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## A COLOURLESS DOCUMENT.

So Asquith Characterises the King's Speech -- Italian Government to Put "a Tax on Laziness" -- League of Nations Meeting in London -- Cardinals Ask For Salary Raise -- Kolchak Executed by His Own Men.

#### ASQUITH ON RUSSIA.

LONDON, Feb. 11. Ex-Premier Asquith, last night, declared the King's speech a colourless document, but selected one topic for remark, that normal conditions should be restored to Russia. He admitted the Prime Minister had always been opposed to intervention and disposed to welcome efforts for settlement, but had been overborne by his more adventurous and reactionary colleagues. The Government's Russian policy, he said, had only strengthened the power of the Soviets, and, if continued, would lead to the establishment in Russia of a military regime, as after the French revolution.

#### PREMIER AND NATIONALIZATION QUESTION.

LONDON, Feb. 11. Discussing the nationalization of mines, which question was brought forward by a resolution, moved in the House of Commons this afternoon by William Brace, of the Miners' Federation, Premier Lloyd George definitely stated his opposition to such a step. He said that it would discourage the development of the mining industry, and that it would be impossible to have nationalization with bureaucracy. He said what the Miners' Federation really wanted was full control of the coal industry, and that to hand it over, thus, would be disastrous to the community and a misfortune to the miners themselves.

#### DENEKINE'S RETREAT.

LONDON, Feb. 11. Remnants of the army of General Denekine, former anti-Bolshevik leader in Southern Russia, are retreating southward, according to a wireless despatch from Moscow to-day. Denekine has proceeded to Yultia in the Crimea, the message adds.

#### A TAX ON LAZINESS.

ROME, Feb. 11. All able bodied citizens of Italy between the ages of twenty and sixty-five, would be required to work, by the provisions of a bill introduced in parliament by Giovanni Lombardi, independent socialist deputy, who calls the measure "A tax on laziness." Persons able to work, who fail to do so, are subjected to heavy levies under the provisions of the bill.

#### SCHLESWIG PLEBISCITE.

APENSADÉ, Schleswig, Feb. 11. Overwhelming victory for the Danes in this zone of the province of Schleswig, the future status of which is to be determined by a plebiscite held to-day, is indicated by complete returns received here. The country districts showed large majorities for Denmark while the towns in the towns showed larger figures than the Danish estimates. Donder Apensadé and Sonderborg, however, have been carried by the Germans.

#### POLISH-BOLSHEVIST PEACE.

WARSAW, Feb. 11. The work of framing out the line of peace conditions to be communicated to the Russian Soviet Government has been begun by the Polish Cabinet, which plans to present them to the Diet early next week. If Poland replies to the Bolsheviks within ten days, as expected, discussions in the Diet will necessarily be short.

#### LEAGUE OF NATIONS ASSEMBLY.

LONDON, Feb. 11. The meeting of the Council of the League of Nations occurs to-day, in the historic picture gallery of St. James' Palace. The opening of the meeting at noon was of a more or less formal

nature, dealing with the programme of the proceedings of the subsequent meetings, which will occur daily. The nations represented at the meeting are Belgium, Brazil, Great Britain, France, Greece, Italy, Japan and Spain.

#### THE OFFICIAL ENDING.

LONDON, Feb. 11. The announcement was made to-day that January 10th was the official date upon which the war with Germany terminated. This date was fixed by Royal order.

#### GERMANY WAITING.

BERLIN, Feb. 11. The Government does not expect the Allied supplementary note in reply to the German communication of January 25, asking the Allies to renounce execution of the Extradition Articles of the Peace Treaty, before the middle of the week. As soon as it is received the National Assembly will be convoked and will co-operate with the Cabinet on the whole extradition situation.

#### TIGHTENING THE CORDS.

PARIS, Feb. 11. Premier Millerand, yesterday sent notice to Germany that the date from which the Rhineland occupation period is to be counted has been deferred. This action was taken, the Premier said, because of Germany's failure to execute certain clauses of the Peace Treaty.

#### TAXICAB ONE DAY STRIKE.

LONDON, Feb. 11. This city is without taxicabs to-day, owners of these vehicles having withdrawn them from service for twenty-four hours, beginning at midnight, as a protest against increase in the price of gasoline.

#### DUTCH TRANSPORT WORKERS' STRIKE.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 11. Transport workers here have called a general strike for Feb. 16th.

#### "DON'T NEVER PROPHECY, ETC."

LONDON, Feb. 11. Lady Bonhem Carter, daughter of ex-Premier Asquith, says it is as easy as A B C to forecast the result of the Paisley election. It will be in alphabetical order: Asquith, Biggar, Coalition, she says.

#### ANOTHER ARMISTICE.

LONDON, Feb. 11. Conclusion of an armistice by the Letts with the Bolsheviks is announced in despatches received here this morning from Riga.

#### STEAMER SINKS.

PARIS, Feb. 11. The Russian steamer Emperor the Great, under charter of the French Government, struck a mine in the

Black Sea off the harbour of Varna, and sank. There was no loss of life.

#### H. C. L.

ROME, Feb. 11. The "Giorale d'Italia" says that Cardinals living in Rome have asked the Pope to raise their salaries, as they cannot make both ends meet owing to the increased cost of living.

#### CRIME OR CARELESSNESS.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 11. John Riley, stoker on the steamer Carmania, has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment for tampering with the check valve on a voyage from New York. It is stated that if this had remained undiscovered, there was the possibility of an explosion and the sinking of the ship.

#### FLU LEAVES MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, Feb. 11. The influenza wave in this city and generally through northeastern Massachusetts has passed its height, in the opinion of officials of State Department of Health, given out to-day.

#### RAILWAY STRIKE IN SPAIN.

MADRID, Feb. 11. The government has been informed by the Railwaysmen's Federation that a strike will be called on March 1, unless the Federation's demand for higher wages and improvement of working conditions are granted.

#### SENATE RESERVATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 11. Peace Treaty reservations, as revised tentatively in the recent unofficial bi-partisan compromise conference, were formally presented in the Senate to-day by Senator Lodge, Republican leader, for consideration when the Treaty comes up next Monday. The modifications do not agree entirely with the draft which the democratic members of the bi-partisan committee have said were tentatively agree upon.

#### THE BUTCHERY OF KOLCHAK.

LONDON, Feb. 11. Admiral Kolchak was executed by his own troops to prevent his rescue by White troops, moving in the direction of Irkutsk for that purpose, according to Copenhagen despatches to the Herald. The Moscow Soviet sent a wireless message asking his

captors to spare his life, but the appeal was too late.

#### A HEAVY SENTENCE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11. Five to ten years in State prison was the sentence imposed in the Supreme Court to-day on Benjamin Gitlow, former Bronx Assemblyman, who was convicted of violating the State's criminal anarchy statute.

#### FINANCIAL CONFERENCE.

LONDON, Feb. 11. J. Austin Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, announced to-day that the Government was willing to participate in an international financial conference, if invited by one of the neutral nations or by the League of Nations, on being satisfied that the conference would assume a really preventative character.

#### BOLSHEVIKI ADVANCE.

LONDON, Feb. 11. The War Office announces that Bolsheviks in Southern Russia have crossed the sea of Azov from Taganrog, and succeeded in gaining a footing on the southern coast between the Don and Voya rivers.

#### LIQUOR TRADE IN U. K.

LONDON, Feb. 11. The Parliamentary representative of the Pall Mall Gazette, discussing impending legislation with regard to the control of the liquor traffic, says to-day that the measures at present contemplated are not calculated to rouse any great feeling in the country. He points out that the Government's plans provide for strict limitation of powers of sale, but involve only minor changes in the present hours, which are really a continuation of the hours in effect under war restrictions.

#### NATIONALIZATION DEPRECIATED.

LONDON, Feb. 11. After consideration of the discussion of the question of the nationalization of mines, a conference of manufacturers and producers, convoked by the federation of British industries, to-day passed a resolution against state ownership and state management of any branch of industry.

#### URGES ABRIGATION.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11. Abrogation of the Treaty with Great Britain, establishing the Canadian boundary commission, was proposed in a resolution to-day by Representative White, Republican, Illinois. The resolution declares that there are not sufficient disputes between the two countries to justify a continuance of the Treaty.

#### UNITY DESIRED.

PARIS, Feb. 11. Commenting on the speech of Premier Lloyd George in the British House of Commons yesterday, with reference to Russia, newspapers are unanimous in remarking that there is a difference in the ideas expressed in London, and those voiced in Paris by former Premier Clemenceau, and, afterwards, by

Premier Millerand, concerning Russia and Turkey. They insist on collaboration and frank intercourse between France and England on these subjects.

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## Execution of the "Nine Days' Queen."

The ill-fated Lady Jane Grey, who was Queen of England for nine days after the death of Edward VI, was executed on February 12, 1554, for no other fault than that she had had greatness thrust upon her. In Justice to Queen Mary I. it is said that she was exceedingly unwilling to order the execution of her kinswoman, whom she believed to be "merely an unresisting instrument in the hands of the Earl of Northumberland." Notwithstanding this very natural reluctance on the part of the Queen to harm the girl, she was brought to trial, together with her husband and Cranmer, and after pleading guilty to the charges made against her, was condemned to death. She received her sentence very calmly, devoting herself to comforting her companions in misfortune, and was followed back to the Tower of London by a crowd of people all lamenting her fate. It is doubtful, however, whether the sentence would have been carried out, had it not been for the occurrence of the Wyatt rebellion, which broke out while Lady Jane Grey was confined in the Tower waiting for the Queen's signature to be affixed to the order for her death. The outbreak so alarmed Mary, that it rendered her easily persuaded that such events would be frequent while the competitor for the throne remained alive. The death-warrant was originally dated for the 9th, but was delayed three days in order to try and convert Lady Jane Grey to Catholicism. She, however, steadily declined to change her creed, and went calmly to the block, apparently bearing malice to no one.

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