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PROCEEDINGS IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

Loyalty of German Canadians Discussed. Ottawa Fire Again Under Consideration. Mr. A. A. McLean and Shipbuilding.

OTTAWA, Feb. 10.—A discussion as to the loyalty of Canadian citizens of alien origin and persons of German parentage employed in responsible positions in the Civil Service or with the Canadian Military forces furnished the feature of to-day's sitting of the House. The discussion arose just prior to the consideration of estimates when Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of Marine, rose to a question of privilege to reply to certain observations made in Toronto and Ottawa newspapers as to the propriety of the employment of Mr. Gustave Heidmann as Private Secretary to the Minister, Mr. Heidmann being of German origin. Mr. Hazen warmly defended the loyalty and good faith of his private secretary. General Sir Sam Hughes, followed with a general championship of the bonafides of German Canadians with particular reference to Capt. Hann of Stratford, Chief Intelligence officer with the Canadian forces at the front. Sir Robert Borden, apropos of Mounted Police estimates, also took occasion to commend the unexceptionable behavior of Canadian residents of enemy origin in the West since the war began.

Mr. E. M. MacDonald, of Pictou, however, took a different view. It must be admitted, he said, that there was in the minds of eastern Canadians grave suspicions as to many of the German residents among them. He considered it had been proven by the disclosures made in the publication of the letteres of German and Austrian attaches in the United States that there were German spies aplenty in Canada with whom their compatriots were in touch, and he advocated much stricter regulations to govern them. First reading was given to a bill providing for the amendment of the Bank Act allowing banks to leend money to farmers for the purchase of seed grain for an unlimited period. They were formerly limited to one year. Another Bill which received first reading was that extending for a year the charters of Insurance Companies which, while incorporated, under existing legislation had not been able to organize on account of the war.

The House spent nearly the whole day on estimates. Marine department appropriations were discussed in the evening and gave rise to a debate as to the desirability of the Governments giving assistance to encourage the development of a shipping industry in Canada to cope with the shortage of ocean tonnage. Tariff changes were advocated to this end by Mr. A. K. McLean of Halifax, while others who supported ship building encouragement were Hon. William Pugsley, E. M. MacDonald, of Pictou, and Mr. J. G. Turriff, of Assinibioa.

Replying to a question by Hon. Mr. Lemieux this afternoon as to the press despatch published on Monday last stating Providence Journals had notified the Justice Dept. that information had been received through employees of the German Embassy of a plot against the Parliament Buildings, Rideau Hall and Munitions plants in Ontario, Hon. Arthur Meighan stated the Dept. of Justice had received no warning as was indicated by the Providence Journal.

At the opening of the House the Prime Minister read a report dated Feb. 4th. from Colonel A. P. Sherwood, Commissioner of Dominion Police relative to the fire in the Parliament Buildings.

After telling of the manner in which the fire started, expressing regret at the loss of life in the fire and enumerating the victims, Colonel Sherwood concludes as follows:- "I have no reason to believe the fire was the result of a malicious act but would suggest a board of inquiry be constituted to fully investigate and ascertain all the facts concerning the fire and if possible ascertain the cause"

Mr. A. A. McLean of P. E. Island thought the subject of encouraging ship building of sufficient importance to be taken into consideration by a committee of business men selected from the membership of the House.

No British Ship Sunk By Zeppelin Bombs

LONDON, Feb. 9.—The following official statement was issued here today:

"A German wireless message to day quotes Koelnische Zeitung reports from the Dutch frontier that on the occasion of the recent air raid on England H. M. S. Caroline was struck by a bomb in the Humber and sunk with great loss of life.

"Neither the Caroline nor any other of his Majesty's ships nor any merchant ship, large or small, was struck by a bomb in the Humber nor in any other port."

SUMMARY OF WAR SITUATION RECORDED ON BOTH FRONTS

Important Developments in Eastern Theatre. Russians Capture Important Austrian Town. Enemy Everywhere Repulsed on Western Front.

(Special to The Guardian)

PETROGRAD, Feb. 10.—Developments in the Galician campaign which for a fortnight has been mentioned only briefly in official statements figure prominently in to-day's news. Considerable importance is attached to the occupation of Uscieczko on the Dniester, near the Bukowina frontier which is now securely in Russian hands. After successfully resisting energetic efforts of the Teutons to break their lines, the Russians have now resumed the offensive. The object is to capture Czernowitz, capital of Bukowina which it is thought would exercise an important influence on the Roumanians. Uscieczko gives the Russians a new and important line of communication and threatens positions of the Austrians in the region of Czernowitz. The capture of this town is regarded as a decided step in the direction of the Russian goal.

(Special to The Guardian)

PARIS, Feb. 10.—An official communication to-day in Artois reports: We continue to make progress by means of grenades in underground passages west of Lafolie. Two German attacks directed against our positions west of Hill 140 were completely repulsed. On the north road from Neuville to Thelus the Germans exploded a mine, the crater of which we occupied.

To the south of the Somme a detachment of the enemy infantry which attempted to debauch was driven back to the trenches by our curtain of fire. In the region of Beavragnes our troops destroyed the blockhouse and bombarded the encampments of the enemy. In Champagne a destructive fire on Germans in the direction of Butte du Mesinil gave excellent results in the bombardment which caused the explosion of the munitions depots. The Germans to-day fired two more shells of heavy calibre in the direction of Belfort. Our artillery took under its fire the emplacement of the enemy battery which was marked yesterday. At the same time we shelled the military establishments at Dornach southwest of Muelhausen.

Greek Government On War Question

(Special to The Guardian)

PARIS, Feb. 10.—A Havas despatch from Athens quotes Premier Skouloudis, who read the declaration in the Chamber of Deputies today, that the programme of the Government was first of all to keep the forces of the nation intact and use them exclusively in the interests of the country.

SIR EDWARD CARSON ON ENFORCED REST

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Sir Edward Carson, former Attorney-General, has been ordered by his physician to take a five-weeks' rest. He is suffering from exhaustion due to his activities of the last four years.

Before the war St. Edward Carson was the leader of the Irish Unionist party, and took part in the campaign in Ulster against Home Rule for Ireland. He was active in forming the Ulster Volunteers to resist the putting of home rule into force.

In May, 1915, when the Coalition Cabinet was formed, Sir Edward assumed the portfolio of Attorney-General. He resigned the following October because of dissatisfaction with the conduct of the war.

Shooting Incident In Spring Hill Mines

(Special to The Guardian)

AMHERST, Feb. 10.—A peculiar shooting incident caused considerable excitement in Spring Hill Mines last evening. Following a hockey match, a young man named Thos. Mattison, left the rink accompanied by one of his friends. They parted a short distance from the rink door. The story as circulated at Spring Hill Mines and which is not vouched for, is to the effect that Mattison after parting with his friend was suddenly accosted by a woman. After a few minutes' conversation, she drew a revolver from her muff and fired a shot which pierced Mattison's cheek. He at once grappled with her and succeeded in wresting the revolver from her, but becoming weak by the loss of blood she threw him on the ground and kicked him several times. She then made good her escape. The police are searching for her but as yet she has not been placed under arrest. The police have a theory to explain what might have been and may yet be a serious tragedy, but which is not disclosed pending the arrest and trial of the woman charged with the crime.

400 FINLANDERS DETAINED.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—A party of 400 Finlanders, en route to America, has been detained at Copenhagen, according to the Copenhagen correspondent of The Post, at the request of the Russian authorities, despite their protests that they had been declared unfit for military service.

ANOTHER GERMAN VERSION

BERLIN, Feb. 7.—"A total of 1,409,171 enemy soldiers to date are prisoners of war in Germany," the Overseas News Agency announced to-day. "This is not inclusive of prisoners made by German troops and left in Austria-Hungary in order to shorten the transport.

"In addition 9,700 cannon, 7,700 military carriages and 3,000 machine guns have been conveyed to Germany, these not including numerous cannon and machine guns destroyed by the enemy before capture and those used at once by German troops.

"The number of rifles taken which are still fit for use is 1,300,000."

REMARKABLE RECORD OF YOUTHFUL AVIATOR

PARIS, Feb. 9.—Sergeant Pilot Guynemer, twenty-one years of age of the French Flying Corps, has just brought down his fifth German adversary and has been mentioned for his exploit in an official communication. Previously he had been decorated with the cross of the Legion of Honor, the War Cross and the Military medal for other feats.

M. Guynemer, was a lad in college when the war began and enlisted at once. He had never been in an aeroplane, but at the end of seven days of aining, he made his trial flight for a pilot's license. Six weeks' training usually is required.

His work at the front began in April of last year. It was not until December 5 that he began to make his record by hunting German aeroplanes. At that time he brought down, single-handed, a large German biplane.

Sergeant Guynemer flies alone, as did Garros and Pegoud, but instead of a monoplane he uses a great biplane, on which he makes ninety miles an hour. He accounted for four machines in nine days.

Guynemer is of Scottish extraction.

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FOR SALE.— 2 SHARES IN THE Upton Black Fox Co., will be sold at a bargain. Reason of selling party going on overseas service. Apply Box 103 Charlottetown 7288-2-10Mtf.

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TO LET.— A SMALL BEDROOM suitable for nurse or gentleman, in private family with all modern improvements including phone. Apply 84 Hillsboro Street. 6341-1-7Mtf.

FOR SALE, A PROTECTOGRAPH check writer. This machine was never used and is something that every person using hecks should have, can be seen at any time, by applying at this office. 7208-2-8-Mtf.

Minard's Liniment Cures Rheumatism

No Confirmation Re German Cruiser

(Special to The Guardian)

NEW YORK, Feb 10—Officers and passengers of the steamer Evangeline arriving here to-day from Bermuda said nothing was known at the Island at the time they left of the reported capture of the German cruiser Roon by the British cruiser Drake. There were two British cruisers in the harbor at Hamilton when they sailed, but according to war practice the names were painted out and identity was not known.

MILITARY SOCIAL IM Y.M.C.A.

The Y. M. C. A. held an enjoyable social for the men of the 105th Regiment last evening. Over one hundred in Khaki were present, Mr E. D. Sterns presided.

President J. K. Ross, welcomed the military men in a hearty manner assuring them the Y. M. C. A. building was at their service during their stay in Charlottetown and the directors were desirous of meeting and helping them in every way possible.

Rev. R. G. Fulton, gave a brief but eloquent address emphasising the grand service the Y. M. C. A. is doing for the soldiers in Europe to-day and urging the men to build up a high type of Christian manhood.

Col. Campbell responded thanking the officers and ladies of the Y. M. C. A. for the interest shown in his regiment and spoke words of appreciation of the services of the .Y M. C. A. along physical lines advising the men to avail themselves of the gymnasium classes to fit them for the difficult task awaiting them. He also spoke highly of the .Y M. C. A. Secretaries who had gone overseas and had rendered most efficient service to the soldiers even in the trenches.

The singers of the evening all of whom were heartily encored were Miss Ross, Miss Coombs, Miss Sutherland and Mrs. S. Henderson. Miss Mildreth Tanton gave an excellent recitation. Mr. J. Morrison Clark Secretary invited the boys to all the privileges of the Associatfon and hoped, if the way open ed, he might be permitted to accompany them overseas.

Victrola selections of musical numbers were rendered through the kindness of Mr. J. R. Dennis, after which cake and coffee were served by the Ladies Aid of the Y. M. C. A. who also kindly decorated the rooms for the evening.

Thanks are due to Mr. Forsyth of Miller Bros. for the excellent piano used in accompanyment.

TWO MORE VICTIMS OF OTTAWA FIRE FOUND

OTTAWA, Feb. 9.—The body of Alphonse Desjardines, Sr., was recovered from the ruins this morning. It was badly crushed especially about the head.

The remains of Randolph Fanning, waiter in the Speaker's apartments were taken out at noon to-day.

The body of the late B. B. Law, M. P., is now the only one to be recovered.

The catastrophe has evidently stimulated the officers class among members of Parliament. It resumed this morning and in place of forty as before the class numbered seventy. Reports to Ottawa, indicate that recruiting throughout the country has been stimulated by the belief that the Parliament fire was due to the work of German agents.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught made an inspection of the ruins of the Parliament Buildings yesterday. He began at the library and went all through the structure, accompanied by a staff of aides.

The eastern wing is practically intact. This was built five years ago. In the rebuilding it will be utilized The rest will be torn down.

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17 GERMAN SUBMARINES CAUGHT BY BRITISH

Dr. E. F. Inglis, Canadian Army Surgeon, Reports Knowledge in Britain of the Capture of 17 German Submarines.

(Special to The Guardian)

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Dr. E. F. Inglis, Canadian army surgeon, arriving to-day on the Cameronian from Liverpool said there was knowledge in Britain of the capture in British nets of seventeen German submarines and told how the crew of one had been found shot to death after it had been towed ashore. Inglis said he had been allowed to descend into this submarine and had seen the bodies of the crew. To save them from death by suffocation he said the commander shot all his men and then himself. Inglis also said that the British were using glass-bottomed boats now, in hunting for submarines with much success. The glass used, he said, gave a clear view of the water to the depth of sixty feet.

MUNITION CRISIS IN RUSSIA NOW A THING OF THE PAST

LONDON, Feb. 8.—A correspondent of the Times at Petrograd wires:—

The recent fighting in the region of Uszieuczk (on the Dniester) and on the Rusian Southern front, was most desperate and sanguinary. The Russians were almost sickened by their work with the bayonet, while the Teutons usually held out until their losses exceeded one-third of their strength.

On the right flank 800 bodies were left near the fire entanglements. The Teutons' losses in a single engagement amounted to 2,000 killed.

In the Polisie district mounted Russian guerillas offered a daring nocturnal raid on the transports accumulated around Pinsk.

Lying in ambush until the camp fires of the Teutons had been extinguished, and the majority of the troops were asleep, the guerillas disposed of the sentries and hurled incendiary bombs among the waggons, causing a panic and heavy losses in material.

The guerillas escaped unscathed.

PARIS, Feb. 8.—"Russia's munitions crisis is now a thing of the past," said General Polivanoff, Russian minister of war, in an interview with Ludovic Naudeau, the special correspondent of the Paris Journal in Russia.

"It is an unpleasant memory, but, fortunately, only a memory."

"With regard to the troops," the minister said, "their spirit is excellent, thanks to the system of mobilization by masses, which was put into force a few months ago, and to the doubling of the number of supply depots.

At the present time we have a permanent reserve of young recruits strong enough to enable us to keep all the units up to their full strength without having to send to the front half trained men. This is of great importance, for it has been observed that the morale of the soldier is apt to deteriorate when he sees his company, which originally had 250 or 300 men, reduced to a few dozen."

Continued Landing Troops at Saloniki

(Special to The Guardian)

PARIS, Feb. 10.—"Troops of the Entente Allies continue landing daily with artillery," says a despatch to the Temps to-day from Saloniki. "Field Marshall Von MacKenzen has been on the opposite front since February 4th. Other information is that the railway bridge across Vardar at Kudova has been rebuilt. German heavy artillery with Bulgarian army suffering from inadequate food transport."

MUCH LOJTING AT OTTAWA FIRE

OTTAWA, Feb. 9.—Inquiry into the parliament fire was begun this morning by Judge McTavish. It is hoped to clear up the enquiry by the end of the week.

Investigation will also be made into charges of looting after the fire. They are directed against some of those who were supposed to act as guards, and not the general public, who were rigorously excluded. A couple fo hundred boxes of cigars and a quantity of wines and liquor have disappeared though the part of the building where they were located was not fire swept.

THE WEATHER, TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

(Special of the Guardian.)

TORONTO, Feb. 11.—Maritime: Fresh north-west winds, fair and much colder.

THE WEATHER Yesterday was cool with light snow.

The highest temperature recorded yesterday was 22 degrees above zero; At nine o'clock yesterday morning it registered 17 degrees above; at nine last night 16 degrees above. The coldest the previous night was 11 degrees above zero.

The tide will me high this afternoon at 3.51 and tomorrow at 4.33; it will be high tomorrow at 5.29 and Sunday at 6.40.

The sun sets this afternoon at 5.21 and tomorrow at 5.23; it rises tomorrow morning at 7.07 and Sunday at 7.06.

The moon rises this morning at 10.40.

The first quarter of the moon was on Thursday, Feb. 10th at 6.20 p.m.

The moon will be full on Friday, Feb. 18th at 10.29 p. m.

The length of today will be ten hours and thirteen minutes.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

CONSTITUTING THE NEW CITY COUNCIL

His Worship Mayor Brown, was duly sworn in by his Lordship Chief Justice Sir. Wilfred Sullivan at 12.30 yesterday, after Returning Officer McKinnon had made his return to the warrant for elections and upon the certificate of the City Clerk that Mr. Brown had been so returned.

Mayor Brown will this morning at 10 o'clock in the Council Chamber administer the oath of office to all the Councillors elect not only as City Councillors but also as members of the Board of Health for the City of Charlottetown.

The Water Commissioners, who were elected by acclamation will also be sworn in at the same time and place.

FOUR AUSTRIAN TORPEDO BOATS HUNT COVER FRONTED BY BRITISH CRUISER

PARIS, Feb. 9.—The following official communication was issued this evening:

"Four Austrian torpedo boats encountered last Sunday an English cruiser and one French torpedo boat protecting the evacuation of the Serbian army from the Adriatic coast. The Austrians took refuge in Cattaro.

A hostile submarine endeavoured to torpedo two allied vessels yesterday, off Durazzo, but the torpedoes went wild. The submarine disappeared."

COMFORTS FOR OUR SOLDIER BOYS

Rubber Boots Wanted

Yesterday Showed a Lively Inferest Evinced in the Fund being Raised by the Three Daily Newspapers to Provide Rubber Boots for the Boys of the 105th Regiment. As a Result of the first two days Appeal $151 has been Contributed. There is still some $4,000 Required and Everyone is Asked to Send in their Contributions without Delay.

The Soldiers Comfort Fund was the talk of the City yesterday. Everyone was commending the worthiness of the object and expressing the hope that the money necessary would be subscribed without delay. Some may not realize the absolute necessity for rubber boots just at the moment when the weather is dry and frosty and the walking comparatively comfortable, but a couple of days of soft weather will soon convert the roads into quagmires of slush and water and then the necessity for rubbers for our brave defenders will become quite evident. But people should not wait for such occular demonstration. They know the condition of the Spring weather and they know the seriousness of allowing youths and men to go about with wet feet. There is no greater scource of illness than damp feet and it is the duty of the citizens to see that the health of the men who have volunteered to defend the Empire is not undermined in this way.

It is hoped that the fund so auspiciously started will be speedily subscribed.

Subscriptions should be sent to the Honourary Treasurer, Mr. A. W. Hyndman, Royal Bank, Charlottetown.

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Mrs. G. E. Hughes,	4.
Mrs Benj. Heartz,	10.
J. R. Dinnis,	8.
Henderson & Cudmore,	10.
Hyndman & Co. Ltd.,	10.
G. H. Taylor,	4.
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COMING EVENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

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**Fresh mackerel, halibut, haddock, cod fish and smelts today. Charlottetown Fish Co. 7308-2-11M1i.

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