

WAR MINISTER KITCHNER SAYS WAR MAY LAST FOR YEARS

His Statement Has Weight but Considered Impossible to Struggle So Long

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This is What Military Experts Say; Financiers Say Money Will Not Last

LONDON, Sept. 4.—War Minister Kitchener's hint in parliament Tuesday night that the present war may still be in progress three years hence was the subject of much comment in London.

That so frightful a struggle could continue more than a few months longer apparently occurred practically to no one else. Such an utterance from so eminent a military authority as Lord Kitchener it was felt, however, could not be taken lightly.

His lordship did not, indeed, predict that the war would last three years. He did, however, refer to plans for continuing the fight beyond the enlistment period of the volunteers now in the field, remarking casually that it was impossible to tell how long the conflict might last.

What would be the effect of its indefinite continuation was much discussed. That three years of it would mean the practically complete overthrow of European civilization seemed to be the general opinion among men whose views are respected by the British public.

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There were military men, financiers and politicians who questioned, however, the possibility of so long drawn out a fight even in the face of Lord Kitchener's expression.

The soldiers argued that modern ammunition could not be provided for it, and that if it should continue beyond a matter of months there would at any rate have to be a return to the use of black powder and more primitive weapons.

Financiers declared it would be utterly impossible to find money for keeping such armies as the present ones in the field for more than a short time. They doubted if they could be maintained for a half of three years without bankrupting all Europe.

The politicians' view was that long before three years had expired revolution would have broken out in every country now in arms. There were mutterings of it in many quarters already, they pointed out, and these mutterings they thought likely to swell speedily into a roar.



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NEWS OF NORTH BEND

Mrs. Mary Sells of Alameda, Calif., is visiting her son, George Sells. Mrs. J. C. Toelle of Gardiner is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Stora.

Mary Dunson, who has been quite sick at the Cape Arago lighthouse, is reported improving.

E. E. Baker of Marshfield is opening a shoe repair shop in the McLeod & McKay building.

McLain & McLain started work on the new sewage system Tuesday and will run it to completion.

Victor Lindstrom, of Cooston went to Portland to take the examination to operate a gasoline boat.

The North Bend schools will open September 14 and Supt Raab expects a considerable increase in attendance over last year.

Oscar Stauff of Cooston has gone to Corvallis to take charge of one of the O. A. C. experimental stations.

E. P. Anderson and D. McCullough are enjoying a few days' hunting and fishing at the Piper ranch on Coos River.

Mrs. Covert and daughter have returned home after a visit with Warren Weatherly and Miss Myrtle Weatherly.

W. Ainsworth, who is employed at the U. S. Navy Yard at Bremerton, is visiting at the home of his uncle, V. C. Gors.

Claude Davis of Boise was here last week looking after property interests and visiting his old friends, J. A. Smith and F. E. Glazier.

Merle Milliron and Clarence Burke have returned from a three weeks' outing in the Iron Mountain country, getting lots of fish and plenty of venison.

Mrs. George Gelsendorfer returned to her home at Bandon Wednesday after a pleasant visit at the C. M. Tyler home, following the Natal Day ceremonies.

Deputy Game Warden Thomas states that he expects to file charges against Chas. Hickox and Fred Larson for running deer with dogs on August 16.

L. A. Roberts of Myrtle Point was here this week boosting for the Coos and Curry fair which will open at Myrtle Point September 23 and continue for three days.

The North Bend City Council may decide not to award the hard paving contract to Warren Brothers because the latter have stopped work on their contracts in Marshfield.

H. W. Bergman, while at Salem

recently was informed that Major Kinney continued rather violent at the State Hospital and had to be kept in a straight jacket considerable of the time.

Proprietor Randle has moved the Pacific Grocery into the Imhoff building at Sheridan and California and John E. West has moved the Maize Cafe into the grocery's old location.

J. H. Greves and family have gone to Astoria to visit relatives while Mr. Greves is taking the first vacation he has enjoyed since he assumed the cashiership of the First National Bank.

L. G. Meeks of Cooston says that the report about Robertson and Fleming of Portland buying the Crawford Point Land Company's holdings at Cooston is not correct, no deal being closed yet.

Leo Stevens, who runs the lanch Cooston, has taken the contract for carrying the mail from North Bend to Cooston at \$300 per year. J. B. Johnson of Cooston furnished bond for him and he expects to get a new and better boat.

J. K. Smith, who was engaged in the coal business with L. F. Falkenstein and others last year, has gone into bankruptcy, it is reported. Mr. Falkenstein got tired of paying the bills, amounting to over \$2500. Smith is now in San Francisco.

Plans are being made for the big picnic of the Ten Mile, Haynes Inlet and surrounding country to be held at the Carl McCullough place on Haynes Inlet September 13. Frederick Hollister will deliver an address and outline the platform on which he is running for congress.

J. G. Mullen, who is looking after the estate of John Negithon, "Clam Jack," is now endeavoring to secure the address of possible heirs. He has written to Copenhagen. Unless they are found, the estate, which is valued at \$3500, excluding a debt of \$1500, will go to the state school fund. Negithon was one of the victims of the Bluford Davis auto disaster.

Lyle Chapell has gone to Quincy, Oregon, to take a position in the school there, getting \$70 per month. Dr. Bird B. Clarke, who was formerly a leader in the W. C. T. U. work on Coos Bay, is principal of the school this year. Last year Miss Flora Foreman, formerly of Denmark, Curry county, was the teacher there and had a terrific row with the school board.

The Advance in Prices and the European War

A Food Comedy in Three Reels at the Grocery Store

Housewife.—"Please give me two loaves of bread. How much are they?"

Baker.—"Eleven cents, madam."

H. W.—"What's the extra penny for?"

Baker.—"That's for the paper to roll the loaves in. The war in Europe has caused paper to advance."

H. W.—"Have pumpkin pies advanced in price?"

Baker.—"Yes, five cents, because of the extra cost of the pastry, because of the advance in flour because of the war in Europe."

H. W.—"How are doughnuts?"

Baker.—"I am sorry to say they have advanced five cents a dozen because of the advance in flour and in the lard they are fried in, because of the war in Europe."

H. W.—"Do you keep buttermilk?"

Baker.—"Yes, a superior article."

H. W.—"Has it advanced in price?"

Baker.—"Not that from Texas cows' milk, but the Holstein and Jersey cows' buttermilk is advanced because their ancestors were imported only two generations ago, all foreign articles are increasing in price."

H. W.—"Will you give me a bottle of Texas cows' buttermilk?"

Baker.—"I am sorry to say the Texas cows are such poor milkers that they can hardly raise their own babies."

H. W.—"Did you ever read the 22nd verse of the 40th chapter of Genesis?"

Baker.—"I do not recall it now. What was the purport of it?"

H. W.—"Why, it says that Pharaoh hanged the chief baker and I want to tell you that in my judgment Pharaoh made no mistake. Good morning, sir."

Then the housewife went over to the grocer's and addressing him, said:

"Can you give me half a package of baking powder?"

Grocer.—"I am sorry I cannot break a package; but why do you want half a package?"

H. W.—"I thought that because of the rise in everything on account of the war in Europe, half a pack-

age would raise as many biscuits as a whole package would a month ago. How much are sardines?"

Grocer.—"Sardines have increased 20 per cent in price because of the war in Europe and the danger of a sea fight in the Mediterranean."

H. W.—"But what has that to do with sardines?"

Grocer.—"There would be great danger of their being killed by the concussion caused by the gun fire."

H. W.—"But all your sardines come from the coast of Maine."

Grocer.—"But with the foreign imports cut off the Maine sardines would naturally double in price."

H. W.—"Ye Gods and little fishes! How about halibut?"

Grocer.—"They are advancing in price rapidly. You know the biggest school of halibut in the world comes down through the Baltic sea annually and the German fleet there is liable this year to break up the school."

H. W.—"Is the price of oatmeal advancing?"

Grocer.—"Rapidly. The genuine Scotch oats are all wanted by the army."

H. W.—"What are canned prunes selling for?"

Grocer.—"They have increased 20 per cent. They are German prunes, you know."

H. W.—"But your's grew in California last year."

Grocer.—"(doggedly.)—'Everything German is advancing.'"

H. W.—"Has tea advanced in price?"

Grocer.—"It is going up rapidly. The English, when excited, are great tea drinkers, and now that Japan has declared war against Germany and as we have no merchant ships in the Pacific, the chances are that no more tea will be brought in. War, you know, is hell."

H. W.—"It may be, but it is no more so than trying to get enough to eat in a land of peace. Send me a cabbage, please, and I will make some coleslaw for the children."

Grocer.—"Certainly, madam, but the anticipated increase in the consumption of sauer kraut in the German army has increased the cost of cabbages 15 per cent."

Goodwin's Weekly

RECORD PACING RACE.

Directum II Makes Mile in Two Minutes Flat.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 4.—Directum II, the chestnut stallion owned by James Butler, New York City, and driven by Robert Snedeger, furnished the sensation of the grand circuit races here by establishing two new world's records and equalling the pacing record of two wins established by Williams at Grand Rapids early this season.

In winning the free-for-all pace, valued at \$5000, Directum II stepped the last two or three heats in two minutes flat, beating Frank Bogash in each. Frank Bogash won the first heat in 2:02 1/2, by pacing in two minutes in the third heat. Directum II broke the record of 2:00 1/2 established by Star Pointer at Springfield, Ill., in 1897. The average of the winner gives him the world's race record of more than one heat.

SHERIDAN, WYOMING, CHOOSES BITULITHIC

After a careful investigation of various paving materials on the market, Sheridan, Wyoming, has awarded a contract to the Warren Construction Company to lay 65,000 yards of bitulithic pavement. Bitulithic was selected on account of several important reasons, prominent among them being that bitulithic is noiseless, lasting and durable, free from ruts and chuck holes and a paving material which in other cities has proven itself specially free from constant repair expenses.

NORTH BEND LIBRARY NOTES

The North Bend Public Library, although open only Tuesday and Friday afternoon and on Saturday evenings, lends about one hundred books a week on an average. The library has over 700 books at the service of its patrons including the State Traveling Library and those borrowed from the public schools for the summer.

The North Bend Public Library has received a gift of eighty children's books from the Unitarian Sunday School, the Sunday School having discontinued for the present. These books were sent to the North Bend Unitarian Sunday School about four months ago by the Sunday School of the First Unitarian Church of Spokane, Washington. Many of the books are practically new and the collection is a fine selection for children's reading.

Herbert Armstrong and family were attendants at the Spokane Unitarian Church before coming to North Bend to reside.

NOTICE
The monthly meeting of the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce will be held in its office next Friday evening, September 4th, at 8 o'clock. The Chamber is anxious to get the preparatory work for the World's Fair started and all members are requested to attend.

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