

CANT NEGOTIATE WITH CRIMINAL NATION, SAID LORD BERESFORD

Stirring Meetings in London the Week Before Armistice Was Signed—Opposite Views.

NO MERCY FOR GERMANS

Havelock Wilson Pours Contempt Upon Would-be Labor Leaders, in Advocating a German Boycott.

London, Nov. 27.—Outwardly London gives little sign of emotion at the approach of peace and over our victories in the field. There is no display of boasting, no cheering crowds, no effervescence. The people pass on the streets, read the bulletins, scribble in chalk upon the sidewalks by the news vendors, or to scan the announcements in the window of the newspaper offices and go on their way.

On Saturday afternoon, when the final collapse of Austria was expected after a minute, people in the neighborhood of St. Paul's Cathedral heard its bells pealing a turbulent melody that drowned the sound of traffic in the streets below, and they traced up at the belfry and at each other as if asking if the bells carried some peace message. They were ringing, however, for All Souls' Day, and not to announce another step towards victory.

Wonderful People. "They are a wonderful people," said a Canadian officer the other day, "I have watched them all through this war, and they have always been the same. It was the same last March when we were giving way all along the line. There was no panic, no demonstration. Everyone went ahead with the day's work as if there was nothing happening at all."

But though there is no outward show, there is no lack of feeling behind the imperturbability. An Englishman confessed to me the other day how the Lansdowne letter had affected him.

"I read it in the train," he said, "It was absolutely dumbfounding. It made me feel that the whole war had been for nothing, and I felt like crawling under the seat."

Two Views. And with the good news which has steadily increased the tale of achievement since July, there has been a corresponding rise in the number of the Englishman's heart. He would get him in a crowd and he is not backward. At least two very opposed views are evident. The predominant view seems to be that of those who would compel Germany to pay, and would insist upon the German people the penalty commensurate with their crimes. The other view is for "peace with justice, not a vindictive peace."

10,000 in Audience. Royal Albert Hall, that great auditorium which seats 10,000 people, was seen three meetings in the last four days which illustrated both points of view.

The first of these was that called by Horatio Bottomley, M.P., proprietor of "John Bull," who had with him the platform Lord Beresford and Havelock Wilson. It was a Saturday afternoon gathering, and the tiers of seats behind the speakers' platform were filled with points of view. The hall was filled ten minutes after the doors opened, and was packed later.

Horatio Bottomley is round and smooth, and he has a round and smooth voice. He has a here-we-are-guarantee him a round of applause if he was to remark that "it is a fine day," and tumultuous applause if he was to assert that "it is a very fine day."

"Everyone who is anything is either here or has sent a message," he said, dispensing with the reading of regrets.

Greater Perils of Peace. The meeting was one to give voice to the fear that the perils of war were to give place to greater perils of peace, and to tell the black coats to keep their hands off the peace. It was to remind the politicians that an armistice was purely a military matter.

"Of mercy," declared Bottomley, "the enemy agreed with him vociferously."

"What mercy should we have got if the Germans had triumphed?" A long-drawn "Ah-h-h!" ran through the hall.

Mr. Bottomley ran over the German terms of a few months ago—Gibraltar to be given back to Spain, Suva to Turkey, and so on.

"These were their terms, yet there are people who talk about not being too hard on the Germans."

"What We Have We'll Hold." The crowd cheered long a declaration that Britain would never submit to any meddling with the navy.

"What we have," said the speaker, "we'll hold, and we will never surrender to friend or foe. We'll have no tampering with our sea supremacy."

"Germany," he added, "played for big stakes and lost, and will have to pay the stakes."

MOONEY WILL PROBABLY GET ANOTHER TRIAL

Careful Consideration of His Case Promised by Governor Stephens.

LABOR FEDERATION BUSY IN HIS BEHALF

Denmore Report of Irregularities in First Trial is Bringing Results.

Sacramento, Cal., Nov. 27.—Assurance that the case of Thomas J. Mooney, sentenced to hang, would be given "careful consideration," was given today by Governor Stephens, to members of a committee of the San Francisco Labor Council, who called to ask the executive to open the way for a re-trial of the case.

This statement was made by D. C. Murphy, president of the California State Federation of Labor, who headed the committee. He said Governor Stephens did not indicate when he asked to open Mooney's petition for a pardon, or what course he would take.

Mooney was sentenced to hang for the murder of one of the victims of the preparedness day bomb explosion in San Francisco, July 22, 1916.

San Francisco, Nov. 27.—A special committee of ten from the San Francisco Labor Council, which asked Governor Stephens to open the way for a new trial for Thomas J. Mooney, under sentence of death for murder in connection with a preparedness day bomb explosion, here.

Washington, Nov. 27.—John E. Denmore, director general of the federal employment service, was instructed today by the War Department to furnish Governor Stephens, of California, a copy of his report in the Mooney case. He also was directed to place himself entirely at the disposal of the governor.

Mr. Wilson revealed that the foreman of the grand jury at San Francisco investigating the charge of irregularity made in the denmore report, had written to furnish the jury with a copy of the labor secretary's telegram to the governor criticizing the method of investigating the charges made by the labor secretary.

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CHINESE PARTIES REACH AGREEMENT Peking, Tuesday, Nov. 26.—A reunion between the contending parties in the north and south of China has been brought about by the Canton authorities following up their indication that they will abandon claim to recognition of the old parliament and consent to send representatives to a conference to Nanjing to discuss a new constitution and to contribute \$5,000,000 to ward military expenses.

LIU, TAYLOR IS SAFE. Word has been received from Sir Frederick Williams Taylor, general manager of the Bank of Montreal, that his son, Lieut. Travers Williams Taylor, had arrived safely in Alexandria, Egypt, in good health and would leave in a few days for England. Nearly a year ago during an engagement in the Egyptian desert, Taylor was taken prisoner and has been a prisoner in Turkey ever since.

SAYS MONTREAL IS NOT ALL BAD

Mayor Martin Thinks New York and Paris Are Even Worse, Morally—Cold Touch for Reform Committee.

RED CROSS WILL WORK IN SIBERIA

Toronto Says Efforts Will Also be Extended to Include Comforts for Soldiers Returning via Halifax.

Toronto, Nov. 27.—It was decided at a meeting of the Canadian Red Cross Society today that this organization will undertake the regular Red Cross work among the Canadian soldiers on the Siberian expedition, that the work at Halifax among returning soldiers will be enlarged, and that preparation will be made to carry on the work in the Canadian hospitals to a greater extent than has been done in the past.

This decision is the result of the two day conference which the council has been holding in this city.

In connection with the work at Halifax, considerable attention has been devoted to supplying the wants of the sick and wounded upon their arrival and now, in view of the increased number of returning soldiers, who are shortly, the activities of the organization will be increased at that point.

Up to the present this work has been worked after by the Halifax branch, but now they will be given financial and what other assistance they need. The same applies to the work in the Canadian hospitals owing to the increased number of the men who will return.

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THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Nov. 27.—The weather has been fair today throughout Canada and for the most part mild.

AFTER INFLUENZA

The Grip, Fevers, and Other Blood-Poisoning, Prostrating Diseases. The best course of restorative treatment, purifying the blood, stimulating the liver, building up the whole system, is Hood's Sarsaparilla, the standard blood purifier, before eating.

MONTREAL HERALD FALLS.

Montreal, Nov. 27.—The Montreal Herald today publishes the following: "During the past four and a half years the newspapers of the world have been compelled to carry heavy burdens. The cost of every item of the printing of papers has risen by leaps and bounds until the total cost has been for a long time, out of all proportion to the revenue. Hundreds of newspapers have suspended publication; hundreds of others have been merged with other journals."

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PROGRAMME ACCEPTABLE.

Mayor Hayes has received word that the proposed programme for the entertainment of the Governor-General will be acceptable. This will include visits to the hospitals, military buildings and other points of interest in the morning; a noon-day luncheon by the Canadian Club; an address by His Excellency followed by a reception in the afternoon, and a state dinner by the city in the evening.

Cascarets Best Family Laxative

Harmless to keep liver, bowels and stomach clean, and cost only 10 cents

A CORRECTION.

In connection with a paragraph appearing in The Standard yesterday morning about a little boy who had been missing from his home, this paper is requested to say that the lad had not been influenced by novels as stated. He is a good boy, and his disappearance for a time was quite satisfactorily explained.

WANTED—Junior for mailing and filing work, with opportunity to learn office practice. Apply by letter stating age, school grade and reference, to 'Manufacturers' Box 214, City.

C. G. R. DIRECTORS COMING.

C. G. R. officials were advised yesterday that the C. G. R. directors were leaving Montreal yesterday afternoon on a trip of inspection over eastern lines in the Maritime Provinces.