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## LLOYD-GEORGE REPLIES TO THE GERMAN CHANCELLOR

**Prime Minister Delivers Great Speech on Belgium Anniversary Day---No Hope Held Out in Chancellor's Speech for an Early Peace---Germany Still Dominated by the Autocracy--The Delivery of Belgium is Assuredly Coming, Says the Premier.**

London, July 22. (va Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—Speaking at the Belgian Independence Day celebration in Queen's Hall yesterday Premier Lloyd George said:

"We are here today on the anniversary of the independence of a people who have rendered a service to the independence of Europe. (Cheers.) The world will never forget the service rendered by Belgium to international rights. (Cheers.) Half of the great battles of Europe during recent centuries have been fought on your soil. Belgium is the gateway between the Central Powers and the West. A modern statesman has devised a plan, of I may use the phrase, of putting Belgium out of bounds, and thus preserving Europe by making it impossible for an aggressive France to destroy Germany or an aggressive Germany to destroy France. (Cheers.)

"The treaty of neutrality of Belgium was one of the bedrocks of public law of Europe. Belgium was the gatekeeper of European liberty, the highest, most onerous and most dangerous trust ever imposed on a people. Faithfully and loyally have the Belgian people discharged their trust to Europe.

"If I may quote from an historic document, a document which is part of the history of the world, namely the reply of the Belgian government to the German ultimatum, there is nothing that more clearly states not merely the duty of Belgium to Europe but the way in which Belgium discharged that duty:

"The Belgian government, if they were to accept the proposals submitted to them, would sacrifice the honor of the nation and betray their duty toward Europe—a great answer, and greatly kept, too.

"What were the German proposals? They were the proposals of an assassin who approached a man and said: 'Open unto me your gates, so that I may take your peaceful neighbor at a disadvantage.' What manner of mind must men possess when they suggest such infamy to anybody. Belgium, as an honorable people, reject it with disdain, and great be their status forever in the history of the world.

**Fury Concentrated.**  
"But Belgium has suffered for performing her high duty and her high trust. She has suffered the unbridled savagery of the conqueror—the men who are committing outrages in France and Belgium that Attila had not the refined cruelty to devise, the pirates of the high seas who are sinking unarmed merchant vessels and drowning women and children. Their fury has been concentrated for three years upon Belgium—three years of oppression, of humiliation, of servitude, of anxiety, of agony, but at the end Belgium will be greater than she ever was. Her sacrifice will be her discipline, her fortitude will be her redemption. In the words of her heroic king, 'A country that is defending itself is respected by all; that country will not perish.'

"Three years, even of agony, are not long in the life of a nation, and the delivery of Belgium is surely coming. But when it comes that deliverance must be complete. France owes it, Britain owes it, Europe owes it, the civilization of the world owes it to Belgium that her deliverance shall be complete when it comes.

**New Chancellor in Way.**  
"But what have we in the way? There is a new chancellor in Germany. The junkers have thrown the old chancellor into the waste paper basket, with his scrap of paper, and they are lying there side by side. (Laughter and cheers.) You will not have long to wait before Junkerdom will follow. What hope is there in his speech of peace—I mean honorable peace, which is the only possible peace?

"It is a dexterous speech, a facing-all-ways speech. There are phrases for those who earnestly desire peace, many of them; but there are phrases which the military powers of Germany will understand, phrases about making the frontiers of Germany secure.

"That was the phrase that annexed Alsace-Lorraine; that was the phrase

that has drenched Europe in blood since 1914; that is the phrase which, if they dare, will annex Belgium and Courland; that is the phrase which will once more precipitate Europe into a welter of blood within a generation, unless that phrase is wiped out by the statesman ship of Europe.

"There were phrases for men of the democratic mind in that speech, many. He was going to call men from the Reichstag to co-operate with the government, they were to get offices, the men of all parties. That was for the democratic sentiment in Germany. But there phrases to satisfy the junkers that the others meant nothing. There was to be no party with imperialistic rights, as they will call the men from the Reichstag to offices, but they will not be ministers, but clerks. (Laughter.)

"It is thus the speech of man waiting on the military situation, and let the Allies, Russia, Great Britain, France, Italy, all of them, bear that in mind. It is a speech that may be made better by improving the military situation, and if the Germans win in the west; if they destroy the Russian army in the east; if their friends, the Turks, drive Britain out of Mesopotamia, and if the U-boats sink more merchant ships, then that speech, I believe, means annexation all round and military autocracy, more established than ever, theirs. But if on the other hand, the Germans should be driven back on the west front and beaten on the east, and if their friends, the Turks fall in Bagdad, and the submarines are a failure on the high seas, that speech is all right.

"We must all help to make that a good speech. There are possibilities in it of excellence. Let us help the chancellor. Let us give our assistance to the new chancellor to make it a real success. But for the moment it means the military party has won.

**Autocracy Not Trusted.**  
"Well, now, I want to repeat in another form the statement I made before you. Whatever manner of government they choose to have rule over them is entirely the business of their people themselves. But what manner of government we can trust to make peace with, that is our business. Democracy has not its guarantee of peace, and if you cannot get it in Germany then we must secure other guarantees as a substitute. The German chancellor's speech shows, in my judgment, that those who are in charge of affairs in Germany have for the moment elected for war. There is no hope for Belgium in that speech.

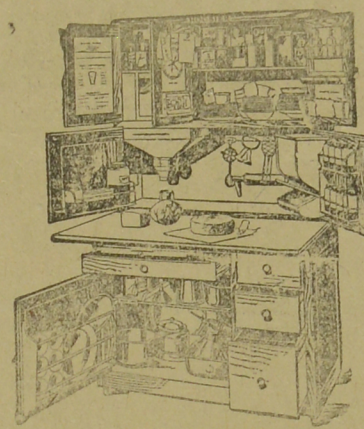
It is not even mentioned. Its phraseology is full of menace for Belgium. It takes Metz and Strassburg away and it will take Liege and the control of Antwerp away. This is not pleasing or a good omen for Belgium, but that is due to the necessity for seeing that the economic interests of Germany have been secured. It means that if they restore Belgium, the restoration will be a sham.

"The determination of the Allies is that Belgium must be restored as a free, independent people; that Belgium must be a people, not a protectorate; we must not have merely a Belgium shattered by the Prussian sword. The sceptre must be Belgian, the sword must be Belgian, the scabbard must be Belgian, and the soul must be Belgian.

"I have read that speech, as it was my duty to read it—once, twice and thrice—to seek anything in it from which we could hope for the end of this bloody struggle, and I see in it a sham independence for Belgium, a sham democracy for Germany and a sham peace for Europe. And I say that Europe has not sacrificed millions of her gallant souls to set up a soil consecrated by their blood as a mere sanctuary for sham. He tries to stimulate and encourage his people by dishing them with illusions. And Germany will find that her new hopes are just as much illusions as others which have been dispelled in the 'harrowing six weeks' that have just gone.

**Decreasing Submarine Losses.**  
"The circumvention of the blockade by the opening of the road to Bagdad for the resources of the world—that has gone; the Zeppelin raids—where are they? And now it is the Turks and U-boats, both equally barbarous and good company for the other. (Laughter.) The U-boats are to put England out of business. Owing to the submarine attacks, according to the German chancellor, we cannot last much longer. Well, I am sorry to disillusion him at the outset of his career, but truth compels me to do it. Gradually but surely we are increasing our production and diminishing our losses at sea. April was hoped to be a veritable triumph. They can look back to it as a month of laurels for the black flag.

"Since then we have had, too, these longer days, which have increased our difficulty enormously on the high seas but although our apprehensions were great for these summer months we have gradually decreased our losses,



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Several parties of visiting motorists were in the city during the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Gould and Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Sawyer of Fort Fairville arrived Saturday, registering at the Barker House.

Magistrate A. D. Holyoke and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Holyoke of Woodstock, and Mr. S. DesBrisay and Martin A. W. Y. DesBrisay of Petit Rocher also arrived Saturday and were guests at the Barker House.

Sheriff and Mrs. S. A. McLeod of Sussex, State Senator and Mrs. E. T. McKnight and Mr. E. M. Hamley of Boston, arrived from Sussex Saturday by motor returning today.

The Misses N. M. Nixon and M. E. Nixon of Toronto, were at the Queen on Saturday. They are on a motor tour.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson, and Miss Mabel Smith of St. John arrived by motor Saturday registering at the Queen. They returned to St. John on Saturday night.

Mr. J. H. Tillotson of St. John made a trip to Fredericton by motor Saturday registering at the Queen.

Mr. W. M. Johnston of Montreal is a guest at the Queen.

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"Every British, every American, every Portuguese soldier knows that he is fighting, side by side, with others for international right and justice throughout the world, and it is that growing conviction more, even than the knowledge of our unexhausted resources, which gives them all heart and gives us heart to go on fighting to the end, knowing full well that the future of mankind is out trust to maintain and to defend." (Loud cheers.)

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