

BRITISH PREMIER'S SPEECH DENOUNCED

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BRITISH WEAKNESS PROVED

"Peace Conditions at Expense of Our Allies Are Inacceptable to Us," Says One—"Armies and U-Boats Will Answer."

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 7.—German newspapers containing comment on Premier Lloyd George's war-aims speech on Saturday reached Amsterdam today.

The Vossische Zeitung, of Berlin, says: "This, the first tangible British peace effort to support the government, is a fresh indication of our strength and a proof of England's weakness."

"Peace conditions at the expense of our allies are inacceptable to us. Likewise peace terms offering the return of our colonies in exchange for reinforcement of the British position in Asia."

"Lloyd George has made it clear to our allies that the German armies are fighting in the west at least as much for them as for Germany."

Imperialistic Aims Maintained.

"Lloyd George's declarations show a tone in regard to us which is indeed changed, but the old imperialistic aims are wholly maintained. The British Premier believes in safeguarding England's power forever and the return of our colonies to us."

The Lokal Anzeiger says: "Under the flow of phrases is apparent the old desire to smash Germany's power forever and safeguard England's power forever. The answer to this will be spoken by our armies in the west and by our U-boats."

Socialists Hold Meetings.

There was more calm in German Parliamentary circles Sunday afternoon, according to the Tagblatt, and the Reichstag majority parties firmly on the other hand, socialists held meetings on Sunday, which Vorwärts calls "perhaps the most momentous" since August, 1914.

The Socialist organ says that the Socialist party will make its attitude dependent on whether the government returns to the declarations made December 19.

In the meantime, the Tagblatt says, the annexationists are making every effort to overthrow Foreign Secretary von Kuehmann, certain serious consequences being threatened openly if he stays in office.

Dr. Wekerle, the Hungarian Premier, and Dr. von Kuehmann, the German Minister of Finance, arrived in Berlin. Annexation is Condemned.

The Vorwarts publishes speeches by Philipp Scheidemann, leader of the majority Socialists in the Reichstag, and Hugo Haase, the minority Socialist leader, condemning what they termed the annexationist projects of the German government.

On the other hand, the speeches were delivered before the Reichstag main committee.

Herr Scheidemann said there was no doubt that the Reichstag majority adhered to its declaration of last Summer against forced annexations and contributions, and that the Socialists and other large circles in Germany saw a contradiction between the statements of the German negotiators at Brest-Litovsk on December 23, declaring for peace without annexations and indemnities, and on December 25, when the German proposals regarding occupied Russian territory were made.

Herr Scheidemann declared the annexation would be untenable if he departed from the standpoint of the right of self-determination of peoples.

Herr Scheidemann declared the Socialists "stand for unrestricted self-determination of peoples," adding: "Just as resolutely as we oppose the annexationist projects, so resolutely we combat the annexationist politicians of our own country."

Veiled Claim is Charged.

Herr Haase said the German proposals of December 23 constituted a veiled claim to the Baltic provinces.

Admiral von Tirpitz, voicing the demands of the Fatherland party and the Pan-Germans regarding the negotiations at Brest-Litovsk, has telegraphed to Chancellor von Hertling formally commending the firm stand taken by the Chancellor toward the Russian demands.

In the position taken by Russia, says the Admiral, is seen "the fruit of 19 days' work of the entente." He claims the transfer of the negotiations to Stockholm would constitute a decisive step in the path to a general peace which would have no regard for Germany's vital needs.

The Rhenische Westfalische Zeitung violently attacks Dr. von Kuehmann's conduct at the Brest-Litovsk negotiations, which it considers responsible, it says, for the intention of General von Ludendorff, right-hand man of Field Marshal von Hindenburg, to resign. An official Berlin dispatch last night denied a report published in several German newspapers that General von Ludendorff had tendered his resignation.

The newspaper regards any further

co-operation between the army command and Dr. von Kuehmann as impossible.

STATEMENT OF ADM APPROVED

English Papers See Progressive Step in Lloyd George's Speech.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The Manchester Guardian says the Premier's clear and comprehensive statement of Great Britain's aims is a great gain, especially as it was made in the name of the opposition as well as the government, but that the gain would have been still greater had the statement been made in the name of the whole western alliance and embodied in a formal declaration of the authority of which there could be no doubt.

The Guardian believes repudiation of any intention to disrupt the German or Austrian states is valuable and may not be without effect in those countries. It says, however, that it misses in the Premier's speech any response to the effort which the Russian government is putting forth under the greatest difficulties to make the principles of national freedom a reality in the parts of Russian territory now under military occupation by the central powers.

The newspaper considers it neither wise nor expedient to assume that Russia's efforts must necessarily fail and to take the view in advance that this great region will be handed over to the will of Germany and Austria.

The Westminster Gazette says the Premier's speech, a clear and moderate statement, demonstrated its value at once in the drawing together of the various parties in the country. It continues: "Doubts raised by vague, splashing language of some government spokesmen were removed. The allies were brought into line with President Wilson's declarations and with what is sound and useful in the Russian formula. Even the pacifists are pacified."

The Standard sees no reason for expecting any response from Germany which will bring in sight an early peace.

"Only when the Huns are beaten and know they are beaten," it declares, "will they arrive at a disposition consistent with the safety of their neighbors."

KILBURN DISABLED AGAIN

INDEPENDENT LINE'S VESSEL PUNISHED BY BAD LUCK.

Wireless Call From Captain Tells of Difficulties—Tug Sent to Tow Craft to Bay City.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—(Special.)—The Independent Steamship Company's steamer F. A. Kilburn is still pursued by the bad luck which attended her recent attempt to leave the Columbia River for this port. Today a wireless call came from Captain Wayland of the Kilburn, stating that trouble had again developed in the machinery of the vessel and asking that a tug be sent to her assistance.

The Kilburn was at that time off Point Reyes, about 40 miles up the coast from the Golden Gate. Captain Wayland gave no particulars of the nature of the trouble other than to say that one of the pumps was out of order and he presented the temporary repairs which were made when the vessel was returned to the Columbia River in distress have broken down.

Immediately upon receiving the distress call from the disabled Kilburn, the Red Stack tug Reliance was dispatched outside the heads to pick up the steamer and tow her to port. At the time darkness set in tonight no further report had been received from either the Kilburn or the tug, and they had not appeared in the morning. It is possible they may not attempt to cross in tonight. There is a light offshore wind with considerable swell off the heads, and the conditions, outside of heavy haze that makes observation difficult, are not at all unfavorable.

STOCK THRIVES ON RANGE

Eastern Oregon Grain in Fine Shape, but Fruit Threatened.

FENDLETON, Or., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—The warm, wet weather of the past month has been a boon to the stockmen of this county. In the hills where, during the last few weeks of Fall, the range was dry as tinder, the grass is green and succulent and the stock is making up for the lean months of late Summer.

Fruitmen, however, are not so delighted with the weather. Many of the early varieties of fruit trees are budding and growers hardly dare expect that they will be able to survive the frost.

A large acreage of grain is coming along in fine shape. There seems little possibility that it can be damaged, and the prospect is for one of the largest crops ever raised.

SOLDIER-LOGGERS ON JOB

Two Hundred Woodsmen Arrive at Aberdeen to Get Out Spruce.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Two hundred soldier woodsmen arrived this afternoon and left immediately in automobiles to the camps to which they have been assigned. Officers and men alike expressed great eagerness to be off to the woods ready to get to work in the morning. For they are all imbued with the idea that airplanes will win the war, and they are convinced that they will play an important part in achieving victory by getting out spruce.

It is predicted here that from 500 to 1000 of these soldier loggers will be at work in Grays Harbor County before the end of January.

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PRINT PAPER PRICE CHANGE IS LIKELY

Federal Trade Commission Holds Hearings, at Which Publishers Testify.

NEW LAW NOW PENDING

Senate Makes Unfinished Business Legislation Recommended by Joint Printing Paper Committee—Power to Be Given President.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Changes which newspaper publishers want made in contracts and trade customs for the purchase of print paper were outlined today in the Federal Trade Commission at the first open hearing to obtain information on which to fix paper prices.

The Commission is preparing to fix prices under an agreement with the manufacturers, but before action is taken there may be a new law on the Federal statute books giving it full power over the paper supply. While the hearing was in progress today, the Senate made its unfinished business legislation recommended by the Joint Congressional printing paper committee.

The legislation is in the form of a resolution, which provides that during the war the Trade Commission shall "supervise, control and regulate production and distribution of paper and mechanical pulp, and that all mills and agencies distributing such materials shall be operated on Government account."

Power to Be Given President. Authority also will be given the President to negotiate with Canada for limiting American exports to Canada to Government account.

The resolution probably will be considered tomorrow. Echoes of the long fight of the publishers for lower prices, culminating in the indictment of a number of manufacturers and their agreement today, the Commission set a price for their product, were evident in some of the exchanges at the hearing today between witnesses and Henry A. Wise, of New York, attorney for the manufacturers.

Emil Scholz, of the New York Evening Post, testified he signed a contract for paper without reading it, because he feared if he made objection he could get no paper.

"But you make no objection whatever to the terms of the contract?" insisted Mr. Wise.

"I wouldn't make any objection, either, if a bidder held a pistol to my head and asked for what I had," retorted the witness.

Chairman Harris interrupted to say that such remarks did not aid in reaching just conclusions. Mr. Scholz said he would retract the reference.

Publishers' Association Questioned. At another time Mr. Wise questioned the witnesses regarding the organization and purposes of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association.

"Is it not an association of buyers for the purpose of driving down the price of the product they purchase?" he asked.

"It is not," Scholz replied, warmly. "Print publishers do not sign another."

Objections by Mark Hyman, of the Department of Justice, elicited from the manufacturers' counsel the statement that he wished to show motive.

"I submit that if the attorney-General indicts the manufacturers for adopting a standard form of contract," he said, "then he would indict the publishers for seeking to dictate a form of contract."

CITY OF ASTORIA IS SUED

Effort Made to Prevent Delivery of \$60,000 in Warrants.

Suit to restrain the city authorities of Astoria from delivering warrants, aggregating \$60,000, to assigned creditors of the Arens Construction Company, was brought in the United States Court yesterday by Stapleton & Conley, attorneys for the New Amsterdam Casualty Company, of New York.

Several weeks ago the municipality awarded to the construction company eight separate contracts for municipal improvements. In order to fulfill its contracts the construction company borrowed funds from various banks and assigned to them warrants due from the city. Later the construction company, which was bonded by the New York concern, became involved in financial difficulties and was unable to complete its contracts and pay for materials and labor. The city then called upon the surety company to make good the delinquencies of the construction company. Yesterday's suit followed.

MILK SOURED BY WEATHER

Milk Inspection Department Receives Complaints.

On account of the unusually warm weather much trouble is being experienced with sour milk, according to complaints regarding the city Milk Inspection Bureau received here today.

Dr. D. W. Mack, who has charge of the work, says the semi-sultry weather with the low barometer as at present prevailing is the worst possible for milk. Dairymen, he says, are having just as much trouble as consumers, and the inspection force is having more trouble than both combined, trying to aid the dairymen to revise their methods of handling milk.

BUTTER \$2.25 IN GERMANY

Sugar 56 Cents and Ham and Bacon \$2.11 Per Pound.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Butter is selling in Berlin at \$2.25 per pound, sugar at 56 cents a pound, ham and bacon at \$2.11 per pound, and American soap at five bars for \$11.25. This information, received by the food administration, comes through a reliable source. The prices are from four to five times as high as those prevailing in the United States.

AMERICAN FLYERS KILLED

Airplane Accident in France Is Fatal to Two.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Deaths of Lieutenant William S. Ely and Sergeant George E. Houdek in an airplane accident in France, were reported today by General Pershing.

Ely lived at Rochester, N. Y., and Houdek at Chicago.

ECONOMY JANUARY

Our Fight Against Rising Prices Will Be Felt Throughout This Great Sale

—Every day people tell us how much they appreciate a sale of this sort now, with good merchandise becoming more scarce and more expensive each day. For Economy January brings the most attractive savings in every department, with excellent special values in the White Goods Sections. Take advantage of this splendid opportunity now!

Economy Sale of DRESSES at \$12.50

Pretty Taffeta Dresses, Satin Dresses, Striped Taffetas and Serges

—These clever little frocks can be worn all through the Winter months and they're just the thing for Spring and Summer wear, too, so you can easily have a dress for all year 'round at an extraordinarily low price! Some are side draped, many are combined with Georgette, and others are beaded or braid trimmed. All the newest and most wanted shades are included. Really wonderful values!



Third Floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

124 Glove Silk Top UNION SUITS —\$1.50

—Kavser suits, in lisle finish, made with deep glove silk waists, reinforced around the arm and band top. They give the effect of silk suits at considerable saving in price! —In knee length style, with double gusset. In flesh or white. All sizes up to 44. Main Floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Special Bordered SCRIM Special at 19c

—Good scrim, with pretty border designs. For curtains in bedrooms, living-rooms, etc. Special at 19c yard. 36-Inch Cream Madras At 24c Yard

—A special sale of yard-wide cream colored madras, in many dainty and pleasing designs. Fifth Floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Any Watch Cleaned, 75c A New Mainspring, 75c Guaranteed for One Year Main Floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

The White Drive Brings Hundreds of Sheets and Pillow Cases at Savings

FULL WIDTH SHEETS —Seamless sheets, made of good heavy bleached sheeting. At prices far below today's wholesale cost. 72x90 inches.....90c 81x90 inches.....95c 81x99 inches.....\$1.05 FINE COTTON SHEETS \$1.25 —Sheets, made from finest cotton yarns; absolutely free from dressing; made from closely woven material. LIMIT FOUR TO A CUSTOMER. Our Famous TRIUMPH SHEETS —Known to every one of our customers as the finest sheet on the market. Made from extra fine, long fiber cotton. 63x90 inches.....\$1.40 63x99 inches.....\$1.50 72x99 inches.....\$1.65 81x90 inches.....\$1.55 81x99 inches.....\$1.65 81x108 inches.....\$1.85 90x108 inches.....\$1.90 TRIUMPH PILLOW CASES —Made of same good materials, neatly hemmed. 42x36 inches.....35c 45x36 inches.....38c

HEROIC PILLOW CASES —Free from dressing, of fine, even weave; neatly hemmed. 42x36 inches.....23c 45x36 inches.....25c OLD COLONY PILLOW CASES, 28c —Made from the best grade of pillow tubing that washes perfectly. Better lay in a supply for a year. Size 45x36 inches. UNION LINEN PILLOW CASES, \$1.65 Pair —Splendid wearing cases that come direct from Belfast, Ireland. They can scarcely be told from pure linen. Size 45x36 inches. All neatly hemstitched. PURE IRISH LINEN PILLOW CASES —A direct importation from Belfast, ordered a long time ago, but just received, so the old prices prevail. Size 45x36 inches. At \$2.25, \$2.65, \$3.25, \$4.25 and \$4.50 Pair. Second Floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

MANY WONDERFUL SAVINGS IN THE SALE OF WHITE Dainty Undermuslins at Wonderfully Low Prices

The Second and Last Day of the COAT SALE

—For there will not be any of these coats left to sell after today—there has been such interested and enthusiastic buying in this extraordinary sale!

—COATS IN ALL THE NEWEST MATERIALS, STYLES AND COLORS OF THE SEASON ARE INCLUDED IN THESE COATS THAT HAVE BEEN REDUCED TO \$12.50 - \$14.85 - \$17.50 - \$20 - \$22 - \$25 Third Floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

HALF-PRICE SALE OF LACES

—All short pieces of laces left from holiday buying. Included are REAL CLUNY LACES for trimming, neckwear and table linens. IMITATION FILET AND VAL LACES—AT HALF PRICE. EXQUISITE BEADED TRIMMINGS AND METAL LACES NOW AT JUST HALF PRICE Main Floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

THE NEW SPRING FASHION BOOK NOW IN —Let us help to plan your wardrobe. Second Floor.

Piano Clearance Sale

Harold S. Gilbert The Reliable Piano Merchant 384 YAMHILL ST. Out of the high-rent district. No salesmen nor fakes. Pianos Bought. Pianos Sold. Bought. Rented. Sold.

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GRESHAM HAS TANGLE

Mayor Kenney and New Councilmen Inducted to Office.

Question as to Eligibility of J. E. Metzger, Ex-Mayor, to Resume Seat Agitates Public.

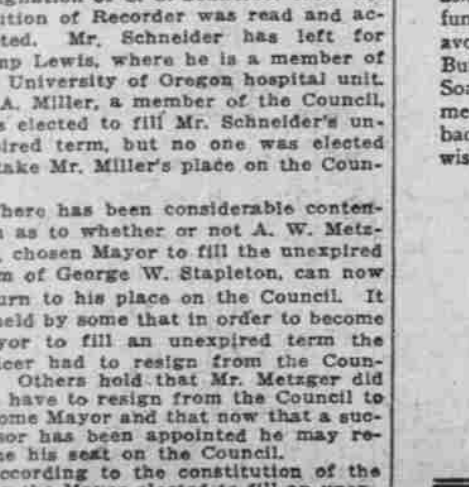
GRESHAM, Or., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—George W. Kenney, the new Mayor, and D. G. Geddes, J. E. Metzger and William Thom, the three new Councilmen, were inducted into office at the last meeting of the Council, and the resignation of Recorder G. Schneider was read and accepted. Mr. Schneider has left for Camp Lewis, where he is a member of the University of Oregon hospital unit. K. A. Miller, a member of the Council, was elected to fill Mr. Schneider's unexpired term, but no one was elected to take Mr. Miller's place on the Council.

There has been considerable contention as to whether or not A. W. Metzger, chosen Mayor to fill the unexpired term of George W. Stapleton, can now return to his place on the Council. It is held by some that in order to become Mayor to fill an unexpired term the officer had to resign from the Council. Others hold that Mr. Metzger did not have to resign from the Council to become Mayor and that now that a successor has been appointed he may resume his seat on the Council.

According to the constitution of the town the Mayor, elected to fill an unexpired term has to be a Councilman at the time of his election.

"I know something that will clear your skin"

"When my complexion was red, rough and pimply, I was so ashamed that I never had any fun. I imagined that people avoided me—perhaps they did! But the regular use of Resinol Soap—with a little Resinol Ointment just at first—has given me back my clear, healthy skin. I wish you'd try it!"



Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap also clear away dandruff and keep the hair healthy and attractive. For trial form, write to Dept. J.R., Resinol, Baltimore, Md.

MUSTEROLE—QUICK RELIEF! NO BLISTER!

It Soothes and Relieves Like a Mustard Plaster Without the Burn or Sting

Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with the oil of mustard. It does all the work of the old-fashioned mustard plaster—does it better and does not blister. You do not have to bother with a cloth. You simply rub it on—and usually the pain is gone! Many doctors and nurses use Musterole and recommend it to their patients. They will gladly tell you what relief it gives from sore throat, bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frostbitten feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia). 30c and 60c jars, hospital size \$2.50.