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AMERICANS WERE AMONG RAIDER VICTIMS

(Special to the Guardian.) PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 21.—The British Consul-General here said that at least 53 Americans were aboard the British steamer George and King George, which sailed from here, and which were reported sunk by a German raider. Sixty of the Americans were aboard the George, having shipped as horsemen, foremen or assistant foremen. Most of them came from New York. Among those on board were Dr. J. E. Davis, a surgeon, of New York, and Dr. O. E. McKim, Watertown, N.Y., veterinary. Records in the British Consul-General's office show that there were three Philadelphia men on the King George. They shipped as firemen.

AMERICAN CONSULATE AT ALGERES ROBBED

(Special to the Guardian.) PARIS, Jan. 21.—The American Consulate at Algiers was entered by burglars Thursday night. The safe was broken open, and all the papers in it were stolen.

ZERO WEATHER IN NEW BRUNSWICK

(Special to the Guardian.) MONCTON, Jan. 21.—It was twelve below zero here Saturday morning, and severely cold all over the province.

POSSIBLE MODIFICATION OF COMPULSORY SERVICE

(Special to the Guardian.) LONDON, Jan. 21.—A ministerial conference of the highest importance was held yesterday to consider the question of man power for the army and national industries. As a result there will probably be a modification of the plan to withdraw large forces from agricultural pursuits of which there has been severe criticism on every side, though the army needs more men the increased submarine activities of the enemy necessitate the greatest concentration of men on farms.

RECORDS MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEAR

OTTAWA, January 20.—Considerable comment has been caused in military and political circles in the capital by the story of the mysterious disappearance from the records of the militia department of a compilation of the French Canadian and English Canadian enlistments throughout the Dominion. The story is commented on in the Orange Sentinel this week and while officials of the militia department will make no statement, it is learned that there is foundation for it. According to the Sentinel's rendering of the document in question which would have made available a comparison of enlistments among English and French speaking Canadians to date was completed on January 6, and was abstracted from the files on the record office the following Sunday, the Orange organ implying that this was done with a racial motive. When seen with regard to the matter the chief of the records branch would not make any statement. From other sources, however, it is understood that the tabulation indeed disappeared under mysterious circumstances and that it has not yet been recovered. However, the records themselves are still available and the compilation will again be made while the loss of the document is now a subject of investigation.

REBUC OF BROWER'S BAIL OF \$15,000 REFUSED

NEW YORK, January 20.—The supreme court today refused to reduce the bail, recently fixed at \$15,000, of Oliver Brower, indicted with Harry K. Thaw on the charge of conspiracy to kidnap Frederick Gum, junior of Kansas City. Brower's counsel claimed that the amount of the bail was excessive, and yesterday obtained a writ of habeas corpus in an effort to have it made smaller. Justice Cohan ruled today that this was "not an ordinary case, and that he was convinced that there had been excellent reasons" for stipulating high bail.

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FIGHTING ON THE WESTERN FRONT

Feverish Preparation for Biggest Battle in History. Artillery Duels Continue. Anticipate Invasion of Switzerland.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—A cable to the Tribune from London says: "Feverish preparations are going on all along the west front for what both sides expect to be the greatest battle in history. The signal for the outbreak depends on the weather mainly. Interest here and in France centres in the possibility of a German invasion of Switzerland for the purpose of striking at the French army in Alsace, as part of the coming struggle." A German official source says that General Ulrich Wille, commander-in-chief of the Swiss army, has proposed the mobilization of a German division's military forces. Despite his utterance that he believed Switzerland was safe from invasion, apparently he has become alarmed at the concentration of German troops along the Swiss border.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—According to a news agency despatch from Washington, Swiss minister Ritter, acting on instructions from his home government, issued orders today through

BERLIN REPORT RE RECENT CAPTURES

(Special to the Guardian.) BERLIN, Jan. 21.—The official statement issued last night regarding the British steamer Yarrowdale being brought into harbor as a prize, follows: "The British steamer Yarrowdale, 4,500 tons, was brought into port on 31st Dec., as a prize, by a crew of sixteen men. She had on board 469 prisoners, namely the crew of one Norwegian and seven English ships, which were captured by one of our auxiliary cruisers in the Atlantic Ocean. The cargoes of the captured vessels consisted principally of war material for our enemies from America and foodstuffs, including 50,000 tons of wheat, two thousand tons of flour and nineteen hundred horses. The Yarrowdale had on board 117 motor torpedoes, one motor car, 300 cases of rifle cartridges, three thousand tons of steel bars, besides a large quantity of meat, bacon and sausage. Of the vessels sunk three of the British were armed. Among the crews of the captured vessels are 103 subjects of neutral states, who, as well as enemy subjects, have been removed as prisoners of war in so far as they had taken part in armed enemy vessels."

B. C. COAL STRIKE

(Special to the Guardian.) VERNON, B. C., Jan. 21.—The outlook for amicable settlement of the miners' dispute is growing rapidly worse. More men went out yesterday at Mitchell and Hillcrest, and the local unions at those points passed a resolution declaring that work would not be resumed unless an increase of nine and a half per cent, as a war bonus were granted all classes of mine labor.

SIR SAM FOR DRAFT

Sherbrooke, Que., Jan. 21.—Sir Sam Hughes was the principal speaker at a huge patriotic rally held in His Majesty's Theatre last night, in connection with recruiting for the Canadian Expeditionary Force. Making a plea for universal service, Sir Sam asked why should a man send three or four sons to the front and his neighbors keep his boys at home earning good money in the shops. Enlistment was becoming a national concern and should be no longer a voluntary matter. He had always maintained that the youth of the country should be trained even when not at war and not anticipating war. Only 250,000 out of 1,100,000 single men of military age in Canada had enlisted. Montreal should have raised 80 battalions, where she only had 8 or 10.

"As long as voluntary enlistment was going on and there was hope of early closing the war, nothing was said about conscription, but the time has arrived, in his judgment, when the Militia Act should be put into force as a matter of fairness. Why not apply the Act and call out 50 per cent. of the men to train for the defence of the country so that in the event of a mishap to the British navy, Germany could not make Canada another Belgium?" asked the speaker.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCEMENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

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SEVEN SENATORS HAVE BEEN APPOINTED

Four in Ontario and Three in the Maritime Provinces.

Remaining Vacancies Likely to be Filled in Course of Two Weeks.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) OTTAWA, Jan. 21.—Seven of the fourteen vacant senatorships were filled by the government on Saturday. Four in Ontario and three in the Maritime provinces. The new members of the Upper Chamber are Messrs. Harry W. Richardson of Kingston; Mr. Charles E. Tanner, leader of the Conservative Party in Nova Scotia; Mr. Adam B. Crosby, of Halifax, and Dr. F. J. Bourque of Richibucto, who is New Brunswick's representative. The remaining vacancies will probably be filled in the course of the next two weeks. Mr. Tanner's list includes no members of Parliament but it is expected that some of the Commissioners will be promoted to the Upper House when the rest of the Senatorships are filled. In connection with the appointment of Mr. Richardson of the Railway Telegraphers, who was a prominent figure in the settlement of the dispute between the Canadian Pacific Railway and its telegraphers recently, the statement is made that it is an earnest of what might be expected to be done for labor in later senatorial appointments.

REPLY TO SPEECH BEGINS TO-DAY

(From Our Own Correspondent.) OTTAWA, Jan. 21.—The debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne will commence tomorrow. The adoption of the address will be moved by Mr. Gordon Wilson of Wentworth and seconded by Mr. J. A. Descaresses of Jacques Cartier. Sir Robert Borden will then speak and will be followed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

SITUATION IN GREECE GREATLY IMPROVED

(Special to the Guardian.) ATHENS, Jan. 21.—A correspondent states that the situation is very much improved and that the Venizelists were released during the night from prison without any hostile demonstrations. The Entente officials who are to administer the Allied control in Greece began to arrive here today, and will take charge at once. The speech of the Opposition chief is being awaited with great interest as it will probably determine in great measure the character of the session. The government has made it plain in the speech from the throne that it desires no election while the war is on but Liberal members have been talking freely of forcing dissolution by refusing to agree to the extension of the parliamentary term and from Sir Wilfrid is expected some intimation as to whether this is the official intent of his party. What will lend additional interest to the pronouncements of the Liberal leader is the awkward domestic situation created for his party by some of the sentiments which have been advanced by Mr. Laurier, Liberal candidate in Dorchester. Mr. Cannon, an opponent of the Liberal, has said things about National Service and Canada's part in the war which roused the ears of the Liberal members, however they would sound to those from Quebec. If Sir Wilfrid repudiates or even deprecates Mr. Cannon's utterances it will not help his party in Quebec. On the other hand if he ignores the situation altogether an interference will be drawn which may be scarcely less damaging throughout the country as a whole.

DUKE OF ATHOL DEAD

LONDON, Jan. 21.—The Duke of Athol died yesterday morning at Blair Castle, Scotland. He was born in 1840, and succeeded to the title in 1864. He was one of the principal titled Scottish land-owners, owning more than two hundred thousand acres. His successor to the title is the eighth of the name, who has a noted career in the army, serving with distinction in the Khartoum and other Egyptian campaigns, and in South Africa, and since the beginning of the present war in August, 1914, was made Brigadier-Commander.

JAMAICA PEOPLE AFRAID OF RAID BY GERMAN SHIP

NEW YORK, January 20.—The people of Kingston, Jamaica, are in constant fear of a raid by a German ship, according to stories told by passengers on the liner Almirante which arrived here today from the West Indies. No street lights burn at night in Kingston, the arrivals said, and there is extreme activity in the harbor, where searchlights nightly play from the fortifications, and fleets of small boats patrol the harbor entrance both night and day.

TO CALL DANISH ISLAND THE DEWEY ISLANDS.

WASHINGTON, January 20.—Change of the name of the Danish West Indies to "The Dewey Islands," in honor of Admiral Dewey, was proposed in a joint resolution introduced today by Representative Allen, of Ohio, who announced that he was submitting letters to President Wilson and to the foreign affairs committee of congress urging the change.

OPERATIONS OF GERMAN RAIDER

German Treachery Fully Exemplified in Manner of Attack and in Disguise as Peaceful Trader.

(Special to the Guardian.) LONDON, Jan. 21.—A Pernambuco despatch describes the capture of the British steamer Dramatis, a German commerce raider. The Dramatis sighted the raider on Dec. 18th, when seven miles off, and when alongside hoisted the German naval ensign, and signalled the Britisher to stop. Immediately afterward trap doors under bulwarks at the raider's forecastle were dropped, revealing two guns of about 2.10 inch calibre, trained on the Dramatis. An armed boat was lowered off—the German, which hoisted the British ship, and its officers and engineers and part of its crew were sent aboard the raider. The remainder of the crew were left on board for five hours, and then removed, and the steamer sunk by an explosive.

RAIDER'S MOTHER SUPPLY SHIP.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—There is a growing belief here that a German interned steamer which had been released by Portugal for mercantile purposes is acting as a mothership supply ship to the German raiders. It is also believed there are at least two, if not three, commerce raiders at work.

REPORTS SAYS RAIDER SUNK

LONDON, Jan. 21.—A report from Pernambuco says German raiders were sunk near Rio Grande Del Norte.

GERMAN LEADERS URGES SUBMARINE ACTIVITY

(Special to the Guardian.) BERLIN, Jan. 21.—Count Westarp, leader of the Conservative party in the Reichstag, declared himself in favor of the fullest use of submarines in a speech at Magdeburg, Count Westarp said: "Our full strength must now be thrown into the scales. There is no weapon of warfare which we do not wield against England. We have already our hand against England who possesses this moment our colonies, has swept away our commercial marine, and put a blockade into effect. If we want to make further progress against England we must make her feel our power. We must try to try and interfere with the plans and decisions of the military authorities, but that everybody has full confidence."

AS WAR NURSE SHE IS RECONCILED WITH HUSBAND AT BRITISH HOSPITAL

NEW YORK, January 20.—Mrs. Huch Donald French, daughter of Rev. J. J. Wynne, formerly Postmaster General and American Consul General in London, returned here on board the steamship New York, of the American line, last night, bringing a remarkable story of a love renewed by the war. Mrs. French, who as Miss Ida Marie Cotte Wynne had been reputed to be one of the most beautiful girls in London when her father was Consul General there, was married to Captain French in 1909. Four years afterward she obtained a divorce in London on the ground of cruelty. She alleged that her husband was rarely sober except when on duty, and that when he was under the influence of liquor he acted brutally toward her. There was introduced at the trial the name of a Canadian chorus girl. Captain French, who at the time of the trial was captain of the Seventh Dragon Guards, made no defence and did not even appear by counsel. In April, 1916, however, when an application was entered in behalf of Mrs. French to make the temporary divorce decree permanent, Captain French opposed it, and on April 4 the court rescinded the decree and declared it of no effect. Captain French then returned to France, where he had been fighting with distinction. Mrs. French devoted herself to nursing wounded soldiers at a private hospital in Grosvenor Square, London. She was thus engaged two months ago, when she learned that her husband had been severely wounded and taken to the hospital in Salisbury Plains. She immediately went there and nursed him to health. When Captain French bade his wife goodby, to return to his command

ADMIRAL DEWEY LAID TO REST

(Special to the Guardian.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Admiral Dewey was laid to rest today with the highest national honors. After the funeral services had been conducted under the dome of the capitol and at 10 o'clock, the supreme court, the diplomatic corps and a notable company of admirals, the remains were taken to Arlington cemetery. Private services at the home were attended by President Wilson, Secretary of the Navy, Daniels, and a limited company. A funeral party then moved to the capitol. All business of the government was suspended for the day; all private business in Washington stopped for an hour. On every American naval ship on the seas the ensign floated at half mast and an admiral's salute of nineteen guns was fired.

\$30,000 FIRE IN AMHERST, N.S.

(Special to the Guardian.) AMHERST, Jan. 21.—A fire with a monetary loss of about thirty thousand dollars occurred in the International Engineering Works, Limited this morning. Fortunately it broke out in the boiler shop, a building 200 feet by 150 feet, and the farthest removed from the large ammunition plant, the output of which will in no way be affected. The fire caught in a lean to at the west end of the boiler shop, and a strong westerly wind made the fighting exceedingly difficult, and before the firemen had it under control the whole roof of this long building was practically destroyed, while much damage was done to the valuable machinery. The origin of the fire was without doubt purely accidental, either from sparks from the cupola, or from the stove used to heat the whole sifting room. The fire started at 9.30 this morning, and although under control in a short time the all-out whistle was not sounded until 4 p. m. It was a hard cold fight for the firemen, the temperature being considerably below zero. The company had an unusually heavy contract, and were obliged to work day and night shifts. Temporary repairs can be made, and the contracts will only be delayed a few days. The loss is fully covered by insurance, well distributed among the leading companies. It is a matter for congratulation that the munition plant and other important branches of the great plant are left. At fire-thirty this evening the full fire department was called out again to a small fire in the Amherst laundry on Prince Arthur St. Damages were slight.

THE WEATHER, TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

Toronto Jan. 21. Fresh southwesterly winds shifting to north; more moderate temperature with light snow falls; then colder. The highest temperature recorded yesterday was 5 degrees above. At 8.5 p. m. it was 1 degree below; at 9 p. m. it was 4 below; the coldest the previous night was 4 below. The tide will be high this morning at 10.14 and tomorrow at 11.02. It will be high tonight at 9.17 and tomorrow at 10.20. The sun sets this afternoon at 5.1 and tomorrow at 5.12; it rises tomorrow morning at 7.47 and Wednesday at 7.46. The moon rises this morning at 9.1 and tomorrow 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 twenty-three minutes.

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