

WHY BRITISH DON'T GO TO THE BALTIC

LONDON, Nov. 6.—The passage in the interview of Premier Kerensky recently given to the Associated Press, which has aroused the greatest interest here was his inquiry as to why the British fleet had not been sent to the Baltic Sea.

Some of Sir Eric's remarks on the subject follow: "Before the Germans attempted operations in the Gulf of Riga, they deemed it necessary to occupy the island commanding the entrance to the gulf. These islands, which command the entrance to the Baltic, belong to a neutral power, Denmark.

"If we did pass through, should we find the German fleet there on our arrival? The operation of passing through would occupy a considerable period of time, as, putting aside the question of the neutrality of the Danish Islands, there are extensive mine fields to be cleared.

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EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMME

OTTAWA, Nov. 6.—A scheme for the organization of an extensive educational programme among the Canadian troops overseas, more especially intended for the coming period of demobilization, was presented to the Premier on Saturday by H. M. Tory, M.P., and Mr. Robert Borden.

In announcing this at the banquet of the Y. M. C. A. in the Chateau Laurier Saturday night, Mr. Tory explained that this Summer he went to England to investigate the educational welfare of the Canadian troops there at the request of the committee of the Y. M. C. A.

In England he found a desire on the part of the men to think again in the terms of the problems which confronted them before they enlisted in France the men were even more keen.

Divided into Two Classes. In his report he divided the position into two classes, the educational work among the troops in training in their spare time, and among the men who will be otherwise inactive during the period of demobilization.

He said the scheme would prove to be of great benefit to the men, and of great benefit to Canada. The hearty cooperation of the British army authorities had been secured. He had secured permission to use the services of any member of the faculties of the Canadian universities who may be over-seas and wherever possible professors here will be released to go overseas.

An advisory board composed of representatives of the universities will be formed to get ready for the work during the demobilization period. The curriculum will include cultural, technical, industrial and elementary education.

SIR ROBERT BORDEN TO ISSUE MANIFESTO

OTTAWA, Nov. 6.—Sir Robert Borden will issue a second manifesto to the country. While it will serve the nature of a counter manifesto against that issued by Sir Wilfrid, it was actually prepared before the Liberal leader's statement had been made public and consequently will not attempt to deal with the various questions which Sir Wilfrid discussed.

It is probable, however, that one or two additional paragraphs will be added to the document as a reply to Sir Wilfrid.

DR. ALBERT CARMAN DEAD

TORONTO, Nov. 6.—Rev. Dr. Albert Carman, superintendent emeritus of the Methodist church in Canada, died last night.

He was eighty-three years of age. Dr. Carman, who had been in bad health during the past year, became seriously ill two weeks ago, Sunday week. Messrs. Albert Carman, Montreal, and Frank Carman, Ottawa, were with their father when the end came.

He was born in Dundas county, near Toronto, on June 27, 1833, of United Empire Loyalist stock on both sides of the family. Dr. Carman was educated at Victoria University, then at Cobourg, receiving his degree from that institution. Later he was connected with Albert College in Belleville, which was named in his honor.

There he served in all capacities of the teaching staff, and eventually, with distinction in Toronto University, becoming principal. He was instrumental in founding Alma Ladies' College in St. Thomas, of which school he had been chairman of the board of managers ever since.

In July, 1860, he was married to Miss Sisk, Belleville, daughter of Captain James Sisk.

In 1874 he was ordained Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church, and in 1883, when the union of all the branches of Methodism was under consideration, Dr. Carman was the presiding officer of the committee which considered the feasibility of the amalgamation. Later when it was an accomplished fact, he was made general superintendent. The funeral service took place Tuesday afternoon.

MRS. ELLEN CHEVERIE

At the home of her niece, Mrs. John R. Campbell, Fairfield, there passed to her reward an old and respected resident of Harcourt, in the person of Mrs. Ellen Cheverie, relict of the late Stephen Cheverie, who predeceased her some few years ago.

For the last two years she was the faithful guardian of the family of Mr. J. P. Mossey, Bothwell, and it was while on a visit to her niece that she was stricken with paralysis six weeks ago, and gradually sank till the end at the ripe age of 78 years, at 3 o'clock Tuesday evening. Her remains were interred in St. Columba cemetery, the solemn service being conducted by Rev. R. McDonald. She leaves to mourn a large circle of friends and acquaintances, who will long cherish her memory.—R.I.P.

CATCH GERMAN SPY IN SHIP'S CROW'S NEST

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—With the arrest of a man caught hiding in the crow's nest of a United States troop ship, formerly a German liner, a thorough search of the vessel was begun today to determine whether any of its machinery had been damaged.

The identity of the man has not been divulged, but it was said that he is a machinist, a fact which made the officials fear that he may have tampered with the machinery or wireless in some way. He had no business on the ship, it was said.

The man was examined by federal officials in an effort to discover his intentions.

ADRIATIC AS NAVAL BASE

ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN ITALY, Nov. 6.—A recent naval bulletin referred to intense activity in the Gulf of Trieste. In this connection it may be pointed out that while attention is chiefly fixed on the two land fronts, in Venetia and the Trentino, yet the authorities are not overlooking the fact that the navy has a sea front on the Adriatic which many experts believe is the key to the whole situation in the Austro-Italian war theatre.

The front has undergone a sweeping change within the last few days, as the withdrawal of the Italian army to the new front west of the Tagliamento River brings the enemy into a long stretch of the Upper Adriatic extending along the Gulf of Trieste from Monfalcone to the mouth of the Tagliamento.

The Italian navy in the Adriatic, under command of the Duke of the Abruzzi, had brilliantly taken the important naval strategic point of Grado, and its vast lagoon, thus effecting occupation by the Italian naval forces of the entire gulf front for twenty-five miles of the coast, as when they looked out upon Trieste as the great prize of the Upper Adriatic only a few miles away.

These facts give significance to the present intense activity in this part of the Upper Adriatic, as it has been suggested that the naval front may yet become the turning point in the present titanic struggle. It is the view of the naval authorities that the Entente would do well to consider quickly and thoroughly the naval possibilities of the Adriatic, and to maintain that it offers one of the surest fields for the Entente to deal a decisive blow.

The basis for this is that Austria cannot possibly receive naval reinforcements from Germany, as all the sea routes are controlled by the Entente, whereas the routes are open to permit the Entente to assemble a fleet which would make the reduction of the Austrian fleet a certainty.

Once the Austrian fleet is destroyed, it is pointed out, Austrian mastery of the Adriatic disappears, leaving the whole range of the coast, including Trieste, would be under control of the Italian and other Entente fleets.

TO CLOG THE MAILS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—A German plot, the apparent purpose of which is to clog the mails, both domestic and foreign, is under investigation by the secret service, it was learned this morning.

The scheme, which calls for flooding the mails with millions of letters, each letter a link in one of a dozen or more chains, is said to have originated in Boston.

Some of the letters, which have fallen into the hands of the Government are out and out propaganda documents, while others are on their faces harmless affairs, usually prayers for peace, or for the safety of American soldiers and sailors in Europe.

ISLAND SOLDIER WRITES FROM HOSPITAL.

The following letter was received from Pte. Clifford J. Dwar to his friend Margaret McLean, St. Peter's Bay.

Dear Friend Maggie: I am writing you from the hospital. I don't know why but I guess fighting will be over in a while. Jack McMillan is in Witley, England yet. I had a letter from him and he is fine. Is there much fun in Witley Hill these times? I heard that there was a Mollie soldier got back home. Jimmie Donald McInnis dropped off very sudden and I am sorry he was such a nice man. I hear there are quite a few automobiles on the island, it won't take long to get down to St. Peter's (Ha! Ha!) Do you see Justin these times? Are there many dances down here this summer? How is Donald I suppose he is still working at Pratt's. Well dear I haven't much news for this time. So I will come to a conclusion this time with love, from your friend

PTE. CLIFFORD J. DWAR, Canadian Convalescent Hospital, Epsom, Surrey.

SUCCESSFUL HAIR.

"Your hair is coming out on top sir."

"Then I envy it."

MOTHER! YOUR CHILD IS CROSS, FEVERISH, FROM CONSTIPATION

If tongue is coated, breath bad, stomach sour, clean liver and bowels.

Give "California Syrup of Figs" at once—a teaspoonful today often saves sick child tomorrow.

If your little one is out-of-sorts, half-sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste.

When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs" and in a few hours all the constipated, indigestible food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

FOOD RATIONING IN GREAT BRITAIN

LONDON, Nov. 6.—General food rationing will shortly be adopted in Great Britain. For nearly a year the authorities have been erecting machinery hoping it will be unnecessary to use it, but determined to prepare for all emergencies. Recent experiences of partial rationing, especially of sugar and tea, have proven unsatisfactory, and it has been determined, according to reliable reports, to extend the plan to the entire gamut of foods.

Voluntary rationing of the people produced considerable economies for a time, but latterly the increased consumption has caused alarm. Advocates of liquor prohibition declare that the increased use of food dates from Midsummer, when the Government allowed an increase in the use of cereals for brewing. The reason the public got the impression that the food danger had passed.

HAVE DARK HAIR AND LOOK YOUNG

Nobody can tell when you Darken Gray, Faded Hair with Sage Tea

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and attractive with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur Compound. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will see a large bottle of this old-time recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, all ready to use at very little cost. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and beautiful. This preparation is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

MONCTON, Nov. 6.—Considerable excitement was caused in Buctouche the latter part of last week, over the finding of some three hundred bottles of liquor under a bridge. It appears that this liquor was hidden under the bridge by some one who was selling in Buctouche. It was discovered on Friday night by some boys and young men of the town who immediately proceeded to celebrate, among other deprecations committed, was the breaking into a store owned by J. D. Collet.

On Sunday the celebration was in full swing, when Inspector S. A. Coates put in an appearance, assisted by Constable Bev. Coates. Inspector Coates endeavored to take the ringleaders into custody, but was held back by some of the crowd. Finally the Inspector drew his revolver, and fired into the crowd, using blank cartridges. This quieted them down and Inspector Coates got his men under lock and key. There were seven in all arrested and others are expected to be captured. The local police are looking for some of the men in Moncton, as it was thought that they had come in that direction.

RUSSIA'S LOSS IN MEN 3,800,000 IN ONE YEAR

LONDON, Nov. 6.—A very definite view of Premier Kerensky's statement that "we are now worn out and have a right to claim that the Allies shall now take the heaviest part of the burden on their shoulders," has been given by Prof. Pares, who has been on war service with the Russian army and was later in Petrograd. He is Professor of Russian History and head of the school of Russian studies in the University of Liverpool. He regards Kerensky's statement not as an expression of policy, but as an appeal to the allies' sympathy and an understanding of the enormous sacrifices that Russia has made.

"The extent of the sacrifices which Russia has already made are not and cannot be realized here until the full statistics of Russia's losses are published," declares Professor Pares. "I may say that in July, 1915, over one million of the Russian War Office that the Russian losses to that date amounted to 3,800,000 men. Your readers will be able to give their own estimate of the present situation when they realize what Russia has suffered since that time."

MANITOBA FOR UNION GOVERNMENT

WINNIPEG, Nov. 5.—While there will be few acclamations in the coming election in Manitoba, there is a certainty of at least fourteen of the Liberal representatives in the old parliament—Dr. Mulloy and the late Robert Porter of the Union Government. Of the Liberal representatives in the old parliament—Dr. Mulloy and the late Robert Porter of the Union Government.

The only constituency in doubt is Spungisfield, which includes the city of St. Boniface. In this constituency the sole anti-conscriptionist vote is held in this province, but even there the Unionist cause is not hopeless, and if D. A. Ross, M.L.A., accepts the nomination he has an equal chance of victory with the Laurier candidate. His success would give Manitoba a solid Unionist representation in the next parliament. In the other constituencies the Unionist candidates will be about equally drawn from Conservative, Liberal and Grain Grower leaders. Hon. Arthur Meighen and Hon. T. A. Crotter will contest Portage la Prairie and Marquette respectively.

In this province the Unionist government will have the enthusiastic support of the local administration. Hon. Edward Brown and Hon. T. H. Johnson, the strong men of the administration will campaign the province on behalf of the Unionist candidate. There is still a Laurier party left but it is so depleted in numbers and leadership that its opposition will be more feeble than dangerous. Manitoba political leaders of both parties were the first and have always been the most active in advocacy of Union and there is a deep conviction among the voters of this province of the necessity of a strong government freed from party entanglements. With such a sentiment prevailing unambiguously among political leaders, and a powerful press favoring union, Sir Wilfrid Laurier will have to look elsewhere for any considerable measure of support in the coming election.

TURKS WILL SEE GERMANY BEATEN

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—Most common people of Turkey hope for the defeat of Germany, and were disappointed at the temporary failure of the British army in the Euphrates district, Dr. Otis A. Glasbrook, American consul at Jerusalem, said today after a call on President Wilson. "The Turks know they are beaten, particularly since the entrance of the United States into the war," he said, "but I see no indication that Turkey is seeking a separate peace. The people of Turkey are very favorably inclined toward the United States."

NO INDIGESTION, GAS, OR STOMACH MISERY IN FIVE MINUTES

"Pape's Diapepsin" for sour, acid stomach, heartburn, dyspepsia.

Time! In five minutes all stomach distress will go. No indigestion, heart burn, sourness or belching of gas, acid, or eruptions of undigested food, no dizziness, bloating, foul breath or headache.

Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in regulating upset stomachs. It is the surest, quickest and most certain indigestion remedy in the whole world, and besides it is harmless.

Millions of men and women now eat their favorite foods without fear—they know Pape's Diapepsin will save them from any stomach misery.

Please, for your sake, get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drugstore and put your stomach right. Don't keep on being miserable—life is too short—you are not here long, so make your stay agreeable. Eat what you like and digest it; enjoy it, without dread of rebellion in the stomach.

Pape's Diapepsin belongs in your home anyway. Should one of the family eat something which don't agree with them, or in case of an attack of indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis or stomach derangement at daytime or during the night, it is handy to give the quickest, surest relief known.

Doctors Said Operation

When Chatham Lady Suffered From Extreme Nervous Exhaustion — Now Feeling Fine and Working Large Garden.

Chatham, Ont., Nov. 9.—This letter will interest every lady reader, because it describes a condition for which many doctors advise an operation. That the operation is often unnecessary and very often leaves the patient an invalid for life is well known.

You will read here of what Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has done for this lady and will then understand the great good it is accomplishing in many thousands of similar cases throughout the continent.

Every woman should think long and earnestly before consenting to an operation of this kind. It is a simple matter to give Dr. Chase's Nerve Food a trial and the results are almost always entirely satisfactory.

You not only avoid the risk and expense of an operation, but find yourself restored to health and vigor.

Mrs. E. M. Ford, 82 Delaware avenue, Chatham, Ont., writes: "For four years I suffered from my nerves. I was restless and could not sleep well. I had headaches, neuralgic pains through the body and backache. There was a buzzing in my ears and twitching of nerves and muscles. I also had palpitation of the heart, which caused shortness of breath. I was easily tired and always drowsy after eating. When walking or on my feet very much my feet would seem to go dead in my shoes. I consulted two doctors and both told me that I would have to have an examination and probably an operation, but I would not have either. Shortly after this I commenced using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and after a treatment of this medicine I can say I am now feeling fine, I am able to do my household duties without difficulty, and besides this, attend to a half-acre of garden. I can go about without that dead feeling in my feet, and an grateful to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food for my cure. I think very highly of this medicine, and recommend it to other sufferers whenever I have an opportunity."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, a full treatment of 6 boxes for \$2.75, at all dealers, or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations only disappoint.

TO-MORROW The proclamation which issued on October 13th under the Military Service Act requires that each man who is a member of the First Class—bachelors and widowers without children (not otherwise excepted) who were 20 years old on the 13th October, 1917, and whose 34th birthday did not occur before January 1st, 1917, shall, on or before the 10th day of November, 1917 report himself for military service, unless application for his exemption shall then have been made by him or by any person entitled to apply in his behalf. What is Required Immediately Any man in Class One, if it has not already been done, must before the Post Office closes to-morrow night, obtain from the Postmaster a form for reporting for service or a form for claiming exemption, fill out the same, and hand it to the Postmaster for transmission to the proper quarters. Penalty Provided The Military Service Act provides that failure to fulfil the above obligation entails a penalty "on summary conviction to imprisonment for any term not exceeding five years with hard labour." Issued by The Military Service Council