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## Some Notable Statements.

### ABOUT FINANCE, TRACE, FRANCE, GERMANY AND RUSSIA.

#### Mr. Justice Astbury Speaks Out.

"A daniel come to judgment to-day in the person of His Majesty's Judges. Mr. Justice Astbury's letter in the Times is something like a tocsin or trumpet-blast. It will certainly stir a good deal of blood—good, bad, and indifferent," says the Star.

"We are on the road to ruin. How can we be saved and made solvent? He boldly advocates 'an emergency tax on capital, preceded by the restoration to the State of all unearned war increment.' This, he holds, 'would enable the direct taxation of income in the future to be brought within practical limits.'"

"Mr. Justice Astbury says that if the country had been prudent it would have provided by legislation that no one should make any profit out of the war. Instead of this, however, great fortunes have been made by exploiting the needs and necessities of the State during the last five or six years, and before any capital levy is made it seems only fair and reasonable that so much of such gains as represents unearned war increment should be restored to the State. This would, no doubt, entail many difficulties of detail and machinery, but desperate ills require desperate remedies, and we have encountered and solved much more troublesome problems while the war lasted."

#### Cheerfulness About Trade.

"It would be churlish indeed to find fault with anyone who insists upon being optimistic about the present state and prospects of the country; and we must congratulate Sir Auckland Geddes on the cheerfulness which keeps breaking into his philosophy as President of the Board of Trade," says the Morning Post.

Speaking to the Aldwych Club, Sir Auckland said: "If my considered opinion, after the most careful investigation of all the information I could collect, there is no country in the world better suited to take advantage of this great opportunity than this old land of ours, if only we will determinedly seize it."

"He supported this by an extremely interesting passage on the position of those countries which are, or are supposed to be, our serious rivals in this connection. So far as the rivalry of Germany goes, he roundly declared that the business men who are apprehensive about it are 'trembling before a shadow.'"

"He disposed similarly of exaggerated and ill-informed ideas of what can be done by Japan, a country in which the whole basis of producing activity has been profoundly changed by the rise of world-prices for raw material, and by wage-rates measured in shillings instead of in pence as they used to be. He advanced very strong reasons also for declining to regard American competition with the

### anxiety which is often expressed on this side of the Atlantic."

#### Germany Not Dead.

"To-day Germany lies prostrate. 'But she is not dead,' says Lord Halsbury in the Westminster Gazette. 'I do not think that for generations to come she will dream of building again on military foundations. Her people have had a lesson in the overwhelming forces which are inevitably called into action where there is brutal indifference to the moral rights of others.'"

"Germany will be heard of again with a field of activity that probably will not include devotion to military affairs in the old way. Against her competition of this other kind, formidable as soon as she has recovered from her misery, we must prepare ourselves in the only way that can succeed in the long run. We, too, must study and organise on the basis of widely diffused exact knowledge and high ethical standards. I think, if I read the signs of the times aright, that people are coming to realise this, both in the United States and throughout the British Empire."

#### Ending the Russian Crisis?

"The next few weeks will be critical in the history of Russia, and, as Russia touches our interest and sentiment at so many points, of Great Britain also," says the Times. "Unless all the signs mislead us, Russian Bolshevism is nearing its worst crisis. It has lived through crises nearly, if not quite, as grave in the past, but only through the faults of its opponents—faults of vacillation and indecision which, we should hope, have carried their lesson and are likely to be repeated. The Bolshevik Government is nearing its end, and it is quite conceivable that a continuance of the successes of General Denikin may bring about in the next few weeks a sudden collapse."

#### Clemenceau Speaks Out.

"The French Premier during the discussion of the Treaty of Peace delivered what is probably the most memorable speech of his long, stormy, and victorious career. Mr. Clemenceau bade farewell to the old France, the France before the war, and greeted the France of the future, with wise words which the Allies of France, not less than France herself, will do well to ponder and to lay up in mind," says the Morning Post.

"M. Clemenceau said: 'The terrible catastrophe which was let loose on the world cannot be concluded simply by pages of writing which we shall sign and then go to sleep. How can one make a peace which does not entail vigilance? The work of The Hague Conference has grown and become the League of Nations, but the latter is born of war.'"

"M. Clemenceau stigmatised the manifesto of the 93 German intellectuals denying that Germany had provoked the war as an impudent lie, and

added that when the Germans wished to enter the League of Nations France would ask them what they thought of the manifesto."

"We entered the war alone. If at any given moment we had been asked if we desired the present treaty, no one would have refused it. In order that the League of Nations may live there must be men to make it live. Before reforming others we must reform ourselves."

"The whole assembly cheered M. Clemenceau, and his speech was ordered to be posted up throughout France."—Public Opinion, Oct. 17.

## Prize Winners.

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## Skyscraper Flagstaffs.

### AND THE LOFTEST FLAGS THAT FLUTTER.

In the year 1861 British Columbia presented Kew Gardens with the towering flagstaff which many of us have seen and which was 150 feet high.

This, after a life of more than fifty years, is no more, and the Dominion has replaced it with another, which is even longer. It is 214 feet long, and is actually higher than the Monument in London by a matter of 10 feet.

It is nearly 3 feet through at the base and 12 inches at the top, and is a single stick of the splendid Douglas fir which grows in Vancouver Island.

Huge as it is, this staff is not the biggest in existence. At the Panama-Pacific Exhibition, held in San Francisco in 1914 to celebrate the opening of the Panama Canal, a flag floated at the top of a pole which was no less than 246 feet long—half as high again as the Nelson column—and 66 inches in diameter at the base. It weighed over 40 tons, and was cut in the Nebareum Valley of Oregon. It was also a fir, not one of the giant Sequoias of California.

From Australia it would be possible to procure an even longer spar. On the West Coast there grows a species of gum tree which reaches 400 feet or about the same height as the spire of Salisbury Cathedral.

These trees are taller even than the giant red woods of California, though not of anything like their circumference. The record redwood is on the King River near Visalia. It is 362 feet in height and its circumference at the ground just 100 feet.

## Fads and Fashions.

Velvet suits are popular. Lace neckwear is popular. Smart motor capes are circular. The tricorne hats are variously worn. Box coats are made of tan polo cloth. Blue is in favor for bridal costumes. Skirts show a tendency to greater length.

## What It Feels Like

### TO LEAVE FLEET STREET.

"To-day I am among the demobilised. I have put off the harness of a lifetime and am a person at large. For me, Fleet Street is a tale that is told, a rumour on the wind; a memory of far-off things and battles long ago. Fleet Street's Nightly Paroxysm."

"At this hour I fancy it is getting into its nightly paroxysm. There is the thunder of machinery below, the rattle of linctypes above, the click-click-click of the tape machine, the tapping of telegraph operators, the tinkling of telephones, the ringing of bells for messengers who don't come, reporters coming in with 'stories' without 'stories,' leader-writers writing for dear life and wondering whether they will beat the clock and what will happen if they don't, night editors planning their pages as a shopman dresses his shop window, sub-editors, breasting the torrent of 'fime-fies' that flows in from the ends of the earth with tidings of this, that, and the other. I hear the murmur of it all from afar as a disembodied spirit might hear the murmurs of the life it has left behind."

"So writes 'Alpha of the Plough,' in the Star, and we know that Mr. A. G. Gardiner, late editor of the Daily News, is leaving Fleet Street."

"An enterprising Journal has asked me to write about it. It wants my 'mellow reflections' on my experiences of Fleet Street. I am hardly in the mood yet for 'mellow reflections.' I am still overcome by the novelty of what in Lancashire they call 'shaking a loose leg.' I feel much as a policeman must feel when, pensioned, and in plain clothes, he walks the Strand submerged in the crowd, his occupation gone, his yoke lifted, his glory departed."

"But yesterday he was a man having authority. There in the middle of the surging current of traffic he took his stand, the visible embodiment of power, behind him the sanctions of the law and the strong arm of justice. He was a very Moses of a man. He raised his hand and the waters stayed; he lowered his hand and the waters flowed. He was a personage. He was accosted by anybody and obeyed by everybody. He could stop Sir Gorgius Midas' Rolls-Royce to let the nursemaid cross the street. He could hold converse with the nobility as an equal and talk to the cook through the area railings without suspicion of impropriety. His cloud of dignity was held from falling by the pillars of the Constitution, and his truncheon was as indispensable as a field-marshal's baton."

### No More Fleet Street.

"And now I share his liberty. I, too, can snap my fingers at the clock and take any 'bus I like to anywhere I like. No more shall the pavement of Fleet Street echo to my punctual footsteps. No more shall I ring in vain for that messenger who had always 'gone out to supper, sir,' or been called to the news room or sent on an errand. No more shall I cower nightly before that tyrannous clock that ticked so much faster than I wrote. The galley proofs will come down from above like snow, but I shall not con them. The tumults of the world will boil in like the roar of many waters, but I shall not hear them. For I have come into the inheritance of leisure. Time, that has lorded it over me so long, is henceforth my slave, and the future stretches before me like an infinite green pasture in which I can wander till the sun sets. I can let the legions thunder by while I tend my bees and water my plants, and mark how my celery grows and how the apples ripen."

"And if perchance, as I sit under a tree with an old book, or in the chimney corner before a chessboard, there comes to me one from the great noisy world, inviting me to return to Fleet Street, I shall tell him a tale. One day Wang Ho, the wise Chinese, was in his orchard when there came to him from the distant capital two envoys, bearing an urgent prayer that he would return and take his old place in the Government. He ushered them into his house and listened gravely to their plea. Then, without a word, he turned, went to a basin of water, took a sponge, and washed out his ears."

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LONDON, Oct. 1

### THE ROYAL EMERGENCY MAN

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### POLITICAL STAGNATION.

Something well-nigh pathetic attaches to the efforts which daily being diligently made by political enthusiasts to infect others with their own belief that interest in politics has markedly revived. It is a fact that the average citizen's interest in one quarter of the immediate reconstruction of the Ministry of another of the immediate reconstruction of a great Labor policy, and a third of the immediate settlement of the Irish question. He remembers the last time he was reading precisely the same reports in exactly the same quarters three weeks ago, and he is bored and then taken out of the cold and into which they were thrusting the strike and served up to him as if they were fresh. It may be a sign of the times, but it is a sign of the professional politician's last body of the public are a moment lethargic over domestic matters because of the reaction after recent upheaval, which went home to all Members of the House of Commons are still in very large measure away from London, and whom one encounters do not show the desire to "talk shop."

### SPECULATION FEVER RISING

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