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## AFTER THE WAR PROBLEMS ARE SUBSIDIARY TO THE MAIN OBJECT JUST NOW

**Statesmanlike Speech by Lord Milner at Plymouth---Shall Prussian Militarism Be Allowed to Dictate to the World?-- Greater Sacrifices Must be Made.**

(By Canadian Press direct wire.)

LONDON, Feb. 21.—“I fear that we are getting into something of a tangle and putting forward too many propositions, and placing our total claims rather too high,” said Lord Milner, speaking at Plymouth today. “Ordinary people were puzzled by the talk of the limitation of frontiers in distant parts of the world, trade arrangements after the war and other such matters. These are important details to be settled when peace negotiations are reached, but until then I am doubtful whether it is wise to talk too much about them. They are only subsidiary to our main object, which is to secure human freedom and a just and enduring peace.”

“There is surely now no need of any elaborate explanation of what we are fighting for. We are fighting for our lives and the very existence of the free nations of western Europe. The German military party has proclaimed quite openly that their sole object is to deal a knockout blow to Italy, France and Great Britain. The existence of the free nations of western Europe was all that prevented them from dominating Europe and a greater part of Asia and the establishment of military despotism which would dictate to the whole world.”

### PRUSSIAN MILITARISM WOULD SWEEP AWAY EVERYTHING FREEDOM LOVING NATIONS HOLD DEAR

“It is no longer a question of destroying Prussian militarism, but a question of whether Prussian militarism will destroy us and sweep away everything that freedom loving nations have striven for for centuries. It has been suggested that if we could make it perfectly clear to the German people that we were not fighting to destroy Germany or to dictate to its people the form of their constitution, the peace party in Germany would be greatly strengthened and we would be much nearer a termination of the conflict.”

“But I maintain that we have made it absolutely it absolutely clear. Premier Lloyd George and President Wilson have left no doubt whatever that we have no wish to dismember the German people or to interfere in their right to determine their own form of constitution.”

### THE MORE FIERCELY THE STORM RAGES THE HIGHER BRITAIN'S NATIONAL SPIRIT WILL RISE

“Allied co-operation and concentration of all efforts on national salvation are two essential conditions for making use of the resources of the Allies,” Lord Milner said. “There is but one answer to the German challenge, and I will not conceal what the answer involves. Great and wonderful as have been the efforts and endurance of the British nation during the past three years, we must be prepared for greater efforts and hardships in the immediate future, but the more fiercely the storm rages, the higher the spirit of the nation will rise. There are two essential conditions for using our great resources to the full. First, more perfect co-ordination of effort by the Allies. Second, maintenance within the borders of each Allied nation of a unity of spirit and purpose, suppression of domestic discord, and the concentration of all efforts on one supreme object, national salvation.”

## LUMBERING IN NOVA SCOTIA

Barrington, N. S., Feb. 20.—The winter here, that had commenced so early in the season, so far has been most vigorous. While it is learned much suffering has been endured in many cities and towns for want of fuel, it has been a most excellent season for lumbermen and woodcutters of all kinds, the rivers, swamps and brooks being all stoutly frozen, and the snowfall has been not heavy, but sufficient, and has for the past month fallen level and much suffering has been endured. Quantities of cord and pulp wood have been hauled to the railway station and the public wharf here for shipment to adjacent localities.

### BILLY MADDEN DEAD.

New York, Feb. 21.—“Billy” Madden, sporting man and manager of the late John L. Sullivan, when he won the heavyweight pugilistic championship, died suddenly tonight in the White Plains Hospital from acute indigestion. He was 65 years of age.

## BIG PARADE IN NEW YORK

(Canadian Press direct wire.) New York, Feb. 22.—A parade of ten thousand troops from the 77th Division of the National Army at Camp Upton was the distinguishing feature of the Washington's birthday celebration in New York today. Six thousand additional soldiers from the Camp were given leaves of absence and joined with the vast throng in what was perhaps one of the most noteworthy patriotic demonstrations here since the United States entered the war.

## FIVE PEOPLE BURNED TO DEATH

(Canadian Press direct wire.) Peabody, Mass., Feb. 22.—Five persons were burned to death in a fire which destroyed a house and barn in West Peabody early today. The house was occupied by a family named Miller. Police and firemen sent from here found the buildings in flames, and with no water supply available. They recovered the bodies of Miller, his wife and three children.

## SENATOR GILMOR PASSED AWAY IN MONTREAL

(Canadian Press direct wire.) Montreal, Feb. 22.—Hon. Daniel Gilmor, a New Brunswick representative in the senate died at his home here this morning from heart failure. He was born July 1, 1849, at St. George, N. B.

Hon. Daniel Gilmor was a son of the late Hon. A. H. Gilmor, and was born at St. George, Charlotte county. For some years he carried on business at St. George, subsequently removing to Montreal, where he was appointed manager of the business in Canada of Chase & Sanborn, coffee manufacturers. He maintained a home at St. George and was in the habit of spending the summers at that place. In politics he was a staunch Liberal and always took an active part in political contests. He was called to the senate in 1907.

## POLICE SEIZED SLOT MACHINES

(Canadian Press direct wire.) Ottawa, Feb. 22.—Chief Groulx exploded a bomb in Hull last night when with the aid of almost every member of the Hull police force he raided every store, hotel and pool room in the city where slot machines were operating, seized them and carted them off to the police station. The raid was the result of information which reached the chief that the machines, which are supposed to be only operated with trade, were being used for gambling purposes. Thirty-eight machines were seized and the owners will later answer charges in the police court.

## WOMAN AND SON KILLED

(Canadian Press direct wire.) Quebec, Feb. 22.—The wife of Gabriel Hamel, farmer at St. Gerard, Quebec county, about ten miles from this city, was instantly killed yesterday evening with her seven year old boy, by a C. N. R. train near the little flag station of St. Michel. The woman and boy were on their way to a sister of Mrs. Hamel at Charlesborough and were crossing the track.

## SPAIN WILL PUBLISH NOTES

(Canadian Press direct wire.) Madrid, Feb. 22.—Three notes to the German government relating to the sinking of the Spanish ships by submarines and the invasion of Spanish territory by U-boats will be published, it has been decided by the Spanish government.

## CITY OF JERICO FALLS INTO HANDS OF THE BRITISH

**Another Great British Success in Palestine --The Turks Apparently Offered no Determined Resistance.**

(By Canadian Press direct wire.)

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The British have captured Jericho, in Palestine, the War Office announces. Since the capture of Jerusalem the British have been pushing ahead steadily, striking out to the north and east. Official statements from London in the last few days have reported rapid progress and apparently the Turks have offered no determined resistance.

The city was entered by Australian troops yesterday. Little opposition was encountered. Subsequently the Australians established themselves on the line of the Jordan and the Wadi Anja. The official statement reports the continuation of bad weather. During the fighting of Wednesday the casualties of the British troops were again slight.

Aside from its historical importance, in connection with the British plan to free the Holy Land from the domination of the Turks, the capture of Jericho is of significance. Its chief trade value lies in the fact that it gives the British domination of the Valley of Jordan, and also control of a network of highways radiating from the town. A further advance eastward of 25 miles, however, will take the British to the railway from Damascus to Mecca, which would cut off the Turkish line of communication.

## Defence to the Death is the Latest Order to the Russians

## CHINAMEN NOT WANTED IN CANADA

Montreal, Feb. 22.—“My God have you fellows not got enough trouble, contending for a living, without getting up against Chinamen?” asked W. J. Potts, organizer for the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners in Canada, at a meeting of the Montreal trades and labor council last night. He declared this one of the worst crisis that ever confronted organized labor now stared the world in the face in the form of the proposal to bring Oriental labor into Canada because labor is scarce.

Mr. Potts said the Hydro-electric commission had imported Chinamen into Ontario to do work, and laboring men had to compete with them at \$1 a day or not get a job.

## TOOK OVER MORE FRONT

With the British Army in France, Feb. 21.—Another striking illustration of the co-ordination between the Allied armies on the western front has been given in the successful transfer of a considerable stretch of the front, below St. Quentin from French to British hands. From the inception of this delicate operation no hitch occurred. Thousands of French troops and scores of great batteries moved quietly and methodically out of the line day after day to make room for similar British units. It was done as easily as though the whole vast program had been rehearsed.

Great credit is due to the French for the excellent condition in which they left the defenses in this region. Untold confusion, perhaps disaster, might have resulted had the defensive system been inferior, but it is such as to draw the highest praise from the British command.

## STOLE FROM THE POOR BOX

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—Arthur Dubois of a Montreal battalion, pleaded guilty to stealing 95 cents from the poor box in St. Francois D'Assise church at Hintonburg on Wednesday last and was sentenced to Kingston penitentiary for two years, less one day. He pleaded to be allowed to rejoin his regiment, so that he could go overseas and fight the Huns, but the magistrate stated that his offense, which was of a despicable nature, could not be lightly passed over, and that he was a disgrace to the uniform he wore.

## Commissioners Appealed to, to Destroy Railways and Provisions---Progress of the Germans Must be Checked--- Petrograd in a State of Siege.

(By Canadian Press direct wire.)

LONDON, Feb. 22.—“Defence to the death” against Germany, is ordered in the proclamation of the Russian commissioners, Reuter's Petrograd correspondent telegraphs. The commissioners appeal to the soldiers to destroy railways and provisions, and compel the bourgeoisie to dig trenches, under penalty of death. The appeal to the country intimates that the Germans plan the capture of Petrograd.

“The German generals,” it says, “desire to establish their own order in Petrograd and Kiev. The republic is in the gravest danger. The duty of Russian workmen and peasants is the defence to the death of the republic against the masses of bourgeoisie and the imperialists of Germany.”

An Exchange Telegraph despatch from Petrograd says the evacuation of Finland has been ordered by the commissioners. The proclamation ordering resistance to the German advance was issued from the Bolshevik headquarters and is signed by Premier Lenine and Ensign Krylenko, commander in chief.

### GERMAN INVADERS ARE MEETING WITH LITTLE RESISTANCE AND ARE MAKING RAPID PROGRESS

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The German advance into Russia is not the march of a conqueror, for nowhere up to the present have they met any serious opposition. The comparatively rapid progress is ascribed to the fact that the Germans found a clear passage. Special despatches from Petrograd, none of which are dated later than Wednesday, indicate that the invaders are making their own pace in collecting immense stores of weapons, munitions, food and other valuable property.

The strength of the German advancing army is not believed to be great. A Petrograd despatch to the Morning Post says there is only one division of cavalry and one of infantry.

### SERIOUS AND INTELLIGENT RUSSIANS VIEW THE SITUATION WITH PROFOUND DISGUST AND SHAME

The Bolshevik capitulation to a German peace, and news of the German advance was received in Petrograd in various ways according to Wednesday's reports. The correspondent of the Times says that profound disgust and shame was felt and uttered by serious and intelligent people, and were reflected in the non-Bolshevik newspapers. A report to the Morning Post says the saner elements of the population call for closer relations with the Allies, looking to the unification of Russia and the abandonment of the dreams of amateur statesmen. It is reported that the non-Bolshevik and non-Socialist parties will try to reassemble the Constituent Assembly with the view of appealing to the Allies.

### PREMIER LENINE AND THE FOREIGN MINISTER ARE BLAMED FOR THE RUSSIAN CAPITULATION

As to the decision to surrender to the Germans, accounts differ. Some say that Premier Lenine and others that the foreign minister, Trotsky, was responsible for the capitulation. The correspondent of the Daily News, who has been in close relations with the Bolsheviks, says that at the meeting of the council of people's commissaries which voted on the question, Trotsky, who had been in favor of fighting to the last, unexpectedly went to the other side. This caused indignation in his party and he probably will resign. The change in the Bolshevik policy to one of surrender surprised both their enemies and friends and threw their supporters into confusion. Whatever happens, it is regarded as probable that the Germans will stiffen the peace terms offered at Brest-Litovsk.

## AGREEMENT WITH SPAIN

(Canadian Press direct wire.) Washington, Feb. 22.—An economic agreement with Spain, under which General Pershing will get mules, army blankets and other materials of that country in return for cotton, oil and other commodities from the United States, was signed today in Madrid. The State department was so advised tonight by ambassador Willard.

## STREET RAILWAY MEN TO STRIKE

(Canadian Press direct wire.) Boston, Feb. 22.—The Union employees of the Boston Elevated Railway Company voted overwhelmingly tonight in favor of a strike to be effective at Midnight Monday. Formal demands of the company will be drawn up late, and will include, it is said, an upward revision of the wage scale.

## ENEMY RAIDED BRITISH POSTS

(Canadian Press direct wire.) London, Feb. 22.—Early last night a large party of the enemy raided two of our posts in the neighborhood of the Ypres-Roulers railway, and a few of our men are missing,” says today's war office statement. “On the remainder of the British front there is nothing special to report. A raid attempted by the enemy early yesterday morning against posts held by Belgian troops in the Merckem sector, was repulsed by artillery and machine gun fire.”

### TERRY MCGOVERN DEAD

New York, Feb. 22.—Terry McGovern, former world's featherweight champion, died at the King's County Hospital this morning. He had been ill only two days.

Mrs. N. W. Brown of Middle Southampton, who has been spending a few days with friends in the city, returned home yesterday.