

LORD NORTHCLIFFE



Photo by American Press Association. Lord Northcliffe, the famous London publisher, who is in this country to look after British war interests.

JAPAN WILL NOT JOIN IN ADVISING CHINA

Washington.—Japan has turned down America's request that she join the United States in her recent advice to China to compose her internal difficulties. This fact developed officially following receipt of advices showing that Great Britain, too, had rejected the American suggestion for joint action in the Chinese situation.

Japan is known to resent that the United States sent its note to China, feeling that it disregarded the special position Japan claims for herself there. The whole question, from what little is being divulged by the state department, seems to have arisen from a series of misunderstandings.

As nearly as can be learned, the United States on June 4 addressed what it considered a most friendly note to China, asking the two fighting factions to compose their differences and restore internal order. At about the same time Great Britain, France and Japan were invited to take some steps toward the restoration of order in China, but Japan, at least apparently, did not understand that the American action had already been taken.

EUROPEAN WAR NEWS

It is reported that General Smuts, the celebrated Boer leader, has been invited to join the British war cabinet.

German artillerymen recently taken prisoner say that many long-range guns now being used by the Germans have been taken from warships.

The landing of entente troops in Thessaly, Greece, seemingly is an indication that big events are in the making in the Macedonian theater in an attempt to retake Serbia.

In a fight with a submarine in the Mediterranean the Japanese destroyer Sakaki was torpedoed and 57 of her crew were killed and 14 wounded. The damaged destroyer was towed to port.

Rome reports considerable achievement by Alpine troops in the capture of a strong Austrian position at Cervo Cavento in the eastern Trentino, at an altitude of more than 10,000 feet.

To the east of Arras, on the front in France, the British troops have been compelled to fall back from advance positions before an attack delivered by the Germans, which was covered by a heavy bombardment.

Elihu Root, head of the American mission to Russia, in a speech to the council of ministers in Petrograd, declared that America was fighting for Russian freedom as well as her own and asked Russia to fight equally for American and Russian freedom.

Big Red Cross Drive Successful.
Washington.—The big drive of the American Red Cross for a \$100,000, 500 war relief fund met with an unbounded success in all parts of the country.

Ex-King of Greece in Switzerland.
Lugano, Switzerland.—Ex-King Constantine has arrived here, accompanied by his wife and the former crown prince of Greece. Immediately upon his arrival a telegram from Emperor William was handed to him.

Tanker Sunk by Submarine.
New York.—The oil tank steamship John D. Archbold, of the Standard Oil company, has been sunk by a submarine. The announcement was made at the offices of the company here. Four members of the tanker's crew were lost. The Archbold was sent to the bottom last Saturday in European waters. The John D. Archbold was two days out en route to this country from France. The ship was armed and a gunner's crew from an American warship was on board.

RUSSIA WILL FIGHT AMERICANS ASSURED

Promises to Continue in War and Make No Separate Peace.

Petrograd.—A stirring proclamation placing the council of workmen and soldiers' delegates on record as irrevocably opposed to a separate peace was adopted by the council. The proclamation was prompted by Austrian efforts to lure Russia into a separate peace.

"The Russian people consider war inevitable and will continue it. The Russians have no imperialistic wishes. We know that you have none. We shall fight together to secure liberty, freedom and happiness for all the world. I am happy to say that I do not see any moral idea or factor between America and Russia to divide us. We two peoples—Russia fighting tyranny and America standing as the oldest democracy—hand in hand will show the way of happiness to nations great and small."

These ringing words, expressing the attitude of the Russian government toward America and the American mission, headed by Elihu Root, were voted by M. Tereshtenko, minister of foreign affairs, responding for the council of ministers to Mr. Root's address of sympathy and goodwill on the part of the American government.

LIBERTY PROMISED BELGIUM BY WILSON

Washington.—In greeting Belgium's war mission President Wilson expressed America's solemn determination that on the inevitable day of victory Belgium shall be restored to the place she has so richly won among the self-respecting and respected nations of the earth.

Secretary Lansing accompanied the commission to the White House, where Baron Moncheur, head of the mission, handed to President Wilson a personal letter from King Albert and expressed in a short address Belgium's gratitude for America's aid.

"Since the first days of the greatest tragedy which has ever befallen humanity," said the baron, "Belgium has contracted an immense debt of gratitude to the generous American nation."

"In a magnificent outburst of sympathy for the little country which had chosen to delay a powerful and pitiless enemy rather than to tarnish its honor or forfeit its plighted word, the initiative of American citizens gave to the unfortunate victims of German cruelty in Belgium the most splendid evidences of generosity."

DUMA ORDERS OFFENSIVE

Prolonged Inactivity Along Battlefield is Considered Treason to Allies.
Petrograd, via London.—The Duma, in secret session, has adopted a resolution for an immediate offensive by the Russian troops.

The resolution declares a separate peace with Germany or prolonged inactivity on the battle front to be ignominious treason toward Russia's allies.

The first meeting of the Pan-Russian congress of all councils of workmen and soldiers' delegates, upon the vote of which depends the immediate destiny of Russia, both international and domestic questions, has assembled.

The first act of the congress was to ratify the expulsion by the provisional government of the Swiss socialist, Robert Grimm, who is reported to have been the medium through which the Germans attempted to arrange a separate peace with Russia.

Rheims Cathedral to Be Monument.
Washington.—Conversion of the battle-torn cathedral at Rheims into a pantheon for the unknown dead of all the armies fighting in France for the common cause of democracy has been determined upon by the French government. The plan will be put into execution as soon as the war is over, was announced in dispatches to the headquarters here of the French restoration fund.

American Commands Allied Fleet.
London.—Vice-Admiral William S. Sims, U. S. N., has been appointed to take general charge of the operations of the allied naval forces in Irish waters. Admiral Sims will act in this capacity while the British naval commander-in-chief is absent from his post.

Italians Sweep Forward.
Rome.—General Cadorna's troops swept forward in another successful dash east of Adanillo, capturing the strongly fortified position at Cornova Cavento.

Irish Rebels Released From Prison.
Dublin.—All Irish prisoners arrested at the time of the rebellion last year were released by the British government.

GEORGE CREEL



George Creel, chairman of the recently organized committee on public information.

AMERICAN WAR AIMS GIVEN TO RUSSIANS

Washington.—President Wilson, in a communication to the new government of Russia, has made plain the war aims of the United States and its position on "no annexations, no indemnities."

"No territory must change hands except for the purpose of securing those who inhabit it a fair chance of life and liberty," says the communication.

"No indemnities must be insisted on except those that constitute payment for manifest wrong done."

"No readjustments of power must be made except such as will tend to secure the future peace of the world and the future welfare and happiness of its people."

In unmistakable terms President Wilson declares against Germany's proposal to restore the "status quo" before the war.

"That status must be altered in such fashion as to prevent any such hideous thing from ever happening again."

ENGLAND INDORSES WILSON

Russia Told Principles Laid Down by President Have Been Accepted.
London.—In reply to the Russian government's request for a statement of the British war aims, Great Britain has forwarded to Petrograd a note in which it expressed hearty acceptance and approval of the principles which President Wilson laid down in his historic message to Congress. The British government believes, broadly speaking, that the agreements made from time to time with Britain's allies, are conformable to these standards.

The purpose of Great Britain at the outset, says the note, was to defend the existence of the country and enforce respect for international agreements. Since then there has been added that of "liberating populations oppressed by alien tyranny."

School Children Victims of Bombs.
London.—The East End of London was bombarded Wednesday by 15 hostile airplanes. In the house of commons, Chancellor Bohar Law said 31 persons had been killed and 67 injured in the raid over London, as far as ascertained. A bomb struck a schoolhouse, killing 10 children and injuring 50. One German airplane is reported to have been brought down.

Oregon Makes Good on Liberty Loan.
Portland.—Portland and Oregon have subscribed approximately \$10,000,000 to the Liberty loan. They were asked to raise \$8,500,000.

Women Lose in Sweden.
Stockholm, via London.—Woman suffrage in Sweden has been postponed for at least four years, the Riksdag having rejected an amendment to the constitution.

THE MARKETS

Portland.
Wheat—Club \$2.56; bluestem \$2.61; red Russian, \$2.50; forty-fold, \$2.56.
Barley—No. 1 feed, \$42 per ton.
Hay—Timothy, \$32 per ton; alfalfa, \$23.
Butter—Creamery, 37c.
Eggs—Ranch, 35c.
Wool—Eastern Oregon, 50c; valley, 55c.
Mohair—60c per lb.

Seattle.
Wheat—Bluestem \$2.64; club \$2.60; forty-fold, \$2.60; red Russian, \$2.60; fifty, \$2.60; turkey red, \$2.64.
Barley—\$44 per ton.
Butter—Creamery, 38c.
Eggs—37c.

ESPIONAGE BILL IS PASSED BY CONGRESS

President Wilson Can Now Prevent Supplies Reaching The Germans.

Washington.—Control of exports was given the government when the senate finally approved the administration espionage bill with its embargo clause. The measure, sent to the president for his signature, puts into the hands of the executive a weapon by which it is intended to stop supplies from entering Germany through neutral countries.

Passage of the bill removes to a great extent the necessity of the British blockade, since the United States, originator of most of the exports that reach the neutrals, will be in position to see that the countries are supplied with just enough food and materials for their own needs.

The neutral nations have expressed much concern over America's policy, and three of them—Norway, Sweden and Switzerland—have sent commissions to this country to present their needs and requirements.

America's final incorporation into the allies' economic strength, with the legislation just passed, gives the alliance the practical trade domination of the whole world outside the German empire. The neutrals are practically helpless without allied shipping and coal.

THE KING OF GREECE ABDICATES THRONE

Athens, via Paris.—King Constantine has yielded to the demand of France, Great Britain and Russia, and has abdicated the throne in favor of his second son, Prince Alexander.

Constantine's retirement was directly due to the French senator, M. Jonnart, who arrived at Athens on a special mission as the representative of France, Great Britain and Russia, and demanded under threat of armed force the abdication of the king.

The demands of the powers respecting the abdication of King Constantine also specifically eliminated Crown Prince George as his successor, the crown prince being included among those Greeks in official life who were considered strongly pro-German.

It is presumed that Prince Alexander will take up his kingly duties with full acceptance of the ideas which the protecting powers desire to be put into effect in the government of Greece during the present war. He is 24 years of age and has been free from anti-entente proclivities.

PREPARE FOR AMERICANS

Naval Collier, Bearing Wheat and Supplies, Reaches France.
Paris.—The ministry of marine announced that American warships have anchored off the French coast.

A large American transport containing wheat for American troops which are to come later has crossed the Atlantic under the protection of an American warship, the Math announced. The transport is now being unloaded at a French port.

Preparations are being made for the reception of American troops, the newspaper says further. A number of bases similar to those of the British army have been organized.

Irish Unionists to Enter Convention.
London.—The Unionist council met at Belfast, with Sir Edward Carson presiding, and decided to participate in the proposed Irish home rule convention.

Washington Must Furnish Quota.
Seattle.—Notwithstanding the protest of state officials against the census bureau estimate of 212,634 eligible in the state, as compared with an actual registration of 108,615, Provost Marshal General Crowder sent word to Governor Lister that the state's quota of troops must be furnished on the census bureau basis.

F. M. Hartman purchased a new saw for his mill last week. School meeting passed off very quietly. G. E. Wood was elected director to serve three years and O. L. Paquet re-elected clerk.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR VACATION OF STREET IN UNINCORPORATED TOWN TO ALL PERSONS WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the County Court of Wasco County, State of Oregon, for its July session, to wit, beginning July 5, 1917 asking said County Court to vacate a certain street described as Spring Avenue, said Avenue being located between blocks 1 and 2 of the town of Maupin on the east side of the Deschutes River and east of the Deschutes railroad right of way and east of County road, paralleling the same.

Dated this 10th day of May, 1917
THOMAS FLANAGAN, ANNIE FLANAGAN, Petitioners.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, May 22, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that RICHARD L. GERTY, of Wamie, Oregon, who on July 1st, 1912, made Homestead Entry, No. 010495, for Lot 4, SE1-4SW1-4, Sec. 18, Lot 1, NE1-4NW1-4, Sec. 16, Township 4 South, Range 12 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register & Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at The Dalles, Oregon, on the 28th day of June, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses: M. E. Beaty, A. L. Shadley, W. E. Lucas, A. J. Bailes, all of Wamie, Oregon.
H. FRANK WOODCOCK, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, May 21st, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that ROGER J. WHATEY, of Wamie, Oregon, who on July 11th, 1912, made Homestead Entry No. 010547 for SE1-2SE1-4, Sec. 35, Township 3 South, Range 12 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before F. D. Stuart, U. S. Commissioner, at Maupin, Oregon, on

the 25th day of June, 1917. Claimant names as witnesses: S. T. Bennett, Charles Nelson, William Smith, James Smith, all of Tygh Valley, Oregon.
H. FRANK WOODCOCK, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, May 19th, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that HOUSTON DEXF of Maupin, Oregon, who on Sept. 7th, 1915, made Homestead Entry No. 015369 for SE1-2NE1-4, SE1-2SE1-4, Section 12, Township 6 South, Range 14 East, Lot 1, Sec. 7, Lot 1, E1-2SW1-4, Section 6, Township 6 South, Range 15 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before F. D. Stuart, U. S. Commissioner, at Maupin, Oregon, on the 26th day of June, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses: W. E. Hunt, C. E. Mathews, W. C. Richards, C. G. Skogsberg, all of Maupin, Oregon.
H. FRANK WOODCOCK, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, June 11th, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that VICTOR E. MITCHELL, of Maupin, Oregon, who on May 29th, 1912, made Homestead Entry, No. 010374, and on May 10th, 1916, made additional Homestead Entry No. 016153, for SE1-4SW1-4, SE1-2NE1-4, Lots 2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100-101-102-103-104-105-106-107-108-109-110-111-112-113-114-115-116-117-118-119-120-121-122-123-124-125-126-127-128-129-130-131-132-133-134-135-136-137-138-139-140-141-142-143-144-145-146-147-148-149-150-151-152-153-154-155-156-157-158-159-160-161-162-163-164-165-166-167-168-169-170-171-172-173-174-175-176-177-178-179-180-181-182-183-184-185-186-187-188-189-190-191-192-193-194-195-196-197-198-199-200-201-202-203-204-205-206-207-208-209-210-211-212-213-214-215-216-217-218-219-220-221-222-223-224-225-226-227-228-229-230-231-232-233-234-235-236-237-238-239-240-241-242-243-244-245-246-247-248-249-250-251-252-253-254-255-256-257-258-259-260-261-262-263-264-265-266-267-268-269-270-271-272-273-274-275-276-277-278-279-280-281-282-283-284-285-286-287-288-289-290-291-292-293-294-295-296-297-298-299-300-301-302-303-304-305-306-307-308-309-310-311-312-313-314-315-316-317-318-319-320-321-322-323-324-325-326-327-328-329-330-331-332-333-334-335-336-337-338-339-340-341-342-343-344-345-346-347-348-349-350-351-352-353-354-355-356-357-358-359-360-361-362-363-364-365-366-367-368-369-370-371-372-373-374-375-376-377-378-379-380-381-382-383-384-385-386-387-388-389-390-391-392-393-394-395-396-397-398-399-400-401-402-403-404-405-406-407-408-409-410-411-412-413-414-415-416-417-418-419-420-421-422-423-424-425-426-427-428-429-430-431-432-433-434-435-436-437-438-439-440-441-442-443-444-445-446-447-448-449-450-451-452-453-454-455-456-457-458-459-460-461-462-463-464-465-466-467-468-469-470-471-472-473-474-475-476-477-478-479-480-481-482-483-484-485-486-487-488-489-490-491-492-493-494-495-496-497-498-499-500-501-502-503-504-505-506-507-508-509-510-511-512-513-514-515-516-517-518-519-520-521-522-523-524-525-526-527-528-529-530-531-532-533-534-535-536-537-538-539-540-541-542-543-544-545-546-547-548-549-550-551-552-553-554-555-556-557-558-559-560-561-562-563-564-565-566-567-568-569-570-571-572-573-574-575-576-577-578-579-580-581-582-583-584-585-586-587-588-589-590-591-592-593-594-595-596-597-598-599-600-601-602-603-604-605-606-607-608-609-610-611-612-613-614-615-616-617-618-619-620-621-622-623-624-625-626-627-628-629-630-631-632-633-634-635-636-637-638-639-640-641-642-643-644-645-646-647-648-649-650-651-652-653-654-655-656-657-658-659-660-661-662-663-664-665-666-667-668-669-670-671-672-673-674-675-676-677-678-679-680-681-682-683-684-685-686-687-688-689-690-691-692-693-694-695-696-697-698-699-700-701-702-703-704-705-706-707-708-709-710-711-712-713-714-715-716-717-718-719-720-721-722-723-724-725-726-727-728-729-730-731-732-733-734-735-736-737-738-739-740-741-742-743-744-745-746-747-748-749-750-751-752-753-754-755-756-757-758-759-760-761-762-763-764-765-766-767-768-769-770-771-772-773-774-775-776-777-778-779-780-781-782-783-784-785-786-787-788-789-790-791-792-793-794-795-796-797-798-799-800-801-802-803-804-805-806-807-808-809-810-811-812-813-814-815-816-817-818-819-820-821-822-823-824-825-826-827-828-829-830-831-832-833-834-835-836-837-838-839-840-841-842-843-844-845-846-847-848-849-850-851-852-853-854-855-856-857-858-859-860-861-862-863-864-865-866-867-868-869-870-871-872-873-874-875-876-877-878-879-880-881-882-883-884-885-886-887-888-889-890-891-892-893-894-895-896-897-898-899-900-901-902-903-904-905-906-907-908-909-910-911-912-913-914-915-916-917-918-919-920-921-922-923-924-925-926-927-928-929-930-931-932-933-934-935-936-937-938-939-940-941-942-943-944-945-946-947-948-949-950-951-952-953-954-955-956-957-958-959-960-961-962-963-964-965-966-967-968-969-970-971-972-973-974-975-976-977-978-979-980-981-982-983-984-985-986-987-988-989-990-991-992-993-994-995-996-997-998-999-1000-1001-1002-1003-1004-1005-1006-1007-1008-1009-1010-1011-1012-1013-1014-1015-1016-1017-1018-1019-1020-1021-1022-1023-1024-1025-1026-1027-1028-1029-1030-1031-1032-1033-1034-1035-1036-1037-1038-1039-1040-1041-1042-1043-1044-1045-1046-1047-1048-1049-1050-1051-1052-1053-1054-1055-1056-1057-1058-1059-1060-1061-1062-1063-1064-1065-1066-1067-1068-1069-1070-1071-1072-1073-1074-1075-1076-1077-1078-1079-1080-1081-1082-1083-1084-1085-1086-1087-1088-1089-1090-1091-1092-1093-1094-1095-1096-1097-1098-1099-1100-1101-1102-1103-1104-1105-1106-1107-1108-1109-1110-1111-1112-1113-1114-1115-1116-1117-1118-1119-1120-1121-1122-1123-1124-1125-1126-1127-1128-1129-1130-1131-1132-1133-1134-1135-1136-1137-1138-1139-1140-1141-1142-1143-1144-1145-1146-1147-1148-1149-1150-1151-1152-1153-1154-1155-1156-1157-1158-1159-1160-1161-1162-1163-1164-1165-1166-1167-1168-1169-1170-1171-1172-1173-1174-1175-1176-1177-1178-1179-1180-1181-1182-1183-1184-1185-1186-1187-1188-1189-1190-1191-1192-1193-1194-1195-1196-1197-1198-1199-1200-1201-1202-1203-1204-1205-1206-1207-1208-1209-1210-1211-1212-1213-1214-1215-1216-1217-1218-1219-1220-1221-1222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