

WAR ALLIANCE PAVES WAY FOR PEACE LEAGUE

Lord Robert Cecil Says Pooling of Allied Resources Necessary to Win War Initial Step Towards New International System—Great Opportunity for Statesmanship.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—Lord Robert Cecil, under secretary of state for foreign affairs, spoke last night at a government dinner in celebration of the fourth anniversary of the establishment of the international commission on re-victualing the world.

"We are now engaged with the allies not only in the greatest partnership of nations, but we are engaged in the greatest enterprise taxing the energies of mankind. All the suffering and all the great strain on our resources can be met only by the complete pooling of them.

Unity of Alliance
"Great Britain and America have not suffered like some of the allies. They have been spared the misery of invasion. That only means that we must redouble our efforts in the common cause. Every one knows we have not spared our blood, money, trade and shipping and we are not going to spare them.

"The unity of the alliance is due to the realization that we are engaged in a great cause,—fighting for justice against force. If we are merely going to restore the world to what it was before, then we shall have missed the greatest chance ever offered to a generation of men.

"We must rebuild the international system! That is why I believe this commission is the organization upon which a league of nations can ultimately be built.

Partnership of Nations
"I have said that we are in partnership. It is by conforming to and extending that partnership that we, perhaps, could show the way for a future organization of nations. I believe this to be the greatest opportunity for statesmanship ever offered to mankind. It is our business not to falter.

"Thus, perchance, we shall find we have advanced some distance toward the great consummation of peace on earth and good will toward men."

R. B. Stevens of the United States shipping board, said:
"While Americans live thousands of miles away from the terrible politics of Europe, they today, thank God, are permitted to join in this battle. They are men enough, with courage enough and resources enough to defeat the Germans. If Americans make the necessary sacrifices we will win the war within a year."

Appreciate America
As Mr. Stevens closed, Lord Robert again rose and said:

"The inspiring speech of Mr. Stevens to which we have just listened must bring increased courage to all our hearts. We recognize the enthusiasm and devotion of the American people and gladly welcome them to their share in the great task before us. There is upon my right a representative of the Japanese empire which we hope is about to open a new and glorious chapter of the struggle."

50,000 NURSES NEEDED IN FRANCE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Fifty thousand women will be needed by July 1, next year to assist in the care of the sick and wounded of the American army, Surgeon General Gorgas stated today in announcing that young wives with husbands fighting in France would be accepted as hospital assistants.

The vast majority of the 50,000 women must be trained nurses and available for service overseas. To supplement the supply of graduate nurses, the army department has established the army school of nursing at which physically fit young women between 21 and 35 years will be trained and sent abroad as the need arises. Fully 15,000 women can be used as hospital assistants or student nurses in the United States.

Cord of Thanks
I desire to thank the many friends who were so kind and sympathetic, and also the members of the Elks lodge for their words of sympathy and assistance during my recent bereavement.

J. A. HEMSTREET.

TAGORE CLEARED OF CONSPIRACY BY INDIAN VICEROY

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Sir Rindradonath Tagore, the Bengalese poet alleged to have been concerned in the plot to foment a revolution against the British government in India, has cabled his publishers here a letter of confidence and sympathy which he says he received from Lord Chelmsford, viceroy and governor general of India. The letter, dated Simla, June 17, signed by the viceroy's private secretary, reads:

"The viceroy desires to express sympathy with you on finding your name dragged into such unwarrantable prominence in American papers. He is well aware there is no foundation whatever for the suggestions made and is willing you should make any use of this letter you think fit."

Last February at the trial of more than 30 alleged Hindu conspirators in San Francisco, government attorneys introduced intercepted German diplomatic correspondence which appeared to show that Tagore had sought to interest Counts Okuma and Terachi, former and present premiers of Japan in the movement to establish an independent government in India.

Tagore, winner of the Nobel prize for literature in 1913, was knighted by King George.

NEW HUN GENERALS REPLACE THE LOOSERS

FRANCE, Aug. 16.—(Reuters) The successor of General von Mudra, who commanded the first German army in the attack on General Gouraud's army in the Champagne last month, apparently is General von Carlitz, a Saxon, who had been minister of war in Dresden and had distinguished himself in leading a Saxon army corps in the offensive this year.

General von Boehm, who commands the new army group recently formed led the ninth corps, which helped to sack Louvain.

BATTLE LINE MOVED EAST.

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Activity has decreased along the Vesle where the French and Americans maintain their pressure.

On the British front 28 German machines were put out of action Wednesday while the British lost 15. Bombs have been dropped on railway junctions within the German lines and British aviators have flown into Germany to attack Thionville and Offenbarg. American aviators have brought down two more enemy machines and have bombed railway junctions in the Metz-Verden area with good effect. Paris was visited Thursday night by raiders who dropped several bombs. A small number of persons were killed and there was some material damage.

On the Italian front the situation is normal.

On Russian Front
From Archangel allied troops have made good progress southward toward Vologda and apparently are operating in three columns against the Bolsheviks whose opposition is reported to have been fairly determined.

The occupation of Iaku by British troops who came north thru Persia from Bagdad is a blow to German and Turkish pretensions in the Caucasus. To the north the Czechoslovaks are in force along the Voloda under the command of experienced Russian generals. In eastern Siberia the position of the allies apparently is improving as more troops are landed at Vladivostok.

AMERICAN BUILT WAR PLANES IN RAID OVER HUNS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—General Pershing today advised the war department that early in August a complete squadron of 18 De Haviland four planes, built in the United States and equipped with Liberty motors, successfully carried out the first reconnaissance flight of American built machines behind the German lines. They returned without loss.

In making this announcement Secretary Baker said that Brig. General Foulois of the American air service, led the expedition.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 15.—(By the Associated Press.)—During the aerial fighting on Wednesday, which was the busiest day American aviators have experienced in some time, an American airman attacked a German balloon. His gun jammed when he tried to fire incendiary bullets, but he was able to fire fifty of the other kind. The German aeronaut then jumped with his parachute.

An enemy airplane attacked an American balloon but was driven off by fire from the ground without forcing the balloonist to jump.

Confirmation has been received of the victory of Lieutenant Edgar C. Tohn of San Antonio, Tex., in the air combat on August 10.

DON COSSACKS DEFEAT ENEMY

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 16.—The Don Cossacks have cleared the left bank of the Don of their opponents and are marching victoriously on Zaratzin, from which they are only one day's march distant, says an official statement issued by the Don Cossack's staff and received here from Kiev.

The newspapers at Kiev report that the Cossacks from the northern Don region have entered the government of Veronesh.

A dispatch to the Cologne Zeitung from Kiev says that the Don and Kuban governments, have entered negotiations looking to the establishment of a joint central government.

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BLAMES U. S. FOR CONTINUING WAR

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 16.—In regard to recent interview given by Admiral Von Hintze, the German foreign secretary, in which he laid responsibility for continuation of the war upon the entente, the Frankfort Gazette says:

"We must continue the hard and bitter struggle for the defense of the Fatherland.

"Any sign of a desire of an understanding on the part of the European allies is counterbalanced by the war craze of the United States. In such circumstances there is nothing to be done but to repress all premature hopes and arm ourselves with courage for the next developments."

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