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AMERICAN MONEY SAVED ALLIES SAYS BRITISH CHANCELLOR

LONDON, Sept. 12.—Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, speaking today at a luncheon given by the Empire Parliamentary association, to Cecil McCordick, congressman-at-large for Illinois, said: "In everything connected with the military arm the Germans have shown remarkable results, even genius. But in dealing with questions of human nature they have repeatedly made mistakes which have been the salvation of the entente allies."

"The Germans lately," Mr. Bonar Law continued, "have been saying that the entente was relying on the United States as their last hope. I want to say to you that we do rely on the United States."

SHOWERS BENEFIT OREGON CROPS

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 12.—"Showers in the northern coast counties and the Willamette valley—benefitted pastures, meadows, late potatoes and truck crops; elsewhere rain is greatly needed," reads the summary of Oregon crop conditions for the week ending September 11, issued here today by the Portland weather bureau.

"Subsequent freshening reports continue favorable for a nearly normal crop of low grade winter wheat," the summary continues. "Sugar beets are good, flax is fair. Large acreages of beans have been planted but the harvest is disappointing. Hops are somewhat better, although not up to the average."

MONUMENT TRUST MEMBERS FINED

BALTIMORE, Sept. 12.—Seventeen members of the retail monument dealers' association were fined today by Judge John C. Ross in the United States district court here in addition to a fine of \$2500 imposed upon the association.

GERMANY TO ACCEPT POPE'S PEACE PRINCIPLES

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 12.—The Weser Zeitung says that the German reply to Pope Benedict's peace plea will contain no details but will accept in principle the pope's peace program.

A FEUDAL SURVIVAL.

BY "DIVINE RIGHT" the kaiser considers himself sole proprietor of Germany, with the right of disposal of the life and property of the German people, with unrestricted authority to wage war when he wills, break agreement and treaties when opportune, without account to anyone—and there is nothing in the German constitution to restrict him as the German parliament is merely a debating society without authority to act and so constituted that at all times the kaiser has control. A "responsible government," as the world understands the term, that is, responsible to the people, does not exist in Germany.

The divine right theory is a survival of feudalism, of the time when surrounding humanity were slaves to the manor, and the man itself a fief of some feudal chieftain—when the power of armed might, in partnership with the spiritual might of the church, ruled as right.

In the progress of humanity, the world has outgrown and discredited this feudal doctrine. Only in the allied central empires, Germany and Austria and Turkey, does it survive. Only in these lands does autocracy continue to claim divine sanction for its crimes of oppression, destruction and enslavement.

No longer ago than the American revolution, the German princelets seized and sold their subjects as soldiers to foreign powers, and the descendants of the Hessians and others deported as human chattels form a strain in the Americans of today.

"Law Notes" quotes a case filed in Missouri in 1856 by a predecessor of the present reigning "All Highest," Frederick William IV of Prussia, seeking to recover from the estate of a deceased postmaster a sum with which he absconded to America (King of Prussia vs. Kuepper's Admr., 22 Mo. 551), in which the royal plaintiff thus describes his status:

The plaintiff states that he is absolute monarch of the kingdom of Prussia, and as king thereof is the sole government of that country; that he is unrestrained by any constitution or law, and that his will, expressed in due form, is the only law of that country, and is the only legal power there known to exist as law.

This feudal theory governs not only the Prussia of today, but all of Germany as well, and the everyday utterances of the kaiser prove it—for the kaiser, like all the Hohenzollerns, is a crafty egomaniac, who regards himself as Germany with God as a side partner. There is his proclamation issued after the collapse of his peace proposals last January:

"Conjointly with the allied (central powers) rulers, I proposed to our enemies to enter forthwith into peace negotiations. Our enemies refused my offer. Their hunger for power desires Germany's destruction. The war will be continued. Before God and humanity, I declare that on the governments of our enemies alone falls the heavy responsibility for all the further terrible sacrifices from which I wish to save you. . . . Our enemies did not want the understanding offered by ME. With God's help our arms will enforce it."

The big I's are as thick in the kaiser's proclamation and speeches as telegraph poles on a railroad journey. In reply to the Austrian emperor's congratulations upon his birthday, the kaiser said:

Your majesty's presence here today is a new and sublime proof to me that . . . your majesty, as well as your army and your people, feel themselves at one with ME and MY army and MY people in their unshakable purpose to bring the present war, with the help of the Almighty, to a happy and joyful conclusion for our peoples."

Numerous messages of congratulations always read "I send MY thanks and those of the fatherland" or like his message upon the fall of Riga:

I express to you and the Eighth army MY and the Fatherland's congratulations. . . . Onward with God.

Always the ME first, then the fatherland, then God—the kaiser's trinity.

It is because Germany is a feudal anachronism, ruled by an irresponsible monarch who is a slave to his own over-reaching ambition to rule the world and destroy civilization, that President Wilson will consider no peace or truce, until the German people take actual control of their own government and provide a responsible government whose word is more than a scrap of paper.

The duration of the war depends upon the German people themselves, for as long as they battle to perpetuate feudalism and enslave democracy—armed might is the only argument available or understood.

TCHERNOFF LEAVES KERENSKY'S CABINET

LONDON, Sept. 12.—The Petrograd office of Reuters, Ltd., telegraphing on Tuesday at midnight, says government commissioner Ploshko, at the headquarters of the commander-in-chief, who was arrested by General Korniloff, has been released and has returned to Petrograd. Minister of Agriculture Tchernoff has resigned in order not to create difficulties for Premier Kerensky on his account. The garrison at Kronstadt has placed itself at the disposal of the Petrograd council of soldiers and workmen's delegates.

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BUTTE SMELTERS STRIKE SETTLED, RESUME OPERATIONS

BUTTE, Mont., Sept. 12.—With a committee of the Mine, Mill and Smelters' union in continuous session at Anaconda today for the purpose of securing signatures of smeltermen to cards announcing their willingness to go to work, it is expected that it will be but a few days before mining and smelting operations in this district are again in full swing. The Anaconda company has announced that it will reopen all its properties just as soon as they are assured of sufficient help to keep the smelter at Anaconda in full operation.

Eight hundred men signed cards at the meeting last night, when resolutions declaring for the resumption of work were passed by an overwhelming vote. This morning more than a thousand signatures had been secured and smeltermen were besieging the committee for opportunity to sign.

All difficulties with the metal trades crafts here have been smoothed out and the men are prepared to resume under the stipulations of the contracts signed several weeks ago. The company's scale of advanced wages will apply also to miners, although no negotiations of any kind have been entered into with the Metal Mineworkers' union, the radical organization, whose leaders fomented the trouble that led to the present situation.

CONGRESS DEBATES SOLDIERS' INSURANCE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—House debate on the soldiers' and sailors' insurance bill approached the final stage today, with prospect of its being disposed of by night. The delay in putting the bill through has been due to efforts of opponents to amend the measure. All their efforts so far, however, have proved futile and the democratic leaders believe the bill will pass in its present form.

SALMON RUN IN COLUMBIA LARGE

ASTORIA, Ore., Sept. 12.—Requests for help have been sent Portland employment agencies by Astoria salmon canneries, several of which have been blocked in their work by the great number of salmon being caught in the Columbia river. Veteran fishermen say the run is the greatest in years and estimate that the week's catch, up to noon today, approximated 2,000,000 pounds.

BREAD AND FLOUR CARDS INTRODUCED IN ITALY

ROME, Sept. 12.—Giuseppe Canapa, the Italian food controller, today ordered the introduction of bread and flour cards throught Italy after October 11.

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Evade the hot weather. Dine at the Portland this Sunday. Sunday Dinner, \$1 With Music. The Portland. A Corporation of Hotel leadership.

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OXMAN ON TRIAL FOR PERJURY IN MOONEY CASE

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—Frank C. Oxman was placed on trial in the superior court today on charges of attempted subornation of perjury growing out of the conviction of Thomas J. Mooney for one of the bomb murders in the course of a preparedness day parade July 22, 1916. Ten persons were killed.

Oxman, an Oregon cattle dealer, was a material witness against Mooney, whose appeal from sentence of death is pending in the state supreme court. He is accused of attempting to induce F. E. Rigall of Grayville, Ill., to give false testimony against Mooney.

Oxman's prosecution is in the hands of deputies of State Attorney-General U. S. Webb, because of the fact that attaches of District Attorney Charles M. Fickert's office were to be called as witnesses. Fickert ordinarily would prosecute the case.

It was expected that events which led to charges of "frame up" preferred by Mooney's counsel against the district attorney's office, and subsequent public controversy relating to Oxman's credibility, would be laid bare. The exposure of Oxman's alleged attempts to suborn perjury led to consent for a new trial by Webb. The state supreme court yesterday refused to reverse judgment in a decision based on this consent, which was supported by formal motion of counsel for the defense. Mooney's appeal on the record in the case will be acted on by the state supreme court in October.

PAINLEVE FAILS TO FORM MINISTRY

PARIS, Sept. 12.—Paul Painleve, minister of war, has announced that he has been unable to form a new ministry to succeed that of M. Ribot, owing to the eleventh-hour withdrawal of the socialists, Albert Thomas and M. Varenne.

M. Painleve went to the Elysee palace at 1 o'clock this morning, where he was joined by M. Bourgeois and other statesmen with whom he had conferred awaiting him at the ministry of war. He returned within an hour and announced to newspaper men that President Poincare had insisted that he continue his efforts to form a cabinet and that he had asked for time to think over the situation.

A Health Tip POSTUM INSTEAD OF COFFEE

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Herb cure for eczema, headache, catarrh, diphtheria, sore throat, lung trouble, kidney trouble, stomach trouble, heart trouble, chills and fever, cramps, coughs, poor circulation, carbuncles, tumors, caked breast, cures all kinds of gotters. NO OPERATION.

Medford, Oregon, Jan. 18, 1917 TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that I, the undersigned, had very severe stomach trouble and had been bothered for several years and last August was not expected to live, and hearing of Gim Chung (whose Herb Store is at 241 South Front street in Medford) I decided to get herbs for my stomach trouble, and I started to feeling better as soon as I used them, and today am a well man and can heartily recommend anyone afflicted as I was to see Gim Chung and try his Herbs. (Signed) W. R. JOHNSON, Witnesses:

- M. A. Anderson, Medford. S. B. Holmes, Eagle Point. Frank Lewis, Eagle Point. Wm. Lewis, Eagle Point. W. L. Childreth, Eagle Point. C. E. Moore, Eagle Point. J. V. McIntyre, Eagle Point. Geo. B. Von der Hellen, Eagle Point. Thos. E. Nichols, Eagle Point.

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The result is a happy one, for in time you will have accumulated a surprisingly large sum of money, and it will be earning interest all the time.

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