

INDIA WILL GET FAIR MEASURE OF SELF GOVERNMENT

But Ideal of Government Is Being Approached by Easy Stages

CONFER WITH INDIANS

British Minister Will Go to India to Arrange for Some Plan

London, Oct. 12.—Plans formulated by the British government for granting a larger measure of self-government to the people of India were explained to the Associated Press correspondent today by Edwin S. Montagu, secretary of state for India. Mr. Montagu, who is soon to start for India, said:

"My journey to India is the direct outcome of the government's announcement in parliament that its policy in India is to develop a self-governing institution with a view to the progressive realization of representative government.

"Do not misunderstand me. This ideal of ours must be approached by easy stages. The man who thinks that home rule for India is a practical reality is either wholly ignorant of the situation or designedly mischievous. Steps toward responsible government will be taken at different rates by different parts of India. Great provinces will fit themselves for it at different times. But the great thing is that we are going ahead firmly on the path toward the end which we all, British and Indian alike, desire.

"The measures that we adopt must be adequate. They must show real progress. Wars' vast upheaval has stirred all peoples, not only in Russia, not only in western Europe, but in China and India as well. Everybody wants to be assured that the world, their own little world, as well as the big world, is a better world after the war. India, equally with the rest of the world, has a right to demand progress, and real progress.

"So we are adopting the direct and business-like method—and I am going to India to consult with the people there and bring back the results of my conferences and inquiries to be put before parliament as the basis for a law which shall mean progress in its widest and best sense.

"We have set ourselves avowedly to the enormous task of improving the conditions and life of the people, to guarding them against famine and against war external and internal, so that they might live and learn and develop their great resources unhindered and in peace.

"One of the most striking evidences of our work in India is found in our irrigation enterprises, which have reclaimed literally thousands of square miles of desert. But it is still a country of poverty. The majority of the



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An octogenarian, Mrs. Gardener, aged 87, was wounded in the arm, but displayed charming pluck, and was photographed later in the day. It takes more than a Gotha to shake her nerves. Our photo shows Mrs. Gardener.—London Daily Mirror photo.

people live on a few rupees a month, and it takes three rupees to make a dollar. Their country has vast resources awaiting development, but the people are still very poor. Only about ten per cent of the population can read and write.

"India's greatest terror, the spectre of famine, has practically disappeared owing to irrigation and the development of transport by railway, canal and river. A season of famine, which a generation ago meant hundreds of thousands of deaths, now means only discomfort and strain. As we have conquered famine, so we shall surmount the educational difficulties.

"Electoral bodies have sprung up and there are in most provinces today councils which have power to pass resolutions and act in an advisory capacity, although they have little responsibility of real power. The members of these legislative units have begun to tire of a situation in which they are little more than debaters, and we shall be glad to provide food for this developing civic appetite.

India is Worthy

"Today the British people have begun to realize that India has proved herself worthy of a larger part in the Imperial plan. India is now assured of a place in all future Imperial conferences.

"Further steps toward responsible government will be taken as a result of my trip to India—steps which I trust will be convincing and satisfying to the great body of educated public opinion in that country."

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VON TIRPITZ IS A LITTLE PREVIOUS ON SUB VICTORY

His Optimism Is Based on German Figures, Which in This Lie Readily

London, Oct. 12.—A high naval authority, discussing Admiral von Tirpitz's recent statement, with its grotesque confidence in U-boats, suggested that his optimism was based on German official figures, which were demonstrably wrong.

Submarine officers misled their superiors in reports, he explained. These probably enter as sunk many vessels which are torpedoed but reach port, and also exaggerated the size of the victims. Even if German officers tried to be accurate, the authority said, errors were inevitable, as submarines must submerge and make a quick getaway for their own safety.

Official German estimates of sinkings of enemy and neutral vessels since the beginning of unrestricted ruthlessness have just been received here. A little under a million tons a month is the totals alleged. As an actual fact the estimates are just 50 per cent, too high. This explains the extraordinary continuance of faith among the German people in the efficiency of U-boat warfare.

Deprecates Extreme Views

Washington, Oct. 12.—A warning not to take things too much for granted one way or another in the submarine campaign is voiced by high naval officials. The Germans plan to starve England and France by unrestricted submarine warfare had failed, it was declared, but it was insisted that there was still a real job ahead of this country and the entente in dealing with the menace.

In every possible way the fight against the U-boat was being pushed, it was insisted, and magnificent results had been accomplished, but this did not mean that the menace had been sufficiently overcome to warrant any let up in the campaign of the destroyers and the efforts to supply more ships to take the place of lost tonnage. The views of high officials as obtained today may be summarized as follows:

The measures taken to meet the submarine issue are having effect. Last year no ships were convoyed, but now nearly every ship has a convoy. A year ago nearly all the naval authorities of foreign countries as well as of this country said that convoys would not do; that they would simply furnish more targets for the submarines. We have disproved that.

"It will not do, when things go bad, when sinkings increase, to lose our nerve, and say everything is going to pieces. We expect submarine losses to be lessened, but it is wrong to be either too optimistic or too pessimistic. Of course, we are going to win, but neither extreme of feeling is now justified. We will win because we have everything Germany has not, and our advantage will tell in the end."

Fluctuation in Sinkings

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How Uncle Sam Will Dig Into Your Pocketbook

From the cradle to the grave most of man's activities will now be taxed under the new Revenue Bill, points out an Associated Press correspondent, since "baby's first dash of talcum powder under the 2% tax on cosmetics will help the government carry on the war, and after death, the Federal Collectors will be on hand to get the Inheritance Tax at advances on the present rate of from 1% on \$50,000.00 to 10% on \$1,000,000.00."

While Congressman Kitchin and Senator Simmons, respectively responsible for the Tax Revenue legislation in the House and Senate, express much satisfaction with it, the newspaper press in various sections of the country is commenting upon what it deems, to use the words of the New York Evening Sun, the law's serious "inequities," "obscurities," "incomprehensibilities," and "unworkabilities."

In THE LITERARY DIGEST for October 13th, a clear exposition of what the new taxation will cost individuals and corporations is given and the drift of public opinion upon it is shown. Other striking phases of the world's news are presented under these headings:

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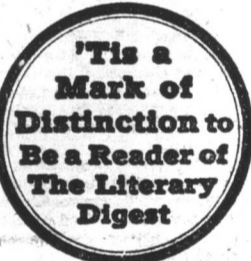
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Montreal, Oct. 11.—E. J. Tarte, president of the La Patrie Publishing company, told the win-the-war electorate

N. ROMANOFF'S NEW HOME
Petrograd, Oct. 12.—Nicholas Romanoff, the former emperor of Russia, and his family have been transferred from Tobolsk, Siberia, to the Abolok monastery, 14 miles from Tobolsk. The transfer was made at the request of the former emperor.

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