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BRAZIL MAY BE NEXT TO ENTER THE WAR

Brazilian Newspapers Endorse Action of United States and Call Upon Sister Republics of South America to Line Up with Allies.

(Special to The Guardian.)

BUENOS AYRES, April 5— Despatches received in New York state that the Brazilian press unanimously endorses the action of the United States. Several leading journals call upon South and Central American republics to allign themselves on the side of the Allies.

CUBA ALSO WOULD BE GOOD ACQUISITION.

Cuba is also considered important as affording submarine bases. According to information here the Germans are flocking to Mexico from South America, having taken with them considerable quantities of arms and ammunition.

BRITAIN WOULD WELCOME BRAZIL AS ALLY.

(Special to The Guardian.)

LONDON, April 5— British naval circles would welcome Brazil as an ally of the Entente considering her most important neutral after America for the Entente cause. Her adhesion to the Allies would provide excellent harbors for operations in South American waters where German raiders have more opportunity than anywhere else for interfering with food supplies for Europe. At present Allied warships have to contend with the difficulty of coaling at sea.

CANADIAN SLACKERS KEPT BUSY DODGING

Left for U. S. Fearing Conscription, Now Seeking Return to Evade Compulsory Service in U. S

(Special to The Guardian.)

OTTAWA, April 5— Entry of the United States into the war and the strongly intimated probability of compulsory military service there, is having a curious and somewhat humorous effect. The war had no sooner got under way in Canada than an exodus to the States started from certain quarters. Conscription was feared. Some of the same people are now attempting to come back for the reason that in the new land of their adoption compulsory service seems more imminent than in Canada. Heading for Montreal a number were stopped today. People who are thus attempting to evade their responsibilities are not native born Canadians. Immigration inspectors are applying the law and holding up their entry to Canada with the probability of their being kept out altogether.

FOUR CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

(Special to The Guardian.)

GALT, Ont., April 5— Four children of Mrs. Alexander Caddle McNichol, were burned to death last night in a fire which consumed her house on Stanley Street.

JESSE WILLARD OFFERS HIS SERVICES

(Special to The Guardian.)

WASHINGTON, April 5— Jesse Willard, champion heavyweight pugilist, telegraphed to President today, "I will fight. When do you want me?"

FATAL INJURIES IN HOTEL FIRE

(Special to The Guardian.)

TORONTO, April 5— Fire which started early this morning in the female servants' quarters of the Queen Hotel has, according, to early reports, resulted in fatal injuries to three servants while two others are suffering from smoke effects. The damage to the hotel is trifling. Mrs. Elizabeth Orrilly, Anna Anderson and Thirza Aitkens are in the hospital, reported fatally burned and Margaret Burns and Mary Clarke were seriously ill.

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OUR LILIES BLUSH IN BLOOD

THE EASTER MESSAGE

Easter, 1917:— "When He heard ..... He abode two days in the same place where He was."—John XL. 6.

It was a blow to the faith of the sisters, Martha and Mary, that Jesus delayed his coming. Mere absence in time of trouble has the air of treachery. But the effect went deeper than to shake confidence in the sincerity of Jesus' friendship. It was like to unsettle reliance on him as a credible teacher. In the confusion incident to grief they might not be able to define their feelings, but the unalyzed total made an insupportable weight. The stubborn "If kept asserting itself. " 'If' Jesus loved us" " 'If Jesus had been here" " ' If ' He had come when called." The fatal fourth day had arrived when, according to common belief(the spirit still lingering near, sees signs of decay and takes its final flight. All is over. The loss is irreparable. "Finis" is written against the home .... The incident is larger that its mere local significance, interesting though that is. The supreme suffering of the universal human heart is mirrored in it. What happened in Bethany occurs everywhere and constantly. The home is the ultimate and superlative creation. Earth's exquisite consummate and heavenly flower. In it comfort security and joy are insured. Its meshes soft as silk are strong as steel. Cost of pain and struggle in the making is unbegrudgingly paid. The jewel is worth its price. But the tragedy of it is that homes are being unmade as rapidly as made. Death is the acid which dissolves this pearl. Recent months have witnessed the disruption of more families than ever before. Humanity stands aghast on the edge of four million war-made graves. All our lilies are crimson this year! .... God knows it. Yet He lingers. No ear hears. No eye pities. No arm is outstretched. The friendship of God is in question, if not His very being. If God is, if He has concern for His creatures, how can these things be? .... The resurrection of Lazarus is the answer. The delay of Jesus in the particular instance is the counterpart of His Father's delay in the universal. Although absent and uncommunicative Jesus' thoughts were intent upon the sufferings. His purpose to relieve them never wavered. So His Father's thoughts and purposes are upon the grief-stricken today, Lazarus' restoration is pledge and token of universal restoration. At the mouth of the grave the resurrection is as real and present as Jesus' very self. I am the **RESURRECTION.**" "In Me death lives" and this is all a present-tense affair. Not in some far off ressurrection day, but here and now there is immortal life which death cannot interrupt. Life, in spite of all appearances to the contrary, has a continuity, a divine survival and peristence. Just as Lazarus stood out radiant and spotless from the tomb, so shall all the loved and apparently lost be recovered. This blissful, assuaging conclusion is not reached by studied argument, however. It cannot be. It is datum of consciousness only, believable, although unprovable. Lazarus is the working model of it.

No longer must the mourners weep
Nor call departed Christians dead,
For death is hallowed into sleep
And every grave becomes a bed.

HON. H. D. MCEWEN CONTINUES DEBATE

In Forceful and Vigorous Terms Denounces the Puerile Tactics of the Opposition in Their Criticism of Public Accounts.

(Continued)

Mr. McEwen proceeded to speak on the public accounts. He stated that there was carried over in 1911 about $12,000 of interest, whereas in 1915 the amount carried over was $10,000. With reference to the $185,000 of debentures, he pointed out that at the time of maturity $92,000 was all that was available to pay the amount, owing to the miscalculation of actuaries, and as a matter of fact, all the available cash at the time of maturity was placed by the present Government. He went on to state that there was no Government in the history of this province that in five years had not added more or less to the debt of the province, whereas the present Government in five years had reduced the debt by some $10,000, which could be proved beyond the shadow of a doubt and to the satisfaction of any person who was capable of adding and subtracting. The men who had carried out the external audit, he pointed out, were men of principle whose reputation was at stake. On the 30th September, 1911, the debt of the province was $904,000. That was the end of the last year of the Palmer Government, and the public debt amounted to that sum as shown by their public accounts. Their fiscal year had been changed by them so that it ended on the 30th Sept. instead of the 31st December. This was inconvenient and undesirable in every respect to the present government, when it came into power, resolved to go back again to the 31st December, the end of the calendar year, and previously the end of the fiscal year in this province. This government therefore had a period of fifteen months, extending from the 30th September, 1911, to the 31st December, 1912, that they accounted for. The public accounts for the year ending 30th September, 1911 showed an indebtedness by the province of $904,000. The last year of the Palmer Government, as stated, ended on the 30th September, 1911, and their public accounts showed an indebtedness of $904,000. They remained in office from the 30th September, until the second day of December, when they went out. This government then engaged two of the best accountants who could be found in the province to make an audit of the financial condition of the province. They found that in addition to the $904,000 shown in the public accounts, there were unpaid debts and liabilities amounting to $168,000, the result being a total of $1,072,000. In addition to the indebtedness which the auditors found of $1,072,000, there was a sum of over $11,000 more between Walter Lowe's and other claims that afterwards cropped up. Year after year the government had an audit made to find out not only what the public accounts would show of the monies received and the money paid out, but also what the liabilities of the province were. This year there has been submitted a special audit which shows that on the 31st day of December last the debts and liabilities of this province amounted to $1,062,151. Taking no account of the $11,000 we have $1,072,000 as the indebtedness when we took over the reins of government, and on the 31st December last it was $10,000 less than that. This cannot be questioned for the proof is overwhelmingly obvious to the meanest intelligence.

The Opposition either had to accept the statements of external auditors or say that those statements were false,—which he did not think they would attempt to do. If the financial position was as he had stated it—and this was incontrovertible—it meant that the present Government had reduced the debt in five years by $10,000. "You cannot blame the Opposition for not recognising these things," said Mr. McEwen. "**THEY NEVER HAD A SURPLUS IN TWENTY YEARS, AND HOW COULD YOU EXPECT THEM TO RECOGNISE SOMETHING THEY HAD NEVER SEEN? THERE IS WHERE THE SHOE PINCHES.**" In the twenty years the Liberals were in power they went into debt year after year about $45,000 a year, and at every election they had some new story to tell. There was always something expected, some windfall which they were to receive, but which they never got. The Public Works which they boast about and to which they devote so much eloquent oratory were built on **BORROWED MONEY ON WHICH WE ARE PAYING INTEREST TODAY!** Every Public Work built by the present Government—and we built more works chargeable to capital account, notwithstanding what they say, in five years than they did in twenty ears—**WE PAID FOR,—AND THE LIBERALS HAD TAKEN OVER A MILLION DOLLARS OUT OF THE PEOPLE OF THE COUNTRY IN TAXES.** That is their record, and it is not surprising that they squirm and look for some way out of the difficulty.

Some days ago the hon. Leader of the Opposition found fault with the government for operating the Dalton Sanatorium. The Senior member for the first District of Prince thereupon offered to take the institution back.

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U.S. WAR RESOLUTION PASSED BY SENATE

Adoption of Resolution Declaring Existence of State of War Now Assured. House of Representatives Will Vote Almost Unanimously for it.

(Special to The Guardian.)

WASHINGTON, April 5— Debate on the war resolution began in the House this morning with Chairman Flood of the Foreign Affairs Committee making the opening statement. Passage of the resolution which will complete the action of Congress in declaring that a state of war exists between Germany and the United States is expected before night by a heavy majority comparable with that last night in the Senate.

(Special to The Guardian.)

WASHINGTON, April 5— The resolution declarng that a state of war exists between the United States and Germany was passed in the Senate last night by a vote of 82 to 6.

LESS THAN DOZEN OPPOSE RESOLUTION.

(Special to The Guardian.)

WASHINGTON, April 5— Less than a dozen members of the House of Representatives will vote against the war resolution. The vote will be taken some time today.

$3,400,000,000 WAR APPROPRIATIONS ASKED FOR

(Special to The Guardian.)

..WASHINGTON, April 5— In Congress today an immediate appropriation of three billion four hundred million dollars was asked for the army and navy.

THE MURDER HARVEST OF THE GERMANS

Six Hospital Ships Torpedoed or Mined Since War Began, With Loss of 247 Lives and 75 Injured.

(Special to The Guardian.)

LONDON, April 5— Six hospital ships were torpedoed or mined by the Central Powers since the beginning of the war, Thos. J. McNamara, Financial Secretary, stated in the House of Commons today, and 247 lives had been lost and 73 persons injured.

U.S. STEAMER SUNK 32 AMERICANS LOST

(Special to The Guardian.)

WASHINGTON, April 5— The American steamer Missourian, with 32 Americans aboard, has been torpedoed and sunk without warning in the Mediterranean, according to a despatch received by the State Department from the United States Consul at Genoa.

BELGIAN RELIEF SHIP HAS BEEN SUNK

(Special to The Guardian.)

LONDON, April 5— The Belgian steamer Trevier from New York with Belgian relief supplies was torpedoed without warning on Wednesday.

ALLIES JOIN HANDS IN MESOPOTAMIA

LONDON, April 5— British and Russian patrols have got into touch with each other in Mesopotamia, it is stated today by Major-General F. B. Maurice, Chief Director of Military Operations at the War Office.

BRITISH CAPTURE TWO MORE TOWNS.

(Special to The Guardian.)

LONDON, April 5— An official announcement says we captured the villages of Ronsoy and Basse Boulogne after sharp fighting and took 22 prisoners and three machine guns. The retreating enemy was caught in his own wire entanglements and suffered heavily under our machine gunfire. East and northeast of Metz our troops made progress in the face of considerable resistance and reached the western and southwest edges of Gouzacourt Wood and Havrincourt Wood. We captured near sixty prisoners, two trench mortars, and five machine guns.

FRENCH HAVE REACHED GERMAN LINES.

(Special to The Guardian.)

PARIS, April 5— French reconnoitering parties advanced last night north of Gaunchy and Moy in the region south of St. Quentin until they reached the German lines which they found to be occupied strongly, the War Office reports.

GENERAL FOCH HAS BEEN RETIRED

(Special to The Guardian.)

PARIS, April 5— General Ferdinand Foch, hero of the battle of the Marne, has been detached from active service. A list of promotions issued contains a brief announcement to this effect.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT ADJOURNS FOR EASTER

(Special to The Guardian.)

LONDON, April 5— Lord Talbot acting, as the Government's spokesman in the Commons today said, in reply to a question by T. P. O'Connow, inasmuch as proceedings in Congress in regard to Wilson's speech had not been finished no statement could be made on behalf of the Government until after the Easter recess. The House adjourned until April 17th.

(Special to The Guardian.)

PARIS, April 4— Non.— A French patrol last night reached the south western outskirts of St. Quentin and made further gains east and west of the Somme.

AMENDMENTS TO ONT. TEMPERANCE ACT

(Special to The Guardian.)

TORONTO, April 5— Additional amendments to the Ontario Temperance Act were introduced in the Legislature yesterday afternoon. They provde that the License Commission shall have power to prohibit, restrict and regulate the solicitation of orders for liquor within the province; that municipalities shall be empowered to grant to standard hotels the exclusive right to sell temperance beverages, restrictions not to become operative until authorized by Order in Council and a moratorium, applicable to contracts in connection with hotels, breweries, and distilleries, originating previous to April 27, 1916, the section to have effect during war and for nine months afterwards, unless in the meantime a session of the Legislature is held when this act shall come into effect at the expiration of thirty days from the close of such session. It was also provided that remission of fines for breach of the act shall cancel the conviction made.

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ANOTHER ISLANDER KILLED IN ACTION

A wide circle of friends in Summerside and elsewhere will learn with deep regret that Corporal John W. Clark, of the 85th Battalion, is officially reported killed in action in France on March 8th. This news has been received by his grandfather, Mr. John W. Clark, of Linkletter. Corporal Clark was the third son of Mr. Edwin E. Clark, formerly of Summerside and now of Campbellton, New Brunswick.

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THE WEATHER, TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

TORONTO, April 6—Fresh north west and north west winds, cool and partially fair.

The highest temperature recorded yesterday was 38 degrees above. At 10 a.m. it was 35 above; at 3 p. m. 33 above. The coldest the previous night was 34 above.

The tide will be high this morning at 10.06, tomorrow at 10.39, and Sunday at 11.10; it will be high tonight at 10.36, tomorrow at 11.21, and Saturday at 2.

The sun sets this evening at 6.52, tomorrow at 6.53 and Sunday at 6.54; it rises tomorrow morning at 5.47, Sunday at 5.45 and Monday at 5.44.

The moon sets tomorrow morning at 5.01 and Sunday at 12.

The first quarter of the moon was on Friday, March 30th, at 5.36 a. m.

The length of today will be thirteen hours and two minutes, and of tomorrow thirteen hours and six minutes.