## LOYD GEORGE'S AIMS STIR ANGER OF ENEMY—SPECIAL CABLE DISPATCHES FROM THE FRONT

# **SPEECH RESENTED**

Only Wilson Capable of Such Hypocrisy, Says German Paper

SCORES LLOYD GEORGE

Lord Lansdowne's Letter Considered as a Decided English Peace Feeler

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Commenting on Premier Lloyd George's recent speech, the Rheinisch Westphalian Gazette asserts that it is an English product of hypocrisy of which no one ise but Wilson is capable. Lloyd George reaches the economic destruction of Germany after the war, the paner proceeds, and this lust for destruction means a never-ending war.

"Lloyd George," it contines, "dares make it appear that Germany is being Former Minister of Interior Acstrafed by the continuation of the war. and that a worse punishment is economic destruction, whereas this is only so that Fogland can have the biggest profit from it. He does not hestitate to speak of the work of punishment at a moment when e Chancellor's conciliatory words about

Belgium have hardly died down."
The British Premier asks uncondi-tional recapitulation, says the paper. Sthough Lansdowne's letter has another trigue. tone altogether.

she succeeds in carrying out her destruct was reached Sunday,

terances show decided concessions to Germany and the need of peace, and clearly state that the war is a tremendous burden for England. Lansdowne cannot expect, the paper

says, that Germany shall accept the peace aims of the Premier of January 27 and of Wilson's last speech as a basis for negotiation, as they were hardly adapted to the opening of negotiations. It declares that Wilson had not yet anwered Hertling's speech dealing with Wilson's famous ten points, and which approved the basic principles of the first four points. Why do English and American statesmen speak when they do n make a reply to the enemy, the paper make a reply to the enemy, the paper asks. It is interesting, the Gazette says, that Lansdowne tries to take the sting from Wilson's last "blood-thirsty speech" by not considering single points as America's peace conditions, but as a paraphrase of the Entente war aims.

The Kolnische Volkszeitung remarks that the tone and contents of the Lansdowne letter evoke Germany's sympathy. as there are no gross insults of the enemy or "dishonorable phrasing of real intention."

### **TEUTONS ENSLAVE** MEN OF UKRAINE

Those Between 15 and 50 Forced to Work for Their Military Masters

#### CRUELLY CRUSH REBELS

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With regard to the situation in the Uukraine a well-informed person gives me the following particulars:

"Like the murder of Count Mirbach, it forms the natural consequences of the German policy in Russia and the Ukraine, tending to complete the submission of these countries politically and economically. The Ukraine population, especially the peasantry, is placed literally in the position of slavery by the German and Austrian military authorities. There is the characteristic example of the Austrian military commander in Volhynia, who has published an order obliging all men between the ages of in Volhynia, who has published an order-obliging all men between the ages of fifteen and fifty to present themselves for compulsory work in the fields five days a week for eight or ten hours a day. Those who fall to appear are threatened with coercive measures, fines and imprisonment. Peasant revolts continue incessantly.

but the great majority are of an ele-mentary character and badly organized. The German and Austrian troops crush them pitilessly giving over the entire district to flames and death Growing indignation reigns among all sections of the population, but the only workers who have shown a more or less organized movement are those who started the general railway strike, which otili gains ground, contrary to the as-surances of the Wolff Bureau.

This strike is not only of an economic heracter, but quite political in its ob-cts. The railway workers demand the estoration of constitutional liberties and of elections to a constituent wasemy. They protest against unitive expe-itions against peasants who have re-oited and demand that expert of theo o the Central Empires shall be stopped, is it has provoked a food crisis. The Skoropadski government, at the muistent demands of Marshal von Elch-torn, allowed the German troops to take

nguinary reprisals against the railway rkers. Perhaps the murder of Eich-rn was a direct reply to these re-

#### HOOVER VISITS FRONT

od Chief Sees Spots Where Countrymen Won Glory

ly the Associated Press 6.—Herbert C. Hoover, administrator, has paid battle front, where he ge to the American sol-

### GERMANS AND AUSTRIANS FAVOR ITALIANS RETAKE ONLY AMERICA CAN END LEAGUE OF NATIONS, SAYS WRITER ARCHDUKE'S GAINS

Frankfurter Zeitung Declares Teutons Are All in Line With Idea-Supported by Hollweg, Hertling, Burian and Others

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The Harne Aug 8
assumed that the declaration was not The Hagne, Aug. 6.

Commenting on the plan for a league the authorities. of nations, the Frankfurter Zeltung says It argues that the idea gains

as the close relations between the pres- the ground for the idea of a league

#### MALVY IS FREED OF TREASON BY FRENCH SENATE

quitted of Connection With Bolo Pasha Intrigue

By the United Press Paris, Aug. 6.—Louis Malvy, former Minister of the Interior, today was acquitted on all charges of treason growing out of his alleged connection ment, which, besides being unfair to with the Bolo Pasha "defeatist" in-

The conclusion of M. Malvy's defense tive plans," the Gazette says. "It is necessary for our people to grasp the idea
that not only the Government and people, but also the labor class are war
machinations of Bolo Pasha, who paid

The paper refers to the threatened preferential tariff, the closing of German banks in England and other economic measures. This is all true, it says, and the German people must be ready to meet the consequences and stand courageous and united behind the front, as Lloyd George indicates what may be expected of a prostrated Germany. It also considers Lord Lansdowne's letter of special interest and as a decided English peace feeler, saying that, although it is not clear how far Lansdowne represents Government opinion the fact that he was formerly foreign minister must be taken into consideration. The paper argues that Lansdowne was never a lover of war, but that his utterances show decided.

#### **BOLSHEVIKI DEFEAT SEMINOFF**

Chinese Overseas Army Sent to His Assistance in Manchuria

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made without an understanding with that up to the present time only a few persons in the Allied ranks have worked for a peace by understanding, and that they are not strong enough to have influence "but the longing for peace is prevalent in every nation and will grow stronger the more sacrifices are required by the decisive battles in the west, Out of the clamor the idea of the league will be born from the lesson of the world catustrophe."

The paper quotes Herr Dande's received. catastrophe."

The paper quotes Herr Dande's recent speech in the Bavarian House and says that his words have special importance, rian minister's speech mentally prepare

#### OPPOSES PRISONER EXCHANGE

Hamburg Paper Advises Germany to Reject U. S. Proposals

By the Associated Press. Amsterdam, Aug. 6 .- Discussing the

German war prisoners, the Nachrichten of Hamburg, takes it upon itself to admen as prisoners. The position is usevise the German Government to reject ful as it affords direct observation of all such overtures on the following the mouth of two great valley routes.

ment, would enjoy exceptional treatsuming that the Americans have taken wer prisoners than the Germans, it ould be natural for the Allies of Amer-a to make up the requisite number prisoners, which would indirectly

a retaliation for America's dis-ful cutry into the war, the idea i exchange should be entertained after all other prisoners are re-

#### EDITOR WATTERSON RETIRES

His Connection With Courier-Journal Henceforth "Advisory" By the Associated Press

Louisville Times, held by W. N. Haldeman and his sons and Henry Watterson since the foundation of the two papers. pusses today into the hands of Judge Robert Worth Bingham, of Louisville.

Pekin, Aug. 6.—Cossack General Sem-visory capacity. W. B. Haldeman, edi-loff has been defeated in Manchuria and tor of the Times, withdraws from that has made a withdrawal ten miles into connection with passage of Manchuria, followed by the Bolsheviki, the paper to Judge Bingham.

That Won Maximilian

Honors

CRUEL

Italian Headquarters, Aug. 6. sudden attack by Italian Arditi has wiped out the temporary little Austrian success which had gained promotion and a decoration for Emperor Charles's brother, Archduke Maximil-ian, on June 15, An enemy battalion under the Arch-

duke who was a major, won the edge of Dorso Alto Mountain by Lante Garda. Much was made of this royal success in Austria, particularly as the Archduke had his eardrums bursted by a shell and lost his hearing.

Ford Playe to Escape

ment, would enjoy exceptional treatment, which, besides being unfair to the other prisoners, would enormously dipary, a little group of Italians has escaped from the invaded parts of equate for the difficult post.

Italy and reached the trenches of their Sees New Triple Allies fellow countrymen by fording the Place at night. The story of life America's reputed achieved the Austrians which these fugi-

The enemy robs and bullies his vic-Italian peasants can grow is taken from them in exchange for worthless receipts. They are left the barest possible amount of food to live on. Their homes are pillaged, even to the worn clothes from their cupboards.

At Tornesco, when the church bells were being confiscated, the parish priest made a vain appeal that the oldnight be left. "God will punish he exclaimed when he was reest might be left. fused. A few moments later one of By the Associated Press

Louisville, Ky., Aug 6.—Control of from the tower was killed. The peasthe Louisville Courier-Journal and the ants saw in this divine punishment. Kidnap Italian Girls

> With fixed bayonets Austrian soldiers burst into the houses of Italian girls and kidnapped them. Gallows are put up in the squares of towns. prisoners are abominably treated. swept away by the current. The guards leveled their rifles at his companions to stop them from trying to save him They are made to work twelve hours a day on a crust of bread and thin

# THE WAR, SAYS HARDEN

Arditi Wipe Out Advance Anglo-German Duel Never Unavoidable Nor Necessary. Helfferich Roundly Scored-Slav Power

in Austria

TO PRISONERS Special Cable to Evening Public Ledger osts. The writer calls this Czernin's sunny side and says the "democrat" appears on the shady side of Czernin, who can be quite Wilsonian when ticle, speaks scathingly of Helfferich

The Hague, Aug. 5.

Maximilian Harden, in a recent article, speaks scathingly of Helfferich necessary.

"But now," Harden says, "He must be in an ardent monarchist. sary in Russia and not merely con-sider it as an opportunity to "requisi-tion" for Germany's war needs or to control all banking business with the threat of keeping all raw material, which is indispensable to Germany, and which will not be obtainable from the west for a long time.

Emperor, Ferdinand, like a colleague showed off the throne, then he is in the seventh heaven and can be turned around my little finger."

This count, says the writer, is the most mobile figure in the European theatre and the most delightful psy-chologist continuing to make polities

Harden speaks of Helfferich's work the transition period and of his officers in the Pariser Platz, to which he also appointed himself, although the Reichstag would have no traffic with him.

"This industrious man." he goes on "full of scientific knowledge, who had been in office in the colonial ministry, the treasury and as vice chancellor (which the constitution does not ecognize), who has neither sown nor reaped, and has done much harm by sterile machinations, and whose resig-nation from the Deutsche Bank brought no sigh of regret, is now to become a diplomat." Harden does not believe that Helf.

ferich's Lower Rhine industrial meth-ods will bring him laurels in this new ods will bring him haurels in this new llance, says the writer, and sees in the sphere, and considers him quite inad. war a duel between Germany and Eng-

Sees New Triple Alliance

asks whether another Triple Alliance was becoming oppressed by the power of is brewing in Eastern Europe, as in 1815, and speaks of the extraordinary Government believed itself obliged to 1815, and speaks of the extraordinary message of Kaiser Carl, of Austria, as proposed by Czernin in agreement with his allies, mentioning the senand fought.

He says that the people do not need fear the bacillus of the colored races nor even the Bolshevist bacillus, and that if the kings wish to write, "let them, as none of us ended the says that the people do not need fear the bacillus of the colored races nor even the Bolshevist bacillus, and that if the kings wish to write, "let them, as none of us ended the continues the key to the terminal transfer of the continues the key to the terminal transfer of the continues the key to the terminal transfer of the continues the key to the terminal transfer of the continues the key to the terminal transfer of the color of the key to the terminal transfer of the color of the key to the terminal transfer of the color of the key to the terminal transfer of the color of the col

that if the kings wish to write, "let them, as none of us can prevent it." Soon, however, the people will unite.

Czernin conceived Metternich's idea

he appointed himself. It expresses the hope that he will recognize the real meaning of the political work necessary in Russia and not merely consary in Russia and not merely consider it is a colleague.

continuing to make polities without damaging his career. Slave Can Save Austria

Discussing the Polish problem, Harden

says that to listen to the Polish Social Democrat Dahznski, who is an eminent personage at home, "the two non-German thirds of the Austrian peoples must see in the independence of the empire a national political and economical misfortune. The Slavs, who are called enemies, are the only power which can save Austria, because they are the only one whose interests are resigned not in common with those of Germany. Bank If the league is made closer, then Austria will sink to the grade of a political military and economical vassal of Ger-

Czernin is blinded by his own brilland. This is a false view. The war was started by high-born people, and please don't forget that it came about Discussing Austrian policy, Harden because the Austro-Hungarian empire help its ally out of a difficulty. Anglo-German duel was never un-avoidable or necessary, and German statesmen never considered it as such

fore America wishes to end it.

which is more to the point.

King Ferdinand, he continues, was without the prospect of near assistance and since the Bulgarian Bolsheviki had turned in open enmity against him he has no longer the nerves for strong resistance, so Czernin endecived Mettersiekis fides "A false and ugly mockery is the an-

#### GERMANS ROB KING ALBERT

Private Property of Belgian Ruler No Longer Sacred to Them Special Cable to Evening Public Ledger

the royal collections. Among them is a bookcase adorned with statues of three kings of Beigium. It was ordered by King Albert not long before the was for his Brussels palace. There are also paintings which are known to be worth

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