

RESTORATION; COMPENSATION

Lloyd George Speaks of Allied War Aims

A FRANK STATEMENT

Situation on Land and Sea Spoken of—The Food Problem—More Men Needed—Turks Will Never Get Back Jerusalem

London, Dec. 20.—Complete restoration of the territories taken by the enemy, together with compensation, was demanded by Premier Lloyd George in explaining the war aims of the government, in a speech today.

Great Britain did not seek territorial aggrandizement for her-

self or for any of her allies, when she entered the war, Mr. Lloyd George said, but entered into the hostilities merely for the sake of her honor. As to Germany's colonies, all of which are now in the hands of the entente, Mr. Lloyd George said their disposition must be determined at the peace congress. Jerusalem, however, the premier declared, would never be restored to the Turks.

Food Problems.

The premier's speech was delivered when adjournment for the holidays was moved in the house of commons this afternoon. He dealt first with the problem of food. Two circumstances, he said, had contributed lately to the gravity of the situation—the failure to obtain margarine and butter from Holland and Denmark, and the fact that England had been required to make sacrifices in order to supply deficiencies of her allies. Owing to the efforts of the food controller, an improvement was visible in circumstances which had caused so much anxiety in the last few days. More tea was coming in and it was hoped by increased manufacture to improve the situation as regarded margarine shortly. The government, said the premier, would confer next week with trades unions on the man power proposals.

Enemy Much Worse Off.

Owing to the food difficulties in Ger-

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At present my sister is taking them for nervousness, and finds great comfort in their use."

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WOULD BE RESTORED TO THE TURKS.

The premier said that the losses in shipping had been lighter by hundreds of thousands of tons than he had anticipated in his August estimate.

He said that the margin of losses at sea was narrowing. The sinkings by submarines, he declared, were decreasing, while shipbuilding was increasing.

The premier said the sinking of submarines was increasing. Although the merchant tonnage was down 20 per cent he added, the loss should only be six per cent of imports over that of last year.

Regarding the military situation, Lloyd George said it was idle to pretend that the hopes formed had been realized. This disappointment he attributed to day when facts were given to us as to the deteriorated physical quality of the German workers as a result of the blockade imposed by the British navy.

The German workers have so deteriorated that the output of Germany per man has gone down by something like thirty-three per cent, compared with the first year of the war.

Not One-Fourth of Enemy Loss.

"What are the prospects?" asked the premier. "France's losses no doubt, have been serious. Despite the reverses which Italy has endured, their losses are not to be compared with those of Austria, and, despite the losses inflicted on us, the permanent loss to the British army is not more than one-fourth or one-fifth the permanent losses endured by the Germans. If we take the reverse against Germany it will be found to be more than twice as great as that of Germany and her allies."

Since Russia has entered into separate peace negotiations, Mr. Lloyd George said, she must be responsible for the protection of her own territory and that also disposed of any question there was about Constantinople.

He continued: "We have conquered no country where the population belonged to the governing race. We have not acquired a single yard of territory where there is a German population. With regard to the captured German colonies the peace conference must settle about them on the principle of respecting the desires of the people of those colonies themselves. We have laid that down and we stand by it."

"We did not enter the war to annex a single yard of anybody's territory. We entered the war because we believed that the honor of Britain was involved in standing by her word."

The premier declared that the war was forced upon the world by the arrogance of the military caste in Prussia, which, he added, were prepared to overthrow their own ruler and set up another who was more in sympathy with their aims.

"Until that temper is broken there can never be peace in the world. That is why we said—whether it was President Wilson or Mr. Asquith—that victory was essential. It was not because it satisfied some low vindictive sense in the human nature merely to punish, but because we realized that victory was the only thing that could give reality to peace terms. A league of nations, in which Germany was represented by a military caste triumphant, would be a hollow farce. The people of Germany must be heard. That is why victory itself is more important than mere terms."

"Victory alone will give reality to terms and that is also the reason why the government, after mature reflection, decided to ask to be equipped with greater powers to enable us to increase the means we needed."

France Short of Wheat.

Paris, Tuesday, Dec. 18.—The food needs and resources of France for the coming nine months were dealt with before the senate today in a statement by Victor Boret, the minister of provisions, in which he pointed out that there was a deficit of 35,000,000 hundredweight in wheat.

"The United States and England will only give us tonnage to supply this deficit if we ration strictly," said the minister. "For the civilian population I have a stock of only 307,000 hundredweight, or three days' consumption. Oats are no better and the ration of animals must be reduced. Saccharine will replace in part the sugar ration, next month, and there will be no more sugar for the candy makers or the cake makers."

"France's new bread rations still remain larger than that of many enemy, neutral and allied countries. The situation in Italy is so critical that I had on one occasion to supply wheat to the Italian government and was glad to do so. I am considering new regulations for potatoes regarding which I shall say nothing as yet lest speculators might profit."

M. Boret concluded by expressing his determination to secure an intensification of production as well as to enforce the department's restrictions.

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GRAND DUKE IN ACTION?

London, Dec. 20.—An unofficial report through diplomatic channels brings the information that former Grand Duke Nicholas, one of the military geniuses of the war, has rallied a strong army of Royalists about him in the Caucasus, and is preparing to descend upon the revolutionary factions—the minimalists and the maximalists now engaged in deadly combat against each other.

CAROL SINGERS IN AMHERST.

(Amherst News.)

The first appearance of the carol singers on the square was made last evening. At 7.30 the Boy Scout Band under the direction of Bandmaster Hilcoat led the music and members of the Baptist choir aided by the Sunday school scholars sang the carols. The idea is an excellent one and brings back the real thought of Christmas and all that it means. The effect was delightful in every respect and as the sweet voiced singers sounded forth their hymns of praise it brought to the immense crowds that gathered there the real truth of their meaning and coupled with it the earnest prayer for "Peace on earth, good-will toward men." The thoughts of many could not but turn to our boys overseas whose Christmas will perhaps be spent on the battlefield or in the lonely hospital, trench and in training camps and while the Christmas spirit is in the air

let us do all within our power for the soldiers far across the sea. As has been before mentioned, opportunities are given for contributions in the stores and as every one does their Christmas shopping let them drop a gift for our boys, whose thoughts will be of home and their loved ones. The carols will be given again tonight at the same hour and will be continued all the week, each church taking a night. The public in general appreciate very highly this part of the work and it seems that as the singers' voices sound upon the air, the sounds must rise above the battle roar in far off France and Flanders.

SQUIRRELS KNOW HIM.

(Augusta Kennebec Journal.)

William D. Mussen of Bath, the veteran retired bank cashier, has two intimate friends in two grey squirrels which inhabit the trees of the Bath city park. They look for him every morning as he crosses the park on his way down town about 7.30 and have a difficulty in distinguishing him from the hundreds of others who cross the granite walks daily. They seem to anticipate his coming and have no hesitancy in crawling all over him in their eager search for a breakfast which Mr. Mussen thoughtfully provides in the form of nuts which he carries in his pockets.

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Can Desperate Germany Break Through?

Germany's protest contempt for America's war preparations is somewhat belied by evidences of her desperate determination to win before our soldiers arrive in force. Thus despatches tell of westward-moving German troop-trains congesting the roads to Flanders, of Austrian forces shifted to the French front, and of a growing intensity of Teutonic artillery-fire along the whole Western line. Advances that leak out from Germany all indicate that the Kaiser's only hope of victory lies in delivering a "knock-out" blow, before American forces can get into the field.

In THE LITERARY DIGEST for December 22d, one of the leading articles deals with the possibilities in the German drive on the Western front, and how it may affect the Allies' chances of victory. Other features are:—

Turning The Light On Our War Activities

Editorial Opinion Upon the Charges Before Congress of a Lack of Efficiency in Our War Administration.

Is the U. S. Government Competent to Run the Railroads?

Germany's Deep-Laid Plot Against U. S.

When the Germans Awake Building Cities While You Wait

Wanted: A Clothes Administration

Daylight in the Workshops

Fooling the Enemy's Eye

Christmas in the Redeemed Jerusalem

India's Christians for Free India

News of Finance and Industry

A Revenue Tax That Passeth Understanding

Fixing the Blame for the Halifax Tragedy

German Waits Over Submarine Failure

Transportation Evils and Remedies

(Prepared by the U. S. Food Administration)

The Best Food to Fight On

Good Results From Poor Fuel

Heifetz: New Wizard of the Violin

When the Soldier "Goes West"

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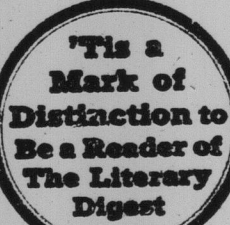
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