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PEACE REPLY TO PEACE TERMS

Austria Will Sign, but Asks Modifications.

Her Proportion of Debt is Too Heavy.

Paris Cable—The Austrian counter-proposal to the peace terms were handed to the Allied Mission at St. Germain-en-Laye at 12:15 o'clock today.

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A special appeal was made by the Austrians for an oral discussion of the treaty. They said they believed such a discussion would result in a more complete understanding of the conditions imposed.

Although the Austrians indicated very clearly their intention of signing, even if the treaty is not modified, yet they expressed the hope that some modification may be effected.

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ORDER OF MERIT TO LLOYD GEORGE

King's Gracious Letter to Prime Minister

On His Refusal of Title or Grant.

London Cable—King George today conferred upon Premier David Lloyd George the Order of Merit as a sign of his appreciation of Mr. Lloyd George's war services. In a letter to the Premier, dated Buckingham Palace, Aug. 5, announcing the award, the King says:

"My Dear Prime Minister,—Honors and rewards to officers of the army, navy and air force having been submitted to Parliament, I feel that my people will share with me regret that it is not possible to express the nation's grateful recognition of the persistent services rendered by the Prime Minister, both in carrying the war to a victorious end, and in securing an honorable peace. To rectify somewhat this omission, and personally to mark my high appreciation of these services, it gives me great pleasure to confer upon you the Order of Merit."

"Believe, me, yours very sincerely, GEORGE R. I."

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SINN FEIN FLAG

At Masthead of U. S. Ship at Queenstown.

London Cable—A sensation was created at Queenstown this morning by the display of a Sinn Fein Republic flag from the foremast head of the American steamer Aboumeau, as that vessel was being towed to the docks at Passage West for repairs to her machinery. The Aboumeau was from New York en route to Copenhagen and Norwegian and Swedish ports with a general cargo, but owing to engine trouble and shortage of coal, she was obliged to bear up for Queenstown. Added interest was given to the incident by the fact that the Aboumeau was flying Old Glory from her main mast and was assisted by the River Lea by two naval tugs flying British Admiralty flags. Local Sinn Feiners waved handkerchiefs to the craft as the steamer was towed past Queenstown.

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BOLSHEVIK VICTORY.

Omega, On North Ems Front, in Their Hands.

London Cable—A war communication, issued to-night, admits that the Bolsheviki hold the town of Omega, on the North Russian front, west of Archangel, strongly.

"An American Young Men's Christian Association representative, who has returned to headquarters on parole," the communication adds, "says that all the British personnel captured in the recent mutiny of the Russians have been well treated and are now at Volokta.

A Bolsheviki official communication, dated Tuesday and received to-day by wireless, says:

"After our capture of Tchilibinsk the enemy concentrated his forces and made a fierce attack. After five days of fighting, in which Admiral Kolchak personally directed his men, the enemy was obliged to assume the defensive. Our troops made a decisive advance, which proved successful.

"We captured over 4,000 prisoners, 50 machine guns and an armored train. Our troops already are 27 miles eastward of Tchilibinsk and are advancing unopposed.

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An Enemy to Prussia.

Remarkable in many ways was Elizabeth Petrovna, Empress of Russia and daughter of Peter the Great.

She died 157 years ago, after a reign of twenty years. While history knows her chiefly for her immorality, she left behind her as monuments to her better nature the University of Moscow and the Academy of Fine Arts in Petrograd.

Empress Elizabeth's mother had been the wife of a Swedish general and became the mistress of several men before Peter the Great married her. Her daughter, Elizabeth Petrovna, when she ruled Russia, once became so mortified by one of the jests of Frederick the Great that she made war on the witty Prussian King, and until her death Russia was one of his most dangerous enemies.

Overcoming Obstacles.

Sir George Reid's golden rule for the attainment of old age: "I have prospered in health and happiness, and never confronted by a formidable obstacle I have first tried to knock it over; failing this to get around it; if not, then under it; and if all these manoeuvres failed I have been content to lie down in its grateful shade, landing it was a beautiful blessing in disguise."

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A Budget of News From the Old Land

Essex County Council is providing a cinema at a lunatic asylum.

A letter posted in London on May 28, 1914, reached the address in Dublin on July 1st last.

Ten out of 36 head of cattle were found dead in a field on Mr. John Pathe's farm near Loughton Buzard. The cause is a mystery.

Going to the help of two bathers who were in difficulties, a Canadian officer was drowned at Rhos-on-Sea, Colwyn Bay. The bathers were rescued.

Alice Scott was severely cautioned at Tottenham, London, for leaving her three children to starve while she went on her honeymoon after her second marriage.

"Visitors come to Llanfairfechan weighing from 8 to 10 stones, and go away after a fortnight's stay weighing 14 to 15 stones."—Clerk to the Llanfairfechan Council.

George Parr, aged 91, a retired veterinary surgeon and riding-master, of Balham, London, who has just died, fought under Garibaldi, and taught the ex-Kaiser to ride.

As a gift to peasants in the ruined Somme area, British farmers have sent 37 pedigree shorthorn bulls, 266 heifers, and 1,000 head of poultry. Sheep and pigs of suitable English breeds will also be sent.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Blackman Long, The Causeway, Peterborough, have celebrated their diamond wedding. Mr. Blackman, who is 82, and who is a tobacco-merchant, has been in business in the same shop for 55 years.

Alfred Luckin, farmer, of Wisborough Green, Sussex, and William Jas. Herbert, dairyman, of Penge, were each fined £124 and £15 15s costs at Petworth, Sussex, for selling and buying milk respectively at an excessive price, and for entering into a fictitious transaction.

A verdict of "Felo de se" was returned at an inquest at Lambeth, South London, on Mary Ethel Cusely Norris, 25, a West End shop girl, who it was said, was in trouble, and, using an instrument on herself, through lack of knowledge, inflicted an injury which set up blood-poisoning.

Over £200,000 was realized by a sale of outlying portions of Lord Cholmondeley's Cheshire estates.

Witness at Bow County Court: "I started as a lighterman at 9, earning 2s 3d a week and the wage now is 2s."

High oil-bearing shales are being prospecting in Norfolk, the crude oil returns varying from 40 to 70 gallons per ton of shale treated.

A sturgeon which was caught off Barrow Head, has been sent by Mr. Hunter, fish monger, of Oban, to the King, in accordance with custom.

A Weybridge schoolboy, named Palmer, aged 14, jumped into a Thames backwater fully dressed, and rescued a child of 3 who was floating downstream after falling unnoticed off the bank.

Lighting her way to the cellar to have "a good cry," because, it was said she had had a little friction with

her mistress, Ruth Mercy Juds, a domestic servant, employed at Muswell Hill, set fire to her clothing and died from the injuries.

Mr. P. J. Casford, of Ponders End, a member of the Enfield Food Control Committee, was born on August 4th, which has become the anniversary of the outbreak of the war. The birthday of one of his sons falls on Nov. 11th, Armistice Day, and that of another son on June 28, the date of the signing of peace.

Flowers stated to have cost £1,500 were sent by gipsies to a gipsy funeral at Orpington, Kent.

Disability pensions from former wars are to be increased to the present standard as from April 1st last.

Sir William Macgregor, ex-Governor of Lagos, Newfoundland, and Queensland, has died at Aberdeen.

Found guilty at Staffs Assizes of wife murder, a Hednesford miner, Henry Thomas Gaskin, 27, was sentenced to death.

"The machine-guns we had in Mesopotamia were fit only for the scrap heap," said General Townshend at Cardiff.

Lord Lee of Fareham laid the foundation stone at Cheltenham of the cloisters which are to be erected in memory of 650 Old Cheltonians who fell in the war.

In 40 air raids or warnings the London Underground railway group sheltered 4,000,000 persons, and the staff worked so well in allaying panic that only one mishap occurred.

Two dozen strychnine and arsenic tablets, containing enough poison to kill 12 persons, were swallowed by a 13-month-old infant, named Geoffrey James Ross, of Aboyne-road, Tooting, London. The poison was in a tin which was used as a rattle, and the string which bound the tin became unfastened.

A Van Dyck picture of the Infant Christ, standing on a serpent upon a globe, at Sotheby's fetched £1,300.

The death is announced of Frederick Hillton Bothamley, formerly Archdeacon of Bath. He was born in 1837.

There have been only two editors of the Chatham Rochester, and Gillingham News, which has entered on its 61st year.

Twice this year hand-grenades placed in dustbins have exploded in the Bermudez destructor. The council has asked the Police Commissioner to take action.

The obelisk at Oldbridge, near Drogheda, which was erected in 1736 to mark the spot where King William's troops crossed the river at the battle of the Boyne, is for sale.

A pair of Chelsea vases painted with "The Swing" and "Blind-Man's Buff" at Christie's fetched £4,500, two vases finely painted realized £240 and £750 respectively.

Lieut.-Col. V. B. C. Minto, Aberdeen Garrison commander, who was injured by an explosion while a gun was being loaded for a peace salute, has died. He was an international hockey player.

At a sale of old pictures at Christie's a signed and dated pair of portraits of a gentleman and a lady, by J. Deff, 1655, realized the very high

Scenic Seas of the NORTH PACIFIC COAST. A scenic tour of the North Pacific Coast, featuring views of Anzac Bay, Prince Rupert, and various coastal towns. Includes descriptions of the Grand Trunk Pacific Steamship Company and the scenic beauty of the region.

WHEAT PRICE IS NOT FIRM

Official Word Announces Western Protests.

Will Sell Crop at Best Possible Price.

Ottawa Despatch—An official statement issued to-day, says: "Sir Robert Borden is in receipt of many telegrams from Western Canada, protesting against the fixing of a minimum price for this year's wheat crop, and urging that the farmers of the West are entitled to the full benefit of the best price in the world's market. The course which these gentlemen desire is precisely that which the Government has taken. The price of wheat has not been fixed; but in order to avoid inconvenience to farmers who must, of necessity, have an advance in ready money on account of their crop, the Government proposed that the Canadian Wheat Board should make, to such producer, a reasonable and substantial payment on account. The amount of this payment will be recommended by the Canadian Wheat Board, and the Government will provide the necessary funds for the purpose."

"The Canadian Wheat Board will dispose of the entire Canadian surplus at the best price obtainable in the wheat markets of the world. After this has been done, each farmer shall be entitled to receive the balance of the price obtained, less actual costs and charges. The proposals of the Government were formulated and announced before they had the advantage of knowing the recommendations of the Canadian Council of Agriculture. They are very glad to find that those recommendations are in substantial accord with the complete account of all material points with the proposals which have been announced, and which are now being carried out by the Government."

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While a number of young lads were amusing themselves on New Bras, near Buchhaven, on the Firth of Forth, a mass of earth suddenly slipped away. Three of the lads were buried, one was dug out alive, but two of them, Thomas Forbes and Thomas Burt, were dead when extricated.

There may be other corn cures, but Holloway's Corn Cure stands at the head of the list so far as results are concerned.

Goodlysome Herbs. I pluck up the goodlysome herbs of sentences by pruning, eat them by reading, digest them by musing, and lay them at length in the high seat of memory—by gathering them together.—Queen Elizabeth.

VOODOOISM RIFE IN CUBA

Worshippers Broke Out in Cannibalism Recently.

Protected by Influential White Proselytes.

Havana, Cuba Cable—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—With the recent sudden outbreak of cannibalistic practices by Voodoo worshippers, which have resulted in the deaths of at least three innocent children and a half dozen of the Voodoos, the latter by the application of "lynch" law for the first time in this country's history, fathers and mothers are living in constant fear that their little ones may be spirited away by the superstitious negroes to be offered up in sacrifice to "Chango, the god of the 'Brujos,' as they are called in the Castilian language."

The Voodoos are divided in various sects, each with its separate god. The latter include: "Babagwey," god of sickness; "Eleucus," god of injury; "Olorrun," god of misery; and "Chango," the terrible god, to whom human sacrifices are made.

"Chango," according to the Voodoo belief, was the son of Olorrun and Anaragua. He was slain by Eleucus, the "god of injury," and ascended into heaven from a Ceiba, or god-tree, in the month of May. It is the month of May, therefore, that the "Brujos" observe their holy week, when Chango is expected to make a weekly visit to the earth, descending by the Ceiba, his sacred tree, always on Monday.

The followers of Eleucus do not directly offer human sacrifices, although their healers sacrifice the lives of some patients, by giving them poisonous concoctions, supposedly a remedy to restore to health some other patient, Eleucus being the "god of injury," his followers believe that good can come to one person only through injury to another.

Voodooism is not practiced by the negroes alone. Many white persons also are said to secretly take part in their religious meetings, and accusations have been heard in various quarters of the difficulties encountered by officers seeking to break up their temples because of the obstacles placed in their way by persons of influence.

An active campaign by the authorities in Havana and other parts of the island have resulted in the capture of numerous "Brujos," and the seizure of many curious and weird objects used by them.

Miller's Worm Powders, being in demand everywhere, can be got at any chemist's or drug shop, at very small cost. They are a standard remedy for worm troubles and can be fully relied upon to expel worms from the system and abate the sufferings that worms cause. There are many mothers that rejoice that they found available so effective a remedy for the relief of their children.

Exactly.

The reason why more of us aren't notable may be seen by separating that word between the third and fourth letters.—Boston Transcript.