## THE COMING PEACE.

### NEARER THAN IS SUPPOSED

### ALLIES AND GERMAN PROBLEM.

LONDON, March 4.

Mr. Lloyd George, speaking at a Welsh banquet in London, said that he was returning to Paris to do his best to bring the Conference there to speedy conclusion because all the world was thirsting for peace. Little nations had won a daring victory at the Conference, but he read danger of their emulating the faults of big nations and he warned them of the futility of the idea that they would strengthen their power merely by increasing their territory. Reuter.

PARIS, March 10.

M. Pichon told a number of journalists that the peace preliminaries would be signed sooner than was thought. Havas.

LONDON, March 10.

(8.50 p.m.) A communique from Paris says that the Supreme War Council discussed the report of military experts presented by Marshal Foch relative to the definite military status of Germany. The terms of the report were fixed and its conclusions adopted. Reuter.

PARIS, March 10.

The "Journal" states that the German delegates have been called to Brussels to hear the communication to be made to them by the Supreme War Council with regard to the handing over of the merchant fleet and the feeding of Germany. Havas.

BASLE, March 10.

Herr Erzberger, on his return from Weimar, conferred with the chiefs of all the political factions. The decision was made that it would be better to continue with the armistice adjournments were interrupted, not broken off. Havas.

## IN SCHLESWIG.

### A NEUTRAL ZONE RECOMMENDED.

PARIS, March 4.

It is believed that the Commission of the Peace Conference examining Danish claims recommends the creation of a third zone in Schleswig, north of the zones already claimed by the Danes. The new zone to be militarily occupied by the Allies. Reuter.

With reference to the above telegram it seems that up to the present the Powers in Conference have had a special difficulty in dealing with the question of the Kiel Canal, for the reason that they have been certain whether Denmark was really prepared to undertake the guardianship of that waterway. The province immediately to its north has been so steadily Germanised since the theft of 1684 that it has been doubted by many people, including prominent Danes, whether it could now safely be incorporated in the kingdom. Now, however, it appears that the Danes have made up their minds on the matter and have addressed something like a formal representation to France and Great Britain on the transfer of both Slesvig and Holstein, together with the Canal to their original owners. It would not be a bad idea perhaps if the request were complied with. Denmark is the least aggressive of States, despite her rather turbulent history in the past, and in her hands the Canal would be no danger to anyone, and a great convenience to all. The German fortifications will, of course, be dismantled before the transfer is made, and will doubtless be required from Denmark over agreement not to re-erect them. With that promise we should be exceedingly glad to see her controlling the Canal, while the restoration of the territory filched from her by her thievish neighbours is an act of justice which can hardly with decency be refused.

### GREEK RAILWAYS.

ATHENS, March 9.

Next Sunday the work will be begun of transferring from the Allied authorities to the Greeks the Greek railways from Papapouli to Platy. The Greek administration will then take over the transport of the Allied troops from Salonica to Bralo until they are all gone. Hellenic Agency.

### EXILES PARDONED.

ATHENS, March 9.

Forty political exiles have been pardoned. Hellenic Agency.

### GREECE AND ROUMANIA.

ATHENS, March 9.

Communications between Greece and Roumania have been restored. Hellenic Agency.

### OLYMPIC GAMES.

ROME, March 10.

The Olympic Games will be held in Rome in 1920. Havas.

### QUEEN OF ROUMANIA IN FRANCE.

PARIS, March 10.

The Queen of Roumania visited Noyon and Montdidier. Havas.

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## PRESIDENT WILSON'S THEORIES.

### ANOTHER SPEECH.

WASHINGTON, March 4.

President Wilson, addressing the Conference of Governors and Mayors, said that it was perfectly understood at Paris that the Peace Conference was meeting as masters of nobody but as the servants of seven hundred millions people. "If we show we mean to serve only interests but theirs," said the President, "we become candidates for the most lasting discredit ever attached to men of history. Reuter.

WASHINGTON, March 4.

The President, addressing the Conference of Governors and Mayors on reconstruction problems, said: "We are at last learning that the business of government is to take counsel, for the whole matter of the prosperity of people's runs down and down into the great body of men and women who do the work of the world and that process of guidance is not completed by the mere success of great enterprises. For the first time in history there is a quick, vital international sympathy not merely displaying itself in contacts of governments but in the silent intercourse of the great bodies that constitute the nations. The significance of this is the consciousness that we are the servants of this great silent mass of people constituting the United States and that it is our privilege to find out how we can best assist in making their lives what they wish them to be. Unless we show we understand the business of servants we shall not satisfy them and shall not accomplish the peace of the world." Reuter's Special Service.

### GREEKS IN FRANCE.

ATHENS, March 9.

According to the report sent in by the Greek consul in Marseilles the number of Greek workmen in French munition factories is 40,000, twenty thousand of whom are Greek subjects. Hellenic Agency.

### SPAIN'S METHOD WITH STRIKERS.

BARCELONA, March 10.

The Government has called upon striking employees in the public services to work as if mobilised. Havas.

### JAPANESE ADMIRAL DEAD.

TOULON, March 10.

Vice-Admiral Ito died at Tokio on March 3. Havas.

### BOMB AT BARCELONA.

BARCELONA, March 10.

(Official). A bomb exploded in Conceqa Street. Several persons were wounded. Havas.

### THE DODECANESSUS.

ATHENS, March 9.

An imposing demonstration of inhabitants of the Dodecanesus took place yesterday in front of the Athens University. A motion was passed for annexation to Greece. Hellenic Agency.

### BOLSHEVIKS' VICTIMS.

ATHENS, March 9.

A requiem mass was sung yesterday at the Cathedral for the repose of the souls of the priests and civilians who have fallen victims to Bolshevism in Russia. Hellenic Agency.

### THE MIXED COURT BAR.

In the House of Commons on February 20 Mr. Hogge asked the Secretary for Foreign Affairs whether he is aware that the Mixed Court of Appeal of the mixed tribunals of Egypt has forbidden, without a hearing, an English barrister in Egypt to have chambers in two places; and whether he has any statement to make on the subject?

Mr. Harmsworth: A complaint to this effect has been received from a barrister practising in Egypt and has been referred to higher authority for a report.

### CAIRO SWINDLERS ARRESTED.

On Sunday last the Cairo City Police was informed that two swindlers had robbed L.E.13 from a villager while crossing Bab el Nasr Street, by the "American" method.

### CAIRO'S NEW PUBLIC GARDEN.

Commencing from March 15, the newly created garden in the interior of the Old Daher Mosque at Faggala, will be opened to the public daily from 7 a.m. to sunset.

Practically the whole of the Duke of Grafton's Northamptonshire estates are to come under the hammer this summer. The estates to be disposed of cover 7,390 acres, with many farms and residential property.

A PLEASANT EVENING

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## ANARCHY IN TURKEY.

### BRIGANDAGE AND PIRACY.

### BRITISH TO OCCUPY SMYRNA.

ATHENS, March 9.

It is reported from Smyrna that the position of the Greeks in that town is untenable. The Greek papers in consequence of the insensate attitude of the Turks have decided to cease publication.

According to certain information the British, in order to put an end to Turkish tyranny, intend to send troops to Smyrna in order provisionally to take over the government of the city. A detachment of Greek troops from Cassomba passed through Smyrna on the way to Aidin. Hellenic Agency.

ATHENS, March 9.

It is reported from Smyrna that a band of Turkish brigands having captured the son of Rahmi have demanded a ransom of forty thousand pounds, which the Rahmi family have agreed to pay. Hellenic Agency.

ATHENS, March 9.

Information has reached Constantinople of cases of piracy in the Marmara Sea. Hellenic Agency.

ATHENS, March 9.

Bands of Turkish brigands have appeared in the neighbourhood of Michalitzi. Hellenic Agency.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 1.

(Received 11th). Yusuf Pasha has been appointed Minister of Foreign Affairs, Ferid Pasha, Minister of War and Ata Bey, Minister of Finance. Reuter.

## CRIME IN THE PROVINCES.

### CAIRO ASSIZES.

Last Thursday the Cairo Assizes tried a gang of Benha robbers, named Mohamed Abdel Nabi, Badawi Rageb, Rageb Badawi, Ramadan Abd Rabuh and El Touhky Youssef El Shafi, on the charge of stealing donkeys and, after changing their original colour, selling them in Shebin el Kanater. The police have found among the various stolen donkeys some belonging to Aly Fahmy Pasha. The court sentenced the first to detention as an habitual criminal, condemned the second to two and a half years' imprisonment, acquitted the third and the fourth and fifth were given one year and eighteen months respectively.

The same court sentenced a villager of El Badrun, Shakir Hassan, to 15 years' hard labour for having, with some others, who were tried in 1917, wilfully murdered Hafez Osman on November 16, 1916, in Zein el Abdin cemetery, Cairo. The crime was due to revenge, as during a fight which took place between the family of the victim and that of the accusal many relatives of the latter were killed.

The Cairo City Police have arrested a native woman pickpocket of Boulac named Latifa Abdel Latif. She was sent to the Parquet who proved her guilt and will now have to serve the Cairo Bagne de Renvoi and later will be tried by the Assizes.

The Tanta Parquet is now interrogating Mohamed Nasr Bey, ex-mudir of Shoubra district, and some others, charged with having hired a notorious criminal named Mohamed Abdallah, and tempting him with L.E.300 to murder Sheikh Abdel Wahab Hamza, the Acting omdeh of the district.

### ALEXANDRIA'S UNFIT FOOD.

During the month of February the Public Health Department of the Alexandria Municipality ordered the destruction in the town, of the following articles of food as being unfit for consumption: 12 okes bananas, 15 okes dates, 20 okes pomegranates, 12 okes artichokes, 68 okes marrows, 18 okes potatoes, 4 okes bamya, 162 okes cabbages, 671 okes tomatoes, 163 okes egg-plant, 21 okes of various vegetables, 6 okes cheese, 41 okes onions; 1380 melons, 213 sweet melons, 122 mandarines, 3765 oranges, 178 bitter oranges, 4 water melons, 24 cocoa nuts, 30 calves' feet, 5 calves' heads, 66 fowls, 11 pieces of brains, 38 loaves, 7 eggs; 391 kilos chocolate, 1800 kilos caviar; 16 tins of marmalade, 10 tins of tomato sauce, 122 tins sardines and anchovies, 404 tins of milk, 1049 tins vegetables, 6 tins of meat; 46 okes trips and intestines, 542 okes fish, 118 okes salted fish, 116 okes shell fish, 2 okes olives, 3 okes cucumbers, 32 okes of different fruits, 2 okes butter, and 2 okes of sausages.

At the Custom House the following were destroyed: 42,038 kilos oranges, 200 kilos lemons, 100 kilos chocolate, 1996 kilos fats, 67 kilos cocoa nuts.

The military authorities have temporarily closed six large Melbourne hotels for breaking the regulations regarding the supply of liquor to soldiers.

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## GERMAN SITUATION.

### GOVERNMENT CRISIS DENIED.

### AUSTRIA AND GERMANY.

LONDON, March 4.

News from Germany indicates that the Government's position is at present very difficult. It is threatened with reaction on the one side and a proletarian dictatorship on the other. The masses, who have lost all confidence in the Weimar Assembly and its Moderate Coalition Ministry, are demanding extreme democratic measures, such as the socialisation of wealth and the supremacy of the Soviets in the direction of public affairs. The Government is taking measures to extend state control over mines and industrial syndicates, but so far has remained resolute against the Soviet system. Reuter.

BASLE, March 10.

It is reported from Berlin that during the days of disorder two hundred people were killed and over a thousand wounded. Havas.

BASLE, March 10.

The rumour of a Government crisis and the replacement of Scheidemann by Brokdorff Rantzau is denied from Weimar. Havas.

PARIS, March 10.

M. Pichon told a number of journalists that the union of Austria and Germany would depend upon the decision of the Conference, which certainly would decide contrary to the will of the Germans. Havas.

## A GREAT FLIGHT.

### OVER 1,000 MILES IN 11 HOURS.

MALAGA, March 10.

An aeroplane from Toulouse landed here after an eight hours' flight. It has left again for Algesiras and Rabat. Havas.

CASABLANCA, March 10.

The aeroplane which stopped at Malaga landed here at seventeen o'clock having flown 1,900 kilometres in eleven hours. Havas.

### EGYPT'S ONION EXPORT.

In reference to the complaints of the Girga onion cultivators (reported in our columns yesterday) we give below figures showing the quantities of onions in tons exported during the past ten years:—

| Year | Tons. |
|---|---|
| 1909 | 73,610 |
| 1910 | 99,804 |
| 1911 | 93,768 |
| 1912 | 120,943 |
| 1913 | 100,624 |
| 1914 | 56,877 |
| 1915 | 69,969 |
| 1916 | 61,093 |
| 1917 | 55,639 |
| 1918 | 20,370 |

### E.S.R. CASE OF ATTEMPTED MURDER.

On Sunday last, the Cairo Assizes tried Mohamed Ahmed Shaban, the E.S.R. porter who (as already reported in our columns) is charged with having attempted to murder Cagib Fahmy Bey, Assistant station master of the Goods Service in the Railway Department, in his office. The criminal is said to have confessed to his Master, Maitre Mirces Fahmy Bey, witness of the prosecution failed to appear before the Court, and was sentenced to a fine of L.E.5. The hearing of the case was postponed until Thursday.

### ALEXANDRIA FIRST AID SOCIETY

During the week ending March 3 the Association Internationale Secours Sanitaires d'Urgence removed 44 sick and 24 injured persons; treated 22 at the ambulatory and 76 at the carcols, a total of 166 services rendered.

TRADING IN FALSE BANKNOTES.

The Cairo Assize Court has sentenced a founder named Ahmed Mohamed Dahrawy to two years' imprisonment with hard labour, and Ibrahim Kasim to three years' hard labour for having traded with false banknotes of L.E.5 and P.T.50.

THE GOVERNMENT WAR BONUS

The Ministry of Finance has informed the Government offices that officials and employees who have been granted war time allowances are not to be deprived of them during their leave of absence outside Egypt.

ROBBERY AT SHOUBRA.

On Thursday last in Shoubra, Cairo, a gang of robbers raided the house of a woman known as have saved some money and made off with L.E.400. The matter was brought before the Shoubra Police.

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## THE CABLE DELAYS.

### EXPLANATIONS IN HOUSE OF COMMONS.

LONDON, March 3.

House of Commons. Mr. Illingworth, replying to Lt. Ramsden regarding cable delays to the Far East, said that heavy delays were due to local causes, finally traffic was two and a half times greater than before the war, a large proportion thereof was Government work, taking precedence over private cables; secondly owing to the stoppage of auxiliary routes via Russia and Germany the whole of the traffic was concentrated upon cables of which two out of seven from the United Kingdom were at present interrupted but every effort was being made to restore them. Government departments had been urged to reduce cable traffic and furthermore the Post Office was endeavouring to supplement the cables by an auxiliary wireless service through existing Government stations.

Reuter's Special Service.

## INDIA'S LOYALTY.

### LARGELY RESULT OF KING'S VISIT

LONDON, March 3.

Lecturing at the Royal Institution on India's share in Great Britain's wars, Mr. J.W. Fortescue paid a very high tribute to the part played by Indian troops in the recent war, in which he declared India had rendered an enormous service. Her troops had shown astonishing gallantry and her chiefs a loyalty for which we ought to be devoutly thankful. He believed the King had contributed not a little to that great result. He was with His Majesty in India in 1911. The King went to India against the wishes of his ministers, perfectly sure that he could render service and being anxious to bring India closer to England. His Majesty led a wearing life. During the first three weeks he never had a moment to himself. He was giving interviews to Indian rulers, every day and all day and always looked happy and glad to see them. The devotion with which His Majesty was regarded by all the great Indian chiefs, all of whom came forward in the war, was very touching.

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### ALEXANDRIA ASSIZE COURT.

Yesterday the Alexandria Assize Court tried a case in which 24 villagers of Nahiat el-Zawia, Delingat Markaz, were charged with having participated in a big affray which resulted in causing injuries to several persons. Eight of the accused men were absent, and they were each sentenced by default to six months' imprisonment with hard labour. Three of these who were present were sentenced to the same punishment, six were sentenced to one month's imprisonment, one to two months' imprisonment and the rest were declared innocent.

### TRACTS AT ALEXANDRIA.

(To the Editor, "Egyptian Gazette.")

Sir,—For some time I have followed with interest the various contributions to your paper regarding the purification of Alexandria, and although perhaps I cannot bring myself to accept the idea that the sexual question will ever be placed upon a Utopian basis (as some people think either here or elsewhere, still progress might be made in that direction through Municipal action in the first instance.

It is not my intention, however, to discuss what has or has not been suggested in your paper. What I wish to do is to call attention to the scandalous method adopted last Saturday evening in this town, as a means of which I was obviously hoped to bring men to a true knowledge of themselves by the advice and experience of persons who had "gone through the Mill" on account of sexual weakness. The Tram was absolutely littered with tracts and I myself in walking down Ramleh Street received no less than six.

My opinion is that the person responsible for such a state of affairs should be heartily ashamed of himself in making other the recipient of such trash. Surely Mr. Bradley is old enough to understand that religion cannot be crammed down a man's throat.

Christ told His disciples to go and *preach* the Gospel to all peoples, and if Mr. Bradley and his fellow-workers desire to make a combined move against the folly of sexual indulgence, let them follow Christ's teachings (if they are true disciples) and go into the heart of the filthy neighbourhoods of the Town where the obnoxious business is carried on and point out the dangers of unhealthy curiosity. Christ would have done that, and did.

The money spent in printing tracts could be put to better use. A concert organised therewith would do far more to keep men away from the evil than fictitious experiences contained in tracts.

I cannot think for a moment that any Minister of the Gospel in this Town would heartily approve the method adopted by Mr. Bradley. The latter gentleman should have been at the Church on Sunday evening where he could have founded certain principles to go upon in his crusade.

Yours, etc.,
W. BRIGGS.

Alexandria, March 10.

The South German papers make sarcastic remarks on the higher meat ration which has been granted to the Berlin population. Even the "Deutsches Tageblatt" protests against Berlin being favoured in this manner, and says that it recalls the days of the French Revolution, when the whole of France was starved in order to keep Paris in a good humour.

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## COMMUNIQUE

**The C.O.C. Force in Egypt warns the public that the country being still under Martial Law, no gathering or demonstration will be permitted, and that those who contravene this order will be summarily dealt with.**

### THE CAIRO UNREST.

### MORE INCIDENTS.

Yesterday a number of demonstrators tried to pass over Shubra Bridge, but were stopped by the military.

Members of the Native Bar at Cairo have sent a petition asking that they may be put on the list of non-practising members of the Bar.

At Alexandria a number of the Egyptian members of the Native Bar here have asked the Lawyers' Association to remove their names from the list of active members. Up to last night there was no information whether the request had been answered or not.

The Assize Court, only opened its session for the present month yesterday postponed some of the cases referred to it for trial with the consent of both parties. Among the cases postponed was the libel action brought by Sheikh Mohamed Alim Zeid against Sheikh el Zawawi in connection with the Adam case. According to a Cairo correspondent a Cairo lawyer had to throw up his case altogether, as the Native Appeal Court refused his request for postponement. The Cairo Assize Court, according to the same journal, obliged another lawyer to plead on behalf of his client.

### GREEK OPINION ON CURRENT EVENTS.

With reference to the events which are at present happening in Cairo the Greek newspaper "Telegraphos" has the following:—Whilst the Vice-President of the Legislative Assembly confined his discussions to the participation of the local element in the government of the country, and on the question of legal reforms the liberal spirit of the English government was explicable, but as soon as Zaghloul and his comrades made it manifest that the movement had no other stimulus than the personal interests of the main agitator, it was the duty of the military authorities to interfere in the movement and not permit any encouragement to the agitations of hot-headed patriots. It is a matter of certainty that the interests of the fellaheen and those of ourselves, the strangers, require a well-guarded and a peaceful country and of this we are sure with the presence of the British army and British officials. No one believes that the Egyptian people share the opinion of Zaghloul and his comrades, because they still remember their sufferings under the pashas nor have they forgotten the corvées which were forced upon them before the British occupation. The interests of the Greeks, who live in this country, depend on this constant control, and they must never be slackened by the British Government, not only for our interests but also for those of British subjects, the other foreigners, and especially of the Egyptians themselves. The presence of a large British contingent and a great number of British officials in the service of the government is a complete safeguard for order in Egypt.

### TRUSTFUL WOMAN LOSES HER BABY.

A native woman of Abou Zabal, named Hosna bint Ahmed, came to Cairo with her child last Tuesday, for the purpose of visiting the grave of Sheikh Abed Semui. Hosna is said to have slept that night beside the grave believing, as many do, that she would be cured of a complaint from which she was suffering. On Wednesday morning she met a woman from Giza who expressed a desire to help her to carry her baby. Hosna entrusted the child to her and went away to see a friend. Meanwhile the former disappeared taking the child with her, leaving the unhappy mother searching in vain for the kidnapper. The matter was reported before the police who are assisting her in the search.

### HUNT MEETING.

The Brigade Hunt point to point meeting arranged for March 12, 1919, has been abandoned owing to insufficient entries. Entrance fees will be returned on application to the Secretary, Alexandria Sporting Club.

### EGYPT'S SUGAR EXPORTS.

The quantity of sugar exported to foreign countries during the present year, up to Thursday last, is estimated at 17,793 sacks, against 7,063 sacks during the same period last year.

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