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NEWS FROM THE DISTRICT

CLIPPED FROM THE WHIG'S MANY BRIGHT EXCHANGES.

In Brief From the Events in the Country About Kingston Are Told—Full of Interest to Many. Lill Cavanagh, Phillipsville, was lodged in jail charged with theft...

A serious case of what was presumably ptomaine poisoning developed here on Wednesday morning when shortly after breakfast time Mr. and Mrs. Galloway, corner Brock and Charles streets and their four children, were taken violently ill...

Pls. Louis Lalonde, acrobat, tumbler, contortionist, female impersonator and slack wire artist, who has been overseas for several years past where he was twice wounded, returned home on Wednesday and was met by a large number of residents and welcomed.

THREE NURSES GRADUATED. Seventh Class of Training School at Smith's Falls Hospital. Smith's Falls, June 20.—The board-room of the Chambers Memorial Hospital was filled on Wednesday for the graduating exercises of the seventh graduation class of the Training School for Nurses...

Engaged a Principal. Smith's Falls, June 20.—At the regular meeting of the Board of Education C. J. Burns was engaged as Principal of the Collegiate Institute at a salary of \$2,100 and Miss Beulah Miller was engaged as Household Science teacher at a salary of \$1,000.

Panama Hat Sale. Hundreds of ladies' high grade Panamas for \$1.48 to-morrow, George Mills & Co.

Thomas Hicks, Niagara Falls, N.Y., is building a fine new cottage on the north shore of Rideau Lake near Star Island.

Twenty men and women, accused of intimidating strikers, were fined or sent to jail at Winnipeg.

A DARING OFFICER.

Disguised as Stupid Boer He Outwitted the Hun.

The cablegram from Vladivostok, stating that the first boatload of 300 returning Canadians of the Archangel expedition sailed about April 20, has revived some very interesting stories about the officer commanding the expedition to Russia, Maj.-Gen. Ironside.

When the Fourth Canadian Division went to France in August, 1916, there went with it, as general staff officer, Lieut.-Col. Ironside, a very big, stern young soldier in his middle thirties. He was such a good tactician and had such knowledge of Hun ways and systems, that those with whom he worked sought for his past history. Of this he would say little to his fellow staff officers, but one day it leaked out from an officer on army H. G. staff.

Gen. Ironside had been a driver in the German army in the grim campaigns of East Africa. Disguised as Boer of rather meagre intellect and stolid disposition, he accompanied all the movements of the Hun forces. He was thus able to study all their methods and systems. A master of strategy, he was able to piece together all their plans and intended movements. He made a few friends with the common soldiers on the different German staffs and from officers' servants, grooms, chauffeurs and passants he gathered together the key to the situations that developed.

These bits of information were passed on through the various channels to the opposing British staffs. He spoke Dutch fluently, and once said that it used often cause him inward amusement to be teased brutally about by pups of young German officers. They treated him, and the phlegmatic type of Boer whom he was impersonating, very much like animals.

Upon finding that his career as a spy was known to the others on the Fourth Divisional Staff, Gen. Ironside would occasionally tell a few of his experiences, his favorite story being as follows:— He applied to the German staff for discharge as he wished to go back to his farm. After some difficulty, and a good deal of browbeating from officers, this was arranged, but he found that they were not paying him his full pay. He complained and obtained an audience with his officer. One tried to frighten him with loud talk, but the general truth to the type he was impersonating, remained firm in his demands. Losing all patience, the other Russian officer arose to his feet and struck him across the face with his whip.

Only with a mighty effort did he control the inclination to take the officer, for stitched inside his tunic and in his breeches were all the maps of the campaign, the strength and organization of the Hun army in East Africa, and notes on their tactics and plans. This information proved of immense value to the War Office in London, and also to him later when he became Gen. Watson's chief adviser on the staff of the 4th Canadian Division. Gradually, his past romantic history became known all throughout the Canadian Corps in France, and the men of the division took great pride in their big, forceful G.S.O. An expression of general regret ran through the Corps when it was learned that he was leaving the Canadians, but when it was found that he was making the big jump in promotion—to become a major-general, and to take command of the Allied expedition in Russia—the men decided it was his just due.

The general and his ugly-looking bulldog, "Gibby," were a familiar sight to the men in the front line. A contemporary newspaper is wrong in stating that Ironside was often to go into the line without gas mask or steel helmet, for although he was bold and absolutely fearless in exposing himself to any danger, he used to insist on the men taking precaution against foolish exposure of that kind as was meticulously careful always to set a fine example to the men and officers in the division.

Scarcity of Pulp Wood. The bulk of the world's supply of paper is made from spruce and other soft woods, the supplies of which are steadily diminishing. The quantities of soft woods available within the Empire are comparatively small, and so it has come about that the Empire is largely dependent on foreign countries, especially Scandinavia, for its supply of paper or the wood pulp from which it is made. The chief source of supply within the Empire being Newfoundland and Canada. The Imperial Institute has therefore given special attention to the possible substitutes for wood which are to be found in the grasses growing in tropical and sub-tropical countries. Among these is the tanniniferous grass of South Africa. This, on examination at the Imperial Institute, was found to give a yield of about 33 per cent. of paper of excellent quality, and the prospects of a paper industry in South Africa based on this material are now being carefully considered. Tanniniferous grass is by no means the only paper-making material obtained in South Africa, and from the information available it seems likely that the range of materials will enable several classes of paper to be made.—Family Herald.

Old Hats Exported. Thousands of hats discarded by English women are exported every year to Brazil, where they are eagerly bought by the Indians. The feathers and other ornaments on the hats are taken by the men, and the bare straw shapes given to their women-folk.

Getting Together. A youth named Beer was arrested the other day for breaking into a public-house. The magistrate decided that the proper place for him was the jug.—London Punch.

Big Sale of Panamas. For Ladies at George Mills & Co. to-morrow. One kind word a day is some men's limit.

SMASHED BOLSHEVISM

GERMANY HAS NEW "MAN OF IRON."

Gustav Noske, a Democrat, as his Name Indicates, Defeated the Spartacists in Berlin—Some Facts About the Career of the Minister of Defence in the Cabinet of New German Government.

GERMANY has developed a new "man of iron." His name is Gustav Noske, and he is as democratic as his name implies. He is Minister of Defence in the new German Cabinet—they used to call his job "Imperial Minister of War," but "war" and "Imperial" are unpopular in present-day Germany, so the title is changed. Bolshevism broke out in Prussia recently but after a short struggle the Spartacists who had been shooting up the Berlin suburbs decided that the new Minister of Defence was too much for them. They wanted to call it quits and withdraw with honors over the border.

"Not if I can help it," Noske replied. "Unconditional surrender are my terms. And every man who surrenders with weapons in his hands will be shot. Every piece of war material must be turned over to the Government troops."

Then the burrmaster of Lichtenberg, the suburb which had been in possession of the Spartacists for a week, appealed to Noske for clemency. "The radicals are willing to withdraw and leave us in peace," he said. "Why insist on more bloodshed? Let them withdraw and give us a chance to restore order." "Unconditional surrender," was Noske's answer. And then the Spartacists surrendered.

Who is this Noske? The Brooklyn Eagle supplies an answer: Concentrated into six words it would read: Woodworker, editor, Socialist, Reichstag member, anti-revolutionist. And he has been most successful in each one of these six capacities. Like almost every member of the Ebert-Scheidemann Government, he is a man of the people. His father was a poor Brandenburg weaver who could not give his son more than the elementary school education prescribed by law. He was apprenticed to a woodworker in Brandenburg and for twelve years worked at his trade in such cities as Halle, Frankfurt, Amsterdam and Liegnitz, taking a live interest in the Socialist movement against which Bismarck was making a vain fight. In the year when those Bismarckian laws of "exception" which oblige the German Socialists to carry on their propaganda under cover were in effect, Noske observed Socialist doctrine and began writing for the radical newspapers. His ability resulted in his appointment to an editorial position on the Socialist Brandenburg Zeitung in 1897 at the age of 26. From there he went to the important Koenigsberger Volkszeitung, and in 1902 became editor of the Volksstimme, the leading Socialist newspaper of Chemnitz. He soon became the acknowledged leader of the Social Democratic party in the Chemnitz district, and in 1906 at the first opportunity he was elected to the Reichstag from Chemnitz.

From the first he showed independence and he was soon out of sympathy with the spineless attitude of his party with respect to the war program of the German Junkers. He criticized the Government on numerous occasions. In May of last year he created a sensation by leading an open protest against the propaganda which the new Fatherland Junker party had been spreading in the ranks of the German army. This propaganda was aimed against the democratic movement in Germany and denounced the famous Reichstag "peace resolution" of July, 1917, which had been forced through against conservative opposition by Noske and his colleagues. As a result of Noske's criticism the Government was obliged to curtail the activities of the Fatherland propagandists and the Social Democrats were granted equal rights with the other parties in communicating with their adherents among the members of the army and navy. Noske was a vigorous opponent of the Brest-Litovsk treaty and was one of the first members of the majority faction of the Socialists to realize that a thorough-going house-cleaning was essential to Germany's regeneration, even if it required a revolution.

As soon as the revolutionary movement got under way he went to Kiel and played a prominent part in putting the revolutionary forces into power in the Kiel district. The vigor and intelligence with which he directed this movement led to his appointment as Governor of Kiel, and it was from this post that he was summoned to play a part in the new Central Government being formed in Berlin. When the Central Council of Soldiers and Workmen met in Berlin, the latter part of December, Noske was the logical choice for the position of Minister of Defence in the new Cabinet. From the moment he assumed power, Noske made war upon the Bolsheviki. He proceeded at once with the organization of the Home Defence Guard and in his first speech at the National Assembly at Weimar last month urged the establishment of this guard on a firm basis. "It would be criminal carelessness," he said, "not to protect our eastern frontier which is menaced by the Bolsheviki."

A Hot One. Jack—I have observed that some fellows act like fools when in love. Edith—And I have observed that it is not even necessary for some to be in love.

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