saturday night. Like the ordinary foot race, the end is the most furious, and only the strong will come under the wire. Do your best candidates, by Saturday evening.

THE JUDGES

The judges are well known men to this city and each candidate can rest assured that each candidate has now been in mind, candidates, if you fail to have your votes in the office by the closing hour that neither the judges nor the Courier will be to blame for your not winning any of the valuable prizes. Be sure and have all of your votes in by eight o'clock.

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#### RUSS MINISTER'S EXCITING TRIP

#### Train Fired on By Bandits and Then Wrecked By Criminals.

Paris, Nov. 23.—The train on which Prince Demidoff, Russian minister to Athens, was going to Saloniki, was fired on by bands of robbers, according to an Athens despatch to The Petit Parisien. On the return journey the train was derailed by a criminal band, the despatch says, close to Litochori, but no one was hurt in either attempt.

#### More Russians in Transylvania

Berlin, via Saville Nov. 23.—Russian reinforcements have arrived on the Transylvania front, the war office reports.

#### Dutch Steamer Sunk by Mines

London, Nov. 23.—1.30 p.m.—Dutch Steamer Helma from Rotterdam for New York, in ballast has been sunk by mines in the North Sea, according to a despatch from Hull to today in the Central News.

No Dutch Steamer Helma is listed in available shipping records. There are two Dutch steamers Helma, one of 1,785 tons gross and the other of 1,146 tons gross. The former was last reported as arriving at Rotterdam on November 2, from New York.

W. H. Winter, expert accountant, dropped dead after making a drive of 210 feet on the Gedyne Farms Golf and Country Club Course.

Henry E. Huntington acquired for \$350,000 the collection of Americana bought from S. R. Christie-Miller, of England.

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Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Permanent patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions. Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A homestead house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$200.

The area of cultivation is subject to reversion in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

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Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, H. B.—Disastering publication of the Government will not be sold for—

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