

GERMANY'S BOOKLETS SLANDER GREAT BRITAIN

They Contain Insulting Statements and Are Being Sent to Canadians.

Ottawa, Aug. 25.—That large quantities of German booklets, containing insulting references to Great Britain and the other Allied nations, were being rushed into Canada, and that the practice must cease immediately, were the opinions expressed by high officials of the Dominion command, G.W.V.A. These booklets, it was alleged, were being received by persons in positions of authority, and without the consent of the recipients.

The first action taken by the G. W. V. A., was an appeal to the post office department, Mr. MacNeil said, when discussing the situation. This elicited the information that at present there was no legislation which could be invoked to prevent the entry and distribution of literature of this nature.

A passage in one of these booklets, written by Ferdinand Hansen, Hamburg, Germany, says: "I hope the day may soon come when Germany will be able to cast off or cut off the foul tentacle the English octopus has flung around her, when the gallant little republic of Ireland will be freed of its English butchers and become a nation once again; when Gibraltar will once more be Spanish soil; when Malta, Italian; when Cyprus, Greek, and when the German colonies, German; when the last Briton will be driven out of the great empire of the Indian people, where his reign has been cruel, relentless and bloody."

Another paragraph states: "I hope likewise that the day is not far distant when the conquest of Canada, peaceful or by force of arms, will be an accomplished fact."

The decision of the G.W.V.A. to combat this propaganda was taken after consultations with the president, R. B. Maxwell.

PALLBEARERS CHOSEN FOR SIR SAM'S BURIAL

The Premier or Hon. Hugh Guthrie to Represent The Government

Ottawa, Aug. 25.—At the request of Brig-Gen. W. St. Pierre Hughes, the late Sir Sam's brother, the following officers will attend the funeral on behalf of the family, the first six acting as pallbearers: Lt.-Col. Sir Richard Turner, V.C., Quebec, Major-Gen. Sir A. Bertram, Hamilton, Major-Gen. E. T. Wilson, Montreal, Major-Gen. H. Smith, Ottawa, Major-Gen. S. C. Mewburn, ex-minister of militia, Brig-Gen. J. A. Gunn, Toronto, and Brig-Gen. W. B. M. King, Kingston.

The department of militia and defense will be represented by Major-Gen. J. S. Elmsley, Adjutant-General and Major-Gen. E. C. Ashton, quartermaster-general. In the event of the prime minister being unable to attend, Hon. Hugh Guthrie, minister of militia, will represent the government.

U.S. Memorial on Marne Takes Form of Bridge

Chateau Thierry, France, Aug. 25.—Construction of a new bridge over the Marne here, where the American forces so gallantly distinguished themselves in the second Marne battle in 1918, was begun with appropriate ceremonial. The American Legion delegation visited Chateau Thierry for the occasion, a banquet being spread in their honor at the city hall. The cornerstones of the new bridge was laid by Mrs. Douglas Robinson, sister of the late President Roosevelt.

YUKON VOTED WET.

Vote Was Almost Two to One Against Prohibition. Ottawa, Aug. 25.—Yukon Territory voted wet in the plebiscite on liquor importation held in the Territory on July 11th. The figures, announced by Col. O. M. Biggar, chief electoral officer, were—for prohibition, 422; against prohibition, 828.

Mrs. Hilliard Green and little daughter were in Brockville recently visiting Harold Green, who is a patient at the General Hospital.

A. W. MAILLORY CHOSEN.

Hon. G. F. Graham Declined the Nomination. Brockville, Aug. 25.—Liberals to the number of about three hundred, including many ladies, attended the convention here for the purpose of selecting a candidate and Leeds for the vacant seat in the commons caused by the retirement of Sir Thomas White. Five names were put forward; Hon. G. F. Graham, A. G. Hardy, J. E. McLeod, Brockville; M. B. Holmes, of Athens; Ex-Warden of Leeds and Grenville, and A. W. Maillory, of Mallorytown, cattle buyer, cheese and butter manufacturer. All retired with the exception of Mr. Holmes and Mr. Maillory, the latter winning by a large majority on the first ballot.

The principal speaker was F. F. Pardee, M.P. for West Lambton. In a long address he criticized the federal administration for being unable to make up its mind to go to the country. The government, he asserted, had no mandate to carry on beyond the close of the war, and by doing so was violating the purpose for which it was elected in 1917. He denied that the Liberal party was a party of free trade. It would be unwise, with the country laboring under a heavy burden, to remove the tariff for customs revenue. The Liberal party stood, he said, for placing the burden upon the shoulders of those able to pay, and to relieve those of taxes who could ill afford to meet them.

The greatest freedom of trade should be given in foodstuffs, and in this connection he stated that there never was a time when the farmers needed reciprocity with the United States more than now. Any government which might be returned to power would be recreant in its duty if it failed to take advantage of a clause in the Fordney bill whereby the tariff might be reduced. Mr. Pardee made a strong plea for the farmers and Liberals to stick together, because their principles, he said, were practically one.

DATES OF FALL FAIRS.

Table listing dates of fall fairs for various locations: Almonte, Arden, Arnprior, Bancroft, Belleville, Bowmanville, Centerville, Coburg, Cornwall, Delta, Demorestville, Frankville, Inverary, Kemptonville, Kingston, Lanark, Lansdowne, Lombardy, Mabery, Madoc, McDonald's Corners, Merrickville, Morrisburg, Napanea, Odessa, Oshawa, Ottawa (Central Canada), Parham, Perth, Peterboro, Picton, Renfrew, Shannonville, Spencerville, Stella, Strilring, Toronto (Can. Nat.), Tweed, Wolfe Island.

American Service Men Sail To Fight Moors

New York, Aug. 25.—The steamship Italia sailed yesterday for Vigo, Spain, with more than 200 recruits, many of them Americans, who had enlisted here in the Spanish legion in the last three days for service in the Spanish army against Morocco tribesmen. A number of the Americans in the party wore A. E. F. service buttons. Some of them said they could find no work and preferred to enlist instead of starving. Others said they were going for the adventure.

He's Not Dishhearted.

Paris, Aug. 25.—"Don't be disheartened and don't forget to feed the cat was the message which a Paris woman left on the mantelpiece for her husband when she went off with another man five years ago. After looking for her everywhere the husband has at last obtained a divorce, but he says he will still go on feeding the cat.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Leah, Newboro, were in Brockville on Friday last visiting their son, Charles, who is receiving treatment in General Hospital.

ACORNS ARE A LUXURY TO THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE

Peasants in Famine Area Devour Anything That Escaped Drought.

London, Aug. 24.—Efforts of employed workers in Russia to help the famine sufferers are hindered as the peasants themselves are weakened through lack of proper food, says a Moscow despatch to the Daily Herald.

Famine now is paralyzing the strong and weak alike, it adds, and many men for whom employment is available are too feeble to do anything requiring physical exertion. It is estimated by the Herald's Moscow correspondent that the workers in the suburbs of the larger towns are receiving only 30 per cent. of the allotted rations.

Operations on the Volga River fleet, the chief means of carrying food to the famine areas, is continued with the greatest difficulty because the crews are half-starved. In the Kazan area many have been without bread since June, and, the correspondent says, dock workers often are without food for three or four consecutive days.

In Amara the people are eating all the grass that escaped the scorching drought, and acorns are regarded as a luxury.

Seed Grain is Eaten.

Riga, Aug. 24.—At least a partial repetition next summer of this year's crop failure in the Volga region now appears inevitable, according to official Bolshevik advice and independent despatches from Moscow. The Russian peasants are said to be doing their utmost to furnish a seed supply for the stricken provinces, but with only a few weeks remaining before the latest possible date for sowing, an extremely small proportion of the seed grain needed has been gathered in Russia, and the foreign grain which has been ordered is slow in coming.

Foreign seed deliveries are so delayed, says a Moscow despatch to the Letvian telegraph agency, that they will not aid the famine-stricken governments so far as planting is concerned, but the seed grain will be good for consumption.

Some of the more radical writers in the Moscow newspapers charge that foreign aid is only make-believe, and that at the same time France is arming Roumania and Poland for a new attack on Russia.

PRINCE KILLED MONK; TAKEN INTO CUSTODY

Whether Prisoners Charged with Royalist Plot Against Bolsheviks Not Disclosed

London, Aug. 25.—A Daily Express despatch from Warsaw reports that Prince Felix Youssouppoff, said to be responsible for the killing of Rasputin, has been arrested in Poland with a number of Russian royalist officers. Rasputin was the monk to whose evil influence over the czar is laid many of the ruler's cruelties.

Whether the prisoners are charged with a Royalist plot against the Bolsheviks is not disclosed. It is known here, however, that Youssouppoff has been actively interested in the Russian royalist party.

The prince has been living in a flat in London for the past two years. During this time he has been prominent in Paris and London society. Lavish entertainments have featured his residence here.

CITY CHILD HEALTHIER.

Than Country Cousin—An Old Belief Gets a Jolt.

Montreal, Aug. 25.—The theory that the city-bred child is at a physical disadvantage as compared with the country-reared child, on account of the fresh air, purer milk and food enjoyed by the people on the land, received a further rude jolt from a detailed report which has come in from the child health special train, which is now touring the province of Quebec, under the auspices of the Child Welfare Association. A survey, based on examinations conducted in 11 communities through which the train has passed, reveals the fact—so it is stated—that the country child is in a far inferior physical condition to that of the city cousin.

The most outstanding physical defects, in order of occurrence, are: (a) dental, (b) improper posture, (c) obstruction of the respiratory tract.

Copper is Discovered in Sheffield Lodes

London, Aug. 25.—Rich deposits of copper of a grade superior to that found in Spain have been discovered in the Sheffield lodes. Assays have proved that the ore contains a remarkably high percentage of the metal. Surveys show that more than 500,000 tons are in sight. The beds of ore are already known to be at least 500 feet deep and the supply appears to be practically inexhaustible. Mining operations will begin next month.

First All-Woman Jury.

Sumrall, Miss., Aug. 25.—Mississippi's first all-woman jury rendered a verdict in justice of the peace court here in favor of a defendant in litigation between Mrs. Rassy Reed and Mrs. Laura Speed, involving ownership of a cow and calf. The constable refused to summon the woman as jurors as directed, and the court appointed a substitute to carry out the orders.

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A CAMDEN EAST PUZZLE

Who Can Solve This Chicken Problem—Boosting Kingston Fair. Camden East, Aug. 23.—P. J. Sherlock, wife and two sons, were home visiting his mother, Mrs. Sherlock. Mr. Sherlock was an old Camden East boy. He is telegraph operator at Killarney, Man. Mr. Thompson, manager of the Standard Bank here, went to Athens to relieve the agent there for two weeks. He will then be transferred to another branch. All are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, as they have been a help in many ways. Mr. Joyce, Deseronto, is looking after the Standard Bank here. Quite a number from here attended the baseball game at Enterprise on Wednesday and the one at Yarko on Saturday. Beat this if you can. One of our citizens had twenty-five hens and chickens the first of June. He killed one a week since and yet boasts of having the same number now as when he started.

It would be a pleasure to meet all the correspondents of the Whig at Kingston exhibition between the 20th and 26th of September. Where will we meet? Let us all go to Kingston show and have a shake hands with Mr. Bushell and have a good time.

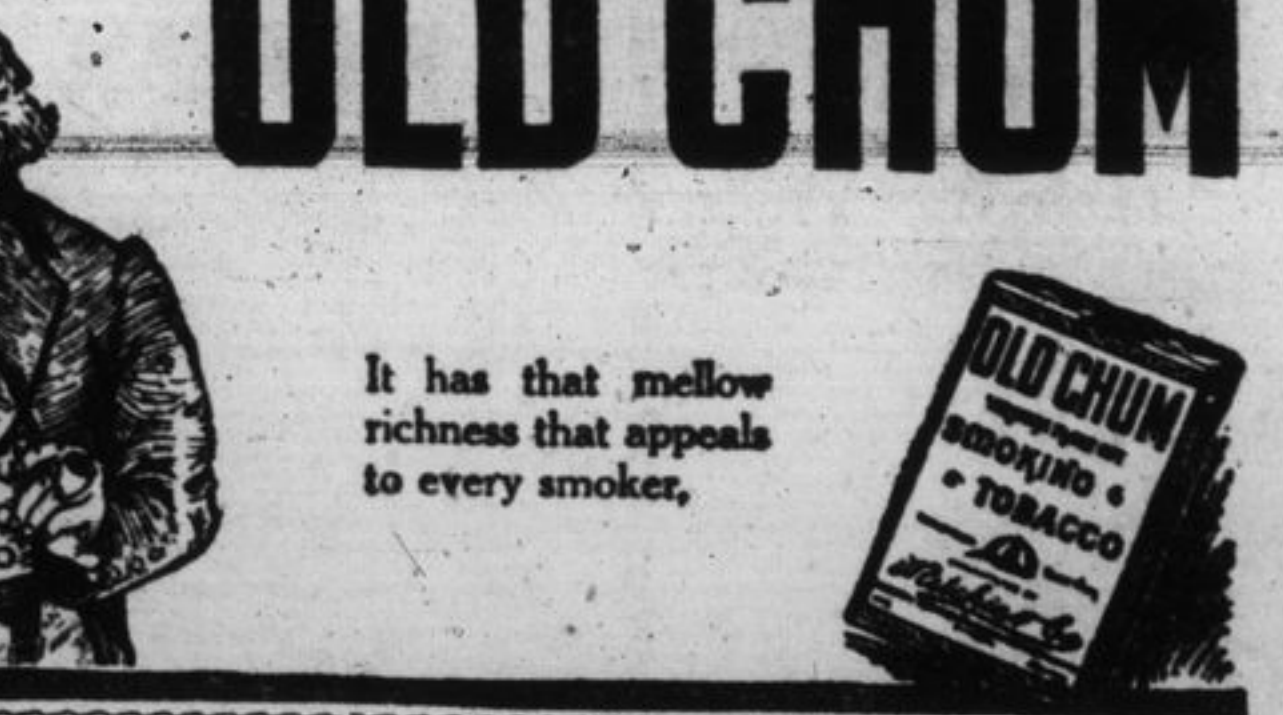
Gets Reward of Dollar For Return of \$11,000

Boston, Aug. 25.—One dollar reward for returning \$11,000 erroneously sent a charitable organization, was acknowledged by Roger Mitchell, manager of the book department of the Morgan Memorial. He promptly donated the gratuity to the institution.

Mitchell discovered a bundle of securities and money in a shipment of books and other goods received from a suburban notary. The man was notified and at his request the institution was held open an extra half hour until he could send for the securities. His wife called for them and left Mitchell a brand new dollar bill.

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