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"PAID BY BLOOD OF YOUR SONS"

Will be the U.S. Reply to Great Britain and France.

WHEN THEY COME TO PAY

THE SEVEN BILLIONS THEY OWED UNCLE SAM.

This is the Prophecy Made by Hon. James M. Beck, Former Assistant Attorney-General of the United States.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Montreal, May 13.—Hon. James M. Beck, assistant attorney-general of the United States, made a remarkable statement in St. James square Methodist church last night. He referred to a prophecy which he made and which was greeted with enthusiasm by American audiences of stock brokers, hard-headed business men and others to the effect that after the war when Great Britain and France come to settle for the seven billions which they will owe the United States, the reply of the States will be: "Received in full, paid by the blood of your sons who died as much for us as for you."

He told how at the outbreak of the war, United States financiers called German bankers and Germany, the latter as the greatest crime since the crucifixion of Jesus Christ.

RUMANIA MUST PAY UP.

Must Indemnify Germans For All Damage Suffered by Them.

Amsterdam, May 13.—Under a supplementary legal, political treaty between Rumania and Germany, the former country must indemnify German consular officials for all damage suffered by them during the war or done to consular buildings. Rumania renounces indemnification for damage caused in Rumania as a result of German military measures, including all requisitions and contributions.

Within six months after the ratification of the peace treaty Rumania must redeem notes issued by the Banca Generale on the order of the occupation administration, and will not pay these in specie, but in gold balances or deposits held by the German Reichsbank for covering.

Another clause provides that Rumania shall indemnify Germans for all damage suffered by them on Rumanian territory by the result of military measures of one of the belligerent powers. This stipulation also applies to losses which Germans suffered as shareholders of undertakings in Rumania. A commission having a neutral chairman will fix the amount of such losses.

EXPRESS APPROVAL.

Congratulate Government on Work to Win War.

Ottawa, May 13.—J. E. Armstrong, M.P. of Don Lambton, has received from J. H. Pettyplace, a former member of the Ontario Legislature, a telegram stating: "Warwick Township Farmers' Club passed a unanimous resolution protesting against sending delegations to Ottawa to interfere with the Military Service Act, and praised the Government for good work being done to win the war."

Extremist War Derby.

Louisville, Ky., May 13.—One of the greatest crowds that ever witnessed the Kentucky Derby on Saturday saw W. S. Kilmer's recent acquisition, Extremist, win the forty-fourth renewal of the classic handily by one length from K. D. Alexander's Escoba. The time was 2:10 4-5.

Austrian Attack Repulsed.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Rome, May 13.—Austro-Hungarian troops yesterday made an attack on Mont Corron, which recently was captured by the Italians, but the attack was repulsed with heavy losses.

The York Central, the Harelock and Elgin, and the Salisbury and Albert railways are taken over as a part of the Canadian Government railways.

The boilers of the Russell Hotel, Montreal, near the Grand Trunk station, exploded and caused considerable damage.

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STRIKE AT ROCHESTER COMES TO AN END

Railway Employees to Receive Increase of Four Cents an Hour.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Rochester, N.Y., May 13.—The strike on the Rochester lines of the New York State Railways which went into effect Saturday morning to enforce a minimum wage demands of forty cents an hour, came to an end this morning and the cars are again in operation. The decision to end the strike was reached shortly before six o'clock after a stormy meeting of the terms under which the men agreed to return to work provide for an increase of four cents an hour and that every regular run will be guaranteed ten hours a day.

SEVIGNY CHIEF LIBRARIAN

Former Minister of Inland Revenue To Get Position.



SHIPBUILDING PLANT PROPOSED BY CHAMBER

Promoters at Ogdensburg Plan to Incorporate Company of \$500,000.

Ogdensburg, N.Y., May 13.—The Chamber of Commerce has under consideration another proposition for the establishment of a shipbuilding plant in this city. The proposal made by John W. Ryckman and W. W. Powers, of Flint, Mich., is largely along the lines previously advanced by Ryckman on the occasion of his conference here in December, though with modifications deemed to incorporate immediately the St. Lawrence Shipbuilding Company with a capital stock of \$500,000, all common stock for the purpose of constructing fabricated steel ships of canal size at Ogdensburg for the United States Government and for private owners.

READING IS PUZZLED BY ANNOUNCEMENT

That U. S. Army Will Not Be Used Till at Full Strength.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Washington, May 13.—Lord Reading, the British ambassador, in a statement here to-day, declared that the American army would not be fully utilized on the western front until developed to its full strength, was directly opposite to the information he had received from the British War Cabinet, and that he was in the dark as to its meaning. The ambassador's statement added to the puzzle in which American officers found themselves today in reading the announcement from Ottawa. The confidential information reaching here recently indicated that such a plan as outlined from Ottawa was under discussion.

KAISER STILL HOPEFUL

That the Almighty Will Give the Germans Victory.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Amsterdam, May 13.—Replying to a message of congratulation from King Ludwig of Bavaria on the conclusion of peace with Rumania, Emperor William has sent the following telegram: "I know I am at one with you in the firm confidence that the Almighty will lead our good cause to victory. May God grant that our brave and faithful people will reap the fruits of their present sacrifice in long and happy years of peace."

In German Hands.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Amsterdam, May 13.—The Ukrainian press bureau has received information from Odessa, according to which former Dowager Empress Maria Feodorovna and Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholavitch and Alexander Nicholavitch, who have been living at Bulbar near Altidor in the Crimea, are in hands of the Germans.

Not-King Constantine of Greece Had a Relapse, with High Fever.

MOST FAVORABLE FOR THE ALLIES

The Submarine Situation is Anything But Good for the Germans.

MORE U-BOATS BEING SUNK THAN THE GERMAN MAKERS CAN TURN OUT.

Announcement Made By French Minister of Marine—Only 268,000 Tons of Allied Shipping Sunk in April.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Paris, May 13.—The Allies' navies are sinking more German submarines than the Germans can turn out and the Germans are making exaggerated statement to convince their people that the submarine campaign is still a big success. This is the statement of Georges Leygues, French Minister of Marine.

Leygues declares the situation most favorable for the Allies. The Germans recently claimed that 600 thousand tons of allied shipping was being sunk monthly, but it is shown by positive figures that never more than 386 thousand tons has been sunk and that was in December last. The amount has been receding ever since and in April only 268 thousand tons was sunk.

BARGE CANAL IS MADE NAVIGABLE ALL THE WAY

Last Barrier of Dirt Removed in Presence of Leading Engineers.

Rochester, N.Y., May 13.—The last barrier of the earth in the path of the barge canal was removed Saturday, when a steam dredge removed the earth walls that separated the canal prism from the Genesee river, in Genesee Valley Park, here. State Engineer Frank M. Williams, his deputy, the division chief, and assistants, were present and the first water from the river was admitted to the canal by State Engineer Williams himself, who shoveled away the dirt with a spade.

WERE TERRIBLY BURNED.

Lads Plunged Into Pool to Extinguish Flames.

Pembroke, May 13.—Three boys at Petawawa playing "hooky" went down to an old quarry in the military camp ground and got into shack where powder had been stored. When rain began falling they started a fire, gathering paper for it. Then an explosion followed and lads were terribly burned. Their clothes took fire. They plunged into pool, extinguished flames. Then they started for home, were picked up by friends and hurried to Pembroke hospital, where they are great sufferers. Explosion was caused by dynamite on paper to which boys set fire. It had been used in wrapping dynamite. The boys were Maurice and Edward Clouthier, sons of Joseph Clouthier, and George Courth, step-son of Andrew Weinke.

BASEBALL RECORD.

International League.

Table with columns for Team, Saturday Scores, Sunday Scores, National League, and American League.

Three Livery Barns Go.

Belleville, May 13.—Fire which broke out yesterday afternoon in Asselstine's auto and livery barns caused about \$15,000 damage. The origin is unknown. Besides three large barns, two valuable horse carriages and busses were destroyed.

Montreal City Council has adopted the Administrative Commission's recommendation to impose a tax of 45 cents per \$100 valuation on real estate besides the regular tax on realty.

The Royal Northwest Mounted Police overseas draft will go overseas under the command of Major Jennings, 745 strong.

HOLLAND HAS FEARS OF HUN AGGRESSION

Germany Endeavoring to Make Second Rumania of That Country.

London, May 13.—Germany has made claims on Holland which are described in Central News despatch from The Hague, as very serious stipulations that would bring Holland to a great extent under the economic influence of Germans. These claims are in addition to the one respecting the Dutch tonnage, which is demanded for use after the war as an offset to the tonnage which the Allies are now using. "Germany is actually endeavoring to make a second Rumania of Holland," says the despatch. At a conference a few days ago between Foreign Minister London and the ministers of the United States, Great Britain, France and Italy, it was pointed out that the entente is viewing with great apprehension the situation between Holland and Germany. Holland was told of the dangers that might befall from agreement with the German claims in connection with grain shipments from America. The entente representatives promised not to put difficulties in the way of Holland, but made it plain that their governments had not departed from their original viewpoint.

CREDIT HIS PENSION TO SALARY PAYMENT

Col. Labatt Writes to Hon. N. W. Rowell in Regard to Recent Criticism.

Hamilton, May 13.—In a letter to Hon. N. W. Rowell, Col. Labatt, whose case has been criticized in parliament because he is paid a salary of \$5,000 a year, bestows drawing his pension of \$1,500, says in part: "In view of the references to my case in the press and elsewhere, I feel, notwithstanding the regularity of the award, that I may be placed in a false light. I therefore desire that any pension allowed me shall be credited as a payment on account of my salary as a commissioner to the end that in no event I shall receive from both sources more than the remuneration which is due to me as a member of the board."

BIG HUN FORCE ON AMIENS FRONT

The Bulk of the Reserves Held There For Next Main Effort.

London, May 13.—"The bulk of the German reserves is still in the rear of the Somme front (American sector), and it must be assumed the enemy has main effort in that direction," said a representative of General DeMa Radcliffe, chief director of military operations at the War Office, in summing up the week's war developments. "It is equally certain that he will not discontinue his attacks in Flanders in considering the course of these battles it must always be remembered that the capture of any particular position is not a material factor. More geographical gains are not the main consideration. It is rather a question of staying power. We must look to the end of the battle."

AMERICANS STOP GERMAN.

Frustrate Attack and Permit French to Make a Raid.

With the American Army in Lorraine, (May 13.—American artillery in the sector north-west of Toulet nudged the Germans Friday, frustrating an attack on the American lines and creating a diversion that permitted the French in the adjacent sector to execute a lightning-like raid.

King Reviews U.S. Troops.

London, May 13.—Troops of the national army of the United States arrived in London this morning for a parade through the principal streets of the city. There was a regiment of three battalions in line. The men were brought in from a nearby camp, large crowds cheered them in the streets, and they were reviewed by King George and U.S. Ambassador Page.

Girl Operator Shot Dead.

Belmont, Maine, May 13.—Mrs. Ellen Cooper Pease, night operator in the telephone office at North Seabrook, was shot to death while at work early Saturday. Roy Pease, the young woman's husband, was arrested later charged with the murder. Mrs. Pease was 18 years old.

VON HINDENBURG REPORTED DEAD

By All German Prisoners Who Are Captured in France.

STORY LIKELY CIRCULATED

TO EXPLAIN THE FAILURE OF THE OFFENSIVE.

Von Mackensen Is Now Declared to Be the Man Who Is To Bring Victory to the Germans.



GEN. VON HINDENBURG

(Canadian Press Despatch) London, May 13.—All German prisoners captured in France say that Field Marshal von Hindenburg is dead, according to the Daily Express.

At the same time the name of General von Mackensen is brought into prominence as that of the great man who is to bring the Germans victory. The Express assumes that the Hindenburg story is circulated to explain the failure of the great offensive.

Several weeks ago it was reported that Hindenburg was in hospital suffering from wounds received from a bomb dropped by an Allied aviator.

THE WORLD'S NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

Tidings From All Over Told in a Pithy and Pointed Way.

The first bachelors in agriculture at McGill, are two young women. Brantford Water Commission will raise the rates twenty-five per cent. British casualties officially published during the past week totaled 40,004.

The British Army Council has decided to place General Maurice on the retired list. Fifteen thousand acres of forest land near Ochtrup, Westphalia, has been swept by fire.

The first ship launched at Quebec in nearly half a century took to the water Saturday morning. Dr. Walter Tisdale, Lyndoch, has been appointed sheriff of Norfolk County, succeeding Dr. Fred Salder, who died in February.

The excise tax on jewelry is to be made applicable only to stock held by jewelers which was purchased since October 1st last. The North Oxford Farmers' Clubs have endorsed the Libby's nominee John A. Calder, as candidate for the seat in the Legislature.

The Methodist Book Room turnover for the past year amounted to nearly \$1,000,000, or \$90,000 in advance of the receipts for the previous year. Charles Ruby, who has been secretary of the Liberty Life Assurance Company since 1907, has been promoted to the position of general manager.

James Avon Smith, well-known Toronto architect, and builder of the old Knox College and St. James' Square Church, died in his eighty-seventh year. Stefansson, Arctic explorer, who was stricken with typhoid fever on Herschel Island early this year is recovering slowly, but will not be able to continue the expedition he had undertaken.

Berlin newspapers are discussing the possibility of an anti-Hertling majority in the Reichstag being accomplished through the crisis forced by Matthias Erbsberg's Catholic Centralist, as a result of Germany's eastern policy.

German military authorities in Belgium have registered all youths above 15 in the region of Mons and are employing many between 14 and 17 in digging and grading close to the trenches north of Verdun and near St. Mihiel.

Directors of the Dominion Textile Company have placed the common stock on an eight per cent. per annum basis, by declaring a dividend of two per cent. for the current quarter, compared with the former rate of seven per cent.

The crisis has cleared the atmosphere," Lord Milner, the British War Minister, is quoted as saying in an interview with the Echo de Paris correspondent in London, regarding the recent situation engendered by General Maurice's charges against Premier Lloyd George.

UKRAINIAN TROOPS PREPARE TO FIGHT

Germans Have Despatched Large Detachments of Bavarian Cavalry.

London, May 13.—The situation in Ukraine has become so disturbed that the Germans have despatched large bodies of Bavarian cavalry from Liege, Belgium, according to the correspondent at Amsterdam of the Exchange Telegraph Company reports. Word that fighting is to be resumed in Ukraine has been received from Liege, Belgium, according to the despatch. The Bavarian cavalry detachments are said to have arrived at that city.

One of the newspaper articles describes the disarming of what is known as the Ukrainian Blue Guard, in which a strong anti-German spirit had become manifest. The minister of war told the rada on the following day that the disarming of the position of particular interest, in view of the fact that the first division was composed largely of former prisoners of war, who after having been thoroughly dosed with propaganda in German and Austrian prison camps, had been released after peace had been made with the Ukraine so that they might return home and form the nucleus of a new Ukrainian army that was to co-operate with the troops of the central powers.

WAS LOOKING AFTER HIS OWN INTEREST

Government Discloses the Fact That He Was Organizing An Aircraft Firm.

Washington, May 13.—A new and sensational twist to the army aircraft scandal was given when the War Department turned its attention on the principle accuser, Gutzon Borglum, the sculptor. Through Senator Thomas, Colorado, spokesman for the administration on the Military Affairs Committee, the government caused to be read correspondence and affidavits tending to show that at the very time that Borglum was collecting information upon which he charged officers of the government with graft he was using his position as the President's investigator to organize an aeroplane company in which he was to be a silent partner.

ARTILLERY IS ACTIVE

On Both Sides of Avre—French Take Prisoners.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Paris, May 13.—Active artillery fighting in Picardy, on both sides of the Avre river, is reported in today's official statement. In Lorraine a French detachment penetrated the German lines north of Nomeny and brought back 100 prisoners. In the region of St. Die a German raid was broken up by our fire.

Enemy Artillery Active.

(Canadian Press Despatch) London, May 13.—The German artillery was active during the night in the Somme valley and Albert sectors, also between Lecon and the forest of Nieppe (Flanders front).

U.S. SEIZES HOARDED WHEAT.

Paying Regular Market Price, Less Seizure Expense.

Washington, May 13.—Actual seizure of wheat hoarded by farmers has begun. Acting food administrators, given broad powers by Hoover, are requisitioning grain in several States. The Government is paying the regular market price, with the expense of seizure deducted. Food Administrator Hoover has again warned State officials that every bushel of wheat, even that held for seed, must be offered to keep the Allies from starving.

APRIL SHIP LOSSES ONLY 381,631 TONS

Losses Reduced One-half, as Compared With Same Month Last Year.

Washington, May 13.—Official French statistics on the submarine warfare, received here in a despatch from France show that the total loss of Allied and neutral ships, including accidents at sea, were approximately only one-half as great during April this year as in April, 1917.

In April last year 634,985 gross tons were lost, while this April's figures are 381,631. Submarine attacks now are more costly for the enemy, the despatch points out, owing to the fact that the attacks are chiefly made with torpedoes, instead of mines, as was the case before merchants ships were adequately and efficiently armed.

SIX GERMAN SOLDIERS TO EVERY YARD.

(Canadian Press Despatch) New York, May 13.—Special cable received here to-day say that General Gaidules, of the French general staff, has announced to-day that information showed forty German divisions, 480,000 men, between Lausanne canal and Ypres, or six men to every yard. The same ratio, he said, is maintained between Lausanne and the Oise river.

Dr. Macdonald in Japan.

Toronto, May 13.—A cable received in the city states that Dr. J. A. Macdonald, former editor of the Toronto Globe, who is now in Japan, was the speaker at the recent week of the opening ceremony of the Union Women's Christian College of Tokyo, located in a suburb of Tokyo.

THE VINDICTIVE LIES AT OSTEND

Will Hamper Egress of German Submarines and Destroyers.

STORY OF THE SINKING

A VERY USEFUL PURPOSE HAS BEEN SERVED.

The Serious Blockade Will Certainly Tend to be Increased As Time Goes By—The Silt is Increasing Fast And Dredging Will be Necessarily Slow.

London, May 13.—It is declared on unquestionable authority that the sunken cruiser Vindictive lies in the neck of the channel at the entrance to Ostend harbor at an angle of about forty degrees. It is obvious that a vessel some 300 feet long lying at this angle does not effectively block a channel some 320 feet wide, but a very useful purpose has been served.

A partial and very serious blockade has been achieved, and under the conditions of tide and rapid silt prevailing on the Belgian coast the obstruction will certainly tend to increase. It is not claimed that the sunken cruiser will prevent the egress of submarines or even entirely stop that of destroyers. However, it will materially hamper both, and that is important. German light craft will not be able, when pursued by British forces, rush full speed into the harbor as they have done heretofore.

With regard to Zebrugge the British Government is satisfied that German stories of unrestricted ingress and egress are inaccurate. Air photographs taken within the last fortnight are said to demonstrate clearly the falsity of the enemy statement.

In the case of Ostend it is computed that at least three or four days must elapse before the channel can be cleared and buoyed up between the stern of the sunken cruiser and the land. In the meantime the tide and the silt will be at work. In the Zebrugge case the silt is collecting very fast despite the work of enemy dredges. The position of the blockading cruisers at Zebrugge is such that any attempt to blow up the obstruction would be fraught with considerable danger to neighboring permanent structures.

War Tidings.

French troops on the Flanders front improved their positions north of Kemmel village Saturday and took more than 100 prisoners. German artillery is active in the Aeneze river section east of Loos.

A German attack Saturday, night on positions recently won by the French on the southern half of the Picardy battlefield broke down with severe losses to the enemy.

Italians stormed an Austrian post at Col Doll Orso Saturday, destroying the garrison. The French captured Hill 44 in Belgium and Goddossone farm in a local action.

A British mine sweeper was sunk by a submarine. Two officers and thirteen men are missing. The British in Mesopotamia took fifty-five prisoners near Kirkuk and attacked the Turkish camp at Fabah with aircraft.

Two British officers and six men were killed in the Ostend raid, and two officers and eight men are missing. Cloudless weather on Thursday favored the British aviators, according to an official statement today dealing with air activities, and twenty-seven machines were downed and twelve driven down out of control.

The captures of ammunition by the Germans in Russia are not so serious as was at first thought. War stores of all kinds have been neglected, and shells and guns have been left exposed to the weather for months. The deterioration thus caused will render most of the ammunition, and a great many of the guns, unfit for further use. The same applies to the ships of the fleet.

Over fourteen tons of bombs were dropped on Feronne, Bazanne, Thiel, Douai, Zebrugge, and the docks at Bruges. (Eight German planes were downed in the air fighting and six driven out of control. Eight British machines are missing. The women received here to-day say that General Gaidules, of the French general staff, has announced to-day that information showed forty German divisions, 480,000 men, between Lausanne canal and Ypres, or six men to every yard. The same ratio, he said, is maintained between Lausanne and the Oise river.