

ANCIENT SPIRIT OF BRITISH NOT SAPPED BY EASE

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WAR IS WORTH WHILE

Allies Unflinching in Purpose to Secure Lasting and Permanent Peace

By Associated Press. London, Dec. 12.—The ungrudging sacrifices made by the British people, former Premier Asquith declared in an address at Birmingham yesterday, proved that the ancient and ingrained spirit of the British people had not been sapped by luxury or staled and withered by dotage.

"We look to the end," he said, "with the assured and ever-growing belief that both in the council chamber of peace and in the ordering of our own household a new era of liberty and justice will be opened."

The former premier said he had had a large part in Great Britain's entering into the war and he unhesitatingly believed it had been sapped by luxury or staled and withered by dotage while if the war ends in a peace of security and permanency. He endorsed President Wilson's latest words as expressing clearly the intentions and desires of the allies. Adverse criticism of the recent letter of the Marquis of Lansdowne, he added, was caused by reading into its meanings and intentions which the letter did not intend to convey.

Mr. Asquith said there was abundant evidence that the enemy peoples are misinformed of the object which are not to annihilate the German people, but to destroy the military domination of Prussia.

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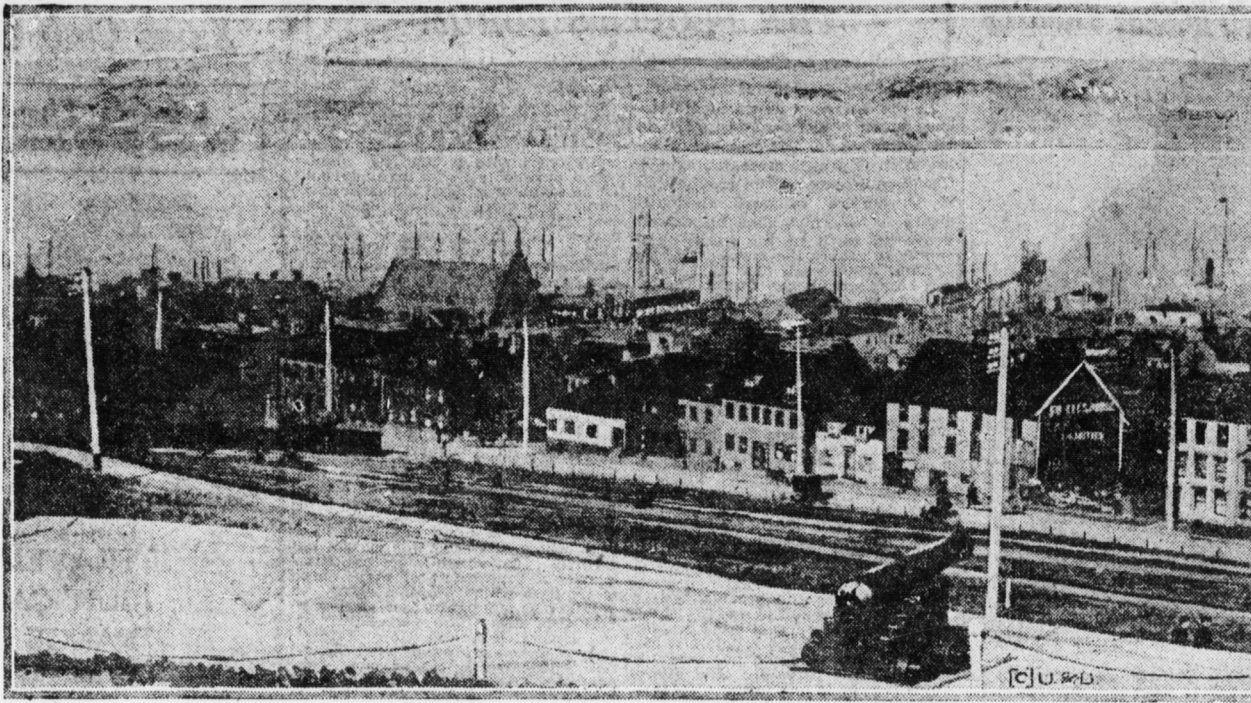
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HALIFAX DEVASTATED BY MUNITION EXPLOSION AND FIRE



View of the water front and harbor of Halifax where a French munition ship, rammed by another boat, blew up, killing hundreds of people and setting fire to the city. Halifax is a great British naval base. From this port all of Canada's soldiers and their supplies have been shipped and a considerable part of the shipments from the United States to our allies have gone through this gateway.

MANY CHANGES ARE FORECAST IN SCHOOL BOARD

Purchasing Agent May Be Employed if Committees Are Abolished

A meeting of the special committee appointed to consider a motion to abolish all committees of the city school board will be held to-morrow afternoon at the board offices. Members of the committee are George A. Enders, Director of Public Schools; Robert A. Werner, who made the motion; Superintendent F. E. Downes and Secretary D. D. Hammebaugh.

KING PETER ASKS U. S. AID

Serbian Ruler Hopes to See His People United in One State. Washington, Dec. 12.—King Peter of Serbia has expressed a wish for American troops in the Balkans, according to a report of an interview with the monarch reaching here yesterday. He said: "My only wish as king of Serbia is to see all my people—Serbs, Croats and Slovenes—freed from their oppressors and united in one state."

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Aliens, Loyal to U. S., May Not Be Banned

Washington, Dec. 12.—The specific exclusion of Austrians, Hungarians, and other aliens from the United States, as provided for by the House foreign affairs committee, which Provost Marshal General Crowder and other officials on Representative Sabath's joint resolution for that purpose.

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SNYDER WISHES TO BE SHOWN NOW

Auditor General Wants to Know Necessity For Some "Extra" Employees

Auditor General Charles A. Snyder has contributed to the interest of things on Capitol Hill by notifying heads of some departments that he does not propose to honor warrants for future payment of employees on the "extra" list at the Capitol until he is shown the necessity for such employees. For some time past the Auditor General has been conducting an inquiry into the numerous employees of some departments, especially those who have been named lately and paid out of contingent funds. The order of the Auditor General was rather sharply criticized to-day asavoring of cheese paring, but he says that he proposes to find out why people are

needed now in greater number than a year ago. Considerable interest is being shown in the coming appointment of a sergeant of police to succeed the late F. F. Rohm. There are candidates from York, Philadelphia, Lancaster and other counties. Governor Brumbaugh will take up with Attorney General Brown the questions which arose yesterday afternoon at the meeting of the State Board of Public Grounds and Buildings over the right of the Governor to name the employees. The Governor and his colleagues will then meet to talk it over.

TEACHERS FACE DISCHARGE

High School Committee Recommends Dismissal of Three on Disloyal Charge. New York, Dec. 12.—Three teachers in De Witt Clinton High School, suspended recently on disloyal charges, have been recommended for dismissal by the high school committee of the Board of Education, it was learned to-day. The board will act upon the recommendation to-morrow. On teacher was accused of maintaining a neutral attitude, while discussing in the classroom, another with permitting one of his pupils to write an uncompromising letter to President Wilson, while the third was charged with objecting to an officer in uniform speaking to the students.

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