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HOW UNITED STATES ENTERED THE WAR

Red White and Blue Book Issued by Govt. Giving History of the Break With Germany.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) WASHINGTON.—The secret history of events leading up to the break with Germany by the United States is contained in a red, white and blue book which has been issued by the government.

RUSSIAN DESERTERS BEING ROUNDED UP

(Canadian Press Despatch.) PETROGRAD.—During a round up of deserters last night at Sameferopol in the Crimea, shooting occurred and men on both sides were wounded.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

(Canadian Press Despatch.) OTTAWA.—Today's casualty list of 156 names includes four killed, ten died, twelve prisoners, and 64 presumed dead.

No Withdrawal From East Front

(Canadian Press Despatch.) LONDON.—Major-General F. B. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the War Office, in his weekly talk said.

HOUSE OF LORDS FACING REFORM

(Canadian Press Despatch.) LONDON.—Earl Curzon, in the House of Lords today, announced that there was now great probability of the franchise reform bill being passed.

AWARDS IN ANNUAL BULB COMPETITION

The spring bulb competition has been judged by Mr. J. D. Stewart who has recently removed to Charlottetown from Georgetown.

THE WEATHER, TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

TORONTO, June 26.—Moderate west to northwest winds; fair and moderately warm. The highest temperature recorded yesterday was 70 degrees above.

BRITISH PRESSURE MAINTAINED ON WHOLE 120 MILE FRONT

The Lines are Being Drawn Closer Around Lille and Successful Raids by British are Steadily Emptying German Trenches. Canadians in a Splendid Raid Over Difficult Ground Captured 400 Yards of Enemy Trench which has been Incorporated into British Lines.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE.—(By Associated Press)—Although official statements report little activity the British are keeping up their pressure day and night along the entire 120 mile front they occupy.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) CANADIANS CAPTURE 400 YDS OF ENEMY TRENCHES. CANADIAN HEADQUARTERS, (By Stewart Lyon)—In the difficult advance towards Lens and amid confused, tangled, wrecked mines, partly destroyed miners houses, railway embankments and flooded ground in Souchez Valley, a valuable bit of enemy front line trenches extending over four hundred yards north of the river and east of Bois De Raimont, was captured during the night by Canadians and firmly incorporated.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) LONDON.—Increasing activity on western front is reported in today's official announcement which records various successful raids by the British. Statement follows: Successful enterprises were undertaken by us last night at a number of points on our front.

OVER HALF MILLION MEN NOW ENROLLED IN U.S.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) WASHINGTON.—More than half a million men have volunteered in the American army and navy during the period of less than three months that elapsed since the war was declared.

SINN FEIN RIOTERS FIRED ON BY POLICE

(Canadian Press Despatch.) CORK.—Machine guns were used on Sinn Fein in disturbances here yesterday morning. They were brought into action after the police had ordered that guns be fired to restore order.

ROTTERDAM WOMEN RAID POTATO CARGOES

(Canadian Press Despatch.) LONDON.—A despatch to the Times from Amsterdam reports that a crowd of women stormed a dozen barges in the inner harbor of Rotterdam Saturday and seized about a ton of potatoes destined for England.

BRITISH STEAMER SINKS SUBMARINE

(Canadian Press Despatch.) ATLANTIC PORT.—Officers of a British steamer which arrived here today reported having sunk an attacking German submarine. This British vessel's crew sent a shell into the U-boat's magazine causing an explosion which parted the undersea boat about amidships.

GENERAL BOTHA ROUNDLY APPLAUDED

(Canadian Press Despatch.) CAPE TOWN.—General Louis Botha, Premier of the Union of South Africa, was loudly and repeatedly applauded in a speech delivered at Robertson, Cape Colony, dealing with the resolution passed in the House of Assembly last week condemning the Republican propaganda in South Africa.

RETURNED SOLDIERS ARRIVE IN HALIFAX

HALIFAX.—Over seven hundred officers and men of the Canadian Expeditionary Force were landed here Saturday. There were 82 Maritime men in the party including the following Prince Edward Islanders: Cpl Wm. S. Buchanan, Pte. John Collier, Pte. Wm. Davies, all of Charlotte town.

30,000 AIRPLANES A YEAR FOR U.S.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) WASHINGTON.—Approval has been given the defence council's aircraft bill by President Wilson and it will be introduced in Congress early next week. It will provide an initial appropriation of \$600,000,000 and the programme calls for construction within a year of between 25,000 and 30,000 airplanes.

SENDING WARSAW JEWS TO COUNTRY DISTRICTS

(Canadian Press Despatch.) COPENHAGEN.—The municipal authorities of Warsaw, with the co-operation of the German administration, are transporting from Warsaw to the villages and country districts the unemployed poor, largely composed of Jews.

AIRPLANE MOTOR TO CONQUER THE SKY FOR THE ALLIES

DETROIT, Mich.—A super-airplane designed to conquer the sky for the Allies, help to sweep the seas of German submarines, and end the war speedily has been perfected by a prominent Detroit engineer, whose name is withheld. The new motor is said to be the most powerful combustible engine ever contrived, and it is necessary for the men operating it to wear muffs to protect their ear drums.

ALLIES LIFTING BLOCKADE OF GREECE

WASHINGTON.—Lifting of the Allied blockades of Greece was announced in a brief cablegram to the State Department today from Minister Droppers, at Athens. This is taken here to mean that the Allies are satisfied with the Greek situation and that there is no further need to apply repressive or punitive measures.

Churchill Demands Aggressive Policy in Naval Affairs

(Canadian Press Despatch.) LONDON.—Winston Spencer Churchill in an article in the Sunday Pictorial demands an aggressive policy for the vast surplus fleets under the Allied command, especially since America's entrance into the war. The Allied navies, he declared, have today at least two dreadnoughts for every one at the disposal of Germany and Austria and in addition more than four old battleships to one for the enemy.

EX-MINISTER OF WAR ACCIDENTALLY INJURED

(Canadian Press Despatch.) LONDON.—The Daily Express learns that Brigadier-General J.E.B. Zely, Ex-Minister of War, has been accidentally wounded in France. The nature of his injuries is not given.

GERMAN SMELTING PLANT BLOWN UP

(Canadian Press Despatch.) AMSTERDAM.—Berlin Vorwaerts says that an explosion practically destroyed the Lichtenberg Smelting Works near Berlin Saturday night. Six workmen were seriously hurt.

BRAZENLY BROKE THEIR PROMISE

(Canadian Press Despatch.) HAVRE.—The Belgian Government in an official statement issued here today, declared that all the German promises to repatriate the Belgian men who were deported to Germany, have been brazenly broken. Authorization for these workmen to leave Germany was issued only for a period of two weeks, the statement said, and it was made conditional upon the agreement of the deported persons to continue to work for five months.

Americans Seize Big German Liner

BOSTON.—The North German Lloyd liner Kronprinzessin Cecilie, in port here since the early days of the war, was seized today by Collector of Customs Billings and held for the United States Shipping Board, which will proceed to put her in seaworthy condition. The seizure was a formal proceeding, as the Collector's men merely relieved Deputy Marshal's men in charge of the vessel since February, as representatives of the Federal court, before which was pending suit for damages against the owners by two New York banks.

NEW KING OF GREECE WILLING TO CO-OPERATE

(Canadian Press Despatch.) ATHENS.—The Official Gazette prints the following letter sent by King Alexander to Premier Zaimis: "I am following with the utmost interest the Government's effort to the restoration of the unity of the country. As for myself, remaining the faithful guardian of the constitutional charter, and convinced of the good intentions of the powers, I am willing to co-operate sincerely with them in maintaining tranquility, thus bringing about a reconciliation of the different elements of the nation."

MILITARY SERVICE STILL DISCUSSED

Over Forty Members Yet to Speak and Decision Not Expected Before Next Week. Sixteen Liberals will Vote Against Amendment and Over Thirty for Second Reading. Election Probable in Autumn.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) OTTAWA.—Over forty members wish to speak on the Military Service Act and all hope of the bill getting its second reading this week has been abandoned. If the division is reached by Thursday of next week it is more than is expected by some.

complicating their purpose. The government will re-organize on a party basis and introduce extension legislation which will be opposed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

SIXTEEN LIBERALS WILL OPPOSE AMENDMENT AND THIRTY WILL VOTE FOR BILL.

At least sixteen Liberals will vote against the amendment and over thirty will vote for the second reading of the bill.

ELECTION IN AUTUMN.

Dissolution will follow and an election in October or November. Sir Edward Kemp, Minister of Militia, supported the Military Service Bill in an able speech today. The great demand at the front was for infantry. Under volunteer enlistment men selected the arm of the service they desired to enter.

GERMAN PEOPLE SUBMARINE MAD

German Public Willing to Suffer Privation in Belief that Submarine Warfare Will Bring Greatest Enemy Down from Pedestal.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) COPENHAGEN.—Berlin and all Germany is submarine mad. Men and women, with their faces pinched by lack of adequate food, are heroically and single-mindedly fixed in their belief that the thousand or more underwater craft which the public is now led to believe Germany has in the war zone will win for the Kaiser. No discomfort incident to achieving that success are too great to be borne.

in the U-boats' mastery of the war. "Everyone believes England's defeat is the prime consideration," the German writer declared. "Germans regard England as the one nation responsible for prolonging the war. The German government, the navy, the army and the people are not anxious to start open hostilities against America, England is Germany's main enemy, and Germany thinks that through the submarine she has found the weapon which will bring England to her knees."

MURDER IN CARLETON CO., N.B.

WOODSTOCK, N. B.—William Glenn, of Glassville, Carleton County, is under arrest on the charge of murdering Harry Wiley, a neighbor. On Saturday Wiley was repairing a fence on the line of their adjoining properties. While doing so Glenn came up with a rifle and shot him dead.

FEMALE KNIGHTS NEXT IN ORDER

(Canadian Press Despatch.) LONDON.—Orders of chivalry open to women will be one of the outcomes of the war. It is announced that in recognition of the manifold services rendered in connection with the war both by British subjects and their allies, the King has been pleased to institute two new orders. The first is an order of knighthood styled "Order of the British Empire." It will follow the precedents of other similar orders, and consist of five classes or grades, and will be awarded both to women and men for services rendered to the Empire at home or abroad.

Twenty Killed and Many Wounded

PETROGRAD.—Martial law has been proclaimed in Tomsk, Western Siberia, because of wholesale murders and robberies committed by criminals who had been granted amnesty and had joined the forces of the militant anarchists. More than 1,500 of these pardoned criminals have been arrested, with about 800 others. Twenty persons were killed and a number wounded.

WILL ADMIT WOMEN TO VESTRIES.

LONDON, Ont.—Before the Synod of Huron closed its annual meeting yesterday it decided to admit women to its vestries, thus marking the close of several years' agitation.

SMOTHERED IN CAVE-IN

FREDERICTON.—An accident which occurred here Friday afternoon at the brickyard of M. Ryan & Sons caused the death of Daniel Driscoll. The deceased was working in a sand pit, and had sat down for a moment to rest, when a mass of sand overhead caved in and struck him, causing instant death. The deceased had been a life long resident of Hanwell Road, and is survived by his wife.

COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

**The Cornwall Mission Band intend holding an Ice Cream Social in the Cornwall Hall on Wednesday evening June 27th. Homemade candy for sale. If not, fine first evening. 1217-6-26M21. **WOOL.—The Department of Agriculture will be receiving wool at Charlottetown and Summerside up to June 30th instead of June 25th as previously announced. 1194.6.23M31. Minard's Liniment cures dizziness.