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Cordial Relations U. S. and Germany

Says Ambassador Gerard

Remarks for which United States is Demanding Explanation.

BERLIN, January 10.—The Boers Zeitung, Berlin's leading financial organ, seizes upon the dinner given to Ambassador Gerard by the American Association of Commerce and Trade as an opportunity to discuss peace again. It declares that the banquet had unusual importance at the present almost enthusiasm at the cordial relations existing between the United States and Germany as it finds them in the expressions of the speakers.

The Saturday evening papers declare that Germany will welcome every support America may lend to the peace movement, "so long as it does not attempt to narrow or foil the acquisition of a peace worthy of Germany and the efforts of her fighters."

In its comment on this dinner the Boers Zeitung says that it is natural that Germany now looks differently upon an America "which has recovered from what may be termed its carouse over its rich war gains, than on an America which Germany vainly tried to arouse to a sympathetic understanding on her situation."

The paper warns Americans however, that they must not expect the German people to be deeply grateful for peace efforts which, it says, are actually inspired by America's own desires and needs for peace.

Resignations from Russian Cabinet

(Special to the Guardian.) LONDON, Jan. 10.—Russian Premier Alexander Treppoff has resigned. According to a Reuter correspondent at Petrograd both Premier Treppoff and Count Ignatieff, Minister of Public Instruction, have resigned.

Prince Goldthine, a senator and member of the Council of the Empire has been appointed Premier. Senator Katchinsky has been appointed Minister of Public Instruction. Nerratoff, Deputy Foreign Minister, has been appointed member of the Council of Empire.

Supreme Court

The Supreme Court met yesterday at 11 a. m. Samuel Morrison arraigned on the charge of stealing foxes pleaded "not guilty" and stated that he would be ready for trial on Monday morning next.

William Trainor, charged with larceny and shop-breaking, was called to answer to the indictment, but the prisoner did not appear and it may be assumed that he has left the country. His recognizance was therefore ordered to be estreated. He had been admitted on bail for \$1200—\$600 on his own bond and \$300 each by Messrs L. E. Prowse and J. O'M. Reddin.

After Samuel Morrison's disappearance from the country at the time of his preliminary trial the sum of \$207 to Morrison's credit in the Royal Bank of Canada had been attached on motion of the Crown. Today, Johnston, K. C., and Bentley, K. C., on behalf of the prisoner, will argue against this attachment.

The Court adjourned to meet at 11 o'clock this forenoon.

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Famine and Riot Now in Germany

Letters Found on German Prisoners Reveal Horrible Conditions in German Cities. Food Riots by Hungry Men and Women Quelled by Soldiers.

(Special to the Guardian.) NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—A London correspondent is able to present letters of guaranteed authenticity, taken from German prisoners captured on the Somme within the last two weeks revealing actual conditions in Germany brought on by food shortage. The following letter was written from Hanover:

"Here in Hanover the people are gradually becoming thinner, always thinner, nobody ever grows any fatter. Anyone desiring to obtain food can obtain nothing. Isn't this awful?" A letter from Hamburg found on a German prisoner says: "Here in Hamburg there has been a frightful riot. Tonight in the Hofweg, Berweg and other streets women and children went into the shops and robbed them. What is going to happen? The people have nothing to eat. There are no potatoes. Grease and bread are scarce."

Another letter from Hamburg says: "Yesterday it was war here too. There were soldiers with bayonets at our backs. All the bread and butter shops and some grocer shops were wrecked. Then mounted soldiers appeared. What a life! They were

after us with the rifles right up to our doors. This is a fine state of affairs."

A third letter from Hamburg says: "There has been frightful commotion here. The shops of Tietz and Hellbut have been broken into and everything plundered. Bread has been stolen from bakers. The green grocers had to sell all their potatoes without tickets. It gets worse every day. A hundred women marched through the streets. They all wanted more to eat. For a fortnight we have seen no butter. The times are continually getting worse. I don't know what the end will be."

A Grossberg woman writes her soldier son as follows: "I cannot send you anything the times are so hard. Often I have to go out in the morning without a crust of bread in my soup. Money is scarce too we get so little flour that only a little baking is possible. There is much work to be done with all these cards. We have bread cards, meat cards, soup cards. If I could only send you something I would do it gladly but things are so dear, it is high time we had peace."

Annual Meeting Board of Trade

Mr. H. R. Hillson New President and Mr. H. V. Buntain Vice-Pres.

The annual meeting of the Charlottetown Board of Trade was held last evening, the President, Mr. Alfred Pickard, presiding. Among others present were the Secretary, Mr. E. H. Beer, Messrs. W. F. Tidmarsh, N. Ratnabury, Mr. Donald Nicholson, M.P., G. E. Hughes, E. T. Higgs, Bruce Stewart, H. V. Buntain, G. W. Harrison, D. A. McKinnon, James Paton, J. O. Hymcman, Edwin Aitken, Reginald Aitkin, G. S. Inman, J. E. B. McCready, C. H. Black, S. A. McDonald, H. Hillson, I. Yeo, M.D., F. J. Holman, W. S. Grant, F. Stewart, Ernest Sellar, L. B. Miller, S. Henderson, G. Cudmore, E. Coffin, W. M. Rowe, W. L. Cotton, R. McDonald and others.

After the reading of the minutes, a number of communications were read. One of these was from Hon. F. Cochrane, Minister of Railways, referring to the resolution passed at the meeting of the Board held at Carleton Point, and stated that the question of a coal plant will have to stand over until it can be ascertained what quantity of coal will prefer the rail route to the water route. Should it be found necessary a coal handling plant will be installed. Mr. Cochrane stated that after the car ferry route has been opened for traffic any considerable volume of mixed ore was freighted off it might then be considered advisable to provide a regular freight shed at Carleton Point. This will, however, he said, depend upon the volume of business offering and facilities could be provided in a short time and at a minimum of cost.

A letter from the St. John N. B. Board of Trade in reference to Daylight Saving was discussed and it was decided that a copy of this resolution passed by the local Board in July last be forwarded to the St. John Board.

Mr. Alfred Pickard, the President, then read his annual report, as follows:

President's Report

To the Members of the Charlottetown Board of Trade. Gentlemen:—During the past year I have endeavored to fill the honorable and responsible position which you placed me in last January. I trust I have merited your confidence and in handing over my place as your presiding officer to my successor I desire to tender the members of the Council and the general membership my sincere thanks for their generous and valuable assistance during a rather trying year.

Never in the history of this Board have commercial and shipping enterprises been so unsettled and in our endeavours to make suggestions to the different government departments it is a matter of perhaps wonder and surprise that a congratulatory letter never happened before and is a matter deserving of considerable study and thought.

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At the last annual meeting of the Board

German Raider Sunk in Atlantic

Unconfirmed, but Probable

Well Informed Steamship Circles Authority for Report.

(Special to the Guardian.) NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Persistent reports that a German raider was met in the Atlantic and sunk by a British cruiser yesterday afternoon were current today in well informed steamship circles. Details are lacking as to the identity of the vessel engaged and the location of the encounter.

Entente Reply to U. S. Now Ready

(Special to the Guardian.) LONDON, Jan. 10.—The reply of the Entente Powers to President Wilson's note asking the belligerents to state the aims for which they are fighting has now received the approval of all the Entente Governments and its delivery is about to be made at Paris. Publication of the text of the note, however, will be deferred until forty-eight hours after it is received by the American government. The delays in sending the reply were due to changes suggested by one of the Entente Powers but these proved to be largely changes in the phraseology and not affecting the essential features of the reply as first drafted in Paris and London.

As now finally framed, the reply is considerably longer than was the answer to the German peace proposals and contains approximately twelve hundred to fifteen hundred words. Its statements concerning the terms of the Entente Powers are more specific than were made in previous communications or official utterances but they are still general and somewhat guarded in character.



MAJOR W. B. PROWSE

In addition to the list of Canadians mentioned in General Haig's despatches, and recommended for military honors, from which The Guardian quoted the recommendation of Lieut.-Col. Alex. McPherson, a few days ago, a supplementary list has since been issued in which the name of Major W. B. Prowse is mentioned. The feats which earned for these two island soldiers this honor, coveted by all soldiers, are not specified, but the many friends of both may feel assured that they richly earned them and will congratulate them accordingly. The number of Islanders who have won distinction on the battlefield is growing, and when published in full will be a roll of honor that the province may well feel proud of. The Guardian hastens to congratulate Major Prowse on his enrolment with the Empire's heroes.

The Weather, Temperature, Tide, Moon, Etc.

(Special to the Guardian.)

TORONTO, Jan. 10.—Winds shifting to north and northeast, and a change to colder with local snow; Thursday, north and northwest gales; much colder.

The highest temperature recorded yesterday was 40 degrees above. At 9 a. m. it was 40; at 9 p. m., 32; the coldest the previous night was 36.

The tide will be high this afternoon at 1:16 and tomorrow at 1:46; it will be high tomorrow morning at 12:37 and Saturday at 1:19.

The sun sets this afternoon at 4:57 and tomorrow at 4:58; it rises tomorrow morning and Saturday at 7:52. The moon rises tonight at 8:33.

The moon was full on Monday, Jan. 8th at 2:42. The last quarter of the moon will be on Tuesday, Jan. 16th at 6:42 a. m.

The length of today will be nine hours and five minutes.

Minard's Liniment Cures Toothache.

Germany May Strike on Italian Front

Times Military Expert of Opinion that as all Other Fronts will be Fully Prepared a Blow on Italy Before Spring is Most Likely to Offer Least Resistance.

(Special to the Guardian.) LONDON, Jan. 10.—The military expert of the Times discussing the question of Germany's probable war plans in the near future, expresses the opinion that Field Marshal Von Hindenburg may attempt a blow against Italy before spring, when he finds all his opponents prepared to meet him with full strength. The writer dismisses the possibility of an attack on the western front as remote but says that the German chief of staff may use his floating balance of reserves against General Cadorna because twenty more divisions added to the thirty-three Austrian divisions in Italy would give him a good chance of doing something.

20 Air Squadrons for Canada

Eleven Officers Leaving this Week for Canada to Complete Establishment. Imperial Government Pays all Expenses

(Special to the Guardian.) LONDON, Jan. 10.—Lieut.-Col. Hoare, of the Imperial Aviators Corps leaves for Canada this week. The Treasury has sanctioned the establishment of twenty squadrons for air service in Canada and accordingly under Col. Hoare five officers with flying experience, four technical experts and two with special knowledge of aviation building are proceeding to Canada. The Imperial Government is paying all expenses in connection with this new establishment.

Russians Moving Along Riga Front

Have Made a Number of Successful Attacks on Germans, Capturing Many Prisoners and Guns.

(Special to the Guardian.) PETROGRAD, (later), Jan. 10.—The Russian troops attacking German lines in the region of Lake Babit west of Riga have scored an advance of more than a mile capturing prisoners between the Tielur marsh and the river Aa.

The war office announced this evening that the Russians captured 21 heavy guns and 11 light guns. The repulse of repeated Teutonic attacks against Russian lines along the Moldavian frontier notably in the Jasno River region is also announced.

BEIRUT, Jan. 10.—War office announcement on the Roumanian front in engagements of the past two days six officers, 900 men and three machine guns fell into our hands. The army group of Field Marshal Von Mackensen north of Pokhsiani succeeded in gaining a footing on the left bank of Putna. Between Pokhsiani and Fundeni we forced the defeated enemy to give up his positions behind Putna and retreat behind the Sereth. Prisoners to number of 550 were brought in.

(Special to the Guardian.) LONDON, Jan. 10.—The anxiety with which operations along the Sereth River in Roumania are being partly balanced by the hopeful interest in activities in the Riga Mitau region of Russia. Here, according to a Petrograd account, the Russians are taking advantage of the frost which has made possible a movement on the vast Tielur marshes and it is making substantial progress. The operations seem to have been begun two days ago with German attacks toward Riga but for a time they have appeared to be nothing more important than usual affairs between outposts and artillery batteries. Two or three days ago, however, they began to develop in a manner indicating that the Russians had made preparations which perhaps the German government, alarmed at forestalling. The Russians very promptly replied to German attacks, says the Morning Post's Petrograd correspondent, and pushing steadily along the eastern bank of the river Aa captured triple positions from the enemy after hard fighting and some 1,000 prisoners and six machine guns were taken. The movement still continues and the Russians are within a dozen miles of Mitau which appears to be their immediate objective. The Daily News's Petrograd correspondent says the Russians in the northwest corner of Tielur swamp have reached a point four miles from the Fokkum Mitau railroad and are steadily developing their success there and also extending their operations further east.

Some Splendid Specimens of Poultry Shown

At the Eighth Annual Poultry Show Now Being Held in this City.

The eighth annual Prince Edward Island Poultry Show, which opened in Charlottetown yesterday, is now on in full swing. There is a total of some two hundred and seventy birds on display in Large's Building, Great George Street, where the show is being held.

Among the exhibitors are Messrs John Whitlock, W. J. Pickard, and Henry Laphorne with Leghorns; W. J. Cudmore, and W. J. Pickard with Minorcas; George Cudmore, Belmont Poultry Yards, and W. J. Pickard with Orpingtons; George Lightner, Henry Laphorne, George William, W. J. Pickard and the Belmont Poultry Yards with Wyandottes; Spring Park Poultry Yards, H. Lap-

German Submarine Towed to Liverpool

With All the Crew Dead

100 German Submarines Taken into a Southern Port.

(Special to the Guardian.) LONDON, Ont., Jan. 10.—Lieut.-Col. McMullen, commander of the Oxford Battalion, who arrived from England last night says that before leaving Liverpool a big German submarine was brought in all of the crew being dead. He was told over one hundred undersea boats had been captured and brought in to a southern port.

Big British Order for U. S. Firm

(Special to the Guardian.) PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 10.—A contract for 125 freight locomotives from the British government was closed today by the Baldwin Locomotive Works of this city. The order approximates \$2,750,000 and is to be completed during 1917.

Greek Cabinet Favors Acceptance of Allies' Terms

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The Greek Cabinet Council favors the acceptance of the Allies ultimatum.

Entente Reply to U. S. Sensational?

(Special to the Guardian.) PARIS, Jan. 10.—Marcel Hutin who is well known as a Journalist is authority for the report that the reply of the Entente to President Wilson's note will be ultra sensational and that its delivery to the President is imminent. He asserts that the note will be made public as soon as President Wilson has had an opportunity to examine it.

Senator Fiset of Rimouski Dead

(Special to the Guardian.) RIMOUSKI, Jan. 10.—Senator J. B. R. Fiset, Rimouski, died here aged 74 years and eleven months. He was one of the oldest Liberal senators of Quebec.

N. B. Contractor Dead

(Special to the Guardian.) ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 10.—Thomas Malcolm, the railway contractor who built the International Railway from Campbellton, N. B., to the Maine border across New Brunswick died this morning in Bathurst.

Maritime Casualties

(Special to the Guardian.) OTTAWA, Jan. 10.—The Casualty List issued at Ottawa today includes previously reported missing, now believed killed, J. E. Campbell, St. John; seriously injured, G. W. Parks, Bale Verte, N. B.

Quebec, Jan. 10.—Fire breaks

out about seven this morning in the warehouse of J. B. Renaud Co., crockery department, caused over \$150,000 damages to that firm, also to the property of A. J. Turcotte and Sons, wholesalers, the lower town warehouse and wholesale distributor.

Coming Events, Announcements, Meetings, Etc.

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**Come to the Red Cross entertainment and supper at North Millton on 17th at 7:30 p. m. 3886-1-10M31.

**The Stanley School concert will be repeated at Clifton on Thursday, January 11th, in aid of the Red Cross. Ladies please bring candy. 3886-1-10M31.

**Pie Social at Dunstaffnage. The pie and basket social to be held by the Dunstaffnage Red Cross, Thursday evening, Jan. 11th will be held at Marshfield Hall. 3886-1-10M31.

**Dunstaffnage Red Cross Society will hold a pie and basket social at Marshfield on Thursday evening, January 11th. If stormy, Friday night. Admission 15 cents. 3867-1-10M31.

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