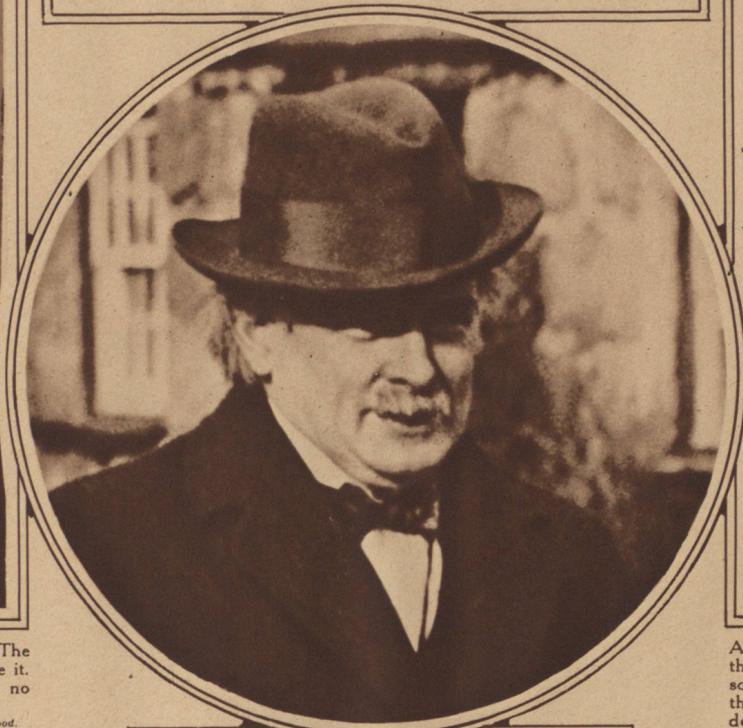


Lord Lansdowne: "We are apparently as far as ever from the end. The tide of carnage and destruction continues to flow and carries all before it. . . . In the face of the world-wide calamities the war has brought no moment can be inopportune for considering reasonable proposals."

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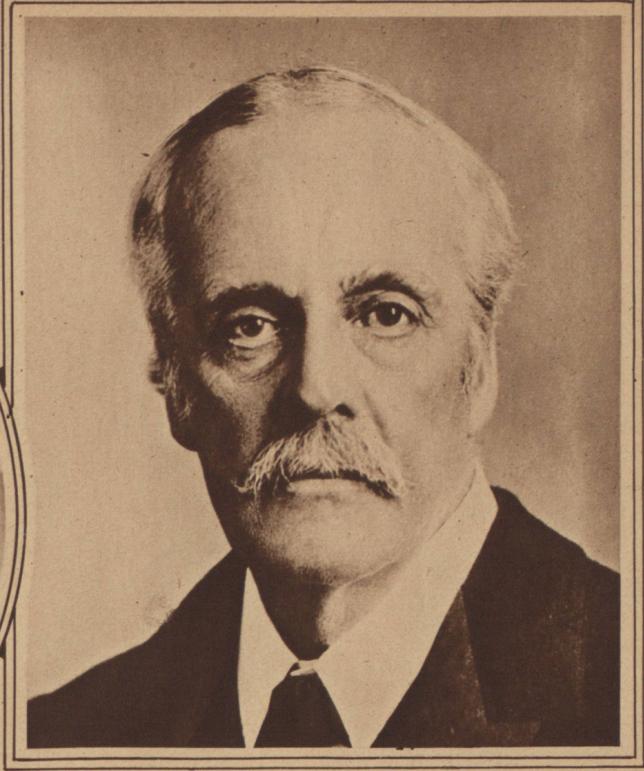
VICTORY OR TREACHEROUS COMPACT?

Here are three English opinions, one from Britain's "most distinguished pacifist," two from her strongest "bitter-enders."



Lloyd George: "There is not the faintest doubt in my mind that our victory will be complete."

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A. J. Balfour: "A German promise is no binding contract, and the peace of the world rests upon frail foundations indeed if it rests upon nothing more solid than the solemn compact. . . . On the result of the struggle for the supremacy of two ideals, the one from Heaven, the other from Hell, depends the fate of the world."

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Dowager Queen Alexandra and Princess Victoria

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Princess Mary, Prince John and Prince Henry helping their royal parents celebrate.

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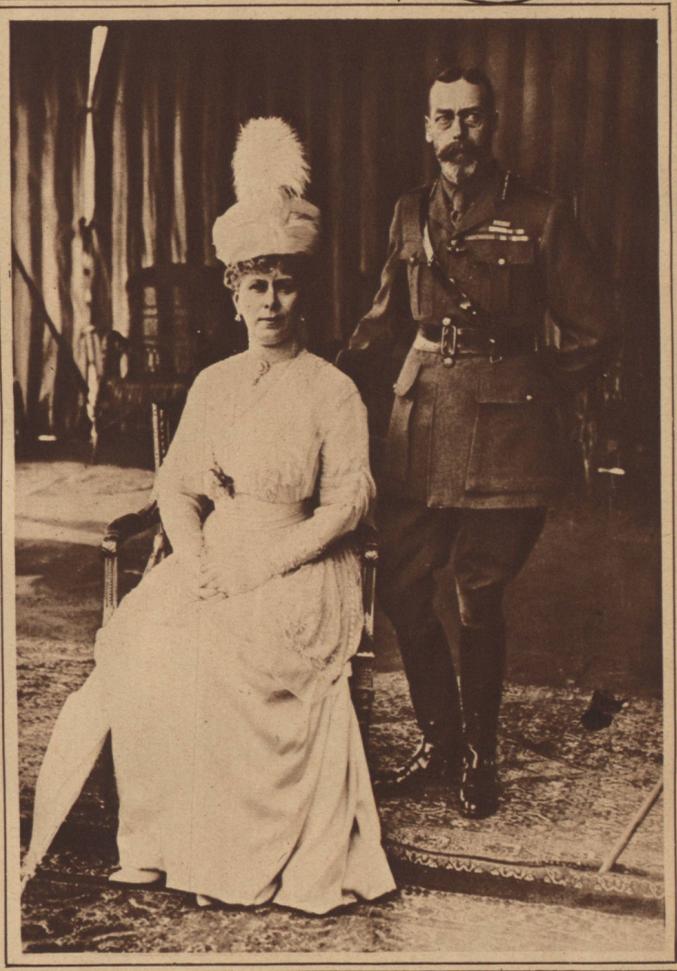
Princess Mary in the uniform of a voluntary aide-de-camp.

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Their Majesties King George and Queen Mary visit an army boot salvage works where decrepit shoes from the war zone are sorted and repaired.

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At Buckingham Palace. King George and Queen Mary on their silver wedding day.

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