

NEW FINANCE SYSTEM NEEDED AT WAR'S END

Only Alternative to Worldwide Break—Momentous Changes in Systems and Methods—Either Plunge Backwards Toward Absolutism or Wonderful Stride to Newer Democracy.

BY CHARLES EDWARD RUSSELL
PARIS, France, Sept. 26.—When the war is over, this poor old world will be like a man that steps from a lighted room into a pitch black night. About all it will know for certain is that the road is new, the night dark and trouble menacing. In four capitals of Europe now I have talked with all kinds of men that ought to know—journalists, government officers, financiers and business men. I can assure you positively that whatever anybody may pretend, practically nobody looks with awe and anxiety upon the things ahead of us.

Old Systems to Go.
All such men agree that assuredly we are to have new and strange experiences. Systems and methods we thought established forever are to crumble down and disappear! Things we have called impossible will take their places. All the changes the race has recorded will be outclassed by these.

As to politics and government, the best observers are of one mind that we shall have either a wonderful plunge back toward old-style absolutism or a wonderful stride forward to a new and higher kind of democracy. That is to say, in principle, either kings everywhere or kings nowhere.

In the way of trade, commerce, industry, daily affairs, there will be either a new and very different way of doing business, or the vast body of workers will be forced to conditions of toil and living worse than anything this earth has known since the era of serfdom centuries ago! So far as anyone has been able to see, there is nothing between these two.

This happens not to be a surmise or prophecy; it is mathematical certainty!

Cost of War
The war is costing in national expenditures, about \$100,000,000 a day, of which about \$76,000,000 a day are being added to the national debts of the countries engaged in it.

National Debts.

Country	When War Began	End of Year.
Great Britain, with Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa	\$6,213,000,000	\$18,676,000,000
Austria-Hungary	2,900,000,000	12,470,000,000
Belgium	800,000,000	1,450,000,000
Bulgaria	125,000,000	400,000,000
France	5,075,000,000	15,547,000,000
Germany	5,000,000,000	17,792,000,000
Italy	2,510,000,000	6,550,000,000
Japan	1,200,000,000	1,400,000,000
Montenegro	1,250,000	1,500,000
Portugal	750,000,000	800,000,000
Rumania	216,000,000	430,000,000
Russia	4,725,000,000	16,345,000,000
Serbia	132,500,000	600,000,000
Turkey	640,000,000	1,800,000,000
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Tremendous Burden.
In two years and five months! It is 45 times the debt of the United States at the close of the civil war.

So far as war cost is concerned, we may be sure that will go until next July, anyway. The most hopeful optimist cannot see a truce before January 1, and military expenditures on a great scale will continue for six months after we get to a truce.

By that time the total debts will exceed \$100,000,000,000, or more than three times their amount when the war started. In every country the national debt and in some countries the interest thereon will exceed the money in that country. In some countries more than one-third of the national wealth will have been destroyed and 40 per cent of the producers killed or crippled.

So far the war has been carried on by borrowing. They even pay with borrowed money the interest on the money they have borrowed before. Borrowing will have to stop when the war stops.

Take Great Britain as a typical example. In peacetime her business operations produced every year a surplus of about \$1,000,000,000, which was her working capital for business extensions, new enterprises and for going along with the world's business procession.

Probable Increase.
This surplus was the life blood of her business health. With it she sent capital to the colonies and the ends of the earth to keep pace with competition. With it, too, she prevented her

home industries from falling into dry rot or being crushed by outsiders. Suppose the war lasts until July of next year. The figures for Great Britain would then look like this:
Increase in national debt \$12,000,000,000
Increase of interest charges 600,000,000
Increase of war pensions 200,000,000
Permanent increase in army and navy establishments 250,000,000

Total increase.....\$13,050,000,000
That annihilates the working capital for business extension. If the present system is to be maintained, such a condition would be fatal to any nation like Great Britain. We are likely to have the fiercest kind of competition for the world's markets, and any nation in such a state would be overwhelmed.

In view of these facts, it is no wonder that thoughtful leaders in British business are becoming very uneasy. Cool headed men like Lord Brassey and Lord Lonsdale have written significant letters suggesting that terms of peace be considered before the world's business system is smashed to bits.

But of course, most of the troubles that lower upon us from the debt cloud grow out of the notion that the world will try to work its way out by raising national revenues in the old ways.

The one hope lies in the fact that new ways of raising revenues are already being devised and put into operation, and they give so much promise of meeting the difficulties that some observers think the world will keep out of the pit after all.

SENATOR CHAMBERLAIN SPEAKS AT ASHLAND

United States Senator George E. Chamberlain spoke to a crowded house at the Yvonne theater, Ashland, Monday evening and made an effective address upon campaign issues which was punctuated by frequent applause.

The senator spent the morning of Ashland, being taken over the Sixty-four highway and park boulevards. He arrived in Medford shortly after noon. He speaks to the people of Medford tonight. He spoke to high school pupils this afternoon.

WEDDING BELLS

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Folger announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Florence, to Dr. George H. Deane. The wedding occurred at 6:30 o'clock October 9th, at the family residence on West Main street. Only the immediate family was in attendance.

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HUGHES CAMPAIGNS MARYLAND TODAY

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 10.—Chas. E. Hughes left Philadelphia today for Hagerstown, Md., and Baltimore, on his westward trip. He appeared to be in excellent spirits.

Mr. Hughes had only two speeches on today's program, the first to be delivered at Hagerstown this afternoon.

He expected to spend only an hour in Hagerstown, leaving there for Baltimore.

Mr. Hughes will deliver his second speech tonight in the fifth regiment armory at Baltimore, where the democratic convention of 1912 was held. He will leave at midnight for West Virginia.

TO HELP WOMEN
After terrible sufferings, numberless women have used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and recovered from ailments peculiar to their sex. Many of these, who cannot bear that other women should suffer as they did without knowing what to do, have written letters telling their experience to be published in the world. These honest, helpful stories are constantly appearing in the newspapers. Read them, alling women, they are written with so motive but your good.—Adv.

GERMANS TAKE MOUNTAIN PASS IN TRANSYLVANIA

BERLIN, Oct. 10.—Continuing their advance in Transylvania, the Austro-German forces under General Von Falkenhayn have captured the passes in the Hargetta and Carole mountains.

Increased activity south of the River Sava is reported by the French war office. For some time the main efforts of the French and British have been made north of the river, but last night the artillery was unusually active on the front between Denicourt and Liboux. This may be the prelude to another blow below the river, in accordance with the French policy of swinging the attack back and forth from one side of the river to the other.

Although the great battle in Volynia and Galicia apparently is continuing with the same ferocity that has marked the fighting since the new Russian offensive began, Petrograd reports that nothing of importance has occurred. Berlin is almost equally uncommunicative and few details are permitted to reach the outside world, of this campaign, which represents the supreme effort of the Russians this season to break the Austro-German line and capture Lemberg.

The Bulgarian war office acknowledges that Serbian troops have forced a passage of the Cerna river, in Greek Macedonia. It says the Serbians were subjected to a counter-attack and that the fighting continues. According to the French war office, the Bulgarians' counter-attack failed and more Serbians are crossing the river.

FOOTBALL CHANCES ARE STRENGTHENED

Medford's chances of winning the football championship were given a substantial boost Monday when Norman Normile, a letter lineman of last year, returned from Alaska where he spent the summer and Delbert Jones, a new recruit from Boise, appeared upon the field at practice. Jones weighs about 170, showed himself heady and aggressive and with his experience gained in Boise should make a letter lineman.

Eighteen men turned out at practice last night. These men were still sore from the game with Grants Pass last Saturday and showed up in rather poor shape. They will be put through hard work in preparation for the game with Klamath Falls to be played next Saturday.

The start to Klamath Falls will be made Friday, a squad of 14 leaving in cars. With so few subs carried, it will be necessary for every man to be able to hold up his end throughout the game.

Klamath Falls is thought to have a team of high caliber which is being whipped into shape by Chet Higgins of the University of Oregon, who was secured this year as coach by Klamath Falls.

Mrs. Grant Young of Roseburg is spending the week with Medford friends.

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FRENCH ANGERED BY SUBMARINE RAIDS OFF U. S.

PARIS, Oct. 10.—Under the heads of "blackmail" and "defiance" the morning papers print in prominent position every scrap of news obtainable about the submarine campaign on the American coast, accompanied by plentiful comment.

The general sentiment of the press is that Germany is challenging the United States with a conviction that the challenge will not be taken up and that neutrals must see today that they acted unwisely in not "nipping" the submarine warfare on commerce in the bud. The newspapers express the opinion that the submarine campaign off the coast is the last touch to a situation which is becoming impossible owing to the sinking of Scandinavian and other neutral ships. They declare that neutrals must feel bound to act as the navigation of the whole world is affected.

The Gaultois says: "Germany is convinced that by extending the field of assassinations to American waters she will bring a peace movement in the United States. She imagines that American merchants and the big trusts, seeing their overseas trade paralyzed will demand that Washington intervene for peace or force Great Britain to loosen the blockade. Berlin believes that with the elections approaching President Wilson will give way."

Sid Brown has returned to Medford from Yreka, where with Dr. Helms of this city he ran the Yreka rodeo.

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Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely.

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SPAIN PROHIBITS SUBMARINE SUPPLIES

LONDON, Oct. 10.—The Wireless Press has received word from Madrid by way of Rome that the Spanish government has given definite orders prohibiting the re-venting of submarines in Spanish waters.

Charles Gray of Kalama, Wash., is among the out of town visitors in the city this week.

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