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'DISARM AND PAY UP,' IS GERMAN WARNING FROM LLOYD GEORGE

Premier Declares Challenging of First Conditions of Treaty Means That War Is Only Suspended.

MUST AT LEAST EQUAL ALLIES' TAXES

BULLETIN.

MUNICH, Feb. 5.—The Bavarian premier has left for Berlin to notify the German government that Bavaria has rejected the allied demands.

BIRMINGHAM, England, Feb. 5.—Germany must disarm, Premier Lloyd George declared in a speech here today.

The Premier asserted vigorously that Germany must respect the peace treaty and agreements.

The first condition of peace is that the treaty must be respected, he said. A challenged treaty means merely that the war is held in suspense.

"Germany must respect two conditions, the first of which is disarmament. He added that Germany must abide by the principles of the international of 'neutrality' among nations.

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The premier declared the whole German people desired the war and no class was particularly guilty.

"We will be intolerant if Germany escapes with lighter taxation than the allies," he added.

FRAMED TO SCALE OF GERMAN MEANS.

The Premier said the allies reached an indemnity agreement and presented a bill framed to the scale of German prosperity.

"I laid down the principle that Germany is bound to pay for the 'wanton damage inflicted,' he said, "but you can only get from a debtor what he is capable of paying. Furthermore, Germany must not be allowed to pay in a way to do injury to the country receiving payment: for example, by exporting cheap goods."

GERMAN CABINET WEIGHS DEMAND

BERLIN, Feb. 5.—The German Cabinet today began consideration of the question of continuing to participate in conferences with the allies. The French ambassador formally invited Germany to send delegates to the conference in London. Foreign Minister Simons reserved his reply, pending the Cabinet's decision.

NO 'LID TILTING' IS PREDICTION

Dry Regime Anticipated Under Administration of Harding.

FT. PIERCE, Fla., Feb. 5.—A dry regime under the Harding administration was predicted today by those close to the President-elect. All agreed that the "lid" to tilting the lid so long as the Volstead act remains unchanged and some believed he might even insist upon a more rigid enforcement of the law than prevails now.

Harding's position, according to his friends, is that law must be enforced.

Commissioner Kramer, in charge of prohibition enforcement, is expected to resign early after the Harding administration comes into power. Nothing regarding his successor has come from the President-elect and it is likely that Harding will consult the preferences of his Secretary of Treasury, under whose department the prohibition enforcement office works.

W. C. Wheeler of Ohio, who was influential in securing passage of the Volstead act, is mentioned as an aspirant for the post of chief prohibition enforcement officer, but Harding's closest friends were in doubt regarding his chances.

Anti-Saloon League members have urged Wheeler's appointment.

President-elect Harding is reported to be deeply impressed by the importance of the Volstead act, and his administration will be called upon to settle and to extreme anxiety to select an ambassador to the court of the Mikado, in whose ability and discretion he has absolute confidence.

Several recommendations are known to have been made to him, but there is a suspicion among some of the men in close touch with his deliberations that the men recommended were pressed for the Tokyo post by their indorser in the hope of eliminating them as Cabinet possibilities.

Burglars Get \$625 Loot on Fourth Visit

Twenty-seven sets of silverware and ten pairs of blankets were stolen by burglars who forced the lock on a side window and entered the W. B. Borch House Furnishing Company, 453 E. Washington street. It is the fourth time within a year that burglars have entered the store and each time they have confined their attentions to the stockroom in the rear.

The silverware is valued at \$20 a set and the blankets at \$8.50 a pair, the total value of the articles stolen being \$625. Detectives Brady and Flaherty are investigating.

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Forecast for Indianapolis and vicinity for the twenty-four hours ending 7 p.m. Feb. 5, 1921. Partly cloudy and cold, with lowest temperature near freezing. Sunday unsettled and colder, probably snow.

HOURLY TEMPERATURE.

6 a. m. 41
7 a. m. 40
8 a. m. 40
9 a. m. 40
10 a. m. 38
11 a. m. 40
12 m. 41
1 p. m. 41
2 p. m. 42

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DECLARES 8,000 VETS HAVE NO HOPE IN FIRE

Health Service Official Says Men Face Death in Hospital Coops.

ONLY TWO MEET NEEDS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Approximately 8,000 American soldiers who were wounded or who contracted disease during the world war are cooped up in various institutions throughout the United States, where they would never have an opportunity to escape with their lives if a conflagration should occur, according to a statement made today by Ewing Laporte, assistant Secretary of the Treasury, who, as supervisor of the Public Health Service, has charge of the treatment of disabled veterans.

Hospital facilities of the public health service, which are the public health service, said Laporte, are modern and well equipped before the war, Laporte said, and since the return of American troops from abroad they have proved entirely inadequate. It has been almost impossible, he declared, to provide proper medical treatment for all the patients who have been thrust upon the service.

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