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WASHINGTON WANTS TO KNOW

Why Germans Had Ordered Neutral Ministers Out of Bucharest. This Order is Unprecedented.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Inquiry can be authorized to depart, if necessary. Officials are at a loss to understand why the German government should have asked all neutral diplomats to leave Bucharest, Rumania, and had provided for that purpose a special train. Official information is desired so American minister Vopicka

WHIRLWIND CAMPAIGN FOR PATRIOTIC FUND

Every One in the Province Expected to Contribute and Subscriptions are Flowing in. \$50,000 Wanted Within Next Few Days. What are You Going to Do About It? The Fund has a Strong Organization in the Three Counties. Charlotte own Doing its Duty. Have Your Subscription Ready for the Collectors when they Call.

- List of names and amounts for the Patriotic Fund: W. F. Tidmarsh 100.00, A. A. Bartlett 100.00, C. H. B. Longworth 100.00, E. H. Haviland 100.00, Premier Matheson 100.00, D. Nicholson 100.00, J. & T. Morris 100.00, John Anderson 100.00, Carvell & Co. 100.00, R. H. Jenkins 100.00, Sir W. W. Sullivan 100.00, Justice Fitzgerald 100.00, Justice Hazard 100.00, Geo. E. Hughes 100.00, W. K. Rogers 100.00, Blake Brothers 50.00, J. J. Hornby 50.00, Patriot Pub. Co. 50.00, N. Rattenbury 50.00, R. E. Spillett 50.00, Dr. G. F. Dewar 50.00, Alley & Co. 50.00, S. A. McDonald 50.00, J. A. Farquharson 50.00, E. E. Smallwood 25.00, Coffin & Co. 40.00, Allan Forsythe 25.00, Dr. Warburton 25.00, G. H. Taylor 25.00, J. A. Clark 25.00, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Heartz 500.00, Telephone Company 500.00, Carvell Brothers 500.00, Prowse Brothers 500.00, Rogers Hardware Co. 250.00, Paton & Co. 200.00, W. H. Binning 150.00, Sarah Docherty 100.00, H. W. Longworth 100.00

GERMAN COMMERCE RAIDER AMUCK IN SOUTH ATLANTIC

Sank a Number of Allied Steamers and Ships Between Dec. 12 and Jan. 12th. British Ship Sunk Without Warning, 400 Lives Believed Lost, 237 Men of Lost Ships Landed at Pernambuco.

(Special to the Guardian.) NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Following wireless warnings for a fortnight past that a German raider was in the South Atlantic positive information came today of her operations. The first news of the raider came in today in a despatch from Pernambuco detailing the landing there by the Japanese steamer Hudson Maru of sailors from five steamers sunk by a Teutonic commerce destroyer thirty miles off Pernambuco, the ships which fell including the British steamers Drimast and Radnorshire and the others, French and Allied. A subsequent message reported the sinking of British and French merchants of the Brazilian coast, including the Voltaire. A despatch from Riga added the steamships Samara, Drina, Orleta and Hamaershus to the list of victims. In all 227 survivors from the victims of the German raider were taken to Pernambuco. Information today was that the raider had also torpedoed the French schooners Nantes and Asnières and added the following ships to the list which had been sunk: The steamers Newport Land, Nautant, Sempel, San Giorgio, Nesser, King George, Yanoadette, St. Theodor, Michsnehl, St. Sael, Snowdown, Grange and Gaitly the latter of Norwegian register. At Norfolk last night there was picked up a wireless warning that a German raider was off the Brazilian coast near Pernambuco last Friday. The message was addressed to all ships, and placed the raider in latitude 7 degrees south, and longitude 25 degrees west. The German vessel was described as a ship of about four thousand tons, well armed with torpedo tubes. She had one black funnel and two masts. One additional message from Rio declared that the raider had sunk still another British ship without warning causing the loss of four hundred persons. The Brazilian Minister of Marine has made a formal request for a report from Pernambuco but as yet has not received the report. On the evening of Monday, the Japanese steamer Hudson Maru arrived off Pernambuco, having on board the masters and 237 men of the crews of some of the lost vessels which were sunk on various dates between Dec. 12 and Jan. 12. In addition the steamer St. Theodor was captured and a prize crew put on board, and the steamer Yarrowdale was captured and sent away with about four hundred men, the crews of others of the sunken vessels were landed. No further news has yet been received of their whereabouts.

(Special to the Guardian.) LONDON, Jan. 17.—The following announcement was given out here officially today for some time past it has been assumed that the following British and French merchant ships which had long been overdue had been sunk by a German raider: British Dramatist, Radnorshire, Minich, Netherby

BELGIAN RELIEF SHIP STOPPED AND RELEASED

(Special to the Guardian.) NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The Belgian relief ship Samland was held off the coast of this port on Dec. 4th by the German commerce raider, Moldavia, according to Captain Wordsworth upon his arrival. The Samland which was stopped on her way to Rotterdam was allowed to proceed because she carried only supplies consigned to the American Commission for the relief of Belgium.

MANY KILLED IN TRAIN CRASH

(Special to the Guardian.) LONDON, Jan. 17.—A despatch from Giurua, Roumania, dated Jan. 5, says that an over crowded train with over 1,000 passengers aboard crashed into a train from headquarters at full speed. Many persons were killed, the bodies of children, women and soldiers being spread along the tracks. The French Attaché, Marquis De Belay was among the injured.

RIOTING IN BERLIN

(Special to the Guardian.) LONDON, Jan. 18.—Rome's wireless press messages from Berlin declare that disorders there are such that military authorities have issued a threatening manifesto. The wireless also stated that the Reichstag may meet elsewhere than in Berlin because of these disorders.

ALLIED COUNCIL TO RULE GREECE

(Special to the Guardian.) LONDON, Jan. 17.—An Italian military mission has arrived at Athens, and will participate in the Entente Allied control in Greece. The carrying out of military guarantees will be commenced by the formation of a mixed commission of Entente Allies and Greek officers charged with the transference of Greek troops and munitions into Peloponnese.

ANOTHER WOMAN SLAIN IN PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 16.—Late Thursday night the police discovered a murder similar to the Grace Roberts tragedy. The body of the murdered woman, Decca Zimmerman, 40 years old, of 604 South 9th Street, was found in the third storey front room at that address Thursday night by police for the second district with a stocking tied tightly around her throat. The police say she had been dead probably several days. The woman's husband, Harry, from whom she has been separated several years, has been arrested on suspicion of the crime.

TEUTON ADVANCE IN ROUMANIA IS SLOWED UP

(Special to the Guardian.) LONDON, Jan. 17.—It is remarked here that the Teutonic Allies' move for the first time, are failing to make advances in Rumania and that the offensive for the moment at least seems to have passed to the Russians and Rumania which is as severe as information is lacking as regarding the cause of the slow up. Some reports say Russo-Rumanians have received large reinforcements and guns and munitions but elsewhere the question is asked whether the situation is due to the winter in northern Rumania which is as severe as that in mid Russia. The Post Petrograd correspondent says the opinion prevails that the Russian stroke in the direction of Mitau had a disconcerting effect on the Germans which has been heightened by the increased activity of the Russians. On various other connections with the Russian front, the correspondent says, the German lines are thinly held, except in Rumania and that the Germans consequently are showing nervousness over the recent Russian moves.

TENNYSON SMITH NOW IN QUEBEC

OTTAWA, Jan. 16.—E. Tennyson Smith, vice-president of the International Prohibition Confederation, temperance and prohibition lecturer, orator and editor, is in the capital today, in connection with the delegation to urge the prohibition of the manufacture and importation of intoxicating liquors, and the abolition of the inter-provincial traffic in liquor.

CONDENSED ADS. TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

Rev. J. W. Atkins, pastor of the Metropolitan church, stated that he had married Egan and Miss Alice Porter, who is a telephone operator, on Saturday night, and that the man talked and walked all right. He had asked him if he had been drinking and he denied it, he said, and in the middle of the service he was asked if he understood what he was doing, and he replied that he was in his sane senses. The morality department being able to do nothing for the young man, a civil action is likely to follow.

ANOTHER WOUNDED ISLANDER RETURNED HOME YESTERDAY

Sergeant W. G. Bruce, of Red Point, Thrice Wounded in Action Given Hearty Welcome Upon His Arrival.

Another gallant Prince Edward Island boy, Sergeant W. G. Bruce, son of Mr. A. W. Bruce, of Red Point, arrived on the island yesterday, and came to Charlottetown by the mail train from Georgetown. He was received at the station by a guard of honor from the overseas drafts under command of Major Leigh; Mayor Brown, Mr. James Paton, M.L.A., representing the Patriotic Society, and other citizens. As he alighted from the train rousing cheers greeted him, and he was escorted to a carriage and conveyed to the city hall, where, surrounded by the soldiers and quite a number of citizens, brief but pretty addresses of welcome were delivered by Mayor Brown, Mr. Paton and Major Leigh. Owing to the fact that Sgt. Bruce is still quite lame, and unable to walk without the aid of crutches, the reception was not held in the upper part of the building. His Worship, Mayor Brown, said: "We are assembled here to meet a hero from the front, and we are certainly proud to receive you. We can assure you that we feel deeply for you because of the wounds you have received, but we hope that God in His wisdom will see fit to heal your wounds and restore you to enjoy health and strength once more, whether it be to return to the front or resume your peaceful avocation in your native land." Mr. James Paton, M.L.A., on behalf of the Patriotic Association also extended a very hearty greeting, adding: "I hope your presence among us may prove an influence by means of which we may be able to send plenty more such as you to assist in bringing final victory. Our province owes a deep debt of gratitude to such noble men as yourself, and I hope you will live long and see many happy days." Major Leigh, on behalf of the assembled overseas reinforcements also extended a hearty welcome and hoped that Sergeant Bruce would speedily recover from his wounds. The returned hero was then introduced to Sergeant Delaney and other officers and had the pleasure of meeting Captain George H. Campbell, who had been a patient with him in Ramsgate Hospital. After more cheers for Sgt. Bruce and the singing of the National Anthem the returned soldier was conveyed by carriage to the home of Mr. D. A. Bruce, to whom he is related. Seen by a Guardian reporter yesterday afternoon, Sgt. Bruce very courteously gave a brief outline of his war career. He had been in the west for thirteen years, and held a position in the Grain Exchange at Winnipeg. On May 2nd he received the wound which placed him hors de combat. This was at Ypres, when he was blown out of a dug-out for a distance of eighty feet, over a hedge, landing in some shrubbery, which doubtless broke the fall and helped saved his life. He was lying there five and a half hours unconscious when he was found. While lying helpless on the ground a piece of shrapnel shattered both his ankles, and went through both hands. Sgt. Bruce spent twenty months in three hospitals, the Royal Herbert, Woolwich, Storncliffe Military Hospital, and the Granville Special Hospital at Ramsgate, and speaks highly of the treatment received in each. By the skillful treatment received two and a half inches of fractured bone were removed from each ankle without injuring a muscle, and the bones made to fit perfectly. As the result of this operation Sgt. Bruce is two and a half inches shorter in stature than before. He looks the picture of health today, and hopes soon to have the complete use of his limbs again. His promotion to sergeant from gunner was given him on the field, the man whose place he took having been killed by an explosion. Sgt. Bruce says the general impression in England is that the war will end by August. He says that although the price of everything is very high in England at present, the people are in good spirits and confident of ultimate victory. The Sergeant leaves this afternoon for his home in Red Point.

GREEK GOVERNMENT YIELDS AGAIN

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The definite announcement that the Greek government has accepted the demands of the Allies was received today in a cable from Sir F. E. Helliot, British Minister at Athens. The Greek Government has accepted the Entente ultimatum without reservation. This decision was reached by the Crown Council Tuesday afternoon and was immediately communicated to the Entente Ministers. The release of the Venizelists who were arrested following the outbreak in Athens on Dec. 1 is expected hourly.

DETERMINATION OF CANADIAN PEOPLE

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 16.—On the occasion of the Greek church New Year (Saturday) the government, through the Governor-General, has sent messages to the Kings of Montenegro, Serbia and Rumania and the Czar of Russia, expressing admiration for the great services they and their armies have rendered the Allied cause, coupled with sympathy for the people who have suffered so nobly. The messages also express the determination of the people of Canada to continue unflinchingly until the common cause is vindicated and crowned with victory through an abiding peace.

ADMIRAL DEWEY DEAD

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Admiral Dewey, the hero of Manila Bay died at his home here yesterday by his 60th year. Admiral Dewey had been in a critical condition for some days and his death was not unexpected.

AUSTRIAN SHIP TORPEDOED AND SUNK

ROME, Jan. 17.—An Austrian ship was torpedoed on Jan. 14 near Dalmatian by a French submarine, according to an official communication and 26 lives were lost of the enemy.

TWENTY TRAIN CREWS WANTED FOR FRANCE

(Special to the Guardian.) MONCTON, N. B., Jan. 17.—A circular from the office of General Manager Gutellus calls for twenty volunteer train crews from various districts of the Canadian Government Railways to operate a new line of railway in France. The rails are being shipped to France from here.

THE WEATHER, TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

(Special to the Guardian.) TORONTO, Jan. 17.—Strong winds moderate gales from west, light local snow, but mostly fair and moderately cold. The highest temperature recorded yesterday was 18 degrees above. At 9 a. m. it was 14; at 9 p. m., 18; the coldest the previous night was 10 degrees above. The tide will be high this afternoon at 5:04 and tomorrow at 6:02; it will be high tomorrow at 7:13 and Saturday at 8:19. The sun sets this afternoon at 5:05 and tomorrow at 5:07; it rises tomorrow morning and Saturday at 7:50. The moon rises tomorrow morning at 4:22. There was a full moon on Monday Jan. 8th at 2:42. The last quarter of the moon will be on Tuesday, Jan. 16th at 6:42 a. m. The length of today will be nine hours and fourteen minutes. Minard's Liniment cures garget in cows

RUSSIANS CAPTURE GERMAN POSITIONS

(Special to the Guardian.) PETROGRAD, Jan. 17.—An official statement reads: Our detachments, after artillery preparation, gained by storm the village of Vasant ten versts south west of Galatz, the enemy having received reinforcements and assisted by an artillery fire himself, took the offensive with the object of regaining the village. His dense formations which came under our concentrated fire, suffered great losses, and failed to reach our trenches. Our detachments by a night attack succeeded in driving the Germans out of Gerlizh, south west of the mouth of the river Rinnk, capturing two machine guns, but as the result of a counter attack by superior enemy fire we were obliged to withdraw from the captured village. German attacks south of Gerlizh were checked by our fire. The following statement on operations along the front in Russia and Galicia was issued today by the war office: Western Front.—The enemy is conducting an intense artillery fire in the region of the Zborow-Zelochoff railway, and sending German troops South of Stustelnki the enemy exposed a machine gun with which he bombarded our trenches, but by a successful well-aimed shell the machine was damaged.

GERMAN ATTACKS IN WEST REPULSED

PARIS, Jan. 17.—After bombardment last evening German troops attacked the French lines east of Clercy and south of Blachest in the Somme region. They were repulsed. A minor attack by the Germans at Les Esparges, southeast of Verdun, also was repulsed after hand to hand fighting. French patrols penetrated German lines at several points on the heights of the Meuse in the Verdun region and in Apremont forest.

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