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AUSTRIA REPLIES TO U. S. GOVERNMENT

If Neutrals do Not Want to be Killed They Must Keep Away from War Zones.

(Special to the Guardian.) LONDON, March 6.—The American Ambassador at Vienna had been handed the reply of the Austrian government to the American note enquiring as to the position of the Austrian Government in regard to unrestricted warfare, according to a Vienna despatch to Reuters by way of Amsterdam. The reply declares that neutrals are responsible for the losses they suffer by entering territory where warlike operations are taking place.

WERNER HORNE MUST STAND TRIAL

(Special to the Guardian.) WASHINGTON, March 6.—Werner Horne, the German Reservist Lieut. who dynamited the International Bridge near Vanceboro in 1915, today lost his Habeas Corpus suit in the Supreme Court in which he sought to avoid being tried at Boston for alleged transportation of explosives on a passenger train. The Court did not decide Horne's contention that in a belated act against Canada his German army commission exempted him from American prosecution and made him punishable only by the State Department. The Court said Horne's appeal was not authorized and dismissed it.

SMALLPOX IN BERLIN

(Special to the Guardian.) THE HAGUE, March 6.—An outbreak of smallpox in Berlin and immediate vicinity has induced the military authorities to order compulsory vaccination. According to the Berlin Telegram eighty cases have already been reported, ninety per cent. of which are those of persons over 45 years. The disease is supposed to have been brought to Berlin by refugees from Volhynia.

BRITISH AIRPLANES DAMAGE BLAST FURNACES

(Special to the Guardian.) LONDON, March 6.—Naval aeroplanes dropped many bombs on blast furnaces at Brebach in the Sarbruecken district of Rhenish Prussia on Sunday, says an official statement issued today. All the aeroplanes returned safely.

CONDENSED ADS. TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

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HOW GERMANY IS STARVING ENGLAND

Party of Neutral Newspaper Correspondents Saw Miles of Docks in Britain's Greatest Seaports Lined with Inward and Outward Ships from and to all Parts of the World.

(Special to the Guardian.) NEW YORK, March 6.—The London correspondent of the Sun cables his paper this morning as follows: "As an answer to Germany's contention that her submarines are starving Great Britain, the government took a party of neutral correspondents on a three days tour of the greatest merchant shipping centres of the kingdom, Liverpool, Manchester and London. The correspondents were permitted to see everything. Permits, miles of docks filled with shipping, unloading from all quarters of the world or loading for outward voyages. Nowhere was there any evidence that the submarines are keeping ships in port. Hundreds of vessels were seen constantly coming and going deeply laden with necessities of war and life. Immense warehouses in Liverpool, Manchester and London were inspected in detail showing unbelievable stores of meat, grain and cotton. The most impressive feature was the complete frankness marking the exportations. Nothing was concealed and there were no restricted zones, all questions were answered.

GREAT DESTITUTION AMONG AUSTRIANS

(Special to the Guardian.) LONDON, March 6.—The situation among the poorer classes in Austria is extremely serious, according to comments in Austrian newspapers. On Premier (Cian Martini's) announcement that the government has appropriated millions of Kronin for the purchase of food for the destitute. A Rotterdam despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co., says that the Austrian Press declares that poverty is so great that the gravest events are expected unless immediate help is given.

CARAQUET SEMINARY AT BATHURST BURNED

(Special to the Guardian.) BATHURST, N. B., March 6.—The Seminary of the Sacred Heart, situated in West Bathurst, was completely destroyed about three o'clock this morning. Ever since the destruction of the college at Caraquet in January, 1916 the seminary was used by the Eudist Fathers as a college and at the time of the fire had 150 students of the full. The structure was a magnificent one, being of stone and brick, 170 feet long by 70 wide costing over \$150,000. The fire broke out on the first floor and when discovered had made considerable headway. The students all safely made their escape but lost all their belongings. Very little help could be given the Fathers bringing the storm which was the most severe seen here in twenty years. There is about \$40,000 insurance.

PREMIER BORDEN AT BRITISH WAR COUNCIL

LONDON, March 4.—The Canadian and New Zealand Ministers were at today's War Council, Canada, being represented by Premier Borden and Sir George Perley, and New Zealand by Premier Massey and ex-Premier Sir Joseph Ward. I am informed that the latest developments in the Australian situation is that electoral arrangements will give the coalition an extra vote. If so general election and he able to get away forthwith, being accompanied by Sir Joseph Forrester, while the Right Honourable Joseph Cook will carry on the coalition. General Smuts is expected from South Africa, and Britain is prepared to honorize him as cordially as it did Louis Botha a decade ago.

THE WEATHER, TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

TORONTO, March 7, Fine and cold. The highest temperature recorded yesterday was 7 degrees above. At 10 a. m. it was 19 above; at 9 p. m., 7 above. The coldest the previous night was 12 above. The tide will be high this morning at 10:36 and tomorrow at 11; it will be high tonight at 10:03 and tomorrow at 10:53. The sun sets this evening at 6:15 and tomorrow at 6:15; it rises tomorrow morning at 6:44 and Friday at 6:42. The moon rises this evening at 6. 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-seven minutes.

THOUSANDS OF IDLERS IN CANADA YET

OTTAWA, March 5.—Lieut. General Sir Sam Hughes, former Minister of Militia, delivered a strong address dealing with the conduct of the war, at a banquet, under the auspices of the Ottawa Royal Black Preceptory No. 227 in Victoria Hall last evening. Sir Sam was cheered when he made the statement that there were thousands of bartenders, race track sports and others who were available for labor and who might be used to good advantage in connection with home production this summer. Fighting for Liberty. Sir Sam said he thought Orangemen in Canada had every reason to feel proud of their part in the war, as 80,000 out of 380,000 members had enlisted. In addition, many ex-Orangemen, brothers, sons and relatives of Orangemen, were doing services at the front. In Sir Sam's opinion, Canada has done well, and some Canadians have done exceedingly well, but there are still some who have not done well. He paid a tribute to those French Canadians who had enlisted, but said he regretted that they were not enlisting in larger numbers. No "Overt Act" Yet. Sir Sam termed the present agitation to defend the Canadian borders, as all nonsense. Not one overt act had been committed against Canada so far. Speaking of applying the Militia Act, he declared that some people were quoted as saying that the Canadian Government could not go one step farther than the people themselves were prepared to go. This, he said, sounded like the doctrine of an autocratic opportunist, and not like the doctrine of responsible Government leaders. Under responsible Government a leader should assume his principles, and stand or fall by them. Responsible Government should not mean inaction, or lack of action. "Some people say that men are wanted for home defence, but I say the home defence of Canada is on the Rhine. Some say the bottom has fallen out of the war, I say nearly one million men have gone down the Rhine, and a few hundred yards of depth along a front of less than 15 miles on the Somme. How long will it take at that rate to reach Berlin? We now have munitions in overwhelming quantities but our men in the trenches need a rest. Human flesh and blood cannot stand night and day work month in and month out without change. Every true Canadian demands that Canada train and send men, and if necessary more men, and still more men."

GERMAN ATTACK FAILED.

(Special to the Guardian.) PARIS, March 6.—Fighting in the region of Courieres Woods and Doumont, northeast of Verdun, continued last night. The Germans made an attempt to drive the French from their trenches the latter had recaptured yesterday. The War Office announcement stated today that the effort failed.

BERLIN REPORT.

(Special to the Guardian.) BERLIN, March 6.—The following statement was issued today by the Austro-Hungarian Army Headquarters: Italian Front—Yesterday evening detachments of infantry regiment number 24 and Landwehr infantry regiment No. 29 destroyed a sap and advanced to the position of the enemy, close to Upper Vertobas, and brought in 47 prisoners and two machine guns. Our artillery fire wiped out an Italian ammunition depot near Prodzabotin.

Many Available for Labor.

Touching on the question of production, Sir Sam said that men clerks in dry goods stores, grocery stores, book stores, pool rooms, jewelry and piano stores, could all take a turn in the fields during the front week, and senior class school boys and perhaps preachers, too. "Bartenders, racetrack sports, and thousands upon thousands more," he said, "are easily available for labor." "Canada demands action," he declared, "and action must be taken. Men must be raised, trained, equipped and sent to the front to support the gallant boys in the trenches. As yet the 'home defence' of Canada is an empty excuse for applying the Militia Act. The men while training will be ample home defence for Canada. The eye and mind must be fixed on the long lines of muddy trenches at the front, where our boys need help. All local causes or inducements to hold them must be swept aside, and the gallant Canadian fellows given an opportunity to get at the enemy. "One hundred and fifty thousand Canadians, in addition to those already in England, France, and Belgium, act thrown into the firing line in the month of August, should in itself turn the tide, and before next winter's snows fall should overthrow Kaiserism; autocracy, Divine Right rule and all such dark age nonsense."

CUNARD LINER ARRIVES SAFELY

Charlottetown Captain Runs Gauntlet of Hun Blockade Second Time.

(Special to the Guardian.) NEW YORK, March 6.—The Cunard liner Ardanis, which left here Feb. 24th for Liverpool, arrived safely according to cable advices received here today by officials of the line. The Ardanis has 110 passengers. (The Chief Officer of the Ardanis is Captain William McEwen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace McEwen of this City. This is the second time the Ardanis has run the gauntlet of the German blockade. She left Liverpool for New York on February 5, three days after proclamation of the blockade, arriving in New York without encountering any enemy submarines. She left again on the 24th with 110 passengers and a valuable cargo of silver, provisions and munitions and arrived in Liverpool as above stated. The Gauntlet of the Ardanis with the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. McEwen in congratulating them on the safe arrival in England of their gallant son.

WILL TRY TO ARM U. S. MERCHANTMEN

President will do Everything Possible to Find a Way to Protect Shipping in Spite of Senate's Action.

(Special to the Guardian.) WASHINGTON, March 6.—President Wilson, it was stated authoritatively today, will do everything possible to find a way to arm American ships and protect them in other ways from submarine dangers in spite of the failure of the Senate to pass a bill giving him specified power. Final decision on whether the President can legally arm ships without specific authorization is expected shortly. The opinion expressed, during the Senate debate on the bill, that without action by Congress the President has no right to arm American merchantmen, was taken into careful consideration, however, and the President will not act until he is certain. On dealing with the legal status of the question it was learned that the President and his advisors are considering the intent of an old statute passed in 1819 which was cited in the Senate as prohibiting the arming of merchantmen for action against armed public vessels of nations in amity with the United States. An extra session of Congress before July 1 to pass appropriation measures if for no other purpose seemed today to be certain. If the Senate amends its rules so that prompt action may be taken on the armed neutrality bill an extra session of Congress may be expected within the next two or three weeks. Messages, apparently spontaneous, which came to government officials today from all parts of the country cried in bitter terms the Senators who prevented action on the armed neutrality bill.

CARVELL, REALIZING DEFEAT IN FEDERAL CONTEST, TRYING TO LAND PREMIERSHIP

(Canadian Press Despatch.) ST. JOHN, March 6.—The Standard says: "F. B. Carvell is hot after the premiership of New Brunswick. The leader of the Dark Lantern Brigade, having awakened to a true realization of the fact that defeat for him is inevitable at the next federal elections, F. B. Carvell, the majority of the province, Mr. Carvell is clever enough to see that defeat is staring him in the face in the Carleton-Victoria constituency. The handwriting on the wall tells the true fact; the doom of the slauderer of General French is sealed. Mr. Carvell today occupies his seat in Parliament through what reputable men state are dishonorable tactics. It is claimed that the seat was stolen from the Hon. B. Frank Smith in the reciprocity election. Then Carvell was given a further quietus in the by-election of January, 1915, while he was handsomely trounced at the make their displeasure of Carvellian methods still more emphatic the electors of Carleton county administered a crushing defeat to the men who supported Carvell in the recent provincial contest. Despite the fact that the ticket was headed by Hon. W. P. Jones, one of the most reputable members supporting the opposition in the province, Hon. Mr. Smith and his colleagues received a magnificent majority, leading the opposition nominees in every parish of the county—a result without a parallel in the history of the county—and a striking rebuke to the gutter-snipe methods of F. B. Carvell. The majority of the government candidates exceeded 800, while the opposition nominees averaged 400, even if duplicated in the federal contest, could not save the blimpious Woodstock lawyer, and with characteristic courage, Mr. Carvell, it is said, intends to run away from the federal contest. He hopes to get the premiership and contest Victoria county. But before he is successful in his endeavors, even though he considers his chances are bright at the present time, there promises to be a merry war. The better element of the party are absolutely disgusted with Mr. Carvell's brutal tactics, and it is the general belief that the party would be well rid of him."



SIR JOHN JELICOE'S DAUGHTERS SKATING. That Admiral Jellicoe in the North Sea fought for "England, Home and Beauty," is indicated by this picture of his dainty little daughters caught skating during one of the brief cold spells of this season. The First Sea Lord's two children, Myrtle and Nora, are out with the skating club at Regent's Park, London.