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PAY INDEMNITY AND APOLOGIZE

The Germans Will Do This in Regard to Torpedoing S.S. Marina.

AMERICANS LOST LIVES

THE COMMANDER OF THE SUBMARINE WILL BE PUNISHED.

The German Offer Laid Before the State Department at Washington—There Are Others Matters That Will Have to Be Settled.

(Special to the Whig.) Washington, Dec. 1.—Germany stands ready to pay indemnity for the American lives lost in the torpedoing of the steamer Marina, to offer an apology of the incident, and to punish the submarine commander responsible, if it develops that the vessel was sunk unjustly.

This offer was conveyed to the State Department to-day in Germany's formal reply, and during a confidential visit between Secretary of State Lansing and Ambassador Von Bernstorff, who made no reference to a settlement of the Lusitania matter or the other problems between the two nations.

TIRPITZ IS GLOOMY OVER THE RESULT

He Fears That German Life Will Be Dwarfed and Perish.

Berlin, Dec. 1.—"Not to be the heirs of England, but to maintain a position of equal rights in the world" was Grand Admiral Von Tirpitz's aim in using German naval forces, he declared in a telegram of thanks, answering his nomination as an honorary member of the German Navy Association.

THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

The Prices at Which the Brokers Handled Goods.

Table with columns for New York Stocks, Canadian Stocks, and various commodity prices like Wheat, Corn, etc.

DEPORTING SEAMSTRESSES

And if They Resist They are Liable For Prison.

(Special to the Whig.) London, Dec. 1.—Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent says Germany has commenced to deport from Belgium to Germany all women and girls who have sewing machines or who are specialists in hand-sewing. All resisters are liable to imprisonment.

While his engineer, Johnson Shaffer, lay dead, a milk train on the Lehigh Valley Railroad ran thirty miles before the fireman discovered Shaffer was missing.

Sir Robert Borden will commence a tour of Canada in the interest of National Service, starting at Montreal on Dec. 6th.

John D. Archbold is very weak at his home at Lakewood, N.J., following an operation.

The administration of Santo Domingo's affairs has been assumed by the United States.

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CANADIANS ESCAPED FROM GERMAN CAMPS

One Montreal Man There Nearly Two Years on Poor Food.

London, Dec. 1.—Sergt. Joseph Turcotte, of the Royal Montserrat, and Pte. Peter Nelson, of Vancouver, have arrived in London, having escaped from a prisoners' camp in Germany.

Turcotte was taken prisoner on Dec. 24, 1915, while searching for a missing man on patrol. He said he found the food supplied in the German prison quite insufficient and the prisoners were largely dependent on parcels from the Red Cross and friends. For trifling offences prisoners were tied up and flogged.

Neutrals gave him a warm welcome and took him to the police, thence to the British consulate, where, to his great surprise, he met Peter Nelson of Vancouver, who had escaped from the same prison.

Nelson said he was taken prisoner a year ago while scouting. He described vividly the derision and mockery with which he was greeted by the German people in the streets on his way to the prison camp.

TO LAND FORCES

To Look After the Transports of the Allies.

(Special to the Whig.) London, Dec. 1.—A light outbreak of rioting on the streets of Athens, with firing of several shots, apparently without casualties, was reported in an Evening News dispatch from the Greek capital today. Quiet was restored. Admiral DuPonnet is expected to land strong detachments of Allied forces to watch the Allies' transport there.

BE QUITE CHEERY

And Do Nothing That Will Lead to Provocation.

(Special to the Whig.) Athens, Dec. 1.—Premier Lambrinos issued a statement to-day stating that the government "as an interpreter of the desires of the King and the army," asked the people of Greece to show their wisdom and sang froid in order to avoid all provocation in the present crisis and prevent any aggravation of the situation.

DESTROYED STORES AS THEY RETREAT

(Special to the Whig.)

London, Dec. 1.—The retreating Rumanian forces are destroying the grain stores and oil in the sections of their country menaced by the German advance, a Reuter's despatch from Jassy stated to-day. The Rumanian great oil wells and vast stores of grain would have been exceedingly rich booty for the Germans.

Scientific Research Council.

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—After a year's consideration of the best method of governmental procedure to encourage and assist in Canada manufacturing development based on scientific and technical research, the Minister of Trade and Commerce, Sir George E. Foster, has secured the appointment by the government of an Honorary Advisory Council on Industrial and Scientific Research. The Council consists of University professors in the departments of applied science, and of men prominent in steel and engineering work.

Canadian Casualties.

Killed in Action—E. W. Payne, Pictou; H. D. Edgerton, Bowmanville; E. Lake, Sidney; F. J. Moffat, Alexandria.

Died of wounds—F. H. Mills, Ontario. Seriously ill—N. Sine, Stirling. Wounded—J. S. P. Ball, Alexandria; B. Bertram, Pictou; F. J. Lecker, Peterboro; J. H. Magee, Brockville; W. H. Beach, Pembroke; G. C. Bennett, Carleton Place.

WANT COURT HOUSE FOR A HOSPITAL.

On Friday morning W. F. Nickle, K.C., and Capt. W. L. Simons, chief architect for the Canadian Hospitals Commission, interviewed garden Halliday with regard to having the Court House given over for Canadian wounded who are being transferred to Canada. A request meets with the approval of the officials in the Court House, and a formal request was made to the County Council on Friday afternoon.

FAC-SIMILE OF CANADA'S NATIONAL REGISTRATION CARD.

THIS CARD MUST BE FILLED IN AND PROMPTLY RETURNED BY ALL MALES BETWEEN THE AGES OF 16 AND 65 INCLUSIVE

NATIONAL SERVICE CARD form with fields for name, age, address, occupation, etc.

La Patrie says of this card, which it publishes as above: "The questions on this card must be answered and addressed to the Director-General of National Service, Ottawa, in the official envelope which accompanies it inside of ten days of receiving. It is unnecessary to use a stamp."

POWER ENTRANCE TO THE CITY

By Hydro-Electric Commission Will Be At Division Street Crossing.

THE ROUTE IS MAPPED OUT

THE CITY COUNCIL TO BE ASKED TO SANCTION IT.

The Commission Will Be Ready to Start Work Next Tuesday—Lines From Napanee to Be Extended. The Hydro-Electric Commission is preparing to begin the extension of its power lines from Napanee to Kingston just as soon as the contract between the corporation of Kingston and the Commission is ratified by the City Council next Monday night. Material is already on the way, and work will be started next Tuesday morning. A. Lonsdale and R. McKenzie, constructing engineers of the Commission, have gone over the proposed line by auto, and everything will be in readiness to make a start next week.

The Commission plans to hit the City at the G. T. R. crossing on Division street by Cataragi and the route through the city which the Council will be asked to sanction is as follows: From the city limits down Division street to Pine street, down Pine street to the junction of Pine and Patrick streets, down Charles street to Rideau street, continuing across what is known as the Kingston and Pembroke property to the right of the residence of Mr. Cook to the city's power line at the railroad track, then continuing along the route of the city's line to the power house, corner of King and Queen streets.

The Commission will probably start work at the Napanee end, and will continue there until cold weather sets in, when the scene of operations will, in all likelihood, be transferred to Kingston. The engineers hope to continue work during the best part of the winter. Property has been rented at the outer station for the storage of poles, which are now on the way here.

DESPERATE STRUGGLE WITH THE TEUTONS

The Rumanians Are Violently Engaged Along the Goleb Front.

(Special to the Whig.) Bucharest, Dec. 1.—Six miles south of Pitesti, along the Goleb front, the Rumanian troops were in a violent engagement with the Teutonic forces, today's official statement asserted. Several hundred enemy prisoners and ten machine guns were captured by the Rumanians. There was also vigorous fighting in Glacieloc valley and near Neajlov as far as Komana.

Orono Canning Factory.

Newcastle, Dec. 1.—The pay-roll of the Orono canning factory, which is having a very busy season, was in the neighborhood of \$600 last week. Between forty and fifty men and women are employed. A new dry kiln has been built, and is fitted up with a furnace for drying the peels. It is rumored that the plant has been purchased by the Treat Valley Canning Company, and that large extensions are to be made.

Lieut. W. Stewart Laing Killed.

Peterboro, Dec. 1.—A cable was received on Thursday afternoon, stating that Lieut. W. Stewart Laing had been killed in action on November 27th. While a student at Queen's, he was enlisted as a private in Queen's Engineers early in the war. He was only a short time at the front when he received a commission.

FRENCH NURSE SHOT BY HUN MURDERERS

Parallel Case to That of Edith Cavell is Reported From Paris.

New York, Dec. 1.—The Sun this morning publishes the following: Paris, Nov. 29.—When the details of the shooting of Mme. Heloise Moresse became known, the world will find the case is a parallel to that of Miss Edith Cavell according to Vie Femmine, which to-day reports the death of the patriotic French woman executed in Brussels.

Mme. Moresse was the wife of a Belgian journalist. When the war began she remained with him. Her relatives last heard directly from her in January, 1915, but recently a merchant in Amsterdam wrote to them, saying she died "tragically" February 29, 1916, "the victim of her ardent patriotism." Confirmation has been obtained of the report that she was shot by the Germans, but no details have been ascertained.

PLAN THRIFT CAMPAIGN

Details Await Approval of Finance Minister. Ottawa, Dec. 1.—A thrift campaign will likely be launched soon after the return to Ottawa of Sir Thomas White. The finance Minister had the matter under his consideration before leaving, but the urgent call to visit England made necessary a postponement.

In the meantime, the officials of the Finance Department, in conjunction with a committee of the Canadian Bankers' Association, have been working out a scheme which is waiting for Sir Thomas' approval. The plan to issue savings certificates to reach people of small means has also been worked out and will be submitted to Sir Thomas for approval on his return.

PRISON POPULATION SMALLEST FOR YEARS

Prohibition, Opportunity for Employment, Enlistment Have Decreased Crime.

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—The penitentiary and prison population of the Dominion is now smaller than it has been for years. Prohibition, employment conditions, and the enlistment of the "adventurous spirits" in the war have combined to decrease crime and empty the jails. Practically all penitentiaries report to the Department of Justice that the "slack season" for compulsory boarders has been on for months. At Stony Mountain Penitentiary in Manitoba, for instance, there are not enough prisoners at present to keep the prison industries running.



MAJOR-GEN. R. E. W. TURNER, V.C. Who will command the Canadian forces in England.

HOPE IN MORALE OF RUMANIANS

Rapid Advance of Invaders Makes the Situation Decidedly Serious.

BUT THERE IS STILL HOPE

THE RESISTANCE OF THE RUMANIANS IS DETERMINED.

With the Russians Making Surprising Attacks on the Northern Passes the Germans Find They Have Their Hands Fully Occupied.

(Special to the Whig.) London, Dec. 1.—A huge battle is in progress to decide the fate of Bucharest. The Rumanians are fighting desperately. Mackensen's troops are now within fourteen miles of the capital.

The military correspondent of the Times sees cause for hope. He eulogizes the resistance of the Rumanians up to this point, and expresses the opinion that if their morale is unimpaired and their munitions hold out, there is no reason why they should not continue their defense.

The correspondent attaches importance to the Russian attack on the northern passes, which he thinks probably surprised the Germans. The success of a Russian counter-offensive on this front is largely dependent, he says, upon the efforts of the Rumanians further south, and it is to be assumed that the Russians were satisfied in this respect before launching their attacks.

Will Resist Desperately.

(Special to the Whig.) Rome, Dec. 1.—The evacuation of Bucharest by the civil population and preparations for a desperate resistance to the expected German assault are occupying the Rumanian authorities, according to a despatch today to the Idea Nazionale.

Fighting on Other Fronts.

(Special to the Whig.) Paris, Dec. 1.—Counter-attack by the German-Bulgarian forces against positions north-west of Grunista (in Macedonia) taken by the Serbs yesterday, was repulsed with heavy loss to the enemy, the war office reported today.

Calm on the West.

(Special to the Whig.) Paris, Dec. 1.—"The night was calm across the whole front" said today's official statement concerning the western front.

Resisted the Germans.

(Special to the Whig.) London, Dec. 1.—The forcing of an entry into the German lines at several places south of Armentieres was announced by Gen. Sir Douglas Haig today. He also detailed the repulse of an attempted enemy raid on trenches north-east of Neuve Chapelle.

Captured Germans.

(Special to the Whig.) London, Dec. 1.—The capture of a large German force in German East Africa, a division of the Teutonic armies in that section and the retreat of the badly reduced enemy detachments, was announced today by Gen. Smuts, commander-in-chief of the British forces in South African Union.

The British leader reported that the main German force in German East Africa had been divided and the main body caught between converging British columns. This large portion of the enemy forces was driven north, while the other section was forced to surrender north of Neulangenburg.

APPEAL IS MADE FOR THE NAVY

Kingston Asked to Contribute Its Quota of 5,000 Canadians.

THE HON. RUPERT GUINNESS

AND LADY GUINNESS SPEAK IN THE CITY HALL.

The Needs of the British Navy, Which Has Saved the World, Pointed Out—Mayor Richardson Presided. Dressed in the blue serge, gold trimmed uniform of the Admiralty, Capt. the Hon. Rupert Guinness, who was accompanied by Lady Gwendolyn Guinness, gave a thrilling address on the need of Kingston sending its quota to the Royal Navy, when he lectured in the City Hall on Thursday evening. Lady Guinness and Lieut.-Col. Kelly Evans, Toronto, both gave short addresses.

Capt. Guinness has taken over the responsibility of securing 5,000 men as reinforcements for the Royal Navy, and they are being sent over under the title of "Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve," and given the same standing as men who volunteer and do their bit as land-men.

MILLIONS OF EGGS HELD FOR INCREASE

Municipal Inspectors Find Chicago Warehouses Full—Will Break Corner.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—City, state and federal officials, together with numbers of civic, women's and other organizations, were working to-day in an attempt to find a solution for the high prices of foodstuffs.

With the campaign centering on eggs it was announced that municipal inspectors had discovered in storage about 800,000 eggs of questionable quality which were tagged and marked for examination by the city chemists, while more than 2,000,000 eggs were found in six cold storage houses awaiting an increase in price. In addition Government inspectors found 36,000,000 eggs stored in another warehouse, the owner of which has not been located. United States District Attorney Clynne also began an enquiry into the report that James E. Wetz is the holder of 72,000,000 eggs in Chicago, and to learn if Mr. Wetz is not actual owner, who is backing him in the alleged attempted corner.

AIMS REALIZED; PROPER PEACE

(Special to the Whig.) London, Dec. 1.—The Chronicle's House of Commons reporter says to-day that although no opposition has yet been given to the Government's use of votes of credit, it is altogether likely some will develop next Wednesday when the Premier proposes a new vote. Certain Labor, Radical and Irish members propose to contend that it is possible at this time for Britain to obtain an honorable peace, with her aims realized.

POTATO RATIONS WILL BE OUT IN GERMANY

Failure of Crop Makes Measure Advisable, Berlin Announces.

Berlin, Dec. 1.—Owing to the irregular harvest this year, which, with a large increase of grain over last year, showed a decided falling off in the potato crop, it has been decided to introduce a new scheme of potato rationing. On January 1 the urban population will be placed on a daily allowance of 1/4 of a pound daily instead of one pound. The agricultural population will have an allowance of one pound daily during January and February, and thereafter a pound and a half. The potatoes thus saved will be devoted to placing those performing hard labor on a ration of two pounds daily.

The price of sugar, it was announced, will be probably raised as an incentive to greater production next year. Measures will be adopted to give farmers placing sugar beets increased supplies of the necessary nitrogenous fertilizer.

REICHSTAG PASSES

Second Reading of Bill for Compulsory Civilian Service. (Special to the Whig.) Amsterdam, Dec. 1.—The Reichstag has passed to its second reading a bill for compulsory civilian service, according to Berlin advices to-day. Only slight alterations were made in the measure as originally introduced.

A list of honorary colonels contained in military orders includes the names of Sir Robert Borden and Hon. W. H. Hearst, Premier of Ontario.

THE TALK WAS ONE OF THE BEST HEARD

in this city in a long time, as Capt. Guinness spoke of big things that Britain's navy has been doing. Mayor Richardson presided at the meeting, and there were also on the platform besides the speakers Brig.-Gen. T. D. R. Hemming, Col. G. Hunter Oglvie, Lieut.-Col. P. G. C. Campbell, Lieut.-Col. G. Roy and Capt. H. C. Wolferston.

Capt. Guinness Speaks.

Capt. Guinness is a big, broad-shouldered man, who certainly wears his honored uniform well, and as soon as he was on his feet the full attention of the audience was given him. He referred to the mayor's remark about Canada's heart being in the right place. After returning from a trip through the Dominion as far as Victoria he was sure of the fact. Everywhere he had found the great eagerness to help in every way the great cause of the Allies. Every citizen seemed to be determined to make some contribution.

In reference to his recruiting work for the Royal Navy, the speaker showed why men were now needed. People generally do not realize the intensity of this struggle, even in England. But Canada so far away realizes it much less. In England every man is potentially a soldier. He is either in uniform or doing work that is even more valuable to the cause.

EVERY MAN IS POTENTIALLY A SOLDIER

(Continued on page 5.) Evelyn Harriet MacDonald, youngest daughter of Donald MacDonald, Goderich, Ont., and Lt. Arthur D'Esterre, Newtonbrady, youngest son of Sir Andrew Newtonbrady, Bart., were married on Thursday in London.

DAILY MEMORANDUM

See top of page 3, right hand corner for probabilities. The Levana Tea, Candy, Cake, Calendars, Grant Hall, Dec. 2nd, 3 to 6 o'clock, 10c.

DIED

KILBORN—J. A. Sharbot Lake, Ont., on Thursday, November 30th, 1916, in his seventy-second year. Warms (Kilborn, M.D., graduate of the Eclectic College of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, 1846; member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Ontario, England. Interment at Brockville, Saturday, Dec. 2nd.

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Familiar Quotations

WORDS OF WISDOM FROM MANY THINKERS. A world without a Sabbath would be like a man without a smile, like a summer without flowers, and like a homestead without a garden. It is the joyous day of the whole week. —HENRY WARD BEECHER.