

GERMAN CHANCELLOR SILENT ABOUT BELGIUM

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SILENCE OF GERMAN CHANCELLOR CONCERNING BELGIUM, A SIGNIFICANT FEATURE OF HIS SPEECH IN THE REICHSTAG, LORD CECIL POINTS OUT.

Offend Neutrals if He Tried to Justify German Invasion, and His Own Nation if Favored Giving Up that Country.

London, Sept. 29.—The address of the German chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg in the Reichstag is more remarkable for what it omitted than for what it said, according to Lord Robert Cecil, minister of war, who, in discussing the speech with the Associated Press today, declared the most significant fact in connection with the chancellor's utterance was his failure to mention Belgium.

An Old Trick.

Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg's denunciation of England, while violent, contained nothing really new. It was merely the 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 a world supremacy is fantastic.

Discussing this phase of the chancellor's speech, Lord Robert Cecil 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: "Anyone can readily see that we made no preparation for any such contest for world supremacy."

"I note in the portion of the speech devoted to efforts for peace that my name is used, but I cannot understand his complaint. That Germany was once ready for peace means nothing, as naturally everybody is always ready for peace on his own terms. The Germans are 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 a military caste."

Discussing the reference in the chancellor's speech to the death of the King of Roumania, the minister of war said:

"Of course, it is quite possible that the strain imposed by the war may have caused his death, as the king was an old man; but it is also quite possible that the theory of the cause of death may be based on Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg's imagination."

Submarines Not So Pleafiful.

Lord Robert stated that he believed the German imperial chancellor was sincere in his declaration that Germans are 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 a military caste.

allies lost one without warning, and neutrals lost five, including three without warning. The figures for July show the British lost two that were not warned and neutral countries nine. In August the British lost one without warning; our allies one without warning, and neutrals twenty-six. To September 24, the British lost five vessels without warning and neutrals twenty-six.

"Eighty-one British lives were lost during the period covered above; during August and September Norway lost 33 ships, with a total tonnage of 47,000 tons; Sweden lost 11; Denmark 7; Holland 3; Spain 5, and Greece 6."

Most Concerned About His Own Doubtful Position.

London, Sept. 30.—All the morning newspapers devote a major part of their editorial space to a discussion of the speech of Imperial Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg in the Reichstag, contrasting its mild tone with former utterances. The editorials all assert that, aside from the attacks on England, the chancellor said little that was new, and perhaps disappointed those who expected him to make more extended peace overtures.

"It is perfectly clear," says the Daily News, "that Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg's speech was dictated far more by the exigencies of the political situation in Germany than by anything that is happening outside. What the chancellor is concerned about throughout the speech is primarily to re-establish his own shaken authority, and, secondarily, to raise the spirit of the nation to meet the storm breaking over it."

The Graphic says that the dominating note was the old story of hatred for Great Britain, and continues: "This is the only possible comfort for the disillusioned German people. For ourselves, we only have to note with interest the declaration that Germany is ready for peace. We are not."

London, Sept. 29.—The evening newspapers publish lengthy reports of Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg's speech, contrasting it with his earlier utterances, and drawing the conclusion that Germany fears defeat and is anxious for peace. The Standard says 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 the conflict was forced on his country by England. How came it, then, that England, France and Russia were indifferently prepared while Germany was prepared to the last? "

"If the slaughter of the youth of France and Russia really affected the Germans 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 continuation of the war until Germany is definitely and decisively defeated."

U. S. WARSHIPS ECORT INTERNED CRUISERS TO PHILADELPHIA.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 29.—The interned German auxiliary cruisers Kron Prinz Wilhelm and Prinz Eitel Friedrich left the Norfolk navy yard early today for Philadelphia, where they are to be laid up for the remainder of the war. A squadron of American battleships waited off the Virginia coast to escort the cruisers up the coast and serve the double purpose of preventing their escape and guarding against interference by Allies' warships.

The Prinz Eitel Friedrich went out under her own steam, while five tugs towed the Kron Prinz Wilhelm.

AMHERST, N.S. DISAPPOINTED LAWYER TAKES HIS OWN LIFE AT SPEECH OF CHANCELLOR

William G. Pugsley, Registrar of Probates, Found Dead in His Office with Bullet Through Brain.

Special to The Standard. Amherst, N. S., Sept. 29.—William G. Pugsley, a prominent local lawyer, committed suicide here today, sending a bullet crashing into his brain from a revolver held close to his ear. No cause has been given for the death, but at the inquest held this afternoon the jury returned a verdict that the deceased came to his death by a bullet in the right temple fired by his own hand for reason unknown.

The body was not discovered until two o'clock this afternoon. Mr. Pugsley did not make an appearance at his home last evening and this afternoon his mother, Mrs. Amos Pugsley, called up Mr. D. S. Biggs on the telephone, and asked him if he knew where Mr. Pugsley was. Mr. Biggs said that he would look in the office. In company with Stipendiary Magistrate McKenzie, a great friend of the deceased, the two gentlemen went across to the court house, where Mr. Pugsley had his office, being registrar of probate. The door was found locked, but on looking through the transom the body was observed inside. Fearful of accident, a doctor was summoned and he authorized that the door be broken in, and Mr. Pugsley was found dead. The doctor stated that he had been dead for over twelve hours and that death was instantaneous.

The deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Pugsley, one sister, Mrs. Gertrude Trethewey, wife of Major Trethewey, now on the firing line, and one brother, Thorley Pugsley, in the Canadian west. The deceased is a graduate of Mt. Allison in the Arts class of 1898. Later he embarked upon a legal career and graduated from Dalhousie Law School, Halifax. Mr. Pugsley was known throughout the three provinces as a most enthusiastic golfer and curier.

N. S. OFFICER KILLED AFTER HEROIC ACTION

Lieut. Pringle, Single Handed, Attacked German Machine Gun and Killed Crew with Revolver.

London, Sept. 29.—(Montreal Gazette Cable)—Details which have just reached London of the death in action of Lieut. Pringle, son of the Nova Scotia chaplain, show that he made a heroic stand before he fell a victim of a German bullet. As his battalion, which was composed mainly of Montreal men, was advancing toward the German trenches Lieut. Pringle discovered a concealed machine gun and, single-handed, he charged and killed the whole crew with his revolver. After he had accomplished this he was instantly killed by an enemy bullet.


Captain Chrysler and Captain Whitlans were wounded in the same action. Lieut. Eric Dennis, son of Senator Dennis, of Halifax, hit on the head by shrapnel, was saved by his helmet.

A young soldier with the Nova Scotia battalion lost part of his nose by a shell fragment but refused to stop fighting, saying he was going to get a Hun before he stopped. He got to the German trenches, captured a German, and marched him back to a dressing station for treatment.

SIR MAX AITKEN CANCELS PROPOSED TRIP TO CANADA

Sir Sam Hughes Says He is Doing Good Work as "Eye-Witness" and will Remain there.

London, Sept. 29 (Montreal Gazette Cable).—Sir Max Aitken has cancelled his projected trip to Canada. Sir Sam Hughes, denying that Sir Max had relinquished the post of Canadian representative at the front, said that Sir Max had rendered valuable service to the Dominion.



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CHARL'TOWN HOTEL WIPED OUT BY FIRE

Garage and Four Cars and Hotel Stores Also Burned—Loss Estimated at \$17,000.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Sept. 29.—Fire this afternoon destroyed the Victoria Hotel garage and four autos. They included a seven passenger Russell Knight, a King George auto 'bus and a Studebaker, all owned by the hotel proprietor, R. H. Stearns, and a Russell Knight owned by Senator Prowse. Only one car, a Maxwell, which was being exhibited here at the fair, was saved. A quantity of furniture stored by C. P. Fletcher, wedding presents of his daughter, Mrs. Captain Williams, whose husband is now at the front, hotel stores, etc., were also burned.

The flames spread so rapidly that the contents of the building could not be reached. The total loss will be \$17,000. Senator Prowse's car was insured. Stearns had a little insurance on the building and on one car only.

The auto 'bus was bought only a week ago. The fire is supposed to have started from short circuiting of electric wires.

GRIT MAJORITY IN SENATE ONE

Death of Senator Costigan Leaves 12 Vacancies in the Upper Chamber.

Ottawa, Sept. 29.—With the passing of Hon. John Costigan the Liberal majority in the senate is now reduced to one. There are twelve vacancies and if these are filled by Conservatives there will be 44 Liberals and 43 Conservatives in the upper chamber. This includes Sir Lyman Melvin Jones as a supporter of the government, which he proclaimed himself to be some years ago. As soon as an election date is announced this majority will be wiped out for under the redistribution act there are to be twelve additional senators from the west, and they will be appointed before the election takes place.

LABOR CONGRESS ADDS TWO MEMBERS TO EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Toronto, Sept. 29.—The congress today voted to increase the size of the executive council from three to five men, and to place five officers of the body on the executive. The officers will consist of the president, three vice-presidents and secretary-treasurer. Secretary-treasurer Draper said he had filled the office for 16 years, and was prepared to continue under the present arrangement, and incidentally would appreciate an increase in salary.

NURSES HAVE ARRIVED IN ENGLAND

Group of Volunteer Probationers from Canada Come to Devonshire House for Duty in Various Hospitals.

Toronto, Sept. 29.—Dr. C. J. Coppe, medical head of the St. John's Ambulance in Canada, tonight received a cable from Mrs. John A. Henderson, of Montreal, announcing that the group of volunteer probationer nurses from various parts of the Dominion who sailed under her charge have arrived safely in England and have gone direct to Devonshire House for duty in the various military hospitals.

BURGLARS RIFLE SAFE IN AMHERST STORE

Amherst, Sept. 29.—Dunlop Bros. and Company was burglarized today and one hundred and twenty-five dollars in cash removed from the safe together with about seventy-five dollars in negotiable cheques. The store was entered through a rear window. In addition three revolvers and a quantity of ammunition were taken. The police are on the trail of the criminals who had a hand in the affair.

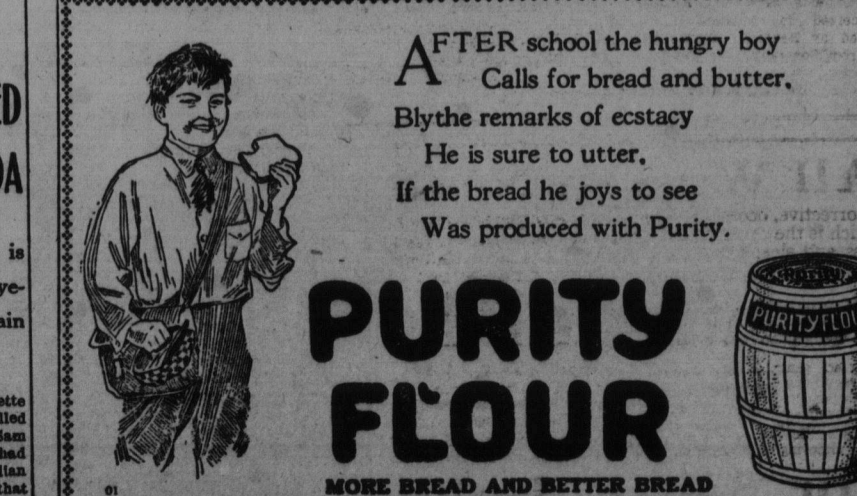


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A Tireless Worker on... of London's Poor an... urer of Alton C... Home.
London, Sept. 29, (6.13)... William Henry Dunn was... ed lord mayor of London... The new lord mayor, who... office in November, will b... Roman Catholic lord may... don in recent years. He v... associated with Sir Will... in the work of improving th... set thousands of London's... gles, and is treasurer of... Cripples Home.
THE POLICE COU...
In the police court, yest... noon, five boys were ch... stealing goods from the... Articles to the value of \$45... in their possession, includi... bayonet, shoes, puttees... sages and coats. The... pleaded guilty and were re... til Friday afternoon next... At the morning session... Dr. G. A. B. Addy, Dr. W... Wm. Donohue, Joseph Fin... Robertson were charged... speeding automobiles on... Dr. Addy was excused as h... he had previously sold the... ed.
Dr. Roberts claimed th... he knew his car was not... time reported. This case... Dr. White and Joseph Fin... ponded until Tuesday next... Wm. Donohue produced... show his car was not ex... limit. A special officer... car was going at a rate of... hour. A fine of \$25 was... stand.
A fine of \$10 was allow... against Dr. Moran for al... to stand on the right side... Frank McCarthy was al... with a warning for dump... on Dufferin Ave., Portlan... A. R. Crulshank was... liable to a fine of \$50 fo... his automobile lights bur... main street last Tuesday... A fine of \$10 was allow... against Fred Kelley for a... year old boy to drive his... Roy Robertson, for ex... speed limit, had his case... till Tuesday next.
Ten men were report... business in the city with... they not being taxpayers... duce tax bills and the... instructed to take out lic... Three drunks were re... amount and two were re...
SOLDIERS' COMF...
Mrs. Percy Thomson... Bazaar by Masters E. M... H. Barker, H. Webber, D... and S. Campbell... Sussex S.C.A. per Mrs. B... Dr. Stirling, H. B. White... Mr. Blake... Part proceeds Loch L... sale and dance, per M... H. Barker... Miss H. Barker... Proceeds "Peg O' My Hei... Mrs. W. H. Barnaby... Mrs. W. F. White... Mrs. W. H. Wardrop, m... Part proceeds Garden Pa... Mrs. T. Reid, Mount P... Widdow, N. B., per Mrs... Mr. and Mrs. George M... (Sept)... Proceeds sale by Miss M... Bar and Mrs. F. Holl... Donations received by... Holly, treasurer S.C.A.,... 1916.
GERMAN AMBASSAD... TURKEY G...
London, Sept. 29.—Cou... Metternich, the German... Constantinople, has b... leave of absence, says... match received in An... transmitted by Reuters... absence from Constantin... will be represented by D... mann, now minister at T...