

THE KAISER MAKES THREAT

Of What He Will Do To Roumania.

KNOWS HOW TO STRIKE

SWIFTLY AND ENERGETICALLY AT ALLIES' BEHIND.

The Emperor Demands to Know On Which Side Roumania is Going to Range Itself.

London, Feb. 14.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Unshen, on the Rumanian frontier, says: Baron von Dem Bussche-Haddenhausen, the German Minister at Bucharest, who was entrusted with a special mission to Roumania by the German Government, has returned from Berlin, where he was received in audience by the Kaiser and has opened his campaign in his newspaper, Roumanie, by threatening Roumania.

"The Germanic powers," he says in his paper, "know how to strike swiftly and energetically."

He asks on which side Roumania is going to range herself, and declared that Germany wishes to know immediately.

The Times Bucharest correspondent in a series of delayed despatches dated from Jan. 26th to Feb. 1st, tells of purchases of wheat by the belligerent powers in Roumania. It appears from these despatches that Germany in a formal note to Roumania demanded the same rights for the purchase of cereals as accorded Great Britain, and proposed to purchase at the same price charged the British all the remaining stocks of Roumanian wheat and 100,000 wagon-loads of maize.

Roumania conceded equality of privileges, and, according to the newspapers, the Germans purchased by secret contract 400,000 tons of wheat for the purpose of preventing the realization of its sale to the British Government.

The Rumanian Government, the despatches add, will forbid the export of this wheat.

BERLIN SAYS TURKS PRESSING BRITISH.

Towards Aden, the Gibraltar of the Suez Canal.

(Special to the Whig.) London, Feb. 14.—Berlin official reports claim the Germans have taken another six hundred yards of French trenches and captured 300 men and several machine guns in the Champagne, and that the Turkish forces are steadily pressing the British in Mesopotamia towards Aden, the Gibraltar of the Suez. There is no confirmation here for either report.

IN THE COMMONS

Divorce Resolution—Budget Speech On Tuesday.

(Special to the Whig.) House Commons, Ottawa, Feb. 14.—This is private members' day and after routine was disposed of W. B. Northrup's resolution calling for a change in the existing divorce laws of the Dominion will have right of way.

The debate on H. H. Stevens' resolution calling for Dominion-wide prohibition is not likely to occur before next week.

To-morrow afternoon Sir Thomas White, Finance Minister, will deliver the budget speech containing his delivery-making taxation proposals.

UNITED STATES TO ACT

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—There is an official understanding between Canada and the United States that the latter country shall not be used by German plotters as a base for attacks of any kind upon the Dominion. This announcement was made by Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of Marine, in Parliament.

THESE HUNS GO FREE

Washington, Feb. 14.—The State Department on Saturday decided the Germans aboard the Appam who were British prisoners when the liner was captured by a German raider, may be released. Collector Hamilton at Norfolk was instructed to allow them to land.

Candles are being cut out of Austrian and German Catholic Churches and only one is lamp permitted to be burned in front of the high altar.

The new Houses of Parliament will be in their exterior design as nearly as possible a replica of the old.

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PITH OF NEWS.

Despatches From Near And Distant Places.

The Dominion Government is not likely to send speakers for the Peel bye-election.

Ten thousand Toronto men are expected to join the colors during the next few weeks.

The Toronto civil employment bureau will register retired workers desiring to replace enlisting men.

J. J. Radcliffe, London, Ont., for bigamy, will be remanded for sentence. He spent some time in penitentiary for theft.

Canadian horse breeders will give a horse ambulance and 24 horses, costing between \$7,000 and \$8,000 to the Canadian army.

August Kastella, mechanical superintendent of Dominion Dredges, has been dismissed from the service of the Department of Public Works.

The government has decided to grant facilities to Glasgow shipbuilders to complete half a million tons of mercantile shipping which is nearing the launching and fitting out stages.

Prof. Cadmore of the University of Toronto, speaking on "Britain's Method of Financing the War," told the Royal Canadian Institute that hotel bars should be closed, from an economic standpoint.

CERTAIN VICTORY FOR THE ALLIES.

Men, Money and Ability to Get Things Will Decide Struggle, He Says.

Orange, N. J., Feb. 14.—Thomas Alva Edison was sixty-nine years old last week. The great inventor celebrated the day by following his regular routine. There was but one deviation. That was when he consented to see newspaper men and he talked on various subjects. Referring to the European war, Mr. Edison said:

"The Allies will win, but the war will last two years longer. Men, money and the ability to get things necessary to carry on the war will win the day eventually. This country will not become involved. The worst that could possibly happen to us would possibly be the breaking off of diplomatic relations."

No Licenses For Germans. Toronto, Feb. 14.—The Ontario License Board, it is understood, will bar all Germans from the liquor business in Ontario, so far as its control extends, and puts in the same category every licensee, even if a naturalized or a native of German descent, who in any way gives evidence of sympathy with Germany.

HE WOULD ENLIST. During his address in Sydney street Methodist Church on Sunday evening, Rev. T. W. Neal, pastor of Bathurst Street Methodist Church, Toronto, made a strong appeal for recruits, adding: "And if I did not have four babes depending on me I would have no business in the pulpit to-night, as I should be wearing khaki."

SOUTH AFRICAN WAR—HERO GETS REWARD.

Order-in-Council Makes His Claim to Bounty Land Good.

Of interest during the present time of war is an order-in-council which has been passed authorizing Trooper Lorne Mulloy, the blind South African War hero, now Prof. Mulloy, of Kingston, Ont., to select two adjoining quarter sections of available Dominion lands in Manitoba, Alberta, or Saskatchewan, a sale of the land so selected to be made to him at \$1 an acre, in satisfaction of his claim under the South African volunteer bounty land certificate.

Prof. Mulloy has been unable on account of the blindness which resulted from the South African experiences to comply with the conditions as to residence and cultivation usually required in connection with the location of such certificates.

TWO PRESENTATIONS.

To Penitentiary Guards Going To The Front.

On occasion of Harry Filson and Harold Freeman, two members of the staff of the Portsmouth penitentiary, leaving to join the Canadian overseas forces, the members of the staff gathered and presented them with addresses, and suitable gifts. Harry Filson was presented with a ring and watch while Harold Freeman received a watch. Mr. Filson is sergeant in the 146th Battalion while Mr. Freeman is beginning in one of the new batteries which are being formed in the city.

Queen's Library.

There was a meeting of the Queen's Library Committee on Saturday afternoon for the purpose of going over the plans for the new structure with the Toronto architect. The building will be erected on the site north of the Physics Building facing University avenue. At first it was thought it might be erected at the corner of Union street and University avenue but unfortunately there is not sufficient ground.

Still Being Held.

Augustus Prager, the young Austrian, arrested last Wednesday by the police, is still being held. The Dominion police, at Ottawa, have been advised of the particulars and he is being detained awaiting instructions.

BRAVE MONTENEGRINS FIGHT ON AGAINST ENORMOUS ODDS.



Photo shows the supply train of a German corps assisting the Austrians in their invasion of the little mountain kingdom of Montenegro, pressing forward while a file of Montenegrin prisoners is being marched to the rear. Note the difficult nature of the country where the Montenegrins in the Tarabosch Mountains made a gallant stand defending Scutari.

A WAREHOUSE FOR GERMANY

Holland Swarms With German Merchants And Spies.

DUTCH CITIES USED

BY THE TEUTONS FOR STORING GOODS

Which Are Taken Daily to German Factories, Cities and Troops—Comment Upon Affect of the British Blockade.

London, Feb. 14.—The Daily Mail recently sent an investigator to Holland, as it had previously sent one to Scandinavia, to ascertain the effect of the British blockade. This investigator contributes a three-column article to the Daily Mail this morning, the gist of which is that the correspondent, after patient and careful enquiry, has come to the conclusion that Holland is being used by the Germans as a warehouse from which goods are taken daily to the German factories, cities and troops.

He asserts that the Netherlands Overseas Trust, established under a pledge to control the imports so that Holland would import only for her own needs, has been a failure.

"The Dutch cities," he says, "are swarming with German merchants, agents and spies, trading freely. Dutch commerce is inextricably entangled with German interests and German capital."

The correspondent supports his contention by statistics and other evidence.

War Tidings.

An Athens despatch says it is confirmed in Entente circles that Bulgaria has made overtures for a separate peace to the Allies.

The Central News's authority for the report that all single men are to be called on to enlist next week.

The Russian offensive is maturing rapidly over the whole Galleau front.

Capt. James E. Hahn, of the 1st Canadian Infantry Battalion, has been awarded the military cross for distinguished conduct in the field.

Canadian prisoners of war have been taken from the German camp at Giessen, near Frankfurt, to the camp at Celle. This camp is in Hanover, about twenty-five miles from Berlin.

As a reprisal, the British have razed four Arab villages.

French merchant ships cannot carry guns like British and Italian vessels.

FRENCH CONCENTRATE CLOSE TO BULGARIA.

Increasing Activity in Balkans—Bulgars Take Albanian Town.

(Special to the Whig.) London, Feb. 14.—Increasing activity in the Balkans is reported from Athens. Following the arrival of French and British reinforcements at Salonika, the French are again proceeding up the railway, concentrating troops as far forward as the Bulgarian frontier.

Bulgars Occupy Albanian Town. (Special to the Whig.) London, Feb. 14.—A Reuter despatch from Athens says that Bulgarian forces have occupied the Albanian town of Fiera, about sixteen miles from Avlona.

Prince Joachim will be married at Postdam on March 11th to Princess Marie Augustine.

BRITISH CRUISER STRIKES A MINE.

Feared She is a Total Loss—Ten of the Crew Lost.

(Special to the Whig.) London, Feb. 14.—The British Cruiser Arethusa, which has figured in some of the most thrilling English naval exploits of the war has struck a mine off the east coast. The Admiralty announced this afternoon that it is feared she is a total wreck. Ten of her crew were lost.

The Arethusa, a light cruiser, was built in October 1913 and known as the "dare-devil" of the fleet. Her exploits inspired several English poets to create rhythms in her honor and the Arethusa's crew were popular heroes in England. She displaced only 3,520 tons and an armament mounted on two six-inch and six four-inch guns.

Former Postor Now Paymaster. Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 14.—Capt. J. Robins who has been appointed paymaster of the 207th new Ottawa Battalion is private secretary to Hon. Dr. Roche for the Indian Affairs department. Capt. Robins was formerly a Baptist clergyman in Brockville, who did considerable campaigning for the Conservative party at the last election and was given this position after the new government came into power.

RECRUITS NEEDED.

The responsibility for victory or defeat rests with those who have not yet responded to the call. You say you are proud of Canada, that is not half so important as that Canada should be proud of you.

Very soon a girl will almost need an armed escort if she walks out with a healthy youth in civilian clothes.

Life and fortune are but uncertain things; the only thing that endures is real manhood and real womanhood.

It is not the want of courage that keeps men from enlisting, but the failure to appreciate the seriousness of the situation.

Kitchener's appeal: "I rely confidently on the rural population of all grades to perform its shares of the nation's task."

Of course there is a reason why you have not enlisted. Are you afraid the boats, the farms, or the factories could not run without you?

The success of this campaign depends on the assistance of every individual person in this town and surrounding country.

At no time in the history of our nation has it been faced with a crisis of such gravity as the one which now exists.

GERMANS TRY FOR WEDGE

In French Line South of Sainte Marie.

OBJECT OF BENDING

BACK WHOLE FRENCH FRONT IN CHAMPAGNE.

Greatest Attacks on French Left—Slaughter is Heavy—No Important Changes Either in Champagne or Artois.

(Special to the Whig.) London, Feb. 14.—By battering blows south of Sainte Marie, the German spearheading desperate efforts to drive a wedge in the French line with the object of bending back the whole French front in the Champagne.

Berlin despatches report gains on the French left wing that more than offset the advance made by the French on their right in the fighting north-west of Massiges. Both Berlin and Paris agree that the fighting in the Champagne is heavier than at any time since the French rushed forward in the great offensive movement of last September.

The German counter-attacks delivered with the greatest force on the French left. Attacks and counter-attacks by both sides are going on at the same time in the Vimy Heights region north of Arras. Official despatches from both capitals indicate heavy slaughter, with no important changes either in the Champagne or the Artois.

The "nibbling" of the past two weeks is believed to have resulted in casualties of between 75,000 and 100,000. The fighting is now spreading to nearly every sector of the front with the Germans mostly on the offensive.

Though heavy artillery engagements have been going on all along the battle line, there is nothing thus far in the reports of shelling to indicate artillery preparation by the Germans for the predicted grand offensive.

More Bloody Fighting.

(Special to the Whig.) Paris, Feb. 14.—German troops captured 200 yards of French trenches east of Seppois, in upper Alsace, the French War Office admitted in an official statement this afternoon, but most of the lost ground was re-taken by a French counter-attack.

The War Office statement indicated no important changes in the situation in the Champagne, or north of Arras, where the Germans and French have been locked in desperate struggles for more than forty-eight hours.

The German onslaught in upper Alsace was preceded by a most violent bombardment that wrecked portions of the French trenches. Before the Teutons could dig themselves in they were driven out of most of the newly-conquered positions.

The War Office reported a French victory in a bloody encounter at the village of Frise, south of the Somme. "Sunday afternoon we captured several German trenches," said the statement. "The Germans counter-attacked. A German company was decimated, excepting seventy men, who were made prisoners. The German losses were considerable."

The New South Wales Cabinet has decided, in the purchasing of supplies for public service, that a ten per cent preference be extended to local British or Empire manufacturers.

A school for medical men desiring to serve in the army will be opened in Toronto.

GERMAN STEAMERS DASH FOR THE SEA.

Escape Out of South American Ports to Become Pirates.

New York, Feb. 14.—A special cable to the Evening Sun from Buenos Ayres declares that two German merchantmen have escaped from South American ports. They asked permission to "exercise their engines," the despatch states, and dashed to sea.

"One of the vessels was the Bahrendorf, interned at Buenos Ayres, and the other the Turpin, interned at Punta Arenas, in the Strait of Magellan, in Chilean territory," the cable declares.

German subjects are said to have provided the two steamships with coal sufficient for a long voyage.

Masters of both vessels are said to have complained to the port authorities that their ships were deteriorating because of idleness, and that their engines needed "exercise."

Permission was accordingly granted for a run of one day for the purpose of overhauling the machinery. The two ships sailed without clearance papers and have not returned.

"So far as the authorities at either place know, they may have joined armed German merchantmen in the Atlantic steamship lanes to the north."

War Tidings.

The ex-Secretary of the Austrian Consulate at Geneva has been expelled from Switzerland as a spy.

There is discontent among the Arabian and Turkish troops.

A cable from Buenos Ayres tells of the escape of two interned German merchantmen from South American ports.

The official text of the German proclamation regarding armed merchantmen was received in Washington on Saturday.

Allied troops are continuing their successes at several points along the western front. Important German salients have been captured.

Russian troops have occupied the village of Garbunovko, near Dvinsk. The Germans delivered five successive infantry attacks in the Champagne on Saturday in an effort to recapture lost positions. All were repulsed.

Berlin officially announces that fighting of a desperate character is still in progress in the Champagne and Flanders.

A German aeroplane flew over Copenhagen city on Saturday, disappearing over the harbor and navy yard. The Danish Government has protested.

A British official statement regarding the German air raid stories last Tuesday says eleven hostile machines appeared, but only one crossed the lines, dropping three bombs six miles behind the first line.

The Belgian steamer Aduatic, 1,100 tons, has been sunk. Two of the crew were lost.

A CASE OF DISTRESS

DISCOVERED NEAR THE TOWN OF NAPANE.

Woman and Two Children Ill and Starving—The Ice Harvest—Police Court News.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) Napane, Feb. 14.—In the Police Court Saturday before Magistrate Rankin, John Hughes was charged with being found under the influence of intoxicating liquor in a local option municipality. A number of witnesses were heard, and decision was reserved until Feb. 19th. A similar charge against William Wilson was also dealt with in a like manner, as the evidence of the witnesses was very conflicting.

The newly-formed Red Cross Society of Anderson held a sale of food-stuffs in the town hall, Napane, in aid of their funds. They were assisted by some of the ladies of the Napane Society.

The ice harvest has commenced along the Napane river, and is fairly good. Twelve to fifteen inches of clear ice is being taken in.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blanchard, Robinson street, recently celebrated the fifty-eighth anniversary of their wedding.

A visitor to town Saturday had a very unfortunate experience. Celebrating a little too much, he lost his teeth, and later fell into the hands of the police.

A very distressing case of poverty and sickness occurring just outside the town was revealed by a visit of the Inspector of the Children's Aid Society on Saturday when a family of three, a mother and two children, were found ill and practically starving. Steps were taken to relieve their distress, and the children will eventually be taken in charge by the Children's Aid Society.

MORE TURKISH TROOPS

Are Being Sent to Meet British in Mesopotamia.

(Special to the Whig.) London, Feb. 14.—A despatch from Athens says Turkish forces in formidable numbers are being sent to Mesopotamia. Troops released from the Dardanelles are already on their way thither, and small contingents have also left from Thrace.

FRENCH CREW BOST.

(Special to the Whig.) Paris, Feb. 14.—French cruiser Admiral Charner sunk in Mediterranean with crew of 370 men.

London, Feb. 14.—Four large British freighters have been sunk without warning by submarines.

FAMILIAR QUOTATIONS

CHOSEN BY FAMOUS MEN AND WOMEN OF THE DAY.

Character is fate. —Novalls.

ARNOLD BENNETT.

FRENCH WIPE OUT SALIENT

In the Champagne Region East of Tahure.

FOE LINES PROJECTED

AT THAT POINT AND CAUSED MUCH TROUBLE.

When the Line Is Straightened Out Near Tahure the French Will Be Ready For Another Big Drive.

London, Feb. 14.—The French troops in the Champagne are evidently trying, and with some success, to take the salient southwest of Tahure, which has been a veritable "thorn in the flesh" to them since the big Champagne advance of last year. At one time it was thought from Paris reports that the salient had been wiped out, but it later transpired that though the Allies actually got beyond Tahure and took the heights there, they failed to take German positions in the valley of La Dormoise River to the east. At that point the German positions have continued to form a projection into the new French lines, and have been held despite violent attempts to take them.

Paris reports that "northwest of the Butte or Mesnil" (a location which accurately describes the German salient mentioned), the French have taken 300 metres, and have German trenches. The Germans officially admit they lost "not quite 200 yards," and add that the French advance was preceded by a "most violent bombardment. Paris adds that a counter-attack by the Germans was completely repulsed and the French took 65 prisoners.

The salient has been an obstacle to a fresh French advance in Champagne, and the present attempt to wipe it out may mark the beginning of a new French offensive in the district. The success reported must, of course, be repeated on a much larger scale before the line is straightened out east of Tahure, and after that the French will be ready for another big drive.

FIRST PROCLAMATION.

(Special to the Whig.) London, Feb. 14.—The first proclamation calling upon un-mobilized men eligible for military service under the Conscription Act, was posted at Wallasey, near Liverpool, to-day.

Only One of Crew Saved.

(Special to the Whig.) Paris, Feb. 14.—Only one man out of a crew of 375 of the French cruiser Admiral Charner was rescued. Reports of the sinking of the vessel are confirmed.

ROUMANIA READY.

(Special to the Whig.) Paris, Feb. 14.—Roumania's mobilization is now complete, and an official statement given out here to-day. The Carpathian and Danubian defences have been finished.

DAILY MEMORANDUM

City Council, 8 p.m. Band at Palace Park to-night. Concert in aid of Red Cross, Saturday, Feb. 19th. See top of page 5, right hand corner for probabilities.

BORN.

BRYANT—In Kingston, on Feb. 12th, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bryant, 119 Stephen street, a daughter.

THOMPSON—In Kingston, on Feb. 12th, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Blake Thompson, 251 Queen St. E., a son.

WATSON—At Detroit, Mich., on Feb. 12th, 1916, to Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Watson, a son.

DIED.

BOYLE—In Hotel Dieu Hospital, Kingston, on Feb. 12th, 1916, Mary Boyle, daughter of Mrs. Peter Boyle, Sydneyham.

Funeral from her mother's residence at 6 o'clock Wednesday morning. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

VOIGHT—Entered into rest, Feb. 12th, 1916, Caroline Von Carpell, widow of the late Henry C. Voight, Esq. Funeral took place from her late residence, 224 Johnson street, on Monday morning to Carleton cemetery.

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