

NO PEACE WITH GERMAN VICTORS ASSERTS CARSON

Treaty of Peace Does Not Necessarily Mean Peace—Question Is As to Whether Nations Are to Spend Energies Preparing for Next War, Living in Terror or Civil Pursuits.

LONDON, Sept. 7.—Coincidentally with the announcement that Premier Lloyd George would deliver an important speech on the war aims of the allies at Birkenhead today, prominence is given by the newspapers to a statement by Sir Edward Carson to a correspondent, in which Sir Edward declares:

"There is a great deal of very loose and mischievous talk about peace. Some people seem to imagine we have only to conclude a treaty with Germany and all will be well. But I should like to ask what is to happen then? Are the nations of the world to proceed with preparations for the next conflict—to pursue their researches in science to the expansion and creation of still more deadly weapons of warfare—to spend their resources in the creation of enormous cohorts of airplanes and submarines for the destruction of unfortified towns and the murder of the innocent women and children that inhabit them; to take advantage of the experiences gained in this war in the improvement of lethal and poisonous gases for the destruction of humanity? Are we to live in daily terror that at any moment another conflict may arise which might almost lead to the extinction of civilization itself?"

Treaty Does Not Mean Peace.

"The truth is a treaty of peace does not necessarily secure peace in the only sense wherein it can be of any real use to progress and humanity. We talk platitudes about a league of nations to enforce peace without considering conditions essential to its success. But there was a league of nations to protect Belgium—there were solemn treaties and conventions at The Hague to apply the principles of humanity as far as possible in war and give effect to international law. How did these avail on the outbreak of war?"

Sir Edward then quotes the German emperor as saying there is no international law, that treaties are scraps of paper, and so forth, and adds:

Treaties Worthless.

"I have not yet seen a single suggestion made as to how in future these calamities are to be prevented from recurring if the lawless temper of the Germans remains unrepentant and their power to repeat their crimes remains what it has been in the past relatively to the rest of the world. President Wilson is right when he declares no terms signed by the present rulers of Germany would afford the slightest security for the peace of the world, and nothing is more certain than that just in proportion as the military defeat of Germany is incomplete the duration of peace will be short. Whatever terms Germany might now bring herself to accept in order to recuperate her strength for another aggression, her people would soon forget such economic privations as they have had to endure and would remain convinced they proved themselves invincible."

Sir Edward asserted that if this war is to put an end to all war, German militarism must be sufficiently crushed to make fresh aggression by her impossible for a long time to come, "and until it is no longer possible for the German people themselves to be deluded by the legend of their invulnerability in arms."

In conclusion Sir Edward said it was obvious that Great Britain must carry on the war until such a victory is attained as will remove all political danger of war in the future, "and any man who tries, whatever his motive be, to obstruct the attention of the country from this goal of deliverance, is the worst enemy of real peace."

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—The formation of a second forestry regiment of ten battalions of lumbermen and wood workers, who will go to France and get out timber for the use of the American, French and British armies, was authorized today by the war department.

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REORGANIZATION OF TEUTON AIR FLEET FORCED

America's Entrance Into War Compels Strengthening of Aerial Flotillas—Aerial Forces Now Divided Into Four Principal Divisions, Each Increased in Size.

PARIS, Aug. 9.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The entrance of America into the war and the probability that it soon would be lending the allies tremendous aid in the aerial department of the struggle has led Germany to reorganize and strengthen its own aviation branches materially, according to the Temps. This reorganization does not date exclusively from the break with the United States, but rather from the battle of the Somme, but it has been accelerated and intensified by the reports that hundreds if not thousands of airplanes with the corresponding aviators to man them are soon to be supplied to the entente forces.

The reorganization of the German aerial forces has taken the form of creating four principal divisions into which the fliers are now placed, roughly as follows:

1—Army squadrons or "army fliers' division" which are directly under the command of the army chief of aviation and the work of which consists mainly of expeditions far to the rear of the lines. They also are employed for bombardments, night flights, photographic work, and the airplanes employed are of the most varied type, according to the character of the work they are to do.

Superior Biplanes.

Recently captured prisoners say that a recently constructed biplane of the albatross type is vastly superior to anything heretofore used by these squadrons. It is equipped with a 260-h. p. motor and attains a speed of from 100 to 115 miles an hour. It can rise to an altitude of more than 2000 yards in nine minutes, and carries two machine guns. The machines travel in groups of six or eight, according to the position and needs of

the army to which they are attached. 2—Corps squadrons or "troop fliers" which are attached to the staff headquarters of the various German armies and which are commanded by captains. These generally remain within the sector of the armies to which they are attached and are used in general for reconnaissances, photographing trenches, batteries and making patrol flights.

3—Hunting squadrons, as they are called both by the French and the Germans, are the main attacking instruments of the German air forces, and for chasing enemy machines which venture over their lines. They are charged also with the destruction of the stationary balloons.

Battle Flotillas.

On the west front, it is estimated, there are about forty of these squadrons, with about a dozen machines to each. Others in the same category have as their duty the protection of the large German cities that lie within the airplane flight of the French and English, such as Strasburg, Freiburg, Mulhouse, Friedrichshafen, Stuttgart, Essen, Cologne and Treves. The pilots of these squadrons are carefully chosen from among the best of the German aviators, and their exploits are encouraged by frequent mention in the general staff reports.

4—Battle squadrons or "flotillas" are under the direction of great headquarters, and shift from army to army to carry out bombardments on military establishments behind the front, as well as ever and again upon open towns.

There are three of these squadrons now. Formerly there were more, but the others have been disbanded and their units attached to other arms of the aerial service. Squadrons one and two are generally transported by train from place to place, wherever they are most needed.

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"The oats crop for 1917 promised and largely realized on September 1, is 1,552,000,000 bushels, within six million bushels of the greatest previous crop. Conditions are reported 10 per cent above normal in Iowa and Missouri. In North Dakota, however, the crop promises only two-fifths, and in Montana less than half

of a normal yield, while it is less than two-thirds in Washington and Oregon.

"The spring wheat report on September 1 promises 250,000,000 bushels, 14,000,000 bushels more than on August 1, early threshings having shown heavier yield than anticipated in many sections, particularly in Minnesota, South Dakota and Iowa. The conditions in North Dakota, as well as Montana, Washington and Oregon, remain poor from the effect of drought."

ARREST DRIVES AGED MAN TO SUICIDE

PORTLAND, Sept. 7.—J. W. Robinson, aged 50, who came here recently from Roseburg, Ore., killed himself here late today after having been arrested on a warrant from Roseburg, based on charges made by a girl.

After his arrest Robinson asked permission to return to his lodgings to get his extra clothing. He was taken there in charge of a deputy sheriff and his attorney, A. M. Crawford, former attorney general of Oregon, accompanied him also. At his

lodgings Robinson produced a pocket knife and slashed his throat, falling unconscious. The officer went to summon an ambulance, when suddenly Robinson leaped up and ran to the river, pursued by Crawford, who plunged in after him. The two fought

desperately in the water for possession of the knife. Finally Robinson threw Crawford into deep water and rushing ashore entered a shack nearby, where he again cut his throat, dying instantly. Crawford saved himself.

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