

PEMBROKE GERMANS WITHDREW DEPOSITS

From Post Office--Pembroke People Think Pastors of German Churches Might Submit Case of German Residents Through the Press.

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—A Journal man, now in Pembroke, arrived to find the air full of rumors and suspicions. The older Germans, who want nothing better than to be left alone, seem to be victims of the pro-German activities and expressions of some of the more recent arrivals from the Fatherland.

Let specific denials be forthcoming from factory managements that Germans (recent arrivals some of them) are employed in the munitions plants.

The German pastors should publicly announce their loyalty to Canadian institutions through the local and Ottawa press.

Certain individuals accused of approving and endorsing over the Lusitania and Cavell murders might repudiate the charge made in current gossip.

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SAW BABY CORPSES NAILED TO BARN DOORS

Says Mons. Paul Rochet in Letter Urging Toronto Boys to Prepare.

Toronto, Dec. 3.—"I have seen baby corpses nailed at barn doors in the country, and other still worse things," writes Mons. Paul Rochet, a French reservist and former teacher at Harbord Collegiate Institute.

"It is your duty to start immediately to train, though you may be very young, and the best way is to enlist in the Cadet Company of your school."

No honest debt was ever settled by the statute of limitation and without money.

Don't withhold your charity because someone has abused it.

Returning good for evil is generally done by theory only.

although I am doing all I can to reassure my old German depositors they are returning very slowly indeed.

The total of funds withdrawn from post offices and banks in the neighborhood is variously placed at from half a million dollars to a far greater sum.

Altogether half a million dollars is regarded as a conservative estimate of the totals withdrawn.

Some local men hold that it is hidden away in old socks. One bank manager believes that much of it is in circulation among the German settlements.

The suggestion has been made that across the border by the German settlers was a contributory cause of the big discount at which Canadian money was accepted early in the war at many American cities.

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MONTREAL SALARIES CUT.

Move to Help Make Up the City's Deficit.

Montreal, Dec. 3.—Mayor Martin's salary of \$10,000 and the \$7,500 salary of each of the members of the Board of Control will be cut by 25 per cent, temporarily, as well as the salaries of heads of civic departments, clerks, foremen and engineers, also policemen and firemen, in order to raise \$226,428 to help meet the civic deficit of \$2,256,756.

Death of Richard Jenkin.

The death is announced of Richard Jenkin, aged seventy years, an old resident of South Bay. Deceased was born in England, and came to Canada when nine years of age, with his father.

Ford Did Not Subscribe.

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—Henry Ford made no subscription to the Canadian war loan. On the first day that subscriptions were received a story came from Detroit or somewhere that the peace advocate or his Canadian company was taking a million of it.

FLOOD OF PROSPERITY.

Merchants Re-stocking Stores and Settlers Are Buying Land. Ottawa, Dec. 3.—J. G. Turritt, M. P. for Assiniboia, who returned from a trip to the west, gives a glowing account of conditions in the three prairie provinces.

SENT TO WAR ZONE.

U. S. Exported This Year 300,000 Horses.

New York, Dec. 3.—Records of the Department of Commerce show that 44,345 horses and 19,094 mules, worth upward of \$10,000,000, were exported from the United States in September.

MEMBERS OF NEW CANADIAN MUNITIONS BOARD.



Left to right: J. W. Flavell, Toronto (Chairman); Gen. Alex. Bertram, Dundas; C. B. Gordon, Montreal; J. A. Vaillancourt, Montreal; E. R. Wood, Toronto; Hon. Col. David Carnegie and G. H. Dawson, Victoria, B.C., are also members.

NEW "NATIONAL PARTY"

Beresford and Carson to Be Its Leading Members.

London, Dec. 3.—The Daily News lobby correspondent says that a meeting of the Unionists was held yesterday, over which Lord Charles Beresford presided, with the object of founding the "National party in Parliament."

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SIR JOHN NIXON. Latest photo taken when the expedition reached Amara, of Sir John Nixon, leader of the British Colonial forces advancing on Baghdad.

GERMAN AUTHORITIES

Get Money Somehow: Enemy Robs Belgians.

Amsterdam, Dec. 3.—When the year covered by the original war levy on Belgium expired last month, it was reported here that the German Administration would continue to collect at the rate of 40,000,000 francs monthly without stating the total sum levied or the period of its collection.

Later, according to prominent Belgians who recently left their country, the German authorities announced that they would require the sum of 430,000,000 francs, collectible as previously in monthly sums of 40,000,000 francs each, but that security for the sum total was to be provided immediately.

SEEK SIMPLE MUSIC.

Presbyterian Committee in Session, But Few Changes Made.

Toronto, Dec. 3.—After a test lasting for seventeen or eighteen years the tunes contained in the Presbyterian Hymn Book, with only a few exceptions, have proved satisfactory.

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HUN BOAST OF PLENTY

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ENEMIES OF GERMANY

HE SAYS RECOGNIZE TEUTONS ARE INVINCIBLE

On the Battlefield, and Cling To Their Hope to Conquer the Kaiser's Empire By Hunger.

Berlin, Dec. 2.—In the Reichstag Secretary of the Imperial Treasury, Dr. Karl Helfferich, introduced a bill arranging the preliminaries for the taxation of war profits.

"Proud Britain is troubled about the key to her supremacy. All our enemies have recognized that we are invincible on the battlefield, so the more eagerly do they cling to their hope to destroy us economically, to conquer us by hunger."

"We have corn for bread. Potatoes, the most important food of the people, are abundant. If in other things there may be a scarcity, as cannot be disputed, we have ships to transport the necessities of life to the poorer population."

The Reichstag adopted the bill, modifying certain features of martial law, giving the option of a fine instead of imprisonment for minor offences.

Dr. Helfferich then introduced a bill requiring companies, corporations, and juridical persons to set aside 50 per cent. of their extra profits during the war years to cover their ultimate taxation.

There was no public reference to the subject of peace terms during the day's session.

The Social Democrats will next week demand the setting aside of two hundred million marks for the purpose of caring for the widows, orphans, and other war victims.

It was stated that Dr. Liebnicht will ask ten questions. The Socialist faction declares questions should first be submitted to their committee, according to the rules of Dr. Liebnicht himself helped to frame.

WAS AT BEDSIDE.

She Sees Lost Brother Die in Malta Hospital.

London, Dec. 3.—Sister Edith Alway, Canadian Red Cross, writes that while doing duty on a hospital ship plying between the Dardanelles and Malta she learned that an Australian private named Alway was lying in a Malta hospital.

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The wife of the Russian ambassador, who is a prominent member of the Russian Red Cross organization, detecting the possibilities of mischief in responding in any way to a request of this kind, did not acknowledge the letter.

HAD A BIG FUND FOR BOMB OUTRAGES

Scheme to Destroy Plants And Ships on Pacific Coast--Attempted to Get Explosive Bombs on Ships as Dried Fruit.

Providence, R.I., Dec. 2.—The Providence Journal says:

Two startling developments in the case of C. C. Crowley, arrested last week for illegal complicity in explosions off the Pacific Coast, were laid before the Department of Justice in Washington by the Providence Journal yesterday.

The other phase of the case appears in a letter presented by the Journal to the Department of Justice, signed by Crowley, and sent by him to Mme. Bakmeteff, wife of the Russian ambassador in Washington.

Crowley representing himself as an agent for several fruit growers in California, declared to Mme. Bakmeteff that they had decided to present, free of charge, paying all shipping fares, several tons of dried fruit to the Russian Red Cross, and asked for some recognition from her in connection with the shipments in order to facilitate their being received without question by the agents of the Blue Funnel line.

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San Francisco, Sept. 28, 1915. Madame J. Bakmeteff, Imperial Russian Embassy, Newport, R.I.

Dear Madame.—By direction of the Imperial Russian Consul-General of San Francisco, I beg to submit the following on behalf of several fruit growers of the State of California. As it is the wish of certain growers to contribute several tons of dried fruit to the Russian Red Cross they desire to have arrangements made to facilitate the transportation of this fruit from Tacoma, Washington, to Vladivostok, and, as we are advised that steamships are regularly plying between Tacoma and Vladivostok upon which government supplies are shipped, we should like to have arrangements made that these fruits, as they might arrive, would be regularly consigned to those steamers and forwarded. It would be necessary, therefore, that an understanding be had with the agents of these steamship lines at Tacoma that immediate shipment be made via whatever steamer might be sailing.

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It is the desire of the donors that there be no delay in the shipments as delays would lessen the benefits intended for those for whom the fruit was intended. We are advised that the Blue Funnel line is making trips regularly, and no doubt such arrangements could be made with this steamship company. We have a representative at Tacoma who can be in touch with the agents and facilitate matters. We understand it will be necessary for us to pay all transportation to Tacoma, or even Vladivostok, which we are prepared to do, and no doubt arrangements can be made by you or the red cross organization for forwarding the same to the proper destination.

I will appreciate very greatly any reply and such suggestion or direction as you may desire to offer. Sincerely yours, C. C. Crowley.

San Francisco, California. Evidence in the possession of the Department of Justice in connection with Crowley is said to be conclusive so far as regards his direct connection with the blowing up of a barge of powder on Puget Sound, owned by the Hercules Powder Company, for which company, it has been discovered, Crowley worked for some time. A connection has also been established between Crowley and German officials in both Seattle and Tacoma, as well as in the office of the Consul-General at San Francisco.

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BRITISH LEAVE SALONIKA FOR THE FRONT. Picture shows British troops leaving the Greek port of Salonika to join the Serbians.