

POLICY IN NEAR EAST CAUSE OF DIVISION

Sir Edward Carson Explains Resignation.

DECISIVE ACTION DEMANDED

Operations Held to Involve Prestige of Nation.

PARTY MOTIVES DENIED

Ex-Attorney-General Says Britain Is United on Main Issue of Continuing War to End—Difference Is on Details.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—Coming direct from Buckingham Palace, where he handed to King George the seals of his office on his resignation from the Cabinet, Sir Edward Carson appeared in the House of Commons today and set at rest all conjecture regarding the reasons for his retirement.

Rising from his seat on the front opposition bench, the ex-Attorney-General, in a few words, made the house conversant with the cause of the ministerial crisis, which he said was due entirely to the fact that he found himself in complete variance with the Cabinet on questions of Near Eastern policy.

All Agree on Main Issue. Sir Edward added that he never had had the slightest personal differences with any of his colleagues. After expressing regret at the absence of Premier Asquith and saying that for this reason he would give a briefer explanation than he had intended.

Party Questions Never Raised. The real unity which the country wants is that the Cabinet be united of purpose to defeat our enemies and to save our country, and I entirely deny that the fact of holding a divergent view as to the best methods to adopt to bring it to a successful conclusion is an element of division.

Difficulties Arise in East. I also desire to say that during the whole time I have been in the Cabinet I never have had any personal differences either with the Prime Minister, whose unwavering courtesy I desire to acknowledge, or with any one of my late colleagues.

Decisive Policy Demanded. That situation, with all its complications, necessitated, in my opinion, a decisive policy on the part of the government, and, finding myself unable to agree in any respect with what I understood to be a policy approved by the government, I felt that my presence in the Cabinet could not be of any use in the critical situations in which we were involved.

CYPRUS IS OFFERED FOR GREEK HELP

BRITAIN WOULD GIVE ISLAND IN MEDITERRANEAN SEA.

Ultimatum, Insisting That Athens Define Its Position, Also Reported Impending.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—Great Britain has made a formal offer of the island of Cyprus to Greece as soon as Greece undertakes to intervene in the war on the side of the allies. The Daily Telegraph makes this announcement.

The Daily Telegraph asserts that its report is based on good authority.

It is believed the offer will create an excellent impression in Greece, since it is an actual present concession and not a mere promise, which Germany might suggest and would never be carried out.

TAX ON MARRIAGE FAVORED

New York Educator Would Cut Levies on Bachelors.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Timothy should be discouraged by compelling married men to pay a heavier tax than bachelors, Professor Joseph French Johnson, of New York University, declared before a state legislative tax investigation committee today.

Discussion of a proposed income tax caused Professor Johnson to assert his disapproval of showing favoritism to married men.

HISTORY CAUSES PROTEST

Reference to Progressive Party Leads to Party Complaint.

BOSTON, Oct. 20.—The Progressive State Committee today filed a written protest with the Municipal Schools Commission against an American history used in the grammar schools.

JUDGE UPHOLDS HAZING

Illinois Law Held Invalid Because "Class" Legislation.

MONMOUTH, Ill., Oct. 20.—Judge L. E. Murphy, of the Warren County Court, in a decision today held that the state law of 1901 making hazing a misdemeanor, was unconstitutional on the ground that it was class legislation.

FRANCE FIGHTS IN TUNIS

Vast Robber Bands Keep Small Army Busily Engaged in Africa.

PARIS, Oct. 20.—One of the small wars France is carrying on but of which little is heard, is being waged in Tunis. It consists chiefly of engagements with vast robber bands crossing the frontier from Tripoli.

MAN, 70, WEDS WOMAN, 60

John B. Paris, of Albany, Takes His Third Wife.

ALBANY, Or., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—Though he has lived the allotted three score years and ten, John B. Paris, of Albany, became a bridegroom today.

GERMAN PREDICTS PEACE IN SPRING

Big Indemnity Likely to Be Chief Demand.

BRITISH OVERTURES AWAITED

Business Sense Will Rule London Government, Is View.

SECRET ACTIONS HINTED

Negotiations Behind Curtains Suspected With Utterances From Each Side Regarding Impossible Conditions.

BERLIN, Oct. 8.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—"But by Spring we shall probably have peace." This remark of one of the most highly placed and prominent state officials, in conference with the Associated Press correspondent, may be taken as indicative of the view of the war held in German government quarters, or at any rate, in certain influential circles of the government.

The person quoted occupies a position which lends much weight to his opinion on this subject, and the remark was made incidentally in the course of a discussion of certain future possibilities in the Balkan situation.

British Expected to Move First. Pressed to give a reason for his opinion as to the time when the war would end, the official replied that he based his expectations largely on "the sound business sense of the British," which would lead them to move for peace as soon as they saw nothing was to be gained by continuing the war.

Overtures Are Awaited. The correspondent suggested that business men usually are unwilling to make a contract wherein all the advantages of conditions are on the side of the other parties to it, and that it was customary in business circles to have some definite idea of the terms on which an agreement would be possible before sitting down to draw up a contract.

Sheridan Postmaster Named. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Oct. 20.—President Wilson today appointed Andrew W. Flynn postmaster at Sheridan, Or.

MT. HOOD SEEN TO SMOKE

Peculiar Phenomenon Observed by Residents of The Dalles.

THE DALLES, Or., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—Groups of citizens here (this afternoon, about 5 o'clock, watched for many minutes a circle of smoke which appeared to be issuing from the vicinity of the crater of Mount Hood, 1000 feet below the summit.

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The Weather. YESTERDAY'S—Maximum temperature, 65 degrees; minimum, 47 degrees. TODAY'S—Probably fair; southerly winds.

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National. Government plans to make munitions as means of curtailing private profits. Page 2. Employers promise co-operation in plan to create conscript army. Page 2.

Commercial and Marine. Charter of Dollar vessel for United Kingdom grain cargo at 120s is reported. Page 11.

Foremen Declared Abusive. All of the witnesses complained in greater or less degree of harsh treatment from foremen, mostly in the way of abusive language.

JEW'S BRAVE IN BATTLE

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PATHOS IN GARMENT TRADE IS DISCLOSED

Girl Workers in Cheap-Shops Testify.

TEN-UNION LIBRARY REMOVED IS EVADED

Normal Earnings \$5 a Week, Say Witnesses.

FOREMEN OFTEN ABUSIVE

Young Striker Admits She and Associates "Beat Up Scabs," and Says She Knew Enough to Do So Without Being Told.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—Pathetic stories of the lives of girls who dwell in tenements and gain a precarious livelihood in the garment trade were unfolded today before the Aldermanic committee investigating the garment workers' strike and its cause.

"Better Shops" Pay More. Sidney Hillman, president of the Garment Workers' Union, explained to the committee that "in the better shops" girls received \$12 a week for the work with which today's testimony was concerned.

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Girls "Beat Up Scabs." "What have you and others been doing since you went on strike?" she was asked.

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Wednesday's War Moves

BATTLES south of Riga, where the Germans have made some progress in the new thrust at the Baltic province port, and in Volhynia and Galicia, where the Russians have gained rather important victories, are now competing in interest with the operations in the Balkans.

The situation, however, is considered by the Russians to be more serious than it has been for a long time, and there is again talk of the evacuation of Riga by the military, who have been in sole occupation of the city since the civilian population left a month ago.

At the other end of the Eastern front the position is just the reverse. General Ivanoff, who is said to be the most aggressive of the Russian commanders, has been striking hard at the Austro-German forces on the middle Styra and all along the fringe of Galicia that is still in Russian hands.

The progress of events in Serbia is surrounded by considerable mystery. The Austro-Germans and Bulgarians are advancing all along the various fronts, but not with the speed expected.

The general opinion is that the Germans in the first place aim at the Serbian grain country, of which Ponnarew, already reached by them, is the center, while the Bulgarians are making straight across the country for Macedonia, where they will find part of the population friendly to them.

The Anglo-French forces have been in action near the Greco-Bulgarian frontier, but, seemingly, the battle was not an important one, as no official reports have been issued with regard to it.

The Germans, according to the British and French statements, attempted offensive movements near Hultsch and Rhelms, but again suffered severe reverses. On the other hand, the Germans fell of success near Frunzy, in the Champagne district.

PARK BUDGET IS IN FOR CUT OF \$118,000

Appropriation of \$20-785 Made by Council.

IMPROVEMENTS WILL BE FEW

Mr. Daly Moves to Eliminate Entire Estimate.

SESSION IS HARMONIOUS

Band Concerts Is Biggest Item Allowed—Sellwood Bath-House to Be Replaced—Final Action on Slash Is Deferred.

WORK OF CITY BUDGET COMMITTEE AT YESTERDAY'S SESSION.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes items like 'Appropriation allowed for wading pool at Columbia Park', 'Appropriation allowed for lighting system in Holladay Park', etc.

Although special appropriations aggregating \$118,000 for park improvements were not definitely cut out of the park budget for 1916 by the Council sitting as budget committee yesterday, they were as good as cut out.

Peace and harmony dominated the session yesterday and proved quite a novelty in face of the rows and squabbles which have characterized performances of the last few days.

At the outset the plan was to lop off without leniency every item in the supplementary budget of Commissioner Baker for permanent park improvements. This is a budget of needed park improvements which Mr. Baker submitted without recommendation for consideration of the Council.

Of special appropriations which Mr. Baker asked for to make park improvements which he deems absolutely necessary, the Council allowed all but \$5000. This amount was pruned off the proposed \$6000 for a new bathhouse at Sellwood Park.

SWISS PROTEST TO BERLIN

Pay and Punishment of Bomb Dropper Are Demanded.

BERNE, Switzerland, via Paris, Oct. 20.—The Swiss government has instructed its embassy at Berlin to lodge an energetic protest against the new violation of Swiss territory by German aviators.

FLAMES SPARE CHILDREN

Two Playing With Matches Set Home Afire but Are Saved.

The two children, aged 2 and 5 years, respectively, of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Setton, 1872 Fiske street, narrowly escaped being burned to death yesterday morning when they set the house afire while playing with matches.