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GERMAN JEALOUSY SHOWN AT MONS

Represented to Belgians That British Army Was Undisciplined Mob and Canadians a Rabble of Worst Kind.

(Special to the Guardian) OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—Mr. Fred James, official correspondent with the Canadians, writes that during their occupation of Mons, and the other parts of Belgium too, the Germans tried hard to impress the Belgian inhabitants that the British army was little short of an undisciplined mob and the Canadian Corps was a rabble force of the worst type.

HON. N. W. ROWELL PRAISES UNION GOVT.

Declares Splendid Results Achieved Overseas Were Made Possible by Military Service Act.

(Special to the Guardian) ROWMANVILLE, Dec. 18.—In his address here tonight Hon. N. W. Rowell reviewed the work of the Union Government and showed that the splendid results achieved overseas were made possible by the fact that the Canadian Divisions were kept up to strength which could not have been done without the military service act.

PRESIDENT WILSON CONFERS WITH FOCH

Expected Peace Treaty Will be Signed in June After Which Marshal Foch Will Lead Allied Armies Under Arch of Triumph.

(Special to the Guardian) PARIS, Dec. 18.—President Wilson and Marshal Foch talked for half an hour last night. The subjects under discussion were mainly in reference to the armistice between the Allies and Germany. Mr. Wilson was most favorably impressed. As the result of this first extended conversation he has had with the Marshal, according to Marcel Putin of the Echo De Paris. M. Putin states that it is most probable that the treaty of peace will be signed at Versailles some time about the beginning of June and that Marshal Foch will lead the Allied armies under the arch of triumph in Paris within 15 days after peace is declared.

40,000 Americans Arrive at Coblenz

(Special to the Guardian) COBLENZ, Dec. 18.—Approximately 40,000 American troops have arrived at Coblenz. Since the advance guard reached here a week ago a large number of these troops have passed through the city while considerable forces will remain here temporarily.

Satisfactory Arrangements Between Pope and Italy

(Special To The Guardian) LONDON, Dec. 18.—The Daily News correspondent at Rome, under date of Dec. 16, says "There is every reason to believe that secret negotiations toward conciliation between the Pope and Italy have been successful and that a satisfactory settlement of the Roman question has been reached on the basis of renunciation of the Papal claim to temporal power."

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

\*\*THERE WILL BE A meeting of King George L. O. L. No. 2298, Harrington, tomorrow, Thursday, Dec. 19th. All Brethren please attend. 3046-12-18m2lpd.
\*\* THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the Three Rivers Silver Black Fox Co. will be held in the office of McCreger & McMillan, Montague, P. E. I. on Friday, Dec. 20th at 8 o'clock p.m. D. J. Stewart, Secy. Treas. 3016-12-17 m8lpd hfm.

THE ALLIED TROOPS CROSSED THE RHINE

British and Canadian Troops Made Imposing Spectacle as they Crossed the Border, Their Fitness and Morale Impressing Crowds of Spectators.

(Special to the Guardian) COLOGNE, Dec. 18.—The British and Canadian armies crossed the Rhine on four bridges here. The Canadian division passed over on boat bridges. The weather was extremely wet and spoiled the impressive spectacle. The crossing began at 9 o'clock in the morning and continued until late afternoon the spectacle was witnessed by large crowds who were deeply impressed by the magnificent fitness and the marching of the men, the excellent condition of the transport and horses.

GEN. HAIG ARRIVES AT RIVER RHINE

In Farewell Address to Newspaper Correspondents Thanked Them for Work Done by Press During the War.

(Special to the Guardian) COLOGNE, Dec. 18.—Field Marshal Haig came to Cologne yesterday to make his initial tour of the Rhine. Immediately on his arrival the British Commander in Chief proceeded to the famous Hohenzollern Bridge for a meeting with more than a score of war correspondents representing all the greatest newspapers of the Allies in neutral countries. The affair was a farewell to writers who finished their labors when the British completed their occupation of territory assigned to them under the armistice. In a brief address the field Marshal expressed his deepest thanks for the work done by the press in presenting the truth of the war to the world and the hope that the correspondents henceforth would devote their energies in advocating everlasting peace.

PREMIER MAY RETURN FOR THE SESSION

Date of Peace Conference May Permit of His Presence at First of Session, Sir George Foster Remaining in Paris.

(Special to the Guardian) OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—While the date of the opening of Parliament has not yet been fixed the present outlook is that the date of the peace conference will be far enough advanced to permit Sir Robert Borden to return to attend Parliament. Sir George Foster would probably remain in Paris to watch Canadian interests. Everything depends of course on developments at the conference. Following the peace conference there will be important sessions of the Imperial War Cabinet to apportion the spoils of war within the Empire. This would not likely meet until May. Sir Robert may return for the first of the session and get back to England for this imperial conference.

Von Mackenzen and Staff Interned in Hungary

(Special to the Guardian) BERLIN, Dec. 18.—Field Marshal Von Mackenzen, interned by the Hungarians, is confined with his entire staff in Coun. Laryols castle at Moth according to a despatch from Budapest.

The Prince of Wales To Tour the Empire

(Special to the Guardian) LONDON, Dec. 18.—One of the latest battle cruisers is being refitted for the purpose of the Prince of Wales' imperial tour. It is the intention of King George to express to the Dominions by this tour his deep consciousness of the great services they have rendered during the war to the mother country and the whole Empire.

Toronto Police Out on Strike

(Special To The Guardian) TORONTO, Dec. 18.—250 members of Toronto police union are on strike.

THE WEATHER TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC. TORONTO, Dec. 18.—Northerly winds, fair and moderately cold. Tide will be high this morning at 12.16 and tomorrow at 1.05; tonight at 11.22 and tomorrow at 12. Sun sets this afternoon and tomorrow at 4.43; rises tomorrow morning at 7.47 and Saturday at 7.48. Moon rises this evening at 7.03. Full moon, Tuesday, Dec. 17th, 2.18 p. m. Last quarter moon, Wednesday Dec. 25th 1.31 p. m. Length of today eight hours and 55 minutes.

Sir Robert Borden Will Spend Christmas With Canadians

(Special to the Guardian) LONDON, Dec. 18.—Sir Robert Borden will probably spend Christmas with the Canadian Corps at Bonn.

French Hotel Men Boycott Alien Enemies

(Special To The Guardian) PARIS, Dec. 18.—The general syndicate of French hotel men announced that it has decided that for ten years it will not receive a native of enemy countries as an employee or customer. This decision will be transmitted to organizations of hotel men in all the Allied countries.

Possible Peerage For Sir Arthur Currie

(Special to the Guardian) OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—Ottawa has heard nothing of the stories that Sir Arthur Currie and Sir Jos. F. Flavelle are to be made peers. As far as Sir Arthur Currie is concerned it is possible that he may be given some signal honor. From time immemorial it has been the custom of the British Government to honour its military and naval heroes and it is not impossible that some of the leading Generals and Admirals will be included in the new share of honours.

United Farmer's Sales Nearly Two Millions

(Special to the Guardian) TORONTO, Dec. 8.—The United Farmers Co-Operative Co., the business end of the United Farmers of Ontario, made sales this year aggregating over one and three quarter million dollars. This was the outstanding fact contained in the Presidential address of Mr. R. W. Burnaby at the annual meeting of the company held in the labor temple at this city yesterday.

Bolshevik Will Leave Petrograd

(Special to the Guardian) LONDON, Dec. 18.—A Reuter despatch from Stockholm says it is reliably reported that the Bolshevik Government intends to evacuate Petrograd and establish headquarters at Nijnevgorod.

Birth Anniversary Of Union Government

(Special to the Guardian) OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—Yesterday was the first anniversary of the return of Union Government. It was a year ago that the cabinet of Conservative and Liberal Unionists led by Sir Robert Borden swept the country by the greatest majority in Canadian history, a majority which was increased by the soldiers' votes. Predictions that Union Government could not last out its first session have been flatly refuted it was weathered the first year, always the hardest year which any cabinet can have, with but one change in the ministry. The only change was the retirement of Hon. T. W. Crothers, Minister of Labor who was succeeded by Hon. Gideon Robertson, the Labor representative in the cabinet. The portfolio of Inland Revenue was abolished, being united with the Customs while Mr. Blondin was elevated to the Senate and continues as Post Master General. Experienced Ottawa politicians who are in touch with affairs frankly admit that no party Government has ever worked more harmoniously than the present administration.

PROCLAMATION POSTED IN MONS DISPLAYED HERE

The Gallant Major D. A. McKinnon, D.S.O., C. de G. Sends Home Actual Posters from Historic Mons, Translation of Same Appears Herewith.

In the window of the McKinnon Drug Company's Store, Charlottetown there are displayed two large posters, printed in French, which are attracting a great deal of attraction. They are well worthy of attention too, being copies of the actual proclamations posted throughout the city of Mons in Belgium upon the recent occupation of that city by the British army. These proclamations were sent home by Major D. A. McKinnon, D. S. O., C. de G., and a translation of the food situation is assured with the help of the National Council of Assistance and Supplies and of the Federal Bureau of Communal Co-operative Food Societies, by a series of decrees which I have just issued. At the moment when the eyes of the civilized world are turned towards us and when every corner of our country is being visited by the highest civil and military authorities of the Allied Nations, it is expedient above everything else, that public order be everywhere maintained. While awaiting for a normal government to be established in all its integrity, all those in authority, will, I feel assured, lend me a helping hand and watch over the safety of the state and the rights of persons and property. If during the troubled times through which we have passed certain actions contrary to the interests of our Fatherland have been committed let those in authority forestall private vengeance by assuring all that Justice will uncover the guilty ones and inflict just punishment. Let us continue, as good citizens, to set aside anything which might be the cause of dissension. Let us celebrate with quiet joy the signal victory won by the cause of Right and Honor to which Belgium has so generously sacrificed all she possessed. Let us show ourselves in all our actions worthy of our beloved King and of our splendid and heroic army! Let us live up to the glorious examples of honor, of service and of union which they have shown. And thus, the days which are to follow will be for our beloved country the dawn of a new era of peace at home and abroad, of prosperity and progress in all the spheres of our national activity. Long Live Belgium independent and free! Long Live the King! God Save Belgium and her King! MAURICE DAMOISEAU Mons, 11th Nov. 1918



MAJ. D.A. MCKINNON, D.S.O., C. DE G.

MAJOR D. A. MCKINNON, D.S.O., C. DE G. was kindly made by Prof. Blanchard, of Prince of Wales College and a copy of the translation is also shown in the window. Through the courtesy of Mr. Ernest Worth in charge of the McKinnon Drug Co., store the Guardian is enabled to give its readers the context of both proclamations: PROCLAMATION The Governor of Hainault To the Authorities and Officials of the State and Province. To the Administration of the Commune. To the Inhabitants of the Commune. The victories of our armies have put an end to the power which the German authorities had arrogated to themselves in our country. Today Belgium enters upon the full exercise of her independence and autonomy. I have the honor to inform you that I have resumed the function which I had abandoned in consequence of the occupation of the Province, in August 1914, in conformity with the instructions I had then received. By virtue of a decree of the Belgian Government all laws enacted by the invader must be considered abolished. Consequently Belgium returns to the regime which existed at the time of the invasion of her territory by the German armies. I ask the authorities and officials of every rank to be governed by this principle and to apply it in all decisions.

CONDENSED SPECIALS

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REMEMBER THAT THE Executive of the Patriotic and Red Cross have decided to "carry on" until the last soldier is discharged, and all the families of the dead are provided for by pension, or otherwise. THAT they could not do otherwise and make good their claim to the voluntary subscriptions of a Patriotic People. THAT to do so this last call is made on our "given word" to make provision for the families of Canadian soldiers—men who have embodied heroism, and exalted a nation. AND give gladly on the 6-13 January.

