

Paper States Views on Allies Peace Terms

London Spectator Briefly Summarizes Principal Demands Allies Likely to Make

London, Dec. 30.—The Spectator notes the greater part of today's issue to answering President Wilson's question as to what are the peace terms of the entente allies.

Briefly summarized, the principal demands, as outlined by the Spectator, are as follows:

The peace terms are to start before the status quo before the war, thus including the evacuation of the whole of Northern France, Belgium and Luxembourg and all lands taken from Serbia, Rumania, Russia and Montenegro.

Alsace-Lorraine is to be restored to France. The Danish portion of Schleswig-Holstein is to go to Denmark and Posen, Polish Russia and Austrian Poland are to be added to the new sub-kingdom of Poland which the czar has pledged to create.

The Slavs of Bosnia, Herzegovina, Dalmatia, Croatia, etc., are to be created into a new kingdom. Bohemia is to be an independent state.

The Roumanian sector of Transylvania is to be added to Rumania. The whole Austrian Tyrol, plus Trieste, Istria and other portions of Austria which are Italian in blood or feeling is to be added to Italy.

Turkey is to yield Constantinople and the straits to Russia. The Armenians are to be put under Russian tutelage.

The Arabs are to be freed, while Syria, Asia Minor and Mesopotamia are to be under external protection guaranteeing tranquillity.

The German colonies are to remain in the hands of the entente. Moreover, there is to be a money indemnity for the ruin Germany has done in Belgium, France, Serbia, Montenegro, etc.

As regards shipping, Germany to make reparation in kind for all ships of commerce destroyed, ton for ton, neutral shipping to be replaced only after the demands of the allies have been satisfied.

The German navy is to be handed over and distributed among entente nations.

As a guarantee against future war the allies are to insist upon the decision of the German government.

The Kiel canal is to be neutralized under an international non-German commission, including the entente countries, the United States and other neutrals.

POULTRY ASSOCIATION ELECT THEIR OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the Brandon Poultry Association was held Friday night in the City Hall. The main business of the meeting was the reception of the financial report and the election of officers.

Hon. G. A. Caldwell, who has for a number of years been a staunch supporter of the Association, was on motion unanimously elected honorary president for life.

The financial statement showed the association to be in splendid financial shape with assets over liabilities of \$3,954.54.

The officers are: Patrons: Sir. Jas. Alkins, Hon. T. C. Norris, Hon. V. Winkler, J. D. McGregor, Mayor Cater, S. E. Clement; Hon. Pres., Hon. G. R. Caldwell; Hon. Vice-Pres., Mrs. T. D. Cumberland; Pres., N. W. Kerr; Vice-Pres., Jas. McClement; 2nd Vice-Pres., Dr. Coxie; Treas., D. Shirriff; Secy., A. E. Shetter; Auditors, W. T. McGuinness and J. T. McLean; Executive Committee, E. H. Hebel, Arthur Stewart, J. Johnston, J. F. McLean, W. F. McGuinness, Jos. Woods.

TENDERS FOR RELIEF SUPPLIES

The special committee which had the task of making a choice from among the tenders put in for the supply of groceries, meat, etc., for the relief work of the city during the next six months, has awarded the contract to the A-1 Grocery, on Tenth street, for groceries; and to Mr. W. F. Oglesby, 164 First street, for meat. In both cases these were the lowest tenders sent in.

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HORSES MUST NOT BE TIED UNBLANKETED IN THE COLD

Complaints have been general in the city for the last few weeks of horses being allowed to stand unblanketed for hours on the streets or in some out of the way corner where the owners think they will not be interfered with. These complaints have now been taken up by the police authorities.

The principal offenders are said to be farmers who come in from the country and leave their horses standing in some back lane, while they go around and do their business in the city. This, presumably, is with a disregard of the sufferings of the animals. Often they are left uncooled, and the half-perishing animals assume a drooping, pitiable aspect which has aroused much indignation among citizens.

Any more persons offending in this respect will be called upon to face the charge of cruelty to animals.

SOLDIERS' VOTE MAY UPSET DRY VICTORY IN COAST PROVINCE

Vancouver, Dec. 30.—When the general provincial election ballots were counted in B.C. following the poll of September 14th prohibition had passed with a net majority of 6,000. Soldiers overseas, however, were allowed until the end of the year to finish voting. The "wets" immediately after September 14th inaugurated an extensive organization in England and France to secure the ballots of those who had not previously voted. It was reported that between 15,000 and 17,000 British Columbia soldiers were still available to vote. Private cables received in Vancouver during the last few days claim that the "wets" have been victorious. The ballots have not been counted yet, but the soldiers before September 14th voted at the ratio of two to one against prohibition. The "wets" now claim to have voted 9,000 to 10,000, which they believe will wipe out that 6,000 majority. Anyway, the result is likely to be a close thing.

C.N.R. Has Now An Active Enemy

Opposition to Hydro-Electric Has Stirred Sir Adam Beck Into Active Enmity

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 30.—Sir Adam Beck, the principal worker for hydro-radial railways to be developed in conjunction with the Ontario government's hydro-electric service, is in the throes of a vigorous campaign in Hamilton and along the lines of some of the projected roads. He is meeting strong opposition in his efforts at popularizing the hydro-radials.

At the hydro-mass meeting, T. J. Stewart, M.P., made rather startling allegations regarding the honor of the lieutenant-governor and the provincial government. To a question put to Sir Adam Beck while he was speaking in West Hamilton as to the truth of Mr. Stewart's allegations, Sir Adam replied:

"Mr. Stewart must take the responsibility for his own statements as I take the responsibility for mine."

Sir Adam said at another meeting: "Whatever the verdict may be, I'm going to Ottawa to fight tooth and nail against turning over any more public franchises to this concern. I'm convinced that the country has had enough of the Canadian Northern. I believe it's time the people served a mandate on that corporation that they are done with granting prodigal aid to promote railway construction."

AIKIN RETURNS TO SASKATOON PHOENIX

Saskatoon, Dec. 30.—Lieut.-Col. J. A. Aikin on Monday takes over control of the Saskatoon Phoenix and will become editor, returning to the position he held for many years prior to the war.

FIGHT AGAINST PNEUMONIA

New York, N.Y., Dec. 30.—The city health department will in the future supply for the treatment of pneumonia the serum perfected by the Rockefeller Institute of medical research. Health Commissioner Emerson announces. This step, he said, might prove to be the means of lessening materially deaths from pneumonia in New York city, which amount to 10,000 in a year.

Gen. Haig's Review Of Somme Battle Shows Fine Progress Made

General Sir Douglas Haig Reports on Operations from July 1st to November 18th—Objectives achieved include the Relieving of the Pressure on Verdun, Stopping of Transfer of German Troops from Western to Other Fronts, and Wearing Down of the Strength and Morale of Enemy Troops—Victory Can Be Won on West Front—Total Number of Prisoners Captured is Over 380,000, including 800 Officers—Many Guns of All Calibres Taken

London, Dec. 30.—The Battle of the Somme is pictured as a sweeping triumph for the Allied arms in the detailed report by General Sir Douglas Haig, issued last night and which outlines the course of operations from July 1st to November 18th. General Haig terms the battle a triumph, in which the German western armies were only saved from complete collapse and decisive defeat by a protracted period of unfavorable weather, which prevented the Anglo-French forces from taking full advantage of their successful advance.

He declares that, nevertheless, it was a triumph which proved beyond doubt the ability of the Allies to overthrow Germany "when the time comes." The British commander shows himself a firm believer in the doctrine that the Allies can win the war on the western front.

"I desire to add a few words as to future prospects," he says at the close of a dispatch which covers sixteen closely printed pages. "The enemy's power has not yet been broken, nor is it yet possible to form an estimate of the time the war may last before the objects for which the Allies are fighting have been attained. But the Somme battle has placed beyond doubt the ability of the Allies to gain these objects. The German army is the mainstay of the Central Powers, and fully half of that army despite all advantages of the defensive and supported by the strongest fortifications, suffered defeat on the Somme this year. Neither victors nor vanquished will forget, and although bad weather has given the enemy a respite, there are undoubtedly many thousands in his ranks who will begin the new campaign with little confidence in their ability to resist our assaults or overcome our defense.

"Our new armies entered the battle with a determination to win and a confidence in their power to do so. They have proved to themselves, to the enemy, and to the world that this confidence is justified."

Objectives of Attack All Achieved.

The report says in part: "The object of the attack was to relieve the pressure on Verdun; to assist our Allies in other theatres of war, by stopping any further transfer of German troops from the western front, and to wear down the strength of the forces opposed to us."

After dealing at length with the various stages of the operations, General Haig summed up the result as follows:

"The three main objects with which we commenced the offensive in July had already been achieved, in spite of the fact that heavy autumn rains prevented full advantage being taken of the favorable situation created by our advance at a time when we had good ground for hoping to achieve yet more important successes. Verdun had been relieved, the main German forces had been held on the western front, and the enemy's strength had been considerably worn down.

"Any one of these three results is in itself sufficient to justify the Somme battle. The attainment of all three affords ample compensation for the splendid efforts of our troops and for the sacrifices made. They have brought us a long step forward toward final victory for the Allied cause.

"The third great object of the Allies' operations on the Somme was the wearing down of the enemy's power of resistance. Any statement as to the extent to which this has been attained must depend in some degree on estimates. There is, nevertheless, sufficient evidence to place beyond doubt that the enemy's losses in men and material were very considerably higher than those of the Allies, while morally the

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Spain's Sanity Is Questioned

Winnipeg, Dec. 30.—Would an accused murderer with a normal mind encumber himself with hundreds of dollars' worth of baggage including a pair of full length rubber boots, while he was fleeing from the police? This is the question raised by E. J. McMurray, counsel for Bertram Spain, alleged slayer of Mr. and Mrs. James Vincent, of Stonewall.

Spain spent money at the rate of \$200 per day while travelling from Winnipeg to Toronto. Among other things that would form only excess baggage to a man endeavoring to escape from justice he bought a pair of the heaviest make of rubber boots, even before he had decided about what work he was going to attempt to find.

Mr. McMurray believes his client's mind to be deranged, and he is entering a plea today to have the boy examined as to his sanity. Mr. McMurray, in doing so, calls attention to the following circumstances:

At times Spain's actions in the courtroom while he was undergoing his preliminary hearing Thursday were strange. Often he would laugh at evidence submitted and at exhibits produced.

While some of his movements during his stopover in Winnipeg on the day of the crime were cunning, and while he made some elaborate preparations to throw the police off his trail, he made blunders that even a child might have noticed.

The fact that he purchased two tickets at the C.P.R. depot before he finally decided to go to Toronto, the fact that he "tipped" a jeweler a \$50 bill and conversations that he had with people here, were sufficient evidences to arouse the suspicion of the most unsuspecting.

"I am almost convinced that there is a touch of insanity of one kind or another in his blood," Mr. McMurray said Thursday afternoon. "His actions in the courtroom may have been just a false show of nerve or confidence, but I do not think so."

Berlin, Dec. 30.—It has been learned that a few days ago President Wilson sent a second note, explanatory of the first, to the central powers and the entente nations. This note has not been presented.

Qualified For Higher Positions

Winnipeg, Dec. 30.—Results are announced of the recent examination at the School of Instruction. A fairly large percentage of candidates passed, according to Capt. Alton, and the class was of the average size. Following are the names of the successful officers:

Field Officers. Capt. M. P. Blair, Capt. E. A. Shaw, Capt. A. N. Sparkes, Capt. J. Stuet, Capt. A. A. Young, Capt. I. J. M. O'Brien.

Captains C. L. S. Barker, A. Bothwell, J. A. S. Gardner, R. C. Davidson, R. Elliott, V. Gerard, G. N. Ledger, J. D. Logan, J. C. Maxwell, Wesley McIlven, W. C. McLean, T. E. Patteson, V. E. Weldie, G. F. Wilson.

Lieutenants G. H. Bond, M. D. Charleson, C. G. Davis, H. S. Dimock, Angelo Ferrari, R. M. Fitzsimmons, E. P. Ham, J. Jones, J. D. H. Lewis, W. Heggwork, S. H. Sarkissian, K. S. Loucks, R. D. Myers, C. McEachern, R. C. McKissock, W. G. McNeil, J. D. Ormsby, H. W. Orr, W. G. Wilkinson, C. E. Williams, J. Willman, E. N. Best, L. A. Vanskiver, W. Doag.

Eggs Thrown By Presbyterian

Saskatoon, Sask., Dec. 30.—Wild excitement reigned at the opening of the Friday morning session of the Ruthenian Presbyterian convention here, when M. Zary, of Canora, Sask., after being denied the platform by the chairman, drew an egg from his pocket and hurled it point-blank at the master of ceremonies, who ducked under the table and barricaded himself with chairs; Paul Grath came to his rescue, picked the table up and crashed it down on the head of Zary, who, after hurling a second egg, which spattered over Grath's chest, made a dash for the door. He ran the gauntlet of kicks and blows, but escaped. The police were called in, and the meeting threatened to resolve itself into a pitched battle. The arrest of the opposition leaders was demanded, but his worship Mayor Young, who had come to welcome the Ruthenians to Saskatoon, intervened and order was restored.

Must Continue War Till We Get Terms We Demand Says Duke of Devonshire

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—"Our duty" is to see that this war is fought to the only conclusion possible. However tempting may be the offers of peace made by the enemy, we must ignore them and continue this war until we get the terms we demand—the only terms which will insure civilization—a lasting peace," declared the Duke of Devonshire, the governor-general, in opening the headquarters of the Ottawa Soldiers' Aid Commission.

TWO WOMEN APPOINTED WINNIPEG POLICE FORCE

Women Will Not Wear Uniform But Will Perpetrate Law Violations

Winnipeg, Dec. 30.—Two women have been appointed to the Winnipeg police force by the police commission. The women will be employed to do any work the commission and chief assign to them. Other women probably will be added to the force later. This appointment of "patrolwomen" constitutes an innovation in the department. The women will not wear uniforms. They will have the power to make arrests, but their principal work will be ferreting out law violations and reporting to their superiors. It is the opinion of the department heads that the women will be able to bring to justice many persons who at present escape punishment for misconduct.

Military Changes and Appointments

London, Dec. 30.—Major L. J. Daly-Gingras, general list, has returned to Canada; Lieut. J. Straith is returning to Canada, having been declared permanently unfit; Capt. R. T. MacKenzie has been declared permanently unfit. Lieut. W. W. Smith has resigned his commission in the C.E.F.

Nursing Sister A. N. Dancy, C. A. M.C., has been granted permission to resign her commission in the C.E.F.

Lieuts. F. E. Edmondson has been attached to the 32nd Battalion; A. W. Kerr has been attached to the Reserve Brigade, C.F.A.; H. M. B. Ingles has been attached to the 11th Battalion.

Capt. C. F. C. Portous, 2nd Canadian Division, is posted to the general list, and attached to headquarters.

Lieut. H. C. Hawtrey, 39th Battalion, is posted to the Canadian military school.

Lieut. F. A. Gates has resigned his commission.

W. H. Emsley takes duty with the Canadian Convalescent hospital, Bromley and Kingswood; Chaplain N. H. McGillivray, is detailed for duty with the Ontario military hospital, Orpington.

Major D. M. Hogarth has assumed duty as acting director of supplies and transport, headquarters, London.

Attachments—Lieut. C. E. Wilson, general list, to divisional headquarters; Capt. J. E. Jark to the A.D.M.S. staff, Bramshott, as officer in charge; Capt. C. A. Bublrow, to No. nine Canadian Stationary hospital; Capt. J. E. Barry, 121st Battalion, as medical officer; Capt. A. C. McQuarrie to the A.D.M.S. staff for duty with standing medical board; Capt. P. R. Wallbridge as officer in charge No. one Sick Detachment, Witley; Capt. D. M. Lineham to Standing Medical board, A.D.M.S. office; Capt. W. A. Watson will retain charge of No. two Sick Detachment, Bramshott; Capt. H. O. Boyd, 109th Battalion, will on absorption of that unit be attached to the A.D.M.S. staff.

Hungarians Sorry For Belgians

Give Utterance to Heartfelt Sympathy for Belgians Now in Yoke of Germany

Budapest, Dec. 30.—The deportations in Belgium have created a very unfavorable impression in Hungary. The Nepezsava reminds Hungarians of the eighteen years of servitude they had to endure under the Austrians from 1849 to 1867, and of the similar lot of the position of the Belgians today. "There is no doubt," the article continues, "that this common fate in the history of the two peoples is the source of the sympathetic feeling that exists in every Hungarian bosom towards the unhappy Belgians, a noble people of high attainments, of democratic ideas, and noble courage.

"Deportation and forced labor is a new weapon even in the present war; labor, especially skilled labor is a very important factor just at present, and as it must be taken from where it can be procured, Belgium is made to suffer in accordance with the old and ever true saying, 'Vae victis.' Enemy labor and arms are being requisitioned in Poland under the glorious and happy Polish flag; in Belgium under the flag of necessity.

"What guarantee have we, the Allies of Germany and Austria, that, besides having to do forced labor as at present, we, too, may not be deported? All that would be necessary would be to call up all the cripples and other civilians now working at home, and then the authorities would have the right to take them to Essen or any other place where men are needed."

FINED FOR BREAKING PAROLE

Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 30.—Two Austrians, John Bindas, of Welland, and Matthew Fehatic, of Thorold, who broke parole, were fined \$25 and costs each. Bindas tried to go over the river, while Fehatic was arrested on the way back. He had gone for whiskey, which was found on him.

Brandon Noted For Fine Horses

Some of the Very Best Animals Have Been Owned and Bred Here

Brandon has always been noted for its fine horses. A few years ago especially visitors in a position to judge often stated that more and better hitched roadsters could be seen in Brandon streets than in any city of its size in America. Road horses owned around Brandon have left their impress in the most aristocratic of equine circles. Bryson, 2:15, owned by C. W. Speers of this city, a stallion well patronized by breeders locally, sired the dam of Peter Scott, 2:05 1/4, the champion money winning trotter of 1915, a horse that made a cleaner sweep of the grand circuit events he started in than ever before made. Izetta R., 2:13 1/4, dam of Directum, L. 1:56 1/4, the present world's champion pacer, was owned here until recently and often appeared in matinee events. Her most prominent of plate appearances was when driven by Peter Payne she won two heats and second position in the summary in an event at the exhibition a few years ago. This mare is now owned in Kentucky, her present owner paying exactly seven times the price for her she could have been bought for before her offspring achieved fame.

From the time of the most noted performers such as Lone, 2:08 1/4, owned by Wm. Dowling; Geers, 2:11 1/4, owned by Lon Nalles; Harry O., 2:07 1/4, trained here by Barney Barnes; Oro Zeni, 2:15 1/4, owned and trained by Jud West, down to the present favorites, Dick Mayburn, 2:10 1/4, and Canuck, 2:16 1/4. Brandon horses have always given a good account of themselves no matter what company they started in. In events staged on the local track, such trotters as the Zoo, 2:08; General H., 2:04 1/4, both afterwards bought by European buyers because of their outstanding quality, have been among the starters. When fast pacers are mentioned, the names of a host of famous names comes to mind, familiar to Brandonites through performances locally, including Hal Boy, 2:01; Earl Jr., 2:01 1/4; Yedno, 2:02; Hal B. Jr., 2:03; Grand Opera, 2:05 1/4, etc.

With so much opportunity for observation and so much practical experience, it is little wonder that fondly critical interest is taken in anything that pertains to horses or horsemanship by the Brandon public. Evidence of this fact is found in the existence of the Gentlemen's Driving Club. The races put on Christmas Day demonstrated that the tradition of the past is being lived up to in the present. The

BRANDON-POULTRY WINS HONORS AT LEITHBRIDGE

Entries of Kerr and McGuinness Capture Five Specials in Well Filled Events

Brandon exhibitors won premier honors at the big Alberta poultry show at Leithbridge. Kerr & McGuinness were successful in bringing away five specials, three of which were won in good class of forty Dark Cornish, some of which were successfully exhibited this fall at Guelph and Toronto.

The awards won by Kerr & McGuinness were:

Partridge Cocker—1st cock and cocker; 1st and 2nd hen and pullet. Pet Games—1st cock, hen, cocker and pullet; and special for the best pair.

Dark Cornish—3rd cock and cocker; 1st hen and pullet. Buff Cochins.—1st cock, hen and cocker and special for best pair.

SHOULD ASQUITH ATTEND IMPERIAL CONFERENCE?

British Paper Declares All Leading Schools of Political Thought Should be Represented

London, Dec. 30.—The Yorkshire Post, a leading conservative paper in North England, suggests that Mr. Asquith and some of his colleagues should be invited to participate in the Imperial conference. "The overseas premiers, it need hardly be said," continues the Post, "have had no experience whatever in European politics. If we are to have large industrial and commercial problems brought up there must be adequate representation of all the leading schools of political thought which have made their mark in this country." It would certainly be a mistake to include representatives of semi-Socialist parties, without also representatives of the great traditional group of British statesmen.

Jassy, Rumania, Dec. 30.—The Rumanian cabinet has been reconstructed on a coalition basis, with M. Bratianu as Premier and Foreign Minister.