

PEACE SIGNED BUT SCORE OF WARS RAGING

Poland, Rumania, Russia,
Centers of New Outbreak in
Sribe-Torn Europe.

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By FRANK SIMONDS.
Speaking of the House of Commons last week Bonar Law warned the British public that peace was still in the future and that at the precise moment in which he was speaking not less than twenty wars were in progress. When I left Paris three weeks ago, one of the American officials connected with the Peace mission had calculated that the number of wars then going on was eighteen. But if one calculates the number of wars either in progress or at the point of breaking out, the total will be nearer thirty than twenty.

In the present article, I am going to try to make, not a complete list, this is next to impossible, but a partial computation of the contemporary conflicts, indicating, where it is possible, the occasion of the fighting. Such a list may serve the usual purpose of demonstrating how long and difficult is the task before the responsible statesmen of the world, before anything approximating the peaceful conditions of five years ago can be restored.

To begin at the beginning, the nation richest in wars at the present hour would seem to be the new Polish country. Polish troops at the moment are actively engaged in fighting the Ukrainians in Galicia, the Bolsheviks in white Russia; they are facing German armies actually in the Ukraine, actively engaged, from the Niemen to the Oder, and they have acute disputes with the Lithuanians and the Czechoslovaks. With the Ukrainians the Poles are fighting to preserve their eastern frontiers, still in the process of invasion by the Reds. With the Germans they are contesting the possession of Prussian districts which the Paris conference had decided shall be Polish, including West Prussia. With the Lithuanians they are disputing title to Vilna and practically all of the territory of this race, which was once united with Poland. With the Czechoslovaks they are quarreling over the district of Teschen.

Rumania Rich in Wars
Rumania is only a little less affluent in wars than Poland. It has not yet concluded its campaign against the Hungarians, it is daily fighting the Bolsheviks on the Danube, it is threatened with a new fight with the Bulgars over the Dobruja. The occasion of Rumania's wars is without exception territorial. The Bolsheviks are fighting to regain Bessarabia, an old Russian province populated by Rumanians which has voluntarily united itself with Rumania. The Hungarians are resisting Rumanian occupation of the Transylvanian and the Carpathian peoples by Rumanians, which are to go to the latter under the terms of the Paris treaty. The Serbs are determined to hold the Torontal county in the Banat, which has a majority of Serb inhabitants and has been assigned to the Serbs by the Paris conference. As for the Bulgars, they are planning a new effort to recover the Southern Dobruja, theirs before the second Balkan war and theirs again after Rumania joined the enemies of the Central Powers three years ago.

Nor is Serbia poor in wars, for she finds herself embroiled at the present moment with Rumania, with Italy, with Bulgaria, with Austria, with Hungary and she is carrying on an active little campaign of her own against the Albanians. With Rumania, Serbia, that is, Jugo-Slavia disputes the title to the Western Banat, with Austria she is actually fighting for Klagenfurt and certain districts north of the Drave river, with Italy the dispute is over Fiume, Dalmatia, and the territories at the head of the Adriatic, and this dispute has already made a profound impression in Paris, provoking the president's appeal to the Italians and, at least indirectly, the fall of the Orlando ministry. With Hungary the Serbs are disputing regions between the Drave and the Danube, and across the Theiss from the Torontal. With the Bulgarians there is the old contest over Macedonia and with the Albanians the fight at least 700 years old for Pristina, Jacova and Ipek.

Czechs Have Conflicts
The Czechoslovaks on their part are today actually fighting the Hungarians, they are at odds with the Poles, as I have said, over Teschen,

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and they have a bitter quarrel on with the Ukrainians; they are also at odds with both the Germans and the Austrians. With the Ukrainians they are disputing the title to the Slav districts lying along the eastern Carpathians between Rumania, Galicia and Hungary. With the Hungarians they are actually fighting for this same territory, while with Austria and Germany they are at odds over the ultimate disposition of more than three million of German speaking people in Bohemia, Moravia and Austrian Silesia, which the Paris conference has awarded to the new Slav state.

Turning to Russia there are several respectable-sized wars going on in addition to the smaller conflicts along the fringes, which I have already mentioned. The Letts, Estonians and Finns are moving eastward on either side of the Gulf of Finland, toward Petrograd. Admiral Kolchak's forces are coming westward, the Cossacks from the south are moving up, while in Siberia active operations are on foot against such Bolshevik forces as remain.

Such are a number but not all the European controversies now on foot. In addition the British are facing a revolt in Egypt and India has been menaced by Afghanism coming through Khyber Pass. Italy is confronting a new and costly campaign in Tripoli, where her troops have been driven to the coast, during the European war, and France has been and is still busy dealing with unruly tribesmen in Morocco, who have been stirred to rebellion by German influences and money.

Whether one should describe our recent crossing of the Mexican frontier, as war or peace, what definition one can most accurately apply to the conditions existing in Ireland, these many be left to individual choice, although it is plain that neither quite fulfills all the requirements of perfect peace. But all things considered it is at least plain from this brief summary, that the Temple of Janus has not yet completely closed its doors and the task of the League of Nations, when it gets to work, will be considerable.

Antioch, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cabiness and baby spent Sunday at the Samuel Leedy home. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mattix spent Sunday with Gettysburg relatives. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Clark spent Saturday night and Sunday with his brother in Indianapolis. Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Gale and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Albright of Eaton were entertained Friday at the A. C. Clark home. Mrs. Linn Jellison and son John of Pittsburgh, Pa., George Leach and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Potter and Mrs. George Weist who recently returned from Middletown hospital. Mr. and Mrs. George Dixon and child were recent visitors of his mother. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weidner and sons spent Sunday at Lakeside park, Dayton. Miss Maud Sparks of Hagerstown, Ind., spent from Friday until Monday at the A. C. Clark home. Mrs. E. E. Weidner and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kerns were among those who attended the sewing at the Alfred Murry home Friday at New Paris. Mr. Weidner accompanied them spending the day in Richmond. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schlentz spent Monday evening at Walnut Valley farm.

CENSORSHIP IS LIFTED

HAVANA, Tuesday, July 1.—All war-time cable and postal censorship restrictions are removed, according to a presidential decree published in the Official Gazette today.

THE "BLUES" Caused by Acid-Stomach

Millions of people who worry, are despondent, have spells of mental depression, feel blue and are often melancholy, believe that these conditions are due to outside influences over which they have no control. Nearly always, however, they can be traced to an internal source—acid-stomach. Nor is it to be wondered at, for acid-stomach, beginning with such well defined symptoms as indigestion, weakness, heartburn, bloating, etc., if not checked, in time affects to some degree or other all the vital organs. The nervous system becomes deranged, digestion suffers. The blood is impoverished. Health and strength are undermined. The victim of acid-stomach, although he may not know the cause of his ailments, feels his hope, courage, ambition and energy slipping. And truly life is dark—not worth much to the man or woman who has acid-stomach!

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West Manchester, O.

Miss Helen Siler gave a surprise Wednesday for her brother Vinton, celebrating his tenth birthday. Refreshments were served to 24 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Verts McGriff and Chester Young and family spent Tuesday at Richmond. Charles Gauch spent Sunday at the home of R. H. Siler and family. Warren Juday and family, Cletes Beck and wife, A. W. Newman and wife, John Garrison and family and Herbert Siler and wife visited Sunday with Reuben Young and family at Campbellstown. G. G. Williams and Walter Marker of Fountain City spent Sunday with West Manchester friends. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Freise and son and Miss Florence Hill of Tippecanoe City spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carey Pittman. Miss Helen Leas of Dayton was a weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Leas. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fry of Dayton visited last week with his mother at this place. Henry Will made a business trip to Eaton, Monday. Mrs. Isaac Christman shopped in Dayton, Tuesday. Miss Leone Pittman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howard attended the funeral of William Richards who died after five years' illness, at his home south of El-Gorado, Friday. He was 76 years old. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bruner entertained the following guests Sunday: Ira Lichtenfels and family of New Madison, I. A. Buhrman and wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Sceurman, Alice and Iris Sceurman, Henry Siler and family and Mrs. Gertrude Hartzell and daughter, Georgia. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Leas helped celebrate the third birthday anniversary of their son, J. Albert, on Thursday. Mrs. Sadia Wolverson and daughter Irene visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Mary Trone and family. Mrs. Emma Wehrly is spending the week with Frank Howard and family. Mrs. Howard Hartzell returned Sunday to her home at Rudolph, O., after a week's visit here with her mother. Alta Mae Bruner accompanied her home for a visit.

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