

STAND BY FRANCE, SAYS LLOYD GEORGE

Entente Remains Secure, He Tells Skeptical Interviewer in Paris.

From The Sunday World.

Paris, Nov. 20.—Differences between Great Britain and France have in no way prejudiced the alliance which held them together during the war, said Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain in an interview at London yesterday with the correspondent of The Petit Parisien. Mr. Lloyd George declared that, regarding reparations, England would stand "elbow to elbow" with France, but he insisted that the amount Germany will be called upon to pay should be fixed.

"There are always some people who pick quarrels," said the premier in reply to a remark by the interviewer, that the French public opinion was badly impressed by what France believed to be the British attitude on questions vital to this country. "There is no quarrel, however, and you have just told me there were no interests in the world, on either the French or British side, that can slacken the Franco-British brotherhood. I never thought otherwise."

Must Pay to Limit.

The interviewer told Mr. Lloyd George the question of reparations took precedence over all others in France, and that in certain French circles there was an impression, either rightly or wrongly held, that the British premier opposed the viewpoint of the French relative to the amount Germany should pay.

"I would say that this impression is wrongly held," said Mr. Lloyd George. "You say reparations constitute an essential point for France, and I would say it is also of paramount importance for us, since it is evident that the more France gets, the more England will receive."

"I will tell you exactly what I think. It is very simple—make Germany pay all she can. Yes, but how much? Have you a figure? I say the amount should be fixed. Why do I say this? Is it to please Germany? Oh, who could think so?"

The Way of a Lawyer.

"I was a lawyer before entering politics, and when I confronted a debtor I had two courses to choose, either to enforce strictly the rights of my client, and sell the debtor's house and furniture at the risk of getting nothing or next to nothing, or saying to him: 'You owe so much. How much can you pay at once? How much in a year, or ten years?' This latter method I found to be best and this I advise following in dealing with Germany."

"But," objected the interviewer, "suppose you knew the debtor, who disposed of his empty pockets, was cheating?"

Still Dear to His Heart.

Mr. Lloyd George smiled as he replied: "Would I believe a debtor without a check being placed on his statements? No, we must check up, estimate and fix the amount due. I always get back to that expression: 'Let us fix the amount, and when that is done Great Britain will be seen close beside France in demanding payment.'"

"I have, I think," continued Mr. Lloyd George, "testified by acts and not only by words to my friendship and admiration for the French democracy. We fought together, we suffered together, and must not renounce, in peace the arrangements that in the past were dear to my heart. In return, the French people must not think I am become an enemy because I speak as a business man and as a realist. Friends should speak truth to each other and defend the system which seems best to conform with their common interests. Once the decision is reached then we will stand elbow to elbow."

PARLOR BOLSHEVIST MERELY A PARASITE

But Working Bolshevism Is a Real Menace, Says Judge Riddell in New York.

From The Sunday World.

New York, Nov. 21.—The whole American continent is menaced by Bolshevism and all the peoples should work together to repulse its assaults, Justice William Fenwick Riddell, of the Ontario supreme court, said here last night in an address at the annual dinner of the Canadian Society.

Characterizing the "parlor Bolshevism" as a "parasite who repays warmth and comfort by petty annoyance and irritation," he suggested that "this nuisance be given an opportunity to live under the rule of the propagandists. Let them have the experience of being forced to join a Bolshevist—the fate of the hundred or more communists recently deported from the United States."

Justice Riddell said the real working Bolshevism is to be feared, because of his insidious propaganda and activities, and that the people of both the great nations of the American continent should band themselves together to fight "this treacherous, wholly unreliable fanatic."

"It is not of vital importance to the world," he added, "whether or not the League of Nations is adopted. The whole future of the world ultimately will rest upon the peace, harmony, soul and unity of the English-speaking peoples."

The speaker said that if he were called upon to prophesy, he would say "whatever is to be said of military and naval strength, the combined fleets of Great Britain and the United States can command and enforce peace at the peril of unutterable war."

QUEEN OF RUMANIA ARRIVES IN LUCERNE

Lucerne, Nov. 21.—Queen Marie of Rumania arrived here today in connection with the announcement of the engagement of Crown Prince Charles of Rumania to Princess Helen of Greece.

Prince Nicholas, brother of former King Constantine, will join Prince Andrew and Prince Christopher at Brindisi, and together they will return to Athens. Prince Christopher is reported to have left Rome with Prince Andrew Saturday night.

TO DISCUSS TRICKY MOVES IN ATHENS

Lloyd George and Leygues to Face Near East Crisis.

From The Sunday World.

Athens, Nov. 20.—The Greek people will vote on November 23 on the question of the return of ex-King Constantine to the throne. The cabinet has decided for a plebiscite on this question on the date named.

Constantine has cabled the cabinet he will await the result of the plebiscite before returning to Greece.

Paris, Nov. 20.—Paul Cambon, former French ambassador to Great Britain, submitted to the French foreign office yesterday a note declaring the return of former King Constantine to the Greek throne would be "intolerable." He said that if such a step was imminent, Greece should be warned the allies could not maintain friendly relations with her.

M. Cambon proposed that Premiers Lloyd George and Leygues meet soon to examine questions relative to the near east, especially the carrying out by Turkey of the treaty she negotiated with the allies.

Athens, Nov. 20.—All foreign ministers accredited to the Greek government have called officially on George Rallis, the premier of the de facto Greek government.

It is rumored that chief command of the Greek army will be given to Prince Andreas, brother of former King Constantine.

General amnesty has been granted to about 100 German-trained Greek army officers who had been interned on the island of Crete on charges that they had delivered Macedonia over to the Bulgarians during the war. These officers are returning to resume their places in the army.

It is declared by the cabinet's newspaper organ that grave irregularities have been discovered by the new minister of finance. The absconding of a prison director under the former regime, with government funds, also is announced.

Attempts are being made by the government to put a stop to the sporadic use of firearms in various parts of the city. Soldiers have been put on guard outside the residence of M. Politis, former minister of foreign affairs, after the windows of the house had been smashed by a crowd.

Turkey a Problem. Paris, Nov. 20.—The premiers of France and Great Britain will probably meet in London soon for a conference which is considered necessary because of the serious situation in the near east. A staff of experts will, it is understood, take part in the meeting.

The conference will determine upon joint action relative to three questions: the defeat of Premier Venizelos of Greece, which brings into question the status of the Greek army in Asia Minor; the advance of the Russian Bolsheviks in the new states of the Caucasus region, particularly the co-operation of the Bolsheviks with the Turkish Nationalists, and the consequences of the defeat of General Baron Wrangel, head of the South Russian government.

REDS MASS ARMIES, BUT DISCUSS PEACE

Negotiations With Poles Open—Invade Neutral Zone in Force.

From The Sunday World.

London, Nov. 20.—The peace negotiations between Soviet Russia and Poland have been reopened at Riga, according to official advices from Riga today. The proceedings began with the usual formalities, the actual business of the conference not having as yet been reached when the telegraphic report from Riga was filed.

(An armistice and preliminary peace treaty between Poland and Soviet Russia was signed at Riga, October 12. The present negotiations are for the conclusion of a permanent peace between the two nations.)

Poland is Alarmed. The Russian Soviet government declares in a wireless message from Moscow that it is compelled to carry the war into the neutral zone between Poland and Russia because of the attacks being made on the Soviet forces by General Bala-kovitch, in command of Polish volunteer forces which refused to cease fighting when the Polish-Russian peace was made, says an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Berlin today.

Reports from Warsaw, adds the despatch, suggest that Poland is fearful of Russia's intentions, as fifteen Russian divisions are concentrated on the Polish line.

On to Vladivostok. Peking, Nov. 20.—The Bolsheviks have resumed their attacks against the anti-Bolshevist forces in eastern Siberia and have captured Borgia, on the trans-Siberian Railway, 215 miles southeast of Chita.

General Semenov, the anti-Bolshevist Cossack leader, is operating from Manchuria station 70 miles southeast of Borgia, and many of his troops have entered Chinese territory and been dispersed. Cars loaded with arms and munitions were forwarded to Khabarovsk, 50 miles east of Manchuria station, and within the railway zone.

The Soviets appear to have openly taken direction of affairs in the far east. They have ordered the wiping out of the forces of General Semenov and those commanded by the late General Kappeler, announced the overthrow of the Vladivostok government unless the latter recognizes the Soviet authority centred in Chita.

Attack Ukrainians. London, Nov. 20.—The capture of Proskurov, in Podolia, 50 miles north of Kamenetz-Podolsk, by Russian Soviet troops operating against the Ukrainians, announced in a wireless despatch from Moscow today. The capture was effected Friday by the Katesky brigade. The Ukrainians are reported retreating in disorder.

ARRAIGN SPRACKLIN IN WINDSOR COURT

Hearing on Charge of Murder Is Adjourned Until Thursday.

From The Sunday World.

Windsor, Nov. 20.—Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin appeared in court this morning for arraignment on a charge of "killing and slaying" Beverley Trumble, at Chappell House on November 6. Crown Attorney Rodd demanded bail of \$10,000 in two securities of \$5,000, which was furnished by James A. Stone of Sandwich, and William Wright.

Magistrate Gundy adjourned the hearing until Thursday, November 25, when Mr. Spracklin will again come before the local court for a preliminary enquiry.

Crown Attorney Rodd laid the information against Mr. Spracklin before Magistrate Gundy yesterday, and R. L. Bracklin, counsel for Spracklin, undertook to produce his client for arraignment today.

May Delay and "Plead." On Thursday Mr. Spracklin will be given the option of being tried in the local court or before the next court of competent jurisdiction; he will also, if he chooses, enter a plea of "guilty" or "not guilty."

W. R. Furlong, attorney for Mrs. Trumble, widow of the deceased, stated this morning that the "only action he had taken so far was to advocate the arraignment of Spracklin, and now that the crown had acted, his immediate interest in the case ended. As to whether Mrs. Trumble would take steps, said Mr. Furlong, to obtain compensation was a matter yet to be decided.

PERISHES IN FIRE. Newcastle, N. B., Nov. 20.—Daniel McKinley, of McKinleyville, near here, was burned to death last night in a fire which destroyed the small house in which he lived alone. He was 74 years old.

NINE LOSE LIVES IN NEW YORK FIRE. Two Families in Apartment House Are Almost Wiped Out.

From The Sunday World.

New York, Nov. 20.—Nine persons, constituting every member but one of two entire families, lost their lives here early today in a fire which destroyed a five-storey apartment house at 307 West 146th st.

The dead were all found on the fifth and top floor after the flames had been controlled.

MUNSEY BUYS PAPERS. Baltimore, Md., Nov. 20.—General Felix Angus, the veteran publisher of The Baltimore American and The Baltimore Star, announced in The American today that on December first The American and The Star will pass under the control of Frank A. Munsey, owner of The Baltimore News, The New York Herald, The New York Sun, The New York Telegram and other publications.

P.E.I. FOXES SHIPPED TO MONTREAL FAIR. From The Sunday World. Moncton, N.B., Nov. 20.—The Ocean Limited for Montreal, this afternoon, will carry a number of passengers of wealth and distinction, whose total value nears the million mark, and who are probably insured to nearly that figure.

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