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GERMAN DENOUNCES MEXICAN INTRIGUE

Count Von Reventlow while not Worried Over Possible Action by United States Deplores Turn Things Have Taken as Result of Being Found Out in the Attempted Trick with Mexico.

(Special to the Guardian.) BERLIN, March 5.—While some of the German papers have received news of the German-Mexican intrigue with comparative indifference, others have vigorously denounced the policy of Foreign Secretary Zimmerman and among these latter is Tages-Zeitung.

Count Von Reventlow, formerly one of the most ardent advocates of unrestricted submarine warfare and a general supporter of extreme measures writes in the Tages-Zeitung: "As a result of the publication of the German offer to Mexico, sentiment which has heretofore been divided in America is now solidly behind the President. This circumstance or its possible results are hardly calculated to fill us with pessimism. However, these circles who have been basing their hopes for the preservation of peace on divided public opinion in the United States are now forced to deplore the turn things have taken and to doubt the wisdom of the German policy which, so far as Mexico is concerned, may be stigmatized as bringing a lighted match in contact with a powder cask."

GERMANY PROMISES FLEMISH INDEPENDENCE

(Special to the Guardian.) AMSTERDAM, March 5.—The Berliner Tageblatt, a copy of which has been received here, dealing with the plan to grant independence to the Flemish nation, says the civil administration of Belgium will be divided with the Flemish part having Brussels as its capital and the Walloon part, of which Namur, as capital of the political department and of the relief department, will remain united. The Tageblatt says American members of the Belgian Relief Committee have already been replaced by Dutch members.

FRENCH SOCIALISTS WANT NO TRUCK WITH THE GERMANS

PARIS, March 5.—The National Council of the Socialist party, after a heated debate, has passed a resolution condemning the minority section of the party which favors resumption of relations with Socialists of other countries, including Germany. The resolution declares that no member of the minority can hold any party office until he repudiates the condemned views.

U.S. TANKER ASHORE NINE MEN DROWNED

(Special to the Guardian.) PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 5.—A report from Norfolk says the steamer Louisiana from Tampico, Mexico, for Philadelphia, with a cargo of Crude Oil has stranded on shoals two miles north of Ocean City. Radio reports last night announced that a life boat sent to the aid of the tanker was capsized, nine men are believed to have been drowned.

BULGARIA WILL BREAK WITH UNITED STATES

LONDON, March 5.—A Swiss despatch quotes the Balkan Press Agency as saying that Bulgaria will present a note to the United States next week, supporting Germany in her unrestricted submarine campaign. The despatch also says that American hostility toward Germany must be considered to be directed also against Bulgaria. The despatch says that at the same time the Bulgarian Minister at Washington will be instructed to demand his passports.

10,000 BOYS FOR FARM WORK

Campaign About to be Launched by the Ontario Government.

PARENTS ASKED TO FAVOR PLAN

Lands Will be Under the Supervision of District Officials.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) TORONTO, March 5.—Greater efforts than ever are to be made to induce boys to help in farm work this summer in order to increase the production. The Government, through the Trades and Labor Branch, of which Dr. W. A. Riddell is superintendent, is about to launch a campaign to secure High School boys between the ages of 14 and 18 for this work. This follows up what was done last year, when 2,000 boys were secured with no propaganda, and this year the efforts will be directed largely to the cities, and it is hoped that 10,000 will be got. The idea is to make the opinions of the parents favorable to the scheme. The boys will be under the direct care and supervision of the District representative in each county and they can complain to him if conditions are not satisfactory. The Department of Education has a provision whereby boys and girls can be given exemption from final examinations provided they go to work on farms. It is felt that boys of from 14 to 18 years of age are more adaptable to the work than men who would go from the cities for a vacation.

\$75,000 FIRE IN WINNIPEG

(Special to the Guardian.) WINNIPEG, March 5.—Fire this morning destroyed the plant of the Armstrong Trading Co., with an estimated loss of between fifty and seventy five thousand dollars.

GERMANS ARRESTED IN HAVANA

HAVANA, March 4.—Pablo Dreher, a German, and a friend of Miguel Gomez, the rebel leader, was arrested here today, charged with complicity in the plot to overthrow the government. The leaders of the revolt, apparently facing defeat, today offered to lay down their arms and guarantee the retirement of all military chiefs of the revolutionary crowd if President Menocal would "preserve independence and liberty and prevent American interference in Cuban affairs."

MURDER MYSTERY IN TOKIO, JAPAN

TOKIO, March 5.—The mystery of the recent murder of Mrs. von Saldern, wife of Lieut. Saldern, a German war prisoner, and the daughter of Vice Admiral Von Capelle, German Minister of the Navy has not yet been solved. It is understood that Mrs. von Saldern desired to leave Japan but that her husband prevailed on her to remain. After the murder of the woman, Lieut. Saldern committed suicide.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCEMENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

\*Come to the concert in Mt. Herbert Hall on Thursday evening, March 8th. Come and help a good cause. 4659-5-5M21pd.

\*A meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the P. E. I. Hospital will be held at Mrs. Taylor's this morning at 11 a. m. 4680.

THE WEATHER, TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

TORONTO, March 6.—Gales, east and southeast, with snow; turning locally to sleet or rain. The highest temperature recorded yesterday was 8 degrees above. At 10 a. m., it was 6 above; at 9 p. m., 5 above. The coldest the previous night was 7 above. The tide will be high this morning at 9.48 and tomorrow at 10.26; it will be high tonight at 9.09 and tomorrow at 10.30. The sun sets this evening at 6.11 and tomorrow at 6.13; it rises tomorrow morning at 6.46 and Thursday at 6.44. The moon sets tomorrow morning at 5.58. The first quarter of the moon was on Wednesday, Feb. 28th at 11.44 a. m. The moon will be full on Thursday March 8th at 4.58 p. m. The length of today will be eleven hours and twenty-four minutes.

Mirand's Liniment cures gargol in cows

LATEST WAR NEWS

PARIS, March 5.—(Official) The War Office announcement follows: Last night, 100 French reconnoitering detachments made several successful attacks, particularly northwest of Tracy-Le-Val and in Avocourt Wood, near Troyon, in the region of Rheims and at Hill 304. We broke up attempts of the enemy to make surprise attacks. In the course of these actions we took a score of prisoners. On the right bank of the Meuse, bombardment directed yesterday by the enemy against our positions in the region of Carrières Wood, was repulsed with intensity. It was followed at 4 p. m., by a violent attack on a front of three kilometers, between Chambréts Farm and Bezonvaux and between Carrières Wood and Bezonvaux. Repeated German efforts were broken up by our curtain of fire and machine guns. The enemy gained a footing in our positions north of Carrières Wood but all his efforts to penetrate the Wood were defeated by our fire. The losses of the enemy were heavy.

RUSSIANS REPEL TURK ATTACK.

PETROGRAD, March 5.—The repulse of a small Turkish attack in Turkish Armenia, near Kalkit, was announced today by the War Office. No change is recorded in Persia where the Russians recently inaugurated the offensive, capturing Hamadan.

LONDON MARCH 5.—The British continued the pursuit of the Turks on the Tigris front throughout Tuesday it is announced officially.

Official Report. Following is today's official statement: "Telegraphing on Tuesday, the commander in Mesopotamia reported that throughout the day the pursuit of the beaten enemy had been continued by our cavalry and gunboats. A number of prisoners have been taken in course of the day's operations, together with at least 6 guns, 3 mortars, 8 mine throwers, 30 pontoons, much bridging material, a large river vessel and a quantity of equipment, arms and ammunition."

NORTHCLIFFE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE U.S. LINED UP TO ALLIES

LONDON, March 4.—Lord Northcliffe, the publisher, said in an address before the American Luncheon Club that he had every assurance the British could finance the war, but that he would welcome some shifting of the enormous financial burden, and would be glad if America showed some of its historic sympathy with France by bearing some of the crushing financial strain which had been imposed on her.

URGENT CALL IS TO SPEED SHIPBUILDING

LONDON, March 4.—(By Stewart Lyon, special correspondent (Canadian Press))—London press and public men are confident that the military situation is well in hand. The only element of uncertainty is the submarine warfare's effect on the food supply.

INTERESTING LECTURE ON THE HOLY LAND

In the Salvation Army Citadel last evening Mr. James Paton, M. L. A., delivered a decidedly interesting lecture, his subject being, "A Trip to the Holy Land." The lecture was accompanied by about one hundred beautiful stereoscopic views which were well put off by Mr. Walter Burkes. Mr. Paton's lecture was based on his own personal observations while in that most interesting part of the world, with which the history of the human race is more or less identified. Mr. Paton opened his remarks by presenting a view of the steamship, Empress of Ireland, a ship to be all infamously remembered by the members of the Salvation Army on account of the awful tragedy which befell when she was lost in the St. Lawrence, taking to their death nearly a thousand persons, including the reverend Commander Rees and many of his faithful officers of the Salvation Army. Mr. Paton then proceeded to show some forty views of scenes in the Azores, Gibraltar, Algiers, Naples, Rome, Athens, Constantinople, and other points of world-wide interest.

Kaiser Bill Has a Chill

AMSTERDAM, March 4.—Kaiser William is confined to his room with a severe chill, Berlin dispatches reported today. His physicians are not apprehensive over his condition, but are insisting on all precautions. The Kaiser is receiving ministers in his apartments and communicating daily with headquarters, despite his illness.

REGULAR MONTHLY SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the City School Board was held in the Board Room last evening at 8 o'clock. The members present were the Chairman, Mr. Smith, Hon. Dr. Jenkins, Mr. Gordon, Dr. McMillan and Mr. Rogers. The Principals of Prince St. West Kent, and Queen Square Schools were also present. Principal Seaman, in reporting for the lower school and concert, which was held under the auspices of all the City Schools, stated that the net amount realized for patriotic purposes was \$286.46. An report from the Truan; Officer, Mr. McPhee, was presented and received by the Board. The following are the visitors for the Schools for the present month: Prince Street School, Mr. Gordon; Rochford Square School, Mr. Rogers; Queen Square School, Dr. McMillan; West Kent School, Dr. Jenkins and the Chairman.

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BRITISH SOCIALISTS OPPOSE CONFERENCE

Believe Meeting Would Only Hearten Enemies of Real Socialism.

DENOUNCE AID TO JUNKERS

German Supporters of Militarism Destroy Careful Work of Years.

LONDON, March 4.—The British Socialists have declined an invitation from the French Socialist Party to send delegates to a Congress of Socialists of Allied countries which it is proposed to hold on March 15. The British reply to the invitation says: "We are strongly of the opinion that the Congress should not be held. The year 1917 is the most critical period of the war. The great majority of Socialists are fighting at the front to repel the German invasion and are unable either to attend as delegates or to appoint others to be present in their place. Of the Socialists still at home a small but active minority consists of those who are demanding peace at any price. These anti-Nationalists stand together in the support of a policy which cannot fail to encourage the aggressors. Even an overwhelming vote of the Congress could not entirely outweigh the effect of a fierce interclass debate raised by a few advocates of non-resistance and Socialism itself would suffer in the opinion of the world of workers, where must come our converts."

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In carrying on in London the established business of provisioning England, there is a disposition here to turn, more and more, toward making the empire self-contained in the matter of foodstuffs in peace or war. Canadian profits at once by this, because she is the nearest of the overseas dominions and much less shipping is needed to bring her products to Britain than in the case of the other dominions.

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PRESIDENT WILSON'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS

After Taking the Inaugural Oath for Second Time the President Outlined the Duty and the Purpose of a Great and Free People. Unfortunately the Purpose was Frustrated by Senate.

(Special to the Guardian.) WASHINGTON, March 5.—A small band of Senators succeeded in preventing the Bill empowering President Wilson to act. Shortly before one o'clock today he delivered his inaugural address before a great crowd which packed the Plaza at the East point of the capital. Vice-President Marshall had been inaugurated in the Senate Chamber a few minutes before.

With new consecration to the nation's service, the President touching on the international crisis declared, there could now be no turning back from the tragic events of the last twelve months which have brought upon Americans new responsibility as citizens of the world. The President stated anew that America stands for peace, for the stability of free peoples, national equality in matters of right, that the seas must be free to all and that the family of nations shall not support any governments not derived from the consent of the governed. Securing a solemn warning to the nation against any faction or intrigue to break the harmony or embarrass the spirit of the American people, the President called for an America united in feeling, firm in purpose and in its vision of duty, of opportunity and of service.

At the conclusion of his address the President led the procession back to the White House where it passed in review before him. The address itself was extremely short. At the outset he briefly referred to the past four years but said that the situation before the country was such that this was not a time for retrospection. He then turned to the thoughts and the purpose concerning the present and the immediate future. He referred to the currents and influences which were, not against their former wish, influencing their own course and conduct. "We are a composite and cosmopolitan people; we are of the blood of all the nations that are at war. The currents of our thoughts as well as the currents of our trade run quick at all seasons back and forth between us and them. The war inevitably set its mark from the first, alike upon our minds, our industries, our commerce, our political and social actions. To be indifferent to it or independent of it was out of the question."

Proceeding he said the United States had been deeply wronged on the seas; he said the United States had been compelled to arm itself and to stand firm in armed neutrality.

"We are provincial no longer. The tragic events of thirty months of turmoil have made us citizens of the world. There can be no turning back. Whether they would or not their fortunes were involved. Continuing he said that all nations were equally interested in peace but peace could not securely or justly rest upon an armed balance of power; that governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed and that no other powers should be supported by the common thought, purpose or power of the family of nations. The seas should be free and safe for all; that it should be equally free and safe for the use of all peoples, under rules set up by common agreement and consent and that, so far as practicable, they should be accessible to all upon equal terms. That national armament should be limited to the necessity of national order and domestic safety; that there should be community of interest and of the power upon which peace must henceforth depend. Upon each nation lay the duty of seeing to it that influences proceeding from its own citizens meant to encourage or assist revolution in other states should be strongly and effectively suppressed and prevented. "I need not argue these principles to you my fellow countrymen; they are part and parcel of your own thinking and your own motive in affairs. They spring up native amongst us. Upon this as a platform of purpose and of action we can plan together, and it is imperative that we should stand together. We are being forced into a new entity amidst fires that now blaze throughout the world. In their ardent heat we shall in God's providence, let us hope, be purged of faction and division, purified of the errant humors of party, and of private interest and shall stand for these in the days to come with the new dignity of national pride and spirit. Let each man see to it that dedication is in his own heart, the high purpose of the nation in his own mind, ruler of his own will and action. I stand here and have taken a high and solemn oath, to which you have been audience, because the people of the United States have chosen for their august delegation of power and have by their gracious judgment named me their leader in affairs. I know now what the task means; I realize to the full the responsibility which it involves. I pray God I may be given wisdom and prudence to do my duty in the true spirit of this great people."

CONDENSED ADS. TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

SAUNSONE SAUSAGES MADE fresh every day from selected young pork. Saunderson, Newsome & Co. Market Building. WU SHEETS NOTEPAPER WITH printed address 50c. Guardian office. 4655-3-6Mtr. WANTED—SECOND HAND safe. Apply at Guardian Office. 4670-3-6Mtr. 100 ENVELOPES WITH PRINTED address 50c. Guardian Office. 4685-3-6Mtr. FOR SALE—COTTAGE WITH stable on Pleasant St. Apply at 11 Pleasant Street. 4647-3-6M12pd. SEND A DOMINION EXPRESS money order. They are payable everywhere. 4651-3-6M11. FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN A PRO-ecograph check writer (almost new), also a New Era Check Pro-ecator. Apply at Guardian Office. 4070-Mtr. HORSES WANTED—WANTED to buy several heavy draft horses, weight 1400 or 1500 pounds. Perfectly sound. Apply Thomas Robertson, Highland Hotel. 4684-3-6M31 PARTIES HAVING SMALL FURS especially muskrat to offer should communicate with us at once. Turner & Holman, Ltd, Charlottetown. 4693-2-23M61. WE WANT 1,000 OR MORE, EMPT (second hand) grain and feed bags in good condition. Will pay highest cash price for same. MacKie & Nelson, opposite Davis & Fraser. 4673-3-6M31. BUILDING LOT FOR SALE—Central lot 50 x 188 feet, with large building in good order thereon. Excellent situation for private residence. Geo. W. Gardner, 222 Grafton Street. 4682-3-6M6tr. HOUSE TO LET—EIGHT ROOMS, bath and pantry, hot water heated, electric light, large lawn. Three blocks from R. R. Station, three from market. Geo. W. Gardner, 222 Grafton Street. 4683-3-6M6tr. FOR SALE—HOLSTEIN BULL MER-ceda Artis-Mink. Splendid animal aged 2 years, prize winner, raised by Lea and Clark. Apply L. P. Cullen, Sherwood. 4678-3-6M5pd.



MAJOR F. B. McRAE. Among the names of Canadian officers recently brought to the notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services in connection with the war is that of Major F. B. McRae, 2nd in command of the Machine Gun School at Shorncliffe. This signal honor will be greatly appreciated by Major McRae's many friends in this Province. The Major was one of the first to volunteer for the front when the war broke out. He had seen service in South Africa and on the 10th of August, six days after the declaration of war, he had tendered his service and had been accepted for overseas. He left as Lieutenant of Artillery but his skilled knowledge of the mechanism of guns immediately attracted the attention of his superiors in England and he was sent to the machine gun school as an instructor. There he invented a number of improvements on field guns, which were adopted by the war office and Lieut. McRae promoted to Captain. Eighteen months ago he was further promoted Major and made second in command of the school where his valuable services are highly appreciated. The War Office has availed itself of his services to visit a number of other gun schools for the purpose of inspection and instruction and altogether Major McRae has earned a name and reputation as an expert which is enviable and for which he deserves and has received the highest credit.