

BARNES TAKES SEAT IN BRITISH WAR MINISTRY

Minister of Pensions Replaces Arthur Henderson as Labor Member of Lloyd George's War Cabinet on Account of Latter's Participation in Stockholm Conference.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—George Nicoll Barnes, minister of pensions, has been appointed to replace Arthur Henderson as labor member of the war cabinet. The appointment, according to a semi-official statement, has the approval of all the other labor members of the government.

Thus the crisis which seemed to threaten the existence of the government, was at least temporarily solved, and unless unexpected developments occur there will be no appeal to the country.

The government announced to parliament the ministers had decided not to grant passports to delegates to the Stockholm international socialist congress, thereby falling in line with other allied governments in this respect. It is not doubted that this decision will be accepted by the major section of the country and by the newspapers.

Henderson Defends Self.

Mr. Henderson, in the house of commons, made an impassioned defense of his position in the conflict that has arisen between himself and Prime Minister Lloyd George. He entered into great detail on the recent events, but still left much mystery regarding his relations with the premier since his return from Russia. Mr. Henderson's supporters contend that the entire misunderstanding had arisen through the government having previously failed to take a decisive step on the Stockholm conference. They say that had the decision announced today been formulated a week ago the entire crisis would have been avoided.

The minister spoke with great bitterness of what he characterized the shameful treatment he had suffered at the hands of the premier.

Mr. Henderson in opening his address complained against the "unprecedented press campaign against myself and the difficulty, if not the impossibility of finding a precedent in history for the conduct pursued by the prime minister and his colleagues in regard to the case."

Blames Lloyd-George.

"The press campaign," Mr. Henderson continued, "was so perfected that the first I knew that my resignation had been accepted was thru the Pall Mall Gazette. After the decision of the labor conference on Friday, I interviewed the prime minister, who made clear that my retaining the secretaryship of the labor party was incompatible with my remaining in the war council. When I came to a choice, only one course was mine.

"If the full story in regard to the Stockholm conference must be told in the national interest it should not be told now, and I am content to join the list of ex-ministers who are awaiting the opportunity to state the full facts of their cases without prejudice to the national interests."

CRIPPLED U-BOAT TOWED INTO ZEEBRUGGE

LONDON, Aug. 14.—A German submarine of the largest and latest type has been towed into Zeebrugge, Belgium, by two torpedo boats, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam. The submarine is reported to have been rammed in the North Sea and damaged severely, resulting in the loss of three of the crew.

JUDGE DOOLING CARRIED TO TRAIN ON STRETCHER

ASHLAND, Or., Aug. 14.—United States District Judge M. T. Dooling, San Francisco, who has been lying in a hospital here several days suffering from injuries received in an automobile accident, today was carried from the hospital on a stretcher and placed aboard a train bound for San Francisco.

SEEK TO TAX WAR PROFITS

(Continued from Page One.) created and which will disappear as soon as the war ends. The minority members object to the proposed bond issue of billions of dollars, contending that this burden will become most severe at the end of the war when capital will be needed in the work of rehabilitation in both America and Europe.

KAISER LIED IN DENYING WIRE SENT WILSON

State Department Makes Public Message as Received and Gerard Has Original in Kaiser's Handwriting—Declared Belgium Invaded Because of Military Necessity.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—The German emperor's telegram to President Wilson, given to Ambassador Gerard, in the emperor's own handwriting, was made public officially by the state department last night for the first time. It follows:

Berlin, via Copenhagen, dated August 14, 1914, received August 15, 7:20 p. m., Secretary of State.

"Washington, August 14, 5 p. m.—The following was communicated personally to me by the emperor in writing:

"Private and confidential.

"For the president personally.

"One—The royal highness, Prince Henry, was received by his majesty, King George V. in London, who empowered him to transmit to me verbally that England would remain neutral if war broke out on the continent involving Germany and France, Austria and Russia. The message was telegraphed to me by my brother after his conversation with his majesty the king and repeated verbally on the twenty-ninth of July.

"Two—My ambassador in London transmitted a message from Sir Edward Gray to Berlin, saying that, only in case France was likely to be crushed, England would interfere.

"Three—On the thirtieth my ambassador in London reported Sir Edward Gray, in the course of a private (sic) conversation, told him that, if the conflict remained localized between Russia—not Serbia—and Austria, England would not move; but, if we mixed in the fray, she would take quick decisions and grave maneuvers; in other words, if I left my ally, Austria, in the lurch to fight alone, England would not touch me.

"This communication being directly counter to the king's message to me, I telegraphed to his majesty on the twenty-ninth or thirtieth, thanking him for kind message through my brother and begging him to use all his power to keep France and Russia, his allies, from making any warlike preparations calculated to disturb my work on mediation, stating that I was in constant communication with his majesty, the czar. In the evening the king kindly answered that he had ordered his government to use every possible influence with his allies to repudiate taking any provocative military measures. At the same time his majesty asked me, I should transmit to Vienna the British proposal that Austria was to take Belgrade and a few other Serbian towns and strip of country as a main mise (sic.) to make sure that the Serbian promises on paper should be fulfilled in reality. This proposal was in the same moment telegraphed to me from Vienna for London quite in conjunction with the British proposal; besides, I had telegraphed to his majesty, the czar, the same, as an idea of mine, before I received the two communications from Vienna and London. Both were of the same opinion, I immediately transmitted the telegrams vice versa to Vienna and London. I felt that I was able to tide the question over and was happy at the peaceful outlook.

"Five—While I was preparing a note to his majesty, the czar, the next morning, to inform him that Vienna, London and Berlin were agreed about the trend of affairs. I received the telephone message from his excellency, the chancellor, that, in the night before, the czar, had given the order to mobilize the whole of the Russian army, which was, of course, also meant against Germany; whereas, up till then, the southern armies had been mobilized against Austria.

"Six—In a telegram from London my ambassador informed me he understood the British government would guarantee neutrality of France and wished to know whether Germany would refrain from attack. I telegraphed to his majesty, the king personally, that mobilization being already carried out, could not be stopped, but if his majesty could guarantee with his armed forces the neutrality of France, would refrain from attacking her, leave her alone and employ my forces elsewhere. His majesty answered that he thought my offer was based on a misunderstanding, and, as far as I can make out, Sir Edward Grey never took my offer into serious consideration. He never answered it.

"Instead, he declared England had to defend Belgium neutrality, which had to be violated by Germany on strategical grounds, news having

been received that France was already preparing to enter Belgium and the king of the Belgians having refused my petition for a free passage under guarantee of his country's freedom.

"I am most grateful for the president's message.

"Wilhelm."

"Gerard."

Inconsequential Errors

The department gave out the message as it was received by cable. Its language differs only slightly from the original autograph text, though the emperor's spelling has been corrected in several instances. In the paragraph numbered three, "grave maneuvers" is grave measures in the original; in paragraph four, where "to repudiate taking any provocative military measures" occurs, the original read "to refrain from taking," etc., and "in paragraph six the emperor wrote "employ my troops elsewhere" instead of "forces."

FIRE LOSSES IN POLK COUNTY EXCEED \$250,000

SALEM, Or., Aug. 14.—The Baldersee logging camp, near Black Rock, in Polk county, belonging to the Willamette Valley Lumber company, is a total loss, and losses of the company in the fires started Saturday are estimated at more than \$200,000. The fire is the worst since 1910 when a million feet of timber burned in the Siletz basin.

Families of employes in the fire zone have been rushed to Black Rock on flat cars where they have taken refuge. Houses in which the laborer and their families live have been destroyed.

Among property destroyed are donkey engines, three railroad trestles, one pile driver and other equipment. All camps in that section have closed down and the woodsmen have joined the men of the Baldersee camp in fighting the flames. A large camp of the Spaulding Logging company is threatened.

State Forester F. A. Elliott said today that fire danger in the forests of Oregon is the most serious in fifteen years. He scents the theory that the J. W. W. are responsible for the fires and today requested Governor Withycombe to postpone the hunting season which opens Wednesday as a precaution against fires being set by hunters. The governor did not comply, but said that if other fires follow the opening of the season, hunting will be stopped.

Miss Lovelace of Wilderville, Oregon, who has been the guest of Mrs. Israel Lewis for the past several days has returned to her home.

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Rock merchant. Their marriage came as a big surprise to their many friends here, but the hand of congratulation is extended to them by all. Shortly after the ceremony the happy pair left for Newport and their beach resorts to spend their honeymoon.

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CENTRAL POINT

Miss Louise and Therest Ellstad left Monday morning for Grants Pass, at which place all teachers of Josephine county will be in attendance at a teachers' training school for the next three weeks. Formerly Josephine county has joined with Jackson county in holding teachers' institutes, but this year it was decided, by popular vote of the teachers in Josephine county to have the local training school instead of the institute. It was thought that teachers here could derive much more benefit from this than the institute.

Miss Gertrude Mee of Applegate is the guest of her cousin, Miss Bebb, this week.

J. W. Aldrich and family have moved from the Hanley ranch to the I. F. Williams residence on Second and Alder streets.

Mrs. William D. Lewis accompanied by her small granddaughter, Little Roberta Kellerman, arrived here from Sacramento, California, Saturday evening to make an extensive visit with relatives and their many friends here. Central Point was once proud to call Mrs. Lewis its citizen and she has as many warm friends here as any one woman could ever have and they are always glad to welcome that noble woman home again.

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FOR SALE—Twin Indian motorcycle. Excellent condition. New tires. Phone 857-Y. 123

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FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE—Will sell 35 acres of fine land worth \$7000 at a bargain. All in cultivation, easily irrigated and will grow alfalfa. Near Medford on good highway. Total price only \$3000. E. S. Tully, 210 Garnett-Corey Bldg. 137

FOR SALE—Six acres, two acres in alfalfa, remainder fine garden land, fruit nuts, berries, good barn, out-houses, etc., six-room house, cheap, cash or terms. Address Box 124, Jacksonville, Oregon. 138

FOR SALE—Small modern bungalow; terms. Price right. Good location east side. Box B, Mail Tribune. 126

SACRIFICE SALE—Must sell two 5-room houses, splendid condition. Any cash offer seriously considered, but no trades. Not numbered, rent for \$20.00. P. O. Box 681. 128

FOR RENT—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Furniture. Will be at the house Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. 629 North Central. 123

FOR RENT—Brick Candy Store room at 211 West Main. Also two-story dwelling at 402 S. Newtown St. John F. White. 142

FOR SALE—Farming land, fruit land, stock ranches, timber land, from \$10 per acre up, on long time, easy payments, or might exchange for other clear property. Address Gold Ray Realty Co. 126

FOR RENT—Farms and stock ranches, garden land. Gold Ray Realty Co. 126

FURNISHED APARTMENTS

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished apartment, 211 Olson. 126

FOR RENT—HOUSES

FOR RENT—Modern 10-room house at 506 East Main street. Phone 154-Y. 126

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished house on paved street. Phone 929-W. 125

FOR RENT—Six-room modern bungalow, big sleeping porch, all modern conveniences. Dr. E. H. Porter. 126

FURNISHED APARTMENTS

FOR RENT—Furnished Apt. summer rates. The Berben, Phone 938-R. 126

FOR RENT—One completely furnished apartment at Hotel Holland. 126

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

FOR SALE—Hotel Columbia, cheap. If taken at once. Mrs. S. I. Wilson, Hotel Columbia, Ashland, Oregon. 126

WANTED MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Ford auto. Box 95, Mail Tribune. 126

WANTED—Mrs. Howell has opened a day nursery. Children cared for by hour, day or week. 713 Cedar St. Terms reasonable. 123

WANTED—Two fresh milch cows. Phone 589-J4. 126

WANTED—Houses for rent on our rent list. Bennett Investment Co. 123

WANTED—5000 pounds of poultry weekly. We assure you fair treatment and highest prices in the city. Get our trade and cash prices. Warner, Wortman & Gore. 126

WANTED—Bring us your eggs and Poultry. We pay cash. Medford Poultry and Egg Co. 126

WANTED—Houses to move. Phone 488-M. or 488-X. 126

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Phone 567-J2. 126

WANTED—Girl for certain hours of the day and home nights. W. T. York. 124

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COURT HOUSE REPORT

Reported by Jackson County Abstract Co., Sixth and Fir Sts.

Circuit Court.

Fred Bell vs. Mary F. Gage et al, summons, affidavit, default.

Earl Tucker vs. W. H. Nading, bond.

L. R. Bingham vs. Julia R. Bingham, affidavit for publication of summons, order for same.

Rebecca A. Ryan vs. Viola C. Alder et al, motion and decree.

Etta M. Vawter et al vs. John M. Root et al, default, decree, cost bill.

W. S. Barnum et al vs. A. A. Chisholm et al, answer.

Anlo Penwell vs. Coy Johnson et al, notice.

Lillian Hazleton vs. Frank R. Hazleton, reply.

Abby K. Thomas vs. L. G. Porter et ux, summons.

H. H. Leonard vs. Abbie Champlin, foreclosure of lien.

Mrs. A. R. Phipps vs. Adelaide L. Taggart et al, foreclosure.

Charles A. Praett vs. Charles L. Hanson et al, foreclosure of injunction.

Jesse Houck et al vs. Vincent Lanini et al, amended complaint.

Virginia Brazie vs. William Brazie, default.

Frances A. McCargan vs. R. R. F. & P. Co. et al, confirmation of sale.

Harriett W. Graham vs. Annie P. Crandell et al, judgment, cost bill.

Jackson County vs. G. A. Acree et al, order.

Polk Hull et al vs. John Brownsworth et al, order overruling demurrer, notice for order overruling demurrer.

Probate.

Estate of J. L. Ragsdale, order appointing appraisers, bond.

Estate of William R. Byrum, inventory and appraisal.

Estate of J. T. C. Nash, proof of publication of notice to creditors.

Myrtle W. and William L. Byrum, minors, guardianship, admitted to private.

Francis D. Hill assumes the business name of "Cedar Spring Lumber Co."

Real Estate Transfers.

Ralph G. Jennings, sheriff, to First Savings Bank & Trust Co., land in trap. 36-2W. \$14,000

Farmers & Fruit Growers Bank to John Peterson et ux, lot 8, block 1, Crescent subdivision, Medford 5

WANTED—SITUATIONS

WANTED—Situation. Thoroughly experienced office man, bookkeeper and accountant with good record wishes position in or near Medford. Address P. O. Box 870, Medford. 123

WANTED—Stenographic work by day, hour or job. Miss M. A. Daily. Phone 833-R. 126

WANTED—Experienced bookkeeper and stenographer wishes permanent position. All references. Address P. O. Box 870, Medford. 123

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